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DUKE GETS $100,000 AGREEMENT DISCLOSES

New York, Nov. 20.—The New York American, in a copyrighted article Saturday prints the purported text of the marriage agreement made 31 years ago between William Kissam Vanderbilt and the Duke of Marlborough before the latter married 17-year-old Consuelo Vanderbilt. The document, found in the files of the Suffolk county court house at Riverhead contains details of the financial agreement, hitherto unpublished.

The indenture was made on November 6, 1895 at the Vanderbilt country home near Riverhead and under its terms the Duke was to get $100,000 yearly from $2,500,000 guaranteed Beech Creek railway stock held in a trust fund created for his sole use.

A clause in the lengthy document is interpreted by the American as meaning that in case Consuelo or her kin should upset the trust, she was to lose the $2,500,000 fund from her grandfather's estate and the duke would receive it.

A provision was made that anytime Consuelo got more than 10,000 British pounds (about $50,000) she would not be free to spend it, but agreed to put sums in the trust fund.

In 1902 says the American, Mr. Vanderbilt had given Consuelo $5,000,000 in such a way the duke could not touch it. Seven years later Mr. Vanderbilt wrote to Consuelo's brothers, Harold and W. K. Vanderbilt, handing them nearly half a million dollars in tax exempt bonds for their sister. In this purported letter, which the paper prints, Mr. Vanderbilt expressly stated that, prior arrangements to the contrary, he did not want any of the money put into the marriage settlement trust fund.

The newspaper says that the duke, despite the fact that he is divorced, has collected $3,100,000 in income alone and is still getting $100,000 yearly.

PORTALES BOY MAKES GOOD RECORD

The following in regard to James Nunley was received by this paper several days ago, and will prove of especial interest to many of the readers of the Portales Valley News.

Pueblo, Colo.,
Nov. 14, 1926

Dear Sirs:—

It is a pleasure to me to tell you of a boy who lived in your town for five years in the New Mexico Baptist Orphans' Home, whose name is James Nunley, and what a foot ball player he is.

In Saturday's game with Trinidad, Nunley made some fine gains for Pueblo and with the score 7-0 in favor of Trinidad in the third quarter, Nunley made a 60-yard end run and full back carrying the ball 5 yards for a touch down, Nunley making 1 point by kicking goal. With the ball on the 38 yard line, Nunley drop kicks for three points. The game ending 10-7 in favor of Pueblo.

Nunley played all of the game as left half-back. He has played in two other games. He was not eligible the first of the season on account of illness of his mother, causing him to have to stay out of school.

Yours truly,
Wiliam Carter,
Pal and Buddy of Nunley.

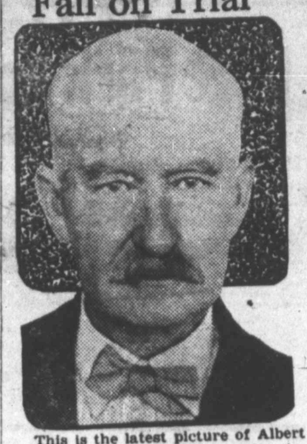
PRACTICES RELATING TO ABSENCE WITH PAY

Payment of full salay during leave of absence on acount of sickness or other necessary cause is granted public school teachers in at least 35 cities of the United States of 10,000 or more population for periods ranging from 1 to 20 days or more. Some additional leave on part pay is granted by school authorities in 26 cities. Of 43 cities reporting, 8 do not grant any leave on full pay, though all but 1 grant some leave on part pay, according to figures compiled by the United States Bureau of Education in cooperation with the office of the city school superintendent of Washington, D. C., and published by the Interior Department. Bureau of Education, in City School Leaflet No 21. Part pay following a period of full pay, or part pay alone, is granted in 33 cities of this size for periods of 5 to 20 days or more. The amount deducted from the teacher's salary when absent on part pay is the amount paid the substitute or a fraction of the teacher's salary, usually one-half.

Of 120 cities of 30,000 to 100,000 population reporting, 16 grant no leave whatever with full pay but grant some leave on part pay. Full pay for periods of from 1 to 20 days or more is granted teachers in 104 cities, and of these 53 grant some additional leave on part pay. Part pay following a period of full pay, or part pay alone, is granted by school authorities in 81 cities with population of 30,000 to 100,000, for periods of from 5 days to 20 or more.—School Life.

John Russell of Upton was a Portales visitor Monday.

Fall on Trial



This is the latest picture of Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior. It was taken at Washington, where the former secretary faces trial with E. L. Doheny for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government of naval oil leases.

CAPITAN WELL IS NEARING SEA LEVEL

Monday night Mr. Steinberg stated that the Captian well had reached a depth of 4175 feet and was still going down. The formation is a hard gray lime. He also stated that the well would be drilled to a depth of 4500 feet which would put it to sea level.

This is a real hole, stretching down a depth equaling almost twelve city blocks.

It certainly ought to be a thorough test for that section of the county.

FARMERS FEED GRAINS TO CATTLE AND SHEEP

In some sections of New Mexico where there has been an over-production of grain sorghums and a correspondingly low price for these grains says Dr. Sharp of the New Mexico A. & M. College, the farmers are meeting the situation by feeding them to sheep or cattle.

Cattle and Sheep have been moving rapidly this fall, due to the heavy demand for feeder stock in the various feeding sections at a price suitable to the producer.

There are two common methods used in feeding—running the stock in the grain fields, or increasing them in the feed lot. Each of these methods has its advantage and disadvantages.

Running on the field saves the farmer the expense of harvesting the crop, but requires careful herding in the case of the sheep. Much grain at the start will without a doubt cause severe death loss. The feed lot method is perhaps the most economical in the long run, as the stock are confined and the feed can be regulated thus, eliminating to a great extent the death loss from this cause. Also practically all the feed will be utilized, provided the stalks are ground with the grain.

When the stock are run in the field these stalks are a total loss, due to their courseness and unpalatability. The grain sorghums when supplemented with cottonseed meal or cake make a very good economical fattening ration, provided the feeder uses judgment in selecting foro feeders those animals that have the proper conformation. It is a waste of time and feed to try to produce a desirable, finished animal that does not show type conformation or quality.

The demand o nthe market today is for cattle that weight when finished around 800 or 900 pounds; therefore it is advisable for the feeder to select young cattle weighing around 350 to 40 pounds. This class of cattle will make quicker gains than any other class, and when fattened properly will sell to good advantage.

5,494 KILLED BY AUTO SINCE FIRST OF YEAR

Five thousand four hundred and ninety-four people have been killed in automobile accidents in 78 of the largest cities of the United States since January 3.

Statistics compiled by the Department of Commerce show that 676 lost their lives in these cities through automobile accidents in the weeks ending November 6.

New York leads with 809 killed since January 3 and 110 killed in the four weeks ending November 6. Chicago is second with 568 killed since the first of the year.

Cities of the Southwest have reported the following deaths from automobiles since January 3: Dallas, 46; Elpaso, 17; Fort Worth, 21; Houston, 26; Oklahoma City, 20; San Antonio, 29.

MRS. WHITCOMB SELLS

Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb sold her stock of Ladies ready to wear and millinery Tuesday to Miss Rhodes, of Maine.

Mrs. Whitcomb does not give possession until the first of the year and is putting on a sale of her stock.

BOY SCOUT DRIVE STARTS ON FRIDAY

At a meeting of the executive board of the Portales Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night, it was decided to take up the matter of raising the allotment of $500 for Portales for the area work of the Boy Scouts.

For the past two years Portales has enjoyed the benefits of the Eastern New Mexico Area, but has contributed nothing for the support of the movement.

Friday morning you will be called upon by some members of the Chamber of Commerce for a pledge for this work. It is also the aim of the Chamber of Commrce to collect the pledge in full instead of quarterly payments.

At the meeting of the Area Council at Roswell last spring, Portales pledged her part. But it has been decided that if she will come up to the full allottment that this will apply on the 1927 work.

This is one of the greatest moves of the age.

It is doing a wonderful work for the boys of the nation as well as for the boys of Portales.

The Portales troops have ranked high in every meet or contest with neighboring troops, and it is safe to say they are near the top in the Area.

Clovis is paying $1000 into this work, and other towns are doing their part.

By noon Friday let it be said that Portales has gone over the top with $500 subscribed and paid.

STOCK JUDGING TEAMS

In things, other than athletics, Portales High is forging ahead. Last Saturday, November 20, the Stock Judging team, coached by Jas. G. Wayne, won the district judging contest here. The total score being 1524.5 out of a possible 1800. Floyd took second place with a total score of 1411. Portales had the three high men of the contest. Lawrence Little took 1st place scoring 535, William Heckman, 2nd scoring 499.5 and Howard McDonald took third place with a score of 494. The high man of the Floyd team scred 491.5.

I want to take this opportunity to say that this community has a few people who are willing to give a part of their time and energy for the pushing of enterprises of this kind. Carl Mueller and K. C. Livingston gave their services for the entire day by acting as judges. They both proved to be efficient and capable judges for which we are deeply endebted. I feel that this community should feel proud of citizens like these men.

