

## ARCHER TO HANG ON JANUARY 30th

### Mrs. Halsey Granted New Hearing on Charge of Murder

Santa Fe, Jan. 7.—The final chapter of the biggest criminal case ever tried in New Mexico nears its close today as attorneys for two men and a woman try new measures for their defense all for the alleged killing on March 30, 1924, of Fred Halsey at Hope, Eddy county. The supreme court verdict was reported exclusively in the Tribune Wednesday.

For one, Claude B. Archer it is a question of life or death. The supreme court Thursday affirmed the lower court sentence and reset the date when Archer is to be hanged for January 28. His attorneys are expected to appeal to Governor Dillon to commute the sentence.

**Resentment**  
Luther Foster, the other man, is to be resented. The supreme court reversed Judge C. R. Brice, trial judge, in his original sentence which said Foster should hang, along with Archer and Mrs. Katherine Halsey. The new sentence may range from free months to life imprisonment.

Mrs. Halsey, wife of the slain man, is to have a new trial, according to the supreme court edict.

**Alleged Love Motive**  
Halsey was a well-to-do cattle rancher of Eddy county. The state alleged that the trio sought to get him out of the way because Foster was in love with Mrs. Halsey and they wanted his money.

It was brought out in the trial that on March 30, 1924, Halsey, his wife, t. Mrs. Burns and Archer stopped in front of Halsey's home in an automobile. As Halsey walked toward the house, Archer was alleged to have stood behind a tree or post and shot Halsey with a shotgun. Foster and Mrs. Halsey were charged as accessories in the crime.

The trial lasted a month. Attorneys for the defense obtained a change of venue from Eddy county to Chaves county. Selection of a jury required a week and half, during which time six or seven hundred witnesses were called. Nine lawyers participated in the trial. More than 100 witnesses were called.

**Sentenced to Hang**  
Conviction came in June, 1924, and the trio were sentenced on July 5, to hang sometime during the month of July, 1924. Reprieve came to them when the case was taken to the supreme court.

During the trial, Hiram and Robert C. Dow, now attorney general of New Mexico, defended Mrs. Halsey. They sought to impeach a prosecution witness Ztek Tvel, claiming that he related more facts on the stand than he had previously told to the Eddy county sheriff and district attorney. They objected to his testimony. Judge Brice overruled.

**Reversed Decision**  
The supreme court found that this was in error and reversed the decision as to Mrs. Halsey. But because Foster's attorneys failed to take advantage of this objection, the supreme court found that the reversal should not apply to him. It did find the supreme penalty too severe and ordered him resented.

Archer was represented in the trial by former Assistant Attorney General James N. Bujac and J. G. Osborne; Mrs. Halsey by Hiram and Robert C. Dow; and Foster by Col. E. P. Bujac and R. C. Maynard. In the supreme court, Mrs. Halsey added to her counsel, Heman and Gilbert of Santa Fe.

### STAR ROUTE PROPOSALS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General until January 25th, 1927 for carrying the United States Mails for the term from February 1, 1927 to June 30, 1930, on the route from Portales to Dora, Seventeen miles and back, three times a week. Call the Portales Post Office for blanks.

### NOTICE

The Portales Woman's Club will meet for a business session at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Priddy. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Pauline Sallee of Roswell came in Tuesday, for a visit to her cousin Miss Thelma Sallee.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE COMPLETED

The local "Hoop Men" have a strenuous schedule laid before them this season. The schedule has been completed with several unusually strong quintettes appearing on the local court during the season. So far, the Rams have lost only one game this season, that being the first game which was played with Muleshoe on their court with Wilson, the Ram's left handed forward out of the game. The game won and lost so far stand: Muleshoe 17, Rams 10; Ranchvale 6, Rams 24; Floyd 5, Rams 24; Farwell 17, Rams 22.

The Rams are showing good form with the season still very young, and local fans are expecting them to be strong contenders for the state championship. Most of the games are scheduled to be played on the local court and local fans will be treated to some of the best basket tossing exhibits that have ever been offered to the public in Portales. The schedule arranged follows:

Friday, January 14th, Muleshoe, boys and girls here.  
Saturday, January 15th, Lake Arthur, boys here.  
Friday, January 21st, Tucumcari boys here.  
Friday, January 28th, Melrose, boys and girls at Melrose.  
Friday, February 4th, Floyd boys and girls here.  
Saturday, February 5th, Tatum, boys here.  
Friday, February 11th, Elida, boys and girls here.  
Saturday, February 19th, Roswell, boys here.  
Friday, February 25th, Melrose, boys and girls here.  
Saturday, February 26th, Hereford, boys here.

The Lake Arthur quintette which will appear here next Saturday night claims to have the scamps of Artesia, Hagerman (two years State Champions) and Dexter lagging to their belts, and with a loss to Roswell by a small margin. This will no doubt be a real game. The Tucumcari team bespeaks a "rep" for itself. Melrose was the champion of this district last year. While Elida placed fourth in the State Tournament last year, Roswell comes with a State Championship to her credit and several District championships listed on her slate. Hereford will play Clovis on the Friday night preceding our game on Saturday. Hereford is a known quantity and will no doubt furnish the Rams some very strong competition. It is hoped that the brand of basketball offered in this schedule will sell itself to the public and friends of P. H. S., and that good crowds will be in the local balcony to root for the Rams at all of these games.

### OFF FOR DENVER

Portales will be well represented at the Regional Stock Show held in Denver, January 17th to 22nd inclusive. Early Wednesday morning, James G. Wayne, vocational teacher of Portales High left by auto with his State Champion Stock Judging team, Kermit Southard, William Heckman, Lawrence Little, Howard McDonald, and Wesley Little for Denver where the team will enter the stock judging contest. Mr. Wayne and party left this early for while the show does not formally open until Monday the 17th. The stock judging contest will be held Saturday the 15th.

On Saturday, Miss Sara Kerr, County Extension Agent will leave by train with her Champion Home Economic team, Misses Ann and Eva Ward, accompanied by Mrs. H. T. Ward and Mrs. Leslie Smith.

### ROGERS FARMERS WILL FIGHT JACK RABBITS

A meeting has been called by the farmers of the Rogers community to meet at the Rogers garage on Friday night January 14th, for the purpose of discussing means of controlling the jack rabbits. It is important that wheat farmers attend his meeting, as the wheat crop in Roosevelt county is being damaged by these pests.

### A. G. KENYON IMPROVING

A. G. Kenyon who underwent a major operation at the Baptist Hospital in Clovis last Tuesday is recovering according to reports. This is good news to his many friends in and around Portales.

### ROBERT E. SHERWOOD



Robert E. Sherwood, the oldest living circus clown, with the copy of his book, "Here We Are Again," which he presented to President Coolidge.

### Hi School Basketeers Win Majority of Games Played

P. H. S. teams played a double header on the Floyd court January 7. Our girls were defeated by a score of 25 to 9. The boys played a very speedy game winning by a 22 to 4 score.

Saturday night, January 8 our first team met the Texico-Farwell boys on our court and defeated them 22 to 17.

The boys played a very good passing game and their coach and Portales in general expressed themselves as very well pleased with their work.

Following are the scores at both the Floyd and Texico-Farwell games:  
Box scores of games with Floyd: giving field goals, free throws and fouls.

BOYS				
Portales	FG	FT	F	F
E. Smith, f.....	2	0	1	1
V. Wilson, f.....	0	2	2	2
B. Thomas, f.....	3	0	2	2
P. Perry, c.....	2	2	1	1
G. Lyons, g.....	2	0	4	4
W. Bostick, g.....	0	0	0	0
Total.....	9	4	11	11

FLOYD				
FG	FT	F	F	F
Tinton, f.....	0	2	1	1
L. Nash, f.....	0	1	2	2
D. Nash, c.....	0	1	3	3
S. Clarey, g.....	0	0	2	2
L. Jones, g.....	0	0	3	3
Hall, f.....	0	0	0	0
Total.....	0	4	11	11

Substitutions: Bonner for Perry; Cox for Bostick.

GIRLS				
Portales	FG	FT	F	F
N. Yochum, f.....	1	1	1	1
M. Cissell, f.....	3	1	3	3
V. Anderson, c.....	0	0	2	2
W. Brown, c.....	0	0	0	0
Loia Tipton, g.....	0	0	2	2
Dim Yochum, g.....	0	0	1	1
Total.....	4	2	12	12

FLOYD				
FG	FT	F	F	F
L. Jones, f.....	7	3	4	4
N. McAllister, f.....	3	2	0	0
Grace Rae, c.....	0	0	0	0
O. Crawford, c.....	0	0	2	2
L. Mandlin, g.....	0	0	0	0
N. Parish, g.....	0	0	0	0
Total.....	10	5	6	6

Box score giving field goals, free throws and fouls of the Farwell Portales Basketball game Saturday night, January 8.

PORTALES				
FG	FT	F	F	F
V. Wilson, f.....	3	0	0	0
B. Thomas, f.....	5	0	0	0
P. Perry, c.....	3	0	0	0
G. Lyons, g.....	0	0	1	1
W. Bostick, g.....	0	0	1	1
Total.....	11	0	3	3

FARWELL				
FG	FT	F	F	F
Magness, f.....	1	1	0	0
Hall, f.....	2	0	0	0
Marney, c.....	1	0	0	0
Hicks, g.....	0	1	0	0
Hawkins, g.....	1	0	1	1
Crumpp, g.....	0	1	1	1
Total.....	7	3	2	2

Substitution for Portales: Smith for Wilson; Bonner for Perry; Green for Bonner; Cox for Bostick.

### INTER-COUNTY SPELLING BEE ATTRACTING MUCH INTEREST

That the interest in the spelling bee between Roosevelt and Quay county is increasing was shown on last Saturday when the teachers from the schools which supplied the six best spellers in the recent county contest, met at the office of the county superintendent to discuss the coming match.

Those present were: County Superintendent J. R. Shock, Former Superintendent J. W. Williamson, G. T. Wise of Fairfield, S. A. Jackson of Rogers, Miss Vesta Brannon of Arch, Mrs. Bena Southard of Lakeside and H. E. Richard of Dora.

This committee favored the selection of the two next highest as substitutes, in case that the regular spellers could not participate. This makes eight who will go to Tucumcari on the 19th of February to show how it is really done in Roosevelt county:

- 1st—Bruce Lackey, 9th grade, Rogers.
- 2nd—Cyrrel Carter, 8th grade, Rogers.
- 3rd—Alma Copeland, 10th grade, Arch.
- 4th—Lois Drew, 8th grade, Dora.
- 5th—Lorena Fahley, 8th grade, Lakeside.
- 6th—Mary Phillips, 9th grade, Fairfield.
- 7th—Thelma Jones, Floyd.
- 8th—Alton Almsworth, Milensand.

It is the plan of Superintendent Jackson of the Rogers schools for the contestants to go over on Friday evening, stopping at Grady on Friday night and giving a short program at the Grady school.

The teachers from the above schools are all enthusiastic over the meet and feel confident that Roosevelt county will come back with the scalp of Quay county hanging from their belt.

They all favor spelling by tally, making it a county rather than a personal affair, and this matter has been submitted by Superintendent Shock to Superintendent Runyon of Quay county for his approval. Full rules will be published in the next issue of this paper.

Pastor Dodge of the Tucumcari News is due for an awakening when the Roosevelt county "kids" clean up on the "hepmuch" spellers from Quay and the Roosevelt county crowd will be as charitable as possible and not rub it in too deep when they go down to defeat.

### SPECIAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

There will be special services at the Methodist church Sunday evening. It is in honor of the installation of the newly elected officers of the Woman's Missionary Society.

There will be a special sermon music and program.

The following officers are to be installed:  
President, Mrs. J. M. Bradley.  
Cor. Sec. Mrs. Claude Jones.  
Rec. Sec. Mrs. Carl Mueller.  
Conf. Treas. Mrs. Hebe Stewart.  
Local Treas. Mrs. J. W. King.  
1st. Vice Pres. Mrs. F. D. Galoway.  
2nd. Vice Pres. Mrs. Fred Orr.  
Supt. Missions, Mrs. E. N. Wheeler.  
Supt. Supplies, Mrs. J. B. Raymond.  
Supt. Local Work, Mrs. J. G. Greaves.

