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CONDUCTOR WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

Falls Between Last Car and Caboose as Train was Entering Yards; Funeral to Be on Tuesday.

Slaton, Texas, March 15.—Neal Maloney, 35, conductor on a Santa Fe freight train was instantly killed when he fell between the last car and the caboose, as his train entered the Snyder yards today at 1:20 a. m., He is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. T. Shelby of Slaton, widow of a Santa Fe engineer who was killed in a derailment, February 22, and a bother.

After a funeral here tomorrow the body wil be sent to Newton, Kan.

THE CITY ELECTION

The city election is set for the 6th of April. At that time it will be up to the citizens of Portales to select a mayor, three town trustees, and a town clerk.

The custom in the past has been for any one who wanted to put out a ticket to bring a list of names to the News office and have the same published. This year the News will not publish such lists, unless they are presented by the candidates themselves, and then they will have to go through the regular announcement columns.

The proper form is to file the names with the city clerk, and then in the last issue of the News before the election the entire list will be published.

The best way would be for the citizens to meet and nominate a ticket of men who have the interests of the town at heart, and then elect them. There is no use in fractional fights in this matter, and such will only retard the development of the town.

AUTO COLLISION

On last Sunday evening there was an auto collision on the Clovis highway just within the city limits.

Both cars were badly damaged. Fortunately no one was killed.

KNIGHTS TEMPLE SERVICE

The Clovis Commandry No. 14 Knights Templer will hold their Annual Easter service in the Baptist church building at Portales Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Easter Sunday April 4th, all branches of masonry and the Eastern Star is invited to take part in this service.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy the hour.

This is not a demoninational service and we are asking that all the churches of the city join with us in extending a general welcome to our Clovis friends on this occassion.

JOE F. GRIZZLE.

UORTO BELLO GOLD

Every reader of the News will remember with what thrills he or she read Robert Lewis Stevenson's "Treasure Island."

Now the Portales Valley News has made arangements for the publishing of a serial dealing with the romantic and thirlling way in which the treasure was placed on "Treasure Island," giving a full account of why the Island of "Dead Men's Chest" received its name.

The romantic age in which pirates prey upon the Spanish treasure ships, has a lure hard to resis by the people of al ages. It has been the foundation of many expeditions to the islands off the Florida coast, where buried treasrues have been sought, at cost of life and property.

The serial which will begin in this paper in the near future will not prove a disappointment to young or old, and is one which is well worth the price of a years subscription.

On April 1st, the Portales Valley News will change from a six column to a seven column paper. This story will start in this issue.

In the past sixty days plans have been completed for this change at a great expense to the office, in that the Portales Valley News might better serve the people of Roosevelt county.

Watch for the change of the paper and also for this thrilling story of the Spanish Main.

CANNING FACTORY SITE IS PURCHASED

The canning factory for Portales is an assured fact. Mr. Case is now making arrangements to move his family to Portales, and will begin work of constructing the building for the factory at once. The required acreage of tomatoes has almost been signed up, and those who desire to get in on this should see Mr. Case or Mr. Sexton at once.

This is one of the biggest moves that Portales has ever made, and will be the meang of a greater development of the Portales Valley.

The factory will be located on the lost just below the cotton platform, which will be convenient for loading of cars.

A NEW INDUSTRY

Monday of this week, the News reporter visited the work room of Malcom Troutt, where he has equipped to paint signs, and auto and furniture painting and refinishing.

Malcom uses what is known as the Dural system for Auto and furniture refinishing, which is applied with air pressure giving a beautiful factory finish. He has disposed of his electrical business and will devote his entire time to the above business.

Malcom is an artist of no mean ability, and as a sign painter has won considerable reputation, and now that he has equipped his shop with modern machinery for his auto and furniture work, it gives Portales another industry which is limited only by the efforts of Mr. Troutt.

PORTALES 23 YEARS AGO

(From the Times, March 21, 1903)

Breeding, Odom and Boykin are arranging to build a large warehouse on the railroad track, so as to hold storage grain and feed stuff for the public, and will use the present place for retail purposes. They have also bought fifty cars of storage coal so the public will be supplied in all their wants in our line.

Six emigrant teams from Hobart, Texas passed through town Thursday for Elida.

The DZ settlement is sufficntly settled to deserve a post office and will soon have the neeessary blanks here from Washington to fill out in making the application.

Kilgore, the photographer has folded his tent and gone to Plainview.

The new county officers will be appointed before the first.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a cat guessing coniest party at Mrs. Hightowers March. 24, from 8:30 to 11:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and bring their little mite offering.

About 100 prospectors are to arrive here by Friday according to reports.

The new Hotel (Mrs. Kidd's) is about half finished.

The Corner Stone.

March 8. Saturday evening a number of people, men, women and children came together per announcement at the site of the M. E. Church for the laying of the corner stone of their church. There were deposited in the vault of the stone:

First—Holy Bible.

Second—Discipline.

Third—Cain.

Fourth—The name of the bishop who held the last annual conference, with the presiding elder, the preacher in charge, the trustees of the church, stewards, building committee and the name of every person who contributed 10 cents toward the building fund.

Addresses were made by Rev. T. F. Medlin, pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. Geo. F. Fair of Plainview, Texas and a member of the northwest Texas conference M. E. chruch South, Rev. Cecil McAdle, pastor of Presbyterian church and Rev. L. L. Lollance presiding elder of the El Paso District, and the coner stone of the church was laid acording to the disciplinary form of the church.

Word comes from Simmons University that Robt. Malone is doing nicely there. Robt plays Clarinet in the Cow Boy Band and they are to take a trip soon to various parts of Texas and as far east as Birmingham, Ala. Robt. will be remembered as a graduate of 1924 P. H. S. He stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Deen during 4 years of high school.

MASS MEETING

Court House, Friday Night, March 19th

7:30 O'Clock

A mass meeting is hereby called for Friday evening, March 19th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the court house in Portales, for the purpose of selecting and nominating a Mayor and FOUR Trustees for the Town of Portales, to be voted on at the city election on Tuesday, April 6th.

Every man and woman who are legal voters are urged to come out and have a voice in this meeting, so that there will be no factional fights in the coming town election, and so that a competent board, who have the interest of the whole town at heart may be elected.

(Signed) TOWN BOARD.

LOYALTY TO THE HOME TOWN

There has been much discussion as to what constitutes loyalty to the home town.

The News contends that the public and the business interests should get together and discuss this problem.

The public as a rule are fair minded and when they are shown that by going out of town to do their shopping, that they are tearing down their own town. They will stop and consider before spending one dollar out of the town.

Portales has a number of business houses which are equal if not superior to those of towns many times the size of Portales. These business interests are paying taxes to keep up the home institutions, and donating freely for every benevolent cause in the town and county.

Is it showing a proper loyalty to go into a store dressed in clothing bought in another town, and ask the home merchant to contribute to some project you are sponsoring?

Would it not be fine for every loyal citizen of the town to wear a small pin inscribed "I purchase everything from the home merchants". This would create a pride in the town that would be hard to equal, and a spirit which would accomplish much.

But o nthe other hand, the home merchant should not be called upon to help your cause, when you are doing all in your power to tear his business down.

When the Ladies and Men of Portales become 100 per cent loyal, then Portales will be the very best town in the state.

FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL REVIEWS

Sometimes in our daily works we meet the question face to face "But what's the use?" If we do this or that, what do we accomplish? The use is to train our mind. We accomplish what is right or otherwise, and fulfill our general motives of timely actions.

Superintendent Lang was absent part of last week fulfilling his duties at the state tournament.

One of the young men of Floyd was laid to rest in the cemetery, Mr. Alivis Smith. His death was a shock to all. He accidently shot and killed himself while at Fort Worth, Texas. We regret to lose him but let us know that it was port of the fulfillment of the great plan.

There are a few absenteees; victims of flu and colds. A person can't disregard the laws of health and escape.

The outside team of Floyd went to Elida Saturday night for a game of Basketball. There was plenty of fun and the score was in Elida's favor.

The high school boys' are very restless and when track equipment comes playing mables will be thrown away.

There will be many who attend the Teachers meeting Friday and Saturday.

Senior Dashes

These are busy days. Our class tree is to be ordered at once. Let us buy a foundation of honor.

Those that intend to teach and otherwise should go to the teachers meeting. Thelma Compton is to speak Friday night there.

The public will be entertained by the Senior with a play "Aron Slick from Pumkin Crick" in a few moons. It is a thrilling and witty play.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last Friday afternoon the Seniors were excused from classes the last two periods in order to plant the Senior tree. The Senior classes of P. H. S. have so far been very unfortunate with their trees, not one of all that have been planted having survived We all hope that we may change the established rule in regard to the life of the Senior trees. After we all finish college we hope to be able to make a visit to old P. H. S. and see a large tree flourishing on the P. H. S. lawn and be able to recall the Friday in March 1926, when we planted the tree. Friday after planting our tree we went on a picnic at the old H-Bar Ranch. Everyone had a good time, especially when it came time for the eats. We hope this picnic will be only a beginning and that we will have many more before school is out, for we all realize that this is the last year we will all be together and we feel we should take the opportunity for enjoying ourselves all together as a class, before it is too late. We are always glad to see spring come around it means picnics to us.

On Thursday night March 23rd. Charley Paddock, the World-Famous Sprinter, will be in Portales and give a lecture in the High School Auditorium. This is the fourth number of the Lyceum.

Mr. Wayne was absent Monday and Tuesday of this week on acount of sickness.

A poultry school will be held at the High School beginning March 22, and lasting until April 2. Invitations and programs have been sent to the farmers and those interested in poultry raising. There is to be no charge to this course.

The Juniors are planning to take their play to Elida in the near future.

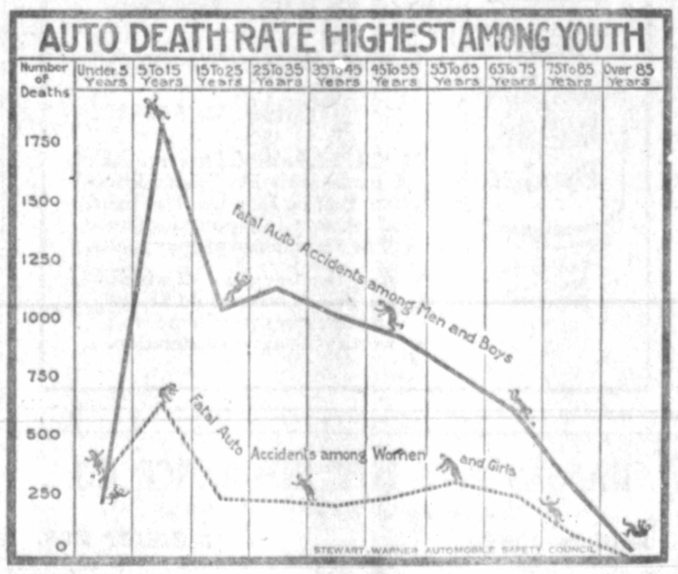
The Dramatic Club is to put on a play, "The Red Light," today (Thursday) in assembly. The Dramatic Club has a good membership and are planning to accomplish something along this line.

Tuesday we received our report cards for the past six weeks.

Basket ball being over baseball is the next sport. Last Friday the boys of the Shop played a game with nine other boys of the High School, the Shop boys won 5 to 4. The Shop is planning a game with Rogers this week end.

Mrs. Milton Kornegay returned Friday from Clovis. She had been up to see her mother who had the flu.

Youth of Nation Tops Death List in U. S. Auto Fatalities



YOUTH pays the heaviest toll in annual automobile fatalities. From five to fifteen years is the period when the greatest number of fatal accidents occur, for both sexes. The chart shows the age distribution of automobile deaths for men and women as given in the latest mortality figures prepared by the government. These figures, says the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, emphasize the need for more playgrounds and increased safety education among school children.

Complete statistics are not possible, as only 85 per cent of the United States keeps mortality records. About 22,000 a year is generally conceded to be the annual number of automobile fatalities. For 8,621 males known to have been killed in one year there were only a third as many women, or 2,845, in spite of the fact that the male population is only 4 per cent greater than the female.

This chart does not take into consideration the 660,000 Americans who are injured annually by automobiles. Such figures are not available except in certain states, but that boys and girls again make up the bulk of such casualties is indicated by the records of New York state kept for the first nine months of 1925. Here 11,768, or practically one-third of the 38,392 injured, were under fifteen years of age.

WORK ON THEATER IS PROGRESSING

The excavation for the foundation of the new theatre is about completed, and brick are being unloaded for the building. The brick used in this structure were made at the brick plant of the state penitentiary, and are of a good quality.

The location of the theatre was changed from the corner of Colorado and State steet to Main street, where Mr. Howard has bought a number of lots.

In addition to the location of the theatre building, Mr. Howard has purchased several lots from Ed J. Neer on Main street joining the Buchanan Service Station, on which he exjects to erect brick building in the future.

POULTRY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Monday Night, March 22.

Selecting and managing breeding stock, led by Jas. G. Wayne, John V. Miller and Carl Muller. A one reel moving picture will be shown at this time, "Layers and Liers".

Tuesday 23rd.

Feeding for Egg Production—A special stunt, Mr. Hollinger, Co. Agri. Agent of Curry County.

Wednesday 24th.

Housing—A. E. Lang, Floyd, N. M.

Debate by Agriculture boys.

Thursday 25th.

Diseases and Pests and their control—Jas. G. Wayne.

One reel picture—"Poultry Pests and their Control".

Friday 26th.

Incubation—Jas. G. Wayne.

One reel picture—"Imbriology of the Egg."

Monday 29th.

Brooding and Raising Baby Chicks, —R. A. Young, Elida, N. M.

Special Music.

Tuesday 30th.

Poultry Appliances—Mr. Ludwick, Clovis, N. M.

Men's Quartet.

Wednesday 31st.

Culling for Egg Production—Jas. G. Wayne.

One reel picture—"Selecting a Laying Hen".

Thursday, April 1st.

Marketing Eggs—R. R. Will.

One reel picture—"Making Poultry Pay".

Friday 2nd.

Caponizing—Jas. G. Wayne.

General Summary of Poultry Raising.

Chicken Supper.

MRS. BRADEY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAIN

Last Friday Mrs. Doughton was hostess to Mrs. Bradley's Sunday School Class.

The evening began with a plate dinner, which consisted of creamed potatoes, peas, dressing, cream gravy, tomatoes, celery, cranberries, chicken and hot rolls followed by coffee and desert. After this its fun began. Miss Alice Sundt having charge of the games and every amusement was funnier than the preceding one. At a late hour the following guests departed wishing to soon attend many more such frolics:

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Forest, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Doughton, Mr. and Mrs. Warmica, and Bradley; Messrs Faviley, Boner, Martin, Tucker, Forbes, Fletchers, South and Kaptina; Misses Shumbert, Johnstons, Sundt.

Scott McDowell, of the McDowell Chevrolet Co., of Clovis was down Monday looking after the Portales branch. Mr. McDowell says that they are enjoying a good business in the sale of Chevrolet cars in Portales.

LOCAL MARKET

Grain:	
Threshed Maize, per 100	75c
Threshed Kaffir and Higari	70c
Maize Seads, per ton	$10.00
Kaffir Heads, per ton	$7.00
Higari Heads, per ton	$7.00
Ear Corn, per ton	$12.00
Poultry:	
Heavy Hens, 5 lbs and up	23c
Light Hens, per pound	18c
Miscellaneous:	
Hogs, per pound	11 1-4c
Butter Fat, per pound	36c
Eggs, per dozen	20c
Eggs, per dozen	18c
Hides, green	6c
Hides, dry	12c

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Outsiders have a great opinion of the Portales Valley, and are talking of the wonderful opportunities to be found here. It is up to the home people to form as favorable opinon and then you will see real development.

