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P. O. MAKES RULING ON CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Washington.—The Post Office Department has ruled that the offering of prizes by newspapers and other publications for solution of cross-word puzzles in the order such solutions are received violates the postal laws. The practice, it was held, prohibits such publications from being circulated in the mails.

Notification was sent to the postmaster at Richmond, Va., that a newspaper there offering prizes should be deprived of the mailing privilege. Postal officials point out that the element of chance enters into such an award of prize.

BUJAC WILL BE NAMED ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

James N. Bujac of Clovis will be his appointment as assistant attorney general when he takes office on January 1, John W. Armstrong, attorney general elect announced at Santa Fe this week.

Mr. Bujac has been practicing law in Carlsbad for the past year or more and for the past several months has made his home in Clovis, where he has been attorney for the Federal Reserve Bank in matters connected with the closing of the First National Bank. He graduated from the law school at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee in 1923, and has been admitted to the bar in both New Mexico and Tennessee.

SUES FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Santa Fe, Dec. 22.—Suit has been filed in the U. S. district clerk's office by David Davis against Federal Reserve bank of Dallas, Texas, and W. J. McIlinnis, receiver of the Citizens National Bank of Roswell. The plaintiff alleges that the Texas bank knew that the Roswell bank was in a failing condition and took advantage of its knowledge to "gain unlawful preference as a credit" by taking up commercial paper owned by the bank which had been rediscounted by the Roswell bank in the amount of \$500,000, and replacing it with other commercial paper of greater value, and securing from the officers of the bank additional collateral for the rediscounts.

The plaintiff asks for an accounting and that the Federal Reserve bank pay the receiver of the Citizens National an amount to be determined by the accounting.

ONE CANDIDATE IN FIELD FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

The Justice of the Peace election for Roosevelt County will be held on the 12th of January. The different precincts holding this election will be required to supply their own ballot boxes, as the county's ballot boxes are tied up with the injunction growing out of the state election contest. No printed ballots will be supplied for the holding of this election.

Candidates so far are scarce, and in precinct 1, or the Portales precinct only one candidate has made himself known so far, that being V. J. Campbell for the office of Justice of the Peace.

The News has no direct interest in the candidacy of any man, but trusts that a man big enough and broad enough to administer justice without fear and favor of any one will be chosen.

Great care should also be taken in the selection of a constable. Portales is not a vicious community, but there is an element here who are overriding the laws with a boldness that is astonishing. This election can help cure this evil.

Paul Eminger was in Wednesday from the Upton community with a load of broom corn. Paul says that he will plant 30 acres of cotton the coming season and less broom corn.



BAND ON IMPORTED SEED FOR NEW MEXICO COTTON

Early in the gin season the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts sent out a warning to cotton growers to save a plentiful supply of seed for planting in the state during the coming year. According to President Kent, this warning was sent out because the quantity of cotton grown in the state this year indicates that New Mexico farmers can better afford to plant their own seed than to plant seed introduced from unknown sources in other states.

Samples of seed from outside the state sent to the seed testing laboratory at the Agricultural College last year were none of them better than our New Mexico seeds, in many cases the germination being lower, and when the seed came into the state is apparently was not true to samples submitted.

Cotton growers are again advised that the restriction against the importation of cotton seed from states east of New Mexico, as laid down in Quarantine Order No. 3, are to be strictly enforced. This enforcement is made at the urgent demand of cotton growers within the state. The only argument against the enforcement so far comes from interested seed salesmen who wish to dispose of seed in New Mexico.

It should be remembered that the quarantine regulation is intended to protect the industry within the state, says President Kent. The evidence presented by cotton growers of experience within the state is that New Mexico cotton growers can better afford to plant their own supply of seed from their own farms than to run the risk of infected importations of seed. Furthermore, no permanent good comes to the cotton industry from continually importing various kinds and varieties of seed from other states.

Such importations result in serious mixture at the gins and consequent grouping of the different strains. Such groups inevitably break up into plants with varying characteristics and conditions of staple. This results in cotton without any uniformity whatever, and therefore lower prices to the grower.

The New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts strongly urges that cotton growers in each locality shall organize themselves into pure seed associations, shall build up one variety of cotton to be grown by all members of the association, and if possible by all farmers in the locality, and then shall take steps to produce their own supply of seed.

Reprieve

The tax payers of Roosevelt County who were unable to meet their taxes by the 31st of December have been granted a thirty day reprieve by the county commissioners, and the interest or penalty will not go on before the first of February.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

IT IS WITH GREATER THAN USUAL PLEASURE THAT WE GREET OUR FRIENDS AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS NEW YEAR. AND IT IS AN EVEN GREATER PLEASURE TO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. WITH THE OLD YEAR BEHIND US WE CAN FORGET AND FORGIVE THE MISTAKES MADE BY ALL AND REMEMBER ONLY THE GOOD THINGS THAT HAVE AIDED IN MAKING THIS OLD WORLD OF OURS A BETTER AND HAPPIER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE. WITH THE NEW YEAR AHEAD OF US WE CAN PLAN TO SO LIVE THAT BOTH OURSELVES AND OUR COMMUNITY WILL BE BETTER FOR US HAVING LIVED. AGAIN WITH BEST WISHES FOR YOUR GREAT HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY DURING THE COMING TWELVE MONTHS, LET US SIGN OURSELVES YOUR FRIENDS.

Portales In 1924

- Has paved 12 blocks in the business section of the town.
- Has completed the New Baptist Orphanage.
- Has paved 1 mile of concrete connecting the Clovis and Elida Highways.
- Has erected a modern cotton gin, which gives her two splendidly equipped gins.
- Has greatly improved and beautified her cemetery.
- Has started the erection of a modern church building.
- Has erected over 80 new residences.
- Has become a recognized cotton and broom corn center.
- Has almost doubled in population.

Portales In 1925

- Will secure a canning factory.
- Will build several new brick business houses.
- Will organize a Chamber of Commerce.
- Will become a city of 5,000 inhabitants.
- Will make an effort to secure an enlarged sewer system.
- Will be compelled to increase her grade school facilities.
- Will be just as good a town as YOU will let it be.

WILL BUILD BRICK BUSINESS HOUSE

Burl Johnson has purchased the Wallace building formerly occupied by the J. & Y. Grocery, and will begin the erection of a brick business house on this property at once. This building will be 25X60 feet with twelve foot ceiling. It will be occupied by Mr. Johnson, who will put in a fresh stock of groceries. Mr. Johnson was a partner in the J. & Y. Grocery which was recently destroyed by fire.

The building of this brick speaks well for the future of the business on this street, and it is rumored that brick buildings are to take the place of the other frame buildings on this block.

The News hopes to see Mr. Johnson fully recover from his losses occasioned by the fire, and congratulates him on his progressiveness in erecting this new brick building.

WORK ON NAZARENE CHURCH

Work on the basement of the Nazarene church is under way, and an effort will be made to complete this building as soon as possible. When it is completed the Nazarenes will have the most up to date church building in Portales.

PORTALES HAS SAFE AND SANE CHRISTMAS

Portales passed through the Christmas season without accidents so far as the News can learn. In other sections of the United States there was loss of life from fire, totaling near 40 people.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School Each Sunday, 9:45 a. m., John V. Miller, Supt. Worship and Sermon 11:00 a. m., Subject: "Witnessing for Jesus."

Christian Endeavor Society 6:15 p. m., Silva Johnson leader. Praise and Sermon 7:00 p. m., Subject: "The Battle of Life." Church night Wednesday Evening. We cordially welcome you to attend all these services.

Fair For 1925

Now is the time to organize for the Roosevelt County Fair for 1925. This should be done before the planting season opens up and in connection with the general exhibits, stiff premiums should be offered for production of cotton, broom corn and other crops. The success of a Fair is to encourage the people of the county to grow better crops.

W. H. Cooper of Kenna was a Portales visitor Wednesday.

DO NOT NEGLECT THE POTATO CROP

In preparing the acreage for farming in the Portales Valley, the sweet potato crop should not be neglected the coming year. This industry is now on a better footing than it has ever been in the past, and an increased acreage will bring good returns to the farmers. This crop should be over doubled in 1925.

COLDEST DAY ON RECORD

Christmas day was the coldest day the city has ever experienced. The thermometer Christmas morning registered eight degrees below zero with only a slight rise Friday morning to six below. The extreme temperatures averaged between 21 above and six below, on Friday, giving Albuquerque citizens a touch of the severe cold wave that has been sweeping the east.

Save for the number of automobile radiators being frozen thruout the city and four fires caused from overheated stoves, the city has passed thru the storm safely.

A rumor was circulated Thursday that a death had occurred from freezing in the vicinity of Albuquerque, but investigation revealed the report to be false.

The city hospitals reported no cases of suffering from exposure nor did the Salvation Army know of any case of suffering from the cold and it is believed that everyone is well cared for.

Aside from delayed trains and difficult traffic movement, Albuquerque has suffered little from the severe storm that has cost many lives thruout the country.

GINS WILL RUN THREE DAYS A WEEK ONLY

The Portales gins have announced that they will run only three days a week after this week. You will find their announcements elsewhere in this paper.

GINNING SEASON NEARING A CLOSE

The ginning season in Roosevelt county will close earlier this year than last. The cotton is now about all in and it is anticipated that with a few more weeks of suitable weather, that all will be picked and ginned. The total for the county will run over 2500 bales.

The prospects for cotton in 1925 is that a greater acreage will be planted. That more seed will be planted to the acre and every effort will be made to get an earlier stand than in the past season.

