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STATE STREET PAVEMENT TO BE BROADENED

At a meeting of the town council Wednesday morning the broadening of the paving on state street was ordered.

This paving will be broadened to 30 feet the concrete slab now being 18 feet.

LIBERTY STREET PAVING COMPLETED

The paving connecting the square with the Clovis Highway on Liberty street was completed Wednesday of this week, and the big concrete mixer has been pulled into storage to await the paving of State street extension.

It will be several weeks however before the newly paved street will be opened up to traffic.

CONFEDERATE REUNION IN PORTALES

On Monday afternoon Uncle Polk Williams and Uncle James Keller were seen walking down the street to gether, arm in arm. On approaching the News office they were asked what was the occasion.

The answer was: "Here is the last remnant of the Confederate Army, the Calvary and Infantry."

Mr. Keller served in the 13th Alabama regiment under the command of Stonewall Jackson for three years, and was at the surrender of Appomattox. Mr. Keller never received a wound, although a hole was shot through his shirt at the Battle of the Wilderness, and one through his trousers in the battle in front of Petersburg. Mr. Keller enlisted at the age of 17 and served three years.

Uncle Polk Williams enlisted between the years of 15 and 16 and served two years and over with Joe Shelby and with the Brooks Brigade in the Strider regiment in Company K. He was shot in the head, in the stomach, in the shoulder and in the arm at the battle of Pen Ridge.

Uncle John Keller said that they called the Calvary troops the "Buttermilk Rangers," and that their principal duty was to scout for provisions.

Uncle Polk says that they called the Infantry the "Featherheads." Uncle Polk says that his regiment was pretty well provided with grub, and that were Arkansas rangers, and that all were pretty good rustlers. He narrated an instance where he almost stole a hog in providing food for his company. He said that boys get pretty hungry at times and then it was open season on hogs and chickens.

It was real refreshing to hear these two boys of the 60's swapping yarns and razzing each other on their war record.

They are fine gentlemen of mature age now, and at that time were the flower of the Southern Army. It is with pride that the South recalls the bravery and hardships endured by their favorite sons who endured hardships never dreamed of by the soldiers of today. They gave their youth and strength for the "Lost Cause" and today are the most loyal citizens that Uncle Samuel has.

Pleasant Valley School closes this week. Sam J. Stinnett, Miss Alma Stinnett and Miss Lillian Hatch are the teachers. Mr. Stinnett and family will move to Portales he being the nominee for the County Assessor. These teachers were all offered their places and Miss Alma Stinnett accepted her place.

Lake Side School and Roebuck Schools closed last Friday. Miss Lizzie Mae Swoope has been teacher at Roebuck for the past three years.

RULES GOVERNING THE SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

For the benefit of the church organizations of the county, the following rules governing the soliciting of subscriptions will apply.

The division will be allowed only on subscriptions in Roosevelt County.

To participate in this campaign, the organized church through some of their recognized organizations, must register at this office and receive receipt books, so that each subscriber may receive a receipt for all monies paid to solicitor.

One half of the subscriptions received not over one year in advance from date, will be turned over to the church organization making the collection.

On collections this half will be allowed, provided the subscriber pays up to May 1st and one year in advance.

No subscription will be honored unless the full amount of \$1.50 is paid for each year subscription.

This offer begins on Saturday, May 1st, and lasts throughout the month of May.

J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner.

THIRTY-FOUR PORTALES SCOUTS ATTEND THE ROSWELL JAMBOREE

On last Friday E. T. Moody, E. N. Smith, T. E. Mears, J. G. Cox, R. G. Bryant, C. B. Jones, E. D. Siddall, E. N. Wheeler and J. G. Greaves accompanied Scout troops Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of Portales to Roswell where the Area Council and the big Scout Jamboree was held.

Following are the scouts which attended:

Ridgely Whitman, John Bradley, Doyle Greathouse, Gordon King Greaves, Bill Van Winkle, Jones Brown Smith, Clifton Banks, J. T. Morgan, Bentley Bostick, Hugh Meredith, Orville Beasley, Floyd Raymond, Emmitt White, Harold Jones, Nathaniel Hancock, Worth Jones, Rhea Crow, Joe Beasley, O. Z. Bostie, Chas. Nelson, Even Ford, Vincent Cox, Ed. Smith, Jake McGee, Ray Crow, Melvin Schumpert, Eldridge Mears, James Compton, Douglas Stone, Frank Fisher, Stinson Crow, J. Vance Miller, Menlo Autry, and Duke Nowland.

Junia Moody represented the Portales Rangers.

The day was full. The boys were given a luncheon at the Roswell Country Club Grounds and the swimming pool was thrown open to them, where a number enjoyed the key water.

The Area Council held their session at the Busy Bee Cafe, where all business was transacted.

The reports from the various towns in the area were very inspirational and the Portales delegation pledged themselves to make an effort to bring up their part of the finances this year which were assessed at \$500.

The Jamboree was held at the high school building where the boys put on a real three ring circus.

All of the boys as well as the elders heartily enjoyed the trip, and the results will be very beneficial to the Portales scout movement.

PORTALES SPRINGS ITEMS

We had a nice crowd out at Church Sunday and Sunday night, with Brother Riddle filling his appointment. He will hold services again Sunday and Sunday night. All are invited.

The church services are changed from the first and fourth Sundays to the first and third Sundays.

Brother Riddle and wife, also Mr. and Mrs. Lemmonds spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis Sunday.

Clyde Miller went to Clovis Sunday to see Dr. Miller and was dreading an operation, but did not and is back home now. Clyde has been complaining for sometime with his side.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Murray were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robinson Sunday.

Bettie Thornton, husband and little son arrived Tuesday as visitors of the Davis family.

Mr. Roberts of Texas is now the visitor of the Roberts family and the Nelson family. Mr. Roberts has already secured him a place, near the Young Ranch, and will be moving his family out here soon.

and will return again next year. Homer Barnett was the teacher at Lakeside. It is rumored that he has been offered a place at Kenna.

"PECK" TAYLOR BREAKS JAIL AND MAKES HIS ESCAPE

WANTED BY CALIFORNIA AUTHORITIES ON CHARGE OF CHILD STEALING

On last Thursday night "Peck" Taylor, who was being held in the county jail on a warrant from California charging him with child stealing, broke jail and escaped.

Wrenching a leg off of his cot he succeeded in prizing rivets out of a patch on the cell, and then removing concrete blocks from the wall of the jail made his exit.

He went to the home of Mike Roush and persuaded him to drive him to Clovis, and on reaching Clovis told him that he had broke jail.

Several weeks ago young Taylor came to Portales from California in company with two young girls, one of which he reported as representing to be his wife.

He was later arrested on a warrant from California, and with the girls was being held in the county jail.

Last week, Wm. H. Buck, deputy criminal investigator arrived with his wife to take the prisoners back to California for trial, but was delayed on account of the delay in getting the requisition papers signed by the governor.

Taylor had seven hours start before his escape was detected, and although officers were notified in all sections of the country, at the time of this writing no word had been received of him.

Mike Roush was arrested on Sunday night charged with abetting prisoner in escaping. He was released on bond pending a preliminary hearing.

Mr. Roush has been with the Roy Frick construction company for a number of years, and was on the construction work of the first paving put down in Portales, and was on the present project at this time. Since being in Portales he has conducted himself in a law abiding manner, and although he acknowledges the taking of Taylor to Clovis says that he was unaware of his escaping jail until about the time he reached Clovis.

STRINGENT PASSPORT REGULATIONS IN FORCE ON MEXICAN BORDER

Nogales, Ariz., April 25.—Pass port regulations recently imposed upon Americans living within a radius of forty-five miles from Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, providing that such persons possess identification cards are being enforced stringently. Nogales, Arizona, residents have been denied admittance to Mexico until they complied with the Mexican rules.

The ban will be lifted May 2, when the Johnson-Lester right is staged across the line. Chief Martinez, in charge of Sonora immigration, has announced.

CURRY COUNTY WHEAT LOOKING FINE

A drive to the wheat fields of Curry county last Sunday, impressed the News editor with the importance of the wheat farming in our sister county. The wheat is looking fine and when Curry county markets her wheat crop of several million bushels, then the Curry county farmers will have plenty of money to buy Portales potatoes, tomatoes, peanuts, melons and strawberries. Prosperity in one section will bring prosperity to other sections.

NEW CARLSBAD HOMES

Carlsbad, N. M., April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Riley have returned from Lubbock, where they have just been married. They will make their home on the Roy Frick place south of town, where a new home is being built for them.

Work is progressing nicely on the new homes of Mrs. Maude Smith and Watt Stewart. Foundations were laid this week and work begun on homes for Dr. H. H. Bransell and J. G. Greaves.—Albuquerque Journal.

For accurate information the Albuquerque Journal takes the pup. However, as Portales will soon embrace Roswell, Artesia and Carlsbad in her suburbs, the News will let the above stand. But requests the Journal to get a few hundred miles nearer facts in the future.

BURSUM-BRATTON CONTEST NOW ENDED

The attempt of H. O. Bursum to oust Senator Bratton from his seat in the United States Senate resulted in a fizzle.

The people of New Mexico elected Senator Bratton and retired H. O. Bursum to private life, and the Senate committee used good judgment in dismissing the case.

This was the best piece of news that the people of New Mexico have received in a long time.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Seniors Take Track Meet

The Senior Class won the track meet last Friday with 25 points, the Sophomores second with 19 1/2, the Juniors 12 1/2 and Freshmen 6, 100 yd. Dash—Vollie Wilson, first, 10 yd. Dash—Vollie Wilson, first, 220 yd. Dash—Clovis Green (Sen.) first, Vollie Wilson (Soph.) second, P. F. Turner (Soph.) third, 440 yd. Dash—Vellmon Autry (Sen.) first, Fred Noland (Fresh.) second, P. F. Turner (Soph.) third, High Jump—Walter Bostie (Jun.) first, George Bettinger (Sen.) first, Ray Thurston (Jun.) tied for second, 4 ft. 10 in.

Broad Jump—Clovis Green (Sen.) first, Byron Perry (Soph.) second, Lorraine Disney (Jun.) and Carl Eccers (Soph.) tied for third place, 17 ft. 11 in.

Pole Vault—Carl Youchum (Sen.) first, Ray Griffin (Soph.) and Aaron Griffin tied for first place, 9 ft. 2 in.

Shot Put—Walter Bostie (Jun.) first, Ray Griffin (Soph.) second, Clovis Green (Sen.) third, 34 ft.

Rev. Gunstream Speaks

Rev. Gunstream, a pastor in the town was in assembly Tuesday morning and talked to us from two verses of the Bible. He says, "Let

us have a good forgetter as well as a good memory."

A representative of the New Mexico Military Institute talked to the boys last Tuesday about the school they have at Roswell, he left several of their catalogues with us, some of the boys intend to attend the school there next year.

A special assembly was called Wednesday morning and Dr. Caroon, Pres. of the New Mexico Normal College at Las Vegas, addressed us inviting all that could attend the summer school to come.

This session will start in June. Miss Omalley was here also and she highly entertained us with several selections on her violin and a solo on the piano, we all wish she could play for us often.

BAPTIST CHURCH

With the coming of Spring, comes greater opportunities for attending Church and Sunday School. Our visitors records show six states represented in the congregation last Sunday. We welcome the visitors from other towns, Counties and States, also we extend a special invitation to all Portales people. If you have never before put Gods work in your lives program.

9:45—Sunday School. Classes suited to every age and a teacher suited to every class. Portales Sunday School now holds the State record in Training Awards. We invite you to assist us to carry the banner through the year.

11 a. m.—Worship in song.

11:20—Sermon, Subject—Christianity at the Cross Roads.

11:00—Sunbeams meet in Pastors home.

7:00 p. m.—All Branches B. Y. F. U.

7:45 p. m.—Special Music.

8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.

BODY OF INDIAN MURDERER FOUND HANGING FROM TREE

Albuquerque, N. M., April 27.—The body of the Navajo Indian killed J. N. (Polly) Kimmel, government cattle inspector, on the reservation 50 miles north of the Corn Point Indian agency, was found yesterday afternoon hanging to a tree about eight miles from the scene of the murder, according to information received today by the Albuquerque Herald. The discovery of the body upset the theory that the Indian was taken away from the officers Sunday midnight by a moonshine gang. It now appears that he was captured by friends of Kimmel who meted out quick justice to him.