### COUNTY FORENSIC MEET

On last Saturday the committee for the County Forensic meet which will be held sometime in the spring met at the office of the County Superintendent for the purpose of formulating plans for this meet.

The following members of the committee were present: Mrs. W. P. Greer, Chairman, Thos. E. Clayton, Richard, H. H. Wilhite, Dora, Miss Vesta Brannon, Arch.  
After a thorough discussion of the plans for the coming event the committee adjourned to meet again on Saturday afternoon, January 15th.

### PEANUT GROWERS CALLED TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Portales Valley Peanut Growers are called to meet on Monday night, January 17th, at the offices of the Roswell Pump and Supply Co., for the purpose of discussing the marketing of the 1926 crop of peanuts, and also the planning for the coming crop.  
Every grower in the valley should attend this meeting.

### MISS VON KLEINSMID



Dr. Rufus B. von Kleinsmid, president of the University of Southern California, has announced that the women students of the college must not smoke. And his daughter, Miss Betty von Kleinsmid, flatly declines to agree with the paternal pronouncement. "Women have a right to smoke, if they want to," she says. "It's a personal matter."

### District Court Starts First Term of New Year

District Court Convened on Monday of this week with Judge Hatch on the bench.

The civil docket was taken up and on Tuesday the case of D. D. Tucker vs. A. Grimshaw suit for real estate commission was disposed by jury trial. The result was a verdict for the plaintiff. Reese and Morgan represented the plaintiff and Pendergraft and Melton the defendant.

On Wednesday E. B. Laughter vs. E. M. Trautman suit for real estate commission, jury trial resulting in verdict for the defendant. Compton and Compton representing the defendant and Pendergraft and Melton the plaintiff.  
Court recessed Wednesday afternoon to Friday, and the jury was dismissed till Saturday.

On Monday the criminal docket will be taken up as follows:  
State of New Mexico vs. John Hendrix.  
State of New Mexico vs. M. L. Stephens.  
State of New Mexico vs. Bascom Howard.  
State of New Mexico vs. Homer D. Johnson.  
State of New Mexico vs. J. W. Wallen.  
State of New Mexico vs. Kelley Warren.  
State of New Mexico vs. Toke Grant.  
State of New Mexico vs. Ben Miller.  
State of New Mexico vs. Ed Hall.  
State of New Mexico vs. Andrew Rushing.  
State of New Mexico vs. Holland.  
State of New Mexico vs. Cape.

### KEEPING THE STORK BUSY.

Knoxville, Tenn.—When the stork left triplets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, he increased the total number of additions in the family in a year to five. Twins arrived less than twelve months ago. The triplets will be named Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. One weighs about 10 pounds and the others seven pounds. Mrs. Johnson is 28 and her husband 33. Johnson is a truck driver.

### JUNIOR HIGH WINS SECOND GAME OF SEASON

As a preliminary to the Texico-Farwell Portales game Saturday night in the gymnasium, the Junior High Basketball team under the direction of Coach S. M. Stroup beat the grade school five by a score of ten to two. A fine spirit of sportsmanship was shown by members of both teams. The Junior High boys play their next game at seven o'clock Friday night against the fast Dora Dots.

### THE JOYCE-FRUIT SALE

The following are selling goods for Joyce-Fruit during the sale.  
H. Walton, Miss Beola McMinn, Miss Allie Warnick, Mrs. A. D. Bibble, Otto Kapitina, Miss Naomi McCarty, Cybeline Warnick, Mildred Rowley, Mary Alice Walton, R. D. Wright, Carl Bremer, Mrs. J. L. May and Mrs. H. Walton.

## HASSELL GOES TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

### MAY AID POTASH DEVELOPMENT

That congress may take action to liberalize the laws under which potash exploration permits are granted, is news of interest in this section of New Mexico. That such action is being asked for at Washington is suggested in the following article, a dispatch from Washington:

"Amendments to the leasing law relating to potash, in order that rich, new potash beds just discovered in New Mexico, may be developed rapidly, may be made by the present congress.

Senators Jones and Bratton of New Mexico have been asked to submit an amendment providing that one lessee may be given the right to develop more than the four sections to which he is limited under present law. The senators have not yet determined what action they will take.

Former Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock is here, among others urging that the law be liberalized to encourage developments of the potash fields.

Ten groups of potash beds have been discovered in the New Mexico field, of possible commercial interest.

The geological survey has been searching 15 years through the west for potash beds that would enable this country to compete with the German potash trust.

The discovery was made in Eddy county, New Mexico, where the Snowden-McSweeney Company was drilling for oil. The company is now planning extensive exploration of the potash field."

### CREATION OF MANKIND FLATTERING TO INDIANS

An ancient Sioux legend of the creation is a popular story in the West today. Chauncey Yellowrobe, son of a Rosebud Sioux chieftain and a teacher in the federal Indian school at Rapid City, S. D., always includes this story in his repertoire. "When the Great Spirit had created his wonderful land here of mountains and prairies, and streams and trees," he tells his pupils, "he sought to fashion a human being worthy to enjoy its grandeur. He shaped the clay in his hands and baked it in his campfire, but when he drew it forth it was pale and had not baked rapidly enough and he threw it behind him.

"He molded another form and laid it in the hot ashes but when he drew it out it was blackened and crisp. So he tossed it to one side. Then he modeled a new figure, even more carefully than before, packed the red coals around it, and when he lifted it from the fire it was red and sound and perfect.

"And he put it into the great wilderness of the West, and it multiplied its kind and was the tenant of the Great Spirit's own garden."—Pathfinder Magazine.

### THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ELECTION

The result of the election was as follows:  
For Justice of the Peace:  
V. J. Campbell, 465  
D. D. Tucker, 97  
J. A. Fairly, 82  
For constable, Cass Lyons had no opposition, and was elected.  
From the results as shown by the above vote, the public are very well satisfied with the present officers, who will serve for the coming two years.

### ELIDA JUSTICE OF PEACE ELECTION VERY QUIET

As a result of the Justice of the Peace Election at Elida, on Monday, J. E. Wallace was re-elected Justice of the peace and R. S. Walker constable.  
The vote was as follows:  
For Justice of the Peace: J. E. Wallace, 143. H. A. Roberts, 58.  
For Constable: R. S. Walker, 118. E. R. Cannon, 75.

### WOODMEN INSTALLATION

All members are requested to be present and take part in the installation of officers Friday night, January 14th. Other matters of importance will be considered at this time.  
Floyd Kennedy has just been appointed District Deputy for the Woodman of the World for Eastern New Mexico. He will maintain an office in Portales, and expects to build up the lodge here.

### Will Pay Extreme Penalty for Brutal Murder on February 25th

Farwell, Jan. 12.—George J. Hassell will be electrocuted at Huntsville, February 25 before sunrise.

Sentence was passed upon the convicted slayer of Alton Hassell, his stepson, late yesterday afternoon by Judge Reese Tatum of the Sixty-ninth district court at Farwell.

Thus ends another chapter in crime and the western section of Texas has convicted him of probably one of the most heinous crimes in the history of the South.

Standing rigidly erect before Judge Tatum, the self-confessed murderer of his entire family maintained that composure and carefree attitude which has characterized him throughout the trial and refused to answer when asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him.

Judge Tatum then proceeded to pronounce the sentence which will send Hassell to the electric chair.

### New Trial Overruled.

The court's sentence followed the overruling of motion for a new trial and notice of appeal was given.

The jury verdict in the case was rendered at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning after a deliberation of approximately three hours. The jury on the first ballot voted guilty within 30 minutes after it had retired. Then for two hours one juror is said to have held out for a life term.

### BUS OWNERS UNITE AT LUBBOCK MEET

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, January 7.—The West Texas and Eastern New Mexico Bus Owners' Association voted to require each member to carry insurance for the protection of his passengers. Each car must have insurance to cover \$5,000 injury to each passenger and \$10,000 property damage to the other man's car, known as the five, ten and one policy. Dues in the association were fixed at \$2.50 per month with \$15 joining fee and extra assessments in case of lack of sufficient funds. Bus drivers will be compelled affiliate with the association with a joining fee of \$5 and monthly dues of \$1.

The association plans to send its executive committee to confer with the officials of other bus owners' associations in Texas in an effort to make an united effort for one bill regulating their business. The association induced a gasoline tax of from 3c to 5c.

Other officers elected Thursday were: Carmel Abbott, Lubbock, vice president; Ralph Hazen, Lubbock, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, Dick Abbott, Sweetwater; Joe Morgan, Panhandle; Joe Anderson, Portales, N. M.; J. L. Maulding, Big Spring, and C. C. Wells, Memphis.

The bill indorsed would put the control of motor bus operation under supervision of a commission, handled by the commission. A tax All applications for rights would be from \$2.50 to \$4 per seat would be levied on the busses in operation, and only one bus line would be permitted on one line.

### WHAT THE COW WILL DO IF GIVEN A CHANCE

In 1921, John Fairly, a member of one of the Boy's Clubs of the county, bought a Jersey calf, costing him \$150 and transportation.  
This calf was the grand daughter of Sophie 19th, bearing the famous record as long distance cow of the world.

This cow is now in good condition and a producer. She has paid for her feed and cost in milk production.

John has sold from her \$225.00 worth of bulls, and now has the cow, valued at \$250 and a heifer calf valued at \$150.00.

It evidently pays to raise the best whether it be farm products or livestock.

John and the other club boys of the county can give dad some pointers on farming and stock raising.

It is these boys who will bring Roosevelt county to the standard which she deserves.

The Portales Valley News

J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner. Published Weekly on Thursday.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times September 12, 1916.

Portales Valley News consolidated with Portales Journal, December 14, 1920.

Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.

MEMBERS:

National Editorial Association. Panhandle Press Association. Eastern New Mexico Press Association.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES IN NEW MEXICO

1 Year \$1.50, 6 Months \$1.00, 3 Months .50. OUT OF NEW MEXICO 1 Year \$2.00, Alaska, Canada, Mexico \$2.50

"The Potato Market as I See It"

Special to the Portales Valley News I have driven my truck 2,000 miles in the past 10 days and I do not know what to think about the potato market.

I have been to Lubbock, Post, Amarillo and various points on the plains and I have seen all sizes and sorts of potatoes on the market. I have seen potatoes in stores that were not what I would call good 2nd grade potatoes, but the merchants selling them say they were sold to them for firsts.

Is that so? If so, I say let us put a stop to that kind of talk. I have had many merchants on the plains to curse the Portales potato, when trying to sell them a Portales yam. And also say they would not have a Portales potato in their house.

Why do they put up this kind of talk?

Because they have bought second grade yams and thought they were buying the firsts.

I say if the Portales people do not change their way of grading and packing, they will lose the eastern and plains market.

Let us all pack a better grade of potatoes, and I feel sure that we can find a higher and better market.

Yours for better potatoes, A Valley Farmer

The above communication was received by the Portales Valley News without the signature of the writer.

Ordinarily we do not publish communications without they are properly signed. And in this case the above communication would have been much more effective had the writer come out in the open and given his name. The subject matter is of importance to every potato grower in the Portales Valley. The Portales Valley News has long argued that a standard pack and strict grade would win a better market.

Six years ago, the writer had Portales Valley Yams served at a banquet at the Amarillo Hotel to the Panhandle Press Association. This won much favorable advertisement for the Portales Valley Yams. It was seen to that the potatoes served were of the very best quality. The following year the Sweet Potato Association asked that we again have them served at the annual banquet of the Panhandle Press Association. We took the matter up with Col. Thompson of the Amarillo Hotel and he agreed to serve them. The potatoes instead of being specially packed, were ordered delivered by the Amarillo distributor for the Association.

Through the press of Amarillo it was announced that the Portales Valley Yams would again be a feature of the banquet and every editor present watched for this dish on the banquet table. This item occupied an important place on the menu stating that they were supplied by the Portales Valley Sweet Potato Association. The hour for the banquet came. The writer looked around for

the potatoes. At last they were discovered. Little schawney inferior potatoes hardly fit to be classed as seed potatoes.