It is to be regreted that things of aesthetic nature, in which the pupils of the Portales High school participate, does not receive the encouragement and backing as do athletics and a few other minor student activities. The boys and girls who go out from this school into the world as high school graduates, should not only have received training in physical culture and to have acquired a required amount of book knowledge, but they must also have received practical knowledge that will be of use to them in matching their wits with others in that line of business in which they are to take part. Those pupils who took part in the stock judging contest did not only win first place in the contest, and thereby contribute to the successful school year in Portales High, but they also got a practical training that will be of use to them in their future participations in life's great game. In this they learned to make valuable decisions and to be able to tell why they made said decisions.

If it can be financed these boys will be taken to the New Mexico Agricultural College and there compete with the strongest teams of the state. These teams will be the winners of the various districts within the state of which there are five.

BACK TO A GOOD TOWN

After a little over a year absence, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross are back in Portales and have opened the Portola Lunch counter on Main street near the Portola Theatre.

Mr. Ross was in the meat market business here for quite a while and had built up a splendid patronage at the time of his leaving for Amherst, Texas. He was surprised at the growth of Portales during the time which he has been away, and is confindent that it will make a real town.

Miss Iris Ribble who is attending West Texas Teacher's College at Canyon spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ribble. With her were her friends, Miss Maurine Brooks, of Vernon, Miss Winfred Carr of Miami, and Miss Eula Pearl Simmons of Miami. Needless to say these young ladies enjoyed every minute of their stay at the hospitable Ribble home.

Bob Adams stated Monday night that he was getting ready for Christmas and had his shelves already decorated with new fancy paper.

Santa Claus Letters

Rogers, N. M.
Nov. 23, 1926

Dear News Editor:

I saw your call in the paper to help Santa.

I know there is a Santa Claus, because I have seen him and he comes to see me every Christmas.

He is a fine old fellow and brings lots of toys. I hope he will bring me a tractor and a car this Christmas.

CARROLL, MARSHALL,
Rogers, N. M.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN ON FRIDAY

The Baptist church will begin their revival meeting Friday Nov. 26th. Dr. T. V. Neal of the First Baptist church of El Paso, Texas, will conduct the services. Dr. Neal comes well recommended as a speaker and as a pastor.

Make the slogan "Go To Church real next week.

B. M. SCHUMPERT'S FARM HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

On last Thursday night the farm house of B. M. Schumpert southwest of Portales was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Schumpert stated to a News reporter that he had struck a match to look for something under a shelf in the bath room, and left the room with the match still in his hand.

He was sitting by the cook stove melting wax, when a smoke was noticed, but thought that the smoke was coming from the stove til one of the children went to the back part of the house finding everything in flames.

The house and contents were a total loss with the exception of the piano which was saved.

The family escaped with nothing but the clothing which they had on at the time the fire was discovered.

Mr. Schumpert says that the match must have set curtains in the bath room.

The loss was estimated at from $4,000 to $5,000. $1,500 insurance was on the house.

LABOR SITUATION CONQUERED BY FARMERS INGENUITY

With the drop in cotton, the farmers were brought up against a serious situation. Labor went up as cotton went down. And at this time labor is demanding half of the cotton for the picking and the farmer to haul it to the gin and pay for the ginning.

Thousands of bales will be left in the fields.

But the ingenuity of some of our farmers have conquered the labor situation and cotton is now being picked by machinery.

A man and his wife by this method can gather three bales a day. Quite a saving in labor.

Miss Jessie Cribbs Improves

Miss Jessie Cribbs who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Baptist hospital at Clovis, last Friday is improving. Dr. Brassell, who performed the operation says that with out further complications, her recovery is assured. Miss Cribbs became ill on Sunday, but it was not until later in the week that the doctors were called and examinations showed the appendix had already bursted. Henry George was called and took her to the Baptist Hospital at Clovis where the operation was performed at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. At first little hope was held out by those in attendance for her recovery, but Wednesday morning, she had mproved to such an extent that her recovery is thought to be sure.

Miss Cribbs lives at Floyd, where she has hosts of friends, who are delighted at this news. She is the primary teacher at Kentucky Valley and her pupils are eagerly awaiting her return.

MRS. BRADLEY OR ARCH UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. J. M. Bradley of Arch underwent an operation at the Baptist hospital at Clovis Friday morning at one o'clock.

From reports Wednesday she was doing fine and would probably be able to return to her home soon.

Her friends will be glad to hear this.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Portales Chamber of Commerce will hold a banquet on the 10th of December at which time new officers will be elected for the next six months.

Speakers will be present from neighboring Chambers, and it is the intention of the organization to have a epresentative from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Before this meeting a membership drive will also be made and every effort be made to bring the membership up to 100.

A live well organized Chamber of Commerce is the heart of every live town.

Portales is on the up grade and needs a little scotching and pushing to get her over the top. Every citizen of the town should be interested. They are all benefited wheather they give it financial aid or not.

PICTURE SHOW BOOTH TO BE IN SMOKESTACK

Philadelphia, Noov. 20.—"When is a smoke-stack more than a smokestack?" is answered by the announcement that after the stack of the S. S. Malolo, the largest and fastest highpowered passenger steamer ever built in the United States, will contain a completely equipped built in motion picture booth. The stack will also contain for the storage of reels, a steel vault with a capacity of 100,000 feet of film.

This unique arrangement will provide the vessel's passengers with an openair motion picture theatre on the navigating bridg deck to be enjoyed during the balmy tropic nights on the San Francisco-Honolulu run, where the Malolo, when put in service next spring, will cut the round trip time by four days. The screen upon which the pictures will be thrown will be erected upon the mainmast, over 90 feet from the booth.

CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS HOLD EXHIBIT AT EAGLE HILL

The Eagle Hill boys and girls corn club met at the school house at Eagle Hill last Saturday, Nov. 20th and held their corn exhibit. These young people have had an enjoyable and profitable year in their club work, under the leadership of Mr. Cris Freeman. Premiums were awarded on the basis of sample and yeild and were won by the following:

1st—Top Pruitt.
2nd.—William Freeman.

All members of the club have agreed to select their best ears of corn for planting another year and will go in for more and better corn in 1927.

KID M'COY MUST SERVE 24 YEARS FOR HIS CRIME

San Quentin, Calif. Nov. 20—The state parole board Saturday fixed the sentence of Norman Selby (Kid McCoy) at 24 years on four separate charges. Selby, who had expected a lighter sentence, was depressed at the news.

Selby, who was sent up from Los Angeles county after the death of Mrs. Theresa Mors at his hands, was given ten years for manslaughter and seven years each for assault to commit murder and robbery, the sentences to run consecutively. He was also given six years for assault to do great bodily harm this sentence to run concurrently with the others.

Under California law a convicted person is sentenced to an indeterminate term in prison. The state parole board then fixes the length of time a convict must serve in prison.

BAG TWO BUCKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy returned Sunday night from a two weeks outing in the Black Range on Galia River.

On Saturday the 13th Mrs. Priddy got an eight point buck, and on the following Monday J. B. got his buck, a ten pointer.

They were not able to get out for the homeward journey until last Friday, as they had to make a good part of the trip by mountain wagon, and the rancher who took them in did not come for them until Friday morning.

Mr. Priddy says that there has not been an accident in this section of the state, as the country is open and there is no difficulty in seeing what you are shooting at.

Boost For the Home Team

On Thanksgiving evenng at three o'clock the Portales High School Foot Ball Team will play Clovis at Clovis. This is the last game of the season. The winning of it will make Portales the Champion. Clovis has a strong team, and has won many honors. Portales has a good team which can win with the proper support from the town. Go out to the game and show that you are backing the home boys.

Nickel Model



You see his likeness on the buffalo nickel. The famous model's name is Chief Two-Guns-White-Calf. This picture was taken at a recent tribal council at Lawrence, Kas.

Spelling Bee!

The Roosevelt county spelling Bee is attracting much attention over the state.

It seems that it will be the means of reviving interest in the almost lost art of spelling.

At this spelling bee the Portales Valley News will not be used as a guide to spelling. The committee was too old fashioned and can't be convinced that Noah Webster knew more about spelling than the editor of this paper. That may be true, and we will have to abide by their decision.

But the important thing is for the schools over the county to get busy with their elimination contests and enter those who will represent their school with the county superintendent by the 8th of December.

This will be one of the real events of the county, and as the contest takes place on the same day that the Tucumcari contest is being held, it might be interesting for the winners to challenge the winners of Quay county.

The time is short, so the school that hustles the most will have the best chance of winning.