A coroner's jury found that the Indian—Santiago Platero—had come to his death by hanging by parties unknown. Superintendent Stacher of the Indian agency and his officers are in the field today making an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the taking of the Indian from the officers and hanging.

A GOOD CROP OF SAND HILL PLUMS

Indications are good for a big crop of sand hill plums this year. The sand hills between Clovis and Portales are covered with these plums which are now in full bloom. These plums are mighty fine for jelly making and in a few more weeks the hills will be covered with people gathering plums.

P. H. S. SENIOR CLASS

The Senior Class of Portales High School this year numbers Twenty-nine. Carl Youchum is President and Marion Jones is Secretary and Treasurer. They are a fine bunch and are planning great things in life.

They will issue an Annual a little later which will be a credit to them and the school.

Miss Elizabeth Smith is their Sponsor, and Mr. Ledford Ass't Sponsor.

Miss Edna Disney is Editor-in-Chief of the Yam and Miss Jewell Hill is business manager. These young ladies, as well as all the class are experiencing some busy days at present.

This is a list of the Senior Class:

Vellmon Autry
Willis Broshars
Maude Bedinger
George Bedinger
Thelma Brannan
Edna Disney
Lela Mae Freeman
Clovis Green
Clovis Garrett
Leonard Hart
Jewell Hill
Opal Hollis
Ruth Isen
Marion Jones
Sylvia Johnson
Edna Locker
Janita Malone
Kathryn McCall
Bernice Maxwell
June Prieve
James Robertson
Eula South
Willie Striman
Wayne Stratton
Icie Stigall
Walter Short
Antie Tipton
Jewell Vick
Carl Youchum.

SATURDAY IS EGG DAY

Next Saturday has been designated as egg day in New Mexico. That is fine. The old hen has lifted many mortgages and enabled many of the New Mexico homesteaders to make proof on their lands, and now deserves a place of honor in the industries of the state. Portales is a good egg market, and the Roosevelt county farmers are bending their energies to make Roosevelt county the banner poultry county of New Mexico.

RABBIT DRIVE

There will be a rabbit drive to start at Arthur Woodburn's place Thursday, May 6. Come and bring your guns. There will be ammunition and dinner on the ground.

CONSTRUCTION OF CANNING FACTORY STARTS

1926 YEAR FOR ROOSEVELT COUNTY TO PLANT COTTON

The daily papers are full of accounts of heavy rains and storms over the cotton section of Texas and Oklahoma. It looks like a splendid year for the work of the boll weevil in these states.

That being the case, a good acreage of cotton in Roosevelt county will prove profitable to the farmers of the county as well as the business interests of the county.

Portales has two modern gins which can easily handle 10,000 bales of cotton or more. Garrison has a modern gin which can handle several thousand bales of cotton. With sufficient acreage to insure a good run there would be gins put in at Elida and several other points in the county. In fact a crop of 30,000 bales could easily be cared for.

Not only in dollars and cents could the profits of this crop be counted, but the increased farming population of the county would be doubled. Land values would be stabilized, and Roosevelt county would come into her own as a cotton producing county.

Farming time is here—in fact many farmers have already planted and the warm weather we are now having will bring it up. Weeds have started, which will be an advantage to the farmers as they can kill the weeds as they plant.—The important thing is to have good seed. Be sure that you will get a stand of cotton from the first planting and you will have cotton to pick before the freezing weather comes.

This makes one wonder if these same sand hills planted to commercial plum orchards and grape vineyards would not prove profitable.

Mix your crop by all means. Have enough feed for your milk cows, horses, chickens and to fatten plenty of meat. Plant some beans too, as well as other things to eat.

DENVER HANGOUT OF LIQUOR RING IS DISCOVERED

Denver, April 25.—A raid Saturday night on the building of the Rocky Mountain Laboratories, Inc., uncovered what federal prohibition agents believe to be the Denver supply station of a nationwide alcohol ring recently brought to light.

The raid followed the arrest of three men, R. W. Graham, alleged owner of the plant, Max Samuelson, and A. A. Yarrow, when the officers said they found them loading 25 gallons of alcohol on a truck in the rear of the company's warehouse.

A half dozen previous arrests during the past few months, which have been made by police and federal officers, have also been connected with the operations of the alcohol ring by officers. Several arrests have also been made in Salt Lake City, Utah, recently. Several hundred gallons of alcohol were found at the laboratory plant.

GOOD BROOM CORN SEED ARE AVAILABLE

In looking over the stock of broom corn seed which is available in Portales, the writer finds that the dealers have a splendid lot of well matured seed. The better seed planted the better crop will be harvested. 1926 looks like a good broom corn year, and a good acreage will be planted.

Today (Thursday morning a crew of workmen began actual construction of the Portales Canning Factory.

Mr. Case is here superintending the erection of the building, and by the time the first tomatoes are ripe the factory will be in first class running shape.

The Portales Canning Factory means a great deal for Portales and the Portales Valley, and the company should have the loyal support of the entire town as well as of the farmers of the Portales Valley.

DRILLING BOOM NOW UNDER WAY IN LEA CO.

Roswell, April 24.—Lea county will experience one of the greatest drilling campaigns within the next few months any potential oil field in the southwest has ever known, according to oil operators who are close in touch with the local situation. Machinery and equipment for a number of new wells in the caprock section in western Lea county have been moved from Artesia within the past few days and locations for more than a dozen additional tests have been tentatively made according to the Roswell Record.

The rush toward Lea County has followed closely the discovery of a big flow of wet gas in the Mallamar Oil and Gas corporation test in the northeast corner of section 21-17-32. Oil men here declare that this showing of gas proves the existence of a large pool of oil somewhere in the vicinity of the Mallamar No. 1 and a drilling campaign to locate this pool has started.

The Mallamar company now has four deep tests drilling in Lea county and has announced the location of a fifth well, this to be located a mile east of the present producer. The Ohio Oil company has purchased two government permits, one west and one southeast of the Mallamar gasser and officials of this company state that active drilling operations will start soon.

GAS AT CAMPBELL WELL

On last Friday gas was struck in the Campbell well north of Roswell at a depth of 4,930 feet. This well is being drilled by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company of Pueblo, and reports are favorable for a producer.

In the event that this well proves to be a producer the oil field will be extended considerably in this direction. The Campbell well is this side of Acme a few miles below the Railroad mountains.

PORTALES 23 YEARS AGO

(The Times of That Date)

M. M. Scott shot a whole lot of freight into the store doors this week from his transfer floats.

If you cant find anything else to do you can go into the real estate business.

The Times man is improving his home stand.

Wednesday night several of our young people attended a dance at Texico.

United Forever.

Mr. Few Cook and Miss Dona Henderson of Portales, were united in holy matrimony on Wednesday, April 22, 1893 at 11 o'clock at the brides sisters home, Mrs. Rowlin, Rev. M. O. Hill officiating. A number of friends were present. They will reside here both contracting parties are popular with the best people of the city.

J. P. White sold yesterday 2250 head of L. F. D. 2 year old steers to Mr. Mullen of South Dakota at \$22 around.

CLEAN-UP DAY

Tuesday, May 4th has been designated as clean-up day, and all property owners are hereby requested to clean up their premises and allies. Wagons will be provided to haul away all tin cans and trash that cannot be burned.

The Woman's Club of Portales is assisting in this movement, and if your fail to do your part they will have your number.

Every loyal citizen of Portales is urged to co-operate with the town board in this matter.

WAT STEWART, Mayor.

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Portales needs a jail. Not Portales particular, but Roosevelt Co. It is true that the jail stands idle the greater part of the time, but when it becomes necessary to hold someone, then a safe place is needed in which to confine them. It is said but nevertheless true—the present Roosevelt County jail is a joke, and as a safe place in which to keep criminals it is not to be considered. Prisoners when allowed the liberty of the run-about, have time and again dug through the wall and escaped. The cells are not secure, and the county is badly in need of either a new jail or of new cells. This is not a criticism on the jailer or any of the officials, as it was purely the fault of a faulty jail, that the prisoners cannot be held.

Mayor Watt Stewart as one of his last official acts, has issued a proclamation urging the citizens of Portales to observe Tuesday, May 4th, as clean up day in Portales. This is a good move and everyone should respond. The alleys of the town are in a wretched shape. In many instances they are filled with tin cans and broken glass. The health of the town demands that this annual clean up be observed. The development of the community demands that the unsightly tin cans and rubbish be removed from the town. Portales is one of the prettiest towns in New Mexico and it is to the interest of every property owner that its beauty be preserved.

THE NEWSPAPER OF TODAY

People are prone to say that the newspapers of today do not have the influence they formerly did. The days of Horace Greeley, the elder Bennett, and others are referred to as proving the case. A good answer to these critics has recently been made by the Denver Post. "In the old days of supposed influential newspapers, readers followed their favorite journal in politics," the Post says. "But they would have voted for the same candidates and supported the same issues without editorial assistance. It just happened that the editors of those days were very intense partisans. And all the other partisans who agreed with them bought their papers while those who disagreed paid their money for some

other journal. Newspaper readers and newspaper editors both have progressed a long distance from that point. The voter today is a lot more independent, and not one-tenth so violently partisan. The editor, just a human being like the rest of the populace, is like his readers, more broad minded and less bigoted."

Which is all true as are the further statements that the newspaper serves in a bigger, broader, better way today. It is less concerned with politics than with the constructive effort to make and keep its community thriving. It is many sided, for it instructs, informs, amuses, entertains and warns. It contains features and news that papers of the days of Greeley never dreamed of. It attempts to give the people a true reflection of the world day by day. It does not attempt to interpret the news and give the readers the conclusions of the editor, as formerly. It presents a world picture for the reader to interpret and arrive at his own conclusions. That is the great difference between the newspaper of the present age and that of the olden days. —Albuquerque Journal.

The Boy Scout movement is one of the best movements of the age. It gives the boys active employment through their spare hours, directing their energies in the right direction. It is making many boys out of those composing the scout troops in Portales. The scout masters who are giving their time and energy to this work deserve a united backing from the people of Portales. You should not only say that "we are with you" but should dig up the required finances to keep this work going.

RICHLAND REVIEWS

Some of our farmers have begun planting. Surely have a good season. There was a Literary program Friday afternoon, and also a debate. The question was, resolve that "The Bible Should be Taught in Every Free Public School". The negative won.

Miss Marie Bates is now at home visiting her folks. She has been off to school. There was a Social at Miss Eurl Cox Wednesday night. The refreshments were fine. Miss Lela Ratliff has the mumps. Mr. Bennie Thomas is in bed with rheumatism. Little Melba Bates is now back in school. Miss Dessie Lee Posey spent the week-end with Miss Addie Rose. Miss Icie Stigall came home this week-end. Some of our young people were at Garrison Sunday night at singing. Miss Daryl Cox was a visitor of Miss Elizabeth McClintock Sunday. Some of the girls surprised Miss Hood, one of our teachers Monday with a dinner. It was her birthday. There was singing at W. T. Pages Sunday evening.

Watkins Remedies for sale at McCall's Grocery. 26-27c.

Our Washington Letter

Washington, April 28.—Despite the numerous inquiries and investigations which are absorbing a considerable portion of the present session of Congress, it is generally recognized that there will be little or no change in affairs.

Although the legislators profess a desire to vote for various measures which they regard meritorious from a personal or political viewpoint, they are quite willing to allow these matters to remain statu quo until December 1. It is not always an easy or convenient matter, from a political standpoint, to explain delay in the consideration of legislation. It is difficult to provide an answer that satisfies the folks back home when votes are actually cast and recorded.

It has been said that the fear of change perplexed monarchs in bygone days, and the same holds true at present with those dependent upon public favor for their high positions. The agitation for the various measures finds many of them like weathercocks as variable as the winds. There remains only a few days for legislative deliberation, as it is now understood that the Congress will recess about May 20. The calendar is crowded with bills and their authors must make gestures in order to convince those interested in the measure of their desire to have the propositions enacted into law. The steering committees of the Senate and House have their time completely occupied in sorting out the wheat from the chaff. That is, measures of the utmost importance politically from those which can be safely passed over until next season.