The Portales Valley again received much advertising of its potatoes, but not of a kind likely to improve the market.

Since that date, at the Press Association, the writer has not had the nerve to mention Portales Valley Yams.

The Portales Valley Sweet Potato Grower's Association was at fault only in that they depended upon the Amarillo distributor to make good on the quality of Potatoes supplied instead of looking after the pack at this end of the line. They had just as fine potatoes as were served the year previous.

One of the main objects of the Association since its organization, is to produce a better quality potato and a better marketing condition.

One trouble with the sweet potato market on the plains is that the dealers buy anything that is offered as Portales Valley Yams and sell them on the reputation which has been established by the Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers Association—oftimes potatoes grown in Arkansas being offered as Portales Valley Yams.

At this time there are thousands of bushels of potatoes being sold from trucks which have never gone into curing plants and which will not stand up with the cured potatoes. The potatoes in the curing plants over the valley are being held in reserve until this stock is exhausted.

Mr. McNabb informs the News that he finds a ready market for the Association potatoes in California at a higher price than the Arkansas or Texas potatoes bring, and that this is because of the fact that the grading and packing is strictly observed.

What will work for the good of one will work for the good of others. Quality will win out in the long run.

On another occasion the writer stepped into a car where Portales Valley Yams were being packed for shipment to California, and the inspector opened twelve crates of potatoes which had been delivered for shipment. On rechecking these twelve crates at least half of them were found to be cut or unsound. This would have caused the entire car to have been turned down at the destination.

The News believes that the majority of the Portales Valley farmers are honest and have the success of the industry at heart. But one, who through greed tries to put off an inferior article on the reputation of his neighbors product injures every grower in the Valley.

The Portales Valley Yam is a world beater and the Portales Valley Potato Growers Association is now conducting a wide campaign for better markets of the Portales Valley Yam.

There are many independent growers who are reaping the benefit of the work of the Association and they can aid in this work by

seeing that nothing is sent out which will not stand up to the reputation of the standard set by the Association in recent years.

In other sections of the United States a standard for uniformity of pack and grading has been set for other products, and it would be well to copy some of these provisions. One such provision would be to have a crew of packers and graders to pack and grade the potatoes and see that they are standard.

One may have a higher standard than another, and the lower standard will be the basis of the market value.

Another condition which could be responsible for the condition mentioned in the above communication, is that of unscrupulous truckers buying up seconds and culls and panning them off as firsts. If this be the case, then it would be better to refuse to sell a single box of potatoes, except where they go through the grading and inspection of some one in authority.

The editor of the Portales News is more than holding his own in the race that has framed around his head over his advocacy of "More Cotton on fewer Acres," the avill chorus largely developed from the low price of cotton. He goes right on and proves that if people must grow cotton when many crops will pay more they ought to get every possible pound of lint per acre and that the same principle of top production applies to yams (not sweet potatoes) for there are none at Portales, corn, maize, beans, kaffir and every thing else that grows on the farm.

The Portales Valley is not only the richest basically in the state but in the world, and there is no limit as to what it will do with intelligent and intensive farming which it mostly hasn't had for the past twenty years. Stay in there and fight 'em Col. Greaves you are right.—Southwestern Dispatch.

Speaking of Roosevelt County, the following means more for the future of the Inland Valley than all of the highfalutin theories and high-sounding bunk that could be indulged in, for it recognizes that a material part of the future prosperity of the state depends upon its stock-raising and dairying interests.

At the State Stock Judging Contest held at the State College on Saturday, December 11, Roosevelt county carried off the honors through her boys, Portales, winning first place and A. E. Lang's team James G. Wayne's team, Kermit Southard-William Heckman, Wesley Little and Howard McDonald of Portales, winning first place, and A. E. Lang's team of Floyd second. The winning of first entitles the Portales team to the Denver trip, January 15, where they will enter the regional contest at the Stock Show. Last year's team won at Denver, which gave them entry at the Kansas City Stock Show where they won again and secured the trip to Chicago, and this year's team holds higher points than that of last year. Ker-

mit Southard is State Grand Champion with the highest score in the state and William Heckleman second. Both Kermit and William were presented with gold medals and their teams received the State Silver Loving Cup. Enroute to the College the teams visited the prize dairy herd in El Paso, also the packing plants and other places of interest that might be helpful in their work. Hats off to Roosevelt County!—Southwestern Dispatch.

W. H. Anderson, left today Thursday for Los Angeles, California to visit his daughter. He says he doesn't know how long he'll be gone, but to keep the News coming until he comes back.

DORA DOTS

A large crowd attended church Sunday morning. H. E. Richard preached on the qualifications and duties of elders and deacons in the church. After the sermon he appointed, Mr. Brumfield and Mr. Venable as elders and Mr. Burkett as deacon of the congregation at Dora.

Mr. Will Rhodes and family moved to Roswell, Saturday, Jan. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hausel Wilhite, Mrs. Dandridge and children, and Miss Cathy took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burkett.

Miss Verna Brandon spent Sunday with Miss Averil Richards. Dora had a very interesting time last Friday when four schools met on our basket ball grounds to play ball. First the Dora boys played the Milnesand boys score was 16 to 14 in favor of Milnesand. Then came Milnesand girls with Rogers girls, score 27 to 6 in favor of Rogers.

Milnesand boys with Midway boys, score 6 to 4, in favor of Midway. Midway girls with Dora girls, score 42 to 2 in favor of Dora. Rogers girls with Dora girls, which was the two winning teams of the other two girls game, score 9 to 8 in favor of Dora.

Mr. Homer Morrison from Phoenix, Arizona is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morrison.

We still have singing every Sunday night don't forget it. Everybody come.

Mr. Owens and family left for their new home in Odell, Texas. We regret losing Miss Louise Owens from school as she is a good student and a good basket

ball player. Our team will be hindered without her.

Miss Vivian Richards of Dora and Mr. Willie McCormick of Rogers were married at Clovis Tuesday, January 4th. Their many friends wish them great success and happiness in their future life.

Miss Beatrice Powell spent Sunday with Miss Lorene Venable.

Mr. J. R. Richards and Mrs. Albert Campbell made a business trip to Lubbock, Texas last week.

Mr. L. W. Timms from Amarillo was in the Dora community the 4th and 5th of January paying the rentals on his oil leases. We feel hopeful of a test well being drilled within the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richard and little daughter Anna Jean took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Venable.

Mrs. R. L. Deaver and three children from Lockney, Texas are visiting Mrs. Deaver's brother, Mr. H. A. Morrison this week.

The voting precinct No. 12 held their election for precinct officers, Monday, January 10. The following officers were elected: Constable C. E. Venable, Justice of Peace, H. A. Morrison.

Overdoing?

Hurry, Worry and Overwork bring Heavy Strain

MODERN life throws a heavy burden on our bodily machinery. The eliminative organs, especially the kidneys, are apt to become sluggish. Retention of excess uric acid and other poisonous waste often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning perfectly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. More and more people are learning to assist their kidneys by the occasional use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Ask your neighbor!

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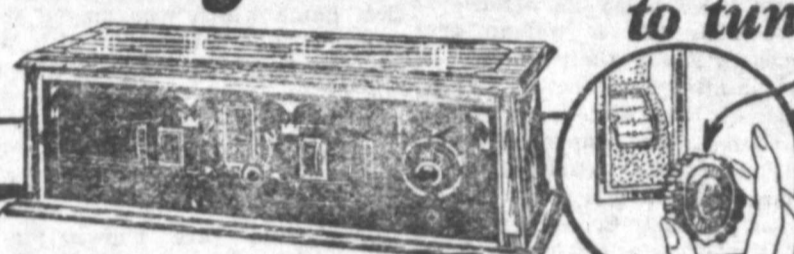
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PUBLIC SALE

I, the undersigned, will sell at public auction, at my residence, known as the old Jones place, 23 miles south and 8 miles east of Portales, N. M., 2 miles due east of Garrison, N. M., on

Tuesday, January 18, 1927

Commencing at 10:30 a. m., the following described property:

- HOGS: 1-Black Poland China Sow, will farrow March 1st, subject to registration. 1-Duroe Sow, farrow March 1st. 1-Duroe Sow, farrow March 15th. 1-Black Poland China Boar, a real hog. 7-Shoats, weighing 50 to 90 lbs. 75-R. I. Red Hens. 30-Tons Kaffir Heads. 600-Bushels Corn. COWS: 1-Jersey Cow, 8 years old. 2-Spotted Cows, 2 and 4 yrs. old. 1-Red Cow, 3 years old. 1-Brindle Cow, 4 years old. All be fresh between March 1st and 15th. 3-Whiteface Heifers coming 2-year old. 2-Steer Yearlings. 3-Heifer Calve used 3 years. HORSES: 1-Bay Mare 11 years old wt. 1600. 1-Back Horse, 10 yrs old, wt. 1500. 1-Grey Horse, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1600. 1-Black Mare, 8 years old, wt. 1100. 1-Bay Mare, 5 years old, wt. 1100. 1-Bay Mare, 7 years old, wt. 1050. 1-Bay Mare, 8 years old, wt. 1050. 1-Brown Mare, 11 yrs. old wt. 1000. 1-Bay Horse, 8 years old, wt. 1000. 1-Black Mare, 6 yrs. old wt. 1100. 1-Bay Mare, 6 years old, wt. 1100. 1-Brown Mare, 6 years old, wt. 850. 1-Black Mare, 6 yrs. old, colt by side. TOOLS: 2-Good Wagons, 3x14-2. 1-Two-Row Lister Planter almost new. 1-Two-Row Knife Planter. 2-Knife Slides. 1-Two-Row Go-Devil with Knife attachments. 1-One-Row Go-Devil, with Knives. 1-Lister, knife attachment. 1-60 Tooth Harrow. 1-One-Row Cultivator. 1-P. & O. Lister Planter. 1-Seven-Row Spraying Machine. 1-4 Wheel John Deere Lister Planter. 1-P. & O. Go-Devil. 2-McCormack Binders. HARNESS: 11-Sets Chain Harness. 13-Collars. 3-Pair of Lines. 12-Bridles. 1-Complete Set eLeather Harness with breeching.

THIS IS A LARGE SALE SO LET EVERYBODY BE ON TIME AS WE WILL STAT PROMPTLY AT 10:30 A. M. THIS FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ACRE FARM WITH 320 ACRES IN CULTIVATION WILL BE FOR RENT ON THE THIRD AND FOURTH TO THE RIGHT PARTY.

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**THE BABY YAM**

Under The Auspices of Portales High School

**Basket Ball**  
 We have two very important basket ball games scheduled for this week-end. Friday night we have a double-header with Muleshoe. This promises to be very interesting as we opened our season by being defeated by Muleshoe on their court, and this is a return game. Both the girls and boys have been training exceptionally hard for a successful season and this can be made possible if we have the support of all Portales. Saturday night the boys first team meet Lake Arthur on our court. Lake Arthur has an exceptionally speedy five having defeated Artesia, Hagerman and Dexter by a large score and being defeated by Roswell by a close margin.

sea, the young folks are being tossed about in the sea of life. He said "It was easy to drift down with the tide but very hard to pull oneself back up again."  
 Reverend Grimes, who is carrying on the revival this week at the Nazarene church was also present in assembly Tuesday but could not speak because he had a cold.

P. H. S. students gave the boys and girls who represent New Mexico at the Denver Stock show a peppy send off and wished them all good luck.

**Jokes**

Gordon—"My brother painted a pig so natural that it bit him."  
 Paul—"That's nothing, my father made a scare-crow so natural that the crows brought back the corn."

Don—"Shall we go to a movie, dear?"  
 Lillian—"We don't have to darling, Mother and father are going."

**Tuesday Assembly**  
 "But the ship was now in the midst of the sea tossed by waves for the wind was contrary."  
 Reverend Gunstream the Nazarene preacher, compared the young folks of today to the ship in the

**Champs**  
 On Wednesday, January 12 Mr. Wayne took his champion stock judges to Denver, Colorado, to the Annual Stock Show. They are Kermit Southard, William Heckman, Howard McDonald, Charley Little and Lawrence Little, who won prizes at the Las Cruces stock judging contest. These boys will compete with Champions from Eleven different states in judging stock. After their contests they will go to the fair and other places of interest and will leave Denver Tuesday the 18th and will arrive in Portales on Wednesday the week after they left.