1—All words will be selected from the New World Speller, Book Three. If additional words are needed they will be selected from a group of five hundred presented by the County Superintendent. These words will remain in the hands of the County Superintendent until the afternoon and night of the contests to be used only if necessary.
2—Each school in the county will be permitted to send two contestants to the final contest to be held in Portales.
3—All regularly enrolled bona fida students of the schools of Roosevelt County below the eleventh grade are eligible.
4—No word will be given out more than twice. It will be defined if desired.
5—Each contestant will be allowed one complete trial and shall not be allowed to begin the word more than twice.
6—County Superintendent J. W. Williamson and two assistants will give out all words. Mr. Williamson will select two disinterested parties to assist him.
7—All contestants must be at place of contest promptly at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.
8—The contest will start promptly at 2:00 o'clock and run until 5:00 o'clock and from 7:00 o'clock cnil 9:00 o'clock in the evening.
9—The prizes are: First $15; second $10; third $5.00.
10—It is understood that each school entering the contest will have an elimination contest prior to December 8th and select two representatives for the final contest and that the names of these representatives will be filed in the office of County Supt. of Schools not later than December 8th.

A NOVEL COMBINATION

The novel combination of a covered wagon and a Chevrolet roadster mounted in front on skiis and in the rear on snowmobile caterpillar tractors, is the strange appearing vehicle used by the Black River Telephone company of Lowville, N. Y., for winter trouble shooting, on its lines in the heavy snow belt of New York State.

The difficult winter territory for the company's linesmen extends from Lake Ontario to Raquetta Lake in the Adirondack Mountains and involves the mainten ance of service throughout a chain of 20 exchanges.

This type of vehicle, which will travel over the most formidable snow drifts, was assembled by H. O. Peebles, a mechanic in the employ of the telephone company.

AUTO LICENSE PLATES

Geo. H. Barrows, assistant State Comptroller, announces that he will be at the Assessor's office in Portales from December 20th to the 24th inclusive, with auto license plates for 1927. This will be quite a convenience to the people of Roosevelt county, and all who can should avail themselves of this opportunity.

COE HOWARD CLOSES $35,000 LAND DEAL

One of the biggest real estate deals of the year was closed Tuesday, when Coe Howard sold the ranch and other property belonging to Mrs. Frances Nixon to Mr. Warren of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The ranch is situated on the Pecos river, near Fort Sumner. Other property in the deal was the original Nixon homestead situated 3 miles south east of Portales. The Nixon's filed on this property twenty-four years ago.

In the deal Mrs. Nixon becomes the owner of business and residence property in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Warren will move to this country and improve his property.

FEDERAL BANKS INSTRUCTED TO DISCOUNT NOTES

Washington, Nov. 20—Federal intermediate credit banks were instructed yesterday by Commissioner A. C. Williams of the Federal Farm Loan Board, to discount notes offered by the newly created State Cotton Financing corporations.

The order resulted from the conference here last week between representatives of the finance corporation and federal officials seeking to outline a program for the orderly marketing of this year's record cotton crop.

The financing corporation have been organized with a capitalization and borrowing strength of $160,000,000 and are expected to finance the storage over an 18 months period of 4,000,000 surplus bales. Notes of the finance corporations may be discounted. Mr. Williams said, when it appears to the satisfaction of the banks that the proceeds of such notes have been advanced or used in the first instance for financing the production of cotton or defraying indebtedness arising from such production, provided, of course, that this privilege shall not be extended to any person for financing the purchase of cotton for speculation therein.

NEW MEXICO TO BE REPRESENTED AT CHICAGO

A team of junior live stock judges from Newton Consolidated High school will represent New Mexico in the Non-Collegiate Live Stock Judging Contest at Chicago, November 26th, as a curtain-raiser to the International Live Stock Exposition, November 27th to December 4th. This team earned the right to represent this state at the National contest by being victorious in a field of twenty-one teams in the State contest last winter at State College.

This team was declared champions of the Rocky Mountain section at the National Western Stock Show in Denver last January, defeating towns from Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming and Utah.

Oliver Newton, Abbott, 10 years of age, was the high man in the State contest. He is a senior in school and an honor student taking a vocational agriculture course. He was the star forward on the school's basket ball team last winter.

Anbie Newton, Abbott, 17 years of age, a brother of Oliver is also a senior in the vocational agricultural course and an honor student.

John Messick, 17 years of age, received honorable mention for all-state center on the basket ball team last winter. He is a fine judge of live stock and is expected to make a strong showing at Chicago.

This team is coached by Frank Halliburton of Springer, who has coached the winning state championship teams for the last four years. He won the championship of the state in 1922 with a team from the Springer high school in 1923 and 1925 with teams from the Newton high school and in 1924 with a team from the Kiowa high school. It is interesting to note that the Newton team, which were declared the champions of the state in 1923 (which was also coached by Frank Halliburton) contained among its members the older brother and a cousin of Oliver and Aubie Newton, who will compete at Chicago.

This team of outstanding junior judges will meet similar groups from over twenty states at the International Live Stock Exposition to decide national honors. The three highest ranking individuals will receive agricultural college scholarships of $500, $300 and $200 offered by the Chicago Association of Commerce.

SPECIAL SERVICES METHODIST CHURCH

On next Sunday at the morning preaching hour the Methodist church will be at home to the more than two thousand worn out pastors of the church at large.

The church has been planning in a general way for this occasion for some time. Special music has been planned, and the entire service will be suited to this end.

It is desired that all members of the church be present and all friends are invited.

L. L. Thurston, Pastor

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THE OLD SPELLING BEE

A little spelling goes a long way but down in Portales they are planning to make it go a long way farther.

The old spelling books have been brot from the attic. Long words that would break your jaw are being considered with fervent energy.

I before E except after C and other hints of orthographical technique are being rehearsed.

Sponsored by the Portales New with cooperation of city and county schools preparations are being made for a gruelling duel which shall reveal the champion speller of Roosevelt county.

The spelling bee is a fine thing and the Tribune congratulates the News on its revival of a somewhat neglected art.

Spelling bees have almost gone out of date. Which is probably the reason good spelling seems so old fashioned.—New Mexico State Tribune.

Only thirty days to Christmas. Four more issues of the Portales Valley News for the advertisers to tell of his Christmas wares. The trade will go where the best inducements are offered this year. Owing to low price of cotton the buyer will shop around. The merchant who through his advertising convinces him that Portales is the logical place to trade is the merchant who will get business while others cry hard times.

Do your Christmas advertising early.

The fame of the Portales Canning factory is spreading. Fort Sumner farmers are considering growing tomatoes for the Portales factory. At the gin Monday night while waiting for their cotton to be ginned several farmers from Fort Sumner appeaed to be much interested in the cannery, and asked many questions in regard to it. They stated that they could grow tomatoes at Fort Sumner and truck them to Portales at a cent a pound and make money. The canning factory has demonstrated that the Portales Valley has a great future in the making. It is but the forerunner of many industries in this line. Within the next five years there will be in operation in the Portales Valley a peanut butter factory, a pickle factory, a ketchup factory and a number of kindred industries.

Roosevelt county has suffered a loss running into hundreds of thousands of dollars by not having sufficient labor to handle the crop at the proper time. Broom Corn was damaged by the weather. Cotton was damaged by not being picked when the price was better than it is today. Other crops have suffered likewise. The cry is to increase the agricultural developments of the county. What is the use—unless arrangements are made for labor to handle the increased crops? What is the use to plant a big acreage of cotton and leave it in the fields for the want of pickers? Why plant more potatoes than there is labor o gather before the frost damages them? Why build bigger canneries unless you can get labor to operate them? Roosevelt county is passing through a serious labor situation, and it must be faced before another crop is produced.

This week the Portales Valley News was solicited by a national collecting agency to place a list of its delinquent subscriptions in their hands for collection. It has been the policy of the management to treat its subscribers as a member of a large family. The losses from non-payment of subscritpion and other accounts have been small. In fact the subscribers of the Portales Valley News are of a high class citizenship who take the paper because they feel that it is giving full value for their money, and they are good pay. Because they at times meet with reverses, and cannot meet their obligations promptly does not justify us in hounding them through a collecting agency. The Portales Valley News has one of the best subscription lists of any paper in the west, and is proud of every name on the list. It is adding new names weekly. The subscription checks continue to come in on every mail, and the list continues to grow.

The Roosevelt county cotton crop was damaged at least 500 bales in last weeks sand storm. Besides the cotton blown out hundreds of bales were filled so full of sand that it is almost worthless. Roosevelt county has demonstrated that she can grow and mature cotton. Now is a good time for the cotton farmer to take a lesson in diversification and consider the cow, the sow and the hen. These are crops which are paying dividends to their owners every week in the year. The market is unlimited for the products derived therefrom. Who knows but that the present cotton slump may prove the salvation of Roosevelt county. The farmers are hard hit—but there is not a farmer in Roosevelt county who is solely dependent on cotton. Other crops were good, and while the price is low the price will advance later in the season. Roosevelt county is a county of many interests and her people are of the pioneer type who will not let difficulties stop them. They have carved a mighty agricultural empire out of the western desert of a few years ago. The ground has not been scratched yet. Development is just in its beginning.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

R. L. Robertson was in from Dora Monday laying in supplies for his store.

Sheriff R. L. Poindexter was confined to his room with sickness several days the latter part of last week.

