Roosevelt County Needs 1,000 New Farmers For 1925

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SHERIFF'S FORCE MAKE ARRESTS IN GRAIN CASE

On Tuesday, Sheriy Poindexter arrested Donald Martin and J. D. Harland on a charge of stealing grain from B. F. Bennett and on Wednesday J. W. Harland, Bill Harland and Jay Harland were arrested, on like charges. The three latter live south of Texico, and J. D. Harland lives in Roosevelt County. J. W. and Jay Harland were confined in the Roosevelt county jail and the others in the Curry county jail.

There has been considerable grain stolen in Roosevelt county and wheat in Curry county within the past three months.

On Friday of last week, Fred C. Wilson, also known in Clovis and Texas by the name of Smith, was arrested at Clovis charged with giving worthless checks. He had given checks under the name of Fred C. Wilson to C. W. Ison in the sum of $5.00 and $6.00, to Warnica & Fields for $10 and S. F. Moore for $8.50. On being arrested at Clovis he was afflicted with fits and was not brought down to Portales until Monday night. He is now in the Roosevelt county jail awaiting a hearing on the above charges.

MODEL GROCERY ENLARGING

Work was begun this week enlarging the store room of the Model Grocery. A 20 foot addition is being built on the rear. In the past three years the business of this firm has grown until more room had to be provided for the increased business.

$1200 OF COTTON OFF 25 ACRES

And this patch of ground received the minimum of care. If Mr. Deering had farmed it 'right' those acres would have averaged three-quarters of a bale.

Every day old timers about Elida hear stories such as these about these rolling plains that once were thought only fit for grazing white faces providing you allowed twenty-five acres to each critter.

Mr. L. D. Deering realized a gross income of $2.10 for every hour of work he put in on this 25-acre patch or about $1.55 net. The land belongs to S. F. Myles whose rent share alone is considerably more per acre than the average Elida farm now sells for. —Elida Enterprise.

NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK

From January 17 to 23 is the time set apart as National Thrift Week.

Thrift is so obviously a benefit that it should be a national habit. Saving is a double blessing, for it profits those who save and at the same time puts these savings into productive enterprise to give work to others. This nation exists upon productive wealth. W eare fed and clothed by it. It gives us employment. This is the thrift that conserves, that is productive.

Marrigae License

Th efollowing marriage license have been issued since the last report.

Mr. Enoch J. Collins of Clovis and Miss Mary C. Kamradt of Grady, January 11.

Mr. Joseph Henry Funk of Artesia and Miss Tempie Southard of Artesia, January 11.

Mr. Ollie Murphey and Miss Ruth Saylers, January 14th.

Mr. P. H. Herndon of Clovis and Miss Margrett Routh of Clovis January 14th.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTICE

The pastor desires to state that the subject "Inspiration," announced for last Sunday evening, but deferred for certain reasons, will be presented next Sunday evening, the Lord willing.

L. L. THURSTON.

HALSEY CASE IN SUPREME COURT COST IS $2000

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Nannie Halsey, who occupies a death cell at the state penitentiary having been convicted of a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of her husband, Fred Halsey, and who is the only woman to have been sentenced to death in New Mexico, has employed A. B. Renehan of Santa Fe, to assist Robert C. Dow of Carlsbad, and H M. Dow of Roswell, in presenting her case on review before state supreme court.

Attorney Renehan and Attorneys Dow and Dow, together with attorney H. C. Maynard of Roswell and E. P. DeBujas of Carlsbad, attorney for Luther Foster, also under sentence of death in connection with Halseys death ,and Attorney J. G. Osburn of Roswell and James Bujac, of Santa Fe, who represented William Archer, who is alleged to have fired the fatal shot into the body of Fred Halsey, and who, with Mrs. Halsey and Foster, is now under sentence of death, are working on the bills of exception to be presented to the statesupreme court.

The record in this case has been completed here and is the longest and most technical which ever went to the supreme court in this state. The record cost $2,000 and took two stenographers practically three months to prepare. The record is to be filed with the supreme court the latter part of this month.

Fred Halsey was killed during the latter part of last April near his home at Hope, N. M., as he stepped from his car to open a gate. Investigation showed that he had been shot from close range with a shot-gun. His wife, Mrs. Nannie Halsey; Luther Foster and William Archer were arrested and charged with the crime.

The three defendants were found guilty of murder in the firse degree, the jury reaching a decision in five minutes. Judge Charles Brice then sentenced the three to be hanged and later granted an appeal to the supreme court.

This case was the most remarkable and most stubbornly fought criminal case ever tried in Eastern New Mexico.

The date of execution was set for some date in July but, as stated, the appeal to the supreme court will act as a stay, unless decided sooner.

The case as related to Mrs. Halsey reveals the lack of a state law providing punishment for accesory to murder, the accused woman being tried under the old English common law, which stipulates that a person to be an accessory to a crime must be remote from the scene of such crime when it is committed. And as the woman was present when Halsey was killed, the contention is that she cannot be convicted as an accessory: consequently, the state legislature will be asked to enact a law which will cover the points as to accessories to crime committed in this state.—Carlsbad Argus

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(A. C. Edwards, Minister)

Bible School 9:45, John V. Miller, Supt.

Worship and sermon by a Lay Member at 11:00.

Christian Endeavor 6:30, Thelma Breshears, Leader.

Special program will be rendered by the Young People of the church at 7:15.

Church night Wednesday 7:15.

Mrs. A. G. Tusha of Carlsbad who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small leaves the last of the week for a few days visit at Enceno before going to California to visit her brother.

Commission Government

Portales has outgrown the village form of government, and is now entering into the city class. Will the old methods take care of the present needs? Would it not be wise to make a change and adopt the commission form of government?

The citizenship of the town should consider this, and, after a full investigation, if it is deemed wise, the commission form should be adopted. Progress in many lines is a necessity. This should be under the direct supervision of the very best business men obtainable. The next twelve months will see many changes take place within the city limits. These changes should be for the greatest advantage to the greatest number. If the commission form of government would be the best means to accomplish this, then Portales should have it.

The question is open for the discussion by the citizens of the town.

A LIVING DEATH

Aman serving life sentence dies at an average of 10 years after the penitentiary gates clang behind him. So claims Warden Whitman of Joliet (Ill.) prison.

He predicts: "If Leopold and Loeb are alive 20 years from now they will have accomplished the miraculous."

How many readers would prefer the death penalty to life imprisonment? Monotony is about the worst thing in life. The

The worst is loss of liberty. That is, on the basis of physical predicaments, not including catastrophes of the emotions.

The tiger in his circus menagerie cage has it easy compared with the cell inmate who has no hope of release.

Unlike the tiger, the man has the power to think, which intensifies the incarceration.

Days in the prison workshop; nights in a cramped, barred cell. This is not lift. It is a living death.

People who are against capital punishment put forward many logical emotional and otherwise convincing arguments.

It is, admitted, barbaric for the government to take human life. An interesting debate could be arranged as to whether it isn't even more barbaric and cruel to lock a man up until death releases him.

Small wonder, the average life of a "lifer", is only 10 years. Existence is monotonous enough at times, even when we have our freedom. On the other hand, there is no such thing as real freedom.

We are all prisoners serving a life sentence imposed by customs, regulations, the system of economics and the inexorable laws of nature.

The problem of getting enough to eat and to clothe, warm and shelter ourselves is a life sentence in itself for the average person.

We boast of freedom. But the only liberty we have is political. Industry, customs and superstition still have us jailed. Their slave-master power is, fortunately, slipping, though very slowly. —Amarillo Daily News.

KILLD IN EL PASO

Percy McGhee Sr., a pioneer of El Paso was knocked down and killed instantly by a driver of an Oldsmobile Sedan in front of the Chamber of Commerce in El Paso Tuesday Morning. It seemed that Mr. McGhee who had started across the street in front of the Chamber of Commerce and the driver of the car, both had their attention drawn to some horses which were about to run away. Both wheels on the right side of the car passed directly over Mr. McGhee killing him instantly.

The driver upon looking back and seeing the prostrate form of the man, seemed to be frightened and drove off in a hurry and to date has not been captured.

Mr. McGhee leaves a wife, who is a niece of C. L. Carter of Portales, N. Mex., and one son of El Paso and a daughter who lives in Houston, but who was visiting her parents in El Paso at the time of the accident.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Detherage of Clovis on January 10, a son.

SANTA FE TO BUILD NEW LINE

The first construction work which the Santa Fe Railway announces definitely will be carried out this year, calls for a new line extending from Doud, Texas, on the Seagraves branch, west through Hockley and Cochran counties to a point near the New Mexico boundary, a distance of about 65 miles. Plans are being made to proceed with the work at once, according to officials here and in Chicago.