The Misses Eva and Ara Ward also won prizes at Las Cruces, but their prize was for millinery demonstration. They will go to Denver on Saturday the 15th with Miss Kerr the home demonstration agent as chaperone. Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Smith will also go along just for the trip. They will leave Denver the following Friday and arrive in Portales Saturday.

If the boys win first place in stock judging or the girls in millinery demonstration they will go to other stock shows later on in the year.

Several new students have started attending at the Portales High School. Dairson Nore has joined the Sophomore Class.

The Junior High has six new members, Edna Chrisman, Bruce Woodell, Helen Woodell, Alice Miller, Metella Blue, and Walter Blue.

The Seniors Wednesday elected Miss Hankins for an assistant sponsor to aid Miss Trailkill.

The Agriculture class planted two Umbrella trees on the High school campus also some Shrubs around the walk at the entrance to the building.

Florine Foreman who attended High School here last year visited school Tuesday, having just returned from Luling, Texas.

We have recently had added to our library, 18 volumes of Science, 70 volumes of History and Fiction and 10 volumes encyclopaedias.

Miss Hankins Home Economic girls have been sewing white numbers on the boys' new red and white striped basket ball jerseys.

Miss Elizabeth Knoll has stopped school and has returned to her home in Broomfield, Texas.

Wess Middleton who came to Portales in August, moved to a farm three miles out Wednesday. He says he had to come in and take the News so he wouldn't be lonesome-swoon for

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Means, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith and son Jones Brown, Miss Julia Starnes, Mrs. T. E. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Sweet Sanders were in Texico, Sunday.

**YEAR BOOK FOR PORTALES HOME MAKERS CLUB, 1927**

- January 5—Business Meeting
- January 19—Health Program, Mrs. Garrett, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." Roll call—How to prevent colds.
- February 2—Annual Sweet Potato Day, Mrs. Ford. "Never seek favors of man before he has been fed." Roll call—Sweet potato recipes.
- February 16—Gesso Demonstration Mrs. Means "It is pretty but is it art."
- March 2—Millinery School, Miss Long.
- March 16—Peanut Day, Mrs. Breshears. "For bread do soldiers lose their heads in the battlefield. For bread doth the musician sing day and night." Roll call—Peanut recipe Demonstration—Making peanut brittle, making peanut butter.
- March 30—Children's Sewing, Mrs. Fairly (all day meeting). "She seeketh wool and flax and worketh diligently with her hands." Roll call—Exchange of children's patterns.
- April 13—Demonstration of making flower pots, Mrs. Mueller. "Have nothing in your home which you do not think to be useful nor believe to be ornamental." Roll call—Exchange of flower cuttings.
- April 27—Better Homes Program, Mrs. Christie. "So let me come home at night to rest with those who know I have done my best." Roll call—Home Quotation.
- May 11—Mothers Day Program, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Bremer. "The ideal mother is one who is training her children to do without her." Roll call—Quotation about mother.
- May 25—Home Furnishing, Mrs. Catt. "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well." Roll call—Suggestion for home furnishing. Demonstration, Making braided rugs.
- June 8—Cake Making Demonstration, Mrs. Stewart. "May God give us our daily bread, without shame or poverty and then a happy death." Roll call—Cake recipe.
- June 22—Demonstration steam Cookery, Mrs. May. "We turn to vitamins so strong as a

nutritious means. Yet in our secret heart we long for plain old pork and beans.  
 July—Club Picnic.  
**RADIO PROGRAM**  
 A number of Portales people enjoyed Henry Ford's old time dance music at the Universal Garage, Tuesday, when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laper were host and hostess. Punch and candy were served during the evening.

**BRONCHITIS**  
 Apply Vicks at bedtime, rubbing it well in. Then spread on thickly and cover with hot flannel. Arrange bed-clothes so vapors will be inhaled.  
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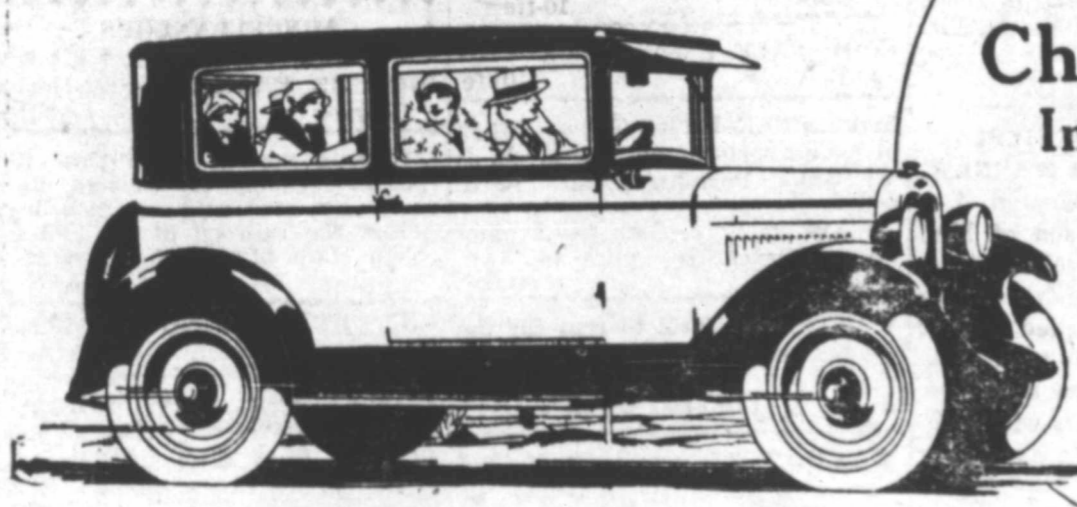
**CIVILIZATIONS** separated by centuries meet and mingle when the Telephone first comes to the Border town. Indians whose ancestors watched in wonder the coming of the steel-clad Spaniards unite with frontiersmen in keen-eyed interest in the raising of poles and the stringing of wires. Where Coronado once marched, the telephone crew is establishing an outpost. Presently their work is done. The isolation of miles of sage-dotted desert is swept away. The Telephone has reached a new frontier. It is thus that the history of the Telephone in America has been written and is being written today. Each social or economic change, by creating new telephone needs, creates a new frontier. For fifty years the Bell System has been meeting these needs, has been pushing forward to these new frontiers. Year by year, in response to the nation's ever-increasing demands, it has made its service more extensive, more economical, more efficient. It has grown because growth has been one of the obligations of service. It has created a nation-wide network of facilities for communication by the spoken word because nothing less could have satisfied America's requirements. The obligation of telephone growth is one that must continue as long as national growth creates new national needs. This obligation the Bell System has undertaken. It has dedicated the efforts of the years to come to the reaching of the future's new frontiers.



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- The Touring Car..... \$525  
 Price includes Balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.
- The Roadster..... \$525  
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- The Sport Cabriolet..... \$715  
 Entirely new model with rumble seat.
- 1-Ton Truck..... \$495  
 (Chassis only)
- 1/2-Ton Truck..... \$365  
 (Chassis only)

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Both open and closed models. Come in and look them over.



FLOYD SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NOTES

The Floyd girls surely made a wonderful showing Friday night in the game with Portales which was played on the Floyd court. The score was 25 to 9 in favor of Floyd. The boys were not nearly

so fortunate but they enjoyed the game and are not the kind to give up easily. The score for the boys game was 22 to 4 in favor of Portales.

Both boys and girls teams will meet Taiban on the Floyd court Friday night. Luck to the girls and more luck to the boys.

Mr. Howard gave a very interesting talk to the high school Monday morning. The theme of his talk was club work. We are all glad to have Mr. Howard with us, and hope some day New Mexico will reach as high a standard in club work as that of Minnesota.

G. A. Chumley is recovering from wounds caused by a horse falling on him and we are glad to have him back in school again.

The basketball girls enjoyed the chocolates presented to them by Mr. Howard very much. They would be glad to have him spend the entire ball season at Floyd.

The youngsters are enjoying the kiddie-planes very much in fact, some a little too much to suit their heads. However, some say that they are off of them forever, stating that they would rather be able to keep their lunches.

The sophomores welcome Clyde into their class and hope that he will be a strong member of the junior class next year.

Lesley Dayton, a former student of this school, was a visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Stinnett—explaining problems on the board.

Now every body watch the board while I go through it.

Lillie Thompson was a school visitor Monday.

We are sure glad to hear Miss Jessie Crib's improvement. She sat up a little and thinks she will be able to come home in about two weeks.

Miss Florence McAllister has been quite ill, but we are glad to report that she is better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Snell of Portales and Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe of Oklahoma took supper in the Thornton home Sunday evening.

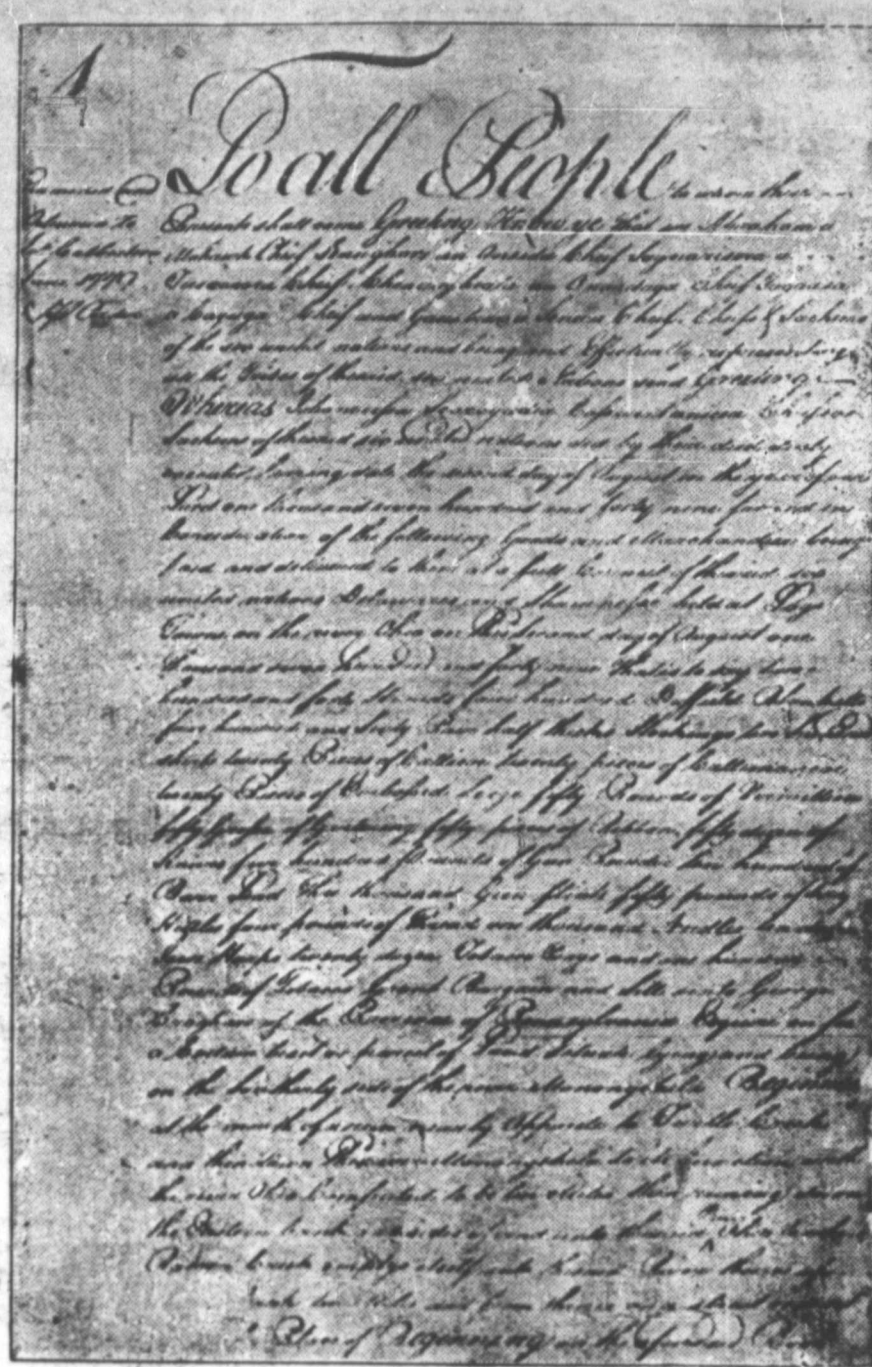
Miss Oder Perry and Mrs. G. Morrison were visitors of Miss Florence McAllister's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. A. Harrigan of Oklahoma has purchased the M. S. Johnson farm Mr. Harrigan is a cousin to Mr. Paul Harrigan. The community gives Mr. Harrigan and family a hearty welcome and hope that they will be very successful on their new farm.