It is now time to begin planning the crop. Do not forget to plant cotton enough to give the gins a decent run for the coming season. Prospects are good for an early season, and cotton should be planted in time for it to mature for picking. A good cotton crop this season will be worth untold values to the county.

Portales the Sweet Potato town, will also add to her emblem the big red tomato now that a canning factory will be ready to handle this years crop. This will help advertise the Portales Valley, as the Portales Canning Company will put out a product second to none in the United States.

In securing the canning factory, Portales took a big forward step, which will be worth thousands of dollars to the town and county. The products from a canning factory will run in thousands of dollars in value, and will be the means of attracting many truck farmers to the fertile Portales Valley. Portales and the Portales Valley are developing, and attracting the attention of the world.

The second week in April will witness two elections in Portales. On Tuesday, the 6th will be city election, when a mayor, town council and town clerk will be elected. On Thursday of same week the Democratic primaries will be held for Roosevelt county. On the day of the first election every citizen of the town should go out and vote, and every Democrat in the county should go to the polls on Thursday and nominate the very best men for every county office. If you stay at home on these days you have no choice in the affairs of the town or county.

PIE SUPPER AT ROGERS

There will be a pie supper at Rogers on Saturday night of this week for the benefit of the Rogers school. All political candidates are invited to attend, and are assured a good time.

—Committee.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(By National Editorial Asso.)

Washington, March 17.—It is anticipated that official Washington will be the scene of an unusual spectacle during the early summer months. Prospects for impeachment proceedings, the first of its kind in fourteen years, is such that many persons are rearranging their plans for the summer. It is rather novel to have the United States Senate change its colors from a legislative assembly to a solemn judicial tribunal. That the Senate will have this rare privilege is forecast in the report of the House Judiciary Committee against Judge English, the Federal judge of St. Louis, who is charged with "Cerruption, tyranny, and misbehavior in office."

In view of the fact that these procedings may be held in the near future people are beginning to make a study of the machinery and procedure in impeachment cases. Our forefathers laid down the rules of procedure in the Constitution in that they gave the House of Representatives the right to draw up the indictment and the Senate the sole right to try the case. In other words, the Judicial Committee of the House of Representatives is the prosecuting attorney, the House is the grand jury in handing down or dismissing the indictment against high Federal officials, and the Senate is the trial jury. Therefore, the English case takes on an interesting aspect there days.

If the House votes to sustain the action of its Judiciary Committee the case goes direct to the Senate. It seems quite likely that it will be necessary for the Senate to hold a special session in order to dispose of the case as its legislative program cannot be set aside for this action.

Members of the House are particularly desirous of returning to their home districts for the primaries and home elections. The presence of members o fthe House other than the Judiciary Committee is not necessary at the Senate trial. One of the ironies of the situation is the fact that the procedure in the Senate prevents Senators from indulging in their usual pastime,—spellbinding. The rules put an end to oratory by other than the prosecuting committee from the House. Observers are laughing quietly at the prospects of this trial as it is said the procedure calls for Senators to submit their questions in writing to the Vice President and then read by him or officials of the Senate to the prosecutor or the defense counsel.

It is certainly a sad blow for a Senator to be deprived of the privilege of standing in the aisle and indulging in high-pressure oratory which would find its way into the daily press especially at this season of the year when publicity is useful to re-election and in party politics.

Aside from the usual turbulence in the Senate and the House over the prohibition issue, matters are now taking orderly course. In fact, there is evidence of desire on the part of legislators to adjourn at the earliest possible date. The reason is obvious. They cannot return to their home districts for campaign purposes when legislation important to their constituents is still pending in the House, the fate of which may be endangered by their absence.

The international question is cropping up and closely linked with sectionalism. The proposal to have Federal aid in deeping the Barge Canal through New York State in order to connect up the inland waterways direct to the Atlantic is bringing a bitter controversy to light. There are certain State delegations advocating the use of the St. Lawrence waterway as the outlet to the sea, while the others want the so-called All-American waterway through New York via the Barge Canal and the Hudson river.

In the argument before the War Department and the Congressional committees the question is raised as to the effect on our Canadian neighbors. It seems quite likely that this issue will develop to make it a campaign in the fall or possibly hold over until the presidential elections.

Effort to make the tariff a subject for debate in the forthcoming elections have succeeded. The Senate has adopted a resolution authorizing investigation in the affairs of the Tariff Commission. Therefore, we may expect a wide assortment of changes and counter-charges between now and the first Tuesday in November, election day.

The patronage situation is reaching imposing proportions nowadays. The Postmaster General has become involved in bitter controversy as to patronage in Mississippi, Texas, and several other states. Resolutions have been introduced in the House asking for investigations into the activities of the Post Office Department as to appointments but it is doubtful if they will get beyond the talking stage at this session. It would be decidedly harmful to the Administration to have an inquiry into patronage before the primaries.

Meanwhile, both parties have a staff of experts preparing summaries of accomplishments individually and collectively, on the part of the Senate and the House, and the executive departments. This data will naturally be interpreted to suit the needs of its proponents and distributed as campaign propaganda within a few days. It is curious how items which during the consideration were regarded as insignificant, become great accomplishments when the voting season is at hand.

AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY

Mr. J. G. Greaves,
Editor, Portales Valley News,
Portales, New Mexico.
My dear Mr. Greaves:

It has been brought to my attention that a competitive examination **for appointment as cadet and cadet** engineer in the United States Coast Guard is to be held commencing June 22nd, 1926. The purpose of this examination is to obtain young men for a three-year course at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, upon the satisfactory completion of which the cadets of the line will be commissioned as ensigns and the cadet engineers will be commissioned as ensigns (engineering.)

This is an exceptional opportunity for young men between the ages of 18 and 24 to obtain a commission in one of the military services of the United States, and because an urgent need for commissioned officers now confronts the Coast Guard, the opportunity for young men of the right sort to receive apopintments to the Academy is unusually favorable.

An announcement of the examination containing more detailed information is enclosed herewith. Should any young men in New Mexico be interested in taking this examination, I would be pleased to furnish any additional information desired.

Sincerely Yours,
SAM G. BRATTON.

NOTICE

No 373.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, was on the 4th day of March, 1926 duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas H. Brooks, deceased.

THEREFORE, any and all persons having claims against said estate and all interested parties are hereby notified to present and file the same in the manner and within the time required by law or the same will be forever barred.

Dated, this the 5th day of March, 1926.

EFFIE MAY BROOKS,
Administratrix.

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38—The "Press Forward."

The "press forward" long has been used by nearly every expert golfer, but Chick Evans first named it and explained its use.

In his early years Chick was a good type of the golfer who slashed out long hits and suffered the usual penalty of inaccuracy. He finally decided that any good golfer could get a long enough tee shot if he concentrated on accuracy and consequently drove a shorter ball. After many months of experiment he decided that the way to get an accurate ball was to force his club to be at exact right angles with the line of flight to the hole for at least six inches back of the ball and six inches through and past it. It was in the second year of these experiments that he discovered the use by experts of what Chick calls a vibratory movement caused by the forward and backward movement of the wrists just before the back swing. On taking his stance, with the club soled behind the ball, he pressed his wrists back and forth parallel with the line of flight and discovered that, when they were bent backward, they were several inches back of the original position. He simply straightened his wrists, making his hands point toward the line instead of to the left, and the club head responded by traveling straight back from the ball on the line of flight. With the club head thus drawn back, Chick keeps the club almost on the ground until it is forced upward by the ascending arms. As nearly as humanly possible, the face of the club remains at right angles to the line throughout the entire swing. This forces a short back swing, Chick's normal point of turning for the down stroke being when the club is only a trifle past the perpendicular. More nearly than with any other star player, the club comes back on the line it took going up and is back exactly at right angles to the line a foot or more before the ball is reached. Chick thinks the swing is an easy one but it will be easier for the "open face" golfer—Chick's club face is closed—to make the forward press as described but to depend on the lateral hip movement to bring his hands back

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39—Standardizing the Swing.

It is fully as important for the golf beginner to learn what not to do as to learn just what it is necessary to do. Least of all should the beginner copy what really are the faults of the experts. The first thought of the beginner should be to learn the how and the why of each element of the golf stroke and never to make a change unless it is well considered and certain, after trial, to be an improvement.

A golfer who had passed the beginning stage and who had developed an unexpectedly good form was seen last year to be practicing a bobbing down of the head on the back swing and bobbing it up on the forward swing, simply because he had seen Jim Barnes do it. It took a good deal of discussion and demonstration to prove that Jim Barnes never had bobbed his head as the golfer thought he did. There is a slight duck and recovery of the position of the head in Jim's swing, but the golfer entirely overlooked the fact that Jim's head was back in the original position when he connected with the ball. It is a mannerism rather than a fault that a number of the experts have. They would be the first to advise against the use of the mannerism by anyone else. It would almost certainly be a fault in any golfer who attempted to copy it. Jim's lathy build may account for this mannerism, but no one who has seen him play will claim it prevents him from driving a long and accurate ball.

Any experienced golfer can identify a score or a hundred of his friends by their swings and at a distance where identification would be impossible by any other means. Perhaps every one of these golfers is a good player with an established swing. The main elements of the swing are the same in all. The mannerisms or individual peculiarities show the vast number of variations in a standard stroke. Yet all of them are right. The task of the beginner, then, should be to standardize his swing as quickly as possible. By the time he reaches the expert class he will have developed enough peculiarities so that he can be recoghized at a distance by any of his friends.

40—Resistance of the Ball.

Here's an interesting experiment; and it has the advantage of proving something every golfer should know. You can get the proof indoors, but try it at an indoor school or outdoors if possible.

Drop a ball and tap it forward a foot or two with your driver. The ball does not offer much resistance, but you can feel it. Hit the ball again and again, each time a little harder. Note carefully the fact that the harder you hit it the less you can feel the resistance. If you are where you can take a full swing at the ball you will find that you cannot feel the resistance at all. Of course you know from your study of physics that the resistance increases the faster it is moved from a stationary position. The point to anchor in mind is that the resistance is so small as to be negligible in making the swing. It requires no extra amount of muscle to set the ball in motion.

Now comes the point that it is not the muscle used in the swing that counts, beyond the amount necessary to make the swing perfectly. The thing that counts is the speed and facing of the club-head. Get the full reasoning as we go along. Granted enough muscle to control the club and that the resistance of the ball seems negligible, the necessary thing to do is to use the muscles to add speed to the club-head. The very last way on earth to do this is to apply brute force with tense muscles. "Delsarte" by relaxing all your muscles until the beginning of the down swing. Without any thinking about it, you will apply all the muscle that is necessary if you keep in mind the only necessary thing—to hit through the ball.

More will be said on this point, but try this when you are addressing the ball. If your legs are straight, relax the knees just a trifle, enough to remove any feeling of stiffness. Without lifting the club-head, bend the wrists forward and backward on the line to the hole in order to be sure there is no stiffness there or in the arms, and then go slowly back with the club, keeping it under perfect control with the left hand and be sure that at no time does any muscle feel tense. If you have the feeling of doing this correctly, you can throw the club-head at the ball as hard as you wish.

41—Care of the Clubs.

Even before the golfer has acquired any great amount of skill, he will develop a positive affection for one or more clubs. They have the feeling of fitting, analagous to the feeling of wearing a well-fitting suit of clothes. The actual choice of clubs never is ended until the player has that same feeling for every club in his bag. In the course of years many a player has bought a hundred clubs and more before he is satisfied.

And that feeling of satisfaction can be destroyed over night when a set of clubs has been used during a rain, put away without attention and one or more of the shafts is found to have warped a trifle. Steel shafts are not subject to this calamity—for that is what it is to find a treasured shaft getting out of shape. There is no use in trying to doctor up a hickory shaft that has begun to warp. The warp will simply grow with age and the feeling of doubt that assails the player when the warp first is noticed will deepen to the point of discarding the club when the bend becomes so pronounced that it interferes with the accuracy of the shot.

Clubs always should be dried carefully and oiled when they have been wet. It is as important to dry and oil the head as the shaft. Otherwise the water gets in under the surface and the head cracks at a most inopportune time. When it is certain the shafts and heads are perfectly dry it is best to give them frequent coats of shellac. This is as easy as oiling, but in either case be sure the club is thoroughly dry before treating it.

Many star golfers, possibly patterning after Walter J. Travis, never have the heads of iron clubs polished. The reflection of the sun on a polished putter has caused many a missed putt, and the same may be said of other iron clubs. Also, many experts object to the steady lightening of a perfectly balanced club by the wear of polishing, especially when the modern emery and buffing wheels are used carelessly. Don't put away the clubs for the off season by putting them into the bag and leaning it in a corner. Hang up each club with a screw-eye in the end of the shaft, or lay them flat on a table with the heads hanging over the edge.

42—Niceties of the Swing.

It takes years of golf to learn the little niceties of the swing that lead to the lower scores paving the way to the knowledge and execution of the experts. Each expert has pet methods of his own, but a few hints can be acted on profitably by any player.

Perhaps the first general rule is to get a comfortable position before making a shot. This is not always possible when getting a ball out of trouble, but it is possible to get fairly comfortable from almost any stance. In teeing the ball, for instance, one finds an inequality of the ground by which one foot is not level or where the feet are on slightly different levels. Perhaps there is a bumpy place just back of where you have made the tee. Perhaps, with no apparent reason, you just do not feel comfortable. That should be the instant cue calling for a different tee. You have often seen an expert get all ready to shoot and then stop and change his tee to another spot. It may not be apparent why he has made the change, but you can rest assured he would not have made a perfect shot from the first tee and will be almost as certain of making a good one from his new tee.

One of the commonest errors is to grip the club before it is certain it is soled properly. Take the club in the right hand and place it correctly back of the ball. Then grasp it with the left hand, being sure you keep the club in exactly the same lie. Then you know the lie and grip are correct and you can dismiss both from your mind. The next thing is to feel your weight on your heels. If in the slightest doubt, tilt up the toes until you know all the weight is on the heels. The right heel must be flat on the ground until the forward swing is well on its way. It is as well if it does not come up at all until the ball is hit. It can come straight up without harm, but there must be no slightest turning of the foot to the inside until the ball is on its way. And it is practically certain that you will find far greater ease in making the stroke if the left toe is pointed straight toward the line of flight and not splay-footed at all. Try it and you probably will adopt the method.

THOUGHTS OF HOME

"Yes," droned the guide, "this is the scene of some primeval upheaval. Great rocks were tossed about by a giant hand. Streams were hurled from their beds. As you see, confusion reigns everywhere."

"I'll bet the apartment we sublet to strangers looks worse," sighed the tourist.

Reason for More Time

Counsel on both sides had been allowed 15 minutes each for argument. Accordingly the counsel for the plaintiff took a long breath, puffed ou his chest, and began: "At the fall of Babylon—"

"Just a minute," interposed the judge. "If you are going to start as far back as that, perhaps I had better allow you 20 minutes."

FINISHED 'EM, ALL RIGHT



Wife (in from the club)—Did you finish the dishes I left for you to wash?

Hubby (in open rebellion)—I did—threw 'em outa the door!

Short Story

He tipped the check girl handsomely,
And then I saw him gloat—
It seems she absent-mindedly
Gave him a better coat.

How Come

"Do you know," observed an oil-stock salesman after unloading several hundred dollars' worth of worthless stock, "I feel sort of righteous today."