Several months ago, with the Mitchell case giving the country a thrill, the average person predicted it would provide an important issue for the incoming Congress. Insofar as the political effects were concerned, the Mitchell case proved to be a successful publicity stunt but obviously a political dud. It provided a sensational expose of departmental conditions but insofar as results were concerned, amounted to nothing more than interesting reading matter for the American public.

At present there is a dispute between the organized group of farmers as to the methods of farm relief. Owing to the short time before this session ends, it is believed that the matter will not advance beyond the talking stage. The administration is said to object to government price fixing, despite the objections from various groups. American business is also taking up the subject of assisting agriculture. The approval of the Italian debt pact by the Senate brought a sigh of relief from those interested in the forthcoming senatorial contests. The disposition of this controversy might place it in the background as an election issue; however, it is to be observed that the world court issue is stress by candidates for senatorial seats.

With the country in a prosperous condition the "big business" issue which usually provided campaign material are side-tracked. Some legislators are now attempting to revive interest in this matter by demanding inquiry into the consolidation of large business houses and its effect on competition. The question of "trust" and "trust-busting" sometimes provides interesting political fireworks but in its effect on the general public is passive.

For a time it appeared that the tariff would be given unusual prominence but somehow the sensations have not reached the proportions expected. Everybody is impatient and anxious to get back home. The impeachment trial is not attracting the attention that was anticipated. Apparently it means little to the public if a public servant goes astray with power.

Since the time years before the birth of Christ the tax problems was one which confronted the people. Christ said "render unto Caesar, that which is Caesar's". The government of the town, county, state and nation must be carried on. To do this it takes taxes. By cutting out waste and getting a full value for the money expended, the tax burden will not be oppressive. In many instances legislation will have to be enacted to remedy the condition. But taking the attitude that everyone in office is a thief and a robber will not bring this about. Nine out of ten of the officials are attempting to render honest efficient administration of the public affairs. In this effort they are hampered by many causes over which they have no control. The tax dodgers, who gets by without paying his portion of the expenses of the government is only increasing your burden. A better understanding between the public and the machinery of government will bring about better administration. The average man is honest, and a little expression of appreciation, now and then would be mighty nice for those striving to serve you.

Geo. T. Littlefield of Elida the nominee from Precinct No. 2 for County Commissioner was in Portales Tuesday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading announcements will be charged for at the 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.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

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

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

For County School Superintendent:
JAMES R. SHOCK

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

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:
SAM B. FLETCHER

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:
GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 3:
EDGAR G. SPARKS

ROEBUCK REPORTS

We are having nice weather again. We appreciate the good season we have. The farmers are busy planting.

Our peach crop is killed but think we will have other fruit if nothing happens to prevent.

Mrs. Johnnie Blakley has been sick several days. We are glad to report that she is better at this writing.

Buel and Inez Harding have moved to their new home. We wish them a happy and prosperous year.

Mrs. Luna Knight spent a few days last week at Uncle Polk Williams.

Our school closed last Friday. A few of the parents took dinner and spent the day at school.

Prof. Tabor is teaching a singing school at Roebuck on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Guess it will close next Saturday night.

MILNESAND ITEMS

All Milnesand is rejoicing over a fine rain Monday night, April 19. Grass is growing and every where things are getting green.

Those having orchards tells us that the fruit is not all killed.

W. N. Parkinson of Plainview, Texas was in our midst Thursday and Friday returning home Saturday.

Hester Albright returned home Thursday after a two weeks stay at Plainview, Texas.

Mr. Gue Albright and son went to Plainview Saturday.

Vernon Barney, Zelta and Isidore Baker and Cecil Pate took dinner at the A. F. Falls home Sunday.

Mr. L. J. Pate and wife, Mr. Melton and family, Mr. Laurence Burkett and wife, Mr. A. F. Falls and wife all visited Mr. Robert Wilkerson and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary J. Baker visited Mrs. Gus Albright Sunday afternoon.

Phil Betts and wife visited at the A. Webb home Sunday.

The youngsters enjoyed a singing at Mrs. Mary J. Bakers Sunday night.

Mr. H. A. Clifton and son were home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Clifton is drilling wells near Tatum.

Mrs. Lua Cantrell motored to Cross Roads Sunday afternoon.

FRIENDSHIP VALLEY

Another good rain fell here last Wednesday. Prospects were never better for a crop. Farmers have begun planting corn. Its most too cold and wet for cotton for a few days.

The Friendship school closed last Friday with dinner on the ground and a nice program in the afternoon. This closes a very successful term and we recommend Miss Houston as a good teacher wherever she may go.

S. H. Roberson has moved his family back.

Mrs. Roberson who has been very sick for the past three months is able to be up.

Dr. Pearce was called to see Choc Coleman Sunday who is very sick with small-pox.

Mrs. H. C. Hersel and J. H. Roberson of Clovis visited relatives in our community last week.

BETHEL ITEMS

There were several rabbit drives in the community last week and there are quite a few rabbits less.

The writer was present at the one held on Wednesday and speaks for all present when saying they had a fine dinner. There was a large crowd present at this drive.

The community club also met in Mrs. Robt. Little's home and quilled two quilts for Mrs. Little. There were 22 ladies present. A business meeting was held and the following officers elected:

President, Mrs. Hodge; Vice President, Mrs. Burdine; Secretary, Mrs. Hiram Minick. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Burdine on the afternoon of May 4.

The singing will be at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cannon's next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have moved back to the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Turner and Mr. Turner's mother spent Sunday in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Minick and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Adams and family Sunday evening.

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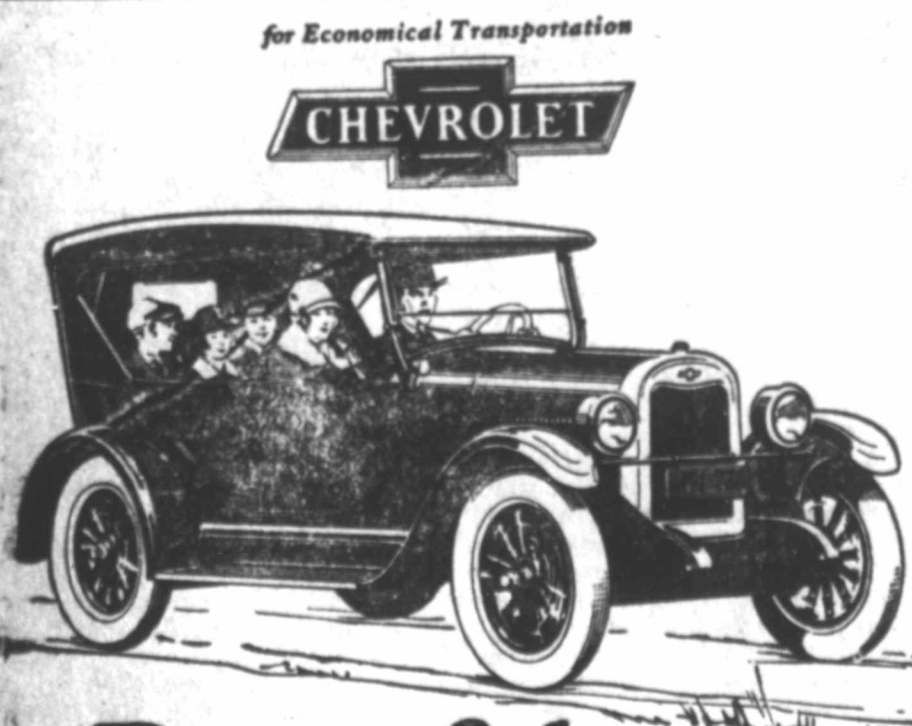
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—The story opens in New York about the middle of the eighteenth century. Robert Ormerod, who tells the tale, is talking to Peter Corlaer, chief of fur traders, and man of enormous strength, when Darby McGraw, Irish boned boy, brings news that a pirate ship is "off the Hook." An old sea captain announces he has been captured by the notorious pirate, Captain Rip-Rap. The elder Ormerod tells Robert the pirate is Andrew Murray, his (Robert's) great-uncle, commanding the pirate ship, the Royal James. Murray is an ardent Jacobite.

CHAPTER II.—Next day Robert and Darby encounter a one-legged sailor, John Silver, whom Darby conducts to a tavern. Robert meets a young woman from a Spanish frigate who is seeking her father, Colonel O'Donnell. He takes her to the place she designates.

I fancied a flicker of surprise stirred the bluff friendliness mirrored in his face. He stared around the room.

"Never heard o' the gentleman, sir, which ain't surprizin', seein' I was never here before this mornin', myself; but I ran into some old shipmates of mine as gave me the run o' the place, and it may be I can find out for you from one o' them. Just you wait here a shake, Master Ormerod, and I'll see what I can do."

Silver disappeared through a door at the rear in company with one of the drawers, and in a few minutes he came swinging in again on his crutch, ahead of a tall, lantern-jawed man in a rich dress of black-and-silver, whose gold-hilted sword proclaimed the gentleman. This man Silver ushered to me with a crudely hearty courtesy.

"Here's luck, Master Ormerod," he called when he was within earshot. "My friend had heard tell the colonel was above-stairs. This here's the young gentleman I spoke of, your honor. My duty to ye both, sirs, and always pleased to serve."

And off he swung on his crutch again to be received with exclamations by his cronies in the corner. The lantern-jawed man gave me a keen glance, almost a suspicious glance, I should have said.

"Well, sir," he said, "I understand you desired speech with me?" "If you are Colonel O'Donnell—" He nodded curtly.

"I am to tell you that your daughter awaits you outside," I concluded.

He was genuinely startled. "My daughter? But who are you, sir, who act as her guardian?" I was nettled, and did not hesitate to show it.

"She asked me the way hither when she came ashore," I retorted, "and, deeming it scarce probable that you would care to have her enter the tap-room, I even offered my services to fetch you forth to her."

I saw now his resemblance to her, for the corners of his mouth twitched down in the same way her's had. And he muttered something like a curse in Spanish.

"It seems I am beholden to you, sir," he answered stiffly. "She is a child, and vastly ignorant of the world, and I must be both father and mother to her."

I bowed and stood aside to make room for him to pass out. "Master Ormerod, the seaman called you, did he not?" continued O'Donnell. "Perhaps, sir, you will permit an older man to compliment you upon your honorable deportment."

A slightly pompous tone invaded his speech. "I am not unfamiliar with the chief centers of our Old World society, Master Ormerod, and I have the honor to hold the office of chamberlain to a monarch, who, though he may not be named upon English soil, will some day recover the estate a usurper has deprived him of. I need say no more, I am sure."

"I understand, sir," I replied. "And may I suggest that Mistress O'Donnell is awaiting you?"

He brushed by me with a click of impatience, and Darby and I followed him to the street. As we all three emerged, Mistress O'Donnell darted up to her father and caught at the lapels of his coat.

"Ah, padre," she cried in a brogue that clotted and slurred her words, "you'll not be holding it against me because I wearied of the ship and would feel the earth crumbling underfoot, and me so lonely for lack of you I was near to weeping the while I sat in my cabin with naught to do but read my Hours!"

He smiled, as must any man have done, flinging his arm around her with a gesture that verged on the theatrical.

"Tush, tush, Molla," he rebuked her gently; "twas unbecom'g in you, and in Spanish lands such conduct would lead to trouble. See that you do it not a second time. I will give you in charge of Juan and, having had your taste of freedom, you must return aboard, for I have matters yet requiring my attention. Ah, yes, and you must thank this gentleman properly for his gallantry. Master Ormerod, my dear! His father is a great merchant of this town."

Mistress O'Donnell swept me a willowy curtsy, and as I bowed acknowledgment I wondered where he had secured such exact information

about me. "Sure, I'll not be after trying to thank you," says my lady to me with a twinkle in her eye. "For I couldn't find the words would express my gratitude. But for you, 'tis an awful fool I'd made of myself this quarter-hour past."

Colonel O'Donnell hummed reprovingly. "Let it be a lesson to you, my girl. My thanks to you again, Master Ormerod. My compliments to your father, if it please you. Good night, sir."

I understood that he wished to be rid of me, and accepted the cue. "Good night, sir," I replied. "And a fair voyage to you, mistress. If I can be of further service, pray command me."

"No, Master Ormerod, here our paths diverge," she answered softly, and placed her hand upon her father's arm.

A moment later I was hurrying north and west, Darby McGraw chattering beside me.

CHAPTER III

A Gallie in the Night.