The sermon preached by Rev. Grizzle Sunday was very much enjoyed. Rev. Thurston will preach the coming Sunday, January 17. Everybody is urged to be present Sunday school begins at 2:00 o'clock, and church at 3:00.

ROGERS RUMBLINGS

Rogers High School pupils are busy preparing for mid-term examinations. So many have had to



DEED TO SEVEN STATES

Most everyone knows of that famous bargain which transferred Manhattan Island from the Indian to the white man for the paltry sum of \$24.00, but few people know that a territory embracing the States of Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Virginia and West Virginia passed from the Indians for a few brilliantly colored beads and other trinkets, value of which did not exceed \$100.

Pictured above is the deed which transferred ownership of seven states to the white man, original copy of which is housed in the Virginia Court House at Staunton, Virginia.

miss to help in the field work this fall, that a high percent of failures is to be expected. All will go into the second half, however, with more determination to earn credits.

Our girls played a double header at Dora last Saturday. They beat Eagle Hill by a score of 4 to 27, and lost to Dora by the narrow margin of one point. The score in the game with Dora was 8 to 9.

We are planning a series of spelling matches to be held at the various schools who have contestants for the coming contest with Quay county. It is hoped that these spelling matches will be well advertised so that the parents will be able to come out and hear their children spell.

Rogers had a picture show Monday night.

Mr. Hendrix, who has been quite sick for the last several weeks is improving now. His neighbors and friends are to meet Thursday of this week to have an old fashioned working. There is nothing which speaks better for a community than such occasions. They show the true spirit of helpfulness which always bring good results. It is not so much that a neighbor may or may not be able to hire the work done, but that real neighborliness prompts such thoroughness.

The new bride and groom will soon be at home to their friends in their new home. It is hoped and believed that they will not "let the rest of the world go by."

Roscoe Alford is preparing to enter the Agriculture College the second semester. That will be two of the Rogers pupils who are doing work in that institute. These pupils go there handicapped by the fact that they come from a non-accredited school. But when they have done credit work for half a year all conditions are removed.

BOLD BORGER BANDITS ESCAPE WITH LOOT

Borber, Jan. 5.—The two unmasked bandits who obtained \$10,000 in diamonds in a daylight holdup at the Bernz Jewelry Store here early Wednesday morning, were still at large late tonight after a sarch of several hours conducted by police.

While one of the men, at the point of a gun, forced Max Bernz, manager, into a back room, the other man went through the safe, obtaining the diamonds and several watches.

Bernz was alone in the store. The men requested a watch which was being repaired.

CUDAHY SCION IS JAILED AFTER ATTEMPTED MARRIAGE

Santa Barbara, Calif., Jan. 4.—Michael Cudahy, 19, son of Mrs. Jack Cudahy, Los Angeles, widow of the late Jack Cudahy of the packing family, was jailed tonight and his erstwhile bride-to-be, Marie Ashaire, actress, was sent back to Los Angeles together with Robert O'Brien, who was to have been best man. They had attempted to get marriage license in Los Angeles and Ventura counties, but their plans were frustrated by telegrams to the clerks from Mrs. Cudahy.

The youth is held on telephonic advice to Sheriff James Ross.

WASHINGTON AT LAST HAS BOBBED HAIR BANDIT

Washington, Jan. 4.—Somewhat belated a metropolis standards go, Washington today finally produced its woman bandit, and the victims described her as the regulation bobbed haired blonde.

She held up Antone Duarty, in Rock Creek early today, keeping a pistol pointed at him until her male companion could relieve him of \$72.

The money was spart of a one hundred dollar allotment made by the veterans bureau because of injuries Duarty received during the war. Although the female bandit was described as "chic" and "smiling," she and her companion were so rough after they got the money that Duarty reported to the police with a bruised shoulder and fainted promptly thereafter.

OFFER NEW BILL ON FARM RELIEF

Washington, Jan. 6.—A bipartisan farm relief bill, sponsored by Senator Curtis, of Kansas, the Republican floor leader, and Representative Crisp, Democrat, of Georgia, was presented to Congress today in an effort to break the long deadlock on agricultural legislation.

It was presented in the Senate and House coincident with the resumption of farm legislation by the house agriculture committee, which voted to sidetrack discussion of the McNary-Haugen bill until next Tuesday, and to take up in the meantime the Aswell bill, a measure which omits the provision for an equalization fee on agricultural products with which to handle the surplus crop problem.



CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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

FOR SALE—2 span, mules, 15 hands high. Cash. See A. R. Page, 5 miles north of Rogers. 11-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—9 head of Mules, from colts to 4 years old; 34 head of sheep, nearly all coming two year old. Would trade for Jersey milk cows or heifers. Harry H. Dallas, Tatum, New Mexico. 8-tfc

SALE PENDING—Grocery stock and fixtures. G. J. Dorman, Tolar, New Mexico. 9-tfc

Cockerels for Sale—From my premium flock of S. C. R. Reds. The Harrell T. Thompson breeding. I paid \$100.00 for a cockerell and two pullets heading this flock. J. B. Crow. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—1 Jersey milk fresh. J. B. Crow. 10-tfc

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

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

WANTED—A farm to rent for the coming year. Irrigated, preferred. Have good teams and tools. P. O. Box 462, Portales, N. Mex. 12-tfc

A CHOICE 320 acre tract of land on easy terms if interested see me at Richland, N. M. J. W. Stigall. 33-tfc

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FOR SALE—Roasted peanuts, 12 1-2 cents per pound, large or small orders. Or will roast your peanuts for you for 1 1-2 cents per pound.—O. S. Strickland. 4-tfc

A limited supply of young Jersey bulls for sale. These are of the best breeding I have. J. A. Fairly. 11-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Anson left today, Thursday for Grady, N. M., where Mr. Anson will go into business. Mr. Anson has rented his farm and will take life easy for awhile. Mr. Anson says he had a fine sale and a big crowd. He also says he hates to leave Portales, that there are more good people here than any place he knows of.

WANTED

Expert Dressmaking, Ladies Tailoring and Millinery work. Remodeling a specialty. Work guaranteed. Mrs. Whitcomb. 12-2tp

WANTED—Have storage for peanuts or beans. See J. W. Sexton. 9-tfc

POULTRY AND EGGS

S. C. White Leghorns, Banded Strain. Baby chicks and custom hatching in season, Feb. 1st to July 1st. Jamesway Poultry Equipment. Youngdale Poultry Farm, R. A. Young, Prop. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—100 Banded Rock Cockerels of the best breeding in the southwest. Pullets of the same age of these cockerels have been laying since early fall.—J. A. Fairly. 12-tfc

BABY CHIX—Golden Buff and White Leghorns (Banded strain) Black Minorcas, Banded Rocks, 16 L. Reds and Turkeys. No electric or other egg forming methods used on breeding fowls. Black Crows, Seabright, California. 12-3tp

MISCELLANEOUS

Highest market price paid for eggs in exchange for Raleigh products. No good sold on Saturday. Across the railroad at the end of North Main St. M. W. Whitney. 3-tfc

PICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George. 15-tfc

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PECAN AND ELM TREES

American White Elm trees 10 to 12 feet. First grade \$2.50 each. Second grade, same height, a little smaller caliber, \$2.00 each. Budded Paper shell pecans 3" to 4 feet, \$1.50 each. For Roswell, Wyatt Johnson Nursery, Roswell, N. M. 12-6tc

STRAYED—Small Black Dog, for Monday. Last seen on sidewalk near Universal garage at 3 o'clock Monday evening. Dog is boys pet and companion, and answers to name of Jigs. Has scar under left eye. Finder will please return it to Portales Valley News office. 12-tfc

FOR TRADE—A good brood sow will trade for feed or for good milk cow. E. L. Hammit, across road from Orphans' Home. Portales, N. M. 12-2tp

Show me a gravel road home. I'm tired and want to go to bed. I just drove to town, 'bout an hour ago. In mind clear to my head. Everywhere I roam. Through mud and sand and loam. You'll always hear me singing this song. Build me a gravel road home.

YOUR Flour Problems SOLVED. This flour is guaranteed to be the best on the market. A high grade hard wheat milled from the choicest Kansas Wheat. Let us explain the merits of this flour. J. N. McCall Grocery. Free Delivery. Phone 13.

Public Sale. Illustration of a horse and carriage.

Thursday, Jan. 20, 1927. BEGINNING AT 10:00 A. M., I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT MY FARM 6 MILES WEST AND 4 MILES NORTH OF PORTALES, 2 MILES NORTH AND 5 MILES EAST OF FLOYD, BETTER KNOWN AS THE UNCLE BILLY ANDERSON PLACE. THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY. HORSES: 1-Bay Horse, 5 years old, 15 hand high; 1-Span Brown Mare Mules, 9 yrs. old; 1-Young Mule Colt; 1-Bay Horse Colt. CATTLE: 1-2 year old Holstein Heifer; 2-Yearling Heifers, all out of good cows. HOGS AND CHICKENS—CASH—: 1-Poland China Sow, Farrow in May About Forty White Leghorn Pullets. IMPLEMENTS—: 1-Double Disk Breaking Plow; 1-Five Horse Engine; 1-Two Horse Witt Engine; 1-Pump Jack. 1-Cream Separator; 1-Set Chain Plow Gear; 1-Pair Lines; 1-Riding Cultivator; 2-Riding Listers. HOUSEHOLD GOODS—: 1-Dining Table; 1-Bedstead and Springs; 1-Mattress; 1-Range Cook Stove; 1-500-Chick Stove Brooder; 1-Belle City Incubator; 1-Dozen Fruit Jars; 40-Buckets of Syrup. Other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS:—All sums of \$25 and under cash. On sums over \$25.00 a credit of ten Months will be given on approved security bearing ten per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$25.00. J. R. FOSTER, Owner. V. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer. GABE FOSTER, Clerk.

Fresh and Clean. That is the way you will find the foods on sale in our grocery store. Pay us a visit. W. W. Van Winkle. Phone 13. We Deliver.

EACH day, as it comes, is but a door through which we step forward into a tomorrow. And, too, each is the sum of all the yesterdays, that had lived their little round of sunshine and starlight and departed. We are through with 1926. What we have done with its 365 opportunities will be apparent in every day of 1927 in the friendships made or lost, opportunities gained or missed. Another year has arrived. Each of us is endowed with 365 more beginnings--and endings. There will be decisions to make, work to be started, things to be consummated. As you journey through the days of this new year, we want you to know that, side by side, we are marching abreast of you, willing to be of what help one good traveler may be to another. First National Bank. Portales, New Mexico.

Never In the History of Roosevelt County Has There Been Offered Such Bargains as We are Giving During Our Annual

# January Clearance Sale!

Entire stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies' Ready to Wear, Clothing and Furnishings slashed to unheard of prices. We are entirely over-stocked and cost will be forgotten during this great selling event---the greatest saving opportunity ever offered you in the history of retail selling. Come early, buy your family supply for never again will you have such opportunity.