After a weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Adams, Mrs. Harley Watkins has returned to her home at Boger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Francis were in from Claudell with a bale of cotton last Saturday. They remained till after the show Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meuller, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Livingston and little daughter and Mrs. Rhoda Johnson were guests in the H. M. Livingston home Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Sweetland and two children came in today, Thursday to spend Thanksgiving in the A. H. Sweetland home. Arthur will come down Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Luper will leave the 28th for Dallas, Texas where she will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loving and other relatives over the holidays.

W. J. Ward and sister, Miss Annie Ward and Mrs. Myrtle Gardner of Aspermont, Texas were guests last week of his brother H. T. Ward and family.

Mr. Sharp, manager of the Portaes Mattress factory and wife are rejoicing over the little daughter who was born to them Friday at the Boptist hospital in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Norris and daughter Glenette returning from Roswell to their home in Clovis visited Uncle Polk Dohoney Sunday.

Local sportsmen are looking forward to the 1st of December when the quail season opens. The first few days will see considerable thinning out of these popuar birds.

Drs. Keller and Keller arrived in Porotales Sunday night. They expect to be ready for calls in a few days. They have many friends and former patients who are glad of their return.

Billy Kelley who is visiting points of interest in the western states wrote from Corvallio, Oregon that when visiting the Inda Humphrey family there he found Mrs. Humphrey in very poor health. The Humphreys are old timers here.

Mrs. J. C. Compton, and three children, Helen, James and Ben Lee of Portales, New Mexico, spent the week-end in the home of her mother. Mrs. B. T. Johnson, who has been confined to her room for four weeks. Mrs. Johnson is improving.—Canyon News

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Mrs. O. S. Strickland will keep open house on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock honoring Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook of Amarillo, former President of Montezuma, and Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Dunaway also of Amarillo at her home two miles west, one mile north of town.

Sunday morning those who arose late were greeted with chilly blasts which reminded them that while winter is not here officially until the 21st of December, now was a good time to see that th coal bins were full. As is usual there were a number of frozen radiators from the first freeze of the season.

J. A. Kimmons of Kenna was in town Monday with Billey Crume of

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Mr. and Mrs. Doughton returned from a hunting trip near Magdalena, Saturday night.

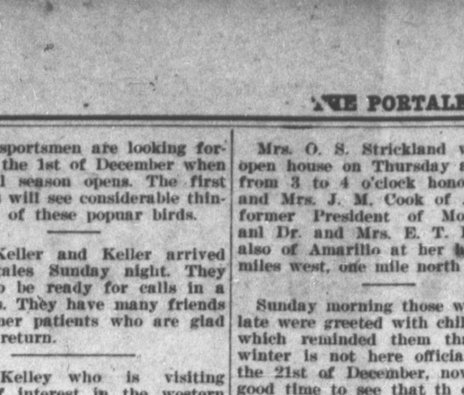
R. C. Baker of Pleasant Valley was a Portales visitor Monday of this week.

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PORTALES

Floyd Community and School News

There will be no vacation given Thanksgiving, as there has been so much time given for vacation, but there will be a dinner given for the grades from the seventh to the twelvth. Everyone remembers the good time last year, and is looking forward to this event with great anticipation. There will be no thanks turks, but thanks rooster is just as good. The idea is to have as many home grown products as possible. The Domestic Art department will have charge of the decoration.

Daniel and Jessie Jay were visitors in the school last weeks. Daniel and Jessie are former students here.

Gordon Beck was a school visitor one day last week. Gordon was called home because of his fathers illness, but Mr. Beck is recovering and Gordon will be going back to Canyon soon, where he is attending school. He reports that Everith Compton a former graduate of this school and Miss Bertie Foster who taught here for three years are getting along fine with their school work.

Luther Jones, the only boy in the Senior class was choosen captain of the boys basket ball team.

Hoyt Tipton, one of the members of the press club was absent from school last week.

There has been a number of boys who have broken one of the rules of the school by staying out in the school trucks during the noon hour. Mr. Lang appointed a committee whose duty it will be to see that this rule has been broken for the last time this year. Roy Terrel was selected chairman as he is usually there, and perhaps will make no interference with his daily schedule.

The seventh grade are over anxious for the time when they will be entering their spelling team in the contest to be held at Portales on December 18th. They will of course expect a bite of that fifteen dollars if brought home by their contestants.

Opal Little is the possessor of a new piano in her home. Opal is secretary of the Senior class.

We are all glad to see Allen Tipton back in school. We are sorry you couldn't encourage B. Q. to come back with you Allen.

Rash—Say Grant is there such a thing as a tobbacco trust?
Grant—Why certainly.
Rash—Trust me with a package of Chesterfields please.

Marion—Say I let dad see those poems you wrote for me.
Addie—What did he say?
Marion—He said ,good—he surely was gad that I wasn't trying to flirt with a poet.

It is but a short time until the day which has been set aside to consider those blessings bestowed upon us, and send up our message of gratitude to Him, who has made those things which have come to pass, the past year possible. How many celebrate Thanksgiving day without having that true spirit of Thanksfulness? It is not until we have been without, that wa can truely appreciate that which we have. Let us ctlebrate this day with a true Pilgrim spirit of thankfulness, and be gratefel to the Great Almighty for our brave forefathers who sacrificed so much and made it possible for us to enjoy Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Bud Jones of Riverside, California visited with his brother, last week.

Mr. J. C. Summers and family visited in the Snell home Sunday.

Jessie Cribbs who graduated from this school two years ago, and is now teaching at the Kentucky Valley school, was not able to return last weeks on account of illness.

Mr. Naul and family were callers in the Womack home Sunday.

Mr. Walter Gregory and family have moved to the Hart ranch where Mr. Gregory will help with the cattle and Mrs. Gregory will cook for the ranchers. Mr. Parrish and family are moving to the place which is being vacated by Mr. Gregory. Mrs. Jennie Hudgins will move to the old Parrish place.

Miss Mary Morris visited in tre Perry home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bill Beck sold his best broom corn for sixty-five dollars, Elmar Homesley and Rufus Philips sold theirs for sixty.

PLAINS CIRCUIT POULTRY SHOW

Poultrymen over the plains country of New Mexico and Texas are preparing for the Plains Circuit Poulty Show which will be held in Hereford, December 2-3 and 4. This show association is composed of poultrymen in 7 counties of New Mexico and Texas and each year moves from town to town within the circuit area. It was organized in 1925 by poultrymen who are interested in the promotion of better and standard bred poultry, with the realization that the holding of an annual poulry show in each town is a difficult matter. By taking in a larger territory and securing the cooperation of poultrymen in several counties a worth while show can be held each year wihout undue burden to anyone.

Last year the show was held in Covis with marked success. This year it will be held in Hereford and that town is making preparations for a large and splendid show.

Potales is bidding for the show in 1927. The Portales Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the poultrymen of Roosevelt county to bring it here next year. If this can be done, it will be a wonderful help to the poultry industry in the county. It is generally conceeded that a poultry show is of great value in getting the people acquainted with the better types of poultry and in instilling the desire for better stock in the mind of the public.

Portales business men have been more than liberal in their support of the Plains Circuit Poultry Show last year and this. The Circuit includes the counties of Roosevelt, Curry, Quay, DeBaca, Bailey, Deaf Smith, and Parmer, and this year the business men of Portales took one-third of the advertising space in the show catalogue. And this with the show in Hereford.

This measure of cooperation on the part of Portales business men is highly appreciated by the poultry folks here and elsewhere.

It is highly important that Roosevelt county make a good showing at the Hereford show, so that the bid of Portales for the show next year will receive favorable consideration by the show officials. All poultry breeders are urged to send birds to Hereford. The poultry show is the best way in the world to advertise poultry stock. In this way, birds are seen by the public and many sales are made. A poultryman who has good birds and who shows regularly seldom has trouble in disposing of surplus stock.

The directors of the show circuit for Roosevelt County are: G. W. Carr and John A. Fairly. Carl Mueller of Portales is the President of the show. They all invite you, Mr. Poultryman to prepare and send exhibits to the show this year. If you need help in selecting and preparing birds for show, call on them and they will help you.

Catalogues containing the premium list can be secured at the ogice of the County Agent in the Court House.

Remember the dates—December 2, 3 and 4.

The wail of the Ghost of Three Toes, the killer, will be heard over KOB on Monday evening, November 29, between 7:30 and 8:30. If you are a radio fan, listen in. That is only a small part of the interesting program put out by the New Mexico A. & M. College. Music, hints for housekeepers, advice for farmers, and all sorts of helpful and entertaining things go out over KOB each Monday evening. Wave length 348.6 meters. Tune in.

PILIPINOS TOO ENTHUSIASTIC IN ATHLETICS

To discourage overemphasis on athletics in Philippine schools, only students who have a good record in their studies will be allowed hereafter to represent their schools in provincial, interprovincial and carnival meets, according to recent ruling of the Philippine Bureau of Education. Credit formerly allowed for participation in these meets will be discontinued, and no pupil who fails of promotion one year will be allowed to repesent his school the folowing year. Athletes, however, are excused from regular physical education and will be given every opportunity to make up work they miss on account of participation in public athletic events.

