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Big Democratic Convention Votes Portales As Royal Entertainers

The big state democratic convention which was held in Portales, was voted the most harmonious meeting ever held in the state.

Delegates began arriving Friday afternoon, and by night around two hundred had been registered and housed.

Owing to the limited hotel accommodations, the houses of the town were thrown open and the visitors provided with room and breakfast.

The convention was opened at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning with an invocation by Rev. Lott, State chairman, Hon. W. A. Keleher, president.

Following the invocation, Maurice Klein, gave a tenor solo, "America" followed by "Oh Fair New Mexico."

C. M. Compton, Junior, introduced the speakers, the first being introduced, the Man with the Red Necktie, the Hon. Coe Howard, who proceeded to give the welcome address with tears in his eyes and voice.

Mr. Howard's beautiful picture in describing the degree of welcome extended by Portales to the visitors, ere he was through made every visitor feel that it was indeed good to be here.

Mayor R. O. Bryant extended the key of the city to the visitors, telling them that everything was open to them, and inviting them to make the town theirs while here.

Hon. David Chaves of Albuquerque gave the response to the welcome, and right here we will say that Albuquerque may well be proud of this brilliant young lawyer and orator.

Next came the keynote speech by the Hon. Richard H. Hanna of Albuquerque.

For an hour and a half you could have heard a pin drop in the large auditorium, while Judge Hanna reviewed the work of the present administration, showing where the waste had been which made the present high tax level.

After the address of Judge Hanna a big barbecue was served the visitors.

In the afternoon session came the appointment of committees. Following this report came the election of state chairman, national committeeman and national committeewoman.

There were three candidates for state chairman—Clinton P. Anderson and E. B. Swope, both of Albuquerque, and W. A. McCullough of Roswell. On the first ballot Swope got 45 votes, McCullough 1-3 and Anderson 29-2-3. On the second ballot Swope came within one vote of being elected, polling 56 votes, to 55 for McCullough and five for Anderson. Several parties began voting for McCullough, and Dona Ana county, which placed Swope in nomination, moved the election of McCullough by acclamation, which was done.

W. A. Keleher, retiring state chairman, had placed Anderson in nomination, and Charles Gilbert Roswell had brought forward the candidacy of McCullough.

On the first ballot Hanna got 105 votes, Hunker 132 and Seligman 106, which was not a majority for any of the candidates. But McKinley county, which had voted for Hunker, switched to Hanna, followed by Torrance, Sierra, Santa Fe, Grant and Eddy, and then a motion by David Chaves of Santa Fe, seconded by San Miguel county, the election of Hanna was unanimous.

The balloting on national committeewoman, began with Mrs. K. H. Henry Meacham of Albuquerque, Mrs. A. A. Jones of Las Vegas, Mrs. W. F. Kirby of San Juan county, and Mrs. C. L. Collins of Las Vegas, as candidates.

The first ballot resulted: Meacham, 75; Jones, 132 1-2; Collins, 1-2; Kirby, 219. The second ballot: Kirby, 255 1-2; Jones, 85; Meacham, 143; Meacham, 67 1-2. Mrs. Meacham and Mrs. Collins withdrew in favor of Mrs. Kirby and after the third ballot begun, Mrs. Kirby withdrew asked the convention to elect Jones by acclamation. Her request prevailed.

Mrs. Meacham had been placed nomination by John F. Simms of Albuquerque, Mrs. Collins by Mr. Noble of Las Vegas, Mrs. Kirby by A. L. Zinn of Gallup, and Mrs. Jones by Eugenio Romero of San Juan county.

A night session which did not turn until 11 o'clock, the convention elected the following twelve delegates to the national convention at Houston, to cast one vote each:

First district: David Chaves, Jr.

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Portales Suffers \$6,000 Blaze On Tuesday Morn.

BURLESON & CUTLER GROCERY COMPLETE LOSS; WARMICA-HUNTER POOL HALL, FIELDS AND BONNER ARE BADLY DAMAGED.

Completely destroying the stock and fixtures of the Burleson & Cutler Grocery and Market establishment on State street, east side of the square at 4:20 o'clock Tuesday morning, fire of unknown origin was eating its way into the Warmica and Hunter pool hall and the haberdashery of Fields & Bonner when the alarm was sounded and only the quick and efficient response of the local fire department saved Portales from one of the most disastrous fires in its history.

The blaze had gained a great headway when discovered and it is not possible to determine just where it started. When the department arrived and went into action the interior of the Burleson & Cutler grocery was a mass of flames and they had greatly damaged the interior of the Warmica & Hunter pool hall on the north. The firm of Fields & Bonner, to the south, suffered much damage from smoke and some from fire and water.

None of the damaged parties had opened for business when the fire started and as it seemed to come from between the ceiling and the roof of the Hardy building, occupied by the grocery and pool hall, authority is unable to determine the cause. There were no fires in either of the buildings.

Smoke was boiling from the front of the Hardy building and flames were leaping high into the air when firemen arrived, and with two big streams of water from the pumpers, immediately brought the blaze under control.

Only a wood partition separated the two firms in the Hardy building and the fire made very short work of moving through, gutting the entire south half. Apparently the whole space in this building between ceiling and roof was in flames before the alarm was given, for when firemen started water on the conflagration it looked bad for Portales business district, these buildings centering one of the city's busiest blocks. However, the fact that there was very little breeze, and that Portales is now protected with the most modern equipment obtainable, manned by a well trained force of fighters, made it possible for the department to at once check the fire. It was the first major fire since the arrival of the big truck purchased by the city a short time ago, and the business-like manner and ability of the boys is due much praise.

The Fields & Bonner furnishings store was heavily damaged by the smoke, and suffered some from water when the fire entered the front of the building, the heat breaking the heavy plate glass windows. Articles in the show windows were given a thorough drenching.

One big glass in the pool hall of Robertson Bros., joining Fields & Bonner on the south, was crashed by the heat but no damage was done to the interior.

The estimated loss is: Burleson & Cutler, loss \$5000; insurance \$1-500; Warmica and Hunter, loss \$800 with \$1,500 insurance; Hardy building, loss not known; insurance \$3000. Ray Bonner of Fields & Bonner, stated that his loss is yet undetermined. The building which housed this firm is understood to be owned by a Mr. Butler, but the damage and insurance are not known.

Dehoney Wins the Championship

An article in the Waxahachie (Tex.) Daily Light gives the account of the Ellis county golf tournament in which "Bliss" Robert Dehoney, mayor of Italy, Texas, took the laurels and lambasted his two opponents in a hard fought match in cow-pasture pool. In speaking of Bob, the Light says: "Dehoney, in winning before a rival gallery, finished the match with no one enemy. He matched his fine play with the conduct of a true gentleman. He plays the game hard, but he plays it fair and courteously. Unassuming, retiring, but at the same time cordial and friendly at the most trying moments, the new champion is a true personification of the gentleman golfer."

Robert Dehoney was at one time a Roosevelt county citizen, having resided in our sister city to the southwest, Elida. Mr. Dehoney has quite a number of friends in Portales. He is a brother to Miss Bea Dehoney of this city.

Geo. Armijo of Santa Fe Exposes Rep. Corruption

One feature of the night session of the democratic convention was a speech by George Armijo, a reformed republican of Santa Fe.

Mr. Armijo told of the inner workings of the republican party and gave his reasons for joining the democrats.

He stated that there was no republican party in New Mexico—only a Holloman-Otero combination.

Armijo brought the convention to laughter many times by his thrusts at the republicans in New Mexico. One of the best was his telling of a story he said was told to him by Miguel Otero, when he was territorial governor. The governor had gone to Washington to see Roosevelt, he said, in the interest of statehood. Roosevelt told him he was against statehood for New Mexico, that New Mexico would be better off as a territory, that he feared the bad influence the judiciary of the state would have in a political way in the state.

"Roosevelt," Armijo said, "eighteen years ago was anticipating the arrival of Judge Reed Holloman in New Mexico."

At another point, when lambasting the republican bosses in New Mexico, Armijo brought the house down by saying that "every time Ed Otero took snuff in Los Lunas Judge Holloman sneezed in Santa Fe."

Portales Convention One Of The Best Yet Delegates Asert

No town in New Mexico the size of Portales has ever been honored with a state convention, and according to those in attendance, no town has ever treated the delegates more royally than did Portales. It is claimed to be one of the most successful conventions in the history of the party. Over 450 were present and at some sessions more than 1,000 persons attended.

"Convention Day" was really inaugurated on Friday night when street frolic was given on East Main street between the New Mexico Drug store and McDonald and Son Confectionery. And on Saturday evening another frolic was given, the street was roped off and one of the largest crowds to be seen in Portales in many days was present. The merriment lasted until the stroke of midnight.

The local chamber of commerce and the citizens are to be congratulated on the way in which this convention was handled. The sun came upon Saturday morning and saw Portales in gala attire; flags and bunting adorned the streets and each business house supported a sign of welcome and an invitation to "make yourself at home." In fact, Portales had on Fourth of July dress. Visitors flooded the cafes and drug stores and the hotels were compelled to say "there ain't no more"; but all were cared for in the liberal way in which the citizenship opened the doors of their homes and filled all spare rooms. It can be said, truthfully, that Portales knows no bounds when the subject of making visitors feel at home is brought up.

Sheriffs Perfect A State Organization

The Sheriffs of New Mexico met in Portales on Friday May 18th and prefected a state organization. The following were in attendance: Fred J. Voorhes, assistant district attorney of Raton.

W. B. Davis, sheriff, Raton.

J. P. Brooks, sheriff, Ft. Sumner.

Fent Stalling, special agent for the Santa Fe railroad, Clovis.

W. H. Shaffer, deputy sheriff Dora.

J. H. Bond, chief of police, Portales.

C. C. Pendl, deputy sheriff, Portales.

J. R. Pondexter, sheriff, Portales.

J. C. Compton, assistant district attorney and C. M. Compton, district attorney, Portales.

S. T. Jernigan, denocratic nominee for sheriff of Roosevelt county.

J. R. Pondexter was chosen chairman of the temporary organization, and Fent Stalling, secretary.

An executive committee of 5 was decided upon to perfect the state organization. On this committee, were appointed J. P. Brooks and W. B. Davis, the other members of this committee to appointed later.

J. C. Compton was appointed as a committee of one to confer with the district attorneys of the state.

The meeting adjourned to be called later, the place of meeting to be names in the call.

Baby Boy Drowns In A Small Pool

The young son of M. E. McNutt, aged about one year, was drowned at 2:30 Monday evening while playing in the yard at the home of his grandfather, Don Griffith, near Floyd. The child was playing by the windmill in the backyard, and the tank, in overflowing, had made a small pool of water near its base, in which the child fell and was drowned. A call was sent to local physicians who made the trip to Floyd in quick time but arrived too late to be of aid, as he was dead some time before their arrival, according to reports. The news was unable to obtain the name.