Sale Opens 8 a. m., Friday, January 14

Sale Ends Saturday Night, January 29



**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**  
Collar attached well made and pretty patterns. Values to \$1.50.  
**SALE PRICE 69c**  
Broken Sizes

**MEN'S DUCK COATS**  
Blanket lined, Corduroy collar and water proof. A \$4.00 seller.  
**SALE PRICE \$2.69**

**MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS**  
Fine ribbed, well tailored. An excellent value. Regular Price was \$4.50.  
**SALE PRICE \$2.95**

**MEN'S ARMY AND NAVY SOCKS**  
Regular Price .35e  
**SALE PRICE 19c**

**BOYS' WOOL SHIRTS**  
Gray and tan. A well made shirt for hard wear. Regular Price \$2.00.  
**SALE PRICE \$1.19**  
Sizes 13 to 14 1-2

**LADIES House Slippers**  
Felt House Slippers, ribbon trimmed, in all fancy colors. \$1 value  
**Sale Price 69c**

**Outing**  
Light and dark colors, 36-in. wide. Made of good heavy fleece. Regular 25c a yard  
**Sale Price 16c**

**Boys' Overalls**  
220 weight, dark blue denim, an extra well made garment  
**98c**  
All Sizes to 16

**Boys' Khaki Pants**  
good heavy quality, well made. This is a real value, all sizes. Regular Price \$1.75  
**Sale Price 1.19**

**Boys' Dress Pants**  
Made by Paramount a trouser that is well tailored throughout. Regular Price was \$3.00  
**Sale Price \$1.95**

**Mens Dress Pants**  
Made by Paramount. Every pair guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Sale Price  
**\$2.95**  
And Up

**Blankets**  
\$3.25 Value **\$2.25**  
\$4.00 Value **\$2.95**  
\$6.00 Value **\$3.95**  
Every blanket nicely trimmed and full bed size.

**Boy's Caps**  
All Sizes and Colors  
**49c TO 98c**

**Outing**  
An excellent quality, made of good heavy material well fleeced, light and dark colors. 20c value  
**Only 12c**

**Boy's Hats**  
All new pretty patterns. Snap brims and fancy bands. \$3.50 values. Sale Price  
**\$1.95**

**MEN'S Flannel Shirts**  
Well made. Solid and fancy Plaids. Regular Price \$1.25  
**Sale Price 89c**  
All Sizes

**Suits; Overcoats**  
Every Suit and Coat hand tailored. One and two pairs pants. The prices will be slashed to unbelievable values.  
**\$12.50 to \$24.75**

We have some ladies coats left that are beauties and will be sold at prices unbelievable. See these and you will be convinced.  
Sale Price **8.75 TO 24.75**  
Values to \$29.50

**The FAMOUS**  
Famous for Bargains  
PORTALES - NEW MEXICO

**Dresses**  
Silk Crepes and Satins. All new styles. Beautiful colors. Every dress will be sold for less than you could buy material for. We have entirely too many dresses and cost has been forgotten.  
**\$2.95**  
Be sure and see these

**MEN'S PURE Lisle Hose**  
A standard make, one that will wear and look fine. All colors. 35c value  
**19c**

**Suit Cases**  
Well made wood lined, solid steel frame and brass locks. \$1.95 Value  
**Sale Price \$1.00**

**Ladies' Coats**  
Men's Jersey work gloves 25c value  
**15c**

Leather Palm Gloves, 35c value  
**Sale Price 22c**

**Cotton Bats**  
3 pound stitched, made of fluffy snow white cotton. Will make some excellent quilts. Regular price was \$1.25  
**Sale Price**

**MEN'S Sheep Lined Vests**  
Moleskin body, heavy sheep lined and leather sleeves. Regular Price \$7.50  
**Sale Price \$5.75**

**Boys Leather Coats**  
Boys Leather Coats made of good smooth leather, pure wool lined. \$8.50 Value  
**Sale Price \$6.39**

**MEN'S Dress Shirts**  
All new fancy spring patterns. Collar attached. You will be surprised at these values. Regular Price was up to \$2.00  
**Sale Price \$1.00**

**Army Trunks**  
Made of steel. A small trunk that could be carried on the running board of your car. Regular Price \$7.50  
**Sale Price \$5.45**

**CHILDREN'S Sweaters**  
Some are all wool and some part wool. Coat style, Lumber Jack style and Slipovers. Values to \$3.00  
**Sale Price 89c**

**MEN'S JERSEY Gloves**  
Men's Jersey work gloves 25c value  
**15c**

Leather Palm Gloves, 35c value  
**Sale Price 22c**

**Cotton Bats**  
3 pound stitched, made of fluffy snow white cotton. Will make some excellent quilts. Regular price was \$1.25  
**Sale Price**

**89c**

**LADIES SILK SLIPS**  
Made of fine Rayon silk shadow proof and fancy bottoms. \$3.00 values.  
**SALE PRICE \$1.79**

**LADIES SILK BLOOMERS, TEDS AND STEP-INS**  
Here is a real value. All fancy trimmed. Values to \$2.50.  
**SALE PRICE 98c**

**MEN'S UNION SUITS**  
Heavy ribbed or fleeced lined, silk trimmed. This is a real fitting garment. Value to \$2.00  
**SALE PRICE \$1.19**

**BLEACHED SHEETING**  
81 inches wide good extra heavy quality. 45c value.  
**33c**

**SALE PRICE LADIES HATS**  
Spring numbers in metallics, satins and felts. Some real snappy numbers. Values to \$7.50  
**SALE PRICE \$2 to \$3.95**

**Dont** Order a Battery. Just call around and see how cheap we are selling high-grade auto and radio batteries.

**BRACKEN'S BATTERY SHOP**

## Announcement!

I have leased the Front Part of the Garage and Machine Shop of J. L. Fernandes. This being equipped up to date for doing all kinds of Automobile repair work. Acetylene welding, battery work and charging. Also pipe cutting and threading from smallest to 6 inch. Also casing threads. Can fit up your cylinders and repair them. Windmills pumps of all kinds, also blacksmithing work.

I will appreciate all of my old friends to call on me and those who are not acquainted with me I invite you to come in and get acquainted with me and inspect my work as my work must stand your inspection before I am satisfied.

**L. G. KRAUSE**

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

## "Tourist Cafe"

I have moved my restaurant from Main street to the new brick, next door to Yoachum's grocery. Come in and see me. I'll feed you well.

**DICK PRINCE, Proprietor**

## Now Located In Our New Home

We have moved into our new building back of Security State Band and invite my friends and customers to call on us. We are better prepared to serve your wants than ever before.

**Yoachum's GROCERY**

## Roswell Pump & Supply Co.

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Wholesale and Retail

Engines  
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**SEE US BEFORE BUYING**

## IN SOCIETY

### Birthday Party.

On Saturday afternoon, Miss Tulsa Jewel McDonald entertained a number of her little friends and playmates the occasion being her eighth birthday. The afternoon was happily spent playing various games and at 3:30 the little hostess and her guests enjoyed dainty refreshments, consisting of pink and white birthday cake, banana jello, and cocoa served from Miss Tulsa Jewel's tea set a birthday gift from her mother.

### Men's Banquet.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church in Portales served a delicious three course dinner to the members of the Men's Bible Class, at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

A color scheme of red and white was carried out. Two long tables were beautiful with white covers, crystal glass shining silver, and china. There were red nut cups and red candles. Mrs. Sam Fletcher, Mrs. Coe Howard, Mrs. Chas. Nelson, Mrs. Sam Seay and Mrs. J. C. Compton served.

J. C. Compton was toast master and all agree he was equal to the occasion. Each of the thirty-five men present responded to a toast. Rev. Grizzle presided during the business session which followed.

### Mrs. J. K. Robertson Hostess to Christian Ladies Aid.

Mrs. J. K. Robertson was hostess to the Christian Ladies Aid Thursday, January 6, from two until four o'clock.

A very interesting program with Mrs. R. W. Means in charge was opened by prayer, followed by roll call, the response to which was New Year Resolutions.

After the reading of the one hundred twenty third Psalm, a bible contest was enjoyed and a series of sentence prayers was followed by a reading by Mrs. Means.

At the close of the program an excellent plate lunch was served to Mesdames, Spires, Will, Means, Bazemore, Keller, Case, Ward, Bremer, Pendergraft, Wanica, Jones, Luper, Moore, Catt and

## Chilly?

Why not eat a dish of our CHILI or a big HAMBURGER, washed down with a CUP OF COFFEE?

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

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

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

Robertson.

Next meeting Thursday Jan. 20, with Mrs. S. F. Moore. The ladies having decided to hold a bonnet and apron sale on Saturday, April 16th. All members are requested to bring material and begin work at next meeting.

### Mrs. Fred Luper Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. Fred Luper was at home to the members of the Bridge Club Friday at one o'clock.

Mrs. Jas. Christie assisted the hostess in serving a delicious 3 course luncheon, at quartet tables. Each table held a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas.

Mrs. Jas. Christie won high score and the prize was a set of cookies cutters.

Mrs. Ernest Black held low and was given a beautiful lemon fork.

Those enjoying the party were: Mesdames, Jas. Christie, Chas. McNabb, Fred Luper, Edwin Neer, Ernest Black, T. A. Martin, H. H. Buchanan, Margaret Richardson and J. C. Whitcomb.

### Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moody At Home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moody were at home with a 7 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening honoring Miss Sara Kerr, who leaves Saturday for Denver, and then on to Columbia University in N. Y., to finish her Masters Degree.

Those enjoying this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Conway of Clovis.

The evening was spent playing Bridge.

### U. D. C's

The U. D. C's met with Mrs. Fred Luper Tuesday afternoon to make final arrangements for the party. The plans consist of a three course dinner for the U. D. C's and their husbands. The party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herndon at 7 p. m. Tuesday, January 18.

### PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF O. E. S. NO. 26

There will be public installation of the officers of Portales Chapter O. E. S. No. 26 at the Masonic Hall Thursday, January 13. All Masons, Rainbow Girls and Stars are invited.

The following officers will be installed. Worthy Matron Mrs. E. T. Moody, Worthy Patron, J. C. Compton, Associate Matron, Mrs. Virgie Copeland.

Secretary, Miss Bess Dehoney. Treasurer, Mrs. S. N. Hancock. Conductress, Mrs. Sam Fletcher. Associate Conductress, Mrs. C. M. Compton.

Chaplain, A. H. Sweetland. Organist, Mrs. W. Krattil. Ada, Mrs. Coe Howard. Ruth, Mrs. Sam Seay. Esther, Mrs. Hugh Brassell. Martha, Miss Mary Lee Knoles. Electa, Mrs. Ethel Hunter. Warder, Mrs. Hebe Stewart. Sentinel, Sam Seay.

### MILLINERY DEMONSTRATION

Over fifty people witnessed the millinery demonstration given by Misses Ara and Eva Ward Saturday afternoon at the court house.

The young ladies gave step by step the process by which a very attractive hat may be evolved from a soiled and even quite badly worn piece of velvet. First the cleaning by us of gasoline accompanied by a vigorous brushing with a stiff clothes brush, then the steaming to raise the nap then the panning, mirroring, brocading and three methods of crushing, making the old velvet closely resemble the new high priced article.

They also gave methods by which old felt hats may be re-juvenated and flowers made from scraps of velvet, felt, etc., and a demonstration of making faded flowers look like new by the application of water colors to the cotton and oil paints and gasoline to the silk and velvet ones.

Their display consists of six hats, four of velvet and two of felt that have been through the process of evolution and five beautiful posters upon the surface of the first is displayed. Flowers made from velvet, the second flowers and ornaments of felt, the third ribbon ornaments, the fourth old flowers before and after treatment and the fifth, one sample each of the steamed, panned, mirrored, brocaded and crushed velvet.

This is the demonstration which the Misses Ward will give five times next week in Denver, and although there will be no competition there this team having already won the highest honor conferred upon the 4H club work nothing has been left undone to make the booth attractive and the demonstration complete.

Mrs. C. A. McNabb is entertaining the Friday Bridge Club and a few friends this, Thursday, evening with a seven o'clock dinner honoring Miss Sara Kerr.

### Prepare for Accidents!

Have it on hand.

**Liquid BOROZONE Powder**  
The New Powerful Antiseptic  
For Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Bruises. Sold by PORTALES DRUG STORE

### FERRY PICK UPS

Rev. Fred Welch of McAlister preached at the school house at 11 o'clock Sunday.

Misses Letra Holly and Tessa and Ida Henry was over night guest in the P. J. Dugan home Saturday night.

The Womens Missionary Society met at the school house Monday afternoon of last week.