From Doud, which is seven miles southwest of Lubbock, the seat of Lubbock county, the new line will extend in a generally westerly direction via Levelland, the seat of Hockley county, and via approximately the center of Cochran county to theneighborhood of the western line of the state. It is about 70 miles from Lubbock to the proposed terminus where another town to add to the steady growth of west Texas is bound to spring up.

Construction of this line will open up nearly one million acres of territory now without railroad facilities. Practically all of the land is good for grazing and general farming. It has been used up to the present time entirely for livestock purposes, being occupied by large ranches. These tracts are being rapidly broken up and sold as farms which are well adapted to raising cotton and the grain sorghums, also wheat and corn.

PANHANDLE MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Panhandle Music Teacher's Association has divided the Panhandle into districts and the following Superintendents have been appointed to take charge of preliminary work of the Music Contest to be held in connection with the Panhandle Music Festival April 13 to 17, 1925:

Districts

No. 1. Amarillo, Mrs. E. R. Mayer, 1601 Madison.

No. 2. Santa Fe west including Canyon, Miss Mattie Twisher, Hereford.

No. 3 Santa Fe south of Canyon, Mrs. Aurilla Peterson, Plainview.

No. 4. Fort Worth and Denver southeast, Miss Hazel Hawkins, Memphis.

No. 5. Rock Island east, including Wellington and Wheeler, Miss Thomsie Bean, Shamrock.

No. 6. Santa Fe northeast, Mrs. Coe E. Cleek, Panhandle.

No. 7. Fort Worth and Denver northwest and Rock Island east, Mrs. W. R. Haynes, Texline.

All towns on these lines are invited to organize for the contests and send talent to the preliminary to be held April 13, 1925. Inland towns may choose the district most convenient for them. Write to the superintendent of the district for blanks or for further information.

Yours for Service,
Eleanor Cree Rider, Pres.
Dana Thomas Hannon, Sec'y.
Mrs. C. C. Newton, Press Reporter.

Abe Ribble and Miss Iris Ribble drove over to Plainview, Texas, Sunday and brought Mrs. A. D. Ribble home. She had been called to that place by the illness and death of her sister.

MUCH REAL ESTATE IS CHANGING HANDS HERE

MONTEZUMA BEATS PORTALES 10 TO 11

On last Monday night the local High school team was beaten by the fast quintet from Montezuma by the close score of 10 to 11. The game was one of the hardest fought games ever witnessed on the local court.

Both teams played a strong defensive game and at the times it looked as though neither team would be able to penetrate the defense of the opposing team. The score at the end of the first quarter stood 6 to 0 in favor of the Baptist but for the remaining three quarters the local team clearly outplayed the visitors, scoring ten points in the last three periods to the visitors five. During the first quarter the local team was clearly up in the air, and showed times of nervousness but at the beginning of the second quarter settled down and played hard basketball the remainder of the game.

The visitors outweighted the locals several pounds to the man thus placing the locals at serious disadvantage. McClure at guard and Coffman at center were the outstanding stars for the visitors both counting for all of their scores with the exception of a free pitch by Dotson in the last minute o fplay that proved to be the winning point.

Smith, captain and center of the local team was clearly the outstanding star of the game and counted for all ten of the locals points, as well as playing a stellar defensive game. Lyons and Fletcher at guards played a strong defensive game and held back many attempted Montezuma shots. Hatch and Wilson the local 'Pony Forwards' were at a disadvantage as they could hardly stand the gaff with the heavy and lanky guards of the visitors but both played a splendid defensive game and fed them to their captain who was able to find the basket successfully.

The Montezuma boys are to be congratulated on their sportsmanship and clean playing and we have never seen a finer bunch of fellows than those brought over by Coach Rowan. Conducting themselves in a splendid manner on and off the court. We look forward with anticipation to another game with this school and wish them the best of luck in all their activities.

The High School takes this opportunity of thanking the people who were good enough to entertain the Baptists boys in their home thus making it possible for us to bring them to Portales, and again thank them for the favor and their co-operation.

The lineups were as follows:

Montezuma:	
Dotson	Forward
Aday	Forward
Coffman	Center
McClure	Guard
Marshall	Guard
Portales:	
Hatch	Forward
Wilson	Forward
Smith (Capt.)	Center
Fletcher	Guard
Lyons	Guard

Friday evening, Jan. 23, the Portales teams, both boys and girls victory from Floyd, on the Floyd court.

METHODISTS HOLD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

On last Sunday Presiding Elder Cochran of Roswell filled the pulpit at the Methodist church both morning and night. After the evening services he held Quarterly Conference for the Portales charge. Rev. Cochran has served many years in this district, and was returned by the last conference, after having served 4 years in another district. He has many friends here who were very glad to be able to hear him again.

D. H. Edwards of Clovis has purchased the W. G. Barton property across the track and will make this his home. He has already moved down.

W. F. Robertson of Ardmore, Oklahoma, has bought the H. A. Graves half section south of town, and is moving in preparatory to farming it the coming season.

Mr. Blair of Clovis a brother of J. S. Blair has traded for the Red Feather farm west of town, and will occupy the same at once.

Mr. Jeeter of Lamesa, Texas, has bought the S. N. Twilley farm near the stock pens and will ocupy it the coming season. His son-in-law, A. J. Cline of Lamesa, has purchased the A. B. Smith farm.

A. B. Smith has purchased the Hammett property in the south part of town.

Jack Six has purchased the W. G. Barton residence property just back of the Joyce-Pruit Co., Stores.

MRS. M. A. GONZALES ELECTORIAL MESSENGER

New Mexico's three electorial votes for Calvin Coolidge will be taken to Washington, D. C., by Mrs. Miguel A. Gonzales of Albuquerque. She was selected by the electors as messenger. The other two are George E. Breece, Albuquerque, and R. L. Halley, Carlsbad. Mrs. Gonzales is to have the votes in Washington by Jan. 26, although it is hardly likely that they will be absolutely necessary.

BILL TO STERILIZE INSANE INTRODUCED IN COLORADO LEGISLATURE

Denver, Colo., Jan. 14.—A bill to legalize sterilization of all "idiots' epilepties, imbeciles and insane persons" confined in state institutions in Colorado after they have been declared capable of procreating other of their type was introduced in the house of representatives today by Dr. Minnie C. Love, Denver physician.

The measure would permit any medical officer of penal reformatory institutions to certify to the governing board of the institution. The condition of any inmate and to state his opinion as to whether sterilization should be made "and may recommend that a surgical operation shall be performed upon such person" and shall later be provided for.

It would prevent any criminal or civil action against the physician recommending sterilization. —New Mexican.

SCOUT NEWS

Scout meeting Friday night at 7 o'clock, sharp. Every member is urged to be present. We are now doing some good work on a radio and will soon have it completed. All Scouts should come and learn as much as possible of such practical work. The purpose of the Scouts is to teach practical things. Every boy will later come in contact with problems similar to those learned with the Scouts. Every boy should get lined up and learn what he can. Let's start a revival for the Scouts. We can have as good a troop as any in the state.

Senator R. G. Bryant came in from Santa Fe, Saturday for a few days visit to his family during the recess of the Legislature on account of death of Senator Brown of Socorro. Senator Bryant has the honor of being Democratic floor leader of the Senate.

Mrs. Jas. P. Sone left for Palo Alto, California, Wednesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Hayde Leve, and husband. Mr. Leve is a law student in Stamford University and will receive his degree in the spring.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(By National Editorial Asso.)

Washington, Jan. 21.—Opinion is divided as to the economic condition of the farmer. Some insist that an extra session of Congress is necessary to stave off agriculture disaster. Others equally as ardent as to the welfare of the farmer contend that he will work out his own salvation if saved from the annoyance of legislative interference. There is another group in Congress which believes that another session is necessary to adjust this countrys position in international affairs especially as to a world court. The President and many of his staunch supporters at the capitol are at odds over these questions.

The President believes that it would be best for the country to have Congress wind up its business on March 4. Senator Borah, one of the most powerful of Republican leaders, disagrees with the Chief Executive in this respect. The Idaho Senator contends that the condition of the American farmer will be very little bettered by reason of a temporary rise in prices of any particular product. He believes that the only way it ca nbe remedied is by a real system of marketing, not voluntary alone, but in which the Federal Government may have a directing hand. For that reason he advocates an extra session. The preliminary report of President Coolidge's Agricultural Commission showed that the only present 'emergency' in agriculture concerns the cattle growers. The Commission supports the President views that existing agencies are fully competent to afford the cattle men the financial assistance they require. The present indications are that no extra session will be called.