The boy's mother is dead and he had been making his home with his grandparents, the Griffiths, at Floyd for some time, his father living in California. The body is being held, it is understood, pending the arrival of the father, and as yet no funeral arrangements have been made.

LUPERS GIVEN FAREWELL

A banquet was given last night in the Sanders building on Colorado street by the American Legion Post and Auxiliary as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luper, who left this morning by auto for Dallas to make their home. Mr. Luper, who has been manager of the Universal Motor Company, the Ford dealers in Portales, has been one of the city's most public-spirited business men and it is with much regret that we see him go. He holds the position of commander of the local post of the Legion.

Fred states that he is sorry to leave Portales and the Portales people, but that he believes the move is for the best. He says that he is not leaving a bad town for a good one, but is leaving the best town in New Mexico for a good one in Texas.

Mrs. Luper has been very prominent in social and civic affairs in Portales and will be much missed by all. Herman Luper, who has been connected with the Universal assumes the duties of manager of that firm.

COUNTY MILLINERY SCHOOL COURT HOUSE 25 AND 26

Miss Sara Kerr county extension agent of Roosevelt County, will hold a County Millinery School at the court house in Portales on Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26.

The afternoon of Friday, May 25th, will be devoted to demonstration of the use of horse hair and straw braids. Instruction will also be given in making paper hat blocks.

The entire day Saturday will be spent in instruction problems.

This will be the last millinery meeting before fall. You are invited.

Legion To Mark Veteran Graves

The Hubert Malone Post, Kenna, and the Jacob Self Post, Elida, of the American Legion, will mark the graves of World War Veterans at the local cemeteries on Memorial Day, May 30.

We will meet at the Elida cemetery at 11 a. m., at Kenna at 2 p. m. and at Spillman's chapel at 4 p. m.

Everyone is invited to come and join with us in paying due respect to the nation's honored and glorious dead. All Legionnaires are hereby requested to be present.

Benj. H. Bayliff, Adjt.

PORTALES MAKES GOOD

Democratic delegates to the Portales convention are still talking of the good time they had in Portales. They are much impressed by the preparations made for their comfort and entertainment.

Citizens of Portales, thru hospitality and good management, put their city on the map as an ideal convention center. They saw their opportunity and they made the most of it. They demonstrated the value of community teamwork and they will profit in more and better conventions.—State Tribune of Wednesday.

Southeast N. M. Gets More Good Rainfall

Roswell, May 22.—Additional rains have fallen over a wide area of southeastern New Mexico making rain conditions in this section of the state better than for many years, according to veteran stockmen of the eastern section of the state. Grass is everywhere getting green and cattle and sheep are in excellent condition, according to livestock men here.

Fire Razes Seven Buildings In Wink, Owned by Portales Men

Commencement Is Well Attended

MANY PEOPLE ATTEND THE PROGRAM ON COMMENCEMENT NIGHT, MAY 22.

A great crowd was present at the high school auditorium on last Tuesday night, when diplomas were awarded to fifty students of the graduating class.

The program was opened by the audience singing "America," after which prayer was offered by the Rev. Claud A. Loris, pastor of the First Christian church.

Gus B. Stephenson rendered a violin solo.

Prof. W. Krattil then introduced Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, who made the commencement address on "The Three Important Sources of Learning."

"Commencement Day" was sung by Misses Mae Belle McCarty, Roseane and Creta Herndon and Maxine Pinnell.

E. N. Wheeler, president of the school board, made a short talk, praising the work of Prof. Krattil and H. A. Hunter, who are leaving the Portales schools this year. For seven years Prof. Krattil has headed the Portales school system and Prof. Hunter has been principal of the high school for several years.

The presentation of diplomas was then made by Mr. Wheeler.

Prof. Floyd Golden, newly elected superintendent of schools was introduced by Prof. Krattil and made a brief talk.

Portales high school had a large graduating class this year, 50 members receiving diplomas.

It is unusual that two sisters should hold the honors for the same graduating class as did Misses Roseane and Creta Herndon, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herndon of Portales.

Misses Willie Vale Oldham and Ruby Cooley were honor students of the Juniors; Sophomores, Misses Mildred Disney and Zora Volgamore; Freshmen, Misses Anna Colligan and Jewell Powell.

The exercises of Tuesday night ended the school activities for the year 1922-23.

Ed Ross Buildings Are Rising Rapidly

The double front brick being erected by Ed Ross on his East Main street property between the New Mexico Drug store and the Hunter building is rapidly going up and Mr. Ross states that he expects it to be ready for occupancy within ten to fifteen days. The building is of brick and tile, a tile firewall being placed between the fronts. The floor is of concrete and he is endeavoring to make it as near fireproof as is possible.

Henry Simmons has the contract. Mr. Ross is also erecting two nice little four-room bungalows in east Portales, which will be completed within the next few days.

LEAVE FOR TOUR OF WESTERN STATES

On Wednesday, May 23, Miss Bea Dehoney and Miss Muriel Galloway left by train for a tour of several months in the west. Miss Dehoney and Miss Galloway expect to visit the points of interest in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Washington, California and other states. They will make a stay of some time in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Portland, Seattle, Ogden, and side trips will be taken from each city.

They expect to visit the Yellowstone, Pike's Peak, and in fact see the beauty of Western America. They will return about the first of September.

Visiting Delegates Praise Portales

Portales received many bouquets from the visiting delegates to the state democratic convention.

On every hand could be heard the expressions of pleasure at the treatment and entertainment extended to the visitors.

One visitor from Raton stated that he was told that Portales was a jerk-water station of about 1100 inhabitants and that no accommodations could be found here. He came with hesitancy, but went on the home thoroughly sold on Portales and the Portales people.

OUR HAT IS OFF TO PORTALES

Our hat is off to Portales and her sterling boosters for the manner in which they were hosts to the democratic state convention. The sincerity of the hospitality was far-reaching in its effect upon the convention floor and was felt in the harmony which resulted. Whatever the financial costs, Portales may feel a amply remunerated in the smiles of appreciation and the verbal bouquets of the delegates.

—Clovis Journal.

Cranford Leases The Tourist Cafe

Leroy Cranford, for the past two years connected with the Santa Fe railway company here, has leased the Tourist Cafe on State street from Paul M. Jones, and took charge of same on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Cranford states that beginning next week he will assume the personal management of the Tourist and will be glad to have the general public as his patrons, offering the best of good things to eat at a reasonable price and served in the most sanitary manner.

Broom Corn Outlook

The following reports on the broom corn outlook are taken from The Broom Corn Review:

Lindsay, Okla.—Judging from seed sales up to the present time, this indicates that this district will have the smallest acreage that has been planted in the Lindsay district for a good many years. In by-gone times there has been as much as 10,000 bushels of seed in this district and as much as 8,500 bushels in the Lindsay district proper. Last year there was 5,500 bushels of new and old seed in the district of which 4,700 to 4,800 bushels were planted. Part of this seed was lost as usual in floods and washouts.

This year it is estimated that 4,800 bushels of seed is available which includes 820 bushels of old seed that was left from last year and 100 bushels shipped from other point. At this time there is at least 830 bushels left in the district and seed sales have dwindled to almost nothing. A considerable amount of seed had already been lost on account of the heavy rain in April and an unusual cold spring and it looks as if it will be rather difficult to supply seed for any replanting.

Marlow, Okla.—The acreage will be no more than in 1922 and the seed inquiry indicates that it will be more than in 1922 and the Elk City, Okla.—The acreage in this district will be light, probably not half what was last year, unless the heavy rain should spoil and damage the cotton stands too late to replant the cotton.

Liberal, Kan.—There is very little said here about planting and no call for seed. It looks now like the acreage would be light in this country.

Mrs. W. H. Catt Is Recovering in Clovis

Mrs. W. H. Catt, who was operated on at the Baptist hospital in Clovis Wednesday, May 16, for appendicitis, is recovering nicely and this is an occasion of rejoicing for her many Portales friends. Being a citizen of several years residence in this city, she is well known and loved by all Portales.

Mrs. Catt stated to a News representative at the hospital Wednesday afternoon that she had often heard that those coming from under the influence of an anesthetic, should they be singers were singing, the whistlers whistling and the talkers talking. Having often times been told that she loved to talk, Mrs. Catt would have her Portales friends know that she said not a word.

It is expected that she will be able to return home in eight or nine days, and this is indeed good news. The Portales Valley News is missing her, not only in the light of a good friend, but as an efficient, dependable news reporter.

PRIDDY & FOOSHEE AND C. V. HARRIS SUFFER BIG FIRE LOSS ON WEDNESDAY EVENING IN 6 O'CLOCK OILTOWN FIRE.

Word received here this morning states that four buildings owned by J. B. Priddy, including the Priddy & Fooshee branch house, and three buildings owned by C. V. Harris, center of the Winkler county oil fields, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. The fire, the origin of which is not known but which started under the porch of the Manhattan Cafe building, owned by Mr. Harris, completely destroyed the seven buildings in a short time, and was halted after it had burned the side of a building owned by Capt. A. E. Lang of Floyd. According to telegrams received by Priddy & Fooshee and Mr. Harris here, Seth Morrison, manager of the Wink branch, saved the majority of the merchandise from the Priddy & Fooshee dry goods house, but all was badly damaged. Mr. Harris states that there was some insurance on all buildings, but the amount was not given. Mr. Priddy and family left yesterday morning for a vacation trip, going from here to Weatherford, Texas, and a message was sent him there this morning, by Mr. Harris, who says that he will probably go to Wink as soon as word is received from Mr. Priddy.

From information received this morning, the seven buildings owned by the Portales men were the only ones burned in the fire. The buildings housed the Manhattan Cafe, owned by S. Street of Elida, but the business was under lease to a party whose name we were unable to ascertain; the cafe of Dick Prince of Portales, and the Couch Furniture company, all in the Harris buildings, and the Priddy buildings contained the branch house of Priddy & Fooshee Dry Goods Company, two groceries, and a barber shop. The news at press hour was not in possession of the names of the operators, nor whether or not any of the stocks and fixtures of these firms, with the exception of Priddy & Fooshee, was saved.

C. V. Harris, Priddy & Fooshee Co., J. B. Priddy and Dick Prince of Portales, Capt. Lang of Floyd, and S. Street of Elida are the only Roosevelt county parties affected by the blaze, according to last reports here. None of the buildings were of brick.

The Grade School Program Enjoyed

The program of the grade school given in the auditorium of the high school last Thursday evening drew a large crowd and the many present enjoyed the numbers to the fullest. Crepe paper costumes, which were worn by the ones taking part in the operetta, were very nicely made and each participant carried his or her part in a manner which showed much training. The affair was pronounced a success by all who attended and it is to be regretted that every citizen was not present.

The Revival

Evangelists Stewart and Spindler are not sensationalists, but they are certainly receiving fine recognition in the revival now being held at the Methodist church. Nothing short of the democratic convention is receiving so much attention.