Quite a few are sick with colds in this community.

Mr. Hallacher and family of Plainview, Texas moved in on the Lee Winkle place one day last week. Mr. Holltcher bought Mr. Winkle's place.

Winfred Robinson and family moved down on the old Degrafter ranch 1 1/2 miles west of

### Melrose Saturday.

The Methodist preacher of Taliban preached at the school house Saturday night.

T. Black was visiting in these

parts last week. Mrs. McLemore and children spent the day with Mrs. Campbell Sunday.

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## Who's Who TODAY

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We know that the quality of our LUMBER will satisfy you and we know that our advice will save you money if you are planning on building.

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## Your GROCERIES For 1927

We solicit a continuation of your grocery business and will give you just the same quality and service in the future as in the past.

**The Model Grocery**  
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# Notice, Taxpayers!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE TAXPAYERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THAT THE TAX ASSESSOR OR A DEPUTY WILL VISIT THE PRECINCTS OF THE COUNTY AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED BELOW FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING THE ASSESSMENTS OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR 1927. LIVESTOCK WILL BE ASSESSED AS OF JANUARY 1ST.

## Assessor's Notice to the Public

"The laws of the State of New Mexico require that every inhabitant in the State of full age and sound mind, shall in each year, make a list of all property subject to taxation of which he is the owner or has the control or management. Such list must be on the form prescribed by law by the State Tax Commission and must be made and filed in the office of the Tax Assessor on or after the first day of January and not later than the first business day of February of each year."

## Office Open Each Day During the Month of January

For the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the various places in Roosevelt County on the respective dates as follows, for the purpose of making lists of property:

Monday 3.....Arch, morning; Inez, evening	Friday 14.....Fairfield, all day
Tuesday 4.....Emzy, morning; Lingo, evening	Saturday 15.....all day in office
Wednesday 5.....Bluit, morning; Milnesand, evening	Monday 17.....Rogers, morning; Causey, evening
Thursday 6.....Eagle Hill, morning; Valley View, evening	Tuesday 18.....Garrison, morning; Richland, evening
Friday 7.....Kenna, all day	Wednesday 19.....Highway, morning; Redlake, evening
Saturday 8.....all day in the office	Thursday 20.....Dora, all day
Monday 10.....Floyd, morning; Upton, evening	Friday 21.....Elda
Tuesday 11.....Claudell, morning; Derena, evening	Saturday 22.....Elda
Wednesday 12.....Tolar, all day	Monday 23.....Elda
Thursday 13.....Perry, morning; Rocklake, evening	Tuesday 24.....Elda
	Wednesday 26.....Elda

Any person failing to meet me at these appointments may make return to my office in Portales at any time within the limits fixed by law as given above, or blank for mailing rendition will be sent upon application, by mail or in person, to my office.

"A penalty of twenty-five per cent in addition to the regular valuation, must be added to the value of all property not listed for assessment within the time and in the form prescribed by law. No exceptions can be made to this law."

I would advise each taxpayer to bring a true description of their real estate and their School District to help eliminate many errors that get on the rolls by incorrect descriptions, and non-rendering.

An exemption of \$200 will be allowed for heads of family on personal goods only.

I SUGGEST THAT THE TOWN PEOPLE, WHEN POSSIBLE, LET SATURDAYS BE GIVEN TO THE FARMERS.

**SOLDIERS MUST RENDER AND ASK FOR EXEMPTION**

# SAM J. STINNETT, Assessor

ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

nd children  
Mrs. Campbell

**SPECTACULAR ACHIEVEMENT**  
Marking the latest spectacular achievement in its history as the world's largest builder of three-wheel transmission cars, the Chevrolet Motor Company today, announces the production of its 3,000,000th car. The epoch-marking model, which happened to be a coach, was driven off the production line at the Flint plant by W.

S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company. The first passenger was C. F. Barth, vice president in charge of production.  
Finished in St. James gray Duco and fashionably striped in pistache green, the milestone car finished off the production line with scarcely more formality than attended the debut of number 3,000,001, which followed nine seconds later.

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**Miller's Cash Grocery**  
Now On the Square  
We have moved from our former location on Colorado street, to the building formerly occupied by Yoachum. Pay us a call  
Mrs. H. L. MILLER, Proprietor

**Resolved--**  
That during the year 1827, I will eat home grown, grain fed beef, thereby help the farmers find a market for their products. This beef is on sale at  
Young & Hatch Market

Immediately after the final inspection, Mr. Knudsen stepped on the starter and the princely 3,000,000th car purred away to give room to the long line of sedans, coaches, roadsters, etc., that were moving up with clock-like precision to the final inspection post.

Equipped with balloon tires, steel disc wheels, one-piece full crown fenders, bullet-type head lamps, streamline beaded Fisher body and other improvements incorporated this year, the coach displayed a distinct advance over its most illustrious predecessor, the 2,000,000th Chevrolet.

The 2,000,000th model was built after 14 years of production and the 3,000,000 only 14 months later, an indication of the rapid growth of the company, which now has production facilities prepared to build 1,000,000 units a year. Commenting on the achievement, Mr. Knudsen declared that the Chevrolet Motor Company was grateful for the ever increasing public confidence in the company and its product, which made the feat possible.

"We are entering on what promises to be again our greatest year," he said, "and with a greatly improved product, I am sure that

**Around Our Town**

Rev. and Mrs. Samford of Elida were in Portales Monday, shopping.

Carl Case made a business trip to Lubbock, Texas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Case were visitors to Pleasant Valley Friday.

Judge and Mrs. Prentiss and their small son were over from Tucuman on the first of the week.

Roy Melner visited over the week-end with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Rickey and family.

Judge Reese of Roswell attended court in Portales Monday and Tuesday.

Virgil Kolb and Joe Marguis of Arch were Portales visitors Sunday.

J. B. Raymond is making concrete blocks preparatory to building a residence on Montana St.

H. F. Ward of Arch spent Sunday night in Portales with his family.

Joseph Hoskins present pastor of the Christian church was entertained at dinner in the Carl Case home.

Mr. Longs and family of Longs, New Mexico moved to Portales Saturday and have apartments in the J. D. White house across from the grade school.

The motoring public will demand the 4,000,000th Chevrolet before 1928 is many weeks old."

Mrs. Nettie Young and son have each been entertaining a severe case of the flu, both are convalescing.

B. B. Thigpen left last week for California and J. P. Ford for Childress, Texas, each with a car of sweet potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Greaves and son, Merle returned Thursday from a three weeks visit to relatives at Lindale, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moody and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton were in Clovis Sunday visiting A. G. Kenyon at the Baptist Hospital.

J. H. Lee and family are leaving the last of the week for a weeks visit at Wichita Falls, their old home.

Mrs. Tate and little daughter arrived last week from Wichita Falls, Texas and are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pruitt.

Carl Owens arrived Friday for a short visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Owens and left Sunday for Ft. Worth to visit his sister, Mrs. Love Owens Dean.

The Christian Ladies Aid is meeting in a called session today with Mrs. Wat Stewart at this time.

J. J. Cutler will read the News another year. J. J. keeps so busy selling real estate that this is the only way he can keep up with what is going on around town.

Jess Hodgins was in from Upton Monday and renewed his subscription for another year. Jess is not only a good farmer but as a house mover he is champion watermelon eater of the county.

John Fenland of Floyd was in Tuesday and paid this office a pleasant call. He will keep posted on the county in the future through the Portales Valley News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hall who recently purchased land near Elida returned last week to their old home near Mangum, Oklahoma to look after some business interests before settling permanently in New Mexico.

W. M. Smiley of Zenith, Kansas, came in Tuesday to look over his land. After investigating conditions Mr. Smiley took his land off the market. He owns a section west of town, four miles out and other land southeast of town. Mr. Smiley will keep posted about the country through the News.

Mrs. Mears and son Eldridge returned Thursday from Richmond, Va., where they had spent the holidays with Mrs. Mears mother. During their visit they ran up to Washington, D. C. and viewed the sights and watched the proceeding of the Senate for awhile.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Brassell and their children, Harold and Madeline returned Sunday from a three weeks visit to Jackson, Miss., and Shreveport, La. They report heavy rains and water in Louisiana and Mississippi, and for that reason they did not get to visit New Orleans, and Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robinson of Causey have rented their farm and moved to Portales. They are at present with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King but are on the lookout for a house.

Chas. Robinson of Causey was in town Monday having his hand treated. He ran a splinter into his hand some few days ago and the place became infected, causing great pain. He is better however at this writing.

A. J. McCray of Deer Creek, Oklahoma came in Monday to see after his land near Inez. The McCrays were popular and substantial citizens of this community years ago.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Hebe Stewart were Clovis visitors Thursday. Mrs. Stewart was visiting her son Clarence Austin, who is working in the shops for the Santa Fe. He has been there three years and is working toward the top as machinist.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

In the Matter of the Estate of James W. Haney, Deceased, No. 359. Notice of Final Hearing on Final Report, Petition and Summons.

State of New Mexico to John Z. Haney, Martha Haney Dawson, Sarah L. Haney, John Hays, Claude Hays, Vivian Hays, William Hays, Gamble and Howard Gamble, Greeting: Notice is hereby given to you and to each of you that Sarah L. Haney, administratrix of the estate of James W. Haney, deceased, has filed her final report as such administratrix, together with her petition praying for her discharge as such administratrix of said estate.

The Hon. F. T. McDonald, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has set the 1st Monday in March, 1927 at the hour of 10:00 a. m., at the Court room of said court in the City of Portales, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition.

At the same time and place the Court will determine the heirship of

said decedent and the ownership of his real estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein, and determine the persons entitled to share in the distribution thereof.

The postoffice address of the administratrix is Roswell, New Mexico. The attorney for the administratrix is J. D. Mell, and his business address is rooms 202-3 American Securities Building, Roswell, New Mexico. Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof at Portales, New Mexico, this 11th day of December, 1926.

PAUL E. MORRISON, Clerk.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

In the Matter of the Estate of William M. Haney, Deceased, No. 351. Notice of Final Hearing on Final Report, Petition and Summons.

State of New Mexico to John Z. Haney, Martha Haney Dawson, Sarah L. Haney, John Hays, Claude Hays, Vivian Hays, William Hays, Gamble and Howard Gamble, Greeting: Notice is hereby given to you and to each of you that Sarah L. Haney, administratrix of the estate of William M. Haney, deceased, has filed her final report as such administratrix, together with her petition praying for her discharge as such administratrix of said estate.

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PAUL E. MORRISON, Clerk.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION PENDING.**

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been issued to Elizabeth Kirk of Melrose, New Mexico, on the estate of J. P. Kirk, deceased, in the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in cause No. — in said court.

All persons holding claims against said estate will present them to said administratrix within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 18th day of December, 1926. Elizabeth Kirk, Administratrix. 1223-320.

**NOTICE.**

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of W. E. Daniel, Deceased. The State of New Mexico to Hester P. Daniel—Greeting: Notice is hereby given that Hester P. Daniel, executrix herein has filed her final report in said cause and the 7th day of March, 1927 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 as 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 executrix.

Given under my hand and official seal this 3d day of January, 1927. (Seal) PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk. By A. G. Goodwin, Deputy Jan. 6-27-c

**NOTICE.**

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the Matter of the Estate of William L. Swan, Deceased, No. 359. The State of New Mexico to Sarah J. Swan and Harry L. Swan—Greeting: Notice is hereby given that A. G. Troutt, administrator herein, has filed his final report in said cause and the 7th day of March, 1927 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 as 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 administrator.

Given under my hand and official seal this 3d day of January, 1927. (Seal) PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk. By A. G. Goodwin, Deputy Jan. 6-27-c

**BRACKEN SAYS**

Lack of acid in winter is often the cause of a frozen battery. Even if you drive a lot, if your battery is in need of acid. Extreme low temperature may freeze and damage it badly.

However, the benefits of new acid may be lost unless put in by a competent battery man. We are properly equipped for doing all kinds of battery work, and can offer you expert advice on anything concerning auto batteries.

Drive your car around for a free examination NOW.