SANTA FE MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The Portales Valley News has been rather tardy in mentioning the improvements made by the Santa Fe Railway Co. These improvements consist of the paving of the depot with crushed rock and shale, which makes a very good paving and adds much to the looks of the railroad property. They have also built a sidewalk of this material on Colorado connecting with the concrete sidewalk on the south west side of the street.

FOR A BETTER HIGHWAY SOUTH

With the New Year Portales should make an effort to secure a better highway south to the Lea County line. This highway is the main outlet for the great farming district to the south, and Portales should do her part to give them a good road into town. The time to begin work on this is before it is needed to market the crops next fall.

TAX COLLECTORS OFFICE BUSY

The Tax Collectors office has been a very busy place for the past few days. Many were making the last minute rush to pay their taxes before the penalty went on January 1st.

MANY CHANGES FOR 1925

It is rumored that there will be several business changes in Portales during the next month. Several new business houses will open up and other changes will be made.

In planting a great acreage of Roosevelt County to cotton and broom corn the farmer who is new to the country should consider what has been done in the past by the farmer who runs a nice dairy herd and keeps a few hundred hens. The profit in farming is in producing enough cream and poultry products to meet the monthly expenses of the farm, and have the cotton and broom corn clear in the fall. There is no better dairy or poultry country in the west than in Roosevelt County, and the farmer who has given this industry a half chance is the farmer who has prospered.

What sort of a father are you to your boy?
Do you know if your standing is good?
Do you ever take stock of yourself and check up
Your accounts with your boy as you should?
Do you ever reflect on your conduct with him?
Are you all that a father should be?
Do you send him away when you're wanting to read,
Or let him climb up on your knee?
Have you time to bestow on the boy when he comes
With his questions—to tell him the truth?
Or do you neglect him, and leave him alone
To work out the problems of youth?
Do you ever go walking with him, hand in hand?
Do you plan little outings with him?
Does he ever look forward to romping with you,
Or are you eternally grim?
Come, father, reflect! Does he know you today?
And do you know him as you should?
Is gold so important to you that you leave
It to chance that your boy will be good?
Take stock of yourself and consider the lad,
Your time and your thoughts are his due.
How would you answer your God should He ask,
What sort of a father are you?

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, Dec. 31.—Whispering about an extra session of Congress have reached the talking basis. The proposal for a spring session reveals a wide difference in opinion between the President and congressional leaders. At present it appears that the Chief Executive holds the whip hand. It is said that Mr. Coolidge wants to call another armament conference here in the spring and desires to be free from congressional criticism. His idea is that an international arms conference is of sufficient importance to warrant exclusive attention.

On the other hand, one of the administration spokesmen at the Capitol, Senator Borah, has openly advocated an extra session. The legislative calendar at the beginning of the year is extremely crowded. It is claimed that time is all too short to allow consideration of all important legislative measures. Senator Borah says that a special session should be called to give attention to agricultural and general economic legislation.

One of the proposals is to dispose of the recommendation of the Coal Commission which reported nearly two years ago. No action has ever been taken on the recommendations of the Federal Coal Commission after a long and intensive study recommending reorganization of the coal industry.

It is believed that the findings of the special Agricultural Commission now at work will not be available until the early spring months. The senate steering committee has framed an elaborate program for the short session which expires March 4. The developments of the first three weeks of the session shows quite clearly that few, if any of the nine major bills reported by the steering committee will ever find their way into the statutes. True, they are on the Senate calendar for immediate consideration but the legislative situation precludes immediate attention.

One of the important bills on the Senate calendar is the Smoot reorganization measure. This bill proposes to realignment of Federal bureaus, including the establishment of a Department of Education. Action on this measure has been held up at previous sessions because it is generally agreed that the proposal contains "political dynamite". The Senate expected to dispose of the Muscle Shoals program before Christmas, but parliamentary complications ensued with the result that nobody knows when the matter will be concluded.

The House made considerable progress on appropriations bills during the early weeks of this session. The Senate Appropriations committee took steps to keep abreast of fiscal legislation by taking note of the action of the House on each item for governmental expenditures. This time-saving plan was practically wasted because of the Muscle Shoals project holding up Senate schedules.

Both houses have approximately eight weeks of legislative days as distinguished from calendar days, in which to dispose of nine

appropriations bills. The House has already passed three appropriations bills and has made excellent progress on the others. The Senate Appropriations Committee is ready to report the fiscal measures for the Interior and Agricultural Departments but cannot find a place on the Senate calendar.

The legislative situation is further complicated by the postal salary proposals. Under an agreement the Senate will vote on the so-called Edge bill, which President Coolidge vetoed last summer, known as the Sterling bill, has been submitted with practically the same provisions for postal salaries, and carrying in addition a revenue measure.

Special subcommittees of the Senate and House held hearings during the Christmas recess when representative mail users protested against the enormous increase in their rates. It is said that the Sterling bill was brought to the Senate in an effort to bring about parliamentary complications so that no postal measure would be enacted at this session. Several days must elapse before the postal pay and postal salary propositions are disposed of.

It is believed that several legislative measures will be introduced at this session dealing with retail prices. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has called a conference here early in January in order to help the buying public and the merchant. The national Chamber is convinced that the public does not understand the retailer and his immediate problems. For this reason it is believed that great benefits will follow a discussion of the problems of distribution from the standpoint of the merchant, the manufacturer and the consumer.

While it is not the intention of the promoters of this conference to bring about legislative curials, no doubt many legislators will seize this opportunity to introduce free economic measures. The small town merchants and publishers, as well as the citizens who purchase, have a direct interest in these meetings. The statement has been made that material savings may be accomplished by reducing the amount and number of failures; by reducing the cost of doing business and the ultimate price to the consumer; and by placing the distributor in a better relation to his customer.

There are similar movements underway for agriculture to solve problems by mutual agreement rather than congressional action. The sentiment is growing that Congress should stick to its own knitting and leave economic problems to those directly concerned.

WHY SO MANY TROUBLES

Why are people visited with so many troubles in life? Why is it difficult to reach success? Why does nature curse us with obstacles, disappointments?

There's a reason, and a very plain one. Many reasons, in fact. First of all: Life is a spiritual gymnasium. It is only by encountering difficult and disagreeable tasks and situations that we can develop intellect, character, wisdom. We are like athletes training and exercising to develop strength.

One sometimes wonders why "fine characters" had so many troubles, obstacles and disappointments. In many cases their "fine characters" and kindly ways and tolerance have been developed by the ordeals they have gone through.

Enjoyment of life is largely a diet of candy and rich foods becomes sickening. To enjoy tasty things one must have eaten long of the coarser and less attractive foods, for contrast.

One-tenths of the joy of success is in having fought hard for it. Success is sweetest when it is the reward of privation and effort, far sweeter than inherited wealth.

The view from the mountain top is grandest when the climbing has been difficult.

If one did not have sorrow and trouble for contrast, he could not appreciate joy and pleasure. A movie thrills us if we see only a few shows a week. To theater employees, who have the movie pictures before them many hours every day, the shows are monotonous. All is contrast.

Man pays the full price for everything in the long run. Whatever he enjoys, he must struggle for. Without the struggle, the enjoyment is faint. Yes,

and nature rewards us for effort. Maybe we do not attain the success we strive for, but we have the pleasure of anticipation, the thrill of the contest, the satisfaction of having done our best.

Quite naturally, the man who looks on life in general and his job in particular as a game is the man who gets the most pleasure out of life.

Good health is not appreciated unless we have undergone miserable illness, for contrast. So with all else. Why be discouraged by troubles, handicaps or obstacles? They are merely part of the game.—Amarillo News.

Just received the latest creation in loose leaf Kodak Albums. Call and See them. Portales Valley News.

U. S. JOBS OPEN

Men and women wanted for Govt. Clerk-ships. Age 18 to 70. Start \$1600. Appointments to be made from civil service exam. on Feb. 7. Write G. Cook, Civil Service Instructor, 945 Pa. Ave., Washington, D. C., for free information. Dec. 25—Jan. 1 Paid.

As a means of interesting school children in the conservation of wild life, a bird-house contest was recently conducted in the public schools of Baker, Ore. Two homing pigeons were awarded to the first successful contestant to attract a pair of birds (other than English sparrows) to make their home in a bird house of the participant's own construction.

An orchestra of 25 pieces, a parent-teacher association, a girls reserve and a "Hi-Y" are among the extra-curricular activities in a 70-pupil high school at Haddam, Kans.

INFLUENZA

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- 1 Jersey Cow, about 7 years old, giving milk.
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- 1 Walking Planter. 1 Row Binder.
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- 1 Set Chain Harness. 4 Collars.
- 1 Sharples Separator. 1 P. & O. Cultivator

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AT HOME

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IT IS SO CONVENIENT!

To drive in and have your car filled with gas and oil. Your tires filled with air and your radiator and battery looked after.

You can enter from the concrete on two sides.

PORTALES GARAGE

Corner Main and Liberty Streets

ROEBUCK REPORTS

Miss Eula Mae Arthur and daughter, Mildred, are visiting friends and relatives near Spur, Texas.

Mrs. Fred McPherson who has been visiting her parents at Ardmore, Okla., has returned home. Buel Harding and Ollie Blakley went to Portales Thursday.

The Christmas tree was a success and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves regardless of the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blakley entertained the following at a turkey dinner Friday the 26th. J. T. Swoope and family, R. M. Harding and family, B. J. Gates and family, C. B. Robinson and family, Buel Harding and family, Misses Ruby and Jessie Belcher and Jay Stone needless to say everyone enjoyed themselves and went away wishing Christmas came oftener than once a year.

C. B. Robinson and family, Mrs. Fannie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King and Oscar King took Christmas dinner Thursday the 25th, with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robinson.