The spirit of the services is appealing to the young and old alike. Pastor Thurston wishes us to report the all-denominations and community-wide invitations to these meetings. There is preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. and young people's meetings at 7:15; and also community prayer meetings at 3:00 to 3:30 and junior meetings at 4:00 o'clock.

WHY THE EDITOR LAUGHED

The editor is helping himself to a big laugh. He had a letter from a home merchant urging him to roast folks who trade out of town. What's so funny about that? It's written on a letterhead printed out of town.—Sandusky, (O.) Tribune.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times September 12, 1916.
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Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.

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Western New Mexico Press Association

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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1 Year \$1.50
6 Months \$1.00
3 Months50

OUT OF NEW MEXICO

1 Year \$2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico \$2.50

By the absence of the editor, who is vacationing in Tennessee, the operator for the News is permitted to occupy the exalted position of editor for a few short days. We will be allowed to place our feet on the roll top and smoke cigars—provided we can find where he hid them. For the past several years our work has kept us in the mechanical department of the newspaper office, and the place of editor and advertising manager is a little foreign to us right now. We are "rusty" on outside work, news gathering, ad soliciting and thing of that nature. But we intend to do our utmost in giving our readers a new paper, and ask the co-operation of the public. If you should know a news item, please call 83 and your interest will be appreciated. Our wish is that neither the paper nor the public will be forced to suffer during the absence of ye editor.

We have heard of the law of the north the blue law and Roy Bean, "the law west of the Pecos," but on last Friday we had an opportunity to come in close touch with "the law of New Mexico," when the sheriffs of this state met in Portales for the purpose of completing organization of the New Mexico Sheriffs' Association. The big hats and five-point stars were in evidence—the bulging hips very absent. New Mexico sheriffs are fine fellows, and Sheriff Poindester is to be commended for taking the lead in promoting an organization of this kind.

Next week the invitation of Governor Dillon for that organization to hold its 1929 meeting in New Mexico will be presented to the National Editorial Association which convenes for three days in Memphis, Tennessee, beginning on Monday morning. This association's membership is made up of newspaper men from all parts of the nation, each of which is owner or is financially connected with an American newspaper. To secure the next meeting of this body would mean that the week following would see New Mexico advertised in every paper represented at this meeting. It would mean excellent advertising to our state and would serve to place the future and the possibilities of New Mexico before the nation; it would mean a new selling New Mexico—and that is something that each



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Announcements

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For District Attorney (Ninth Judicial District)—
J. C. (CLEVE) COMPTON

For State Representative (Roosevelt and De Baca Counties)—
COE HOWARD

For County Clerk—
JOHN W. BALLOW

For Tax Assessor—
SAM J. STINNETT
(For Re-Election)

For County Superintendent of Schools—
J. R. SHOCK
(For Re-Election)

For County Treasurer—
CASS LYONS

For Sheriff—
S. T. (TOM) JERNIGAN

For Commissioner Dist. No. 1—
J. B. CRAWFORD

For Commissioner, District No. 3—
PAUL EMINING

For Commissioner, District No. 2—
J. L. FAXTON

For Probate Judge—
IKE HUGHES

citizen should be vitally interested in. California, Florida, Minnesota and other states have large delegations at the meeting who will put their pleas before the association in a great way. The annual meeting of the N. E. A. would count much for any state.

Not so many Southerners know that Decoration Day originated in the South and that the national holiday with its sombre loftiness was first made a national order by General Logan, Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in 1868. According to history, Mrs. Logan had been to Richmond on a visit and while there viewed the desolation of the nearby country, with its thousands of Confederate graves, and was deeply moved by the fresh and faded decorations of flowers—a tribute from the survivors of the great civil war and its attendant ravages. Mrs. Logan vividly detailed these scenes of mutual gloom to the result that General Logan issued an order calling on the communities throughout the jurisdiction of the G. A. R., to set aside May 30th, 1868, for the purpose of visiting the cemeteries of the land and laying a tribute of flowers to those who had passed to the Great Beyond. Since that time May 30th has been annually proclaimed Decoration Day in the United States. It is a beautiful custom and is complimentary to the civilization of this nation.—Clarendon News.

78 PER CENT OF EVERY COMMUNITY READS NEWSPAPERS

We are "lifting an editorial from Greater Amusements, Minneapolis. While the following editorial was written from a showman's angle, it applies to every business:

"It is a recognized fact by all experts that newspaper advertising is the most effective and most essential of all the forms of publicity that have developed. Stunt advertising, trick exploitation and other forms of attention arresters have their places in the general scheme, if they are properly handled. But they must have for their foundation a solid, sensible newspaper advertising campaign.

"According to statistics newspapers are read by 78 per cent of every community. It is a member of the family, it has the confidence and respect of its readers. It reflects and helps to create local prosperity conditions. It is the absolute barometer of local conditions. Newspaper advertising is read, digested and respected."—Kandall, Wisconsin, Keystone.

By a vote in the Methodist general conference at Kansas City, a movement was started to unite the Presbyterian, Congregationalist and Methodist churches. Why is it most certain that the Methodist church and the Methodist church South, will be able to get together within a few years. The movement is a good one, and should be approved by all clear thinking people. Just why there should be a half

dozen poorly supported churches in a town not large enough to support more than one good church is being carefully considered by the laymen, who is expected to foot the bill. There is getting so little difference in the fundamentals of churches that any real Christian ought to be able to worship in most any really Christian Church. Yet, the quickest way to start a fight is to question one's right to believe as he chooses about religious questions, and this is not written with the object of starting a religious discussion.—Canyon, Texas News.

NEW JUDEA AND THE TREE

The tree is the symbol of the Jewish settlement in Palestine. It is expressive of the new Jewish life out of which is some day to grow a strong Jewish Community, from which, so it is hoped, there is to radiate a cultural influence over Jewery everywhere.

The custom in ancient Palestine was to plant a tree whenever a child was born, the growth of the one becoming symbolic of the growth of the other. Thus grew the ancient forest of Israel, and for a man to be able to live "under his vine and fig tree" was to attain the greatest happiness in life.

In the modern rehabilitation of Palestine, this custom is being revived. Through the Jewish National Fund, the tree has again assumed a towering, emblematic position. The tree has even been suggested, with only purewhite as its background, for the flag of the New Judea.—California Jewish Review.

DO THE PEOPLE WANT IT

This pandering to a low instinct on the assertion that it is what the people want is an insult to the people generally. It is not true that newspapers, theaters and moving pictures are compelled to depict the beast in order to gain an audience. These forces could combat the increase of crime and lift the thoughts of the public to the good, the true and the beautiful if they would, and each of them in its particular avenue has the choice of appealing to the man or the beast.

The argument that the public demands that the mark of the beast be recognized as a matter of business is met by many manifestations that the public will and does give liberal support to cleanliness in thoughts and utterance. Clean publications, clean dramas, clean moving pictures find a patronage unquestioned, liberal and satisfied, happy in the fact that they need not apologize for the reading or the presence.—Lubbock Avalanche.

STEALING SICK SOLDIERS' PROPERTY

In the last Six years of Harding and Coolidge, their Secretary of the Interior and their Attorney General have both been charged in the United States Courts with conspiracy against the people, and their Secretary of the Navy resigned on account of this too close connection with such charged conspiracy.

Another high official, Charles W. Forbes, was put in charge of the Veterans' Bureau for sick and disabled soldiers. He carried out his trust by stealing the property for the soldiers committed to his care. He was convicted and sent to the penitentiary on this charge.

Another high Republican official, Commissioner Penning of the District of Columbia, an appointee of President Coolidge, was discovered to have collected fees totaling \$100,000.25 for acting as guardian for unfortunate ex-service men who were in St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the insane in Washington and to have charged 25 per cent commission for the premiums on his guardian bonds which he himself wrote.

There were indignant demands for Mr. Penning's resignation. The President ignored them. But Congress investigated the matter and Penning was forced to resign as Commissioner and to cease acting as guardian for ex-service men.

This Secretary of Interior, this Secretary of the Navy, this Attorney General, and this Director of the Veterans' Bureau, and this Commissioner of the District of Columbia were all Republicans appointed to office by the Republican Presidents Hardings and Coolidge.

Republican voters are not crooks. But good honest citizens. Why is this difference in plain honesty between Democratic and Republican officials? Why did these Repub-

lican officials yield to the temptation to make money for themselves out of the property of the sick and disabled war heroes they were appointed to protect?

Because they were not trained in the political principal that "Public Office is a Public Trust." They looked upon it as an opportunity to exploit the people's property and rights. Republican voters do not approve of dishonesty. These things are but the logical result of the Republican theory of government for the benefit of wealth and property of a privileged few instead of for all the people and their property.—By The Missouri Committee For Truthful Political Information.

WORTH MILLIONS UPON MILLIONS IN ADVERTISING WAY

Notice that our good friend J. G. Greaves, of the Portales Valley News, is to attend the meeting of the National Editorial Association in Memphis the latter part of this month, and is to invited this association to hold its session next year in this state.

Every civic organization in this state should wire an invitation to the Memphis meeting in support of Editor Greaves' plea. A meeting of the National Editorial Association in this state would be worth millions upon millions to us in an advertising way, if the editors are shown our natural resources and our wonderful scenery while here.

Kiwanis clubs, Lion clubs, Rotary clubs, chambers of commerce and other civic organizations should provide funds to send several editors to the meeting to help in Portales man land the meeting.—Tucumari News.

Medical Sermonettes

By W. E. LEONARD, M. D.

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"Diet cures more than the lancet." This must have become a saying when bleeding was the fashion for everything, for the lancet is not now regarded as a cure-all. In these days of all manner of schemes of eating this, that and the other thing for health, it may not be inappropriate to speak of the virtue of diet, for the whole subject is widely and variously exploited.

One man cures everything by the eating of uncooked food only, another would have no meat whatever taken into the system, while a third would have all grains and fruits eaten with their jackets or coverings, whether cooked or uncooked, ad infinitum. A score of food journals come out weekly from New York, while many a smaller city from there to San Francisco has a more or less popular organ boasting some form of "diet for health."

All this is confusing to the average man, and to the physicians as well, for the curative line of eating for each special case, requiring a change of diet, lies only in individual choice according to one's tastes and needs. No one list will suit everyone or cure all ailments. The whole matter should be carefully gone over with a sensible physician not a faddist, with enough knowledge of life chemistry to find out what elements are lacking in each special case—no easy or off-hand task.

Bob Hutton, who for the past several days has been the guest of J. D. Smith, left Sunday night for Vaughn.

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COTTON AND GRAIN

(By Harold W. Johnstone)

C. H. Glenn president of the Corcoran chamber of commerce has a little ranch of a section of land, four miles south of Corcoran. This is one of the outstanding ranches in this district, and Mr. Glenn ranch for it is a little better of the outstanding dirt farmers in the Tulare Lake area.