WE SAT late at dinner that needs have me repeat at length the tale of my experiences during the day, revealing a perturbation unusual in him, although Peter Corlaer ate on with placid solemnity.

"I have heard of this Colonel O'Donnell," said my father when I had made an end. "He was in Scotland with Prince Charles—one of the Irish crew who begged a promising venture, if what men say be true. I marvel at his temerity in landing here, for there must be a price upon his head in England. Doubtless he was consorting with some of our Jacobite sympathizers at the Whale's Head—a fitting place for such an intrigue!"

"The captain of the frigate called upon the governor this morning, so Master Colden told me, with a cock-and-bull story of a mistake in his reckoning that took him north of his course. I smell the taint of a Jacobite plot!"

"Mistress O'Donnell said they were for the Floridas," I protested. "Sure, they are not far out of their course."

My father smiled for the first time. "The little maid would have no knowledge of her father's purpose. And if she did—No, no, lad, I had my share of plotting in my youth. Our Jacobites are a pernicious lot. But there! In such a devious business we might not hope to reach the truth, nor am I greatly concerned therewith. Most Jacobite plots are ill-planned sallies by desperate, misguided men. No, boy, what I like most is the tidings you had of the one-legged sailor. Silver, you called him? Yes, I like it not to hear the pirates are outside our harbor. It hath the look of daring beyond the ordinary. If Murray—"

The door behind me opened, and I saw my father's jaw drop. Peter, at my right hand, let his eyelids blink, then went on quietly cracking nuts between his huge fingers.

"Did I hear you call me, Ormerod?" The voice from the doorway had a chill, level quality that was as resonant as the tolling of a bell.

"If Murray—" I thought I heard my name?

I screwed around in my chair. There in the doorway stood the most remarkable figure I had ever seen. A large man, straight as an arrow, despite the years that had planted crow's feet so thickly about his eyes, his square shoulders showed to advantage the exquisite tailoring of the black velvet coat he wore. His small clothes were of a fine yellow damasked silk, and his stockings of silk to match. Diamonds flashed from the buckles of his shoes, his fob, his fingers and the hilt of his dress-sword. A great ruby glowed in the Mechin Jabot that cascaded from his throat. Over his arm hung a cloak, and under his elbow was tucked a hat cocked in the latest mode.

But it was the memory of his face that abided with you. The features were all big and strongly carved; the nose was a jutting beak above a tight-lipped mouth and a jaw that was brutally square; the eyes were a vivid black, flecked with tawny lights. His hair was of a pure, silvery whiteness and drawn back, clubbed and tied with a black ribbon. His cheeks and brows were furrowed by a maze of wrinkles, yet the flesh seemed as firm as mine. In every way he suggested breed—geniality, wealth; but there was a combined effect of sinister power and predatory will, a hint of ruthless egotism which took no account of any interests save his own.

He acknowledged my prolonged stare with a slight bow, mildly derisive. "Your son, Ormerod?" he continued. "My grandnephew? Robert, I think, you named him, for the redoubtable Master Juggins of London, who aided you to start life anew after you contrived to wreck yourself upon the rocks of a fore-sworn Jacobite career."

My father rose slowly to his feet. "Yes, he is my son, Murray. It

is neither his fault nor mine that he is also your grandnephew. As to his name, Robert Juggins was a better man than you or I, and you cannot inspire my son against me by hinting at hidden chapters of my early life. He knows that I was deluded into serving the Stuarts, and lived to learn that country comes before king."

The man in the doorway nodded his head. "I would not seem discourteous," he remarked suavely. "I note another old friend, Ormerod—or perhaps I should say, an old enemy. Permit me to observe, Corlaer, that you wear well with the years—as well as myself, indeed."

Peter squeezed a hickory-nut between his forefinger and thumb and looked up vacantly into Murray's face.

"Ja," he said. "Let you should be tempted by some misapprehension," pursued Murray, "I may inform you that I have every reason to suppose myself safe from any measures you might take against me. I hope to do what I have come here for to-night without injuring anybody, and if you gentlemen will listen to me quietly for a few moments I am confident that the issue will be harmless for all of us."

He cast his cloak and hat upon a chair by the fire, and put his hand upon the vacant one betwixt my father and me.

"My father, still standing, said nothing; and Murray, with a shrug, accepted the silence for consent, sank gracefully into the seat and drew a golden snuff-box, studded with brilliants, from a pocket.

"With your permission," he said, springing the cover, snuff-tobacco tickled my senses as he offered it generally.

"Tis excellent stuff," he remarked. "Ripe Rip-Rap. What? None of you? Ah, then—"

He dusted a pinch under his nostrils, inhaled and daintily wiped his handkerchief, a lace-edged morsel such as women carry.

My father leaned forward across the table, a blaze of hatred in his face. "Tis true, then?"

Murray regarded him in some surprise. "True? My dear sir, I assured you 'twas Rip-Rap."

My father turned to Peter and me. "After I told you—about this man, Robert—I hoped that I was wrong—that I had done him an injustice. But now he has convulsed himself out of his own lips."

Murray gently deposited the snuff-box upon the table in front of him. "Ah," he murmured. "I see! You were referring to my nickname, or shall we say, nomme de guerre?"

My father laughed bitterly. "Nomme de guerre! Name of a pirate! But let us have it, fair and openly, Andrew Murray. Are you Captain Rip-Rap?"

"I suppose most people would agree with your description," replied Murray; "although, personally, I prefer the word buccaneer. It is susceptible to so much wider use, and there is about it a suggestion of—"

However, we are not interested here tonight in the more abstruse branches of etymology. I am the person popularly known as the high seas as Captain Rip-Rap, and I fancy I may have logical grounds for arguing that if any disgrace adheres to me by that admission, 'twas you, Ormerod, who drove me to the practice of what you call piracy."

"Tis like you to take that tone," said my father. "I drove you from the practice of what amounted to piracy on the land. There is no difference in the way you earn your livelihood today, Murray. You were an outlaw, and you are an outlaw."

"I fear you are incapable of doing me justice," sighed Murray. "You should know that I have always labored to serve higher ends than the mere sordid pursuit of money, such as has possessed you and those like you."

He swung around suddenly upon me. "But I am forgetting my purpose!" he cried. "Stand up, grandnephew, and let me have a look at you."

I would not have heeded him, but my father said quickly: "Do as he asks you, Robert. I'd not have him think you are crooked in the legs."

So I stood. "A likely build," he remarked warmly. "You favor your father, I see, save in the face, it may be. There you are your mother, my maid Marjory. Ah, sweet child, would she were with us now! A sad loss; a sad loss, lad!"

The expression which came to my father's face was terrible in its intensity of passion. He leaned closer to Murray, white to the cheekbones, his nostrils pinched in.

"Murray," he said, "make an end of such talk! As you value your life, mention her not again. I know not what cards you hold up your sleeve here, but if we all die in the next moment I will slay you as you sit if you profane her memory with your foul tongue."

Murray stared up at him coolly and took a pinch of snuff. "Ah, well, you were always prejudiced," he answered. "I— But it serves no purpose to reopen old wounds. I am of one mind with you there."

He leaned abruptly across the table. "I will be frank with you, Ormerod—and with Nephew Robert here. I am somewhat in difficulties—" "Tis money—" began my father.

My great-uncle's gesture was sufficient check to this. "I am not in difficulties for money, although I am like to be in difficulties shortly in connection with an embarrassing quantity of it. In fine, sir, I am upon the point of launching the coup of my career, one which will entail consequences of a stupendous character, and in the end, I venture to predict, echo in throne-rooms and chancelleries. Aye, kingdoms shall—"

He broke off. "It is not necessary that I should go into that. Suffice it for the present if I say that I am in the position of a man who has partially tamed a band of unwildly wild animals. My own ship I can rely upon up to a certain point, but I have associated with me—"

"That should be Flint?" interjected my father. "I am flattered by the knowledge of my affairs which you display," replied my great-uncle with one of his courtly inclinations. "Yes; I had occasion, when I first went to sea, for a competent navigator. Flint served me in that capacity until I became independent, and I then fitted him out with his own ship. We have cruised in company since. I am not betraying a professional secret when I add that he is a man whose undoubted force of personality is offset by a certain turbulence and ebullience of wit which make him difficult to handle, I may say. I foresee trouble with him in the future in connection with the coup to which I have already referred. I require a young man to stand at my elbow and assist me in curbing unruly spirits. I promise a great future for such."

"Command of his own private craft, no doubt?" pressed my father.

"That would be an offer to draw most stout youths," returned my great-uncle. "Bah, what is piracy, that you and your kind prate against it, Ormerod? Is it any worse in character than four-fifths of the business practiced in this world? What are you and those like you but men who seek to deprive others of their lawful gains that you may add to your stores what the others possessed? I take from the wealthy, who can afford to lose, what they have dishonestly got, more often than not, and much of what I win I contribute to the Cause to which you gave your first loyalty."

"An admirable code of ethics," observed my father. "But come to the point. What will you have? That I should apprentice Robert to you to be indentured a good, honest, trusty and skillful pirate?"

"Even so."

My father sat back in his chair. "I'll not," he said. Murray treated himself to a pinch of snuff.

"What does our young man himself say?" he asked.

"I say that you offer me no in-

ducement," I answered as shortly as I could.

"Odstife," he swore. "No inducement? My dear nephew, I offer you an open, bracing life—for a brief space; a share in a brave venture; an opportunity to rehabilitate your family, to rise to place, title and honor."

"On a pirate's deck?" I jeered. "From a pirate's quarterdeck," he corrected me gravely. "I am on my last cruise. The Royal James is to vindicate her name. Aye, in years to come she will be regarded as a shrine of loyalty and devotion, and to have sailed with Andrew Murray in her—Why, sir, who remembers today of Robin Hood aught but that he was true to King Richard in adversity?"

The man's surety was amazing. "This passes all reason," said my father wearily. "You must be insane."

"Not at all," retorted my great-uncle. "I am the leading practitioner of my profession. Winter, Davis, Roberts, Bellamy, all the more noted—ah—pirates of recent years, were small fry compared to me. I tell you, Ormerod, you stand in the boy's way."

"He is not a boy, but a man," snapped my father. "And able to judge his own course."

"So be it."

My great-uncle turned to me once more. "It appears this decision is left betwixt us two, Nephew Robert," he said, "so I must inform you that I am determined to have your aid in any event—by force, if you will not accompany me reasonably."

There was a snap as a Brazil nut split apart in Peter's grip. Murray waved an airy hand in his direction.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

loss of a large amount of water. Some water is also lost by percolation where channels have been made to loose, pervious material.

Water is sometimes lost where the ditches are too large for the amount of water that is being used. The reverse is also true, that water is lost where the ditches are not large enough for the amount of water that is being used. The use of headgates and turnout boxes also reduces the quantity of water required.

Less water is required on land that has been prepared with a smooth, even surface with a good slope.

Some methods of applying the water require more water than others. As a rule the flooding and basin methods use more water than the furrow and corrugation method.

Coarse textured, porous soils require more moisture than the fine textured, retentive soils, because

the water is lost by deep percolation. As much as 80 per cent of the moisture applied to gravelly soils is sometimes lost to crops as a result of this factor.

Cultivation at the proper time and depth is probably as important as applying the water, because there is little use in irrigating unless every means is also exercised to save the moisture.

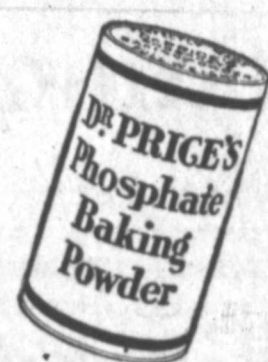
When large amounts of water are applied at each irrigation some of it is lost by deep percolation. Better results would probably be obtained by irrigating at frequent intervals and not too deep.

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For fourth week to maturity: grit and charcoal; water and milk if available; gradually change to scratch No. 2. Noon feeding can be omitted in a short time if desired; gradually change to the growing mash No. 2. Keep mash in hoppers before chicks at all times; plenty of green feed; increase range as chicks develop. Range should have a good shade.

Starting Scratch No. 1: fine cracked corn 1 part; cracked wheat 1 part.

Starting Mash No. 1: 25 pounds yellow corn meal; 20 pounds bran; 20 pounds shorts; 10 pounds ground rolled oats; 10 pounds fine meat scraps; 10 pounds dried buttermilk; 5 pounds bone meal; 1-2 pound salt.