There was a party at Mr. Everett Belcher's Friday night and a number of the Roebuck girls spent the night with Miss Ruby after the party.

Mrs. R. M. Harding and Mrs. B. J. Gates visited Mrs. Coleman of Friendship Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robinson, Mrs. Fannie Robinson and Oscar King visited at C. B. Robinson's Saturday afternoon.

FLOYD ITEMS

We have been having some real winter weather for the past several days. However the storm which was reported to be reached us Saturday evening passed by which we are all very glad.

The young ladies Sunday school class entertained the young men's class Friday evening with a social at the home of G. B. Green and wife of Floyd. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

Mr. Dorsey Nash has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. D. B. Burroughs and family, Lester Prother and family and Geo. Sweat and family were guests of Arlene McFall and wife of Red Lake Sunday, and helped them devour a fine turkey and other good things which Mrs. McFall knows how to serve.

Mr. Lester Prother and family spent the week end with D. B. Burroughs.

The Christmas tree and program was a decidedly success Wednesday evening. Each number was well rendered. And at the approach of Santa Claus was when the fun among the kiddies began.

After a weeks vacation Mr. Percy and Aggie Jones returned Sunday afternoon to Eagle Hill to resume their school work.

Everyone was glad to see Miss Florence McAlister back among the Floyd people again. Miss Florence is one of the teachers at Dawson this year.

FIND 40,000 GUN BARRELS IN HIDDEN DEPOT IN GERMANY

Paris, Dec. 26.—Officers from the Inter-Allied Control Commission have discovered in Berlin a depot of rifle and machine gun barrels, the Echo O'Paris learns from an incontrovertible firm in Germany. An inventory, now being taken, has accounted for 40,000 barrels, and it is believed that the total will reach 100,000. The depot was found in a cunningly devised hiding place.

The allied council of ambassadors is meeting tomorrow to consider whether Germany has fulfilled her obligation under the Versailles treaty to an extent making advisable evacuation of the Cologne area by the allies on the stipulated date of January 10.

The French contend that the Germans have violated the disarmament clauses and Premier Herriot on Wednesday submitted to his cabinet a memorandum, to which the minister agreed, declaring that evacuation of the Cologne bridgehead was impossible.

Jake English of Dallas, S. M. U. Sr., was a visitor in the L. L. Brown home Saturday and Sunday.

FLOYD SCHOOL NOTES

Christmas eve was much enjoyed by the people of this community and other visitors, as they attended the Christmas tree and program. The program was a great success and of course our tree could not have been otherwise as it was the first we've ever had in our new auditorium.

There was a great excitement among the children at the appearance of Santa with his bells. Considering the many big dinners, Christmas day must have been a very horrible day for Floyd turkeys.

Everyone reports a delightful time during our Christmas vacation. Several entertainments were given. There was a card party given at Mr. McAlister's Thursday night and the Glad Girl's Bible Sunday school class entertained the Boy's Sunday school class at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Green on second Main Friday evening. The evening was started with games and enjoyed by all.

Seniors

After our delightful vacation we are back for hard earnest work.

We had our class meet Tuesday December 30. We are planning to soon go to work on our annual, which we are going to make a great success as it is the first to be put out by our school.

Sophomore

The Sophomore class met Tuesday December 30, in Mr. Green's room. The programme, representation of colors, and entertainment and other back matters were taken up and discussed. Several of the members were absent. We always miss the Sophomores.

The Sophomores are looking forward to the examinations with great anticipation. We are going to fool the teachers—yes!

Junior Class Resolutions

As the old year ebbs away and the new year takes its place, we the Junior Class of 1924—'25 leave behind and banish from our memories the trials and failures which we have met in the past year, and in making out our

resolutions for the coming year we most faithfully resolve that:

We shall no longer wait on the Seniors as leaders in programs and other school activities.

We shall strive to bring up our daily work day by day, so there will be no trouble and failures at the end of the way.

We shall do our very best in the coming semester and not wait until the last moment to bring up our book reports and other note book work.

We, as higher classmen, (and especially those in first year algebra) shall strive to set a better example before those of the lower classes.

We shall work to the best of our ability to let Floyd know she has a real Junior class, and as we journey on fulfilling our motto, climbing to the top, we can look back to the past days spent in dear old Floyd High with the honors of being the most successful Junior class that has ever walked out of the doors of this school of learning.

Last but not least we resolve that: When the trying days of final examinations come that each Junior will do his best to pass and win highest of honors and as classmates all climb together to a higher standard.

Business Change

On Tuesday of this week, J. J. Cutler sold the Comet Grocery to R. L. Yoachum, who took charge on the morning of January 1st.

Mr. Cutler has conducted a very successful grocery business in this location for the past two years, and his retiring was quite a surprise to the people of Portales.

Mr. Yoachum, was in the grocery business with Burl Johnson when their business was closed by the fire of a few weeks ago. He has been identified with the grocery trade of Portales for a number of years, and is well known to the people of the entire county. To say that he will give service and satisfaction is unnecessary, as his reputation in that line is already established. You will find his announcement elsewhere in this paper.

KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO.

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Taylor's Bus Line

Leaves Portales 6:00 a. m. Arrives Clovis 7:00 a. m.
Leaves Clovis 8:30 a. m. Arrives Portales 9:30 a. m.
Leaves Portales 1:00 p. m. Arrives Clovis 2:00 p. m.
Leaves Clovis 3:00 p. m. Arrives Portales 4:00 p. m.

New Car With Closed Top

Mail Gathered Every Morning From Dobb's Confectionery
Passengers called for and delivered anywhere in town.
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THE ED HERNDON RANCH LOCATED IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY, N. M., 18 MILES SOUTH OF PORTALES, BETWEEN ROGERS AND DORA WILL BE OUT INTO FARMS AND SOLD.

TERMS:—\$3.00 per acre, Cash. Balance \$1.00 per acre each year with 6 per cent interest.

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Portales, New Mexico

Be Cautious

Portales, 12-30-24.

Portales Valley News:

Please space for a few lines, as people know by this time I was hurt by a car in front of C. & T. Garage. No bones broken so far as the doctor can find.

No complications arising, will be up soon as nature can do her work. Say to the driver of the car. He is a stranger to me wouldn't know him should I meet him, no feeling on my part, maybe both are to blame, any way James says: "Judgment, without mercy to him who shows no mercy; and mercy rejoices against Judgment." Looks like it could have been avoided, it was not, looks as if I might get out the way, I didn't. Hope it will make all drivers slow down at crossings, and all pedestrians mind where they stop.

Thanking you the News in advance.

J. R. SANDERS

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"We never let the sun set on a can of Cream unpaid for"

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I Write Fire and New York Life Insurance.

Irrigation Pays With 25-H.P. Waterloo Boy Engines!

I also sell American and Dempster Pumps, John Deere Implements. I can save you money if you buy here.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1925

ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED DATE, COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE ROSCOE CREEK PLACE 16 MILES SOUTH AND 2 MILES EAST PORTALES; 2 MILES EAST AND 1 MILE NORTH OF DORA, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

3 Bed Stands. 3 Sets Bed Springs.
1 Mattress. 1 Rocking Chair.
7 Cane Bottom Chairs. 2 Dining Tables.
1 Four Burner Oil Stove. 1 Dresser.
2 Wash Stands. Dishes and Milk Jars.
Cooking Utensils, Etc.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

2 Riding Cultivators. 2 Planters.
2 Listers. 1 Section Harrow.
1 Heavy Single Stock. 2 Wagons.
2 Sets Leather Harness.
1 Set Chain Harness.

CHICKENS

75 Hens and 5 Roosters.

HORSES

3 Black Mares, 7 and 8 years old, weight 1300 pounds.
1 Grey Horse, 7 years old, weight 1300 lbs.
1 Grey Horse, 7 years old.
1 Sorrel Mare, smooth mouth.

CATTLE

1 Red Cow, 6 years old, calf at side.
1 White Faced Heifer, 3 years old, giving milk.
1 Cow, 2 years old, giving milk.

FEED

Some Ear Corn and Maize Heads.
100 Bu. Selected Cotton Seed, Cash Variety.

Terms Cash---Free Lunch at Noon

Be sure and bring your cups, and come and be on the ground at 11 o'clock.

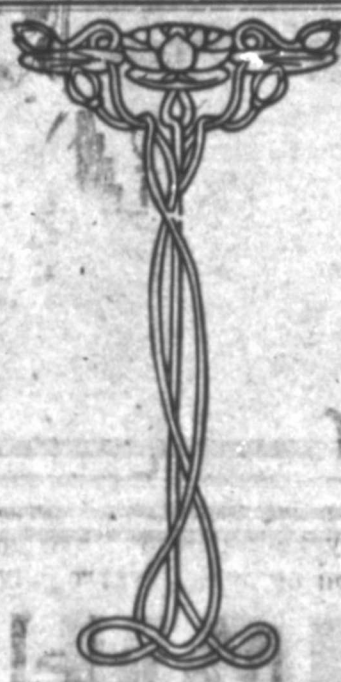
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Portales, New Mexico

J. H. BRESHEARS, CLERK OF SALE
Portales, New Mexico



Howd'y Folks!



By way of introduction, I'll tell you I am the new year. How I can serve you and the kind of a man you can make out of me before 1926 rolls around depends in a great measure upon yourself. I'll be glad to give each one of you every minute of the year in which to make good. In pleasure or in work I will always be with you, and it is my sincere wish, as it is of your friend whose name appears below, that this may be a year of great happiness and increased prosperity for you and yours.

Portales Valley News

Horace Greeley Saw

Life Only as Work

Horace Greeley was all his life an intense and passionate worker, says Gamaliel Bradford in the American Mercury. From his boyhood to the tens and twenties of the last century until his death in 1872, it was work, work, work for him, and nothing else.