"You? Righteous?" snorted his partner. "How's that?"

"The guy I sold that stock to was going to buy a used car with the money."—American Legion Weekly.

What a Happy Day It Was

Finnigan — O'Sponge cleaned his pipe and said he was dying for a smoke—and it was one of the happiest moments of my life.

Mulligan—One of the happiest moments of your life?

Finnigan—Sure! I was all out of tobacco.—Chicago News.

Cave-Woman Stuff

Miss Sabertooth—Do you think that Bonechisel girl uses makeup?

Miss Stonehammer—Sure, she does. You know that black eye she claims she got from an admirer—that's all artificial.

WOULD KNOW IF HE HAD



"Is his car a sound one?"

"Haven't you ever heard it go by?"

She Does Not

Can a woman keep a secret?
Well, it doesn't take a sage
To supply a ready answer:
Does a woman tell her age?

Didn't Take

Mrs. Brown—Did your son get a certificate from the grammar school?

Mrs. Town—No. All he got was his vaccination scar. Mentally he was so healthy that his education wouldn't take.

Of the Same Mind

Watson—There goes a man I envy, and, what is more, he envies me.

Bilson—Why?

Watson—We were both after the same girl—and I married her.

Some Help

"Did the war really do us any good?"

"Yes, many public speakers got into the habit of talking only four minutes."

Running to Form

"Come on, now! You have to go with me," said the Grim Reaper.

"Just a minute," said the flapper. "I'll have to get my compact first."

Studious

The Young Man—I read your daughter like a book.

Her Father—So that's why you hold her in your lap?—Progressive Grocer.

The Point of View

Hub—What extravagance! You have two hats to match that one dress.

Wife—Oh, no, I haven't. I've only one dress to match the two hats.

Sticks to It

"Is your new stenog industrious?"

"Yes, she never gives up a cross-word puzzle."

TO THE VOTRES OF THE TOWN OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

After taking time for a serious consideration of the question, I have decided to make the race for Town Clerk and I use this method of announcing my Candidacy for this office:

I have had a number of years experience in dealing with the Public, in various capacities; practically all my life having been spent in Office Work of various kinds. My experience in the Banking business for several years, where I have had to do with the designing, installation and the keeping of records should naturally qualify me to fill this office acceptably.

I have spent about six years in the First National Bank in Portales, and my record is well known to the public in general. If elected to this office, I shall endeavor to render the same faithful and efficient service that has characterized my work whereever I have been employed in the past.

I shall make an effort to see as many of the people, personally, as is possible for me to do, during the next few days and I shall appreciate the support of all who can see their way clear to vote for me in the coming Town Election on April the 6th., 1926.

Sincerely yours,

A. W. FREEMAN.

Political Adv.

MORE CAPONS AND MORE MONEY

One more needed industry in New Mexico and especially in Portales territory where there are worlds of poultry raisers is the development of the Capon business.

Taking the figures on the proposition, we find that on an average, that chickens are sold at about 2 1-2 pound weight, at about 18c per pound which brings 45c. Now if we figure 15c for cost of producing this chicken we have a net profit of 30c which is a fair profit and a good business, and should be increased 100 per cent. Now if this 2 1-2 pound chicken is Caponized and kept six months longer atan additional cost of 50c, but it would be even less and then sold at a 9 pound Capon at 35c per pound, which would be a fair estimate of what they will bring if raised in qauntities and held till they weigh 9 pounds or more, it would bring $3.15. Now if you had 15c in him till he weighed 2 1-2 pounds and have put 50c more you will have a Capon that has cost you 65c and is worth $3.15, a profit of $2.50. Had never thought of it liad you? Really the best part of the poultry business beats the turkey route by for and they are easier raised and the price is always steady at around 35c. White turkeys fluctate from time to time. This past year turkeys were a good price and the farmers made good money out of them, but maybe next year they will be cheap again as they were a few years ago. Think it over. Figure for yourself. Talk to your neighbors. Talk to the produce men. Try it this year and see if you don't double and tribble your profits.

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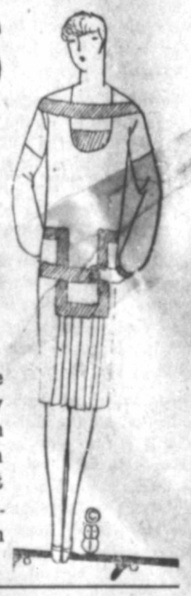
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THE ROMANTIC STORY OF THE PANHANDLE OIL FIELD

In all probability this may happen in Portales in a few months and will show you what an oil field at your back door may do, where flowing black gold and invisible natural gas makes fortunes for those investing, over night. The following is the romantic story of the Panhandle Field.

Covering an area of two hundred fifty six square miles, representing at least two hundred rigs, containing acreage that has sold as high as $1,500 per acre, a four hundred acre tract that brought $1,000,000, gas wells producing two hundred fifty cubic feet, a casing head gasoline plant that will cost over $1,000,000; these are some of the high spots that comes to one who travels over the Carson-Hutchison Oil Field.

This oil field is practically square in area, it's center lies at a point thirty miles north of Panhandle. Panhandle is thirty miles to the east and a little north of Amarillo. The southern portion of the field extends into Carson County, of which Panhandle is the county seat. The central area in southern Hutchison County and the northern extension on the north side of the South Canadian River in central Hutchison County; three fourths of the field lies south of the river, the Gulf has the last producer on the north line. There is more activity in the section of the field south of the river but there is big production north of the river and oil men on the ground predict that in time more oil will be produced north of the river than south of it. As a rule the acreage in the northern and northwestern portion of the field is in big blocks and is owned by the big companies, while the other area of the field is owned by individuals and small companies.

Activity.

Rigs are being built throughout the field, locations made daily. Standing at Dixon Creek No. 1 the writer counted one hundred five rigs, possible fifty more rigs were in the canyons and could not be seen; there must be at least two hundred rigs now in the field; timbers for many others already on the ground or being hauled in; locations are being staked daily. Standard rig California pattern is generally used,there being not over fifteen wells in the entire field that have been put down with rotary tools.

$1,000 Per Acre.

The highest price paid for acreage in this field so far as is reported is $1,500 per acre, a twenty acre tract near the Coble lease brought $30,000, but there are bigger deals.Eight hundred acres on the Whittenburg Ranch which originally contained over thirty thousand acres, sold for $800,000. Lease men have offered $1,000 per acre for one hundred thirty acres left of the twenty five hundred sixty acre Kingslang Ranch, but this offer has been refused. The Coble Oil Company sold its producer and four hundred acres to the Phillips Petroleum Company for a cool million. This acreage lies about two miles south of the Canadian River, toward the center of the field and north of the new casing head gasoline plant being built by the Phillips Petroleum Company.

Greatest Gas and Oil Field

This is a great gas ffeld as well as an oil field. To the west is the wonderful Amarillo gas field said to be the largest gas field in all the world. In the Amarillo gas field some wells make as high as two hundred million cubic feet daily. While the oil field is restricted to an area of practically sixteen miles square, while the oil and gas field proper cover approximately thirty by one hundred twenty miles. Every well has gas but every gas well does not have oil. Since the Amarillo gas field supplies Amarillo the gas in the oil field proper is used for fuel in drilling, lighting the camp houses and grounds. In the oil area the gas is found aove the oil. The gas is a strong sulphur content. Men who work on the wells are often gassed and taken to the hospital. It is against the law to flow the wells with gas but several are being flowed with same disregarding the law.

Casing Head Gasoline Plants.

Not only does this field produce gas and oil but it is rapidly becoming the center of casing head gasoline plants. Phillips Petroleum Company now has a half million dollar plant in its No. 1, located toward the south central portion of the field about twenty-three miles north of the Panhandle. A number of ten inch gathering line supply the plant with gas. Seven miles north the Phillips Petroleum Company is building a million dollar casing head gasoline plant. A view of the ground gives one the impression that a large city is being built. Water, sewer and gas lines are being laid, streets are marked and graded, substantial and roomy houses are being built, material for the new plant is being trucked to the site, the steel structure is already in place, two hundred men, fifty teams and as many trucks are engaged in building this giant plant.

No Limits To The Field.

While the limits of the Panhandle Oil Field may be confined within an area of sixteen miles square yet it may extend further east to include the Pampa Field. Oil men are of the opinion that the Pampa field is destined to be a great field, although it is much narrower than the Panhandle Field. Six miles south of Pampa the Homer F. Wilcox Company has three producers, one well reported making over five hundred barrels daily. We are informed that Wilcox will drill thirty-two wells inthis area, also build a gasoline plant near his wells. It is wonderful to think how far this field may be extended. To the northwest is the likely Dumas territory, on the west is the new production at Las Vegas and south is the Artesia Field. Blocks have been secured around Bois City, Spearman and on east to Miami and Canadian, also east of Roswell, Kenna, Portales and Clovis, New Mexico towns. As a matter of fact one may say that a tremendous oil and gas field reaches in broken stretches from Artesia, New Mexico, north to and including Union County, thence east to the Oklahoma line, a distance of some four hundred fifty miles.

Romance and Oil.

There is romance in this field as in all oil fields. Bob Galbreath had a tough bringing in the Glen Pool Field. While oeprators experienced similar discouragement in the Panhandle field. In 1918, upon the advice of John W. McGee, J. D. Ward, of Collinsville, started a well in this field and in the Artesia field. McGee is the geologist who located this field. He is an Oklahoma product, Eufaula being his home town, but at present living at Roswell. Ward could not complete the well because of lack of finances. He was broke. Then McGee located a well. It was an oil producer, the first in this field and is known as the Holmes-McElroy & McGee. In the meantime Ward battled all obstacles and his efforts were rewarded with the Twin Six, one of the great well of oil history. About ten years ago W. L. Kingsland was an account for a shoe company. His health failed. He purchased four sections along Dixon Creek and paid $8 per acre for his land. There are now five producers on his land, among the best in the field, ten wells drilling and a dozen locations made. His royalties will soon amount into the millions.

Turkey Track Ranch.

A ranchman by the name of Whittenburg owns a ranch of thiry-two thousand acres. This vast domain lays on both sides of the Canadian River. HH lived poorly in his ranch house that still stands on that part of the ranch north of the river. Recently Mr. Whittenburg leased eight hundred acres for $800,000, four hundred acres of his ranch was the Coble Lease which brought $1,000,000. The abstract to the land in the Coble lease covers 540 printed pages, 6¼x9½. The Whittenburg land is know as the Turkey Track Ranch. To the east and north side of the ranch stands the village of Plemons, County seat of Hutchison County.

Individuals Develop Field.

The development of this field to date has been largely the work of small operators. The big companies hold big blocks of acreage but it has been the small men financially who blazed the way. From now on the big companies will lead. They are now in the game and it is estimated that at least three thousand men are working in all capacities in the field and that within two months this number will be doubled. This recent activity on behalf of the larger companies is due to the fact that the field has proven a winner in spite of the caution of the geologists of the larger companies, while McGee's work has proven to be a winner. On the Amarillo field the oil is found about one thousand feet in the Big Lime, where the average surface elevation is about 3,000 feet. It has been found that where the Big Lime is found at a greater depth than 2,200 feet below the surface, or in other words where the top of the lime lies less than 800 feet above sea level no production has been obtained. Average depth of wells in this field is three thousand feet. The highest gravity oil produced in the field is forty-two and brings a price of $1.70 per barrel. The low price is due to over-production. The facilities are inadequate to take care of the oil. With increased pipe line facilities and storage the price should steadily advance.

Pipe Line and Tanks.

Large companies are laying new pipe lines and increasing their storage. Here is a summary of the activities along these lines, ut this estimate is doubtless too low: Plains Company has a four inch pipe line to the Panhandle and is now laying a six inch line; Pantex Pipe Line Company has a six inch from Kings Mill to the field, also a four inch: Magnolia is erecting twenty-three 55,000 barrel tanks in the field; Skelley Oil Company is building storage in the field and Phillips Petroleum Company is moving tanks from other fields to this one. There is probably one half million barrels storage in the field at this time. Operators believe that within ninety days the production will be doubled but that the peak of production will not come until years hence. It is estimated that it will take ten years to completely drill the field. Veteran oil men who have followed the booms for many years predict that western and eastern New Mexico will surpass the Ranger, the Mexia, Smackover, Burke-Burnett, and the ElDorado in the puantity of production and area of wells.

This will give you some idea of what may befall Portales and all depending on the finding of oil or gas. Lease holders will become rich over night, business will boom, new people will arrive by the hundreds, trucks, teams and trainloads of material will arrive. Real estate will double and triple in value. The Capitan Oil and Gas Company, which is drilling thirty miles west of town have purchased both eight and six inch strings of casing and as soon as material arrives the well now standing at 1100 feet deep will resume operations and complete same to a depth of 3,000 feet or deeper without oil or gas is found at a lesser depth. Several of the business men of Portales have recently purchased acreage around this well and it shows that they are the progressive type of citizens, knowing well what the development of oil or gas in this vicinity would mean to the town of Portales. The Capitan Oil Company at this time have a few desirable tracts left, ranging in price from $2.00 to $10.00 per acre which can be purchased by getting in touch with Mr. Steinberger who is in active charge of the drilling operations of this well.

The geology on structure west of Portales was worked out by John W. McGee, the geologist now residing at Roswell, and Mr. McGee states that in all probability eastern New Mexico will eventually produce as much oil as western Texas. The geological reports and contour maps may be seen by calling at Mr. Coe Howard's office or Mr. H. J. Steinberger's residence.

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The United States Department of Agriculture claims that all species of lice can be eradicated by the dipping process at a cost, for the dipping compound, of only a few cents per 100 birds, so from this time on if your flock continues to be infested, hampered and killed as in the past, it will be the owner's fault because we have perfected an AUTOMATIC POULTRY DIPPING MACHINE that will do the dipping, as the chickens leave the poultry house in the morning, without injuring the fowls, in the operation in the least. The formula, that the United States Department of Agriculture uses and recommends for the dipping fluid, does not color the feathers or injure them in any way. Fowls pass through the machine on leaving the building, and are trapped into a tub of dip just as fast as they wish to come through. All that the owner has to do is to arrange the dip, open the machine and go about his work and in a short time every hen will have ben treated and the process may be repeated as often as desired. If necessary the hens may be driven through machine in case of any hesitancy on their part in coming out.

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(4) First to install a New Price Schedule.
(5) Store is owned 100 per cent by people who live in Portales, and contribute to Portales and her enterprises.

An Embalmer with 13 years experience who, with his wife and two children, will live in Portales, will be in charge in a few days.

Our Stock is Complete, Including METAL CASKETS and VAULTS

We carry a complete line of Cheap Caskets.

Henry George

DAY PHONE 68 —::— **NIGHT PHONE 104**

Go to McDonald & Son

for Courteous Treatment

Mistletoe Cream and Good Drinks



Young & Hatch Market

Your Patronage is Appreciated.

You are invited to give us a trial.

PHONE 35 WE DELIVER

New Mexico Cattle and Realty Company

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

:——Insurance——:

Portales, New Mexico

TO THE VOTERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

In announcing for Tax Assessor of Roosevelt County, I do this fully realizing the amount of work that has to be done in the office; the problem of serving the public and the uncertainty of pleasing all.

The Assessors Office has ceased to be a POSITION, but rather a JOB. The work is increasing yearly. As the country is being settled up, and large tracts of lands being sub-divided and sold to home seekers, and occasionally our Law makers find it necessary to make new laws to meet the exigencies of the Government. We experience more work and no more pay. So far, however, I have been able to get the Books out on time for the State Tax Commission, since I have been Deputy.