Growing Scratch No. 2: medium cracked corn 1 part; whole wheat 1 part.

Growing Mash No. 2: made by substituting in the starting mash 10 pounds ground rolled oats and omitting the 10 pounds dried buttermilk. Increase the corn meal to 35 pounds.

PROPOSALS TO LEASE POST OFFICE QUARTERS WANTED

Post Office Department, Office of Inspector.

Case No 404-L
April 26, 1926.

The undersigned will receive sealed proposals up to and including May 31, 1926 for furnishing suitable quarters for post office purposes at Portales, New Mexico, at a stated price per annum, including heat, light, water, toilet facilities, safe or vault and all necessary furniture and equipment, under a lease for five or ten years from October 16, 1926, or date of occupancy.

Floor space of about 1500 square feet is desired.

Good daylight and a reasonably central location are important considerations.

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained from the postmaster, and a sample form of lease may be examined in his office.

Diagrams of the rooms offered should be submitted, on paper of this size showing inside dimensions, offsets, doors, windows, etc.

The Post Office Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposals should be executed in duplicate placed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Lease Proposal" and mailed direct to the undersigned. Proposals will be opened at Pueblo, Colorado, at 9 a. m. on June 1, 1926.

C. W. PFAFFENBERGER,
Post Office Inspector, Pueblo,
Colorado.

Renew Your Health By Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package with full directions. Only 35 cts. at drugstores. (Adv.)

ORDINANCE NO. 84

AN ORDINANCE FOR VACATING A PART OF OREGON STREET AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. Be It Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico.

Section 1. That all that portion of Oregon Street in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, lying between Lot 1 in Block 5 and Lot 6 in Block 2 and between Commercial Street and the A. T. & A. F. Ry. Co.'s right of way, be and the same is hereby vacated as a street and closed to travel to public purposes; and that the abutting land owners on such portions of such street so vacated are hereby authorized to use the lands to the center of the street so vacated respectively for the erection of such improvements and structures thereon as may be

done on adjacent lots thereto.

Section 2. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, on the grounds of urgent public need and therefore, immediately upon its final passage, shall be duly recorded in the book of Ordinances kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and Town Clerk shall be published in the Portales Valley News, the official newspaper of said Town, and shall be in full force and effect five days after such publication.

Passed, adopted, signed and approved this 28th day of April, 1926.

WAT STEWART,
Mayor.
J. Clint Fairly, Town Clerk.
April 29—1t.

NOTICE OF SUIT

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, of the Ninth Judicial District, in which the Union Mortgage Company a corporation, is plaintiff, and you Samuel H. Roberson and Claudia E. Roberson, and any and all unknown heirs or adverse claimants, are defendants; that said cause is numbered 2185 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said suit are as follows: To secure and recover judgment on one promissory note, interest coupon and a mortgage bearing date of December 3rd, 1920, given to the Union Mortgage Company, the sum of \$1537.84 being past due, plus interest, taxes, costs and attorney's fees, and the further judgment foreclosing that certain mortgage executed to secure said notes in favor of said plaintiff, the owner thereof, covering the following described real estate situate in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

All of the Southwest quarter of Section eighteen (18) and the Northwest quarter of Section nineteen (19), in Township eight (8) South of Range thirty-seven (37) East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico,

and to have said property sold to satisfy said mortgage and judgment. You are further notified that if you fail to answer or plead in this cause or make appearance on or before the 10th day of June, 1926, judgment by default will be taken against you in this suit and the allegations of plaintiff's complaint taken as true and confessed.

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

Witness my hand and seal of this Court, this 21st day of April, 1926.
(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

A-22-M-13-D

The undersigned authority certifies that it canvassed the returns of a special school district election held on the 20th day of April, 1926, in School District No. 20, County of Roosevelt, New Mexico, and finds the results of said election to be as follows:

Ballots legally cast for the issuance of school bonds in the total sum of \$7,000 for the erection and equipment of a school building in said District No. 20, were 27.

Ballots legally cast against last specified proposition were one (1). Dated this 28th day of April, 1926.

W. O. McCORMACK,
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

271tc.

The boys of the Agriculture Class of P. H. S. are giving a Negro Minstrel at the High School Auditorium on Friday night. See their add in this issue and go out and help the boys.

\$20.00 Reward

WE THINK TOO MANY TIRES ARE BEING STOLEN. WE OFFER \$20.00 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF ANY PERSON OR PERSONS STEALING TIRES FROM ANY CAR INSURED BY US OR THE COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT CO.

Universal Motor Co.

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

MISCELLANEOUS

PICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George. 15-tfc.

FOR TRADE—A beautiful new modern six room Stucco house well located in Slaton, Texas for improved land in Roosevelt Co. Address R. H. Todd, Slaton, Texas. Box 54. 24-tfc.

FOR TRADE—For improved land in Roosevelt County, a nine room house in Princeton, Collin County, Texas, 35 miles N. E. of Dallas in the black land belt, has 4 large lots, garage, cistern and brick storm cellar, fruit and shade trees, only two blocks from business center, clear of debt, will exchange at \$3,000 value on quarter or half section. M. A. Pember, Slaton, Texas. 26-2tc.

PICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George. 15-tfc.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

W. W. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. F. A. Williams, if living, and if dead the heirs of the said Mrs. F. A. Williams; F. A. Williams, if living, and if dead the heirs of the said F. A. Williams; J. L. Williams, if living, and if dead the heirs of the said J. L. Williams; Jennie Jones, formerly Jennie Williams; May Looney, if living, and if dead the heirs of the said May Looney; Mary Luna; Ben Looney; Glenn Looney; Richard Looney; Edward Williams; Samuel Williams; Jessie Williams; and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants. No. 2186

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, Edward Williams, Samuel Williams and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, No. 2186 on the Civil Docket of said Court, by W. W. Williams, plaintiff, against you said defendants.

That the general nature and objects of said suit are to obtain a decree of said Court to establish the title in the plaintiff and quite title of plaintiff in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The Northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 1, South, Range 31 east, N. M. Meridian N. M., and to forever bar and estop the defendants, and each of them, and anyone claiming by, under or through them, or any of them, from having or claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in and to the said lands adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein, and that plaintiff's title be forever quieted and set at rest.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and his predecessors of title has had the peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, claiming, using, enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years under deeds fixing the boundaries and descriptions thereof.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of June, 1926 judgment will be rendered against you by default and plaintiff will apply to the Court and will be given the relief demanded in his complaint.

Compton and Compton, whose business and post office address is Portales, New Mexico are attorneys for plaintiff.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 21st day of April, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

A-22-M-13-C.

The Want Ads



FOR SALE

Watkins Remedies for sale at McCull's Grocery. 26-2tc.

FOR SALE—Welding outfit. F. R. Knowles, Portales, N. M. 27-2tc.

FOR SALE—Furniture, am leaving and will sell our furniture. See Dick Prince. 27-1tc.

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

FOR SALE—Extra heavy sudan seed at 5 cents per pound at Yachum Grocery, or see L. H. Cooper. 2612tp.

FOR SALE—My residence a four room house at a bargain. Purchaser to move it off of the lot. B. Crow. 26-tfc.

FOR SALE—2,000 pounds of Black Spanish Broom-corn seed at 6 cents per pound. See J. M. Bradley. 24-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—Mexican Beans, 5 pounds to 8,000 pounds at 1-2 nice ones, no splits at farm 2 1/2 miles southeast from Portales. W. E. Reynolds. 25-4tp.

FOR SALE—Acacia Cotton Seed, home grown, graded through Roswell cotton association, strict middling, 1 1/8 inch staple. A. G. Kenyon, phone 118. 24-6tp.

Bed Room Suites, Henry George. 51-tfc.

On next Elida Day the 24th, be sure to go to The Cash Bargain Store, where you will find worth while prices. 26-2tc.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—80 acres of land, 20 acres in irrigation, good pumping plant. Rest dry farm. Good house, wind-mill and barn. 2 miles East of Town. See L. E. Hatley. 23-tfc.

FOR RENT—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms at the end of the pavement on Colorado St., next to Chas. Ison. Call at the house. Dick Prince. 27-1tc.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Triple String of Pearls, ruby clasp. Lost on Thursday night close in, in Portales. Return to Portales Valley News or Lella Mae Freeman for Reward. 27-1tc.

WANTED

WANTED—Will buy your second hand school books. Ed J. Near. 50-tfc.

WANTED—Head Malze. Will pay \$13 per ton, loaded on car, Friday and Saturday. J. Rex Forrest, Portales. 27-1tc.

WANTED—A girl to begin training in a nurses training school. Age between 18 and 22 years. Will pay \$35 per month, board and room and training. Address full information to The Standifer Sanitarium, Lamesa, Texas. 24-9tp.

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.

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. \$1.50 for setting of 15; \$8.00 per 100 eggs. Mrs. Jno. V. Miller, phone 197-112. Portales, New Mexico. 26-tfc.

We have bought the C. H. Thrasher Cream and Poultry Station, as we have an experienced operator will pay the leading prices for cream, eggs and poultry, also handle kerosene and would appreciate your patronage. Give us a trial: C. E. Smith at the C. H. Thrasher Cream Station Portales. 26-4tp.

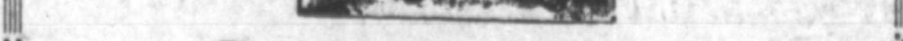
Watkins Remedies for sale at McCull's Grocery. 26-2tc.

For Unusual Bargains, in Suits for men or boys, for hosiery, either silk or cotton in the latest shades, dress shirts, nice fresh stock, work shirts, dress or work pants, work gloves, go to the Cash Bargain Store, where you will find a large stock to select from, at right prices. 26-2tc.

Right on Time!

Before you start for home, Phone us your grocery order and then when you stop it will be all ready for you—no time in waiting around to be served.

Yoachum Grocery



Grain Fed Beef!

It is now hard to get tender meat, as there are no fat cattle at this season of the year but maintaining our own feed pens, we are prepared to supply our customers with grain fed beef.

Young & Hatch Market
PHONE 35

SOCIETY

Birthday Party.

To my Party you must come.
You must come, you must come.
To my Party you must come.
My Fair Lady.
To Emma's Home.
For Tuesday afternoon
From

Three to six o'clock.
Emma, Nello, Pevee.
Clarice, Lillian, 'Lil'.

—R. S. V. P., Phone 169

The above were received by a number of Portales dames last week. To the appointed place at the appointed time they hied themselves with the anticipation of a merry time.

The fun began immediately upon their arrival and continued all afternoon at a high tension.

At the close of the game of rook Mrs. J. C. Compton and Mrs. C. V. Harris were declared winners. They were each presented with a lovely box and asked to open same. Upon opening Mrs. Compton held a note saying, 'You are required to make a speech'. This she did very credibly, some of the most wondering if she had not been prepared. Mrs. C. V. Harris was rather embarrassed and being timid she asked Mrs. Powell to perform for her. Mrs. Powell graciously consented.

The most popular lady present, by vote of the ladies was Mrs. H. E. Jones and she was asked to cut the beautiful candle lighted birthday cake, which had ornamented the table, and also to do the 'Cake Walk'. Being very accommodating and an expert at the 'Old Virginia Reel' she performed the cake walk beautifully, very much to the enjoyment of the ladies. The cutting of the birthday cake proved more of a problem for after having the knife sharpened especially for the occasion and her efforts to cut still proving futile, an investi-

gation was necessary and disclosed the fact that the birthday cake was sham, being a big dish pan over turned and iced and decorated like a cake. The ladies enjoyed themselves so much that others are asking 'When is your birthday', so that those having birthdays in the same month may do like wise. The hostess for this occasion were: Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mrs. Fred Luper, Mrs. C. V. Harris, Mrs. Lillian Taylor and Mrs. Coe Howard.

Circle No. I.

W. M. U. met Friday April 22, at the home of Mrs. Lillian Taylor with 8 members present. Devotional by Mrs. Overton. Thursday April 26, at 2:30 p. m. the four Circles came together for a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Grizzle.