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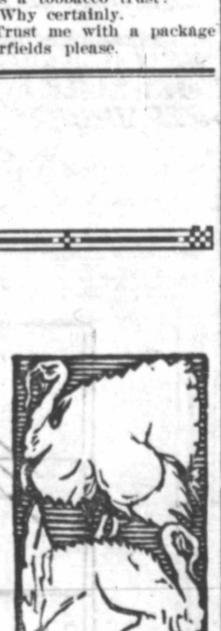
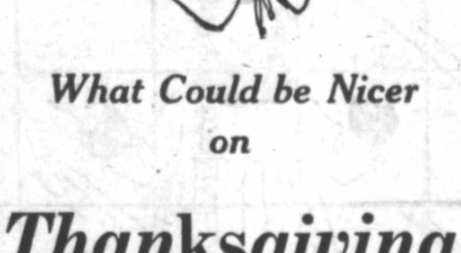
CITIZENS of Roosevelt county, I am thankful to each and all of you for your splendid patronage during the past year, because your support has made my success.
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FOR SALE—1 Delco Light Plant 000 wat, 32 C. P. almost new $180. H. J. Steinberg, Portales. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—Choice blocks, five to ten acres; one mile north and one mile west of town. Prices reasonable. O. L. Bostick. 50-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good old wagon, one old style gallup saddle. Will trade for maize heads. peanut hay or yearling for beef. Valley View Farm. W. E. Reynolds. 4-2tp.

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

FOR SALE or TRADE—7 head of work stock, good ones, also farm tools, prefer truck. See Henry W. Miller. 6 miles west of Hiway store or writer him at Elida, N. M. 5-2tp

The Baptist Ladies will hold their annual bazaar, Dec. 18 at the Brown Motor Co. building. They will also serve a merchants lunch. 5-2tc

FOR SALE—1 roll top desk. Inquire at Shoe Hospital. 5-2tc

FOR SALE—300 White Leghorn Pullets, laying now $1.25 each. See Henry W. Miller 6 miles west of Hiway Store or write him at Elida, N. M. 5-2tp

Write Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas, if interested in office position. Catalog M explains all. 5-2tp

We now have a supply of large sacks for Peanuts. Young and Hatch. 5-2tc

To Our Customers:
Monday of each week will be our regular hog shipping day. Please bring in your hogs on this day. Young and Hatch, Hog Buyers. 5-2tc

More calls for office help than we can fill. Write Draughon's College. Abilene, Texas, for Catalog M today. 5-2tp

WANTED

WANTED—All kinds of sewing and embroidering. Mrs. Bud Taylor. half block from grade school. 1-6tp.

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

I WANT FARMS—for cash buyers. Deal with owners only. W. McConnell, 211 Canal. New Orleans, La. 3-3tp.

WANTED:—Clean rags, at the News Office.

WANTED—To exchange a pair of Computing fan scales for a good typewriter or a phonograph. O. S. Strickland. 4-tfc

FOR TRADE—Good young mules and other stock for good Ford truck. G. F. Crowder on old Tom Andersan's place northeast of Rogers. 4-2tp.

MISCELLANEOUS

PICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George. 15-tfc.

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Don't forget the Harvest Sale Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4. The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. 4-4-tc.

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

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BABY CHIX—Golden Buff and White Leghorns (Tancred Strain), Black Minorcas, Barred Rocks. R. I. Reds and Turkens. Enoch Crews, Seabright, Calif. 5-2tp.

LOST—Traveling bag, south of town on Lovington Highway. Wednesday morning, contained ladies and children's wearing apparel. Return to M. F. Fullerton, at Gulf Refining Co., office and receive reward. 5-1tp

LOST—1 bay horse, 9 years old, 15 hands, in fine condition. Scar on fore foot, very thick through shoulders. Notify R. D. Wright 5-1tp

No hard times for office help. Big demand. Write for Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 5-2tp

Baptist Bazaar

The Baptist Ladies will postpone their bazaar from the 11 of Dec. to the 18. This change is made on acount of the Baptist revival at the Baptist church beginning Friday. 5-2tc

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Conway and little daughter Mary Alice were visiting friends in Portales Sunday. The Conways are locating in Clovis. near a good town anyhow.

COMMUNITY SMALL BOY SHOW UNUSUAL ENTERPRISE

At this season of the year the laborial proclivities of the small boy are somewhat dormant. Therefore the recent sudden enterprise of so many of our future presidents has caused no little comment. Mother has not had to call Willie the second time to run errands for some days past, and dad has been agreeably surprised to find the kindling split and neatly piled in the wood box upon his return home in the evening.

The reason for this metamorphosis? Far be it from us to betray the secrets of any of our young friends but our idea is just this: Just a few days ago a genial gentleman, by name P. C. Franklin, invaded our fair city with a brigade of bill poster men, who have decorated every available inch of wall space with the announcement of the advent of William J. Harvall's mammoth "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company. The company will exhibit at the Cozy Theatre for the evening performance only on Monday night, at 7 p. m., Nov. 29.

Pleasant memories of our first visit tothis time honored drama flock back to us and we ourselves are waiting impatiently the coming of the ovely little Eva gentle old Uncle Tom, the funny lawyer Marks, the wicked Topsy and all the other old favoites.

Mr. Franklin assures us that the company is the most perfect that Mr. Harvall has been able to assemble in all his twenty-one years experience in presenting this play. He claims that whatever successful management can devise or money purchase are combined in this, the most complete of all traveling organizations.

One show only, 25c, 50c and 75c.

THE BABY YAM

Under The Auspices of Portales High School

The Latin Club held their initiation of all first year Latin students Friday night in the auditorium.

Jewell A—I'm mad at you.
Martha—Wat for?
Jewell A—Why? Well you and Hazel just make me the laughing stock of this school.

Helen coming up to Bernice—Bernice did you know the butchers little boy dropped six feet?
Bernice—No, Did it hurt him?
Helen—No. It was pig feet.

In things other than athletics Portales High is forging herself ahead. Last Saturday the 20th Stock udging team coached by Mr. Wayne won the district judging contest with total score of 152b.5 and Floyd took second place with a total score of 1411 out of a possible 1800 points. Portales had the three high men on the contest Lawrence Little taking first place with a score of 535, William Heckman second scoring 499.5 and Howard McDonald third with a score of 494. Floyd's highest man was 491.5.

The debating society gave an entertainment on Wednesday before Thanksgiving. This was a very interesting program. It was put on to obtain money to finance our debating team. We expect to have a debate matched with some other town later on in the season.

Second six weeks examinations were held Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Rams won in the last game on home ground, 26 to 6.

A good game we called it, from start to the finish. The Rams fought desperately. They made a good showing for the game Thanksgiving at Clovis.

Muleshoe was at a loss when they tried to plunge our defense or go around the end, in every case they were stopped by the fighting Rams.

Numerous end runs were completed by Akers our smashing half. Pruitt was also very successful in plunging the line: good gains were also made by Wilson around the end and off tackle. Many of our second team men were played in the game and they made a good showing. They have a fine chance to get in the Clovis game next Thursday, November 25.

Miss Hazel Townsend spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Oklahoma.

Loarn Williams, one of the progressive farmers of the Richland community, was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday of this week. Mr. Williams is preparing to go to California about the first of January.

We are looking to Portales town and High School to back us in our last game. Success of our football season depends upon the game Thursday. Come and do your best for P. H. S.

Miss Haukins, Home Economic classes entertained their mothers with a tea Tuesday afternoon.

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Men's Work Pants	$1.50 to $3.75
Men's Best Moleskin Pants	$2.50 to $3.75
Boys' Cordroy Pants	$1.95
Men's and Boys' Heavy Flannel Shirts	$1.25
Men's $3.75 to $5 Wool Shirts, now	$2.50
Men's Richco Overalls, full cut	$1.25
Men's Defender Overalls, full cut	$1.50
Men's Hunter Brand Overalls, made to fit	$1.75
Boys' Overalls,	95c to $1.50
Men's Heavy Sheep Lined Coats	$8.75
Men's Leather Coats	$8.75
Men's Duck Coats	$3.75

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Bradley's Class Party.

The members and friends of Mrs. J. M. Bradely's Sunday school class enjoyed a party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCollum.

The house was decorated for the occasion with crepe paper suggestive of the fall season.

Progressive rook was the game of the evening and about forty took part.

At the close of the game sandwiches, pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

Mrs. Mears Entertains.

Mrs. T. E. Mears was hostess on Friday, Nov. 19 at one o'clock to the members of the Friday afternoon Bridge Club, and a few guests.

A three course luncheon was served at one o'clock, at three quartet tables and the remainder of the afternoon was spent playing bridge.

Mrs. E. N. Neer won high score and Mrs. Fred Wingo of Springfield, was presented with the guest prize.

The guests were: Mrs. Fred Wingo, Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb and Mrs. Harve Waltom.

The members present were: Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mrs. Edwin Neer, Mrs. Ernest Black, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. T. A. Martin, Mrs. C. A. McNabb, Mrs. Fred Luper, and Mrs. James Christoe.