Really, this office carries no proverbial platform, other than to do the work as outlined by our law makers, and try to treat those you deal with as near right and equally as you know how. This is no easy JOB.

I admit there are several changes that could be made that would help our county in a great way, but before any radical changes can be had, our laws will have to be changed and new ones made before this can be carried out. We have no laws, as far as I am able to find, that will uphold any discrimination between our counties in the State, hence, its up to the Assessors Office to adhere to the present method of assessing, until our laws are changed. Its beyond the power of the Tax Assessor to change the laws to his personal liking, he has no more power in this than anyone else, as each voter carry the same power in the fixing of our laws, and its not left to the Tax Assessor.

It is however, possible for this county to have a better and more uniform classification of our lands, that would no doubt, bring much needed relief to many, and such changes would not carry any burden upon anyone from the effects. No good law abiding citizen refrain from just and equitable taxation, but wherever this may be, no one would feel like catering to this and would not appreciate any unfairness to anyone, be he rich or poor. I do not hesitate in saying, in case I am elected to this office, I will use my influence in seeking such at the very earliest date possible.

Building comfortable school houses for our school districts, with proper equipments, and securing experienced teachers in carrying on a nine months school, with many other specials, such as paying interest on money borrowed for building these school building and paying on the principal, we all know it takes money. The Tax Assessors duty is to secure a fair valuation on all assesable property designated under our laws, for each school district. The rate of taxation upon each school district is made by a different department of our County and State, and the Assesors Office have no part in fixing the tax rate.

For over two and one half years I have been serving the county as Deputy Tax Assessor, and during this time, I have always endeavored to be fair to the County and to the Tax Payers in making the assessments. I have studied the work very carefully, and I am familiar with the Tax Roll and books of the office, and acquainted with various other problems that comes up in filling this office. Regardless of your ability and past experience, it takes time to acquaint yourself with the various phase of the office and learning the discription of the lands and school districts boundries in the county.

I believe the Assessors Office is one of the most important office in the county, as it is here the financial basis of our Government, State and County. The Tax Payers should not allow personal feelings and minor things to play a great part in selecting a man for this office. The first thing to consider is the qualification and ability, energy, fairness and firmness in a business, courteous manner, should be the foremost interest to the voters. Qualification with a disposition to do things, and being familiar with land discriptions, school district boundries, means a great deal in filling this office. I believe you will agree with me when I say, I am familiar with these things, besides we have a practical checking system that we use that means a great deal to the land owner in eliminating double assessments of their property, and this book is used more than any other book in the office by the public in general. Double assessment not only cast a cloud upon the property, but it cause much trouble in the future to the county and owner. This takes work, system and a knowledge of the work in the office, and patience.

If I am elected Tax Assessor of this county, I will seek to give you the very best of my ability and experience in the office as Deputy will permit. Continuing our present method of doing the work that is needful and practical, and will try to raise the standard of the office, if possible, to a greater plain of perfection and satisfaction to all concerned.

I do not believe in SPECIAL FAVORS that would bring inconvenience or burden any other tax payer by so doing, be he friend or foe. Every tax payer is entitled to a fair and equitable rights according to his personal wealth.

Promising you this, in case I am elected Tax Assessor of this County, I will give you courteous and willing service to all alike, will be my Slogan.

I hope the voters of Roosevelt County will bear in mind my past efforts in serving you as Deputy, and if from a business standpoint you will favor me with your support, I will certainly appreciate it.

My duty as Deputy will not permit me to make a canvass of the county, as the books have to reach the State Tax Commission at a given date, and I trust that in case I fail to see you personally, this want keep you from giving me your careful consideration for this office. If elected I will strive to continue in the manner as I have personally tried to serve you in the past two and one-half years.

I have been in New Mexico since 1917. I came to Union County and remained three years in the ranching business, and met my Waterloo there, and finding myself I came to this county three years ago this month. I believe in the future of Roosevelt County and I am doing all I can to assist in its developments.

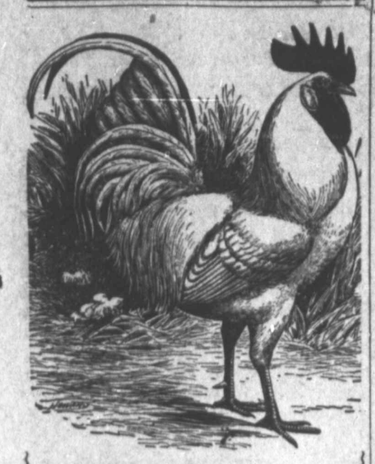
In conclusion I wish to say, I am personally helpless in securing this office, and I am depending solely upon my friends and their influence. It is up to the Mr. and Mrs. Voters of Roosevelt County as to their choice for this office. Your selection will be mine with a kind feeling to all. I am going to run a clean fair race upon my own merits if perchance I have any and not upon the demerits of any of my opponents, for they are all good and reliable men, and a choice will be made among us.

Your aid and assistance, I am seeking in a fair open way, in the coming Primary which will be held on April 8, 1926, I am,

Yours very truly,
THEO, (Ted) SUMMERS.

Political Advertisement.

R. A. Young has just closed his poultry school at Elida. He taught in the evening and it was the first evening school ever taught in Elida.



Eggs for Hatching!

From the Tancred Strain Single Comb White Leghorns

$5.00 Per 100

Can spare 40 or 50 good breeding hens

---at---

$1.00 Each

J. R. Mahaffey

Two miles Northwest of Portales

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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)

Going Home With Arms Loaded!

When you leave this store, you just cannot help going home with your arms full of the good things we have here for the table. And the satisfaction of knowing that each and every item is fresh and of the choiciest quality adds to the pleasure of shopping here.

PHONE 45

Yoachum Grocery

Carr Lumber Co.

G. W. CARR, Manager

Main Street :: Phone No. 43

An old man, going a lone highway,
Came, at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast, and deep, and wide,
Through which was flowing sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim;
The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned, when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.
"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim, near,
"You are wasting strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day;
You never again must pass this way;
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide—
Why build you the bridge at the eventide?"
The builder lifted his old gray head:
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth, whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm, that has been naught to me,
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him." —Will Allen Dromgoole.

TIPS FOR TIP-TOP DADS

Boys go where you go, not where you tell them to go. That's why the devil is so everlastingly busy.

A boy is like an iceberg, only a little of him shows; the real boy is out of sight waiting for some explorer.

Every boy needs plenty of Do's. Don'ts are the frost that nips many a promising crop in the bud.

All a boy's heroes aren't necessarily saints, but action must be their middle name in every case if he is to worship ardently.

Sermons that hike and play ball and go fishing and eat thre real meals a day are the sort boys most enjoy.

A little real comradeship is worth a library full of exhortations to most boys. There may be sermons in stones; that's likely why boys insist on throwing them at every passing cat.

The things boys need most must be caught the same as measles and chicken pox. The sort of goodness that counts is invariably contagious.

The innoculation is a be-man. One Dad was too busy to give his boy any time, so the boy gave his Dad a "time" instead. Queer, isn't it?

A Dad is an parent, b no matter

BATTERY Specialist!

Better Charging Service.
Ask others about us.
BRACKEN'S BATTERY SHOP

Honey Cream Bread

We have reopened the City Bakery and are now located in the Hardy building on the square in the rear of the Burleson & Bond Market, and are making a specialty of

PASTRY, CAKES AND HONEY CREAM BREAD

Ask your grocer for this brand.

City Bakery

ROSCOE CREEK, — — — PROPRIETOR

Johnson Bros. Undertaking Company

—Associated With—

Wheeler Bros. Hardware Company

Three Motor Hearses at your service day or night. : : :

Ambulance used only for the sick.

Prices You Can Afford to Pay!

All Funerals Conducted by Trained M and With Careful and Respectful Att tion to Details. -:- -:- -:- D.



The Smartest and Newest Spring Frocks Are Here!

$15.00 to $39.50

THERE IS SO MUCH THAT IS NEW ABOUT THEM, AND SO MUCH THAT IS SMART, YOU'LL BE PLEASED WE KNOW.

EACH ONE OF THESE LOVELY FROCKS FOLLOWS THE MODE, YET IS CHARMINGLY INDIVIDUAL. SIMPLE AS FASHION DISTATES. A SIMPLICITY, RELIEVED BY FLARES, CAPELETS, EMBROIDERIES AND RIBBONS.

THEY ARE FASHIONED OF FLAT CREPE, CANTON CREPE, SOFT SATIN, PRINTED SILKS AND TAFFETA. LOVELY SPRINGTIME SHADES.

Priddy & Fooshee C

DORA NOTES

The Dora boys and girls motored to Eagle Hill last Friday week to play basket ball. The scores were 15 to 12 in favor of the Dora boys and 19 to 2 in favor of the Dora girls.

We have been playing some baseball the past week.

The Dora literary Society met Friday and rendered a very nice program. The debate was the best we have had.

Clay Rickard from Union Valley entered school here two weeks ago. We are all glad to have him with us.

Mr. Nelse Victor has sold his store to Mr. Robinson of Kenna who will take charge the first of April.

Grandma and Edd Robins are back from their visit to Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Mrs. William Brumfield is on the sick list, with the flu at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud and Miss Murrel called at the Rhodes home Friday evening and listened in over the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Creek spent Sunday in the Paul Walker home of Longs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stroud visited in the Richland community Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Richard preached at Midway Sunday.

Several from Dora attended the singing convention at Mt. Zion Sunday. All reported lots of good singing and a fine dinner.

There was a large crowd at singing Sunday night with several visitors from surrounding communities. We invite you back two weeks from Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richards entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Joe Creamer has finished a new bungalow.

Mr. Vane Victor tried recently to leave New Mexico by going west. He had a sale, packed up two cars, and got about seven or eight miles southwest of Dora where his old New Mexico fever, which became desperate, revived and he rented a place for a year.

Week End Specials

In Used Ford Parts

We have at present one, A No. 1 Fordor Sedan, good rubber, new Dnco paint.

Two Ford Coupes, good shape mechanically and on good rubber.

One with new motor, 12 million motor number, 5 good tires extra good buy.

We name these only as specials. We can supply you with any model, any price in good used Fords. Cash or Terms.

Universal Motor Co.

EMZY ITEMS

The weather has ben very pretty the past week and the farmers are getting ready for a bumper cotton crop this year.

The pretty weather is making all the women have the garden fever.

Mr. R. S. Waller has been to Kansas City the past week with a car load of hogs. He said he had a nice trip, and got top price for his hogs. He says he hopes he will have another carload ready to ship again soon.

Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Iven Jacobs, Mrs. Weathers and Mrs. Elbert McGehee spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Sciens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jacobs and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob.

The Causey basket ball team came down Friday and played the Midway boy a game. The score being 22 to 20 in favor of Causey. At the end of the first half the Midway boys were 11 ahead, then the Causey boys got scared and walked upon them and went off as winners.

Elsie Parnell and Paul Henry spent Sunday with Louise and Charlie Cole.

The sermon delivered Sunday morning by Rev. Recter was well attended by a large crowd.

There was singing at Midway Sunday night.

The Mathew boys spent Sunday in the Cole home.

There was a musical at Fred Dansforth Friday night. A large crowd attended and every body reported a nice time.

Mr. Bill Foisters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams at Lingo.

Mr. Lain Williams spent Sunday night with Mr. Jim McCullar.

Mr. Fred Henry went to Portales this week on a business trip.

Little Coney Henry has been sick the last few days, but is better now.

Mr. Lain Williams spent Monday in the Cole home.

Farm, Stock and Furniture

SALE!

Wednesday, Mar. 24, 1926

Dora, New Mexico, commencing promptly at 10 a. m. will sell the Nelse Victor furniture. At noon lunch will be served at the Robson place 1 mile west and one-half mile south of Dora, and at one o'clock p. m. will commence the Robinson Sale.

Nelse Victor's Sale

AT 10:00 A. M.

1 Kitchen Cabinet; 1 Kitchen Safe.
1 Stand Table.
1 New Perfection Oil Stove if not sold before sale.
1 Dresser; 1 Stand Table.
2 Iron Bedsteads; 1 Rocking Chair.
6 Cane Bottom Chair.
Some Rugs and Linoleum.
Dishes; Cooking Utensils; About 6 dozen Jars Canned Fruit; Post, Scoop Shovels; Maize Forks; 200 bundles good Cane; About 60 busels of good Cotton Seed; Some Harness if not sold before sale.
1 Safe; 1 Dining Table.
1 Dresser; 1 Rugby Sewing Machine.
1 Iron Bed and Springs; 1 Rocking Chair.
2 Cane Bottom Chair; 1 Small Cook Stove.
1 Rug; 1 Oil Burner.
1 Jersey Cow; Some Chickens and other things.

TERMS CASH

W. A. Robinson's Sale

AT 1:00 P. M.

2 Bay Mares, 15 hands high, smooth mouth.
1 Black Cow, 4 years old, good milker.
1 Jersey, 3 years old, fresh in April.
1 Red Cow, 3 years old, fresh in April.
2 Dozen Rhode Island Red Hens.
2 Bay Horses 9 and 10 years old.
1 Black Mare 8 years old, a good one.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

2 Knife Sleds, good ones.
1 Disc Harrow; 1 Two-row Planter.
2 Section Harrows, 60 teeth.
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1 12-inch Turning Plow.
1 4-shovel Cultivator.
1 3-inch Wyona Wagon with bundle frame.
1 Single Buggy.
1 Set of Wire Stretchers.
Lots of good iron junk.
3 Sets Chain Harness.
1 Garden Hose, 50 feet long.
1 Set of Buggy Harness.
1 John Deere Disc Plow, 1 3 1-4 Wagon.
One McCormick Binder. 1CaseLister.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 Range Cook Stove a good one.
1 Kitchen Cabinet; 1 Kitchen Safe.
1 Dining Table; 2 Rocking Chairs.
1 Iron Bedstead with springs.
1 Round Table.

COWS

1 Jersey Cow, 8 years old, good milker, be fresh soon.
1 Red Cow, 6 years old, good milker.
1 Red Cow, 3 years old, fresh, calf by side.
2 Red Cows, fresh soon.

HOGS

1 Black Sow.
3 Registered Poland China Gilts.
One registered Poland China Boar, 7 months old.
2 Registered Poland China Gilts.

TERMS: All sums of $25.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 9 month. Purchaser will make a well secured note bear ing 10 per cent interest from date. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over $25.00.

V. J. CAMPBELL, AUCTIONEER
Portales, New Mexico.

A. J. BURKET, CLERK

Remember the Date, Wednesday, March 24th, 1926

MILNESAND ITEMS

The flu keeps making its appearance in our community, but there is no one real sick at this writing.

Dizen Easter is visiting relatives and friends here, after being away for a year. Dizen has been living near San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. L. J. Pate visited Mrs. N. A. Clifton Sunday.

Vernon Baker is home again, having just returned from Memphis, Texas.

Charlie Watson of Jenkins was a Milnesand visitor Sunday.

Charlie Watson, Phoebe Fails, Rily Pate and wife attended church at Cross Roads Sunday.

The young folks had a singing at Mr. Freeman's at Eagle Hill Sunday night.

The oil men are in our midst again. Quite a few oil leases have been taken.

Messrs Melton and Shackleford knows how to hold a claim in N. M. Having left their families on their claims here while they are running a garage and blacksmith shop at Dora.

ROEBUCK REPORTS

The health of the community is good.