Miss Lola Tipton Entertains:

Miss Lola Tipton entertained eleven of her girl friends Saturday evening with a slumberless party at her home in east Portales. The evening meal was served picnic style and half the girls were dressed as Shells and acted the part. The coon served at midnight resulted in blistered tongues. The girls all report a most enjoyable time and as a result most of the girls were not able to attend school on Monday.

Circle No. III.

Circle No. Three met at the home of Mrs. V. J. Campbell's last Thursday afternoon, with twelve members present and three guests whose names were added to the Circle.

Mrs. Prater read First Timothy, 4th Chapter. Then the rest of the afternoon was spent discussing plans for our work.

—Reporter.

Mrs. Wade Freeman returned to her home in Portales Monday after a two weeks visit in Amarillo, where she played for a revival meeting held by Rev. R. B. Freeman.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

S. H. Johnson of Roswell was in town Tuesday.

Dan Suffady was up from Elida, Wednesday.

C. E. Herbert was in from Elida Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Isenberg were Clovis visitors Sunday.

H. E. Roberts of Elida was in Portales on business Monday.

C. H. Pugh left last week for an indefinite stay in Amarillo.

Arthur Jones and J. H. Lee were over at Amherst, Texas the last of last week.

J. R. Miller and son, Henry of Elida were in Portales Wednesday.

T. J. Reeves and son T. J. Jr. of Arlington, Texas were in Portales on business Tuesday.

Rev. Frank R. Nix, pastor of the Baptist church at Clovis was in town Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Breshears of Inez was the week-end guest of Miss Elsie Murrell.

Mrs. J. P. Smith who has been visiting her son Fred at Roebuck returned home Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Murrell was home from Causey and Miss Elsie from Dora over the week-end.

W. W. Matlock made a business trip to Abilene, Texas Thursday returning Monday.

W. A. Gunn was in from Richland Thursday and had his subscription moved up a notch.

Roy Irick of Plainview, Texas has been in Portales several days this week attending to business.

The school at Kentucky Valley closes Friday of this week. There will be a program in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Clevenger who spent the winter in Arizona, have returned to their home in Portales.

Miss Sybil Lyon, who is employed at Amherst, Texas spent the week-end with her parents in Portales.

The State Board has set the following dates for teachers examinations: June 24, 25, 26, and July 15, 16, 17, 1928.

Mrs. Lela Rhyme and daughters arrived Friday to make their home with Mrs. Rhyme's Uncle, J. P. Pyatt.

Mr. C. H. Letton and Mrs. A. J. Evans of Elida were in Portales Thursday evening at the Eastern Star meeting.

Rev. L. L. Thurston returned Friday from a trip to Clarendon, where he had been in the capacity of regent to Clarendon College.

Mrs. C. M. Dobbs was in the News office Tuesday and paid her subscription up. Mrs. Dobbs says she sure believes paying what one owes.

The Cash Bargain Store Elida, wants eggs for either cash or trade. 26-2tc.

Miss Iris Ribble of Canyon W. T. T. C. spent the week-end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ribble in Portales. She returned to school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McComb are now located on the highway below Kenna, where they are conducting a filling station, grocery, and lunch room, in connection with his ranch business.

H. G. Smith and W. K. Ames of Post, Texas were in Portales Monday and Tuesday. They were looking over the country with a view of investing here. They stated they would return.

In Sam Hancock's window is a figure of Abraham Lincoln. This is about eighteen inches high and has been whittled out of a piece of wood. It is a good picture of Lincoln and shows that in Kentucky the art of whittling is not a lost one.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duehning enjoyed a visit from their son and his wife last week. They are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Duehning and live at Guthrie, Oklahoma. Mrs. Arthur Kemp of Guthrie, and little daughter are still their guests.

I. H. Pearce who now lives in Ralls, Texas came in Friday to attend to business. He lived in Floyd community nine years and only left a year ago. Mr. Pearce remarked at the improvement in the country and especially in the city. He said he had read the paper and expected to see an improvement, but it was much better than he expected. He had his subscription run up a year.

Mrs. Krattil Returns

Mrs. Walter Krattil and children arrived Friday from Kansas City where they went six weeks ago on account of the death of Mr. Krattil's mother. They went in the car, but owing to the storm Mr. Krattil returned on the train so as to be at his school work. Mrs. Krattil drove the car through and says they had a nice trip.

Mrs. McCoy and children of Kansas City accompanied them and will spend the summer. Mrs. McCoy is the wife of Mrs. Krattil's brother.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

The Portales Scouts and Scout Masters wish to thank the Eight busy business men for their kindness in furnishing their cars to take us to the Scout Jamboree in Roswell, and we wish also to thank others who offered additional transportation.

Scouts and Scout Masters can put over any kind of program with that kind of co-operation.

If you do not have a boy of your own to be a pal to, what about your neighbors boy?

Let's make it a big year in Portales Scouting.

SCOUT MASTER.

CARD OF THANKS

We the bereaved loved ones of the deceased Mrs. O. B. Carter, take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to those who so consistently aided us in our hours of affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hendrix
Mr. O. B. Carter
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carter
Mr. O. J. Carter
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Carter
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Carter
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

A call was sent out by Mrs. G. W. Carr to the ladies of the Country Club to meet at Neer's Furniture Store Friday afternoon. There were about twenty responded to this call. The meeting was a very enthusiastic and peppy one.

Committees were appointed and plans laid to paint the buildings, plant more flowers, secure more utensils for cooking, dishes, to put up a tennis court, to put up swings and other play things for the children and many other improvements.

If all these plans mature the Country Club house and grounds will be a most beautiful and popular resort this summer.

All ladies of the Country Club are called to meet again Friday, April 30 at Neer's Furniture Store again for the reports and suggestions. All are expected to be present.



Lovely New PARASOLS

ATTRACTIVE—DURABLE—beautiful rainy day umbrellas—may be used for sunny days. In various colors to match the costume.

Handles of every size and shape.

We Handle McCall Patterns

—AT—

Whitcomb's

For Special Prices, unusual values in farm harness, harness parts, bridles, lines, collars, pads, hames, trace chains or leather tugs, with quite a stock to select from, don't fail to see the stock at The Cash Bargain Store, Elida. 26-2tc.

Tissue napkins in any quantity at News Office.

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 Men, and With Careful and Respectful Attention to Details. -:- -:- -:- -:-

All Gold Coffee

A MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

Sold Exclusively by

McCall Grocery

The J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.

Recognizing the Greater Value of

THE GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS

as an advertising medium, has now taken them on and by confining your trade to the following merchants in their respective lines:

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY
Dry Goods and Clothing

PORTALES DRUG STORE
The Rexal Store

J. N. McCALL GROCERY
Buy all Gold Coffee and get Gold Bond Saving Stamps

ORANGE SERVICE STATION
Gulf Gasoline

YOUNG & HATCH
Grain Fed Meats

J. B. SLEDGE HARDWARE CO.
Wyeth Hardware, P. & O. Implements
Leader Windmills

YOU WILL QUICKLY FILL YOUR BOOK

Visit our constantly increasing stock of staple and seasonable and novelty premiums. Make your selection at JOYCE-PRUIT, and see how quickly you can get it absolutely free. No disappointment

Our premiums have great value because several merchants throw in together to buy them, cutting overhead. We guarantee to the merchants that their cost is more than taken care of by the extra business they bring, thus, they even sell lower than others.

When you are out of Town and have to fill your car go to following places to get stamps for they are good in Portales books:

SUDAN—

B. & B. SERVICE STATION

ROSWELL—

ROSWELL FILLING STATION

HEREFORD—

ABO FILLING STATION
SOUTHWEST TRAIL GARAGE

Gold Bond Saving Stamp Co.

319 Santa Fe Bldg.

Dallas, Texas



We have quite a number of our
New Spring Suits

on display, priced at from \$28 to to \$38 with two pants. Can be had with one pair if desired.

Select Yours Early!

..Warnica-Fields..



An electric iron affords the greatest convenience of any household appliance.

Simplex Irons \$4.50

\$2.50 Cash and \$1.00 per month with light bill.

Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

New Mexico Utilities Co.
Portales, New Mexico

W. H. Brooks of Nimerod, Texas was in Portales Tuesday.

SHIP US YOUR CREAM DIRECT
Latest prices we have paid our Satisfied Direct Shippers
Butterfat January 1.....43c
Butterfat January 2.....42c
Butterfat January 3.....40c
Butterfat January 11.....38c
Butterfat January 31.....40c
Butterfat February 17.....38c
Butterfat February 22.....39c
Butterfat March 18.....40c
Butterfat April 4.....38c
EL PASO CREAMERY CO.
El Paso, Texas

LIFE OF UPHOLSTERY

Determining the life of upholstery long before it is used to trim the car is a problem which the Ford Motor Company has solved by the development of a number of unique and conclusive tests. Before Ford upholstery cloth is released for production, samples are eaten by chemicals, pulled apart and even worn out in an especially constructed rubbing machine.
Some of the cloth used in Ford cars is manufactured right in the Ford plant where it may be held to the required specifications. Most of the upholstery however, is supplied by outside sources and must prove its fitness before being used.

Color and structure of the cloth are first scrutinized. Then, samples are sent to the laboratory for chemical and physical tests. In the test for tensile strength, samples from the running direction or warp of the cloth, and from the cross direction of the wool of the cloth are pulled to pieces by means of a standard testing machine. In this connection, it is interesting to note that although the Ford specifications are unusually rigid, upholstery now being used shows practically twice the required strength.
Wool content is determined by use of chemicals. The samples are given the chemical bath which dissolves all the wool. The remaining cotton must not only show the correct percentage, but must show a perfect pattern and distribution of cotton fabric as well.

Another test, is similar to that which the material will receive in actual use. A cushion is trimmed with sample upholstery and placed in a machine together with a cushion trimmed with material of known quality so that the faces of the two cushions touch. Then the machine rubs the two cushions back and forth at the rate of 120 times per minute, until one of the other is worn out. If the sample wears out first, it is immediately discarded, but if it stands up as long as the cushion trimmed with the known material it has proved itself to equal Ford standards of quality.

In selecting upholstery cloth for Ford cars, the Ford Motor Company is forced to be more critical than many other automobile manufacturers. Ford cars, because of the longevity and adaptability to business, social and professional life are expected to be almost constantly in use and the materials of which they are built are selected in anticipation of hard wear as well as for their beauty.

LIFE

If you choose to represent the various parts in life by holes upon a table, of different shapes—some circular, some triangular, some square, some oblong—and the persons acting the parts by bits of wood of similar shapes, we shall generally find that the triangular person has got into a square hole, the oblong into the triangular and a square person has squeezed himself into a round hole. The officer and the office, the deer and the thing done, seldom fit so exactly that we can say that they were made for each other.—Sydney Smith.

Human Nature Clinics

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Balanced Education

A KANSAS alumnus of a country high school, according to a recent newspaper account, has offered an annual prize of twenty-five dollars to the student in that school who, according to the judgment of the faculty, has achieved the most in certain lines of endeavor. In his mind the best education is that which shows excellence in scholarship, in character, in various activities of the school which bring him into contact with his fellows, and in athletics.

Scholarship may still be the main thing to be attained in school work, but it is by no means the only thing, and the boy who goes through school or college without strengthening his character, without developing his body, and without mixing with other men and learning how to get on with them, is not getting the balanced education he should get.

Tompkins was a wonderful student in his undergraduate days. He won every scholastic honor in more than one department of education. He was as shy as a school girl, however, and as self-conscious as a boy in his first pair of trousers. Even after he got his doctor's degree and went into teaching he would blush scarlet if one of the girls in his classes asked him a question.

I ran into Garland last week when I was in Iowa. He was a good student in college, and he was not without character and social finesse, but he was a Bolshevik when it came to athletics. If you wanted to start an argument, all you had to do was to say something to Garland in favor of intercollegiate athletics and he was off in an oratorical rage. He would have none of it.

He was fifty years old now, heavy and stodgy in his walk. He could not climb the stairs without getting out of breath, and to run (would have been the death of him. He is much less efficient as a business man than if he had a slender, muscular body, his muscles strong and hard from regular exercise; and worse than that, he'll probably die one of these days before his time from apoplexy or fatty degeneration of the heart.

The Kansas man was right. It is the balanced education that counts. A trained mind is a wonderful thing, but it is most effective in a trained body under the guidance of a character that men can trust. And even a healthy trained man of character must know people well enough to sell them his stock in trade.