As a child in school and on the farm, he worked with his hands and with his brain. As a printer in New York he worked with his brain and with his hands. As editor of the New Yorker and the New York Tribune he worked with his brain, but still, as with his busy fingers, till the fingers were weary and the brain worn to shreds.

Work was all of life that interested him. What would you do unless you worked? You worked all the time, except when you were asleep. He had a physique which, on the whole, admirably seconded all this intense activity. To be sure, his nerves were sensitive, played queer tricks with him, bothered him even as a child. But in general his body served him well, and he did not suffer from that physical drag which makes all work tormenting, is not impossible.

Work, never tormenting him, became such a habit that he could hardly conceive the attraction of idleness. He even extended his own passion to humanity in general and could not believe that all men did not love to work as he did. "A lazy man, in my view," he said, "is always the pitiable victim of miseducation. Each human being properly trained works as freely and naturally as he eats; only the victims of parental neglect or misguidance prefer hunger and rags with idleness to thrift won by industry and patient effort."

Ingenious Bee

The leaf-cutting bee drills in a sand bank a hole ten inches deep and half an inch in diameter, and divides it into a dozen compartments. Each cell is composed of pieces of leaf cut into proper shape and carefully fitted. Rose leaves and sweet pea leaves are among the favorites. Some of the cut pieces are said to be perfect circles, while others are oblong figures. Having cut out the segment of leaf, an operation requiring about twenty seconds, the bee carries it to the sand bank and then returns for more. When a piece has been nearly cut off, the bee, to prevent tearing, places itself in the air with its wings, and completes the operation with a clean cut.

Mines at the Surface

Among the most extraordinary mines of the world are those at Hibbing and Coleraine, in Minnesota. There are to be found the only open-mouthed iron mines to be seen anywhere. The iron ore is so close to the surface that all the railroad had to do was to lay tracks and back in and haul out what ever ore it pleased. It was literally a case of "backing up the cart" and carrying off immense loads of mineral wealth.

It is quite unusual to find metals or other valuables of nature close to the surface. The diamond and ruby mines furnish exceptions. The commoner minerals are often buried deepest.

Owner of "Pearl" Took

Long Chance, but Won

An important connoisseur recently found in Paris, after a great deal of searching, an immense black pearl, a glorious thing with pink and purple lights in its dusky depths. He brought it to this country and took it to a widely-known jeweler to have it set.

A few days later the head of the firm sent for him.

"Mr. Z," he said, after they were seated in the invariable little office, "I'm afraid I've got something very disagreeable to tell you. I believe your black pearl is an imitation."

"Why," laughed Mr. Z, "That's impossible! I paid \$100,000 for it at your own Paris house."

"Nevertheless," said the jeweler, "I do not think it is genuine. And there's just one way to find out—it seems to be such a perfect thing. If you are a very good sport you will let us crack it open. If it is the imitation we believe it to be, we will assume the responsibility for our Paris house and replace it. If it is real—well, you lose."

"Crack away," decided Mr. Z, after a slight pause.

The pearl was imitation.—Katherine Sproehule and Jane Grant in the Saturday Evening Post.

Mount Athos Famous

Monastery Destroyed

The famous monastery of Chilandari, on Mount Athos, built in the Middle Ages, has been destroyed by fire. Mount Athos, the "Holy Mountain," gives its name to the northernmost of those peninsulas which extend like a three-pronged fork from Greece into the Aegean sea. It contains several monasteries and hermitages standing amid magnificent scenery. Access to some of the monasteries overlooking the sea is so difficult that visitors have been drawn up in a sack-shaped contrivance operated by rope. Chilandari monastery is famous for a most valuable MS. of the Gospels in gold letters on white vellum, probably given by the Emperor Andronicus Comnenus about 1184, and a treasure chest containing valuable specimens of Serbian ecclesiastical art. In 1916 Chilandari was raided by Bulgarian monks from the neighboring monastery of Zographou.

Classified Ads

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FOR SALE—Good Millinery and Ready-to-wear business. See Mrs. Whitecomb at once. 10-1tc

FOR SALE—Good Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale. W. E. Crow. 10-4tc

FOR SALE—160 acres unimproved farm 25 miles South East of Portales. Terms. C. E. Dorman, Ryan, Oklahoma. 5-6tp

160 ACRES—well improved, shallow water, 5 miles northwest of Portales, New Mexico. Price \$35.00 per acre, net. E. C. Poole, Hobstown, Texas. 8-4tp

FOR SALE—5 Room house and lot four blocks from square. C. T. Manis, Portales. 46-1tc

FOR SALE—Body and cab for Ford Truck. Price \$25.00. See J. P. Adams, Portales. 8-3tp

FOR SALE—One Marshall & Wendell Piano, in first class condition. Price \$250. See Frank Dockhorn at C. & T. Service Station. 8-3tc

GUARANTEED HOSIERY

Samples your size free to Agent. Write for proposition paying \$75.00 weekly full time, or \$1.50 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers; must wear or replaced free. Quick sales, repeat orders. INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, 5488, Norristown, Pa. 4-20tc

A TALK WITH A PORTALES MAN

Mr. Boren Tells Something of Interest to Portales Folks.

There's nothing more convincing than the statement of someone you know and have confidence in. That's why this talk with Mr. Boren should be mighty helpful here in Portales.

Joe Boren, says: "When my kidneys acted irregularly, the secretions were highly colored and there was a scalding sensation in passage. My back ached considerably, especially when I get up in the morning. During the day when I got in an unusual position, sharp stabs of pain went through me like a flash. Doan's Pills made my kidneys act normally and all the trouble with my back left at once."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Boren had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

The man who is good in his line, whether it be shoemaking, banking, legal practice, or street sweeping, is the man who helps make the wheels go round. The world offers many callings and the man who does his task well, no matter how small it may be, is doing his part.—Plains Journal.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son, Eugene Hay and wife, E. J. Hay. 9-2tp.

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Saturdays and Sundays
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We Are Starting in the New Year
With a Full Line of
HARNESS and HARNESS PARTS

Collars of all prices and sizes. Splendid values in Heaters and Ranges.

General Hardware. Stock being added to daily.

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PHONE 46

We Thank You—

We wish to thank our friends and customers for the liberal patronage which we have received in the past. We have sold our grocery business to R. L. Yoachim, who will continue the business beginning January 1st.

Comet Grocery

By J. J. CUTLER

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LOCAL PERSONALS

Thos. E. Boyd of Clovis was in Portales Monday.

Clarence Deavers of Littlefield, was in Portales Monday.

Scott Campbell of Elida was in Portales Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Clevenger came in Tuesday from Colorado.

Reed Murrell of Kenna spent Sunday in the E. C. Murrell home.

Miss Reba Cope spent Christmas week with friends in Clovis.

S. F. Moore was an Amarillo, Texas visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Ernest Smith of Clovis was the guest of Mrs. D. Cope Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ozmont entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fayette.

The W. B. and J. D. Jones families spent Sunday at Kenna guests in the McComb home.

Mrs. R. L. Robertson and son of Kenna visited Mrs. T. K. Knight Monday.

H. E. White and Son report a very satisfactory holiday business at their store.

Mrs. Ben J. Lucas of Monday, Texas, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Dan Smith.

J. E. McLain of Amarillo, was a guest in the W. H. Catt home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murrell came home from Causey Christmas day, returning Sunday.

Frank King of Lamesa, Texas, was in Portales Friday visiting relatives.

Fred Dewese was in from the ranch near Old Judson, Tuesday of this week.

Judge G. L. Jesse and L. K. Terrell were Roswell visitors last Friday.

Edd Chavers and Jess Dodgin were in from Upton Monday of this week.

Miss Marjorie Thurston returned Saturday from Peeds, where she spent the Christmas holidays with friends.

Manager Walton of the Joyce-Pruit Dry Goods Department made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Miss Rosalie Littlefield of Elida was the guest of her friend Elizabeth Greaves, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Edwards and W. H. Catt and wife enjoyed Christmas dinner in the J. B. Crow home.

Miss Josephine Woodman of Roswell is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Odell McMinn.

Grandma Williamson and sons, Frank and John spent Christmas with her son Asa and family at Richland.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby parents of Bob Crosby arrived Sunday from Chelsea, Okla., and left Monday for Hot Springs, N. M.

Bob Crosby and family left Saturday for Hot Springs, N. M., where Mr. Crosby will take treatment for inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. A. D. Ribble left Monday morning for Plainview, Texas, in response to a message that her sister was very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Florence Akers, Phillip Johnston and Ernest Wheeler left Monday morning for Clarendon, Texas, to resume their studies in Clarendon College.

T. J. Mullins came in Wednesday from Springdale, Arkansas, where he had been on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Banks, since May.

Good Grade of Pen note book paper, three for 25c Portales Valley News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Summers of Houston, Texas drove in this week for a visit with Mr. Summers' brother, Thos. Summers. They will also prospect in Roosevelt county while here.

T. W. Blackwell, who farms just across the state line from Emory was in with several bales of cotton Wednesday of this week. Mr. Blackwell is considering becoming a New Mexico farmer.

Roosevelt county farmers are increasing their dairy herds and building them up with a better strain. They have found that the cream can be a great help in keeping down the expenses of the farm.

A new 8 pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barton in San Bernardino, Calif., on Dec. 15. Mrs. Barton was formerly Miss Ollie Greathouse.

Bob Baker and John Martin of the Pleasant Valley district were Portales visitors last Saturday. Bob says that he has bought his supply of cotton seed and will plant a good cotton crop in the spring.