Aside from the salaries and ordinary expenses, the incidental costs of keeping Congress in session is very great. For instance, the report of the Public Printer made available this week, shows that speech-making is a very expensive item. The printing of a Congressional Record for both houses during 1924, exceeded all former volumes of annual oratory with a total of 19,475 pages. If these pages were converted into ordinary newspaper form they they would furnish copy for the publication of a ten-page newspaper of solid reading matter for 3 days. To keep the wheels of legislation grinding, 17,457 bills were printed during 1924, one of these bills alone making a volume of 400 pages. The Teapot Dome hearing filled 3,579 pages and cost $14,181.26 for printing 1,700 copies.

Those who have followed efforts of Congress to force drastic economies in the operation of Federal departments are always amused by the inconsistencies of the lawmakers. It has been said that it is a poor rule which does not work both ways. However, Congress, in its wisdom, apparently ignored this priciple. Much of the material which appears in the Congressional Record is xtraneous matter and not worth the paper upon which it is printed.

With changes in high official life occuring almost daily, the prevailing question is "Who is next to go?" The latest story is that Secretary Hoover will be transferred from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Agriculture. Previous to the selection of Ambassador Kellogg as a successor to Secretary of State Hughs, it was assumed in many quarters that Mr. Hoover would be given this job. With his wide knowledge of foreign affairs he is said to be especially qualified for a portfolio of this kind. Mr. Hoover is now occupied in reducing the present spread of prices between producer and consumer in all lines to permit marked reduction in prices without loss of wages or profits. He will appoint a representative committee to work out plans to this end. He has placed the Department of Commerce upon an efficient basis during his last four years. The task of a succesor would be relatively simple in the event Mr. Hoover is transferred to the Agricultural Department.

The Isle of Pines controversy which has been revivel after twenty years, is a matter of more than passing interest. Senator Borah, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relation Committee is opposing the ratification of the treaty which would cede the Isle of Pines to Cuba. The original treaty was drafted by John Hay but remained in a pigeon-hole in the Senate Committee since 1904. The present Secretary of State is desirous of having the treaty ratified but his position is somewhat weakened by the opposition of Senator Borah. It is said that ten thousand American citizens have investments in the Isle of Pines aggregating $15,000,000. They claim that the money was invested on the assumption that it would remain American territory. It is for the Senate to decide whether the Island is a Cuban or American Possession.

The House has cleared its calendar of important appropriation measures. The Senate will give serious attention to this legislation when the Isle of Pines Treaty is settled.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ESSAY CONTEST
The Federal Constitution and The Courts. Jan. 9, 1925.

The State Department of Education has received some questions regarding the contest, the answers to which may be of general interest. Questions and replies are given below:

Question:

"Is the essay to be purely expository in nature or may it be controversial, introducing material about proposed changes?"

Answer:

Choice of content and form lies entirely with the contestant. Mere statement of personal opinions might receive high marks under the scoring regulations already issued. See Par. I, II, III. IV an dVI. It could not be scored very high under Par. V, "Comprehensiveness and Accuracy," for this evidently refers to those things commonly classified as facts, actual happenings, universally accepted conclusions or basic philosophies. On the other hand, a purely expository essay carnot score high under Par. VI which evaluates the items "clearness and thought" and "breadth of vision" although the essay's general excellence might be sufficiently great to place it in the prize winning class.

Question:

"Does this contest refer exclusively to the Supreme Court of the United States, the only court specifically mentioned in the Constitution, or doesit include all the Judiciary in their relation to those rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitution?"

Answer:

Choice of material must be with the contestant. Trend of legal thought may be shown by rulings of the lower courts, while on the other hand, no personal liberty may be considered lost when there remains an adequate and available remedy. Without doubt conclusions based on lower court decisions will not have the same weight as if based upon the decisions of the supreme Court. Por. VI of the schedule for evaluating essays indicates 300 points as maximum credit for "General Effect,"—Evidently consideration will be given to whether the contestant wings his shaft in a vital controversy or is content at peaceful rabbit shooting.

Legal Blanks at the News office.

WHY NOT TRY THIS IN PORTALES

Roswell, Jan.13.—Through the efforts of Judge G. A. Richardson, of this city, plans are being made for the planting of hundreds of Pecan trees during the coming spring. These trees, it is said, not only furnish wonderful shade for the streets but in a short time bring in good returns to the growers in the quantity of nuts produced. Some of the trees in the city which were planted several years ago have been bearing for the past two or three years and have more than paid for the paving in front of some of the residences. Judge Richardson believes that the paving of the city could have been paid for in this way had the property owners planted Pecan trees years ago instead of the present kind.

Notice

All Old Confederate Soldiers are requested to meet at Court House Saturday the 24th. of January at 1 o'clock to see about reorganizing a camp. 11-3tp.

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On a railway journey from Santa Fe to El Paso, you see the locomotive, the tracks and yards, the cars and stations and bridges. But to talk from Santa Fe to El Paso you see only the telephone instrument before you. Great xchange buildings house millions of dollars worth of switchboards, intermediate and terminal frames, batteries and power plants—the intricate and highly sensitive mechanisms which make Long Distance communication a valuable service for every citizen.

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RED LAKE ITEMS

We sure had a nice snow Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Price has been having a light attack of flue.

The new people are still coming, and if we had a little more moisture the sod would begin to turn for a big crop.

Mrs. D. B. Borough and Mrs. W. H. Nicklas visited their brother and family, Glen Nicholsons at Union Valley Wednesday.

Miss Mae and Beatrice Price spent Sunday with home folks.

Those absent from school last week on account of sickness were Buster and Josh Stroud and Glenn Nicklas.

Mrs. D. B. Borough visited her daughter Mrs. Lester Prater Sunday and attended the Sale Monday.

W. H. Nicklas and family took Sunday dinner with D. A. Lee.

Mrs Arthur McFall has been taking care of her father for a few days.

Mr. John Edwards has been suffering the last few days with a gathering in his head.

FLOYD ITEMS

Rev. Thurston spoke to an appreciative crowd Sunday afternoon. Those absent missed a good sermon.

Among the visitors at school last week were Grady Cranford and Miss Jewel Upton.

Mr. Rockey and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. Grissom of Portales.

Mr. Bacons father of Dereno, spent the fore part of the week with him.

D. A. Gordon and family spent Sunday with their son, Grant and wife.

Mr and Mrs. Green visited in the Beck home Sunday.

Mr. Robert Compton and wife visited with the latters parents, Mr. Morrison Sunday and attended church services in the after noon.

Miss Hazel Gordon visited in the Sweat home Sunday evening.

Miss Bertie and Bonnie Foster, Miss Oder Perry, and Miss Beatrice McAllister called at the Nash home Sunday afternoon.

Lester Keeter one of our truck drivers has been on the sick list the past week.

Raleigh Depuy visited with Donald Gordon Sunday.

Rev. Grizzle will be with us Sunday afternoon. Everyone is urged to attend. A good crowd was present at B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening.

Miss Fern Taylor was on the sick list fore part of last week.

Mr. Rockey has added more attraction to his new home by erecting a wind-mill.

Mr. Aggie and Percy Jones visited home folks from Friday until Sunday. Returning Sunday to Eagle Hill to resume their school work.

BLUIT

Rev. J. M. Slatton failed to fill his regular appointment Sunday on account of bad weather.

Mr. Leonard Widner of Littlefield, Texas, was seen in the Bluit community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Massey wer Bluit visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. Jodie Singleton moved his house Monday.

Mrs. Scott Nickoles and little Miss Marie visited with Miss Hazel Wharton Saturday.

The Bluit school is progressing nicely with a good attendance.

Mr. Bulas Perkins of Portales is visiting his brother, Mr. Bill Perkins.

Mr. H. L. Bow of Milnesand was at Buit Monday.

Mrs. Viola Mobley visited her parents Thursday.

Mr. Russell and family visted in the J. R. Singleton home Saturday.

There will be a pie supper next Friday night at the Pitch Fork school house.

Miss Exallena Roberts spent Friday night with Miss Hazel Wharton.

Mr. Herbert Bryant visited in the D. W. Jacobs home Sunday.

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LET THE FRENCH GIRL TAKE YOU SHOPPING

In planning a wardrobe the American girl should learn from the French girl a lesson in economy and harmony of costume, according to Miss Grace Dewey of the home economics department of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The American girl is inclined to buy too much and too carelessly. Especially among college girls, the most common fault in buying clothes is in geting too many things and without sufficient planning.

The American girl has a restless desire for thrills, and one of her thrills is in appearing in somethng new after each shopping trip. Now it is a new pair of gloves, now new shoes, again a new dress, and later a hat.

The French woman reasons differently. She is more patient, uses more Self control. She prefers to get along with what she has until she can afford a complete new outfit. Then she buys the whole costume, including dress, wrap, hat, shoes, gloves and accesories all at once. She, to, has her thrill ,and the added joy of having everything new at once and of having a perfectly planned costume harmonious in color, style, line and material. The result is like a finished picture of which the French woman is justly proud.