Charter No. 6187 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Portales in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on March 31st, 1926

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including re-discounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank.....	\$276,223.67
Overdrafts.....	1,102.45
U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
Deposits to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	\$50,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	52,050.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, Etc.....	2,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	6,106.50
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	20,721.34
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	133,363.54
Amount due from State banks, Bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10).....	11,201.41
Miscellaneous cash items.....	1,078.31
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
Other assets, if any.....	1,292.78
Total.....	\$580,840.00

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$8,014.48
Less current expenses paid.....	6,963.86
Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued.....	5,302.91
Circulating notes outstanding.....	49,100.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits).....	13,790.26
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	11,122.84
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	344,319.10
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	14,900.00
State, County, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	44,386.22
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Letters of credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding.....	200.00
Total.....	\$580,840.00

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT, ss.
I, Arthur F. Jones, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR F. JONES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April 1926.
(SEAL) J. E. WISE, Notary Public.
My commission expires Oct. 16, 1927.

CORRECT—Attest: J. B. Priddy, Ed J. Neer, N. F. Wollard, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$276,223.67
Overdrafts.....	1,102.45
County School Certificates of Indebtedness.....	3,250.00
Banking House, Fur. and Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	6,106.50
Owned.....	1,950.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation.....	50,000.00
Other U. S. Bonds.....	52,050.00
Red. Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
Cotton Bills of Exchange.....	1,292.78
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	166,364.60
TOTAL.....	\$580,840.00

KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

Something to Eat

A NEW dish or something different, is always a pleasure to learn.

Queen Victoria's Favorite Soup.—Chop one cupful of roast chicken, add one pint of chicken broth, one cupful of sweet cream, salt and pepper to taste; add the mashed and rice of three hard cooked eggs and serve hot.

Lettuce and Pepper Salad.—Prepare head lettuce by arranging each serving in small nests. Fill with finely chopped celery and onion and a shredded green pepper. Pour over a highly seasoned French dressing just at serving time.

Spanish Steak.—Take a good thick steak, sprinkle with salt and pepper and one tablespoonful of chopped onion and one cupful of flour. Pound this into the steak until all is absorbed. Cook in a hot kettle with a little butter until well browned, then pour over boiling water to cover and simmer slowly for two hours. Serve with the gravy from the kettle. A deep scotch kettle with an iron lid is the ideal utensil for such a dish.

Manhattan Pudding.—Blanch two-thirds of a cupful of almonds and brown them in the oven before chopping. Mix one and one-half cupfuls of orange juice, one-fourth cupful of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of vanilla, three-fourths cupful of sugar together. Let stand until the sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Turn the mixture into a brick mold which has been chilled. Whip one pint of heavy cream, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and the chopped almonds, pour over the first mixture, filling the mold to the very top. Adjust the cover, seal with a strip of cloth dipped in fat and pack in equal parts of ice and salt.

When you have nothing for dessert, set on a pretty dish of raisins and a few cracked nuts and see how pleased the family will be with so simple yet so wholesome a dessert. Raisins are one of our valuable fruits, and should be used more freely, now that they are more reasonable in price.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buckner of Arch brought their little daughter to town Monday for medical treatment. They are spending the week with Mrs. H. T. Ward.

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BALLOW & PRICE

GAME DEPARTMENT GIVES RABBIT DINNER

Santa Fe, N. M., April 28.—The only hope of our game department is scientific management, Charles Proebstel of Santa Fe, a member of the state game commission, declared at the annual rabbit dinner of the Albuquerque game protective association. If sportsmen of the state will spend a few minutes each day spreading the gospel of scientific conservation, we can make some progress.

Mr. Proebstel declared that, unless we take some time now to save our game, we shall have plenty of time later on. We'll have nothing but empty streams and barren game refuges.

The Lisbon Springs fish hatchery is inadequate to fill the needs of

the state, Mr. Proebstel said, as it does not have rearing pond space to care for the fish until they are big enough to turn loose in the streams with assurance that they will survive. At the present time, he declared, 80 percent of the fish turned loose are so small that 85 percent of them do not survive. With more adequate rearing pond facilities, he said, all of them could be kept until they are big enough so that 95 percent of them will survive after being planted in the streams.

"If New Mexico's game animals are given refuges with an adequate supply of food, the game supply can be brought back to normal in the state," Mr. Proebstel said, but under present conditions it will do well to hold its own. He said that proper refuges can be established after J. Stokley Ligon, fish and game expert, has completed the scientific survey he is now making of game and fish conditions and resources in the state. This survey will require six or eight, or possibly ten months.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In The Matter of The Estate of Marion A. Parrish, Deceased. No. 378

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 27th day of April, 1926 appointed administratrix of the estate of Marion A. Parrish deceased, by Hon. F. T. McDonald of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE all persons having any claim against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law or the same will be forever barred.

This 27th day of April, 1926.
MARTHA W. PARRISH,
Administratrix.

DORA SCHOOL DISTRICT ROOSEVELT COUNTY NEW MEXICO

Notice of Special School Bond Election.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on the 7th day of May A. D. 1926 there will be held in Dora School District No. 39, County of Roosevelt, New Mexico, an election for the purpose of determining whether said district shall become indebted in the total sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building in said district.

Said election shall be held at Dora, in Victor's Store Building, within said district, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

W. O. McCORMACK,
Chairman Board of Commissioners
Roosevelt County.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

27-11.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Hannah L. France, Frances Chistoe, Rosa Smith and Walter L. France, GREETING.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Frances Chistoe, administratrix herein has filed her final report in said cause and the 3rd day of May, 1926 has been the day set by the Court for the hearing of said final report and accounting and as the day to determine the heirs of the said deceased, the ownership of his estate, the heirship of said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and to determine the persons entitled to the distribution thereof and a final settlement of said estate.

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

Compton and Compton of Portales, New Mexico are attorneys for administratrix.

Given under my hand and official seal this 5th day of April, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

J. E. Widener, Plaintiff, vs. Annie Starns, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said Annie Starns; C. V. Harris; C. V. Harris, Executor; C. V. Harris, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of W. L. Heck, Deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to the defendants, Annie Starns, if living, and if dead the unknown heirs of said Annie Starns, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff—GREETINGS:

You, the said defendants, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, numbered 2184 on the Civil docket of said Court by J. E. Widener plaintiff, against you, said defendants; that the general nature and objects of said suit are to obtain a degree of said Court to establish the title in the plaintiff and quiet title of plaintiff in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of Section 18 in Township 2 South of Range 33 east of the N. M. Meridian N. M.; and to forever bar and estop the defendants, and each of them, and anyone claiming by, under or through them or any of them from having or claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in and to the said lands adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein, and that plaintiff's title to be forever quieted and set at rest.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of June, 1926 judgment will be rendered against you by default and plaintiff will apply to the Court and will be given the relief demanded in his complaint.

Compton and Compton, whose business and post office address is Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 21st day of April, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the Defendants, Nannie Uxer Roberts, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff, GREETING.

You, said Defendants are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, No. 2180 on the Civil Docket of said Court by Tillman M. Trammell and Glenn Trammell, his wife, Plaintiffs against you, said Defendants, the objects of which suit are to obtain a Degree of said Court, quieting the title of Plaintiff in and to all of Section 33, in Township 5 South of Range 37 East of the New Mexico Meridian, in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, against said Defendants and all unknown claimants in the said premises and to forever bar and estop Defendants and anyone claiming by or under them, from having or claiming any right, title, interest or lien in or to said lands adverse to the estate of the Plaintiffs therein and to forever quiet and set at rest Plaintiffs' title thereto. Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before May 27, 1926, judgment will be rendered against them by default and Plaintiffs will be given the relief demanded in their complaint. T. E. Mears whose business and Post Office address is Portales, New Mexico, is the attorney for the Plaintiffs.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 5th day of April, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

By Norene Jones, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 24, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that James R. Singleton, Bluit, New Mexico, who on July 1st, 1922 made Homestead original L. C. 627814, No. 050647 for N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 26 and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 23, Twp. 8 South Range 37 E, N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on June 5, 1926.

Claimant names as Witnesses: Walton T. Bonkston, Portales, New Mexico.

William F. Hill, Portales, New Mexico.

William Y. Olson, Bluit, New Mexico.

John E. Erwin, Bluit, New Mexico.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the Defendants, Howell C. Wills, all the unknown heirs of Howell C. Wills, Joe Howard all the unknown heirs of Joe Howard, Alice Howard, all the unknown heirs of Alice Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard, all the unknown heirs of Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard, Bascom Howard, all the unknown heirs of Bascom Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, all the unknown heirs of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Henry C. Maxwell, all the unknown heirs of Henry C. Maxwell, Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, all the unknown heirs of Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, Mrs. Ethel M. Johnson, all the unknown heirs of Mrs. Ethel M. Johnson, R. H. Maxwell, all the unknown heirs of R. H. Maxwell, W. W. Woodward, all the unknown heirs of W. W. Woodward, Lillian Huffman, all the unknown heirs of Lillian Huffman, Mac Huffman, all the unknown heirs of Mac Huffman, Ethel Johnson, all the unknown heirs of Ethel Johnson, F. M. Johnson, all the unknown heirs of F. M. Johnson, R. R. Bostick, unknown heirs of R. R. Bostick, and all unknown claimants of any nature or interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiffs, Defendants.

GREETING: You the said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico said suit being numbered 2179 on the civil docket of said Court by O. B. Bostick and Lizzie Bostick, Plaintiffs, against you the said defendants, the nature and object of which are to obtain a decree of said Court quieting plaintiffs title to said premises against you defendants and cancelling any claims of record of you said defendants or any of you in and to the following described lands, lying and being in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, in Twp. 1 South, Range 34 East, N. M. in N. M.

and to forever bar and estop you defendants and each of you or any one claiming by or under or through you said defendants or any of you from having or claiming or asserting any right, title, interest or lien in and to the said lands adverse to the plaintiffs herein and to forever quiet and set at rest plaintiffs title in and to said land and premises.

You defendants are further notified that unless you enter your appearance on or before the 31st day of May, 1926 in said cause, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the Plaintiffs herein will apply to and be given by the Court the relief demanded in their complaint. The name and F. O. address of plaintiffs Attorney is D. Jackson Melton, Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court this April 7, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

By Norene Jones, Deputy.

A-29-M-13-C.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the Defendants, Nannie Uxer Roberts, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff, GREETING.

You, said Defendants are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, No. 2180 on the Civil Docket of said Court by Tillman M. Trammell and Glenn Trammell, his wife, Plaintiffs against you, said Defendants, the objects of which suit are to obtain a Degree of said Court, quieting the title of Plaintiff in and to all of Section 33, in Township 5 South of Range 37 East of the New Mexico Meridian, in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, against said Defendants and all unknown claimants in the said premises and to forever bar and estop Defendants and anyone claiming by or under them, from having or claiming any right, title, interest or lien in or to said lands adverse to the estate of the Plaintiffs therein and to forever quiet and set at rest Plaintiffs' title thereto. Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before May 27, 1926, judgment will be rendered against them by default and Plaintiffs will be given the relief demanded in their complaint. T. E. Mears whose business and Post Office address is Portales, New Mexico, is the attorney for the Plaintiffs.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 5th day of April, 1926.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

By Norene Jones, Deputy.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

State of New Mexico, To: J. P. Flanagan and Bernice Flanagan, his wife, and O. M. Shoemaker and ----- Shoemaker, his wife, Defendants.

No. 2171.

You and each of the said defendants above named are hereby notified that the Plaintiff, The Aetna Building Association of Las Vegas, New Mexico, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Mexico, has instituted in the District Court of Roosevelt County, in the State of New Mexico, a suit entitled and numbered as above.

That in said suit Plaintiff prays judgment against J. P. Flanagan and Bernice Flanagan, his wife, and O. M. Shoemaker and ----- Shoemaker, his wife for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage for the sum of Two Thousand and no 1/100 (\$2,000.00) dollars made and executed in its favor by E. M. Kornegay and Nettie M. Kornegay, his wife, also that the said judgment to be rendered shall be declared a first mortgage lien upon the following described property: to-wit:

Northeast Half (NE $\frac{1}{2}$) or the Northeast Seventy feet (NE 70 feet) of Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Sixty-four (64) of the Original Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, according to the plat no won file in the office of the Recorder of Roosevelt County, New Mexico together with all improvements thereon.