Manager Walton of the Dry Goods Department of the Joyce-Pruit Company reports the Dec. Clearance sales being very satisfactory. In fact this sale made a tremendous cleaning of the dry goods department.

MRS. R. W. MOORE

In memory of our dear departed friend and loved one, Mrs. R. W. Moore who died at her home in Portales, Friday morning Dec. 19, 1924. We wish to say that being possessed of a sweet Christian character, modest and refined in every way, truly "To know her was to love her," and while our hearts are sad, and we are grieved at the parting, yet we feel that our loss is her eternal gain; and that today instead of being worried and grieved over the sins and troubles around her, as she often was in this time world, she is enjoying the sweet strains of Celestial music, in that bright home where troubles cannot enter.

Altho she held no membership in any of the churches here and was at one time a Catholic believer, yet for the last few years she has attended services in the different churches, when able and found great pleasure in reading her Bible and often expressed a regret that she had neglected to read and try to get a better understanding of it earlier in life, but was so glad that she had learned to love and appreciate it so much now, and no doubt but the same sweet spirit of love had come into her heart that inspired her father, Solomon Brown to compose and write for his wife's album at Williamsville N. Y., Nov. 2, 1853 the following beautiful poem on the Holy Bible:

O precious Bible thou art mine
Thy words around my heart
Thou art my hope, my joy, my rest
And in thy ways alone I'm blest

Thy words are words of truth and love,
Thy Author is the God above,
And everything on earth that's good,
Bears the dear image of thy word.

Yes, Every spire of grass that grows,
And every leaf that summer knows;
And every bud and lovely flower
All show thy wisdom and thy power.

The sun whose light is seen afar,
The moon and every brilliant star,
And earth and heaven all combined
Own this holy Book of mine.

Oh, may I love my precious Bible more,
And it's great Author still adore;
Until my days on earth shall close,
And I beneath the clouds repose.

And then when in the Silent Tomb,
My body shall take up its home,
May my undying spirit fly,
To glory in the upper sky.

And there forever more to dwell,
To sing the song that "All is well."

Yes, praise the Lord, who kindly gave,
The Bible, true, that all may be saved.

To Uncle Billy in this sad hour
we extend our deepest sympathy
and commend him unto him who
was "A man of Sorrows, and ac-

quainted with grief," and pray that he may grant such comfort and strength as he alone can give, and altho today we must say "Farewell" to one we love, we thank God for a hope that on some brighter day, we may again clasp glad hands in that

"Land where beauty cannot fade, nor sorrow dim the eye,
Where true love shall never drop, nor be dismayed, and none shall ever die."

ENGAGE WHOLE
TOWER FLOOR OF
LA FONDA FOR
INAUGURAL

Expecting a crowd fully as big as the more than 350 couples who attended the inaugural ball two years ago, if not bigger the executive committee in charge of the inauguration of Arthur T. Hannett, which takes place Thursday

has engaged the entire lower floor of the La Fonda hotel.

The ball will be held in the large dining room. The floor is being prepared and the committee in charge of decorations has the scheme of decorations worked out and is ready to begin the actual work of hanging them.

The scheme is an elaborate one. There will be two orchestras at the ball—one from Las Vegas and one from Santa Fe and the refreshments will consist of two-plate service. Several special "stunts" are planned to add to the festive atmosphere of the occasion, but these are to be surprises.

The finance committee reported tickets going fast all over the state and the executive committee today gave out a warning that Santa Feans, intending to go had better reserve tickets at once. (The number of tickets is limited). The tickets may be obtained at the De Vargas or La Fonda.

First National Bank, Bank Cigar Store, R. L. Ormbee, chairman of the finance committee, or any member of that committee.

Cadets Coming
Col. J. C. Troutman, superintendent of the Military institute, sent word that he and Maj. H. P. Sanders, commandant, together with a squad of cadets are coming from Roswell. They will form the escort for the new governor.

It is reported that the new governor's neighbors out at Gallup plan to charter a special car to come to the inauguration.

Another plan is to borrow one of Battery A's field pieces to fire the gubernatorial salute, bringing it over from Roswell together with a crew in a motor truck. The salute is 17 guns. In the past this has been fired with an anvil and has taken the better part of a day. One of battery A's "seventy-five" can do it in less than 17 minutes, if it is wished.

It has been decided to have the new governor take his oath of office in the Hall of Representatives. (The painting and decorating of the hall has just been finished). Mr. Hannett will take the oath at the hour of noon and give his inaugural address at that time.

No Invitations
This, like every other ceremony of the inaugural program, will be open to the public. There will be no invitations for anything and there will be no charge for any event except, of course, the ball.

Preceding the ceremony in the

Hall of Representatives there will be the inaugural parade.

In the afternoon a public reception will be held at the new museum. The committee in charge of the decorations at the museum plans to extend itself. One feature there will be a profusion of flowers.

Practically all rooms have been reserved at the principal hotels by persons who are coming to the inauguration from out of town. However, the executive committee announced that there will be rooms for all visitors. The committee will see that all visitors get accommodations.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS

Miss Grace Bradley of Portales visited here with her sister, Carolyn Bradley a couple days last week.

Miss Georgie Moss, who has been attending Las Vegas Normal is spending her two weeks holiday vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moss.

Wm. Harpold and family visited Sunday at Clovis with W. F. Martin and family.

Our young folks enjoyed the party given at Elmer Bodys last Friday evening.

Grandma Bohman visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams visited Mrs. Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodger, Christmas.

H. F. Looney and family will move this week over near Texico, we are very sorry to lose them. They are good community workers, but our loss is someones gain.

There's several farms changing hands the first. We hope that in changing Fairfield school will be larger in attendance instead of smaller.

1833 BALES OF COTTON
Wednesday evening the Portales cotton yard had received 1833 bales of cotton, and several bales were on the wagons at the gate waiting to be ginned.

Tuesday the price of cotton dropped, but it rallied again Wednesday and snapped cotton was bringing 19c.

OLD YEAR GOES
OUT WITH BOAR

It began to look as if the old year would go out peacefully, but by noon Wednesday the mercury began to fall, and by night a snow storm was under way.

This blizzard was predicted on the 27th, but arrived here on the 31st. The farmers are pretty well up with their work, and a snow sufficient to supply plowing moisture will be welcomed by them.

HELP WANTED—Lady to help at Portales Hotel. 10-2tc.

I am located at John Uxers place 1 mile west and 1 mile south of Garrison until I get my office building moved to Garrison. E. J. Hay, M. D. 10-1tp.

Scout News
There will be scout meeting Friday night as usual every scout is urged to be present, let us get into the movement and put things over. The scouts organization is especially for us lets take advantage of it and make it a success.

I am in the market for your used furniture. Ed J. Neer. 49-tfc

The boxer, a supply vessel owned and operated by the Department of the Interior, is of Education, aids in marketing reindeer meat for Esquimos scattered along the Arctic coast. The vessel has handled 753 reindeer this season, of which 353 were sold in Teller and Nome, 46 in southeastern Alaska, and the remaining 354 in Seattle.

Notice to the Public!

I have bought the Comet Grocery, taking charge of the same on January 1, 1925, and invite the people of Roosevelt Co. to call and see me in my new location. At all times I will endeavor to give you the best service possible at prices as low as legitimate merchandising will permit. The style of the firm will be known as the

Yoachum Grocery

R. L. Yoachum

WATCH THE WINDOWS!

J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.



Good Coffee Is Important!

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Model Grocery

City Barber Shop..

We wish to thank the patrons of the City Barber Shop for their patronage during the past year, and ask for a continuance of the business throughout the year of 1925 of all who appreciate first class work and reasonable prices.

R. L. POTEET, Proprietor

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SECRET OF A BLUE BOWL

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Paula Mayse had stopped in to look at Edith's wedding gifts. Displayed at the library they covered a multitude of tables, some of the gorgeous oriental rugs and draperies spilling over the backs of sturdy chairs and sofas. Judge Brewster had given one disappearing look around his sanctum and fled to a small study remote from festivities. Paula and Edith lingered over the beautiful things, the former a trifle distrustful because of her own broken engagement.

"Oh, the blue bowl!" she exclaimed and then bit her lip. With visibly shaking hands she was holding a large bowl of exquisite blue porcelain; on one side a flock of wild ducks flew away into nothingness, subtle gray black and orange colorings to add to the beauty of the ornament.

Edith turned her fair head; "You have seen one like it?" she asked with apparent carelessness.

"Very like it," Paula breathed softly; it had needed just a quick turn of the vase to identify the tiny nick at the bottom, and if her heart skipped a beat as she replaced it, no one could guess from the charming smile that dimpled her cheek. "Some day I'll tell you its story," promised Edith.

"A story—connected with the blue bowl?"

"Yes indeed—oh, Peter is bringing some more people in. Excuse me just a moment, Paula."

Alone, Paula picked up the blue vase and looked at the card that had slipped beneath it. She had known beforehand that the name engraved there would be Arthur Long's—before she could control herself a great tear had splashed on the card and another on the flock of wild ducks. Hastily replacing the card and vase, she brushed a handkerchief across her eyes and left the library by another passage that led to the entrance hall. It was easy to leave a message with a servant and slip away without meeting any more of her friends.

In her own room there was time to think the whole miserable thing through as she had done over and over again since that evening when they had disagreed over the history of the blue vase which she had bought once in an auction room and given to her fiancé for his studio. "To hold his paint brushes," she had suggested, and the artist in him had been horrified at the very idea. He who was learned in the lore of Chinese porcelains was unlearned in the ways of a woman, and took quite seriously all that his laughing lady had said. Just who said the fatal word that started the conflagration of their hopes, neither one could remember. There came a foolish moment when high-strung Paula laid a blazing diamond ring on the table, drew on her gloves in haughty silence, her dark lashes laid against hot cheeks, then turned sharply and passed swiftly between the tapestries before he could move. Her memory of him was a straight slimy bull figure, one hand held out in protest, amazement frozen on his face.