However, the girls in France are content with but few new things, and even the best dressed of them seldom buy more than three costumes a year. In most cases they spend even less than their more carelessly dressed American sisters of equal financial circumstances.

IMPORTANT COTTON SALE

Yesterday was a record-breaking day in the history of the Co-operative Cotton Marketing Association. All previous sales for a single day's operation were broken.

The Association sold for the farmers of Chaves County, who are members of this organization, 439 bales of cotton, and received therefore $54,570.11. The sale was made F. O. B. Roswell to Arlie Hardwick, agent of Britton Davis of El Paso, Texas, who is the District Representative of the Southern Cotton Company of Dallas, Texas.

The prices received were at the highest basis of the season. Best staple cotton brought net to the farmer about $23.25 per bale more money, than he would have received had he planted short staple cotton, viz. 7-8 to 1 inch staple.

This single day's transaction means a profit to the farmers who sold cotton yesterday through the Pecos Valley Cotton Growers Association, of over $10,000,000 and was made possible by the efficient handling of their cotton by this Association.

This transaction proves beyond contradiction the absolute necessity of growing a better variety of staple cottons in this and adjoining counties of the Pecos Valley.

The above sale was on the basis of 355 above New York market.

Henry George represents the Southern Cotton Co., here. They want high grade cotton and lots of it. If the farmers and everybody would Associate their good cotton in large quantities and invite all the big cotton Companys to make sealed bids, Henry said you would get more for your cotton, just as the Roswell people did. Plant more early cotton so it will mature, and plant the best grade possible.

From Roswell News of Dec. 17.

MANY ACCIDENTS AT UPTON

Last week was a week of accidents at Upton.

On Saturday, Ezra Russell was kicked on the leg by a mule, requiring three stitches to close the wound.

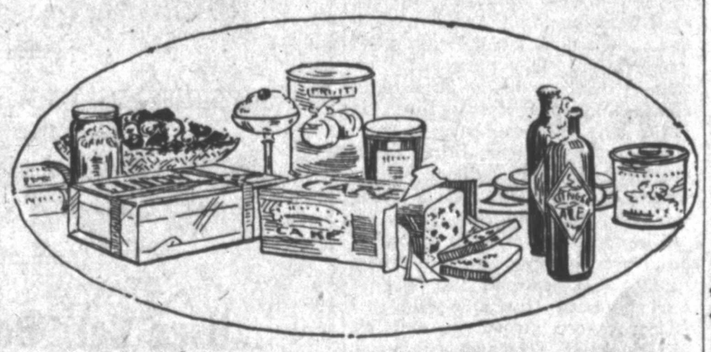
Irba Cowert in hunting rabbits mistook the end of his finger for a cotton tail and cracked down on it with a 22 rifle.

Herman Eminger was accidentally struck above the left eye with the prong of a pitch fork, which came near costing him his eye.

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Business Is Good--

Our Bank is starting the New Year in the best shape it has ever been in. We are grateful to the people of Portales and Roosevelt county for the good business given to us during the past year, for the friendship and confidence shown in us, and we will endeavor to conduct our business for the coming year so as to deserve a continuance of same.

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WANT—To Buy 10 or 12 ft wind mill must be priced right for cash. J. C. Ainsworm, Milnesand, N. Mex. 13-2tp.

WANTED—3 Furnished Rooms, or Furnished Home. Have no children. Address Robertson Produce Co. Phone 62. 12-2tc.

WANTED—Will buy your second hand school books. Ed. J. Neer. 50-t-f-c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 4 room house and lot in Graham, Texas, clear of all incumberances, will trade for Portales Property. O. D. Douglas, box 321, Portales. 13-4-tp.

FOR SALE—Good Kitchen Cabinet, used only one month. Priced right. Joe P. Clevenger, Jr. 13-2tp.

FOR SALE—4 head work mules, 1 mare, all good ages and in good flesh. 2 Emerson Listers, 1 harrow, 1 turning plow with riding attachments. 2 miles due east of Portales, on D. M. Davis place. 12-3tp.

FOR SALE—Gentle Mare, broke to work, also single harness. Bob Adams, Portales. 13-1tp.

FOR SALE—My residence on South Pine St., just off pavement on Colorado street. A bargain. J. J. Cutler. 13-2tc

FOR SALE—Seven Passenger Studebaker car in good condition. Practically new casings. Would consider trade on city lots. See Mrs. N. F. Wollard. 11-tfc.

FOR SALE—At Bargain. Thor Electric Washer, Good as new. Wheeler Bros. 12-2tc.

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow just Fresh. H. V. Thompson. 12-tfc.

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

FARMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—320 Acre Farm to party that have Feed and Farming Tools. 5 N. 1 E. of St. Vrain, N. M. R. Allen. 13-2tp.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room partly furnished. See Mrs. Dawson at the old J. C. Compton place. 13-2tp.

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Will clean your lots and barns for the manure. Phone 71. 10-4tp.

Few extra good Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockrels for sale. W. E. Crow. 10-4tc.

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

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—3 Brown Mares and one bay mare, weight about 1,000 each been at my place 2 miles west of town. Since Jan. 1. Owner may have same by paying pasturage and this ad. J. P. Deen. 12-2tp.

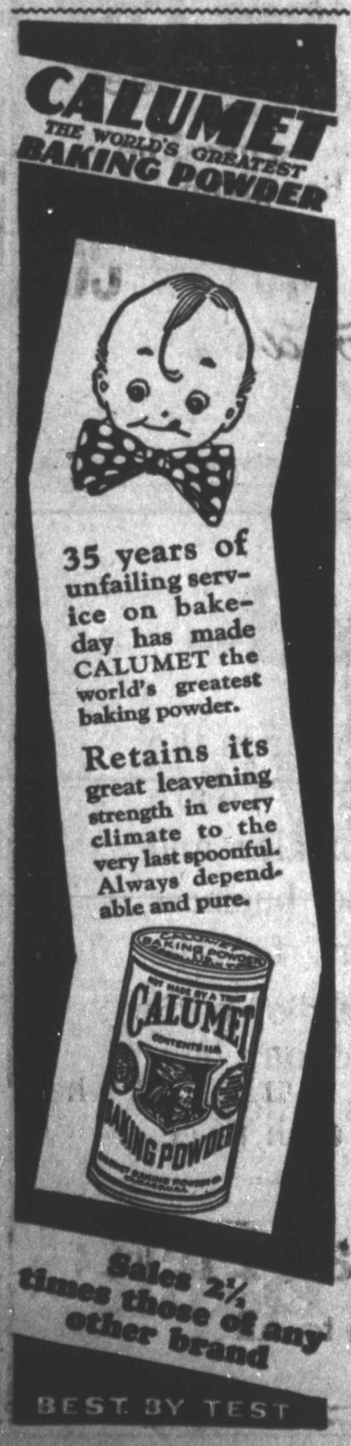
FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Buick Six for Light Car. W. D. Pate, Arch, N. M. 13-1tp.

FOR TRADE—An eighty acre Farm at McMillian, Oklahoma, free from insumberance for house and lot in Portales or small tract near. See me at Doughton & Tipton's, Y. Y. Eaker. 13-2tp.

FOR TRADE—80 acre irrigated farm, near Tueson, Arizona, for Roosevelt County Land. Jim Caviness, The Land Man, Causey, N. M. 12-2tp.

Legal Blanks at the News office.



Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You pun?

Never you mind, you get a laugh, don't you? They may laugh at you, but they do a lot of laughing with you, too. There are some awfully vapid puns, yet some of the wittiest people in the world have made puns, and a great bulk of the jokes that people pay for seeing in the "movies" are puns, some good and some bad. I remember a "movie" where the puns in the titles made the "movie" a success. So let the heathen laugh at you, because they will have a laugh with you for entertaining them—if you don't do it to excess.

SO

Your get-away here is:

Your puns are so clever that people who pun admit that you are a wit!

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There is one advantage possessed by the man at the bottom—he has not so far to fall.

The Hub of The Problem

Costs are placed in a new light by the whole project of farm electrification. Why is it, many farmers have asked, that it costs more to supply electric service to rural districts than to city homes?

Here is the answer, as summed up by Prof. E. A. Stewart, of the University of Minnesota, project director of the Red Wing experimental line:

1. In rural districts the customer thus far has used materially less electricity per month than has the city customer.

2. In the country the average is three customers to the mile, whereas in the city there are from 30 to 200 to the mile.

3. The cost of distributing electricity is everywhere greater than the cost of generating it, in city and country both.

4. If electricity could be generated for nothing the problem of economically supplying it to farms would remain unaltered.