We are having some nice weather for March.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hall of Inez spent last Saturday night with Luther and Lois Blakley.

To those that have not found out why we did not have the picture show at Roebuck the night of the 13th: Miss Kerr phoned out that morning that the picture machine was broken so they could not use it. They expect to show the picture on the 25th, if nothing happens. Everybody is invited to come.

Mrs. R. M. Harding and Mrs. Lima Knight went to Inez Tuesday and found Uncle Polk feeling as well as common.

MOUNT VERNON NEWS

The party at Mrs. Cleve Grants last Friday night was much enjoyed.

School is progressing very nicely. Come on folks and back the school as it should be. We have an enrollment of about fifty-five and an average of fifty.

Golden Grawlee visited school last Monday.

The Brown children, who have been ill for some time with the smallpox are back in school this week.

Sunday School was well attended last Sunday.

On Wednesday night, March 24th, there will be a pie supper and a debate at Mount Vernon. The proceeds are for the benefit of the school. All candidate are invited, as everyone else. The subject for debate is: "Resolved that the efficiency of our schools would be increased by consolidation." Affirmative 1th grade, negative 9th grade.

The Adkins children are absent from school this week.

PICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George. 15-tfc.



Wants Ads Must Be Paid For In Advance.
25c Minimum for First Insertion; 1c Per Word After That.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good Jersey Cows and Heifers. J. P. Ford. 19-3tp.

FOR SALE—160 Egg, Old Trusty Incubator, and a 500 chick Solhot Brooder. C. C. Knoles. 20-tfc.

FOR SALE—Used furniture. See J. B. Sledge. 14-tfc.

FOR SALE—Brunswick Phonograph. J. B. Sledge. 14-tfc.

FOR SALE—Good hand picked peanuts, 10c per pound. See V. F. Newman, Old Orphans' Home Place. 15-tfc.

FOR SALE WOOD—We have about 50 cords of Apple and Cherry stove wood to sell cheap. See M. B. Jones or R. R. Strong. 11-tfc.

FOR SALE—First Class Sweet Potato Seed, free from Black Rot or would trade for good horse. Leslie Houghtling, 1-2 mile West of Portales. 19-4tp.

FOR SALE—My residence on Arizona street, between two paved streets, five rooms, built in features. Half cash, balance like paying rent. J. G. Greaves.

FOR SALE—8 good mares, weight 1000 to 1600 lbs., will sell for part cash, time on balance to land owners. 2 miles north of town, W. W. Shackelford place. Also one good Jack. J. M. McCord. 16-6tp

FOR SALE—Some choice Jersey cows, some fresh. Half cash, terms. See Henry George. 18-tfc

FOR SALE—Kafir seed, well matured, raised in 1924. 4 cents per pound. See T. S. Harvey, Rogers, N. M. 19-4tp

FOR SALE——Seed Sweet Potatoes. Absolutely free from Black Rot or other diseases. At Carl Mueller's potato house. 19-tfc—B

FOR SALE—Bundle feed, good grain, Higar 7c, Maize 6c, Cane 5c delivered in town. 1c less at farm, 2 1-2 miles Southeast of town. W. E. Reynolds. 18-8tp.

FOR SALE—Good baled Sudan hay. About 1,000 bales. See S. R. Wilson and Floyd Norman 6 miles S.E. of Clovis. 19-3tp.

FOR SALE—A Good Ford truck see Mrs. M. H. Ren. 1-tc.

FOR SALE—Team of good young mules.—L. E. Hatley 1 mile east of cemetery. 21-1tpd.

When your car needs mechanical attention bring it to Wylie Morgan at the Portales Garage. 21-4tpd.

FOR SALE—Seed Sweet Potatoes from Vine cuttings. Also everbearing Strawberries at 50c per 100. See J. B. Crow at Tin Shop. 20-tfc.

FOR SALE or TRADE—For Calves DeLaval Separator No. 12, $30. Also Queen Incubator, 140 egg, $12.50. Mrs. B. M. Schumpert, 5 miles S. Stock Pens. 20-2tc.

FOR RENT—Modern six room house on Main street, will be vacant about 1st of April. C. B. Jones. 21-tfc.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms, furnished for light house keeping. Close in on East Colorado Street. Rhoda E. Johnson. 21-1tp.

FOR RENT—Two large front rooms, unfurnished, W. E. Curtis. West side Second Hand. 20-2tc.

FOR RENT—160 acres, 3 room house, wind mill and well, 80 acres in cultivation. See Bascom Howard, Portales, N. M. 15-tfc.

MISCELLANEOUS

CLETRAC TRACTOR—For sale or trade. Extra good tractor to use in running pump. J. Rex Forrest, Portales. 16-tfc.

FOUND—New Mexico auto license tag, with tail light, near Porter Deen place. Call at News office and pay for add.

LOST—Wednesday, March 10th, between Portales and Floyd a Racine Multi-Cord Balloon tire and part of carrier for Ford Car. Finder please notify L. M. Anderson. 21-1tpd.

CLETRAC TRACTOR—For sale or trade. Extra good tractor to use in running pump. J. Rea Forrest, Portales. 16-tfc

GLARE-OFF—for your auto. Makes night driving safe. O. W. Carter, distributor for Eastern New Mexico. 18-tfc

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

WANTED—Sewing and Emb. work. Work promptly done. Mrs. Sam Florence, Liberty Street. 20-2tp.

POULTRY AND EGGS

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barred and White Plymouth Rocks Eggs $1.50 and $3.00 per setting. Eggs for incubator at $6.00 per 100. Exhibition and laying strains. Mrs. J. A. Fairly. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—130 White Leghorn hens, young and laying. Will take $1.00 apiece. Phone 141 or see Mrs. Jim H. Doyal, 1 mile NW of town. 20-3tp.

HARRISON STRAIN S. C. R. I.—Rers, pen eggs $1.50 per setting, Range flock $5.00 per 100, Mrs. A. J. Burkett, Redlake, N. M. 20-4tp.

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. $1.50 for setting of 15; $8.00 per 100 eggs. Mrs. Jno. V. Miller, Phone 197-F12, Portales, New Mexico. 18-tfc

EGGS—for setting from my purebred Ringlet Rocks, bred for beauty and egg production. I have got on an average of 11 dozen per week from 65 hens and pullets during this winter. $1.50 per setting, $6.00 per 100. 2½ miles southeast from Portales. Mrs. W. E. Reynolds. 18-8tp

PURE BRED TANCRED WHITE LEGHORNS. Wonderful layers. 265 to 300 egg strain eggs. $1.00 setting. Mrs. W. B. Milburn, Melrose, N. M. 19-3t-c.

Filling Your Basket HERE!

is a real pleasure, for you know that first of all, it is not going to cost you more than it should and secondly, you can be sure that whatever you place in it will be of the best quality.

Model Grocery

Phone 19 **Portales, N. M.**

LOCAL PERSONALS

W. C. Wootton of Clovis was in town Monday.

Abe Ribble and Heber Stewart were in Canyon, Texas Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Evans of Clovis was a Portales visitor Tuesday.

John Beeman of Elida spent the week-end in Portales the guest of Douglas Stone.

Miss Sarah Kerr, Home Demonstration Agent for Roosevelt County is driving a new Ford Coupe.

Dr. Job Hendrix of Hereford was in Portales Sunday the guest in the A. W. Freman home.

Hascal Todd, the fireman who was injured in the train wreck near Slaton is convalescing at the Santa Fe Hospital in Clovis.

Judge Hardy of Ardmore, Oklahoma was in from Sunday to Tuesday evening looking after the Hardy estate.

E. C. Small and family who wintered in California returned to Portales Friday.

J. B. Chapman of Dereno, was in town Tuesday, and will keep informed through the Portales Valley News from now on.

In the announcement columns this week will be found the name of A. W. Baker as candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Frank McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald is recovering from pneumonia. Frank is the grandson of T. E. McDonald.

Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. J. M. Bradley and Mrs. R. L. Yoachum were in Clovis Friday.

Mrs. J. W. McMinn has been ill for several days with flu and Mrs. Lillian Taylor is selling goods for H. and H. Ladies' store.

Mrs. James Christor is teaching in Portales grade school this week in the place of Mrs. W. F. Greer, who is at home with the flu.

Plowing and levelling preparatory to paving, began on the part of Liberty street from the Universal Garage to join the highway.

The News tries to keep informed about the new houses going up, but every few days we ride out and find one going up that we didn't know about. Watch Portales grow.

Mrs. A. E. Lang is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Howard from Minn. Mr. Howard has had the flu since his arrival here but is about over it now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mrs. Edwin N. Neer, and little daughter, Marie and Mrs. A. F. Jones were visiting in the Milton Brown home in Clovis Sunday afternoon.

J. B. Cockran, presiding elder of Rosewell District was in Portales Sunday and preached at eleven o'clock at the Methodist church. Quarterly conference was held after church Sunday evening.

There will be a pie supper at Mt. Vernon school house Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend. Misses Estelle and Edna Johnston are the teachers of this school.

Mrs. J. C. Compton and little son Benjamine Lee came home Friday from Canyon where they had been on a visit to Mrs. Comptons parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson has had the flu but is recovering nicely.

Horseback riding is destined to become popular in Portales this summer. A little bird whispered to the News representative that several Portales young ladies had purchased up-to-date English riding breeches, and were all set for this great sport.

Mrs. A. D. Ribble returned to her home in Portales Monday night. She had been to Plainview to see her mother, who was ill. She reports her mother as able to be up now.

Mrs. Geo. Littlefield and daughters, Misses Rosalie and Grace Margaret, Mrs. Zack Campbell and Miss May Howell, all of Elida were in Portales Monday.

Sheriff Poindexter and deputy Colman Pendley, are both laid up with the flu this week, leaving the sheriff's office short of help.

Mrs. S. M. Rector of Fennimore, Wis., who has been visiting her nephew, S. E. Livingston and wife at Castle Rock, Colorado, arrived Thursday for a several weeks visit with her brother H. M. Livingston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crosby came in, Tuesday from Ft. Worth, Texas where they had been attending a rodeo. Mr. Crosby had his famous horse, Pinon, with him. They left Wednesday for Bisbee, Arizona, where a rodeo is being held, and will go from there to California.

Mrs. W. B. Oldham has been appointed chairman of a committee in Portales for a Fay Day, for the restoration of Monticello the home of Thomas Jefferson, the father of Democracy. Girls will have these tags for sale at 10c each on the street Saturday. Show your patriotism by wearing one.

Portales has been more fortunate this year than some towns in regard to the flue, while there have been a number of cases they have not terminated fatally and the epidemic has not been nearly so general as one might have reasonably expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crosby and daughter, Roberta, came in the first of the week from Texas. They made a short visit with Mrs. Crosby's mother, Mrs. W. B. Jones and family and left Wednesday for Bisbee, Arizona.

L. F. Powell Sr., who has been the the guest of his son, L. Farris Powell and family for several weeks left Monday for Denver where he will spend a few days with his sister before going on to his home in Montana.

The Universal is undergoing some improvements in the way of painting up the front. They will also put in a new concrete step and platform on Liberty street.

NOTICE

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At the Christian church on last Lords day at 3:00 p. m., L. F. Powell, Sr., was ordained to the ministry in the Christian church and the elders and deacons of the local congregation ordained to the offices of elders and deacons respectively. Howard Rogers, pastor of the Christian church at Clovis, delivered the sermon and L. Farris, pastor here assisted by A. C. Bates pastor of the Assembly of God church of Portales. Howard Rogers and elders of his Clovis congregation had charge of the other services.

The special music, a solo by Mrs. Fred Dennis of Clovis and a duet by Mesdames Powell and Millies of Portales was much appreciated.

The Christian ladies will serve dinner Saturday, March 20th, in the Universal Motor Company's sales room. The Menu is as follows:

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Sunday

9:45—Sunday School.

11:00—Sermon.

11:00 Sunbeams meet in Pastors home.

6:30 p. m. —All branches of B. Y. P. U.

6:30—All members of Teachers Training Classes will meet to make preparation for class throught for the week.

7:30—Evening Worship.

The public is invited to attend all all our services. Our work is going forward in a great way yet we need all our forces to assist in the task ahead. There is no one else that can do the things you are supposed to do and no one else to answer to God for not doing the things you should do.

Visitors and tourists invited to worship with us.

JOE F. GRIZZLE.

The Clarion Class of the M. E. S. S., and several of their friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doughton Friday evening. Usually at such a gathering the best is reserved for the last—this was the exception. After a few preliminaries the guests found their place cards, and gathered around the tables previously arranged. A delicious ten-course dinner was served to about thirty. After all had done justice to the repast the tables were removed, after which the real social part of the program began. The program consisted of contests, stunts and tricks, not a dull moment during the entire evening. At a late hour all departed thanking Mr. and Mrs. Doughton for their hospitality and feeling the evening had been well spent.

We want more young people in our Sunday School class, and to you who do not attend any Sunday School we extend a standing invitation to join and help us in our work.

Signed—Members of The Clarion Class.

CARD OF THANKS

In the sudden death of our devoted son and Brother Alvis Smith which occured on the morning of March 11. A great sorrow came into our lives.

And to the many good friends and neighbors of both Floyd and Portales whose words and deeds of kindness helped to soften our sorrow, we want to express our great gratitude and appreciation.

Over and again we thank all of them who came with loving and comforting message, who sent sweet flowers of tribute and who did so many kind things for us in this great sorrow of our lives.

We pray that the "Giver of all good things" will shower his blessings on all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith
Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Smith
Ola Smith
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WOMAN'S THOUGHTS

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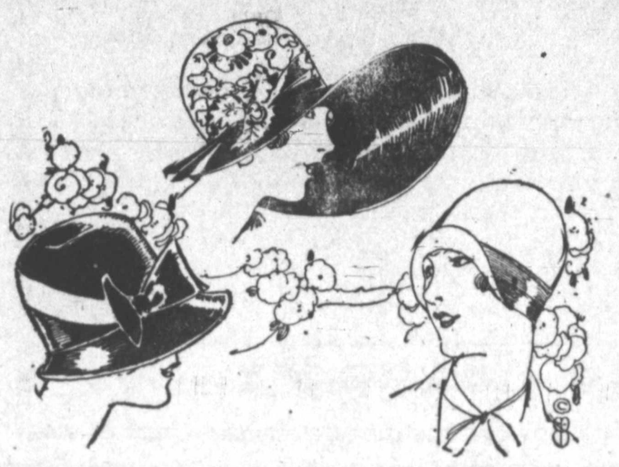
A hundred men can make an encampment, but it takes a woman to make a home.

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By Hugh Pendexter

AUTHOR OF "KINGS OF THE MISSOURI," "PAY GRAVEL," "A VIRGINIA SCOUT," ETC.

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CHAPTER XIII.—Claire and Brampton get away from the Natchez village and join Labrador, who is greatly depressed. He feels he should have died, according to tribal custom, with his dead wife. The three are overtaken by Damoan and his Indians. In the ensuing fight Labrador receives a death wound, but Brampton kills Damoan in single combat and after driving off the pursuers he and Claire, aided by a band of Chickasaw Indians, take the trail to safety.

We gained the top of the bluffs, and I led the way into the Chickasaw trail. I explained to the girl how we must follow it for more than a hundred and sixty miles to reach Long Town. Labrador, as if bidding farewell to the river forever, went to the brink of a bluff and stared gloomily at the leaden waters below.

I saw him lift his hands, as if in adieu, then leave the gesture unfinished and lean forward and peer intently down-stream. I called and after a bit of hesitation he turned and swaggered back to us. He smiled at the girl, and gave me a look that made me examine the flint in my gun.