As one drives along the highway and looks down upon this Glenn ranch for it is a little better of the road bed the remark is often made "that is a nice place, neat too, it looks prosperous." And it is, for the land is good and the owner takes advantage of his excellent soil which is made up of Tulare Lake shale, and one could see oyster shells everywhere broken up in the ground.

He had 300 acres in cotton last year and the rest of the section was in grain. He produced 28 sacks Baart wheat per acre. He has had 40 acres in cotton for three years in succession and has never had under two bales to the acre. In 1926 he produced 91 bales on this 4 acres.

On 63 acres in cotton he produced 132 bales of 517 pounds each in 1926. These are not the records but they are consistent crops on large averages and so far above the average it is noticeable. The secret of Mr. Glenn's success is his even soil and the care he gives this soil. Every plant in every row looked the same and every row was identical throughout his acreage. It was a beautiful sight and would have made many a Southerner's eye stick out.

A nice neat camp is on the place for his help and they are needed to pick this crop of over 600 bales of cotton. He believes in giving his help good camping grounds.

Three wells 1,720 feet deep having four stage deep well pumps with 50 h.p. motors supply the water for irrigation. They deliver 1,300 gallons per minute each, which is ample for his needs on this soil. The water stands at 60 feet and the pumps lift it 96 feet. He plows his land and makes a good seed bed before planting either cotton or grain. He believes plowing eight inches deep is best as it loosens the soil all over and the water can penetrate better and does not bake.

There are 24 acres in alfalfa on the place which he uses for feed for his horses and mules. The manure that he gets from the work stables he puts on land which is light in color and lacks humus. In this way he has made these spots very productive.

There are one and one-half miles of 18 inch concrete pipe lines which connect the supply water to the checks and furrows. In this way large heads of water can be run together and thus he saves a great deal in pumping costs.

Asked if two irrigations were enough for cotton, he answered, "Many irrigate too much in my opinion, many not enough, but on our heavy soils two irrigations are ample after a wet winter. The plants grow too much with too much water and the bolls do not open."

He was then asked if he made anything on his ranch, and answered, "I've made more than the average, I believe. I've cleared \$11,000 or more for the last four years."

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sikes of Farwell, Texas, were guests of Mrs. Sikes' brother, Jerry D. Smith, Friday night.

ADVISES AGAINST COTTON SEED MEAL AS CHICKEN FEED

State College, May 17.—No cottonseed meal nor cottonseed in any form should be fed poultry to obtain good storage eggs in New Mexico, says a bulletin issued by E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agricultural here.

"That eggs for storage can be successfully and economically produced under our farm conditions has been proven," he says. "However, in order to do this, there are certain methods which must be followed in order to turn out good storage eggs:

"It is of advantage to produce infertile eggs. It is necessary that the eggs be gathered frequently, stored in a cool place and marketed within a few days after they are laid. Only a limited amount of green feed should be fed the birds."

Don't borrow—subscribe.

Tough on Zeke
"Zeke," said the judge to an old offender, who had been convicted of stealing a hog, "you are fined \$10."
"Judge," said Zeke, "I'm much obliged to you. I've got dat tan-spot right here in mah left-hand vest pocket."
"Is that so?" continued the judge. "Just dig down in your right-hand vest pocket and see if you can find thirty days."

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(Political Advertisement)

Every taxpayer is entitled to know why he is taxed and whether the taxes collected are wisely spent.

You want to know why the state tax levy has been increased in the Dillon Administration from \$5.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to \$7.80.

The belief is steadily cultivated that high taxes are due to state extravagance. The fact is that the great bulk of the taxes are levied for county, city and local school purposes. The taxes in Bernalillo County, to say nothing of the Albuquerque city taxes, are \$1.96 per \$1,000 higher than in 1923; in Ed- dy the county increase is \$4.36; in San Miguel \$4.67, and in a number o others the county taxes have had a greater increase than the \$2.30 a \$1,000 levied by the state for 1927.

Some counties decreased their levies. The Taos levy was cut \$2.18, the Mora levy \$2.37, the Lea levy leads the list with a reduction of \$3.76, or from \$21.99 to \$18.23. Catron took a cut of \$1.55 and Socorro \$1.55.

Generally the county levies are from two to three times the sum levied by the state.

WHY THE STATE INCREASE
As previously pointed out, the Hannett Administration left a deficit of \$378,541.73. Deficits like all other debts, must be paid.

The law of 1921, authorizing a bond issue of \$2,000,000 to meet Federal Aid, provided for a sinking fund of \$50,000 a year, the first levy for which was to be made in six years. Thus the Dillon Administration had to levy for \$80,000 in 1927.

The Dillon Administration, in its first year, had to levy for \$458, 541.73, for which it was in no wise responsible.

NEEDS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS
New Mexico is a growing s a e. The state institutions must have more buildings and larger main- tenance appropriations, or students must be turned away.

Not to sustain the institutions of higher learning would work a great financial hardship on the average family with sons and daughters to educate. The expense of traveling to and from an eastern institution is almost as much as combined room, board and fees to any one of our state schools.

The rich can afford to spend from \$1,500 to \$4,500 a year on the college education of a son or daughter. People of moderate means, or less means, can afford no such expense.

New Mexico's educational institutions had begged, legislature by legislature, for adequate build- ings. More maintenance funds were imperative. The Dillon Administration wisely provided, we think for necessary buildings and maintenance.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Study the list of appropriations, herewith given, and see if any one of them should be smaller: Uni- versity of New Mexico, \$120,000; New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, \$77,000; New Mexico School of Mines, \$37,000; New Mexico Normal School, Silver City, \$71,850; New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas, \$81,000; Spanish-American Normal School, El Rito, \$25,000; New Mexico Mil- itary Institute, Roswell, \$52,500; New Mexico Asylum for Deaf and Dumb, \$37,000; New Mexico In- stitute for Blind, \$54,000; New Mexico Insane Asylum, \$135,000; New Mexico Reform School, \$29, 000; Miners' Hospital, \$7,500; Mu- seum of New Mexico, \$27,500; Girls' Welfare Board, \$19,000; Home and Training School for Mental Defectives, \$37,500.

ELKINS A BELIEVER IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY

M. Elkins, who lives seven miles west and two north of Portales, was in Monday and stated to a News representative that they had quite a twister in his neighborhood Sunday afternoon. He says the whirlwind almost lifted the top from his barn and that shortly after a small amount of hail large enough to stampede his cattle fell. Mr. Elkins moved to his present lo- cation 2 weeks ago from a place 18 miles northwest of Elida. He is at present milking 33 head of Jersey cows which he claims takes about three or four hours per day, and in the past week has cleared \$9.40 per day above the expense of herd. he says he has lived in this part of the country for 21 years and would not swap his present place for anything in other parts. Having paid a reasonable price for his land a short time ago, he claims he would not sell right now for three times the purchase price.

Misses Janie V. Hamon and Allie Warnica left Wednesday for a few days visit in Goldsboro, Tex.

Gorilla Fussy About His Sleeping Place

The main apparent preoccupation of the male gorilla is fighting for the continued possession of his wives. As the family party moves along through the forest, rarely sleeping twice in the same spot, there is every sign of the business of making beds. For the gorilla has at least this in common with his human cousins that he likes and demands a comfortable sleeping place and, what is more, he prefers to make his sleeping arrangements well before darkness falls.

For this purpose paternalism bends down saplings and covers them with leafy branches while the members of his harem, who are sent up neighboring trees, make each her own bed in a suitable fork by breaking off branches within her reach. Their beds are never very high up—never too high for the old man to be able to keep his eye on them. You may find chimpanzees nesting in the treetops, but never gorillas.

Once I had a chance of studying this proceeding. I made my camp close to two parties of gorillas. My own bed was made in five minutes, but the gorillas took twenty minutes to finish theirs to their liking, and probably were more comfort- able than I. They are certainly very fastidious in this matter. Even when they remain in the same spot for a few days they make fresh beds every night, sometimes even in the same trees as the night be- fore, but in other forks.—Dr. N. A. Joyce Sharp, in the Continental Edi- tion of the London Daily Mail.

"Lost Chord" Dear to Heart of Composer

Arthur Sullivan sketched out the complete setting of "The Lost Chord" while he sat by the death bed of his brother, Frederic. It was his last composition for many months. The song, when published, swept the world, and the inevitable penalty of popularity followed—it was parodied, to Sullivan's disgust. He wrote to the parodist:

"I wrote 'The Lost Chord' in sor- row at my brother Fred's death. Don't burlesque it."

Sullivan gave one of his manu- script copies of "The Lost Chord"—those scribbled notes that had come from the depth of his suffer- ing—to his lifelong friend, Mrs. Ronalds, a famous American hostess living in London. She was a very gifted amateur singer and Sullivan openly said that she alone brought tears to his eyes with his own notes. Mrs. Ronalds' rendition of "The Lost Chord" was famous. King Edward—then prince of Wales—once remarked that he would travel the length of his future king- dom to hear Mrs. Ronalds sing "The Lost Chord."

When she passed on the manu- script was, by her instructions, buried with her.—Kansas City Star.

The Lesson

If youth, with all its progressive- ness and buoyancy, could only learn one great lesson that comes with advancing years, so much disillu- sionment and unhappiness would be prevented. If youth could only learn, while it is still youth, that there are certain fundamental things which it cannot do and "get away with," certain things that must be done and must not be done, cer- tain things that are not only con- ventional but essential, half the tears of boyhood and girlhood would never flow.—Grove Patter- son, in the Mobile Register.

His Recovery

"At one point in my career I was given up by seven doctors to die," stated Uncle Feebles. "The three local physicians gave me up, and then four doctors from farther away gave me up in rotation, each from his favorite incurable disease. Later they all gathered around in solemn conclave and gave me up in unison from seven different mal-adies for which the medical profes- sion knows no cure. Soon after, because they were letting me alone, I got well on my own hook."—Kan- sas City Times.

Harnessing Tides

The most practical system as yet suggested for harnessing the tides is the basin system, because it per- mits large scale installation. It consists of one or more basins cut off from the sea by dams. As the tide rises and falls gates permit the maintenance of differences of level water between the basin and the sea, or between one basin and an- other during part of the tidal cycle. These differences in level produce the necessary heads of water for production of power through tur- bines and auxiliary machinery.

Small Demand for Horses

Automobiles, trucks and tractors are supplanting the horse to such an extent in Australia that the steeds are being sold for next to nothing. At a recent horse fair at Farnworth, the highest prices paid were between \$5 and \$10 a head. One farmer shipped 20 horses, and after all charges including freight had been paid, he received \$1.87 in full. Had the auctioneer not re- mitted certain unloading and driv- ing charges, the farmer would have owed him money.