A Romance of the Wilds

The Free Traders

By Victor Rousseau

An attractive girl of the Northland, a Canadian mounted policeman, silent, courageous and strong. A chance meeting on the edge of the wilds, mutual danger, a rescue and they are embarked on a great adventure. Empty-handed and alone they face a desperate fight not only for existence in the wilderness but against a band of outlaws who have made the country their headquarters. A story of youth and romance, of marriage and sacrifice, of sorrow and joy.

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SCHOOL COLUMN

Slogan Better Schools Through Co-operation.

All matter intended for this column shall be addressed, school column' box 267, Portales, New Mexico.

Schools that have an honor roll will please send in list of honor roll students and same will be published in this column.

The State Department of Education will give three Eighth Grade Examinations this year instead of two as here to fore. This is for the benefit of the schools closing late. No pupil will be permitted to take more than two examinations.

There is nothing in all the world so important as children, nothing so interesting. If ever you wish to go in for philanthropy if ever you wish to be of real use in the world, do something for children. If ever you yearn to be wise, study children. If the great army of philanthropists ever exterminate sin and pestilence, ever work out our race salvation, it will be because a little child has led.

DAVID STARR JORDAN.

Owing to the fact that so many new settlers are coming into Roosevelt County, it has been necessary to add three teachers in the rural schools now have an enrollment above fifty and almost 100 per cent attendance. Making provisions for adequate school facilities, for this increase is one of the problems now confronting the County Board of Education.

Last week Mr. D. W. Rockey, State High School Inspector of New Mexico, was a visitor at the Portales High School. While here he and the Superintendent scored the High School Building, using the Strayer & Englehart score card, published by Columbia University, which is based on a thousand points for the ideal school building.

The Portales Building scored 706 points. Mr. Rockey said this was considerable higher than any building he had scored. The average High School Buildings will run between 350 to 550 points.

By adding some needed equipment this score will be raised.

The people of Portales are to be congratulated upon attaining this standard of excellence; as few higher scores are attained elsewhere. We feel sure the patrons of this district join the School Board and Superintendent in desiring to raise our standards to the highest possible standard.

The Portales schools have had such an increase in enrollment this year that it has become necessary to move part of the Eighth grade, forty one in number, to the High School Building.

Mrs. Dunlap has been employed as an additional teacher. These pupils are taking some high school work.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The last week found the students very busy reviewing for and taking mid-term exams. Of course many of the students are wrecked because of the enormous mental strain exerted during the ,Battle of Waterloo,' the teachers triumph. The Freshmen had no idea what one must endure while in High School, but the teachers say that the bearers of the green and white were given a reasonable good example. After the fatal week, the students turn their illustrous minds to subjects of more interest. They are now content when they think that they will not be compelled to give an account again of the work covered last semester.

There has been a great deal of confusion the first part of this week, owing to the fact that the students have been enrolling for the new semester and getting straightened out in their new courses.

The students were honored Tuesday morning at Assemble period by a visit from two members of the School Board, W. E. Lindsey, and W. B. Oldham. Mr. Lindsey made an interesting talk in which he showed the students of Portales what great opportunities they have in our modern and well equipped school building. Dean Mitchell, a member of the faculty of the State University at Albuquerque, also made an interesting talk. Dean Mitchell especially emphasized the fact that students should attend the institutions in their own state, rather than going outside of the state. The enrollment of the University this year is larger than it has ever been before, and more non-resident students attend this institution than are found in any other state.

There are a large number of new students in High school this semester ,forty-one coming from the grade school as Sub-Freshmen. There are also several new students from other schools.

Debating Society met Tuesday night, Jan. 20 and an interesting debate was rendered on the qualifications of the New President, each member showing good preparation. The party election was held, there being an usually clean and peaceful polling of votes. The following officers were elected: Pep Officer, Edna Locker; Choir Leader, Talbert Smith; Assistant Secretary, Sylvia Johnson. The debating Society is becoming quite orderly and is handling its affairs in a business like way, thanks to the help of our sponsors. Our newly elected officers were sworn in and we are looking forward to many successful debates in the future.

FLOYD SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Kerr and Miss Dunlap have been in our school for the purpose of giving the students a health examination.

A big double header has been arranged between the Floyd and Portales basket ball teams, Friday night January 23. The girls have defeated Melrose and Clovis and are now looking forward with great anticipation to the time when they can announce their victory over Portales. The boys are equally anxious so we can assure all who come an interesting game and a Glorious victory.

Senior

The Seniors rendered a short program in assembly last Friday morning. We hope that it will prove beneficial to the other students.

Two days of final examinations were very nerve racking, but there was great joy among the Seniors when the results were announced. We are very proud of the fact that there was not a Senior who failed in any subject.

Junior

On Monday and Tuesday of last week the Juniors were busy with final examinations. So they were unable to send the notes to the press.

On Monday of this week the Juniors met for the purpose of selecting the characters for the Junior annual play. We hope to begin our play work as soon as possible.

We are sorry to lose one of our class members, Roscoe Alford. We have two new members with us, Harrell King and Gordon Beck.

Sophomore

The Sophomore class met Monday, January 19, in their usual room and held a re-election of officers. Those voted in were as follows:

President—Eunice Bacon
Vice-President—Donald Gordon
Secretary—Glenna Sweat
Treasurer—Mack Toliver
Reporter—Wilma Sweat

Let us all make the Sophomore Class the best in school. We are making preparations for a program to be given in assembly which will be more fully discussed in the next meeting. We are indeed regretting the loss of two of our faithful members, Harrell King and Gordon Beck, but we feel that it is a good showing of the effort put forth by the members of our class and that our loss is a gain for the Juniors.

ROEBUCK REPORTS

We had a fine snow Saturday which was appreciated.

M. L. Blakley has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Fred Smith left for Texas Friday for a few days visit.

Our County Superintendent, J. W. Williamson, visited our school one day last week.

James Henry Smith is a new student at literary school.

Will Croft and Arch Merrick are still pulling bollies.

Marie Merrick has been absent from school on account of illness.

Bro. Corder preached two sermons at Roebuck Sunday.

BLUIT

Misses Pearl and Sallie Jacobs spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Sam Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Chunn have returned home from Tahoka, Texas, where they have been at work.

Miss Beatrice Jacobs is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mobley and little son, Troy, spent Monday with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs.

The pie supper at Pitchfork last Friday night was a great success.

Joe Hicks is on the sick list at this writing. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Misses Pearl and Sallie Jacobs and Mrs. Sa mMobley and little son, Troy, visited Mrs. S. L. Chunn, Wednesday afternoon.

HENS!

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Yours For Business,

Henry George

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IN SOCIETY

Society Editor
Phone 127.

The Home Makers Club will meet Wednesday Jan. 28 at 2:30 P. M. at the court house. Every member is requested to be present as there is important business to transact, election of officers the adoption of a year book etc.

The Christian ladies aid spent a very pleasant afternoon Thursday Jan. 15, in the J. P. Pyeatt home. Fourteen members and guests were present and three names added to the roll. The program, subject ',South America was very interesting and efficiently handled by Mesdames Moody, Reese, Ward and Bremer.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Mrs. Jas. P. Stone spent Monday in Elida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howard were in Roswell Monday.

Rev. A. C. Edwards will hold services at the Elida Christian Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. .E C. Murrell were home from Causey over the week-end.

Douglas Stone visited John Beeman in Elida Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Taylor and daughter, Miss Bonnibell came in Saturday from Chanute, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Connally are now located in Oakland, Calif., where they will remain some time for the benefit of Mr. Connally's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Murrell of Kenna were guests in the E. C. Murrell home Saturday night and Sunday.

Jno. Howell of Dallas, Texas, and G. A. Bird of Wills Point, Texas, came in Friday prospecting.

J. C. Patton of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company was a visitor at the Portales Valley News office this week.

Geo. Reese returned Wednesday from Santa Fe, where he took the examination and was admitted to practice law.

The J. P. Adams family have as guests, Mrs. Adams nephew, Jim Tapp and wife of Slaton, Texas, who contemplate locating in Portales.

ALLISON PROGRAM TUESDAY

January 27, 1925

On Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the High School Auditorium, Irl Leslie Allison, author,

Allison Program Tuesday Jan. 27, 1925. High school Auditorium Irl Leslie Allison, author of the novel, "Through the Years," to be published this spring, will show scenes from the setting of his book in an unusual program.

The Brayco, for the first time in the Southwest ,will be used to show comparative scenes of California, Arizona, and Oregon, with those around Hermit Peak of New Mexico, which is the setting of Mr. Allison's novel.

Another interesting feature of the program will be several groups of piano selections chosen from the works of the masters and a number of Mr. Allison's published musical compositions.