Methodist Missionary Society.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Frank Galloway. The business for the afternoon was the election of officers for the new year and the following were elected: Pres., Mrs. J. M. Bradley; Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. B. Jones; Rec. Sec. Mrs. Carl Mueller; Conf. Treas., Mrs. Hebe Stewart; Local Treas., Mrs. J. W. King; 1st Vice, Mrs. F. D. Galloway; 2nd Vice., Mrs. Fred Ohr; Supt. of Misions and Pub., Mrs. Ike Hughes; Social Service, Mrs. E. N. Wheeler; Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. J. B. Raymond; Supt. of Local Work, Mrs. J. G. Greaves. These officers will take up the work at the beginning of the coming year.

Mrs. Galloway served a refreshment course consisting of cake and cocoa. The society will meet a week from Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves.

Mrs. Wse Entertains.

If on next Tuesday afternoon,
You are feeling—Arty,
Come around to my house,
And join my pallette party.
We can't present a Rubens,
A Raphael or Titian
But you may win a prize
In our exclusive exposition.

The above invitation were received by a number of Portales ladies Monday, and 3 o'clock Tuesday found them gathered at the Wise home.

Each lady was given a pair of scissors, and several sheets of colored card board and told to make a cubist picture. The result was surprising, as one lady said. The pictures were fearfully and wonderfully made. The styles of pictures ranged from landscapes to Spark Plug, and each was a credit to the artist. Mrs. R. W. Means won first prize and was presented wth a hand painted vase.

Mrs. J. B. Priddy won the booby and was presented with a young Artists paint box. Several of the ladies felt like the ballot box had been tampered with or they would have won the prize.

Mrs. Wise served a delicious plate lunch to about thirty guests.

Mesdames Ed J. Neer, Edwin Neer and H. H. Buchanan Entertain

Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mrs. Edwin Neer and Mrs. Harry Buchanan were joint hostesses on Monday evening to the members of the Friday Bridge Club and a few friends. The party was held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer at 7 o'clock and began with a three course turkey dinner, served at small tables. Each table was centered with a yellow candle, and further beautified with cut glass baskets of sweet peas. The favors for the ladies were individual bottles of perfume, while those for the men were small etched glasses.

At the conclusion of the dinner the tables were cleared for bridge.

The tally cards were rather unique being progressive authors. The game was different from the usual, in that the high score did not always progress. The tally card told you with whom to play each game, and some of the guests had to be paged before partners could be located. Mrs. Rose McDowell won high score and Mrs. Milton Brown low and were each given a boutonniere.

James Christoe won high for the men and was given a deck of cards. T. A. Martin won low and was given a tinker toy.

The guests enjoyed a most pleasant evening as is usual with these popular hostesses. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Christoe, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luper, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, Mrs. Maud Smith, Miss Helen Lindsey, Miss Sara Kerr, Mrs. Rose McDonald, Scott McDowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown of Clovis.

HARVEST SALE

The ladies of the Methodist church are preparing for a Harvest sale December 3 and 4. They expect to have all sorts of articles for sale at this time. The funds will go toward the new church fund. 5-2tc

Clayton-Hackett

On Thursday, November 18th, Mr. J. J. Clayton of Bledsoe, Texas and Miss Myrtle Hackett of Bluit, N. M., were united in marriage, Probate Judge F. T. McDonald officiating.

Mrs. A. C. Browne is ill with flu. Mrs. Browne's firends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott were in from their ranch near Upton. Wednesday.

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Sugar is advancing, don't put off buying that sack any longer as another advance is coming December 1st.

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—FOR THAT THANKSGIVING DINNER—

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Lettuce Head	15c	Calif. Grapes, lb.	15c
Oranges, doz.	50c	Bananas, doz.	40c
Soft Shell Walnute lb.	40c	Pecans, lb.	20c
Grimes Golden Apples 3 pounds	25c	Jonathan Apples 3 lbs.	25c
Wine Sap Apples 6 lbs.	25c	York Imperal, 6 lbs.	25c
Turnips, 6 lbs.	25c	Denia Onions lbs.	5c
Sugar, 12½ lbs.	$1.00	Marshmallows, lb.	30c

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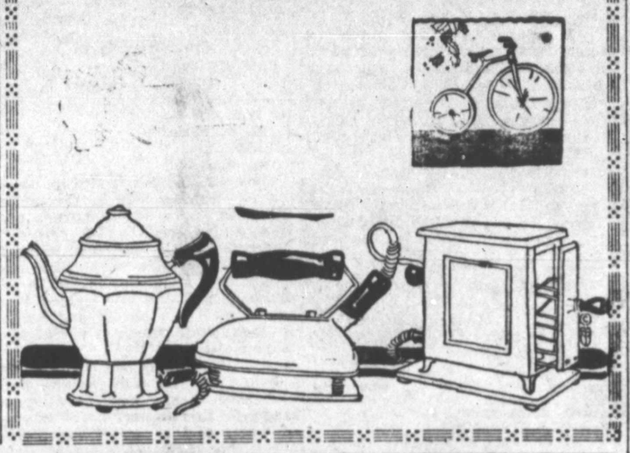
Mrs. Siffers of Lubbock is at the G. B. Myers home assisting with the care of Mrs. Myers.

The Misses Stella Privett and Thelma Pearce spent the week-end at Amarillo.

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Young & Hatch, Grain and Hog Buyers — Coe Howard

LOCAL PERSONALS

Claude Jones and C. W. Ison were in Amarillo, Friday.

Dr. Brassell removed Mrs. Odell McMinn's tonsils Monday.

Ira Adams made a pleasaure trip to Las Vegas Tuesday returning Wednesday.

The editor and family will enjoy venison for Thanksgiving. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Priddy.

James Crossit a former Portales boy and Miss Marie Taylor, daughter of Tom Taylor also former Portales people were united in marriage Oct. 16 in California.

The Presbyterian Aid Society will hold a market sale in Neer's Furniture Store next Saturday. They will sell cooked food and fancy work.

J. D. Cooper, Lee Cooper, and wife and Mrs. J. G. Huffins all of Wichita Falls, Texas were in Portales Friday, called by the death of Mrs. J. F. Holder.

Mrs. W. T. Cothern returned Monday night from Acme where she had to nurse the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deskins Cothern. The little lady was seriously ill, but has recovered.

Mother Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and children of Texico will be in today, Thursday to spend Thanksgiving and eat turkey with the Geo. Johnston's.

Mr. Leonard Westerman the Prop. of the Orange Service Station left Wednesday morning for Amarillo to meet friends and then to Oklahoma City to spend the week end.

Douglas Stone who is attending Military Institute at Roswell came in Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with friends. Everyone in Portales was glad to see "Old Doug". He is looking like a real soldier in his uniform.

C. M. Pendergraft of Enid, Oklahoma arrived Sunday. He is a brother of C. J. Pendergraft and Mrs. Wollard. He will build a new duplex apartment house for the Wollard's on the lot joining them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Amarillo came in Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with the J. C. Compton family. Mr. Johnson is a brother to Mrs. Compton. He and his wife are both teachers in the Amarillo schools.

Thursday being Thanksgiving the Christian ladies aid met in a called session Tuesday with Mrs. Catt. Next regular meeting Thursday, December 2nd, with Mrs. Carl Case, bring thimbles and needles, two quilts will be in the frames and can not get out without help.

Mr. and Mrs J. V. Thompson spent Sunday at the Converse home in the Kentucky Valley neighborhood. They took Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nelson and children as far as Elida, where they visited Mrs. Nelsons parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wall for the day.

Mrs. Fred Wingo of Springfield, Mo., left Sunday for her home after seveal weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pendergraft and Her Uncle and Aunt Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard. Mrs. Wingo liked Portales very much and made many friends during her stay.

Prof. Marion M. Terry of Richland Springs, Texas arrived Tuesday. Mr. Terry owns some land in the Claudell neighborhood and will be in the county, from now until the first of January. He is engaged in the breeding of Toggenburk milk goats and incidentally an all round athelete. While here he will give entertainments in the various school houses in the county. See his advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

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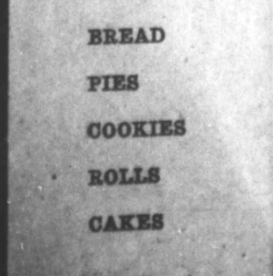
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NOTICE, SALE OF SCHOOL BUILDING

Notice is hereby given that one school building in School District No. 20 will be offered for sale to the highest bidder at public auction at the hour of 2:00 p. m. December 4th, 1926.

Terms—The successful bidder shall pay at least twenty percent cash with thirty days time on the remainder.

For information in regard to the buildings see the directors.

Roosevelt County Board of Education; By; Lewis A. Little, Chairman. 2-4tc

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe. New Mexico, October 29, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Edwin T. Denton of Kenna, New Mexico, who on Nov. 28, 1922, Sept. 28th 1923. April 12th, 1924, made Hd. Appn. Addl. Hd. Appn. Addl. Hd. No. Santa Fe 051394-051853-051698 formerly Fort Sumner, N. M. 021214-021653-021838 for S 1-2 S 1-2 Sec. 1; W 1-2 W 1-2. Sec. 12; N 1-2 N 1-2. SW 1-4, NW 1-4, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, SW 1-4 SW 1-4. Sec. 11. Township 5 S, Range 28 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico. on the 7 day of Dec. 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Odus Vaughn, Olive, N. M.
George A. Malone, Olive. N. M
Herman H. Henson, Kenna, N. M.
Charles H. Priewe. Kenna, N. M.