Flag for Army Dead

Until recently the American colors were draped about a sol- dier's coffin, regardless of his rank, yet only an officer of the rank of major or higher was entitled to have his cortege preceded by the regional and national flags. The regulations now prescribe that at all military funerals, without dis- tinction of rank, the colors, when available, shall be displayed and be carried with the escort.

National Democratic Convention To Meet Houston June 12

Delegates and visitors to the national democratic convention, which meets in Houston, Texas, June 12, will have an opportunity to view some of the historical spots of the state which has served un- der six flags. Those not familiar with Texas, and especially the southern and south central, part, will have their chance to vi- sit the old missions, battlefields, and forts, where the blood of Tex- as has been many times spilled. In the vicinity of San Antonio will be found many missions and other spots of interest. The old Alamo, well preserved, almost centers the city. In the square at Columbus, county site of Colorado county and only a short distance from the convention city, can be seen the huge live oak tree under which Stephen F. Austin held his first court in Texas. The prisoner was charged with the theft of a yearling and Austin sentenced him to fifty lashes and \$500 fine. After learn- ing that there could not be five hundred dollars obtained between there and the border of Mexico, the prisoner was given the lashes, and dismissed with the warning that another offense would be dis- astrous.

W. E. Wheeler, formerly part own- er of the Southwestern Dispatch at Roswell, made the News office a pleasant call Saturday. Mr. Wheeler was in attendance at the state convention with the Roswell delegation.

Rev. J. F. Grizzle left Tuesday evening for Cloud, New Mexico where he will hold a revival meet- ing.

FARM POULTRY

HATCHABILITY OF EGG INCREASED

Feeding and housing are the most important factors affecting hatchability of eggs, but they are by no means the only ones, accord- ing to G. T. Klein, poultry special- ist at the Kansas State Agricul- tural college. Hens or pullets that have been in long production do not give as high hatchability as birds that are increasing in pro- duction. The most desirable pul- let breeders are those that have been hatched early and that have taken a rest period for a neck- aint.

Alternating the male birds in breeding pens is often very pro- ductive to better fertility. The poultry specialist advises from 15 to 20 females to one male in the light breeds and eight to ten fe- males in the heavier breeds. During cold weather it is best to gather eggs frequently. Tem- perature variations that occur in a heated room where the eggs may be kept are very injurious and in many cases the only reason for a poor hatch. A constant temper- ature of approximately 40 degrees Fahrenheit should be maintained. Klein says it is not necessary to turn eggs while they are being held for hatching if they are placed in an egg case with the small end down. Hatchability de- creases rapidly after the eggs have been kept ten days. Washing is injurious because it removes the "bloom" and causes a rapid evap- oration during incubation. It will pay to candle the eggs before set- ting.

Breeding up a flock is not a dif- ficult matter, maintains Mr. Klein. A small breeding pen of the choicest hens should be kept each year to supply cockerels for the general flock. These hens should be the best producers in the flock and those conforming most closely to standard type and color.

POULTRY ITEMS

Colony houses for winter use in the northern states should be banked with manure or cornstalks.

There's nothing a hen, with her simple tastes, enjoys more than a wallow in dust. It's her own rem- edy for body lice.

Growing chickens and laying hens need green feed the year round to grow best, keep in good health or to lay eggs.

When roup has been routed, the houses and yards need a thorough cleaning and renovating. White- wash or disinfect everything.

Capon will stand confinement very well, will grow quicker, put on weight faster, and will not con- sume much more feed than the average rooster.

The general purpose American breeds are considered the best breeds for capons—Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons.

Poultry keepers who have or can get bright third-cutting alfalfa hay or clean, bright alfalfa meal have a good winter substitute for green feed for the laying flock.

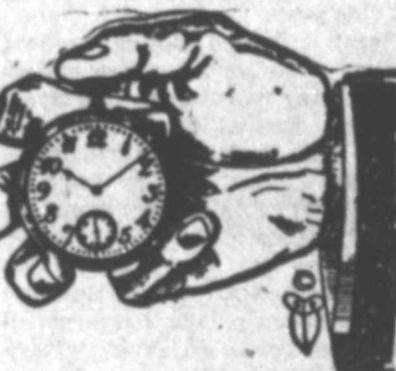
It is best to treat pullets and place them in permanent quarters sometime before they begin lay- ing, to avoid checking egg pro- duction by handling them.

Well fed and sheltered, the Barred Plymouth Rock fully de- serves the reputation they have so long sustained as the ideal, all- round fowl for the farm home.

It has been found true, but is not generally known that tur- keys harbor the little worms which cause the disease of gapes in chickens, although the turkey is not usually affected.

Lots of us neglect the two big little things lime and gravel. Finely ground limestone or crushed oyster shell will supply the first, and the hen must have it to make egg shells. As for the gravel, that's the hen's teeth.

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PORTALES N. M.

Shower for Mrs. Bremer
Mrs. Carl Bremer's class in the Methodist Sunday school gave a shower for her on Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Thurston on State street. Mrs. Bremer, nee Miss Ollie Mae Smith, received many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments were served to the guests and the evening was spent in pleasant conversation.

Birthday Celebration

There was a jolly crowd met Sunday, May 20th, at the home of W. L. Bain to celebrate three birthdays, the 20th being Mr. Bain's, the 23rd being Mrs. Beulah Roberson's and the 25th L. D. Boyd's.

Mr. Boyd is a son-in-law of Mr. Bain and Mrs. Roberson is a sister to Mrs. Bain.

They decided to drive over Sunday morning, bringing well filled baskets, and spread a picnic dinner under the big mulberry trees in the yard. Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Carl Dendy and four children, Claude Smith and two children, J. T. Dendy, L. A. Dendy, and daughter, Miss Ora, of Portales, and Mrs. Harrison of Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Wilson, and three children, Mrs. Beulah Roberson and little son of Summerfield, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyd of Hereford, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bain and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bain and daughter, Miss L. A. Dendy. They looked each other over and Mrs. Harrison said she couldn't see anything that resembled the girl she knew forty-five years ago.—Contributed.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club met Wednesday at the pretty new home of Dr. and Mrs. Hensley. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution. The following program was given:

Paper: "History of Southwest"—Mrs. McNabb.

Reading—Jean Means.

"Out Where the West Begins"—Mrs. Christie.

The next meeting of this club will be held the third Thursday in June, the afternoon to be devoted to discussion and acceptance of the revised constitution and by-laws.

JUDGE MEARS RETURNS FROM FUNERAL OF HIS MOTHER

Judge T. E. Mears returned Sunday from Monticello, Ark., after laying to rest the remains of his mother, Mrs. Virginia Mears who died at the home of her daughter in Shreveport on Tuesday, May 15. Judge Mears was called to her bedside about three weeks ago, and was with her at death, as were all her family of five children, her husband having preceded her about eight years.

Having visited in Portales on several occasions, Mrs. Mears had many friends in Portales who offer condolence to Judge Mears in his sorrow.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop 18

Can it be that baseball has lost its fascination for the American boy? Up at camp We-hin-ha-

pay in the Sacramento mountains, where the Boy Scouts of Eastern New Mexico have their camp a gloomy future is predicted for the National game. In the center of the camp there is a baseball diamond. At the head-quarters there is plenty of baseball equipment, but if the boy this summer do the same as they did last summer there will be practically no use of the diamond or the equipment.

The waning popularity of baseball with the Scouts is however no sign that they have not taken up title-dee-winks. From the first streak of dawn 'til night. The little valley will be alive with bettanned Scouts working and playing. A day in camp is a game into itself. Hikes over the nature trail in search of birds, wild flowers, trees and ferns; building towers and the like; take a plunge into the little pool; making bows, arrows and Indian tom-toms in the work shop; taking rides over the hills on a camp pony with a real cowboy; as keen with interest as any golf fan with a big match; then at night a camp fire, where stories are told that remains long in the dream light of youngsters.

Such is the life at the summer camp for the Boy Scouts of the Eastern New Mexico Council. This summer camp opens June 13th and ends July 15th. There will be three ten day periods. The local Boy Scouts are making arrangements to attend one of the ten day periods, with their Scoutmaster.

LONGS

Longs school closed Friday. Saturday night a program was rendered by the school children which was enjoyed very much.

Miss Myrtle Walker, our teacher left Sunday morning for her home at Floyd. She will be a member of the faculty there for the coming school year.

Miss Lois Pruett came home Thursday. She has been attending school at Clovis the past year and was a member of the graduating class this year.

Several attended Sunday school Sunday. We have Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

Leslie and Ruth Fraze are home this week. They will go back to Portales for graduating exercises Tuesday night.

Several of the young people visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hitt Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Fraze spent Sunday in the L. A. Pruett home. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams were visitors in the home of T. S. Harvey Sunday evening.

Misses Pearl Walker, Floy and Mamie Fraze were the guests of Miss Florence Fullerton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker visited in the Sid Hitt home Sunday.

Mr. Troy Walker visited his grandparents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walker.

Miss Grace Long is spending this week in Portales with her aunt, Mrs. Dora Harrow.

Several attended singing Sunday night. The announcement was made to meet again next Sunday night for singing and for the purpose of organizing a class. Everybody come, we need your help.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Sunday School is falling slightly below the three hundred mark for the past few Sundays but now that the school closing is past, let's carry the flag to the top. Call a friend, a kindred or neighbor and tell them to meet you at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning promptly at 9:45.

The 11 o'clock hour will be given over to a report of the Southern Baptist Convention. In many ways the past convention was the greatest for many years, many items of important business that received only slight notice last year was settled this year to the satisfaction of the great majority of Southern Baptists New Mexico Baptist received due notice during the convention so much so that the 18 missionaries present were glad to wear the New Mexico badge and tell others that they were Baptist of the Sunshine State.

A detailed report will be given at the morning worship hour Sunday. We invite you to be with us. No services will be held Sunday evening because of the Revival now in progress at the Methodist Church.

Joe F. Grizzle, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We earnestly desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their love and assistance during the severe trial of laying our loving daughter and sister to rest; also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest and abide upon each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Susie L. Guss,
Miss Bertha Mason,
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wolford,
and family,
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guss
and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills
and family.

N. M. N. U. To Have Big Parade June 11

Dear "Normal" Friends:
The Alumni Association of the New Mexico Normal University is sponsoring a "Big Parade" to be put on the first day of the Summer School—June eleventh. In this parade we hope to have every car belonging to the School Students belonging to the Summer School Students, Faculty members, of N. M. N. U., boosters in or out of town—in fact, everyone who will swell our ranks in the support of our school.

The parade leaves the Normal at five o'clock, June 11th, passes thru the business section of both towns, and out to a mesa near the "Meadow City" where a huge bon-fire is to be lighted, school songs sung, and a general get-together, get-acquainted frolic is held. No "strangers" allowed; for there won't be any very long.

The cars are to be decorated and a most substantial prize goes to the one having the most beautiful car. A picture of the winner and his car, also of the entire parade will be a big feature in the next Annual put out by the "Normal."