Several cartoons including "The Biography of Madame Fashion," showing the evolution of costumes for women from Eve to the modern woman with a bit of prophecy as to the future, will be screened with the Brayco.

The unique program follows:

Polonaise in A Flat.....Chopin
Liebesthaum ..... Liszt
Suite in D Minor.....D'Albert
Concert, Piece.....Grieg
To A Rosebud.....Allison
Pastorale .....Allison
A Fox-Chase.....Allison
Waltz Brilliant.....Allison
Scenes from Monterey to San Francisco.
Indians of the Painted Desert.
Orchards of California.
The White Owl.
Biography of Madame Fashion.
Beauty Spots of California.
Shown by Brayco.
Sundown .....Allison
Sung by J. D. Riddle.
Scenes Around Mermit Peak from setting of "Through the Years." shown by Stereopticon.

There will be no charge for admission. Everyone is cordially invited.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the News Office.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS

Presley and Lorene Landon have been real sick the past week with colds. They are better at this writing.

Brother Graham, of Farwell, was out last Sunday and gave us a good sermon. He left an appointment for Fairfield every 1st Sunday in each month. We are very glad to have Bro. Graham back with us again.

Mrs. King, of Portales, has been substitute teacher this week at Fairfield as Miss Bradley was called home again Monday noon on account of the serious illness Bradley is back again in school as her sister is improving.

Mr. Williamson, our county superintendent, made our school a short visit last Wednesday. We are always glad to have him visit with us.

Mr. King, our mail carrier, visited Fairfield church services last Sunday. We were very glad to have him. He has many friends here who appreciate him as a mail carrier.

Our basket ball teams were unable to get the gym at Clovis last Saturday night, so had to call off their game with Claud.

Raymond Haynes and Bud Kennedy each have new Fords.

Mrs. Cain is reported as having been sick for some time. Her daughter, Laura, has been missing school to help care for her.

Mrs. C. F.Bieler visited Mrs. Orman Landon last Thursday afternoon.

Bill Engram was hurt in a run-a-way several weeks ago. He is not able to be a bout yet. We miss him in our Sunday school as he is one of our faithful members.

Wm. Harpold is driving the West Side School truck now.

Will Martin and family have decided to stay in Clovis and have rented their farm to Elrods. We are glad to keep Elrod's in our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Westerman are having a regular family reunion. All their children are home visiting them. They will be here about two weeks.

Reuben Boone made a trip to Pleasant Hill one day last week on business.

Misses Groves and McDowell spent the week-end in Clovis visiting the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haynes and family have moved on one of Mr. Hollis' places.

Mr. Hollis took suddenly ill one day last week with heart trouble. 'Twas thought for a while he would not pull through, but a doctor was summoned and he was taken to Texico where he would have extra care. He was better the last word that was heard from him.

We had seven new pupils to enter school last week and six this week. So far these moves have only lost us four pupils.

ARCH ITEMS

There was singing at W. B. Walker's last Sunday night, with a good crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, born on Friday, January 16th.

B. L. Kennedy sold 110 acres of land to W. D. Pate last week.

W. B Walker has built a new barn the past week.

Grandma Burk is on the sick list.

The Ladies Community club met with Mrs. Hamlin Hill last Thursday with nine ladies present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. L. Kennedy, on Thursday, the 29th. The club canner has arrived and everyone is well pleased with it.

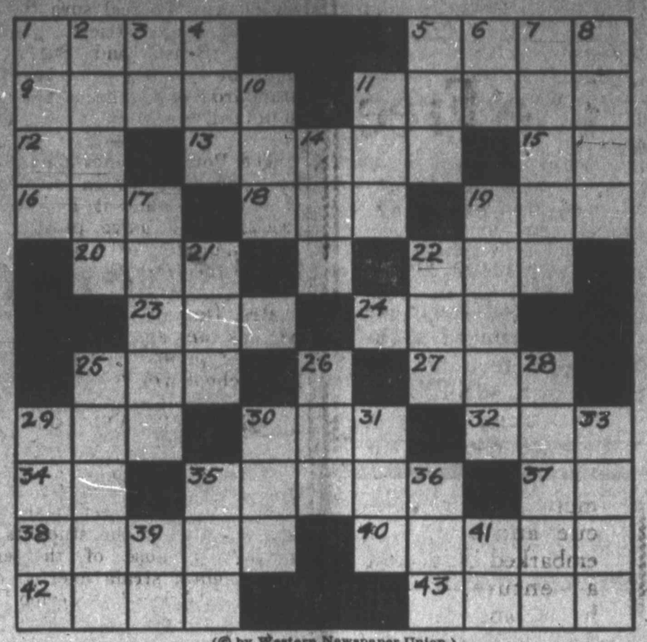
W. D. Pate has been crippled this week from sticking a nail in his foot.

Johnnie Angel is sick with the mumps.

W. W. Ridgway and family were guests of B. L. Kennedy's Sunday.

W. H. Davenport has sold his pump and Fordson. He delivered the Fordson to Portales last Monday.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 38



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Horizontal.

1—Let fall
5—To worry
9—Pertaining to the ear
11—Trust
12—Man's title
13—Thin biscuit
15—Pronoun
16—Consume
18—Condensed vapor
19—Fold of cloth
20—Workshop (abbr.)
22—Glass container
23—Sack
24—Watch ribbon
25—Ancient
27—Part of a horse's harness
29—Imitate
30—Eye (poetic)
32—Assay
34—Note of musical scale
35—Boredom
37—Middlewestern state (abbr.)
38—Angry
40—Stalk or stem of grain
42—American journalist (1819-1897)
43—Dispose of in trade for something

Vertical.

1—Woman
2—Pertaining to the country
3—Alternative
4—Foot of animal
5—Distant
6—Eastern state (abbr.)
7—Anesthetic
8—Personal pronoun (pl.)
10—Boy
11—Not many
14—Provided with food
17—Piece of furniture
19—Custom
21—Malicious
22—Piece of work
25—Drama in song
26—Large vase
28—Attempt
29—Dry
30—Single
31—Vehicle
33—Boat
35—Greek letter
36—Possessive pronoun
39—Indefinite article
41—Note of musical scale

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 37.



NOTICE

After this week, we will gin one day only

SATURDAY

of each week.

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50,000 IN LIFE-SAVING SERVICE OF RED CROSS

Additional 50,000 Water Safety Experts Probable Gain of Summer Campaign.

A boy watched an expert give a class a lesson in the way to revive a person unconscious from water immersion. The next day the boy tried it on a bathing companion and saved his life. Such a boy justifies all the effort and the cost of the Life-Saving Service, American Red Cross officials declare. The Red Cross method of restoring partly drowned persons is so simple that the continual large sacrifice of life must decrease as an informed public insists upon general instruction in prone pressure practice to induce respiration.

The Red Cross Life-Saving Service in every part of the country, summer and winter, is engaged in teaching this method as an integral part of swimming and life-saving. This service has grown from a single expert in 1914 to a corps of almost 50,000 active life-savers. In this tenth year of the work it is predicted that fully 50,000 more experts will be eligible for membership in the corps. This large accession in a single year is confidently expected as the result of the campaign among 22,000 troops of Boy Scouts under a plan to qualify at least two life-guards in each troop.

During the past year 4,746 men, 2,374 women, 9,731 boys and girls successfully passed the rigid tests of the Red Cross—an increase of 5,331 over 1923. Intensive instruction is developing hundreds of qualified examiners for the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps, who supplement the teaching staff maintained by the national organization. The cause of water safety is therefore penetrating to new sections and eventually will cover all American territory.

Recognition of this Red Cross service for humanity is growing apace. At the request of the War Department every military training camp had life-saving instruction last summer. Municipalities have adopted the Red Cross course, public and private schools are offering it to students, business, civic and athletic organizations are promoting campaigns, and police departments are making it a part of the conditioning process for their recruits.

Volunteer life-savers throughout the country, the American Red Cross reports, are eagerly advancing the cause of water safety, 388 volunteers receiving medals for giving from 200 to 300 hours' service in two or three years. In addition 36 rescue bars to medals were awarded members of the Red Cross Corps who saved one or more lives during the year.

It is for the work and extension of life-saving that continued support through memberships is sought, and the American Red Cross urges all persons to join or renew membership during the enrollment campaign opening Armistice Day, November 11.

Red Cross Invites All Into Neutral Army of Service

There are 3,089 counties in the United States and more than 3,500 Chapters of the American Red Cross. The Chapter is the local unit of the national organization, formed to carry out the program, services and policies of the Red Cross. The industry of these 3,500 local units is a voluntary and steady outpouring of well-doing and sympathy which softens human suffering and distress wherever it arises. This work is absolutely neutral, for the Red Cross knows no race, no creed, no color.