A. M. BERGERE, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 12, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that James C. Johnson, of Redlake, N. M., who on September 4th, 1926, made Hd. Entry formerly Fort Sumner No. 021653, Santa Fe No. 051680 for N 1-2 Section 9 Township 4 S. Range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intetnion to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on the 21st day of December 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles C. Price, Charles V. Burnett, Hubert K. Watkins and W. L. R. Mote all of Redlake, N. M.

A M. BERBERE, Register.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas in a certain action pending in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, sitting in and for the County of Roosevelt, wherein the Aetna Building Association of Las Vegas, New Mexico, is Plaintig and D. D. Tucker, J. P. Flanagan and Bernice Flanagan his wife, W. H. Monroe, H. G. Rowley, O. M. Shoemaker and .....Shoemaker, his wife, are defendants, the said cause being No. 2171 upon the docket of said Court, said action being a suit to foreclose a certain mortgage deed upon the property hereinafter described, the said Plaintiff did on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1926 recover judgment against J. P. Flanagan and Bernice Flanagan, his wife, and each of them, for the sum of Twenty-one Hundred Sixty-seven and 36-100 ($2267.36) Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from the 12th day of March, A. D., 1926 until paid, together with attorneys fees, costs of suit and cost of sale, and

Whereas, it was in and by said judgment and decree provided that in the event the said Defendants should fail to pay said judgment within the time provided by law, that the undersigned, as Special Master should proceed to sell the mortgaged premises hereinafter described, and

Whereas, the Defendants have not paid said judgment or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 14 day of December, A. D. 1926, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, Roosevelt County, expose for sale, and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the said mortgaged premises, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest half (NE 1-2) or the Northeast Seventy feet (NE70 feet) of Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Sixty-four (64) of the Original Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, acording to the plat now on file in the office of the Recorder of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, together with all improvements thereon.

to pay the amount due the Plaintiff together with interest, attorney's fees and cost of this proceeding and cost of sale.

At said sale, said Special Master will deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed to the said premises and and the total amount due the Paintiff at the date of sale, exclusive of costs of suit and costs of sale is the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Seventy-nine and 09-100 ($2579.09) Dollars.

John D. W. Veeder, Attorney for Plaintiff, Las Vegas, N. M.

COE HOWARD, Special Master.

N 18—D 9—V

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that whereas, on July 31st, 1926, in Cause No. 2190 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M. wherein, Lillie Mae Autry and Vona Sybil Autry were plaintics, and E. Velmon Autry, Thelma A. Autry and V. Menlo Autry, were defendants, a judgment of foreclosure of certain notes and mortgages was made and entered by said court in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendants, decreeing a foreclosure of mortgage lien in favor of the plaintiffs on the SE 1-4 of Sec. 14 in Twp. 3 S. R. 35 East N. M M in Roosevelt Co., N. M. for the sum of $1738.80 with 9 per cent per annum interest theeron from date of judgfent until paid, with costs, amounting to date of sale hereinafter fixed to the sum of $1797.48, exclusive of costs; and alos decreeing a foreclosure of mortgage lien on the NE 1-4 of Sec. 23 in Twp. 3 S. R. 35 East N. M. M. in Roosevelt Co., N. M. in favor of plaintiffs for the sum of $1563.20 with 8 per cent per annum interest from date of judgment until paid,, amounting to date of sale hereinafter fixed to the sum of $1610.10, exclusive of costs, and ordering the sale of said lands for the payment of said adjudged indebtedness and costs, and the said undersigned being by said decree appointed Special Master to sell the said lands for the purpose of paying said indebtedness; now therefore by virtue of the premises aforesaid, said undersigned, as Special Master, will at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on Dec, 14th, 1926 at the NE front door of the courthouse in the Town of Portales, N. M., sell the said above described lands at public auction to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and costs of suit and sale. Dated Nov. 17th, 1926.

E. N. WHEELER, Special Master.

N 18—D 9—M.

SUGGESTIONS FOR A THANKSGIVING SALAD

Everybody knows that turkey and cranberries and pumpkin pie are always in for Thanksgiving dinner, but what about the salad? Miss Veda Strong of New Mexico A. & M. College, gives the following suggestions as a solution of that vroblem:

Salad Stuxed Celery

Wash the celery, cut it into convenient pieces for handling. Fill the hollow part of the stalk with a mixture of cream cheese, chopped olives, nuts, a very small bit of red pepper, and salt to taste. Sprinkle lightly with paprika. Any kind of cheese may be used instead of cream cheese. Serve the stuffed celery stalks on lettuce leaves. A slice of fresh tomato adds a bit of color to the salad.

Tomato Jelly Salad

1 envelope gelatine. 1-2 onion
1-2 cup cold water, 2 cloves
2 cups tomatoes
Few grains cayenne

Soak gelatine in the cold water five minutes. Mix remaining ingredients, bring to boil and boil ten minutes. Add soaked gelatine, and when gelatine is dissolved strain. Turn into a mold and chill. May be sliced and served on lettuce with mayonnaise.

Cranberry Salad

1 envelope gelatine
3-4 to 1 cup celery (diced)
1 1-2 cups water
1-8 tsp. salt
1 pint cranberries
1-3 cup nuts
1 cup sugar.

Cook cranberries in 1 cup water for 20 minutes. Stir in the sugar. When it cools add gelatine, previously dissolved in 1-2 cup cold water. Stir well and cool. When it begins to thicken add nuts and celery and mold in one or in individual molds. When molded in a cake pan it can be cut and served in slices with generous portions of mayonnaise.

Blushing Apple Salad

Select medium sized apples, pare and core them. Cook in a syrup made in the proportion of 2 cups of water and 1 cup of sugar. The syrup should cover the apples. Bake in a covered pan. Red cinnamon candies, or red hots added to the syrup gives the apples a pretty rose color. After the apples are cooked and chilled, fill centers with cream cheese softened, and season with a little salt, a little paprika, and a little finely chopped green pepper. If you like, you might form the cheese mixture into balls, roll them in ground nuts, and serve beside the apple. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves and yarnish with mayonnaise.

FRIENDSHIP VALLEY

We have been having some cold weather in the valley.

Mr. Tom Ferguson has been sick in bed for the last week but was some better Sunday.

Miss Inez Maxwell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lillie Oney. Lee Oney isn't able to be up at this writing.

T. E. Maxwell is at Sudan taking treatment from a doctor there.

Little Leonard and Wilbur Ferguson spent Sunday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oney.

Mr. G. B. Coleman is busy gathering his corn crop.

EAST VALLEY VIEW

We had a very good singing at Mr. Hatleys home Sunday night. There was a large crowd, and everybody had a lovely time.

The party at Mr. Foy Williams was well attended last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Shaw and children from Utah were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heckman the first of last week. They are on their way to Florida.

Mr. Cleve Pyles is recovering from a broken collar bone, which he received from a wagon running over him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Powers are leaving for Texas, Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Kiker is recovering from her snake bite, which she received some time ago.

The community is glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hullum among them again.

The farmers are all busy getting their crop out.

WATCH CLOVIS IS SLOGAN SOUNDED

The Captain Oil and Gas Company, which a letter from Clovis received yesterday, boasts is only about 140 miles west of aboct three locations—watch out, Clovis is next', was at the same time said to be drilling at 4075 feet in hard sand.

It was further stated that the well is searching for the western edge of the Amarillo field. It's location was given as the center of the northwtst of Section 4-13-30 Roosevelt county, New Mexico.—Amarillo Daily News.

W. F. Miller, of Taiban, commissioner for the first district was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Miller stated that he was arranging to move to Portales, where he was already erected a business house and where he will enter into the mercantile gusiness about the first of the year. He also informed the Review that he had disposed of a part of his stock of merchandise at Taiban to C. P. Stone, a former resident of that city also of Fort Sumner—Fort Sumner Review.

RICHLAND SCHOOL

Box Social, Friday night, November 26. A spicy program and pie and cake. Everybody and his sweetheart come.