And he had sent the bowl to Edith for a wedding gift. He must have been correct—the bowl was precious or he would not have given it away to a connoisseur like Edith Wayne.

After the wedding was over and Edith and her husband had started on their long honeymoon, people remarked how pale the bride looked, but how very happy, and how dazlingly lovely Paula Mayse appeared; and someone else mentioned that the man who arose and quietly left his seat in the rear of the church was Arthur Long, Paula's erstwhile fiancé. But this slight gossip vanished in all the business of another day. No one guessed the hours Paula spent alone, regretting her own folly in quarrelling with Arthur... and she began to plan vaguely for a career... supposed to be sure cure for a broken heart!

Then Edith came back and one of the first things she did was to send for Paula. After a while Edith conceded:

"I want your advice, Paula! Do you remember that I showed you that blue bowl that was given me by some man—I didn't tell you his name, did I?" anxiously.

"No, you didn't tell me his name," repeated Paula, but she did not add that Edith must have known she would recognize the blue bowl. "I remember the bowl," she added dryly.

"It is sweet, and I hate to part with it, but, my dear, the man has been here and asked me to exchange it for something else—anything at all—Biffams, Paula!"

"What are you going to do about it?"

"If he wants it, of course I must send it back. Of course I asked him why it had suddenly become so precious."

"What—did he say?"

"He just tossed his hands up in the air a bit—a habit with him, and then answered very pale and stiff—'At first I believed I could not live with it, Edith, but when it had gone, I missed it. I want it to keep—always. It holds all my life's happiness in it and I want to look at it and remind myself of how my pride and vanity—right-

ened a lovely soft pretty young thing that I love desperately—I want the bowl to remind me—always.' He dropped his head for a moment and when he lifted it his eyes were quite haggard and he smiled a funny wry smile that made me want to cry." She shook the tears out of her eyes and then said practically, "I'll just wrap it up and send Sarah around with it." She disappeared for a little while and when she returned with a round tissue covered bundle she found Paula waiting there her eager eyes shining like twin stars.

"I will carry it for you, Edith," she said calmly, "I am going that way myself."

"You? My dear! You knew all the time?"

"Of course! It is the most wonderful bowl in the whole world for it holds the happiness of two persons in its depths—two silly persons."

"Take it with my blessing," laughed Edith, and as Paula went carefully holding the blue bowl of joy, still with that marvelous look of happiness in her eyes, she knew that the girl whom Arthur loved would go directly to his studio and place the bowl in his hands, and as he enfolded her in his arms, she would say faintly, "I don't care how old it is or how new, but for me it holds all the joy of the world!"

And that is just about what Paula did say.

End of Candles

The Hobart, Okla., school tragedy should mean the end of candles on Christmas trees. An unprotected candle is one of the greatest of fire hazards. After reading of that terrible disaster, there should be no end of protest to candles on Christmas trees.

And it also brings out another important thing: The need of several exits in a school building. No one room school should have only one exit. Windows should be unfastened when a school building is open in order that they may also be used as means of escape when an emergency comes. A school may never be burned, but should that time come, it is well to be prepared.

—Amarillo Daily News.

John Creech was in from New Hope community Saturday, shaking hands with friends and transacting business at the county seat.

STRUCK GAS 7,428 FEET IN THE EARTH

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—After drilling for 30 months, oil engineers in charge of a test well at Long Grudge near Latrobe, Pa., struck gas at a depth of 7,428 feet, the deepest well in the world. The gas is flowing at the rate of 500,000 cubic feet a day. The engineers brought in a producer in the Oriskany sand at 6,822 feet in the same region several years ago. At that time the Oriskany sand was the deepest ever reached by a drill.

Work on the 7,428 well was started in 1922. At 7,000 feet the drill struck an exceptionally hard sand. Later the gas came in with such a rush that the drilling cable broke dropping the drill to the bottom. An effort is being made to fish out the tools.

The gas possesses a strong odor like that of hydrogen sulphide according to the engineers. The total cost of sinking the well was estimated at \$200,000.

ROBBERS BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE AT POTTSBORO

Pottsville, Dec. 29.—Showing a marked similarity to recent joint fires and pilfering of the business district of Valley View and Paradise, Texas, a conflagration believed to be of incendiary origin, swept the east side of the business district here early this morning, causing an estimated damage of \$150,000.

Nine buildings, four of them brick, were destroyed, and the condition of the safe in some of them indicated that robbers had first visited the scene and then ignited the buildings. The back doors of some of the stores, were found to have been forcibly opened. An estimate of the property stolen has not been completed.

When in need of Ledger, Ledger Leaves or any thing in the Loose Leaf Systems, call on the Portales Valley News. Many of these articles carried in stock, and many are manufactured right here at this office.

ANOTHER BUSINESS HOUSE TO BE BUILT

The News is informed that a new business house will be erected on the corner lot across from the Crow Produce Co., by spring. It is hoped that this building will be of brick and one that will make a substantial addition to the business blocks of the town.

Marriage License
The following marriage license were issued the past week: Mr. Joe Cooper and Miss Ruby Partin of Richland, on Dec. 24th. Mr. F. M. Davis and Miss Mueril Simmons of Amarillo, Texas, on the 26th. Marriage ceremony with Rev. L. L. Thurston officiating.

Miss Gertrude Hockenbuhl of Clovis was the house guest of Miss Rona Stone the first of the week. These young ladies are room mates at the State University at Albuquerque.

WEAK AND NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

Claytonville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me."

"Before the birth of two of my children, I grew so weak and nervous I could hardly go, and suffered... I had a friend who told me of Cardui, so the next time when I grew so weak and run-down I began to use it. I used it three months. I grew stronger and less nervous. The baby was stronger and a better baby, and I really believe it was because I built up my strength with this splendid tonic."

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Wednesday January 7, 1925

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6 MILES WEST AND 4 MILES NORTH OF ROGERS 7 MILES NORTH OF DORA.
COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. I WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

—HORSES—

- 1 Gray Horse 9 years old weight 950.
- 1 Black Horse 5 years old weight 1200.
- 1 Black Mare 5 years old weight 1100.
- 1 Bay Mare, smooth mouth, weight 1100.
- 2 Black Horse Mules, coming 2 year old.
- 1 Percheron Filly, coming 2 year old.
- 1 Kid Pony 5 years old.
- 1 Shetland Colt.

—CATTLE—

- 1 Red Motley Faced Cow, 7 years old.
- 1 Brown Bald Faced Cow, 5 years old.
- 1 Pale Red Jersey, 5 years old.
- 1 Black Jersey, 8 years old.
- 1 Fawn Colored Jersey, 4 years old.
- 1 Fawn Colored Jersey, 2 years old, calf by side.

All will be fresh in Spring.

—FARM IMPLEMENTS—

- 1 3-in. Mitchel wagon. 1 P. and O. Lister.
- 1 60 Tooth Harrow. 1 Knife Sled.
- 1 Turning Plow. 1 Double Shovel.
- 1 Cultivator. 1 Cotton Hoe.
- 2 Sets of Harness. 4 Collars.
- 4 Bridles. 1 Saddle. 1 5-bbl. drink tub.

Some bundle feed if not sold before sale.

—CHICKENS—

- 50 Rhode Island Hens.

—HOUSEHOLD GOODS—

- 1 Cast Stove Boiler. 1 Iron Bed Stead.
- 1 Pair Springs. 1 De Laval Separator, No. 12.

Other Articles too numerous to mention.

TERM OF SALE: All sums under \$25.00 cash. All sums over \$25.00 a credit of 10 months will be given. To make a bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount will be given over \$25 for cash.

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NEW MEXICO WEEKLY
INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

State Legislatures will soon be in Session. Few new Laws are needed but Tax Reduction and Tax Equalization are Essential for Farming, Industries and Business. Let our Lawmakers Govern themselves in accordance with the wishes of the people as expressed in the last election.

Carlsbad—\$70,000 bond issue sold for road construction in Eddy County.

Farmington—Mutual Oil Company acquires site for refinery.

Gallup—Contract let at \$200,770 for construction of federal aid highway No. 146-A.

Loving—Loving Gin Company installs new machinery in plant.

Clovis—Citizens and Farmers State Banks form \$700,000 merger.

Roswell—Intensive oil drilling program to be under way after January 1.

Reserve—Navajo Oil and Refining Company spuds in well in northeastern section of county.

Santa Rosa—Aguila Negra ranch comprising 40,000 acres, sells for \$250,000.

Fort Sumner—Fort Sumner Oil Company making preparations for drilling well.

Tucumcari—New water system being installed.

For Sumner—For Sumner Sweet Potato Growers' Association ships carload of potatoes to Wyoming.

Farmington—Survey being made for construction of pipe line from Rattlesnake oil wells to this city.

Clovis—New 160-acre subdivision placed on market.

Tucumcari—Mountain States Telephone Company lets contract for remodeling exchange building.

ing. Albuquerque—Santa Fe Railroad Hospital Association to start construction of \$275,000 hospital early in 1925.

For Bayard—Water supply being increased.

Vaughn—Oil well to be drilled near here.

OUT RATES TO POINTS
IN NEW MEXICO

The interstate commerce commission has denied authority to the A. T. & S. F. C. R. I. & P. and S. P. to continue commodity rates from Memphis, Tennessee, to El Paso and Pecos, Texas, over routes through New Mexico without observing the long-and-short haul rule effective March 9, next year, according to word to the state corporation commission.