The strength of the American Red Cross being in its Chapters, the organization annually invites the people to join or renew their membership during a Roll Call which always begins on Armistice Day, November 11.

"It is this annual enlistment of millions of Americans under the banner of the American Red Cross which makes possible the continued work of this great and democratic legion of mercy," says Judge John Barton Payne, head of the national organization. "Membership in the Red Cross is a privilege within the reach of everyone. The need for service grows more insistent each year. To keep pace with the demands which come from every section of our country, we must have the people's loyal support. Our capacity for service in the year to come will be limited only by the extent to which we receive support for our work in the coming Roll Call."

The invitation of the American Red Cross is unlimited. The enrollment period, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, is everyone's opportunity to join.

Annual Summons to Service

The annual nation-wide Roll Call of the American Red Cross to enroll members for 1925 will open on Nov. 11, the anniversary of that tense and never-to-be-forgoten Armistice Day six years ago, which silenced the crashing arms of the World War. The enrollment will continue for 17 days, through Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27. Preliminary to the Roll Call period will come Red Cross Sunday, Nov. 9. During the 17 days set aside for the enrollment more than 3,500 Chapters of the Red Cross and their thousands of branches will invite the people to join the Red Cross or renew their membership.

R. A. PALM ASSUMES CHARGE OF SCHOLS MISS GIVENS RETIRES

R. A. Palm, who succeeds Miss Alma Givens as superitendent of the Artesia school will assume full charge of his duties next Monday. Mr. Palm arrived a few weeks ago from Silver City where he was attending the State Teachers' College.

Mr. Palm is well known in the educational work in the eastern part of the state, having served two years as superintendent of the Roosevelt county high schools and also two years as county superintendent of schools of that county. Previous to his entrance in the New Mexico schools he taught for four years in the rural schools of Texas. He has been connected with the schools of the connected with the schools of the state since the days of statehood, 1911 and has been actively engaged in the school work since that date, teaching in the public schools during the regular term and sometimes helping to conduct summer mnormals.

His work at the State Teachers College will enable him to receive his A. B. degree from that institution, which ranks the highest in the state as a teachers training college. In addition thereto he has received special training supervision.

—Artesia Advocate.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business Saturday night at 9 o'clock until Monday morning, beginning January 31st:

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Tragic

Little George came to his mother apparently in great distress of mind.

"Why, what is the matter, sonny boy?" she sympathetically inquired.

"Well, mother, I'm in an awful fix. I can't decide whether to marry Mary or Ethel when I grow up. You see, Mary is awful pretty, but (here was a long meditative pause) Ethel has a white rat!"

DREADFUL PAINS

Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes:

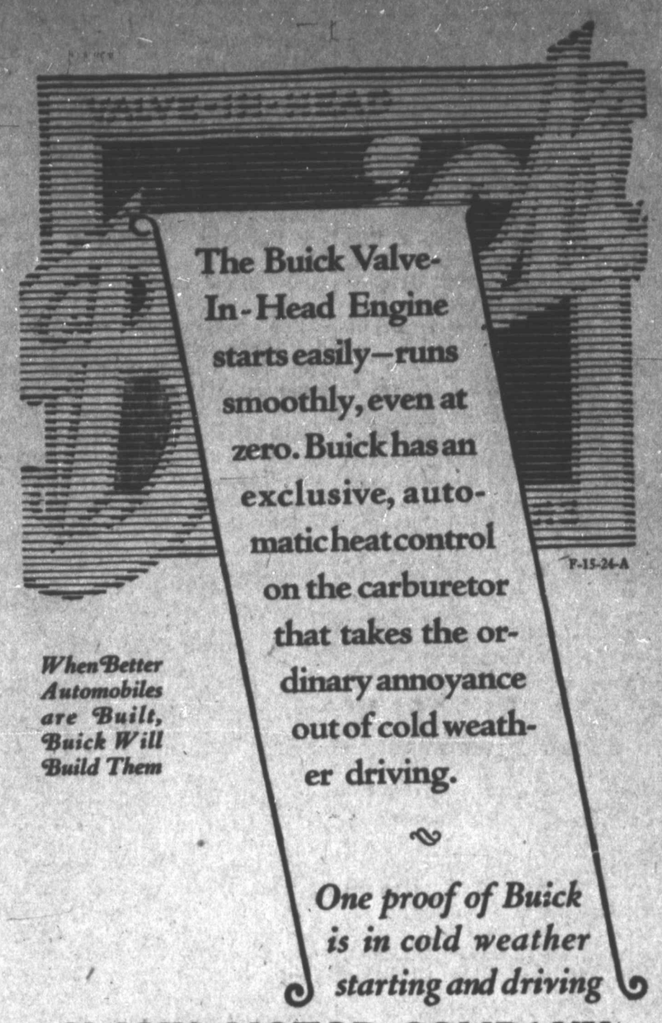
"After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during ... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house.

"I got very thin—I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve.

"My side hurt less and I began to improve in health. ... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all.

"I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui." NC-160

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ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED DATE COMMENCING AT 10 A. M. PROMPT. 2 MILES EAST AND 2 MILS NORTH OF FLOYD, 4 MILES NORTH AND 10 MILES WEST OF PORTALES, 9 MILES SOUTH AND 5 MILES EAST OF MELROSE. I WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO-WIT:—

HOUSE-HOLD GOODS

1 Kitchen Cabinet, almost new.
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2 Sets Bed Springs 2 Iron Beds.
1 Dresser, new. 3 10-gal. Cream Cans.
4 2-gal. Milk Buckets.

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1 John Deere Sulkey.
1 Good Wagon, 2¾ Steel Axels.
1 3-in. Wagon. 1 2 Row P. & O. Lister.
1 Kingman Gang Plow, 14-in. bottom.
1 10Horse Engine on good trucks.
1 Economy Cheif Cream Separator.
1 Set Leather Breeching Harness.
2 Leather Collars, size 16 and 19.
2 Good Sets Leather Harness.

HORSES

1 Bay Horse, 7 years old weight 1200.
1 Bay Horse, 7 years old, weight 1100.
1 Bay Horse, 8 years old, weight 1100.
1 Sorrel Horse, 8 years old, weight 1000.
1 Brown Horse, 3 years old.
1 Sorrel Mare, 6 years old.
1 Horse Mule, 7 years old, 15 hands.
1 Mare Mule, 9 years old.
3 Horse Mules, 8 years old.
1 Mare Mule, 8 years old.
1 Mare Mule, 6 years old.
1 Mare Mule, 3 years old.
1 Mare Mule, 7 years old.

CATTLE

3 Jersey Heifers, coming yearlings.
1 Jersey Cow with first calf.
1 Brown Jersey Cow.
1 Half Jersey and Holstein Cow.
1 Brown Jersey Cow, 3 years old giving 3 gallons milk day. Calf by side.
1 Black Jersey Cow, 4 years old giving 4 gallons milk per day. Calf by side.
1 Yellow Jersey Cow, giving 3-gal. a day.
1 Fawn Jersey, 5 years old, giving 4 gallons per day.
1 Fawn Jersey, 5 years old. Calf by side.
1 Brown Jersey, 5 years old. Calf by side.
1 Fawn Jersey, 6 years old. Be fresh in May. Giving 2 1-2 gallons per day.
1 Fawn Jersey, 5 years old. Be fresh in April.
3 Brown Jerseys, Be fresh in February. 5 years old.
2 Fawn Jerseys, 5 years old. Fresh last of January.
1 Yellow Jersey, 6 years old. Be fresh last of this month.
1 Roan Durham Cow, 5 years old. Be fresh in April. Giving 2 1-2 gallons.
2 Coming Yearling Heifers.

HOGS

6 Pigs, 1 month old January 15th.

CHICKENS

50 White Leghorns.

TERMS:—All Sums of $25 and under Cash. Over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given, purchaser required to make Bankable note bearing 10 per cent from date of sale. 5 per cent off for Cash on Sums over $25.

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The use of space in this paper to tell the story of the merchandise you have in your store is the one certain way to get the interest of the people in this community. And in proportion to the interest you arouse in your store and pour merchandise, will be the amount of business you will do. We are ready to help you tell your story---phone 83 and we will call at your convenience with a detailed plan for properly merchandising your stock.

The Portales Valley News

Influence of Grotius on Law and Theology

Hugo Grotius, the Holland jurist, produced his treatise on war and peace which laid the first foundations of international law 300 years ago. As an awakener of the conscience of humanity, Grotius' writings have had profound influence on American jurisprudence and diplomacy, remarks the Detroit News. This was acknowledged, especially at the first international peace congress held at The Hague in 1899. The president of the American delegation, Andrew D. White, laid upon the tomb of Grotius in the great church at Delft a silver-gilt metal wreath in the name of the government of the United States.