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HIS LAST ROUNDUP

(Clemmie Boone, English 2)
The head-quarters of the N-ranch was crude but picturesque structure of adobe blocks, ivy grown veranda and bleached cotton woods situated near a cluster of red-stone cabins which composed the hamlet. To one who loves the wide open spaces and the great-out-of-door life, it can be said that in all the world there cannot be found a grander view than the outlook down that grey sea of rolling sage, dotted over with green-wood and cattle, down to the black rimmed plateaus far toward the blue and gold rimmed horizon.

One morning in early spring the sun had scarcely risen above the distant hills, and alone his golden light upon the wild uplands, then the cowboys emerged from their bunks dressed in Spanish sombrero, flannel shirts, chaps and bandanas of various hues. Spurs jingled, hearty laughs rang out on the early morning air voices were responsive to gruff orders. It was evident that this was to be a great day at the N-ranch, for the Spring Round-up was always looked forward to with much anxiety.

The band of riders sallied forth, mounted on their wild mustangs, and rode, free as the wind, down the rolling prairie of purple sage to round-up the cattle that roamed those open ranges.

Lenore, the only child of John Hampton, the forman of the N-ranches rode with them. She was a slender girl of eighteen, having hair of gold and dark, expressive blue eyes filled with love and the joy of living. With her golden hair flying in the wind, and her gay laughter floating out on the still morning breeze, it was no wonder that she was still the idol of her father and was loved by all who knew her, especially by Phil Sloan, one of her father's riders. Who was a tall young man with steel grey eyes, dark wavy hair and slightly tanned by the

hot dry winds of the prairie. Phil on this memorable morning, had given to his little sweetheart a red navajo saddle blanket, that he had purchased from the near by Indians, and it was with much joy that he placed it on Lenore's pony the day before this hard day.

The noon day sun shown down fiercely upon the prairie and reflected blindingly upon the bare rock cliffs to the north.

The day grew sultry. Not a breath of wind stirred. Black clouds appeared low above the western horizon, and rumbling thunder could be heard echoing down the ravines.

Lightning flashed repeatedly, and the faces of the riders grew clouded, for they well knew what the oncoming storm might bring. "That thing that instills fear into the heart of every ranger." "A Stampede"

Ere many moments had elapsed, jagged streaks of lightning pierced the ominous rumbling of thunder. As Lenore rode among the cattle, fear gripped the heart of Phil, as he noticed that there was an uneasy milling among the herd and there seemed to be an air which forbode evil. He glanced with sharp observing eyes over the herd to Lenore. He caught a glimpse of the red. Realizing it was the red blanket now trailing to the ground and knowing her life lay in danger, he dash forward at a terrific speed. At this unexpected movement the fear stricken cattle lead by the leaders of the herd hurried themselves forward. Lenore was driven in front of this wild stampede like a leaf driven before an oncoming flood. Phil, a few yards behind her, came riding swiftly and reached her just as her saddle turned and she fell to the ground dragging the red blanket with her. That thing, that is the most hated by the frightened, fear stricken herd and they charged it now like a mighty flood, carrying everything that obstructs its path. Phil swung out from his saddle to raise Lenore from the path of that dreaded herd. His hind cinch snapped asunder and he fell to the ground. He snatched up the blanket and ran across the prairie waving it over his head. He succeeded in his purpose because the maddened cattle saw the red blanket and charge it and in this way Lenore's life was spared. When Phil saw Lenore was safe he dropped the blanket, drew his pistol from his scabbard and discharged them at the leaders. The reports rang out clearly, the leading bull fell dead at his feet, but when the herd had closed all around him and he fell before the onrushing death. The heavens seemed to part

and the storm broke fiercely. Out on the hillside is a lonely grave marked only by a little board with his name upon it. He is one of our unknown-heroes remembered not by students of history but within the hearts of the little ranch girl and her cowboy friends.

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will be paid by me for information leading to the identity of the person or persons who poisoned my German Police dog on Monday night, May 21. All information strictly confidential.

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SOCIETY and Club

Miller-Saylor

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saylor, Clovis, last Sunday at high noon, a wedding ceremony of much interest to Portales, and especially the young folks, was performed by the Rev. Rogers, when he pronounced the words which bound in holy wedlock Miss Myrl Miller, of Portales and Mr. Adria Saylor, of Clovis, the ring ceremony being used. Miss Jeanette Barton of Portales was bridesmaid, and Mr. Marvin Greathouse was best man.

Mrs. Saylor is well known in Portales. She is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Lora Miller and has a host of friends, being very popular with the younger set. Mr. Saylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saylor, is one of Clovis' young business men, being associated with his

father in the produce business there.

The bride was dressed in pink georgette with accessories to match and carried a beautiful bouquet of white rose buds and pink streamers. Miss Barton wore tan with accessories to match.

A one o'clock dinner was served and places were laid for Mrs. Lora Miller, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saylor, the groom's parents; Misses Jeanette Barton and Dorothy Stewart; Messrs. Marvin Greathouse and Cleo Pike, Rev. Rogers and the bride and groom.

The young couple, attended by the best wishes of their many friends in Portales and Clovis, left by train Monday for a honeymoon at the Carlsbad caverns and other points. They will reside in Clovis.

Miss Rowley Entertains

After commencement exercises on Tuesday night, May 22, Miss Mildred Rowley entertained a few friends with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rowley. A lovely time was had by

all, and after the departure of the young men the girls had a slumber party.

The guest list: Misses Della Mae and Norene Yochum, Ruth Carter, Helen Compton, Mary Alice Walton, Mary Jane and Alice Ruth Williams of Hope, Gladys Sutton of Vaughn, Lucile Rowley; Messrs. Eldridge Mears, Byron Perry, Clovis Green, Truman Green, Alvin Kikar, Wesley Little and Johnnie Hendricks.

Turner-Bonner

On Saturday, May 12, at the home of the bride in Albuquerque, Miss Mildred Turner and Mr. Bill Bonner of Portales were quietly married. The bride is well and favorably known in Albuquerque and Mr. Bonner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bonner, who are ranching in the Ft. Sumner country; he is a brother of Ray Bonner, of the Fields and Bonner Man's Store, and will be connected with that firm in the future. The many friends of this young couple are offering congratulations, in which The News is glad to join.

Rainbow Girls

At the meeting of the Rainbow Girls in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, May 17, the election of officers was held with the following result: Hazel Burleson, Worthy Advisor; Nora Belle Grizzle, assistant Worthy Advisor; Ruby Ison, Charity; Cornelia Hunter, Hope; Ora Dendy, Faith.

Ed J. Neer offered a premium to the ones having the best delivery and the best memory work, and Misses Edith Dean and Lorena Carter, respectively, won.

The next meeting of this girls' organization will be held at the hall on Thursday evening, June 7, at which time the new officers will be installed and all appointive offices will be filled. This will also be initiation night. The Rainbow Girls of Clovis have been asked to be present.

Dinner Honoring Miss Norris

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes, on East Main Street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Bernice Hayes entertained with a three course dinner honoring Miss Eileen Norris. A pink and white

color scheme was carried out in the dinner and decorations. The guests were Messrs. J. R. Shock, Martin Stinnett, Ernest Wheeler; Miss Waymah Norris, Mrs. Frank Dice, Jr., of Belen; Miss Leola Hayes, Miss Norris, the guest of honor, and the hostess, Miss Bernice Hayes.

B. Y. P. U. Honors Members

On Monday evening, May 21, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Green was the scene of a party of merriment when the B. Y. P. U. of the Portales Baptist church entertained in honor of the members who were graduating in the Portales high school class of 1933. The evening was much enjoyed by the thirty members and guests present and at a late hour Mrs. Green served dainty refreshments. The guests of honor were: Misses Neda Brownlee, Helen Compton, Wilda Rogers, Grace Evans and Mildred Rowley; Messrs. Byron Perry and Eldridge Mears.

Miscellaneous Shower For Miss Eileen Norris

Miss Bernice Hayes was hostess at 5 o'clock Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower given for Miss Eileen Norris at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norris in east Portales. A pink and white color scheme was beautifully carried out and a basket of pink and white containing the gifts centered the table. The guest list included Messdames Drew Cumble, Ed Copeland, J. H. Lee, W. E. Daniels, Frank Dice, Jr., of Belen; Misses Waymah Norris, Gladys Hoy, Lucile Wurstler, Marjorie Pearce, Sybil Lyons, Clarice Swink, Ruth Foster, Floy Hayes, the hostess, Miss Bernice Hayes, and the honoree, Miss Eileen Norris. Miss Floy Hayes served punch, and Miss Norris, who left Tuesday night for Tulsa, Ok., to be married to Mr. George Kinter, received the many good wishes of those present.

Shower for Miss Myrl Miller

Mrs. Wat Stewart and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy, were hostesses on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 at a prenuptial shower for Miss Myrl Miller, at the beautiful Stewart home on East Colorado street. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white, with streamers leading from ceiling to table, which was centered by a large French bride doll. The many gifts received by Miss Miller were each wrapped in a pink and white package. Little Faunette Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deane Kirk, dressed as a butterfly, ushered the honoree into the room where she received the gifts, opening each dainty package to be admired by those present.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Dorothy served refreshments to the following guests: Messdames Jim Hunter, Ferris Johnson, Claud A. Loris, Harry Stewart, Dee Fartin, W. B. Jones, Deane Kirk, Jack Medlin, Lora Miller, Lillian Taylor of Albuquerque, J. A. Saylor and Ben P. Bomar of Clovis; Misses Ruth Foster, Clarice Swink, Creta and Jo Jeanne Herndon, Billie Jones, Mae Belle McCarty, Jeanette Barton, Pauline Terry, Maxine Pinell, Geraldine and Jaunita Terry and little Miss Faunette Kirk.

Honoring Miss Norris

On Thursday evening of last week the Girls' Bridge Club entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, honoring Miss Eileen Norris, who is soon to be married to Mr. George Kinter of Tulsa, Okla. The color scheme of pink and white was artistically used in decorating the house in crepe paper and carnations, and a French doll bride held a place upon the piano.

Four tables of bridge were played, after which a dainty plate lunch and salad were served. Mrs. Lee and Miss Sybil Lyons acting as hostesses. Dainty bride talleys were used and miniature brides and grooms were given as favors. Those enjoying the evening were Misses Eileen Norris, Waymah Nor-

ris, Mae Watts, Marjorie Pearce, Allie Warnick, Grace Elliott, Bernice Hayes, Lucile Wurstler, Mrs. Frank Dice, and Messrs. Ray Bonner, Abe Ribble, Otto Kappina, Ted Forbes, J. R. Shock, Sidney Stroup, Luther Thomas and J. H. Lee. Mrs. Frank Dice won ladies high score prize and J. H. Lee won men's high score prize. Miss Eileen Norris was presented with a guest of honor prize.