"Forty-foot pirogue coming upstream. Filled with Indians. I think there is one white man in it," he told me in Choctaw, with a flash of his white teeth.

The girl was not to be deceived by his cheery manner, and fiercely demanded:

"What it is? Where are they?"

"There is a canoe down the river, heading this way. We don't know who is in it. There is nothing to fear. If mademoiselle will put her best foot forward for a few miles we will laugh at them. Remember, there is no danger. We shall be far up the trail before they can even land."

I meant this assurance only in part. Mademoiselle at her best could make but slow progress. Not used to forest travel and long confined to the pirogue she made me groan inwardly. She believed she was doing famously, and as the Choctaws would hunt us silently, not daring to proclaim their presence by their usual cries of discovery I expected any minute to behold them bounding from the bushes.

Labrador, too, was very uneasy and asked to drop back and guard the trail. I would not listen to his proposition, and muttering under his breath he suddenly caught the girl up and ran with her. She protested and struggled, but he paid no heed. She quickly quieted when she saw it was useless to resist. I raced along at his side and when he tired he passed her to me. And in this fashion we ran, taking turns in carrying her, and making excellent progress. I believed we were beyond all danger.

Our awakening came when the girl happened to glance back. She gave a shrill scream. Before she had finished Labrador had her behind a tree and I was under cover on the other side of the trail. I could see nothing to cause alarm.

"What was it, mademoiselle?" I asked, my voice betraying my impatience, I fear.

"A painted face close to the ground," she whispered, replied, and pointing a trembling finger at a sycamore half way down our field of vision.

"You imagined it," I told her as she walked beside me up the trail with Labrador bringing up the rear.

"I tell you I saw it! A horrible face, with white and yellow stripes running up and down—"

With a low exclamation that was more a bark than any spoken word Labrador swept the girl from my side and darted with her into a clump of oaks. I did not pause to look back, but followed him. A long arrow slithered against a tree within a few inches of my head as I joined my friends.

"Only a scout," he whispered in my ear. "I'll swing off to the left to stop them from coming through the woods."

Away he glided on the south side of the trail and taking a course parallel to it. Until the enemy passed him he controlled the strip between his line of advance and the trail.

For several minutes the forest was quiet except for some droning bees in the open trail; then sounded a whistle.

"Why don't you answer him?" asked the girl.

I knew it was none of Labrador's signals, and motioned for her to be still. A musket shattered the silence. Labrador was exultantly shouting:

"I got a good one!"

"Mon Dieu!" moaned the girl, pressing both hands to her head.

I peeped from behind the tree and beheld a hideously striped face, white and yellow even as the girl had described it. I sent a ball crashing through the fellow's head and he made a grewsome business of dying, kicking about and expiring with his two legs showing through the bush. I heard Labrador's musket again, quickly followed by a pistol-shot. Then Damoan's high voice howled:

"Now you have him!"

I picked up the girl and tossed her high into the forked branches of the oak and warned her to remain perfectly still, and darted after Labrador. I came upon him as he gave ground, his face toward the invisible enemy.

"The woman?" he growled as we came together.

"Hidden in the tree. Fall back!"

He passed on, and I remained to cover his retreat and give him time to load. Damoan yelled again, and a Choctaw brave came bounding through the woods, flourishing ax and knife, and I sent a ball through his painted chest just as he was springing over a log.

Then I gave ground, passing Labrador, who was ready for the next onslaught.

"Get the girl and make up the trail!" he muttered.

I ran to the oaks and reloaded and said something reassuring to the girl. The dead man in the trail would hold others back, as they could not know I had left my post to reinforce my friend. I decided we stood a better chance of escaping if we stood our ground and did not make a running fight of it. Off to my left sounded a whistle and the crack of a gun, followed by another which I took to be Labrador's. Damoan was shouting orders. There was no danger of an attack up the trail so long as the Fox led the fighting against the Canadian. Repeating my warning to the girl, I ran the second time to help my friend.

With a scream of rage Damoan betrayed his hiding-place. The next moment he was urging four savages at us; and I said to Labrador: "Now for some good work."

My musket was empty and my pistol missed fire. I hurled the pistol into a savage's face and grappled with Damoan. I heard Joe's pistol explode, so close it deafened me; and in the first gyration with Damoan I nearly tripped over the beggar Joe had shot. He was now clubbing his musket and two Choctaws were trying to get inside his guard with their knives. The man I had knocked down with my pistol now slashed at my legs with his knife. I sent the heel of my moccasin into his face, but lost my grip on Damoan, who leaped to help his men finish Labrador, thinking to do this and have the help of the two in a last struggle with me.

I jumped after him just as one of the savages received Labrador's iron-shod musket butt between the eyes, his head caving in like an eggshell. But the other lunged in with his knife and left it sticking between poor Joe's ribs. I had raised my ax to do for Damoan, but even as it started to descend I shifted my aim and caught Labrador's slayer fair on the scalp-lock so that he fell beside his victim. And then Damoan was on my back.

The sight of poor Labrador, watching our struggle with dying gaze, gave me the strength of several men. I must fuse with Damoan and receive my friend's last words. My left arm was behind the fellow's neck. He was trying to get at his knife. I gave him a chance for the sake of getting my right wrist under his chin. He grunted with joy as he pulled his blade free, and I gave a pull and push and snapped his neck in a most tidy fashion before he could even send his point through my shirt. Labrador stared to one side and I wheeled in time to behold the savage I had twice knocked down raise on one knee to hurl an ax. I dropped and came up with a dead man's ax and chopped him to the chin. There was a gleam of applause in Labrador's eyes as I gained his side.

"Red rings on a red pole," he muttered, referring to the Natchez style of counting coups. "Get the girl away. Don't stop to bury me. There may be more of them."

"You shall be buried if there were a million," I panted.

I thought he was gone, but he rallied and whispered:

"My wife was a better woman than I was man. She will understand. She was very wise for a red woman. Ah, those Natchez!"

I scalped Damoan, as I had promised him I should do, and stuck his hair to a tree with his own knife. Then I went back and comforted the girl and told her she must remain in the tree for a bit longer; this last that she might not discover the bloody plight I was in. Returning to the scene of the fight I dug a grave with my knife and buried Joe.

Mademoiselle wept bitterly when I rescued her from the tree and told her that Labrador had gone away.

I bandaged my leg and shoulder, hurt in the fight, and we covered a quarter of a mile when we ran into a band of Chickasaws, who had been at-

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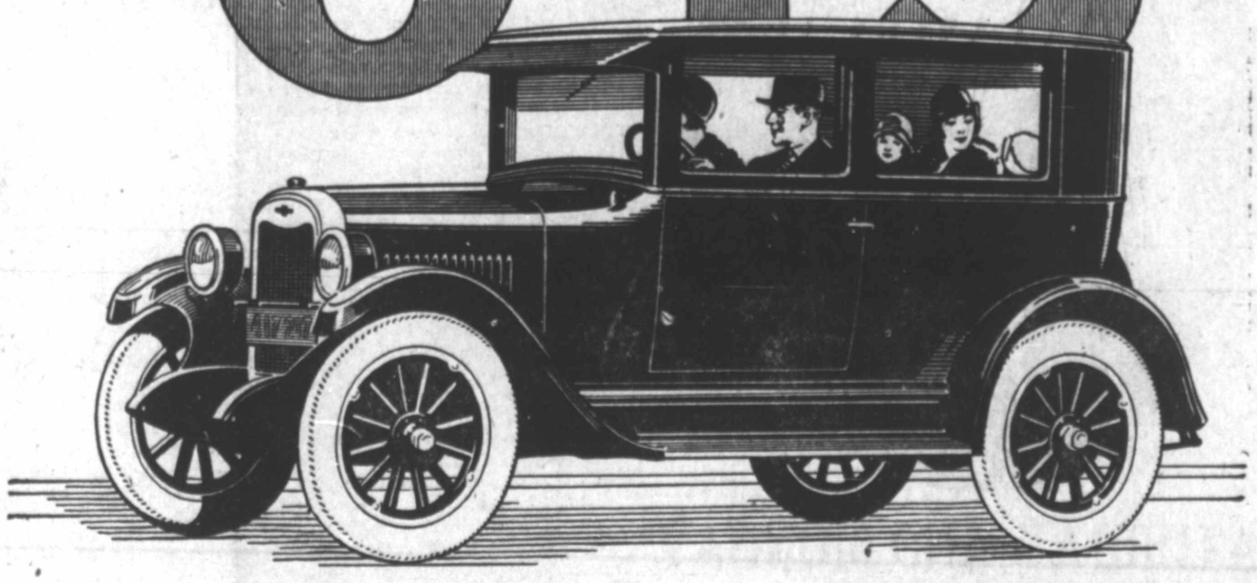
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tracted by the gunfire. I told them of the battle and gave Joe all the credit except for the men in the trail. They hastened on to gather the scalps and to leave a hieroglyphic picture carved on a tree by Joe's grave which would keep his resting-place undisturbed for all time so far as the red men were concerned.

CHAPTER XIV

One Line From Mademoiselle.

The Chickasaws provided an escort until we were well within the Cherokee country. Mademoiselle never spoke of the past, of the time when we first met on Ship island, or of her life in France. Whatever half-formed impressions I had entertained regarding her life overseas were washed away by the murmuring current of the Cherokee. Sometimes she was a child, sometimes a woman, and whichever her mood there was a satisfaction that amounted to happiness in seeing her before the evening campfire and in knowing she was behind me in the light bark canoe. This feeling of contentment in her presence grew upon me amazingly as we finally drew toward the end of the journey.

One night, with the Cherokee escort chanting some medicine-songs in their nearby camp, I gave way to an impulse, and, bending forward to watch her thoughtful face through the smoke of the fire, I said:

"Once down the river I asked you something, Mademoiselle Dahlsgaarde. I wish to repeat that offer when we reach home."

"Home?" she whispered, lifting her head and staring at me strangely.

"I wish to make it home for you," I awkwardly explained.

She smiled sadly and lifted a hand to prevent further talk of the kind, and firmly said:

"That is all finished, my friend. We will not speak of it more."

This second refusal left me feeling entirely different than had the first. It dawned on me that my proprietorship was about to end; that the days of my arranging for her comfort were soon over. If I had been prompted by an exaggerated sense of chivalrous duty when I first asked her to take my name at least I had not been downcast by her refusal. Her tears had forced the offer from me. This, my reentrance into the forbidden subject, had no such unselfish incitement. My face must have grown very long, or else my trick of pulling at my beard gave her the suggestion. For she said:

"In leaving it once for all I will say this to monsieur, even though it is not maidenly to speak of it further. You pitied a poor girl who was entirely unknown to you. You heeded her plea to be taken North when you had all you could do to save your own life. Her company has forced you into many dangers and has cost you a dear friend. It has greatly delayed your arrival home. In addition to all this, through your sense of duty, you offered marriage to this waif, who has no family, no history. Monsieur, you have exhausted all the sacrifice that the most tender of heart could be called upon to make. I won't try to thank you with words: but my heart will always thank you."

"I don't ask for any thanks," I glumly replied. "That other time, you spoke of your pride, of pride standing between us."

"A pride that forbids me allowing anyone to make every sacrifice for me," she evasively corrected.

"I did not read your belts that way," I doggedly retorted.

"Belts?" And her hands flew to her girdle.

"Your talk," I interrupted. "The pride you meant was that which one feels when thinking an inferior is making advances."

Her face was as scarlet as the northern maples when the frost lays on the vermilion. She tried to be angry, and there was a flash in her eye that bespoke a shrewd temper.

"Claire Dahlsgaarde, a nobody, so proud she feels hurt when an honest gentleman offers her marriage? Oh, la, la! Surely some English as well as all the French believe in fairy stories!"

"It is what I believed then," I insisted, refusing to be laughed out of the notion.

She sighed and said:

"If such an impossible could be, then the woman must be crazy."

"I believe it. I can now see you as you looked then. There was no mistaking your mood. You felt almost insulted—"

"Mon Dieu, monsieur!" she wailed.

"I say it."

"Stop!" she commanded, rising and standing in the smoke of the fire to stare into my disgruntled eyes. "If you really believe such madness, monsieur, and really wish me, for your wife—"

"I am crazy," I cried, rising and backing from the fire. "I am a fool, and am making the finish of your journey very unpleasant."

"If you believe what you said I shall be proud to marry you to prove my gratitude," she murmured.

"That would wrong both of us. I love, and must have love in return, or nothing. I am a very foolish man, mademoiselle. Big men often are. Give me Indians to fight each day and I am normal. Leave me to amuse myself, and I am a fool. You will try to forgive me and forget it all. I walk over to question the Cherokees about the mountain pass we enter tomorrow."

"Just a moment, monsieur," she hurriedly said. "If some time—after this is all over—you feel the same as you seem to feel now you may tell me."

With an unconscious return of the grande dame air she lifted her head high, and gravely added:

"You have my permission."

Pride? She was made up of pride, from her toes to her braided yellow hair. Why? Who could say? Certainly not I. Her lapses into the imperious were both irritating and fascinating. Such a high bearing was an absurdity, and yet it placed an air upon her which would make men covet her. As I retreated to the Cherokee fires I knew my dreams were ended, and that the quicker I submitted my reports and returned to my work the better it would be for my peace of mind.

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I took her to Charles Town, as all the planters were there, or on the neighboring islands for the hot season to escape the fever, and presented her to some family friends as a French refugee. Then I left her, our parting being in public and on the surface showing nothing, and I was off for the North to finish my business and get acquainted with my own people.

What with official business in North Carolina and Virginia, and a request that I go to Pennsylvania and tell the Quakers all I had learned, it was several months before I could relax in the home of my people. New Year's day found me moping about the plantation, trying to avoid intruding on a young squire who was frantically in love with my little sister. A black boy brought me a sealed message from town, which bore my full name on the outside. Opening it I read:

"Monsieur le Sauvage Blanc. It may be I shall soon be sailing for France. C. D."

The note bore no date and there was no knowing how long it had been on the way. I ran to the stables, bowling over the young idiot who was daft about my sister, and secured my horse.

As I was making the last stretch along the river road—for I went by horse, a barge on the river being too slow—I was wildly accosted by a man who spoke French. There was something familiar about the fellow's voice but I was in no mood to renew acquaintances; and I galloped on with his meaningless, "Monsieur! Monsieur!" ringing in ears which heard nothing. Before making the plantation I reined down to a walk and recovered some of my composure. On my way up the winding drive I saw a young woman at one side, standing by a hedge. She softly called to me, and a closer glance revealed her to be mademoiselle.

She was dressed in the mode, and most wonderful to gaze upon; a severe little person, withal, for a travel-stained man to approach. I turned my horse loose for a black boy to catch and stable and hurried across the lawn and stood beside her.

"Mademoiselle, some time ago, I do not know how long, I received your message. I started immediately. I have tarried none along the way," I said.

She had difficulty in adjusting some twigs of the hedge to her liking, and her voice was so low I could scarcely hear it as she said:

"I told you once that should you feel the same as you did that time on the river—that second time on the second river—there could be no harm— Ah, I put shame on myself to speak more."

"And I repeat I am a very foolish man and must have love where I love," I stammered.

"Such a hard man!" she sighed, with a quick uplift of her eyes; and I could swear she was laughing at me.

"You broght me here to have me propose marriage to you?" I bluntly demanded.

"It is shameful to make me say that. But it is true," she mumbled.