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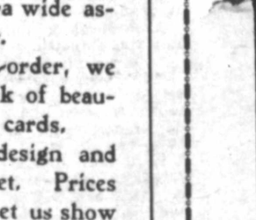
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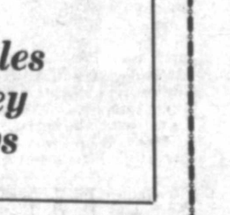
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I, the undersigned, will sell at public auction at my farm, two and one-half miles east of Richland, N. M.,

Friday, November 26, 1926

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

:—: HORSES AND MULES :—:

1—Gray Mare, 6 years old, 16 hands high
1—Black Mare. 12 years old. 15 hands high
1—Gray Mare, 7 years old, 15 hands high
1—Dun Horse smooth mouth, 13 yrs. old, 15 hands
1—Black Horse, 8 years old, 16 hands high
1—Blue Mule, 8 years old, 16 hands high
1—Black Mule. 13 years old 15 hands high, smooth mouth
1—Brown Mele, 11 years old, 14 hands high

:—: HARNESS :—:

2—Sets of Leather Harness
2—Sets of Chain Harness
6 or 8—Horse Collars. 6—Horse Bridles
2—Sets of lines

:—: HOUSEHOLD GOODS :—:

1—Coal Cook Stove, 1—Coal Heater
1—New Perfection, 4 Burner Oil Stove
1—Center Table, 1—Kitchen Safe
1—Bed Stead and Springs, Sanitary Cot
1—Rocker, 3—Straight Chairs
1—Graphaphone, 3—Lamps, 1—200 Egg Incubator

:—: CATTLE :—:

7—Head of Good Jersey Cows

:—: IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS :—:

1—2-row John Deer, Go-devil
1—P & O Slide Go-devil 2 Knives Slide
1—P & O Lister, 4 wheel
1—2 wheel Lister 1—2 Section Harrow
1—McCormack Row Binder 1—3-in. Wagon
1—Broad Cast Binder 1—Flat Breaking Plow

:—: FEED STUFF :—:

2000—Bundles of Kaffir, Cane and Hygeria
10—Tons White Corn.

:—: MISCELLANEOUS :—:

1—Large Trailer Spring
1—Trailer Chain. 2— pair of Cotton Scales
5—Cotton Sacks, 1—Large Wash Kettle
6—Dozen Fruit Jars, 2—Work Tables
5—Ford Casings, 1—Grist Mill
1—Corn Sheller, 5—2x4's 10 ft. long, 15—Post

:—: CHICKENS :—:

50 or 60—Rhode Island Reds. and White Leghorns

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SALE!

At the old Ciphers farm, four miles south of Portales, on the Lovington highway,

Wednesday, December 1, '26

Beginning at 10 a. m., the following described property:—

Horses and Mules

One bay Mare, 7-years old, 1200 lbs.
One brown Horse, 7 years, 1200 lbs
One bay Horse, 8 years, 1000 lbs.
One bay horse, 10 years, 1000 lbs.
One sorrel, kid Pony
One blue Horse, 2 years old
One span Mules, 10 years old

Farm Tools

One broad-tired Wagon 1 Cultivator
One P & O Lister, good as new
One John Deere Godevil
Three sets Chain Harness 6 Collars
Two Saddles One man's Saddle
Six good Bridles 1 Cream Separator

Cattle, Hogs, Chickens

One red Cow, 7 years old; giving milk
Oue Jersey Cow, 4 years; giving milk
One red Cow, fresh soon 1 red Calf
Three Jersey Heifers, 2 years old
1 2-yr. Jersey Bull 2 Jersey Calves
Three Jersey Heifers
Two Hogs, weight 140 pounds
Two dozen Hens 75 Pullets

Household Goods

One Organ One Dresser
Three iron Beds One Stand Table
One Heater One Cook Stove
One Kitchen Cabinet Dining Table
Congoleum Rug, good as new
Cooking Utensils Canned Fruit

Terms Cash. Free Lunch at Noon

Come and get a bargain---Everything advertised will positivels be sold. Be sure to be on time and bring your cup

T. T. THOMPSON, Owner

V. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer — M. B. JONES, Clerk

WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special to Portales Valley News)

Washington, Nov. 24—The nation's whispering gallery is running again at full blast. It is a difficult task to sift facts from fancy. In European politics. Vienna is known as the rumor factory but Washington is known for gossip of this nature. Now that the elections are over. the shadow of the 1928 Presidential campaign looms prominently whenever men in public life gather for conferences or social occasions.

By far the most important topic of conversation of today is the continuation of the former Senator Butler of Massachusetts, as Chairman of the National Republican Committee. Although Mr. Butler has been unquestionably successful in the textile business, he is known in official circles as a political misfit. meaning that his personality and training are not adaptable to a continuous political career which his friend the President had marked out for him.

The feeling prevails that when the present Congress adjourns March 4 and the Presidential campaign assumes a serious aspect that the Republican leaders will insist upon the appointment of one trained in the science of politics, preferably from the Middle West. Democrats can derive little satisfaction from the predicament of the Republicans because they are in the same boat. It is conceded that there are outstanding men in their party councils but the party possesses no ideal national leader of the moment.

Campaign managers qualified to conduct national movements for their respective parties are scarce these days. Instead of the office seeking the man there are many Senators and Congressmen of both parties who are now planning to have themselves projected into the limelight of national leadership through the medium of higher publicity agents. Of late years the practice has been growing by which men in public affairs force themselves upon the attention of the pubic, firmly believeing in the trade slogan—It pays to advertise.

The Latin American diplomatic colony here in Washington is now concerned with international politics and not with the usual social functions. The growing tension between the American government and Mexico and the grievances of other Latin American countries involving American relations is placing a strain upon the Department of State and the outcome is uncertain. It is said that the United States Government is at the end of its letter writing activities with Mexico. It is reported that communists and other agents of revolution are spreading their propaganda in Central and South America to such an extent that the American government might well be alarmed at its possible effect. According to the story current here, the publication of the facts in the secret files of the Department of State would astound the American public. It is believed that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will attempt to have the Department of State reveal the inside story when the committee meets next month.

Interviews with the leaders of various factions in Congress show that there is a wide divergence of opinion as to the legislative program of the next session of Congress. The appropriation bills for the maintenance of government departments in the next fiscal year have the right of way. but organized groups are prepared to demand action by Congress on radio measures, tax reductions, farm relief, tariffs, primary election scandals, involving huge expenditures of money, and the like.

For a time it appeared that the agricultural problems would be passed up with a few gestures on the part of both parties. The program adopted last week by the representatives of farm organizations in twelve central states upset the dope in this respect. Every effort will be made to revive the McNary-Haugen Farm Bill, which was buffeted around the halls of Congress for several months and finally pigeon-holed. The administration objects to any scheme of artificially raising the domestic price of food stuffs. The prospects of agricultural legislation are not at all bright at this time, although it is evident that the agitation will reach a high water mark before Congress adjourns.

As seen in Washington the principal objection to the compromise plan offered by the twelve state agricultura farm groups is the equalization fee to be levied on farm products benefited by the expert coropration which would operate under the auspices of the Federal Government.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Miss Ruth Moon was an over night guest of Misses Ara and Eva Ward, Monday.

Mrs. Marjorie Spires Richardson suffered an attack of tonsilitis the first of the week.

Mrs. H. T Ward and daughters Ara and Eva will spend the thanksgiving vacation with Mr. Ward at the ranch.

Henry Bremer has built a new porch and made other improvements on the house he recently puchased from Mrs. Rhoda Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook and Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Dunaway of Amarillo will be in today Thursday, from Amarillo to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strickland.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wixom left Sunday for Amarillo.

Mrs. J. W. McMinn is leaving Sunday night for Fort Worth where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Odell McMinn went to Roswell Friday for a visit with her sister Miss Josephine Woodman.

Mrs. Olive Hyland is enjoying a visit from her daughter Mrs. J. D. Cyphers of Lubbock, Texas.

John Meiner spent Saturday and Sunday with Wayne Couch at Farwell, Texas.

John Boggs is building a four room house on Arizona street near the grade school.

Mr. Byrd of Roswell was in Portales Sunday night in the interest of Christian Endeavor work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strovelle went to Clovis last week for a stay of some length.

O. S. Stricklands are enstalling a peanut roaster on their farm. No doubt the Stricklands will be more popular than ever.

Mr and Mrs. Gene Store of Amarillo were the house guest of the K. T. Dozier family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr have added a room to their living apartments a tthe lumber yard.

Mrs. Joseph Howard left last week for an indefinite visit with Mr. Howards brother and family at Dallos, Texas.

Mrs. R. W. Means is planning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sutton at Clayton, N. M.

Miss Tommie Hadaway is leaving the last of the week for Lubbock, Texas where se plans to spend the winter.

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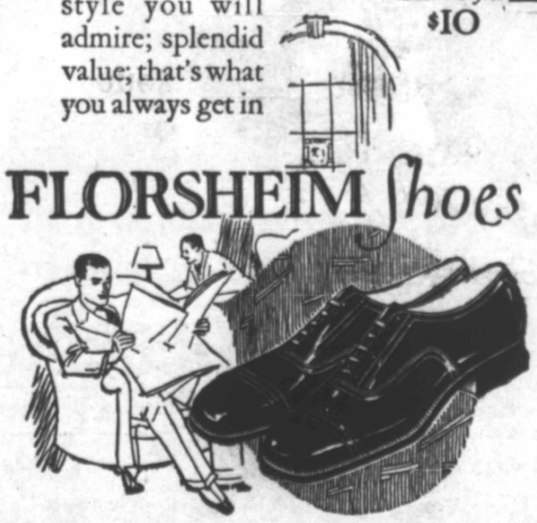
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