ENTERTAIN FEW FRIENDS

Miss Auden and Ernest Wheeler were host and hostess to a few friends at dinner on Sunday, the 20th. Those present were Misses Bernice Hayes, Leila May Freeman, Lucile Rowley, Elizabeth Greaves; Messrs. Maurman Harris and Sid Stroup.

Entertains U. D. C's

Mrs. E. T. Moody entertained the members of the U. D. C. last Monday morning with an 8 o'clock breakfast at her home on Liberty street. There were three tables and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by Messdames Coe Howard, Harry Buchanan, Whitcomb, Neer, Young, Cannon, J. C. Compton, James Christoe, W. B. Oldham, A. D. Ribble, Fannie Wheeler, T. E. Mears, H. F. Wollard, J. B. Priddy, Green.

BETHEL

MRS. ED ADAMS

Prayer meeting Wednesday, May 30th at the home of Ed Adams. Mrs. J. H. Boteler, leader.

The Boteler family have moved into the property recently purchased by Mr. Cook of Meadows, Tex. Mrs. Clay Jones is recovering from a recent attack of appendicitis.

J. L. Guin spent Sunday with his daughter and family at Texico. He brought his grandson, Paul Phillips home with him for a visit.

Chester Boteler returned home from Artesia last Friday.

Marvin Hall of Ft. Sumpter was greeting old neighbors one day last week.

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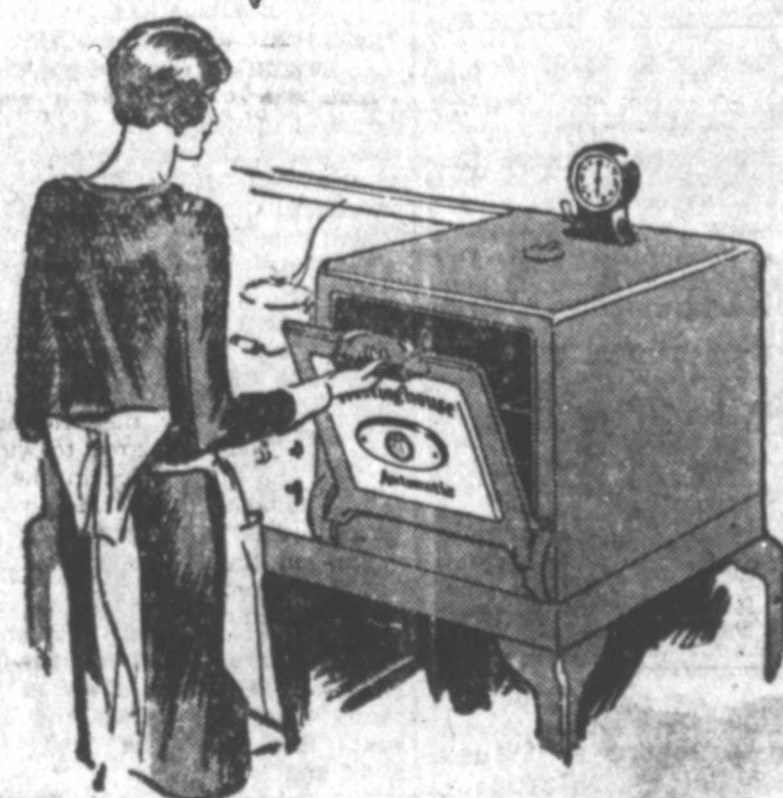
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HANNA CONDEMNS REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

In the keynote speech at the state democratic convention last Saturday, Judge Richard H. Hanna of Albuquerque placed emphasis on many unfair actions of the republican administration. He urged the voters of New Mexico to harken to the call of duty; he pointed out the corrupt practices in affairs of government and stated that the time and opportunity had arrived when the citizens should rise up and place the state and national government again on a basis of honesty, faithfulness and sincerity of purpose.

Below we give excerpts from his address:

"Our judgment of the claims of the Republican party for continued confidence of the American public should not be based upon narrow partisan opinions but should confirm to our best judgment upon the facts disclosed by the record made. We do not suggest that any large element of our citizenship is corrupt or incompetent. For more than a century and a half the American people have, in a large measure, demonstrated their capacity for self-government, and in the main, our national governments have been characterized by conscientious efforts to serve the best interest of our people. It is true, very serious mistakes have at times been made, and unworthy public servants have been found. It is also equally true that neither of the great parties has any monopoly upon intellectual ability, integrity, or other qualifications for efficient and honest public service. We should be prepared, and doubtless are, to admit that the average qualifications of American citizenship, with respect to intelligence, honesty and willingness to serve the public good would average about the same in either of the great parties. Sometime long continuance of any political party in power affords opportunity for unscrupulous or dishonest persons to gain an ascendancy in governmental affairs and gives to them an opportunity to betray the trust and confidence reposed in them by the party to which they owe allegiance. This is demonstrated by the prevalence of scandal connected with the recent national administrations. It may be with considerable reluctance that we notice the deplorable conditions disclosed in recent years of malfeasance in office, by men high in place and rank in our national government. Of such characters have these disclosures been, that some may question their fitness for self-government or the long continuance of our institutions, unless such practices can be ended, and this sometimes seems doubtful through the indifference of public opinion."

"I have not spoken primarily for the convenience of democrats but to the citizens of the state generally. What I have said in regard to the tax situation is of utmost importance, because whether they will or no, the taxing problems are the problems of the Republican taxpayers as much as of the Democrats."

"This day calls to us with a greater challenge than ever before, to match our minds, our thoughts, the best that is in us, as true citizens of this great republic, to bring back to the government of our fathers honesty, fair dealing and justice between man and man. Our own state of New Mexico calls to us with a greater challenge than ever before, to demand that honesty and integrity shall be restored in our state government, that

taxes shall be reduced, that economy in governmental affairs shall be the watchword. Men and women of New Mexico, in every county and in every city and town, join in this crusade of righteousness. This lack of interest is the characteristic of the entire Republican leadership with few exceptions. The oil scandal is worthy of careful consideration, and evidently receives such consideration at the hands of Sen. Borah, who he said "Corruption will undoubtedly be one of the issues of this campaign. We cannot avoid it if we would, and should not avoid it if we could." We submit however, that Senator Borah's confidence in Republican leadership was at least temporarily assailed when he undertook to raise \$160,000.00 for repayment to Mr. Sinclair, in order to purge the Republican party of the taint of bribe taking. He did not find that the Republican leadership agreed with him, and he is now wondering what to do with the paltry \$6000.00 which his effort produced. Possibly the Republican leadership believe in that old saw of "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute," and decline to pay further tribute to Sinclair and his cohorts, or possibly they feel that their money will be better spent in a campaign fund for use of the coming campaign."

"Mr. Borah also made a significant statement to which we all agree when he said: 'The fight for clean government is a fight for free government.' and 'The issue is here.' It is no ordinary condition. It is no ordinary situation. The future of our party turns upon how we propose to meet it. Timidity has no place in such a fight. Silence is accessory after the crime."

"We may talk tariff preach economy, plan for a prosperity and all these things which make for dollars and cents. But is that all? Is that the only and the highest element in our national purpose and life? Shall we stop there? Is that the full aim and end of our party? Is that the final goal of our boasted higher civilization?"

"We know as we look back over the past few years, we know as we trace the slimy wriggling of corruption through the corridors of government, that it is not all, that there is something more essential, something more vital. Senator Borah's honesty in attacking the misconduct of the public officials of his political faith is meritorious, and we may say 'Strength to his arm, and success to his efforts.' But we submit that the silence of his party convicts it as an accessory after the crime. Silence, moreover, was accompanied by the receipt of a part of the spoils."

"Special privilege is the source, the center and the core of corruption in government; it is responsible for most of the injustices perpetrated by governments and for most of the immorality and dishonesty of public officials. It appeals to cupidity, to greed and all of the worse impulses and traits of human nature."

"Special privilege is the chief policy of the Republican party as at present organized and controlled. Since the moral issue upon which that party was founded has been settled, special privilege has been the one thing upon which the Republican party has had to rely to sustain itself as an opponent of the Democratic party committed to the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privilege to none."

The words last quoted are not mine, but are the expression of a

man who has made a close study of public affairs for many years. 'We probably enjoy the unique distinction of being the one state in the Union deprived of the democratic prerogative of self-government through the choice of our representatives through the will expressed by a majority of the electorate. The Republican leadership, submitting the constitution of our state to us eighteen years ago, said in effect, that the people of our state were not capable of self-government in the matter of the

The so-called best minds of the Republican party have been engaged for the last six months in an effort to divert the attention of the people of this state from the true political situation. Their advance agent, Judge Botts, keynoting from a platform of doubtful stability, has been endeavoring to attract people to the sideshow, where he has on display a wax works figure of the late Grover Cleveland, and where he proposes to exhibit a life size statue of the tariff bugaboo, with a wide collection of prehistoric coyotes and prairie dogs. Thus far the people have failed to block the entrance to the sideshow, but are indicating a strong desire to get into the main tent of the public circus and see what's going on about taxation, roads, efficiency in government, and honesty in public office."

Has 47 Generations of Ancestors in Caskets

Adn-Bazaar, Turkey.—Rehild Safet Bey, deputy to the grand national assembly, claims that he has the largest collection of ancestors in the world.

In two mausoleums, one at Sivas and one at Adn-Bazaar, he can put his hands on the caskets of his forebears in an unbroken line of 47 generations.

The family of Safet Bey was started in Turkey when one of his forebears migrated into Anatolia from Turkestan 450 years before the Turks who were to found the Ottoman empire swept in under the leadership of Orhan.

Each generation of the family has produced a writer worthy of mention in histories of Turkish literature. Safet Bey is a leading economist and a master of French.

Navy Sends 75 Words a Minute in Speed Test

Washington.—Messages sent from San Francisco have been received by Radio Central of the navy here at the rate of 75 words a minute. The messages, transmitted on 16,700 kilocycles, were copied on a new tape recorder.

Although difficulty is experienced from fading and occasional weak signals, navy radio men say the speediest results are "very encouraging." While the apparatus is not yet considered practicable for regular traffic purposes, the development of steadier high-frequency signals and wider margins of signal strength led them to believe this method of reception soon will be on a traffic working basis.

White House Drops Last Horse Carriage

Washington.—Progress finally has claimed the last of the White House horse-drawn cabs. The coach, which once upon a time conveyed distinguished visitors of the President and more recently used by Miss Riley and other White House housekeepers, has been ordered to the army stables along with the faithful horse which hauled the cab around the city on buying expeditions. In their place is a new model automobile.

Tom, the old negro coachman who ceremoniously guided the cab as he took Miss Riley from market to store, has laid away his high silk hat to engage in other duties.

Few French Die Poor and Very Few Wealthy

Paris.—Few Frenchmen die poor, but very few of them die wealthy, according to recent statistics on fortunes in France.