Even then I feared she was sacrificing herself to me because of some absurd sense of gratitude.

"But your pride—"

"Enough of that word!" she fiercely cried, clutching both my hands and turning eyes filled with tears for my inspection. Then humbly:

"Does monsieur find pride in me now? Or does he find a poor, homeless, homesick girl with no friends, no people?"

My arms would have closed about her slim form had she not had a second thought. Withdrawing from me and holding her head high and haughty she accused me:

"You dared to think wrong of me on that island off Biloxi! You dared to think weakness of me because I



"You Brought Me Here to Have Me Propose Marriage to You?" I Bluntly Demanded.

came on that terrible ship! Not a word, monsieur! I will listen to no defense!"

As poor Joe Labrador would have said, "Ah, that Mademoiselle Dahlsgaarde!" In her moods she was as irresponsible as a butterfly, and as irresistible as a sunbeam. I lied bravely and sternly, and severely lectured her for presuming to read my thoughts and then to convict me on whatever conclusions she might happen to form. The rigidity of her pose gradually relaxed while I talked. By the time I had finished a discourse on the evilness of "pride" she was quite limp. And when for the third time I asked her to marry me she did not refuse.

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Our wedding was two weeks old and I was still as ardent a believer in fairytales as any Frenchman. Then my host demanded my attention, and informed me that the man who was so insistent on seeing Mrs. Brampton was again calling.

"I believe the fellow must be crazy, William, but it's for you to dispose of him. He bothered her some before you came."

I vowed I would scalp him, and directed the butler to bring him into the rose-garden back of the house. He came, and behold he was the man who had yelled to me as I furiously galloped up the plantation road in search of a wife. What was more astonishing he was Jules Mattor, my boatman when I escaped from Pascagoula bay.

I sternly inquired his business with Mrs. Brampton, and with much squirming and twisting, he told me how he had brought her a message from Biloxi, it being written by no one less than his excellency, Sieur de Bienville.

"And, monsieur, I have waited six weeks, and she will give me no answer to carry back. If I go without an answer his excellency will believe I did not do his business, and he will use a hard hand. Mademoiselle would not give me an answer. Cannot monsieur, who is so big and strong, induce madame to write just a word?"

I sent a boy to fetch Mrs. Brampton. As she entered the garden and beheld Mattor she smiled slightly, but there was nothing but happiness in her face.

"Madame, this man, Jules Mattor, says he brought you a message from Sieur de Bienville and fears he will be punished if he returns without an answer.

"So?" she softly answered. "Then he should have an answer. And has monsieur, my husband, been told what the message contained?"

"I doubt if the messenger knows. I certainly have not asked him."

I turned aside and became interested in a rosebush. With a swish of skirts she was at my side and explaining:

"They found out directly after I sailed. Word came by the very boat which followed the Maire, the very boat Bienville went out to the island to meet that night you escaped from Biloxi. Think of it! That very night Bienville had his orders from my uncle, the marquis, and if you had been a day late they would have bundled me back to France and you would have no little wife to make you happy this day."

"The trail is very blind, madame. I find a sign here and there."

"Foolish one! I knew it would come in time. That was why I was determined to marry you before you learned the truth."

"Aye? Well, you did it."

"Because I feared that once you learned the truth your silly English pride would send you back to the terrible forest and that abominable river, and I would return to France, or stay here unwed. Here is the message. Read it."

She pulled a paper from the bosom of her gown, but I refused it, suggesting that she tell me what she would. She settled herself primly on a rustic settee and made an imperious little gesture for me to be seated.

"It is like this, my love. My mother was a de Baude, a distant kinswoman of Comte de Frontenac—"

"Pride!" I exclaimed, beginning to understand.

"Her family would have none of her because she married a Dahlsgaarde. After both she and my father died an uncle was named as my guardian. He is a friend of Monsieur le Regent, and being a marquis and having great wealth, he is a very sad dog. His tastes and Monsieur le Regent's are the same. The two plan to marry me to an execrable creature, who has much gold, a great family name, and the morals of the devil. I refuse to marry the beast. Terrible times follow. I am fresh from the convent. I know little of the world. I am terrified when my uncle, the marquis, says it is the regent's will that I marry his choice at once. They bring the man to me.

"He is hideous, and old enough to be my father. I swear I will not wed him. My uncle the marquis, says I shall. I am nearly insane. But there are wonderful stories being told about the Mississippi country. Every one is making a mountain of gold just by buying John L'as' stock. The very servants gossip about the magic of Louisiana. Every one is kind. There is nothing but happiness. The day draws nearer the hateful wedding. I can kill myself, yes; but life is young; life is sweet if not poisoned.

"I dress in a maid's gown and take a few of my jewels and escaped to the coast. The day I reached the port I learn an immigrant ship is about to sail. I go aboard just as they are about to start. Ah, such women-wolves were in it! Then that island and Biloxi! Then that odious la Nouvelle Orleans—the second Paris! I was crazed with fear and horror, monsieur. So I wrote to you. That is all."

"Very good. I am glad it is cleared up. Nothing from those experiences can ever come into your life to make you sad."

She rose and asked:

"Are there no questions, my dear?"

"No questions, sweetheart."

She glanced down at the letter and laughed aloud as a child does when immensely pleased.

"Ciel! But I forgot Sieur de Bienville's letter! I have told you nothing of it. I must have no secrets from my husband. It seems his orders are to place me on the first ship returning to France. He is much concerned to have me go back. Monsieur le Regent is vastly interested; and that means Monseigneur L'as will do anything to get me back."

"D—n them all! All France can't get you back!" I cried.

"O-o-o!" and she drew back in a pantomime of fear. "Such terrible words my husband speaks! But his excellency writes most polite. He the same as says I shall dictate my own future. A ship will take me from Charles Town, or Pensacola, as I wish. It is arranged with the English government that I may go in an English ship, if I wish. I am warned not to return by way of the river, as it would be too dangerous. You should feel very proud to find me a woman of so much importance. Now you know all. Will you keep me?"

"Against all Europe!" I told the top of her head.

She struggled free and cried:

"But you never ask about the old pirate. Such a polite husband! I know you die of curiosity. He was an undergardener at my uncle's country place. He saw me steal away from home, and he followed me. He was a very wicked old man. He followed me on board the ship, planning to make a fortune out of my disappearance. He knew there would be a great search and a big sum in gold offered. He would wait in the new world till he could drive the best bargain; then he would betray me. He was very wicked."

It was all told. I felt humble and meek, but took care it should not show. So I urged her to get rid of Mattor by sending an answer to Bienville.

"Ma foi! As your wife I think it would be better for Mr. Brampton to write the answer," she replied. "Else why did I keep this poor man waiting until you came here and married me?"

We've traveled far together since those old brave days, and many of the myths have been killed out of the valley. A miracle she never wearies of contemplating is our twin boys. I called them English and she flared up and declared them to be French, and before I could join the issue she was in tears, and saying they were neither French nor English, but were Americans. And so she brought them up to consider themselves. A second miracle she could scarcely comprehend was their astounding growth until they were my equal in stature. And her pride! It towered above all other pride she had ever felt, as the heavens overtop an ant-hill. Their obedience and reverence when with their mother was very beautiful for me to watch. As they became Americans and carried her along with them I ceased calling myself English; for one must go with one's folks, or else feel very lonely.

Narbonne and Labrador; Six Fingers and Damoan the Fox. The good and the bad. Yet somehow the mighty river utilized both elements to give me my wife. And I wonder if its other seemingly blind purposes may not contain some hidden good for those who ultimately build cabins in the valley.

[THE END.]

Typewriter Ribbons at the News.

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Since making my announcement as a candidate for ounty Supt. of Schools I feel that it is my duty to furnish the voters some information concerning my work and qualifications.

I came from Tennessee to Elida, in 1907. I taught school at Kenna for four years and I have also taught at other points near Elida, and at present, I am teaching in the Public Schools of Portales.

After teaching in the rural schools of this county for several years, I decided to improve my qualifications as a teacher, and in view of this fact, I left Roosevelt County and went to Silver City, New Mexico, and entered the State College and graduated from that institution in 1919 with a degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy. This degree entitled me to a Life Certificate. In addition to my college work, I have completed a two-year course in law, but I do not expect to practice law, teaching is my profession, and I expect to make this and school interest my life work.

It is my desire to see every voter in the county before election day, but I know that I will not be able to do this, because conditions are such that I cannot leave school. Therefore, I take this means to solicit your vote and influence in the cause for which I am striving, and I will promise, if elected, to give the school interest my very best service.

Yours respectfully,
W. F. IRVIN.

Political Adv. 21-2tc.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Paul E. Morrison, announces in this issue as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk and ex-officio District Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

My long tenure of office as Deputy County Clerk, followed by the present term as County Clerk, together with al most thirty years continual residence in Roosevelt County, has given me the opoprtunity for a very general acquaintance.

If the people have been satisfied with the efforts I have made to do my official duty and want to retain me in this office during the coming term, I shall be glad to serve them. I appreciate more than I can express the confidence reposed in me in the past.

And I asure you that the favorable recognition the people of Roosevelt County have shown me will always be cherished as a pleasant memory.

As everyone knows who is familiar with the classification of Counties in New Mexico, will understand that Roosevelt is in the third class, and the Clerk's office, has, since the first day of January, 1925, been run with the assistance of only One Deputy County Clerk, and owing to this I shall not neglect my official duties in making a thorough campaign for re-election, but will meet all that circumstances will permit between now and the primary.

If my services have pleased the voters I shall appreciate their support.

I am respectfully,
PAUL E. MORRISON.

Political Adv.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

In making my announcement as candidate for Commissioner of District No. 1 to succeed myself I feel that I am following a tradition of the party in asking for a second term. Yet while it is doubtful if a party owes any man anything, yet the fact that I have voted the Democratic ticket and supported the party for 40 years should entitle me to some consideration.

I have been in Roosevelt County almost 20 years and have always stood for better Schools, better Roads, better Churches and Sunday Schools and for everything that tends to higher standards and better Citizenship.

While I have doubtless made some mistakes, being human and may make more but if you see fit to elect me again, I will promise to do all in my power to live up to my platform of a square deal to all.

Respectfully,
W. O. McCORMACK.

Political Adv.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Garage at Rogers, New Mexico, is now under new management and we are prepared to give you first class service in any kind of Automobile repairing or blacksmithing work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calloway of Slaton, Texas were visitors to Mrs. H. F. Jones Sunday.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF PORTALES

I have been solicited by several of my good friends to make the race for Town Clerk of Portales, the election to be held April 6, 1926.

I am 41 years of age, married and have had 21 years clerical experience, and feel that I am competent to handle the position, and if elected will promise to handle same to the very best of my ability, and without fear or favor to none.

I am at present working for Young & Hatch of Portales, hence will be unable to see each voter in person, so take this means of introducing myself to you.

I have no fight to make on any one, but as above stated, if elected will do my utmost to give satisfaction and would appreciate any suggestions and advice that were timely.

I have many friends in Portales who have known me for a number of years, and will kindly ask you to investigate and on April 6, 1926 give me consideration.

With kind regards and assuring you that no resentment will be felt on my part regardless of the outcome.

I remain respectfully,
H. G. ROWLEY.

Political Adv.

NOTICE

The Floyd Community Club meets Saturday night March 27. All candidates are invited to attend and will be given a few minutes to make a speach. Everybody come.

J. W. RUSSELL, Chairman.

ICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George. 15-tfc.

Program

Roosevelt County Teachers' Association

PORTALES HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING
MARCH 19TH, 20TH, 1926

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1926, 9:45 A. M.

Invocation.....Rev. L. Farris Powell
Roll Call.....Appointment of Committees
Address.....Miss Moreland Preston
N. M. Normal University, East Las Vegas.
Assignment of Lessons.....Mrs. W. F. Greer
Portales Grade School.
Address.....Miss Mary H. Eckles
Department of Education, Santa Fe.
Address.....Mr. George C. Atteberry
N. M. Normal University, East Las Vegas.
Adjournment.....

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30

Demonstration Showing the Possibilities of General Science With Limited Equipment....Mr. S. A. Jackson
Superintendent Rogers School.
Individual Instruction.....Mr. M. M. Stinnett
Principal Floyd High School.
Reading.....Josie Lynn Lambert
Teaching a Poem (Model Class).....Mrs. W. F. Greer
Portales Grade School.
Business Meeting.....

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:45

Boys' Chorus (Intermediate).....Portales Grades
Mrs. Stanlye Lambert, Music Supervisor.
Piano Solo.....
Educational Costs.....Pres. A. E. Lang
Superintendent Floyd School.
Male Quartette.....
Address.....Miss Mary H. Eckles
Department of Education, Santa Fe.
Reading.....Miss Thelma Compton, Floyd
New Problems in Education.....R. P. Jarrett
West Texas Teachers' College, Canyon, Texas.
Adjournment.....

SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH, 10:00 A. M.

Address.....Miss Moreland Preston
N. M. Normal University, East Las Vegas.
The Objective Approach to the Logic Engine.....
.....Captain Tom Kleckner
New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell.
The Value of Kindergarten to the Primary Teacher.....Miss Birdie Adams
State Teachers' College, Silver City.
Luncheon.....

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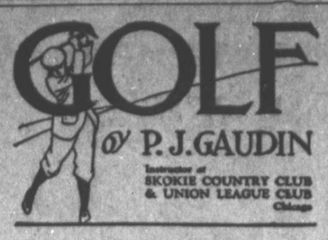
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37—The Pivot.

There should be another name for the pivot. At any rate, there should be a better understanding of just what the pivot is. Here's a method by which you can get a thorough understanding of the whole movement.

No matter where you are when you read this description, try it at once. Stand a few inches from a wall or open doorway and lean forward until the top of the forehead touches the wall or door-jamb. You are fairly balanced on both feet. Keep your forehead pressed against the support and move the hips to the right until you feel distinctly that the weight is on the right leg. As a matter of fact, you feel that you are sitting up on top of the right leg. There is not a particle of rotary motion. If you are leaning against a wall, the motion of the hips is exactly parallel with the wall. If there has been any rotary or twisting motion of the hips, try it again until you are certain the motion is wholly sidewise.

When you are certain you have gone through this movement properly move the hips as far to the left as they will go, being sure that the forehead stays where it was. At the end of the movement to the left, you will have the same feeling of sitting on top of your left leg as you had at the end of the movement to the right. Now just go over the whole movement again with the arms hanging loosely and note that about the only body movement is a dip of the left shoulder when the hips go to the right and a corresponding dip of the right shoulder when the hips go to the left.

This is where what should be called the pivot begins. Go though the same motion, making the regular backward swing to the top with the arms and continuing through to the finish, with the right shoulder as far down and through as you can get it without moving your head. All that movement above the hips is a real pivot. Finally, take your regular stance, keeping your forehead against the support. Probably your left foot is toed out. Toe straight for the line with the left foot. Then go through the whole movement, slowly toward the right and as fast as you can against the stiffened left leg, letting your head turn around, not lift at the finish. All that is the perfect pivot.

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Hopeless Crudity

We turn to vitamins so strong
As a nutritious means,
Yet in our secret hearts we long
For plain old pork and beans.

Owner of Home Has Stake in Community

The question of owning a home is one which presents itself with ever-increasing force to every young husband and wife, and must be answered sooner or later one way or the other, says the Atlanta Constitution. Owning a home is not such a difficult matter as it appears to some. Like many other things in life, it consists chiefly in determination—making up your mind that you will have one.