Chairman Hugh H. Williams of the state commission said:

"This action was taken upon recommendations and representations made by this commission and the removal of these fourth section violations will have the effect of substantially reducing all commodity rates from Memphis to points in New Mexico, intermediate with either El Paso or Pecos.

"For example, rate of 79 1-2 cents per 100 pounds, now applies from Memphis to El Paso and Pecos, on certain iron and steel articles in straight or mixed carloads, subject to carload minimum weight of 36,000 pounds.

To stations on the Rock Island and the Southern Pacific in New Mexico, intermediate to El Paso, the rate is 87 cents on these same commodities and to stations on the Santa Fe, in New Mexico, intermediate to either El Paso or Pecos, the rate is 98 cents. Consequently this will result in a

reduction of 78 1-2 cents per 100 on shipments to intermediate points on the Santa Fe system and a reduction of 7 1-2 cents to intermediate stations on the Rock Island and Southern Pacific.

"Similar reductions will be made in the rates on agricultural implements, canned goods and merchandise of every description, shipped in carload lots.

"Fourth section departures with respect to class rates were ordered removed at our request, by the Interstate Commerce Commission, effective as of Dec. 18. These adjustments, together with those which went into effect last April from Cincinnati, Dayton, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, South Bend, Zanesville and other industrial centers in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania to stations in New Mexico, intermediate with El Paso and Pecos, Tex., are and will be of substantial benefit to New Mexico jobbers and receivers of freight generally."—New Mexican.

BLUIT

(Delayed)

Mr. Geach Russell and Miss Letona Gregory were quietly married last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Hall returned last week from Calif.

Mr. W. O. Clark made a business trip to Portales last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Green were shopping at Bluit Monday evening.

Get a Typewriter Ribbon at News Office.

Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 13th, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph A. Stirman, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on January 16, 1920, made Add. Hd. No. 044205 for NE 1/4 Sec. 21 and NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Township 8 S., Range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 30th day of January, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jess Lynch, of Bluit, New Mexico; Oscar Clark, of Bluit, New Mexico; Tom Keller, of Portales, New Mexico; Walton T. Bankston, of Portales, New Mexico. JAFFA MILLER, Dec. 18—Jan. 15 Register.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master of Court to sell the property herein described by an order of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said Court on the 25th day of October, 1924, in cause number 1977, wherein The Union Mortgage Company of Clovis, New Mexico, a corporation, was plaintiff and William H. Sherman, Betha Sherman, Cecil Nelson, and E. W. Reagan, were defendants, said final decree being for a personal judgment against the defendants, William H. Sherman and Betha Sherman, and for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by the defendants, William H. Sherman and Betha Sherman, in favor of the plaintiff and covering the following described lands situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Northeast quarter and East half of Northwest quarter and North half of Southeast quarter of Section Eight (8) and South half of Section Nine (9), all in township two (2) North, of range thirty (30) East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that I, J. A. Fairly, pursuant to said appointment contained in said final decree and the order of sale therein, will on the 26th day of January, 1925, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Roosevelt County Court House in Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment, interest and costs of suit, which judgment and interest to the time of sale amount to Fourteen Hundred Forty one and 97-100 dollars (\$1441.97).

Witness my hand this 23rd day of December, 1924.

J. A. FAIRLY, Dec. 25 Jan. 15 D. Special Master.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master of Court to sell the property herein described by an order of the district court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said court on the 25th day of October, 1924, in cause number 1976, wherein P. J. Ryan, Trustee for Illinois Valley Trust Company, a corporation, was plaintiff, and Betha Sherman, formerly Betha Modrall, W. H. Sherman and J. J. Modrall, were defendants, said final decree being for a personal judgment against the defendants, Betha Sherman and W. H. Sherman, and for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by the defendants, Betha Sherman and W. H. Sherman, in favor of the Union Mortgage Company of Clovis, New Mexico, and covering the following described lands situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

South half of Section Seventeen (17), all in township two (2) north of range thirty (30) east, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, J. A. Fairly, pursuant to said appointment contained in said final decree and the order of sale therein, will on the 26th day of January, 1925, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Roosevelt County Court-house in Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment, interest and costs of suit, which judgment and interest to the time of sale amount to Six Hundred Sixty-one and 58-100 dollars (\$661.58).

Witness my hand this 23rd day of December, 1924.

J. A. FAIRLY, Dec. 25—Jan. 15. D. Special Master.



Portales Lodge No. 17 meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in Sander's building. All visiting brothers welcome.

W. T. BANKSTON, N. G.
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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico, to the
defendants, F. A. McKnight and
Emily McKnight, greeting:

You, the said defendants, are hereby
notified that a suit has been filed
against you in the District Court of
Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by the
plaintiff, J. Harry Henderson, and
numbered 1990 on the Civil Docket of
said Court.

The general nature and objects of
said suit being on the part of the
plaintiff to collect 37 certain promiss-
ory notes, each dated April 15th,
1923, for the principal sum of \$50.00
each, and first maturing May 15th,
1923, and one each month thereafter
until the whole number matures, each
stipulating that failure to pay either
of said notes, would mature the whole
of the indebtedness represented there-
by, each bearing 8 per cent per annum
interest from date, and 10 per cent
additional on amount due as attorney's
fees, and amounting to date of filing
suit to \$2274.50; and said defendant's
property has been attached in said
action, described as follows, to-wit:
Lots 1 and 2 and the E 1/4 of NW 1/4
and the NE 1/4 of Sec. 31, in Twp. 3
N., R. 30 East, N. M. M. in Roosevelt
Co., N. M.; and that unless you said
defendants appear in said cause on or
before Feb. 2nd, 1924, judgment will
be rendered against you and your
property sold to satisfy the same.

T. E. Mears is attorney for the
plaintiff and his business address is
Portales, N. M.

Witness my hand and seal of said
Court this Dec. 2nd, 1924.

(SEAL) R. H. GRISSOM,
County Clerk.
By P. E. MORRISON,
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MENTIONED DATE, WE WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ON THE FARM OF
AUSTIN FULLERTON, 23 MILES SOUTHEAST OF PORTALES, N. M., 3 MILES SOUTH
OF ROGERS, 7 MILES EAST OF DORA, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

- 22—HEAD OF COWS—22
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh soon.
 - 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, 2 years old.
 - 1 Half Jersey Cow, 5 years old.
 - 1 Half Jersey Cow, 2 years old.
 - 1 Half Jersey Cow, 2 yrs. old, giving milk.
 - 1 Black Cow, 4 years old, fresh soon.
 - 1 Brown Cow, 3 years old, giving milk.
 - 1 Spotted Cow, 4 years old, fresh soon.
 - 1 Spotted Cow, 5 years old.
 - 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh soon.
 - 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, giving milk.
 - 1 Blue Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh soon.
 - 1 Blue Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh soon.
 - 1 Blue Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh soon.
 - 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, 8 year old, fresh in the spring.
 - 1 Blue Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh in the spring.
 - 1 Yellow Jersey Heifer, 2 years old, fresh soon.
 - 2 Black Jersey Heifers, coming 2 years old, fresh in spring.
 - 1 Brown Jersey Heifer, coming 2 years old, fresh in spring.
 - 2 Blue Jersey Heifers, coming 2 years old, fresh in spring.
- 18—HEAD HORSES AND MULES—18
- 1 Blue Horse Mule, 5 years old.
 - 1 Bay Mare Mule, smooth mouth.
 - 1 Black Mare Mule, 5 years old.
 - 1 Bay Mare Mule, 8 years old.
 - 2 Brown Mares, 6 and 7 years old.
 - 1 Bay Mare, 8 years old.
 - 1 Black Mare, 5 years old.
 - 1 Brown Horse, smooth mouth.

- 1 Black Horse, gentle, smooth mouth.
 - 1 Mare Mule, coming 2 year old.
 - 1 Horse Mule, coming 2 year old.
 - 1 Black Mare Mule, 3 years old.
 - 1 Bay Mare, 3 years old.
 - 1 Bay Mare, 7 years old.
 - 1 Bay Mare, smooth mouth.
 - 1 Black Mare, smooth mouth.
 - 1 Sorrel Horse Mule, 3 years old.
- IMPLEMENTS
- 1 Two-Row Disc Cultivator, John Deere, good as new.
 - 1 Emerson Lister, cotton attachment, in good shape.
 - 2 Two-Wheel P. & O. Listers. 3 Knife Sleds.
 - 1 John Deere Wagon Box Header.
 - 1 50-Tooth Harrow. 1 Double Shovel Plow.
 - 1 Turning Plow, 11-in. 1 Cart.
 - 1 Bowsher Feed Mill. 1 3-in. Wagon.
 - 1 Heavy Bundle Frame. 1 3/4-in. Mitchell.
 - An assortment of single and double-trees.
- HARNESS
- 5 Sets of Good Leather Harness.
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 - 12 Horse Collars, sizes 17 to 21 inch.
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- MISCELLANEOUS
- 6000 Bundles of Good Cane Fodder.
 - 1 Good Spaulding Buggy.
 - 1 Range Cook Stove.
 - 1 Radio, Round, 100-Egg incubator.
 - 1 Iron Clad, 150-Egg incubator.
 - 1 American Separator. 1 Telephone Box.
 - 1 New Cream Can, 5 gallon capacity.
 - 24 Hens and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$25.00 and under, Cash. Over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser required to make bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$25.00.