One thousand dollars, or about 25,000 francs, is the average fortune devised by will. Division of the estate among the heirs, which is nearly obligatory under the Napoleonic code, still the basis of French law, has made France the country of many but small property owners.

All but 1 1/2 per cent of the people who die in France every year leave enough to pay their debts. Fewer than 1,000 fortunes of more than 1,000,000 francs are left.

Miss Alice Stratton, who had her tonsils removed last Thursday, was able to return to her insurance business Monday.

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LOCAL GIRL HONORED AT NORMAL UNIVERSITY

Miss Lillian Marshall daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall of Richland who is a student at New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas, has been elected president of the Delta Sigma Epsilon Society for the coming year. Miss Marshall while she was in the hospital to leave school and was recently operated upon at the Baptist Hospital in Clovis. She was discharged from the hospital some four weeks ago and was in town Saturday for the first time since March 12th.

This honor came to Miss Marshall while she was in the hospital at Clovis. She will return to Las Vegas for summer school on June 7.

GET SADDLE PONIES FOR BOY SCOUT CAMP

Wed. May 17.—Twenty-five saddle ponies have been obtained for use of the ranger division of the Boy Scout camp for eastern New Mexico near here this summer.

The camp will open June 13 with groups of scouts from eastern New Mexico and West Texas attending for ten day periods each. Nineteen new buildings have been constructed this year at the camp and a swimming pool has been completed. Troops from Alamogordo, Tularosa, Mountain Park and Mesacalero are among the Otero county scouts who will attend.

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Miss Georgia Johnson spent the week end with her uncle, L. W. Johnson and family, on the ranch east of Portales.

F. M. Sager of Clovis was transacting business in Portales this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Osborne and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mark Osborne, and baby of Elida were shopping in Portales Wednesday.

B. F. Cook of Elida was in Portales Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner returned this week from a honeymoon spent in California.

Mesdames Jule Stone, Coleman Pendley, J. S. Sandefer and Dick McDermott were guests in the Turner home at Portales Springs Tuesday.

Ray Bonner, of the firm of Fileds & Bonner, was in Clovis on business Tuesday.

Ted Bonner, who is spending the summer on the ranch, was in town Tuesday night to attend commencement exercises of the Portales high school.

T. A. Martin, who with Mrs. Martin has been visiting in Vermont and other states in the east for the past several weeks, returned to Portales Wednesday morning and resumed his duties as manager of the New Mexico Utilities Co. Mrs. Martin is remaining for a longer stay with her people.

Misses Mildred and Lucile Rowley left Wednesday for a visit in Shalon, Texas.

Dick and Vernon Hunter and their mother of Texico were guests of the E. A. Herndon family Tuesday and attended commencement at the high school Tuesday evening.

Misses Mary Jane and Alice Ruth Williams from Hope, N. M., are in Portales the guests of their cousin, Miss Mary Alice Walton.

C. B. Jones was over from Hale Center, Texas, this week, where he is contracting. He will move his family to Hale Center for the summer.

Tom and Miss Sallie Mae McCauley and Miss Gladys Hoy left Wednesday for Turkey, Texas.

Mrs. H. H. Buchanan left Wednesday for a visit in Dallas.

P. E. Jordan was out from Dallas this week looking after business matters.

Grover Burleson is now employed as meat cutter at the market of Yoachum & Son.

J. P. Steiner left Wednesday for his home in Winfield, Kansas. Mr. Steiner is to return to Portales next year as principal of the high school.

Miss Betty Thrallkill, who taught in the Floyd schools the past term, left Wednesday for her home in Warrensburg, Mo., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCombs and family and Mrs. Gertrude Sears and children of Kenna were in Portales Tuesday night attending commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Payne left this week for Waxahachie, Texas. S. M. Stroup, who accompanied them, will go to Dallas, stopping over in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hall of Clovis were in Portales Saturday, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wat Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart left Wednesday for Ardmore, Okla., to reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Isenberg were in Portales from Clovis Friday visiting the families of Dave Isenberg and Mitchell Daum.

Miss Mickie Steinberger of Clovis was visiting Miss Marjorie Pearce on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Claud A. Lorts is confined to her bed with illness this week.

Joe Cleveland and family have returned to Portales from spending the winter in Yuma, Arizona.

Miss Ruth Foster, English teacher in Portales high school the past term, left yesterday for Greeley, Colorado, for the summer.

Floyd Golden, superintendent-elect of the Portales schools, was in the city this week from Miami, Texas, attending the commencement program of the class of 1923.

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard are leaving today for a visit to their old home in St. Louis, Mo. They are driving through in their car.

Mitchell Daum returned Monday night from Amarillo, where he and Mrs. Daum have been visiting. Mrs. Daum is remaining over for a visit of several days.

Herbert Daum, who is working in Amarillo, came in Monday night to attend the commencement of the Portales High School class of '23. He returned to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mayor R. G. Bryant went to Carlsbad on business Tuesday.

W. L. Anderson of Antlers, Okla., is assisting The News as Linotype operator during Editor Greaves' vacation in Tennessee. Mr. Anderson is accompanied by his wife and small son and his brother-in-law, H. C. Redman.

Miss Grace Elliott, stenographer for the law firm of Compton and Compton, left Monday for a visit with her father in Little Rock, Arkansas. Miss Elliott expects to be away for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. S. C. Smith, of Roswell were here Friday night the guest of Jerry D. Smith, manager of the local branch of the Roswell Pump and Supply Company. Clifford is president of this firm with headquarters in Roswell, and remained in Portales over Saturday to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and grandson, B. G. visited relatives in Wichita Falls and Floydada, Texas last week. Their son, Hollis of Wichita Falls and two grandsons of Floydada came back with them for a few days visit.

The Summers left last week for Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner and daughter, Laura, left Wednesday for Lubbock, Texas where they will visit the Bill Spikes family.

Mrs. H. V. Thompson has for her guests this week her daughter, Mrs. Jack J. Lane of Amarillo, Texas and her sister, Mrs. Walter Zuelly and baby, of Needles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Steinberger, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mersfelder of Clovis were dinner guests of Marjorie Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yoachum and Mrs. Green left Wednesday for a visit to Weatherford, Texas and other eastern points.

W. T. Scott of Wink spent the week end with his family in Portales.

Lacy Armstrong, salesman for the Portales Motor Co., Chevrolet dealers, is reported to be in a serious condition.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer and Mrs. W. T. Scott and children motored to Clovis Wednesday night to attend a program given by Miss Eastham, who teaches expression in Clovis and Portales. Marie Neer and Mardelle Scott had a part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Clovis were guests of their son, Paul Jones and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Guests of Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eastland and children of Tucumcari.

The beautiful bungalow home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luper on East Main street sold this week to J. Rex Forrest, of the Forrest and Rowley Insurance firm.

Prof. W. Krattil, for seven years superintendent of the Portales system of schools, leaves today for Kansas, where he will enter the university after spending some time with relatives in Kansas City.

Rev. J. F. Grizzle returned Monday night from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he attended the Southern Baptist Convention. Rev. Grizzle says it was the greatest convention they have had for many years.

Miss Bertha Mason and Mrs. S. L. Guss of Wilmore, Kansas, are guests in the homes of Mrs. A. A. Wolford and A. E. Guss of this place.

N. M. Normal
Opens June 8

At a meeting of the Board of Regents of the Normal University this week all arrangements for the summer session which opens June 8, were completed.

The summer's work will be divided into two six week terms, the first beginning on June 8 and the second on July 19 and closing on August 24.

A brilliant teaching force has been secured to supplement the excellent talent of the regular term. Twenty-five instructors are employed during the year and with an additional thirty persons brings the total staff for the summer months to fifty-five.

Notable among the lecturers for the summer are Emil Lange of Long Beach, who will discuss curriculum revision; Dr. A. F. Blanks, who will discuss this subject; John Cowpe R. Powsy of New York and Dr. J. B. Sears of Stanford University. S. Omar Barker well known short story writer and poet will also be here from the Santa Fe Art colony to lecture.

Dr. Kate L. Gregg will return here again this summer from Linderwood College to conduct classes in the English department; R. J. Mullins will be in the department of education; A. G. Sandoval of South America will be in the Spanish department and May G. Wish will conduct kindergarten classes.

Other instructors include Mrs. Eva C. Taylor, A. D. Jones, Grace Peterson, Ruth M. Luther, Pearl Campbell, W. E. Kerr and C. M. Rogers. Mr. Rogers comes here from the Amarillo (Texas) High School.

Review class instructors will be Charles L. Rose, J. I. McCullough, Rose Jasper, W. J. Robertson, J. D. Shinkle, J. M. Bickley, Mary Hunter, Mrs. W. G. Donley and two other instructors not yet selected.

MIDWAY

The farmers are awful busy, but would like to see a little more rain. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Payne left Thursday for Oklahoma City where they will make their future home.

Mr. Willas Solomon called on Louise Cole Sunday.

Mr. George Wortham called on Majorie Walker.

Mrs. Payne and her daughter, Willie Belle, visited Mrs. Mary Cole Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pruitt came out from Portales Saturday night and stayed over Sunday and visited.

Mr. Charlie Kennibrew and mother and Mrs. Walter Ashbrook have gone to Mineral Wells to take treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kennibrew.

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daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. John Couch and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pruitt.

Grandpa Keller has come down to spend a short time with his son Jim Keller.

Miss T. D. Walker is on the sick list at present.

BIG DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION
(Continued from page 1)

Santa Fe; alternate, Byron O. Beall, Santa Fe.

Second district: Clyde Tingley, Albuquerque; alternate, Bonifacio Montoya, Bernalillo.

Third district: Mrs. E. H. Montgomery, Estancia; alternate, H. B. Herring, Chamberino.

Fourth district: Milnor Rudolph, Mora; alternate, Benigno Padilla, Puerto de Luna.

Fifth district: Caswell Neal, Carlsbad; alternate, Mrs. Georgia Lusk, Lovington.

Sixth district: Sam Agee, Silver City; alternate, Mrs. J. A. Green, Deming.

Seventh district: George Cook, Socorro; alternate, Ramon Baca Y Chavez, Belen.

Eighth district: Juan Vigil, Taos; alternate, Bob Isaacs, Clayton.

Ninth district: Felix Sanchez Y Baca, Tucumcari; alternate, John Barry, Clovis.

Delegates at large: Miss Grace Massey, Roswell; Senator Sam G. Bratton, Albuquerque; Congressman John Morrow, Raton. Alternates: Mrs. W. F. Kirby, San Juan county; Mrs. Soledad Chacon, Albuquerque; Jake Floerheim, Roy.

Although the general opinion was the New Mexico delegates would go to Houston unopposed, they were instructed to cast the state's six votes for Al Smith as democratic nominee for President and a demonstration for Smith showed that the convention was really in harmony with the committee's action.

Miss Ethel Crawford, who has been teaching in Rockport, Texas, came in Thursday last and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crawford.

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