No doubt there are many young people renting homes in every city who could easily have a home of their own. Homes of all kinds, located in attractive surroundings, can be bought on terms almost like rent; and there are many marked advantages in owning your home. In the first place, the sense of ownership gives you a stimulating interest in your surroundings. You become a part of the community—a sharer in its responsibilities, its aims and its ambitions—and a partaker in its rewards.

Owning one's home stimulates one's self-regard and supplies the driving motive for other undertakings.

One of the most important decisions that any young man can make, after he has found his job and his lifemate, is to own his home.

Restoring Old Houses

Restoration of old houses to modernize them without destroying their architectural beauty, and remodeling of old structures of the "twilight zone" of American architecture to make them harmonize with modern ideas is becoming a common practice in American cities and towns, the National Lumber Manufacturers' association says in a recent bulletin.

Houses built from 15 to 50 years ago are generally more sturdily constructed than those built within the last decade. Many of these old houses need but slight alterations to transform them into attractive modern homes good for as many years of service as one can expect from the average moderate-priced new house built today.

Excellent Shade Trees

Black walnuts are fine shade trees and grow quite rapidly. They produce nuts whose merit is recognized by all good cooks and their wood is the most expensive of native woods. The ginkgo biloba, or maiden hair tree, which has a leaf shaped like that of the maiden hair fern and which grows in a perfect cone, is much used for parkway plantings in eastern cities and does well. It is especially immune from insect and disease attacks.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 17, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Fannie Black, of Portales, New Mexico, who on Nov. 24, 1920, made Hd. Add'l. Santa Fe 050704 formerly Fort Sumner, N. M. No. 019738, for SW¼ Sec. 20, NW¼ Sec. 29, Township 1 N., 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 A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 30th day of March, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Frank A. Warnica, Joe Beasley, Thomas E. Bell, Samuel B. Boone, all of Portales, New Mexico.

A. M. BERGERE,
F. 25-M. 25 Register.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, B. A. Glascock, W. W. Glascock, Sam Glascock, Terrell Glascock, R. W. Smith, if living, nd if dead the unknown heirs of the said R. W. Smith, Calvin Smith, Susie Houston, Mate Smith, Frank L. Preston, George Preston, Mrs. Cenith Coon, Mrs. Emma Fox, and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs, Greeting:

You said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you and now pending in the District Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M., wherein, C. Lee Carter and Tillie Love are plaintiffs, and you said defendants, together with L. P. Glascock, Jr., and Adelia Bush, are defendants, being No. 2106 on the civil docket of said Court; the objects of which suit are to obtain a decree of said Court quieting the title of the plaintiffs in and to the W½ of W½ of Sec. 9 in Twp. 1 South of Range 29 East N. M. M., in Roosevelt County, N. M., in favor of plaintiffs and against the defendants and to forever bar and estop defendants and each of them from having or claiming any right, title, interest or claim in or to said lands adverse to the estate of the plaintiffs therein, and to forever quiet, establish and set at rest the title of the plaintiffs therein; it being alleged that the plaintiffs are the fee simple owners thereof; and the defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by April 19th, 1926, Judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff will apply to and be given by the Court the relief demanded in their complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for plaintiffs.

Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of said Court this Feb. 24th, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.
By NORENE JONES,
F. 25-M. 18—M Deputy.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, Henrietta Molsberger, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said Henrietta Molsberger, the unknown Heirs of Adolph Molsberger, deceased, and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, Greeting: You said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the district court of Roosevelt Co., N. M. together with defendant J. P. Deen, Administrator of the estate of Adolph Molsberger, deceased, by W. C. Wootton plaintiff numbered 2167 on the civil docket of said court; the nature of which is to obtain a decree of said court quieting the title of plaintiff in and to the NW¼ of Sec. 30 in Twp. 3 S. R. 36 East N. M. M. in Roosevelt Co., N. M., against said defendants. and to bar and estop defendants and anyone claiming by or through them from having or claiming any right, title, interest, or lien in or to said lands, and to forever quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by April, 26th, 1926, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff will apply to and be given by the court the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Mears, whose postoffice and business address is Portales, N. M. is attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this March, 3rd. 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
M—4—25—M. County Clerk.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT CO. STATE OF NEW MEXICO

In The Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Mary E. West, Deceased and of Her Estate.

No. 370

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the first day of March, 1926, apopinted administratrix with the Will annexed of the estate of Mary E. West, deceased, by the Hon. F. T. McDonald, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

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

RHODA E. JOHNSON,
Administrarix with the Will Annexed.
M—4—25—

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico,
Roosevelt County.

PUBLIC LAND SALE

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that persuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and rule and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, March 22nd, 1926 in the town of Portales, County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico in front of the Court House therein, the following tracts of land, viz;

Sale No. 2120½.
All of Sec. 16, Twp. 4S., Rge. 32E., N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value, $450.00.

Sale No. 2121.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and W½ Sec. 16, Twp. 8S. Rge. 38E., N. M. P. M., containing 405.96 acres. There are no improvements.

Sale No. 2122.
The W½, N½NE¼, and S½SE¼ Sec. 36, Twp. 6S., Rge. 37E., N. M. P. M., containing 480 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value $40.00.

Sale No. 2123.
All of Sec. 36, Twp. 3S., Rge. 36E., N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value $1?0.

Sale No. 2124.
All of Sec. 16, Twp. 4S., Rge. 33E N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value unknown.

Sale No. 2125.
All of Sec. 32, Twp. 7S., Rge. 38E, N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value $150.

Sale No. 2126.
All of Sec. 36, Twp. 4S., Rge. 31E, N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres. The improvements consist of well, windmill, and fencing, value $435.

Sale No. 2127.
The N½, and N½ of S½ of Sec. 21. All of Sec. 22, Twp. 2N, Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 1120 acres. The improvements consist of drift fence, value $75.

Sale No. 2128.
All of Sec's. 19 and 31, Twp. 2N, Rge. 30E., N. M. P. M., containing 1280.60 acres. The improvements consisting of fencing, value $75.

Sale No. 2129.
All of Sec. 35 and 36, Twp. 2N., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 1280 acres. The improvemens consist of fencing, value $225.

Sale No. 2130.
The N½ of Sec. 16, Twp. 1S., Rge. 30E., N. M. P. M., containing 320 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value to be determined.

Sale No. 2131.
The S½ of Sec. 16, Twp. 1S., Rge. 30E., N. M. P. M., containing 320 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value to be determined.

Sale No. 2131½.
All of Sec. 36, Twp. 5S., Rge. 34E., N. M. P. M., containing 640 acres. The improvements consist Corrals, well and pipe line, windmill, fencing and tank. 300 acres in good state of cultivation, value, $1800.

No bid will be accepted for less than Five dollars ($5.00) per acre.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent of the amount bid. the cost of advertising and other costs incidental to the sale.

A copy of the form of contract will be furnished on application.

All mineral rights in the above described lands are reserved by the State.

The Commissioner of Public Lands, reserves the right to reject any or all bids offered at this sale.

E. B. SWOPE,
Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico to the defendants P. M. Greenlee, Carolyn R. Greenlee, J. L. Taylor, Joe Addie Taylor, W. E. Roberts and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff greeting.

You said defendants are notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., No. 2164 on the civil docket of said court by Luma Palmer, plaintiff against you said defendants together with defendants G. L. Reese and James A. Hall, the objects of which suit are to obtain a decree of said court quieting the tite of the plaintiff in and to S½ of NW¼ and SW¼ of Sec. 17 Twp. 6 S. R. 38 E., N. M. M., Roosevelt Co., N. M. against said defendants and to forever bar and estop defendants and anyone claiming by or under them from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to said lands adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein and to forever quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before April 26, 1926 judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff will be given the relief demanded in her complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and post office address is Portales, N. M., is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this March 2nd, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
M—4—25—M. County Clerk.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, G. A. Sligar, Leslie While, Sallie Ellen White, W. H. Munroe, J. P. Flanagan, Bernice Llanagan and F. H. DeHart, Greeting: You said defendants will take notice that a suit has been commenced against you, and defendants, D. D. Tucker, Lee Carter and E. T. Moody, by Miles H. Cook, the plaintiff, in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., numbered 2166 on the civil docket of said court; the objects of which suit are to foreclose that certain mortgage executed by John A. Lowrie and wife to Virginia A. Nolan, March 26th, 1919 for the sum of $500 with 9 per cent per annum interest thereon from March 26th, 1924 until paid and 10 per cent additional on the amount due thereon as attorney's fees, on the SW¼ of Sec. 8 and the NW¼NW¼ of Sec. 17 Twp. 3 S. R. 33 East N. M. M., and to foreclose the vendor's lien for the three notes aggregating $400 dated Dec. 20, 1922, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from Dec. 20, 1923 until paid, and 10 per cent additional on the amount due thereon as attorney's fees, against the NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 17 in Twp. 3 S. R. 33 East N. M. M., all in Roosevelt Co., N. M., with costs and to have the said lands sold for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and costs of suit.

Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance on or by April 26, 1926, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the palintiff will apply to and be given by the court the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for the plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this March 2nd, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.
M—4—25—M.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, was on the 23rd day of February, 1926, duly appointed administrator of the estate of James Antle, deceased.

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

Dated this the 23rd day of February, 1926.

J. P. VOYLES,
F. 25-M. 18—C Administrator.

NOTICE

No. 372

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, was on the 1st. day of March, 1926 duly appointed administrator of the estate of James P. Henderson, deceased.

THEREFORE, any and all persons having claims against said estate and all interested parties are hereby notified to present the same to me or file the same with the Clerk of this County within the time required by law or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this the 1st day of March, 1926.

JAMES E. HENDERSON,
Administrator.
M—4—25—C.

NOTICE

The State of New Mexico to Mrs. Annie Pinson, Robert F. Smith, Daniel H. Smith, Berry H. Smith, Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Wiley Smith, Mrs. Pearl Stokes and Mrs. Minnie Holley—Greeting.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Annie Pinson, the administratrix herein, has filed her final report in said cause and the 3, day of May, 1926 has been he day set by the court for the hearing of said fina report and accounting and as the day to determne the heirship of said deceased, ownership of said estate and the heirship of said estate and the interest ofeach respective claimant and heir thereto or therein; and to determine the persons entitled to the distrbuton thereof and final settlement of said estate.

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

Compton and Compton, Portales, N. M., are attorneys for administratrix.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 1st day of March, 1926.

(SEAL) P. E. MORRISON,
Clerk.
M—4—25—C

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

Mrs. A. B. McLeod, Plaineiff vs. Willie J. Bomar, Ben P. Bomar, W. W. Love, Orinda I Love, Hassie Wells, Edna Vaughn and Hassie Wells. her guardian, Mrs. W. C. Houston, J. J. Watson and Osa H. Watson and all parties claiming any interest through Plaintiff, Defendants.

No. 2113

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master under and by virtue of a certain and final Judgment and Decree made and entered in the above entitled and numbered cause and in the above named Court on the 10th day of February, 1926 was appointed Special Master and was ordered and directed to make the sale hereinafter mentioned, and in obedience to said final Judgment and Decree, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 15th day of May, 1926 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the South door of the Roosevelt County Court House in the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid and more particularly described as follows; to-wit.

All of the North half of Section thirty-five, (35) in township two, (2) South of Range thirty-three, (33) East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Roosevelt Co., New Mexico.

to satisfy said final Judgment and Decree, which final Judgment and Decree is for the sum of $750 in the principal amount with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent from the first day of October 1922, and 10 per cent additional upon the total amount of principal and interest as attorney's fees, together with costs in this cause expended amounting to $12.50, making a sum total of principal, interest, and Court costs on date of sale of $1136.56 exclusive of the costs of said sale. The proceeds of said sale to be used for the satisfaction of the final Judgment and Decree in said cause.

V. J. CAMPBELL,
Special Master.
M—4—25—MELTON

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

To the qualified voters of the Town of Portales:

Notice is hereby given that an election has been called by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico to be held at the Sheriff's office at the Court House in said Town on Apirl 6, 1926 for the purpose of electing a Mayor, four members of the Board of Trustees and one Town Clerk.

The Judges and Clerks of said election are as follows:

Fred Warnica, Bob Adams and Stanford Moore, Judges. Bascom Howard, and Earl McCollum, Clerks.

All qualified electors are eligible to vote in said election.

This the 3rd day of March, 1926.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales.

WAT STEWART,
Mayor.

ATTEST:
J. CLINT FAIRLY,
Town Clerk.
M—4—25.

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RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, on the 26th day of February, 1926, it pleased the Maker of the Universe to call from this life Brother T. H. Brooks, and

Whereas, in his death we feel that Richland Lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F. has lost a loyal and valuable member, who for many years was a consistent member of our order, and

Whereas, by his death his family has lost a devoted and loving husband and father, and the community a valued and respected citizen: Therefor,

BE IT RESOLVED, That this lodge extend its sympathies and condolence to the bereaved members of his family and his sorrowing relatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this lodge; that a copy of it be furnished The Portales Valley News for publication, and that be furnished the family of the deceased.

Committee,

L. H. Faw,
Lorwren Williams,
J. H. Short.

Mrs. Guy Billingsly of Salida, Colo., left for home Friday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley and her sister Mrs. Jim Warnica.

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If you are going to weather strip soon we want to figure with you; you will be pleased with Monarch equipment—Earl McCollum Local Representative. 21-1tc.

CHANGE OF DATE

Arch New Mexico, March 16, 1926.

Our pie supper has been changed to Wednesday night, March 24, will you please publish it in the locals?

Pie super and debate at Mount Vernon schoolhouse Wednesday night March 24th. The proceeds of the pie supper to go to the benefit of the school.

Debate: "Resolved that the efficiency of the schools would be increased by consolidation." Affiirmative 11th grade, negative 9th grade. All candidates especially invited.

NOTICE

The Christian Ladies' Aid will serve dinner Saturday, March 20th, at the Universal Garage.

MENU

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading announcements will be charged for at tht following rates: in advance.

County $12.50
Precinct $10.00
Legislative $10.00

These names will be carried until the primaries, and the names of the nominees until the general election.

A statement from each candidate not to exceed a half column, will be run free with the announcement.

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic primary of Roosevelt County, N. M. to be held Thursday, April 8th, 1926:

DEMOCRATIC

For Representative 20th District:
T. M. NOBLE
(for re-election)
A. E. LANG

For Sheriff—
J. R. POINDEXTER
(for re-election)

For County Clerk—
PAUL E. MORRISON
(for re-election)

For County Treasurer—
PAUL M. JONES
(for re-election)

For Tax Assessor—
SAM J. STINNETT
C. H. ROWLAND
THEO. SUMMERS
JOE FOSTER

For County School Superintendent—
JAMES R. SHOCK
W. F. IRVIN
AGRIE JONES

For Probate Judge—
F. T. McDONALD
(for re-election)

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 1
W. O. McCORMACK
(for re-election)
H. W. DAVIDSON
ALONZO W. BAKER
SAM B. FLETCHER

For Commissioner Dist. No. 2—
GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD
ED WALL
(for re-election)

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 3—
EDGAR G. SPARKS
A. G. WILSON

MUNICIPAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Election April 6th.)

For Town Clerk—
J. CLINT FAIRLY
H. G. RAWLEY
A. W. FREEMAN

A FEW— DON'TS IN BANKING

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO MULESHOE, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dickbreder left Friday morning in their car for McAllen, Texas. Mr. Dickbreder has been having rheumatism and they expect to settle in the sunny south for the benefit of his health.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met last Thursday for a business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Thompson. There were about fifteen present and the president, Mrs. E. N. Smith presided.

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