THIS IS GOING TO BE A VERY LARGE SALE, SO BE SURE AND BE ON TIME. COME AND BID YOUR JUDGMENT AND WE WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR PRESENCE. ALL GOOD VALUABLE ARTICLES. REMEMBER THE DATE AND TIME OF BEGINNING, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1925, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

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LARGEST TO BE PASSED
IN PEACE TIME

Washington, Dec. 30.—Speeding along at almost an unprecedented clip the house today passed the treasury postoffice supply bill which with its \$763,000,000 total is the largest peace time appropriation measure ever considered by Congress.

Sent to the senate practically without amendment after only two days' consideration, the bill provides, among other things, \$11,000,000 for prohibition enforcement and \$20,000,000 for the coast guard service, half of which would be available during the coming fiscal year for use in curbing rum smuggling.

Other items in the bill include \$2,600,000 for operation of the trans-continental mail service, \$526,373 for maintenance of pneumatic mail tubes in New York city, \$16,656,200 for the customs service, and \$9,103,101 for the public health service.

The fourth of the annual supply bills to go to the senate which so far has failed to act on any of them, the bill's passage cleared the way for consideration by the house late in the week of the army appropriation measure.

All sections of the treasury postoffice bill dealing with mints and assay offices and concerning the upkeep and improvement of public buildings were approved by the house as drafted by the appropriations committee.

Just before final action on the bill, representative Busby, Democrat, Mississippi, moved to recommit the bill to the appropriations committee to have the appropriation for the pay of rural mail carriers raised from \$88,350,000 to \$89,250,000. The motion was lost, 69 to 147.

COOLIDGE HOPEFUL
FOR ARMS PARLEY

Washington, Dec. 30.—The future of the American navy took on a new aspect today with simultaneous expressions of opinion from both the White House and the house naval committee as to what should be the first step in that direction.

Just as the house committee decided to begin an inquiry into the needs of the navy, it was revealed that President Coolidge still is hopeful that another international arms limitation conference may be held in 1925.

Although the president is not entirely convinced that such a conference will be possible, he nevertheless is hopeful that an opportune time will arise for such a venture.

The naval committee, in agreeing to a motion for an investigation, took the position that Secretary Wilbur should be given an immediate opportunity to present to congress such recommendations as he might deem expedient.

The action was taken after a stormy session and it was only after much debate that a decision was reached to have Mr. Wilbur appear before the committee January 8 for this purpose.

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MEN BUCKING ICE
IN STREETS

Dr. Frederick Cook, alleged arctic explorer, should have been in Santa Fe this morning to see some real ice and hammered cakes of snow which might have tried his Eskimo dogs and guides.

Snow, which had not been swept off the paved street crossings on the east and west sides of the old palace when the flakes were dry, crisp and crunchy, had formed into two icebergs. Two squads of men with picks and shovels for the past two days have been at work removing it, filling wagons and trucks with the ice cakes.

Crossing this icy embankment has been almost as perilous as Eliza's trip on the floating ice, but be patient, motorist and pedestrian; the men with the picks are making progress. Chief of Police Herrera is on the job directing them.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

County Commissioners

The out-going board of County Commissioners, consisting of G. T. Littlefield, W. O. McCormack and H. C. Scruggs, met Wednesday of this week to clean up all unfinished business and get ready to turn the affairs of the county over to the new board on Jan. 1st.

An election was called for Jan. 12th, for the purpose of electing Justice of the Peace and constables in the various precincts of the county.

The new board has only one change in membership, Uncle Ed Wall of Elida, taking the place of G. T. Littlefield, retiring commissioner.

At the meeting on Wednesday the bonds of the county officers were approved and the election certificates issued.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The report cards were given out just before vacation took some of the joy out of the Christmas holidays. However, Santa was very liberal Friday afternoon at the Christmas tree and sent every one away from school in high spirits.

One week was not vacation enough for some of the students it seems for there are several still away from school, but most of them are back at work this week.

We have a new Freshman, Kit Tisdale, of Richland, who is enrolled in school this week.

We were glad to have a number of the last years Seniors to visit us Monday, all of whom make talks in Assembly, telling us about College life. Those visiting us were: Charles Owens and Harold Sweetland from Simmons College, Inman Freeman from McMurray, Lois Oldham from Dallas, Wayne Morris from the A. & M. College at Las Cruces and Leonard Barton from the State University at Albuquerque.

We were also glad to have Maurine Priddy and Lee Johnson, who graduated from P. H. S. a few years ago. After Assembly a short pep meeting was held in honor of the visitors, showing our pleasure in having them with us again.

DISCOVERIES IN
TEXAS CONFIRM
TURLEY'S BELIEF

In the San Antonio Express of December 21 there is printed an account of the finding of a ledge of granite in Wilson county, Tex., which confirms the opinion given five years ago by Jay Turley of this city that there is a buried range of mountains running through that country. According to the Express, oil men are now busy scouting that territory since the confirmation of the idea that a range of mountains exists there. Mr. Turley predicts that this geological discovery will have a great influence on the oil wildcatting business, not only in southern Texas but in New Mexico and the San Juan basin as well.

In 1919 the existence of a range of mountains in the older underlying crystalline rock formations, covered by the geologically newer sedimentary formations was announced by Turley, then a captain in the army and confined to the army hospital at Fort Sam Houston and San Antonio as a result of disabilities incurred overseas. This announcement of his opinion of the existence of the buried mountains caused much discussion in scientific circles because of the bearing such a range of mountains would have on the collection, retention and production of petroleum in the region around the Gulf of Mexico. This discussion and efforts to prove or disprove the existence of the mountains have continued since Turley left San Antonio.

Turley prepared geological maps and reports upon his discoveries which were published in 1920, and the southwest oilmen's association named the mountains the "Turley" mountains. The theories advanced in connection with the existence of the underground range practically revolutionized former accepted theories in connection with the formation of oil catchment areas in the region surrounding the Gulf of Mexico, as well as extending throughout the world.

Mr. Turley said Monday night that he was proud of the fact that his scientific and physical discoveries have been confirmed so soon after their announcement and that geologists have come more and more to use his theories.—Albuquerque Journal.

IRVIN S. COBB DENIES
REPORT OF HIS DEATH

New York, Dec. 30.—Irvin S. Cobb, like Mark Twain, has had the pleasure of denying a report of his death.

Mark said the rumor about himself was greatly exaggerated. The latter day humorist, in a telegram to the New York World today, from Paducah, Ky., says: "I hate to disappoint any one, but the Chicago report that I am dead is, so far as I can learn, entirely unfounded."

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hale and a crowd of the young people of Hick partook of a big turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ward. In the afternoon the youngsters explored a part of the great salt lake on a kodaking expedition. All returned home tired but happy.

ARCH ITEMS

Well Xmas has come and gone and we are beginning another year. Let each and every one of us try to make this the best year of all and try to build up our community and have the best community in the country.

The program and Xmas tree at the school house on Christmas eve was fine. Everyone especially the children enjoyed it very much.

S. E. Hall made a business trip to Sudan, Texas Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Ward and Eva and Ora Ward spent the holidays at the ranch.

Bro. Barnhill filled his appointment last Sunday. Next Sunday is Bro. Wagners day and also the first Sunday in a new year so lets all start the year by going to preaching.

Joe Bill Thompson left last Tuesday for Lamesa, Texas.

There were several parties during the holidays which the young people enjoyed very much.

Mrs. W. R. Murrill had relatives from Lamesa, Texas visit her last week.

The new lights for the school house came in last Friday. There was singing at the school house Sunday night to try them.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

and

BEST WISHES FOR ALL

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BLUIT

Mr. Bill Perkins made a trip to Portales Friday.

Misses Pearl and Ocie Jacobs and Mr. Herbert Bryant visited at Legion, Texas, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hickman of Legion, Texas, visited in the D. W. Jacobs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Singleton and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall and little son returned home from California where they have been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mobley and little son, Troy visited at the home of Edd Ervins Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. White and Mrs. Noman visited Mrs. D. W. Jacobs Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Sallie and Ocie Jacobs and Mr. Herbert Bryant spent Christmas at Legion, Texas.

Mrs. Viola Mobley and little son, Troy spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs.

Miss Sallie Jacobs visited her sister, Mrs. Viola Mobley a few days last week.

Miss Essie Singleton spent Christmas with her parents.

Misses Jimmie and Agnes Henderson spent Christmas in the J. R. Singleton home.

Miss Beatrice Jacobs visited Mrs. M. A. White Friday afternoon.

Grain dealers in Portales have enjoyed a season of prosperity the past few months. There has been more grain marketed here than ever before, and it is still being hauled in.

Watch Night Service

Wednesday night a watch night service was held in the Methodist church, where a good number watched the old year pass out and the new year come in.

Early in the evening the evening was spent in a social way by all, and at 10:00 o'clock sandwiches and coffee was served. As the hour drew near for the passing of the old year a devotional service appropriate to the occasion was held.

Tourists from the south report a two inch snow at Elida on Wednesday. Kenna reports a very light snow. In Portales the ground was covered very lightly, and Thursday morning the sun was shining bright.

FOUND—Suit Case, owner can get same by describing and paying for this ad.

On Tuesday of this week there came near being a fatal accident when a truck ran over J. R. Sanders. It was an act of providence that he was not either killed or maimed for life. There is hardly a day that passes but Portales escapes a serious accident by the breadth of a hair. A strict enforcement of traffic regulations would prevent many accidents and be a means of safety to the public. It is much better to be safe than sorry. The New Year is a good time to put a traffic regulation into effect.

The suspended sentence has been working overtime this term of the court in Sherman. Four secured suspended sentences Tuesday. This is one law passed with good intentions that should be repealed says the Sherman Democrat.—Plains Journal.

Hung jury seems to be more in style now.

Cotton Growers' Notice!

After this week this gin will run only on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week until further notice.

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