With the Moisture in the Ground, You should be Listing your land  
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**Car Shortage Overcome by Co-operation**

The Santa Fe gives this a practical demonstration in 1926. You are invited to read this account of an achievement which saved Santa Fe patrons millions of dollars.

Five years ago one of the most serious transportation problems was the handling of very heavy freight traffic resulting from unusually large production and requiring prompt movement to secure favorable markets.

Even though the railroads did their best, car shortage and congestion were the natural results of such peak movements. And because of this slowing up everybody suffered. Such losses involved not only large sums of money, but partial paralysis of business. These transportation enemies now have been overcome.

To illustrate, the Santa Fe in June and July, 1926, had an enormous wheat crop to handle from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to the big markets. To provide for prompt handling 12,500 box cars in first-class condition had been distributed on sidetracks in the territory where they would be needed.

The demand for cars, however, resulting mainly from the use of "combines,"—which converted wheat standing in the field in the morning into wheat ready for loading in the afternoon,—was largely in excess of what had been anticipated.

For fifty days the average wheat loading was 1,050 cars per day, exceeding all previous records by 84 per cent, with one single day's maximum loading of 1,569 cars.

This huge crop, notwithstanding the new and rapid method of harvesting, was moved with a neg-

ligible car shortage, without congestion, and with little or no delay, something never before accomplished under similar car-loading demands.

What made such a result possible? Co-operation of everyone interested and the loyal and efficient work of Santa Fe employes.

To meet the crisis the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association, with the consent of other railroads, diverted to the Santa Fe every available box car at Chicago regardless of ownership.

The Santa Fe also had the most hearty and helpful co-operation of Regional Advisory Boards, Terminal and Port Committees, State Grain Inspection Departments, State Railway Commissions, and the United States Shipping Board. Shippers and receivers of wheat also helped. And there was the whole-hearted support of its own employes.

This is a practical and convincing proof that co-operation can meet every transportation demand, eliminate car shortage and congestion, and save producers and shippers hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

The Santa Fe wishes to express its sincere appreciation of this co-operation and of the efficient and loyal service of its employes.

W. B. STOREY, President  
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

**Professional Directory**

DR. N. F. WOLLARD  
Office Near's Drug Store  
Local Surgeon  
A. T. & S. F. Hospital Ass'n  
Phones: Office 49. Res. 162

DR. R. W. MEANS  
Dentist  
Rooms 14 and 15, Reese Bldg.  
Office Phone 26.  
Res. Phone 108.

DR. J. S. FEARCE  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office at Pearce's Pharmacy  
Office phone 34, Residence 23.

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Eyes tested, Glasses fitted  
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NOTICE.  
To J. C. Skeans and T. C. Rueker and to whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Treasurer of Roosevelt County, N. M., for a tax deed to the S 3-2 NE 1-2, NW 1-4 NE 1-4, NW 1-4, and NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 2 North, Range 36 East, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on 20th day of February, 1927, on account of the sale of said land for taxes on the 3rd day of January, 1924, for delinquent taxes for the year 1922. This 4th day of January, 1927.  
S. E. SPARKS.

**MEXICAN PEOPLE STRUGGLE FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

Washington, D. C.—The Mexican people are still struggling to attain what the American people achieved at the time of their independence, in other words religious freedom, stated Arturo M. Elias, Consul General of Mexico, in his reply to a recent pastoral letter of the Catholic hierarchy in the United States setting forth its views on the religious controversy in Mexico.

"The Mexican government," Mr. Elias said, "is happy indeed to have this particular issue of the Catholic Church in Mexico versus the Mexican people—judged by American standards," as the pas-

toral letter asked.

Furthermore, the fundamental tenet of the American people is religious freedom and tolerance, attained in First Amendment of the Constitution adopted in 1791, he averred.

Mr. Elias recited the struggle of the Mexican people for independence, and asserted that at the time that struggle began the holy institution still existed, said he.

"So dominant was the Catholic hierarchy that it was able to write into our Constitution not merely that the Catholic religion would be the state religion, but that none other would be tolerated."

**SCHOOL HISTORIES NEED CORRECTION**

Washington, D. C.—Representative Connery of Massachusetts, has offered a resolution in the House directing the committee on education to report inaccuracies and misstatements of fact in school textbooks purporting to give a history of the part played by the American forces in the World War. Mr. Connery entered the army as a private and emerged as a color sergeant. He served at the front in the Yankee Division. He says he has been amazed by the array of misleading and false statements contained in school histories as brought to light by Col. Thomas J. Dickson, resulting in a false re-presentation which, according to laughingstock in the eyes of other countries.

**Everything Was Certain**  
Old Bill Harding used to run a general store in Callicoon, Sullivan county, N. Y. The other day he became lost in the shadows a bit beyond the ninety-fourth milestone.

They say of Bill that in the whole course of his life he never made an unsafe investment. It's probably true. His estate has just been appraised at half a million.

But what a drab achievement! Think of it—never an unsafe investment! Never the thrill of watching the see-saw of luck, losing today to win tomorrow, and then falling short again to come out ahead next week.

Never an unsafe investment! Never staking a loser, standing in the doorway watching him trudge down the lane, and when he was hidden by a bend in the road, turning with a smile and shrug to toss his promissory note in the fire!

Never an unsafe investment! Always to have lived with stupid certainty and never to have flirted with hope! Never to have raised on a four-finish, filled and then

been beaten by the "two up and two down!"

The sure thing player may get something out of the game that the rest of us miss; but why take so seriously when you know beforehand that, win or lose, each of us must eventually quit the table and go out into the night without a hit!

"Piling up a stake for what?—Albuquerque Journal."

**THE NEW YEAR.**

Great God, before thy throne  
We joyfully appear;  
In songs to make thy glories known  
And thus begin the year.

What favors all divine?  
What mercies shall we share  
What blessings all around us shine  
To open this new year.

Indulgent goodness spares  
And still preserves us here,  
And bounty all divine prepares  
Supplies for this new year.

Our follies part for give  
Our souls divinely cheer,  
And help us more on thee to live  
Dear Lord in this new year.

Prepare us for thy will  
Whatever may appear,

And let thy loving kindness still  
Preserve us through the year.

Confirm our souls on thee  
In faith and holy fear,  
And let a precious Jesus be  
Our song through all the year.

Composed by  
Mrs. G. W. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Matlock and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans returned Monday from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in and around Athens, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowe have moved to the old Cannon place, which they have bought. They came from Borger, Texas.

**Chilly?**

Why not eat a dish of our **CHILI** or a big **HAMBURGER**, washed down with a **CUP OF COFFEE?**

**ADAM'S CAFE**  
Brick Front—State Street

Doug Owens who lives west of town spent the holidays at his old home at Snyder, Texas, returning last week he surprised his friends and relatives by bringing back with him a bride. He was married to Miss Mable Teters of Snyder. Mrs. Owens is a charming young lady and Mr. Owens is one of the leading citizens of his community. Their friends wish for them a most prosperous and happy journey through the years to come. They will make their home near Portales.

**Mr. Miller Sleeps Like Log, Eats Anything**

"After taking Adlerika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep." Signed, R. C. Miller. One spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. **PORTALES DRUG STORE.**

S. E. Morrison arrived the first of the week from Santa Fe and is the guest of his mother.

Mr. W. H. Garrett is assisting in the care of the Rev. Rutledge who had the misfortune last week to break his hip.

C. C. Ozment of Albuquerque was transacting business in Portales Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Prater spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Small.

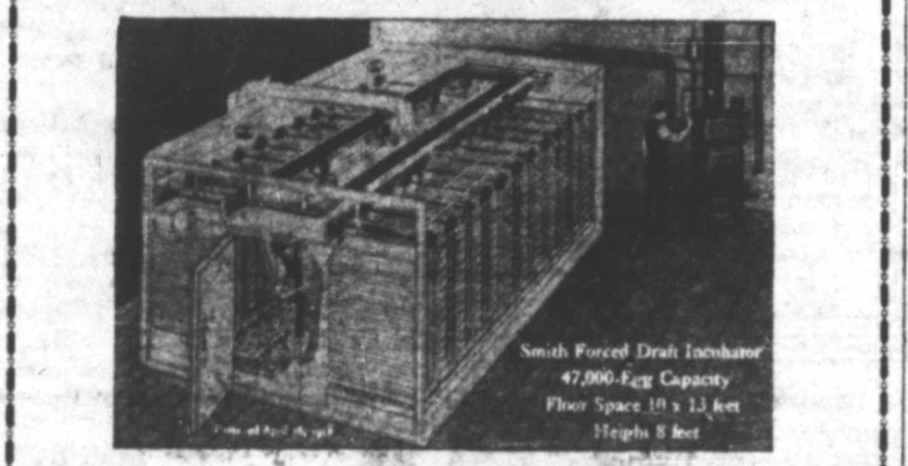
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The air in our mammoth hatching machine is changed every **FOUR MINUTES.** This fact alone assures the healthiest chicks possible. Thousands of beautiful chicks, this season in Leghorns, Rocks Reds, and Buff Orpingtons. Our famous White Leghorns are going fast. Write for full particulars at once—**CUSTOM HATCHING A SPECIALTY.** We charge only 3 1/2 cents per egg. Any number accepted. Bring your eggs on **WEDNESDAYS** and **SATURDAYS.** **Wick's Mammoth Hatchery, Rt. 4, Clovis, N. M.** "New Mexico's Largest and Finest Hatching Plant"

**What Is a Bargain?**

**Remember This--It Takes More Than Price to Make Good Value**

In these days when we read so much of bargains—bargains—it is well to consider just what comprises value. We believe a Bargain to be an unusual event or condition that actually forces a reduction in price but not in quality. This is an occasion where we are overloaded with merchandise and must dispose of our surplus stock within the next fifteen days.

Consisting of men's and young men's suits, overcoats, shirts, neckwear, underwear, handkerchiefs, pajamas, night shirts, gloves and many other articles that space will not allow us to mention, will go on sale at truly sensational reductions. If you value savings on high grade wearing apparel you'll be here.

**FURNISHINGS MEN'S-BOYS' CLOTHING** **S. F. Moore** **PORTALES NEW MEXICO**

**Big January CLEARANCE SALE**

**Now On In Full Blast! Come!**

- 36-in. Hope Bleach Domestic.....13c
- 27-in. Amoskeog Outing.....10c
- 9-4 81-in. Bleached Nodland Sheeting.....25c
- 9-4 81-in. Bleached Pullaway Sheeting.....33c
- 9-4 81-in. Bro Sheeting Pullaway.....29c
- Good smooth heavy Chevots.....13c
- Children's Black Hose 35c Quality.....15c
- Full size Double Blankets.....1.49
- Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, per suit.....98c
- Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, per suit.....98c
- Children's Ribbed Union Suits.....69c

**THIS** is your opportunity to Save. Every purchase you make means dollars in your pocket. People are taking advantage of these savings. They have got to have dry goods and when they can buy at the prices we are making they are taking advantage of the opportunity. If you have not attended you had better come in and get your share before the thirteen days have past, as this sale positively closes January 22 at 9 p. m. Here we have listed only a few of the many bargains offered.

Genuine English Army Blankets.....2.95	2 Cards Safety Pins.....05c	Men's MoleSkin Whip Cord Pants a regular \$3.50 pants.....1.92
10c Pearl Buttons.....05c	3 Flower Face Powder.....59c	2 Boxes 5c Hair Pins.....05c

**Sale Closes Saturday Night, January 22nd**

This is your opportunity to save. Come to this sale expecting **BIG SAVINGS.** You are the loser if you fail to attend this great value giving event.

**Joyce-Fruit Co., Portales, N.M.**  
*The House of Better Values*

- Men's all wool Suits.....11.95
- 36-in. MoleSkin Coats.....6.45
- Fiber Silk Hose all colors.....33c
- \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14.95 Coats.....7.95
- \$2.00 Hole Proof Hose.....1.49
- Ladies Knee Length and Sleeveless Union Suits.....69c
- Ladies 75c Summer Union Suits.....39c
- One lot Ladies Shoes \$3.50 to \$10 values good styles broken sizes, choice, per pair.....3.95
- 36-in. Cretonnes 25c values.....16c
- Men's and Boys' Scout Shoes guaranteed solid leather.....1.65

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