All as more particularly described in said complaint and amended complaint filed in said cause.

Plaintiff further prays that the mortgage lien be foreclosed and the property be sold to satisfy said judgment with interest, attorneys fees and costs of this proceeding.

The above named Defendants are hereby notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before the 3rd day of June A. D. 1926, a decree Pro Confesso and judgment in default, in accordance with the prayer of the complaint and the amended complaint filed herein, will be entered against you.

Plaintiff's Attorney, John D. W. Veeder, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of April, A. D. 1926.

PAUL E. MORRISON,
Clerk, District Court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

A-29-M-6-M.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Colon S. Wilson, and wife Abbie Wilson, L. J. Hensley and wife, Eliza Hensley, Eli Barnes and wife Mrs. Eli Barnes, W. M. Redding, and wife Mrs. W. M. Redding, F. L. Branham and wife Mrs. F. L. Branham and C. A. Redding, C. A. Redding, C. A. Redding, Defendants.

No. 2182

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff, The Town of Portales, a municipal corporation has filed a suit against you and each of you in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of New Mexico in and for the County of Roosevelt, whereas the said Town of Portales is plaintiff and you the above said defendants are defendants, said cause being numbered 2182 upon the civil docket of said Court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows:

1. The plaintiff seeks judgment upon a certain promissory note executed by Colon S. Wilson and Abbie Wilson upon the ----- day of February, 1923 in the sum of \$450 payable annually in 10 equal installments with interest at the rate of 8 per cent payable annually, neither installment nor interest having been paid on said note, which provides in event of default of either principal or interest the whole debt becomes immediately due upon such default; to foreclose a mortgage deed executed by the defendants Colon S. Wilson and Abbie Wilson on said date upon block 20 of the School Addition of the Town of Portales; to cancel and set aside a deed executed by the defendants Colon S. Wilson and Abbie Wilson on September 6th, 1924 to L. J. Hensley and Eliza Hensley covering said block 20 of the School Addition of the Town of Portales which deed is recorded in book V of warranty deeds in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County at Page 572 to cancel, and set aside a deed executed by defendants L. J. and Eliza Hensley to the defendants Eli Barnes, W. M. Redding, F. L. Branham and C. A. Redding on October 6th, 1924 upon said land described above which deed is recorded in Book V of warranty deeds at Page 494, of the records of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to set said land by order of the Court to satisfy said indebtedness.

2. You are further notified that unless you appear before the above named Court on or before the 15th day of June 1926 and answer or make defense to said action judgment will be rendered against you by default in the sum of \$450 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum with an additional 10 per cent thereon as attorney fees; that said note will be declared due and payable according to its terms that said mortgage will be foreclosed upon said block 20 of the School Addition of the Town of Portales, New Mexico and said land sold to satisfy same, and said mortgage will be declared superior to said deed from Colon S. Wilson and Abbie Wilson to L. J. and Eliza Hensley recorded in said Book V Page 572, the deed from L. J. and Eliza Hensley to Eli Barnes, W. M. Redding, F. L. Branham and C. A. Redding recorded in said Book V Page 594 on the records of Roosevelt County, New Mexico and covering said block 20 of the School Addition of the Town of Portales; that said deed will be canceled and set aside and held for naught; and the plaintiff will apply for and be given by the Court the relief demanded in its complaint.

3. Albert Morgan whose business address is Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff. Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of April, 1926.

PAUL E. MORRISON,
County Clerk and ex-officio District Clerk.

A-15-M-6-Albert Morgan.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that whereas, in Cause No. 2119 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., wherein the Main Street Bank is plaintiff and The Bank of Commerce of Taiban, N. M., et al, are defendants, the plaintiff was on February 1st 1926, given judgment of foreclosure against the said defendants on the certain mortgage in said action mentioned and the same decreed by the court to be a first and paramount lien in favor of plaintiff and against defendants on and against the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4 in Twp. 3 N. R. 29 East N. M. in Roosevelt Co., N. M. for the sum of \$640, with 7 per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, with all costs, and ordering the said lands sold for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, and the undersigned being appointed by the court to sell the said above described lands as Special Master, to satisfy said indebtedness, amounting to the sum of \$652.43, exclusive of costs on the date of sale hereinafter named. Therefore by virtue of the premises aforesaid, I, R. G. Bryant, will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of May 10th, 1926, at the NE front door of the court house in the town of Portales, N. M., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, sell the said lands for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and all costs. Dated this April 14, 1926.

R. G. BRYANT,
Special Master.

A-15-M-6-M.

A. J. GOODWIN U. S. COMMISSIONER

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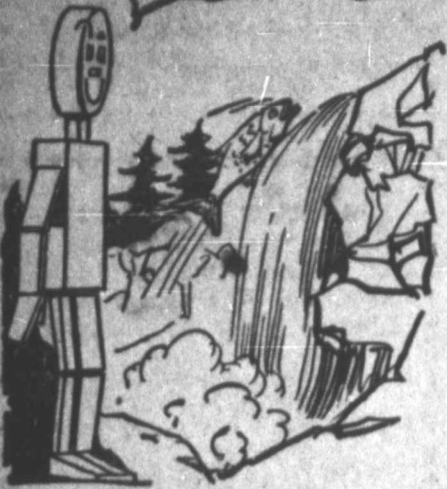
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H. A. Brewster with his wife and baby were in the News office on Tuesday. The Brewsters are new comers in the Arch community and expect to put in a big crop there.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of Roosevelt County has advised that former Gov. Washington B. Lindsey has been removed from our midst by death.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that in the passing of Gov. Lindsey, that Roosevelt County has lost a valued citizen and one of the makers not only of the history of Roosevelt County, but of the State of New Mexico.

HIS IT ALSO RESOLVED, That, as a token of the Board's sincere sympathy for the grief stricken family of Gov. Lindsey, the Roosevelt County Board of Education, will stand adjourned until 1:00 p. m.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, That, a copy of these resolutions be sent to the local press and a copy to Mrs. W. E. Lindsey.

Dated this the Ninth Day of April, 1938.

LEWIS A. LITTLE,
President Board of Education,
Roosevelt County.

J. W. WILLIAMSON,
Secretary, Board of Education,
Roosevelt County.

LETTER FROM FORMER PORTALES PASTOR

My Dear Mr. Greaves:

By special request I am sending you an obituary of Mr. John Sissom. Will say that I delight to read the News, it is a fine county

paper. God is blessing us here we have increased our membership one third since I came to Amarillo and our church attendance has doubled.

You may make mention of this in the news columns, our friends will be glad to hear of our success. A. K. SCOTT.

The above was received by the News and we are printing same for the benefit of Rev. Scott's many friends.

John A. Sissom

John A. Sissom was born in Cannon county, Tennessee, August 4, 1883. Moved to Roosevelt county, N. M., February 1st, 1907. Filed on a homestead in the Upton settlement, and in May 1907 married Miss Mable Ford, to this union four children were born, three of which are still living.

Mr. Sissom lived in Portales for a number of years and was well known and loved by many, having been in the plumbing business for a number of years before he moved to Amarillo, Texas in 1924, and was employed by the City Light and Water Company till the time of his death which came the 13th of March at Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Sissom was converted in the year of 1912, and was ever after this a lover of Christian churches.

He leaves his wife and three children to mourn their loss and a host of friends both in Portales and Amarillo.

Burial in the Portales Cemetery. Funeral held at the Baptist church, Rev. Grizzle officiating.

FUNERAL OF MRS. O. B. CARTER

The funeral of Mrs. O. B. Carter was held at the Mt. Zion church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. L. L. Thurston conducting the services.

The interment taking place in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Funeral Bearers—
W. O. McCormack, Nick Maclean, F. P. Prater, J. H. Breshears, G. W. Lackey, Henry Bewley.

Honorary Bearers—
Mrs. Mollie Frasier, Mrs. F. P. Prater, Mrs. J. H. Breshears, Mrs. W. T. Escue, Mrs. John Watkins, Mrs. Howard Capps, Mrs. W. O. McCormack, Mrs. Joe Phillips, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. A. R. Page, Mrs. Inge, Mrs. W. M. Ray, Mrs. L. M. Walker, Mrs. G. W. Lackey, Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. Wooten. Deceased was survived by a husband and ten children.

A. L. Carter, Wm. Edward Carter, O. Jack Carter, Hephsey Hendrix, James J. Carter, J. Ernest Carter, Talmage B. Carter, Frank S. Carter, Lou Ellen Carter, Harvey R. Carter.

Obituary
Mary Carter, nee Marsh, was born at Louisville, Missouri, April 2, 1856. She was married to O. B. Carter, February 3, 1878.

To this union was born ten children, eight boys and two girls, nine of whom are now living.

At the age of twenty-three she professed faith in Christ, joined the Methodist church and has lived a consistent member since, till death came on April the 19th. Her days on earth having exceeded the Three Score and Ten years.

She was followed to her last resting place in Mt. Zion cemetery by a host of sorrowing friends and bereaved loved one.

Mrs. Carter is survived by her husband and nine children, three brothers and thirteen grand-children. Friends and loved ones alike deplore her loss, but feel assured that our loss is her gain.

How sad it is to say good-bye, to those so dear, by every tie, consigning them unto the soil. There to await the call of God.

Yet not so desolate are they, who live to meet again someday. Think of those who cannot see a life in blest eternity.

For them no ties are formed beyond, their loved ones are forever gone; While those who hope to meet above, just separate from those they love.

And such dear friends, the children dear, of her whose place is vacant here, can be your hope—Our Savior said, Ere he was numbered with the dead.

I go but to prepare a home, where all the good of earth can come; and we can know that this fair soul too good for mortal form to hold.

To her so kind, it has been given, To be a sunbeam still, in Heaven, and husband too shall know his bride, who stood so radiant by his side.

Becoming then his loving wife, to love and cherish through life. The bonds thus formed shall be above continued on in endless love.

Then let us grieve, if grieve we must, But never forgetting, God is just. We know that in His own good time We'll join her in that happy clime.

—A FRIEND

FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL REVIEWS

From May 2nd to 8th there is a common designated for the uplift for the greatest accomplishments to the improvement of musical ability. The week that begins next Monday is not for the benefit of the other fellow, but for you. What are we, what are you doing to contribute towards music. In this Federation of Musicians, who are to direct the National Musical Week Program have a great field to work from. They will co-operate with the moving picture companies and Theatres over the nation. It is logic for the work to be encouraged from the movie standpoint because so many people attend the movies.

By this week of national thought, it is hoped to cultivate the longing and love for the value of music in America. The moving picture show at the high school auditorium Saturday night was well attended. Summer Clary and Luther Jones were the young operators. On next Friday evening the preliminary contest for Forensic workers will be held, and on the following Saturday night a play will be given by the Emzy school. The young people of the community met for a social Sunday evening. A Christian Endeavor Society was reorganized. Rev. Powell from Portales assisted in the reorganization.

Let's attend Sunday School and Preaching. The contest between the young peoples classes is still on. There will be a dual track meet between the Portales and Floyd schools Saturday. This is a practice meet and should afford enthusiasm to all.

Senior Dashes
Wonders of hopes! Our Senior tree is budding or leafing out. Let's hope that it lives and will be a monument to the Senior Class of 1938.

Final arrangements for our invitations with the Portales Valley News last week.

SPRAY SCHEDULE FOR APPLES FOR CONTROL OF CODLING MOTH

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Second—Cover Spray: First brood: 18 days after calyx spray.

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Fourth—Cover Spray: Second brood: 20 days after third spray.

Fifth—Cover Spray, Third brood: 20 days after fourth spray.

Sixth—Cover Spray, Third and Fourth Broods: 20 days after fifth

arsenate of lead, 2 pounds of the powder to 50 gallons of water is used for spraying. It is applied with force with a spray pump outfit. It must be applied with force to be effective.

I believe it will be appreciated by growers if you will run this schedule in the paper as it is time now for the first spraying.

Yours truly,
RALPH R. WILL,
County Extension Agent.

Watkins Remedies for sale at McCall's Grocery. 26-27c.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to those who gave me their support in the recent primary.

I appreciate the high plane on which my opponents conducted their campaign, and assure those who saw fit to support them that I have but the kindest regards and good will.

If I am elected at the November election I shall use every effort to make a good Commissioner, and ask for continued support.

Respectfully,
GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD.

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