"Still more," says the Americana, "has Grotius influenced the New England theology, his governmental theory of the atonement being that which dominated the American pulpits for a century or more; the modified Calvinism of Andover, ,championed by Jonathan Edwards, Bellamy, Edmunds and Park, being opposed to the purer Calvinism of Princeton and New Brunswick."

Grotius was born in Delft in 1583. A superb statue to his memory stands in the public square at Delft. In the pavement is wrought in white letters his motto, "Let each one walk with God."

Takes Note of Eyes

If you want to be spared the ignominy of uttering that old bromide, "Your face is familiar, but—" every time you meet an old-time acquaintance, you will follow the advice of a Massachusetts politician, whose boast is that he can call 10,000 people by name.

"An old book agent taught me the trick," he confides, "in the days when there were real book agents. 'If you want to remember the people you meet,' he told me, 'never mind the color of their hair or their general appearance. Look at their eyes. That's where you'll find the best identification tag.'

"I've done it ever since, and I can call a man by name, nine times out of ten, when I have seen him but once, no matter how long the interval between meetings."—New York Sun.

Unnecessary Attention

A few years ago, while in a near-by town, I met a woman friend whom I had not seen for a long time. Not hearing of her recent marriage, I at once proceeded to shower her with attention and to escort her around the place. Although she smilingly assented to the program, yet I noticed a reserve that seemed strange to her. Going down a street I saw approaching a fine-looking young man, who, when he met us, stopped and laughingly inquired where we were going, to which she replied, and then she introduced us, adding, "This is my husband."—Chicago Journal.

Teeth as Ornament

Necklaces of teeth and bones were among the jewelry adornments worn by the Assyrians and Babylonians. The Phoenicians, earliest of real traders, wore armlets of beaten gold. Relics of a strange silver alloy made into jewelry have been found in the Solomon islands, and very ancient finger rings are among the exhibts from New Zealand. The ruins of Pompeii, of course, produced many jewelry ideas and the recent uncovering of the tombs of the Pharaohs in Egypt show that jewelry has had a place in civilization since time immemorial.

See Organs in Action

Two French scientists have perfected a process whereby X-ray moving pictures can be taken of internal organs of the human body in action. At a session of the French Academy of Science a film was exhibited showing the functioning of the heart of M. Comandon, one of the inventors. It is predicted that this new application of cinematography will have great value in medical instruction, in the teaching of school physiology and also in diagnostics.

NOTICE

On account of the weather conditions and the hardships that might be caused in some cases the grace period for making applications for motor vehicle license is extended to the night of January 31st, 1925.

Applications not in transit on or before that date should be accompanied by a penalty of 25c of the annual registration fee.

E. H. CARTER,
State Comptroller.

Santa Fe, N. M.
Jan. 13th, 1925.

Cotton ginned up to date at the various gins amounts to 16-507 bales. The farmers are still gathering cotton and pulling bollies. Very few farms are left to be rented, and farmers are getting started on their spring work.—Carlesbad Current.

Roswell, Jan. 13.—Through the efforts of Judge G. A. Richardson, of this city, plans are being made for the planting of hundreds of Pecan trees during the coming spring. These trees, it is said, not only furnish wonderful shade for the streets but in a short time bring in good to the owners.

Portales Lodge No. 17
meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall All visiting brothers welcome.
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A Romance of the Wilds

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By Victor Rousseau

An attractive girl of the Northland, a Canadian mounted policeman, silent, courageous and strong. A chance meeting on the edge of the wilds, mutual danger, a rescue and they are embarked on a great adventure. Empty-handed and alone they face a desperate fight not only for existence in the wilderness but against a band of outlaws who have made the country their headquarters. A story of youth and romance, of marriage and sacrifice, of sorrow and joy.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the estate of Elizabeth A. Smith, Deceased. No. 330.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Annie Pinson, was on the 6th day of January 1925, at the regular January 1925 term of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, duly appointed administratrix over the estate of Elizabeth A. Smith deceased.

THEREFORE, any and all persons having any claims against said estate, and all interested parties, are hereby notified to present the same to me or file the same with the Clerk of this Court within one year from date hereof acording to law, or the same will be forever barred.

Portales, New Mexico, this the 6th day of January 1925.

MRS. ANNIE PINSON
Jan. 8—29 Administratrix.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of C. P. Morrison, Deceased. No. 325

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 5th day of January 1925 appointed Executrix of the estate of C. P. Morrison deceased, by the Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico within one year from date hereof as provided by law, or the same will be forever barred.

S. A. MORRISON,
Jan 8—29—C. Executrix.

Administrator's Notice

In the Matter of the estate of John H. Pendley, deceased; Notice is hereby given that Coleman C. Pendley, administrator of the estate of John H. Pendley deceased, has filed in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., his final report as such administrator, and the court has appointed Feb. 4th, 1925, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the court room of said court in Portales, N. M., as the day, time, and place for hearing objections, if any there be to the approval of said final report and discharge of said administrator.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this January 6th, 1925.

(SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON,
Jan. 8—29 Clerk of said Court.

Business & Professional A

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico. January 9, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Newton E. Carter, of Bluit, New Mexico, who on March 29th, 1921 made H. E. Entry, No. 048796 for NW¼, Sec. 17 NE¼, Sec. 18, Township 8 S, Range 38 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 27th day of February, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John W. Norman, Joseph W. Singleton, William Y. Olsson, Joseph R. Singleton all of Bluit, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER.
Jan. 15-Feb. 12 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January, 9, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that William Newton Parkinson, of Milnesand, who on Feb. 18th, 1920, made Add. HE, No. 046745 for SE¼, Sec. 22 and NE¼, Sec. 27, Township 8 S, Range 35 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on the 27th day of February, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Gus Albright, of Milnesand, N. M.
Clarence Dunlap, of Milnesand, N. M.
John A. Betts, of Milnesand, N. M.
John W. Williamson, of Portales, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER,
Jan 15-Feb. 12. Register.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the News Office.

ENTIRE SNIPE'S STOCK AT SALVAGE SALE!

Not only the Snipe stock, but every article in the house goes in this great sale. We bought the Snipe stock at a price and we intend to unload this entire stock in the next 15 days. Never have the people of Portales had such an opportunity to get their wants in High Class merchandise at such a saving. It will pay you well to come hundreds of miles to share in this great bargain giving event. Nothing like it ever attempted in Portales. Come to this Great Salvage Sale----come every day.

Sale Begins Saturday, Jan. 24, 9 A. M. --- Sale Ends Saturday, Feb. 7, 9 P. M.

Salvage Prices on Cotton Piece Goods

36-in. Percale, Good Quality...14c
36-in. Bermuda Cloth...19c
Dress Cambric, the yard...5c
Comfort Challie...17c
Best Grade 32-in. Zephyr Ginghams at...23c
Extra heavy Blue Demins...24c
Khaki Cloth...24c
27-in Outing, best grade...15c
36-in Outing, best grade...19c
A good 36-in. Brown Domestic at...10c
36-in. Heavy Sea Island Domestic at...15c
Good 36-in. Bleached Muslin...12c
Best grade 36-in. Bleached Muslin free from starch...15c
Good Canton Flannel...15c

Salvage Sale of Ladies Dresses

We have about 25 Ladies Dresses All new and the very latest style. Take your choice of the entire lot at just

HALF PRICE

Salvage Sale of Toilet Articles

Melba Powder, a 60c seller...34c
Colgates Talcum Powder 2 cans for...25c
Azurea and Flomayne Powder, $1.25 value...48c
Garden Glo, a $2.00 Powder...98c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste...39c
Pebeco Tooth Paste...39c
Colgates Tooth Paste...19c
Listerine Tooth Paste...19c
Mavis Talcum...19c
All 25c Toilet Soaps...19c
Palm Olive Soap...6c
Agate Hard Water Castile Soap at...5c
Palm Olive Shampoo...29c

Men's Heavy 2 piece Under Wear. Salvage Sale 50c garment.

SHOES! SHOES!

This stock contains several thousand pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. You are going to get these shoes at prices that you can hardly believe, prices that it has been a long time since you have heard of.

1 Lot Youths Scout Shoes Salvaged at...$1.39
1 Lot Boy's Shoes, Good Ones Salvage Price...$1.98
A Big Table, Men's Shoes and Oxfords These are good ones, values $7.85 to $10. Get your choice for...$3.95
One Lot Men's Work Shoes your Choice for...$2.19
Men's Scout Shoes Salvage Price...$1.65
One Lot Ladies Shoes, Military Heels Your Choice...85c
Lot Ladies Low Heel Shoes. Every Pair a Bargain, $3.50 to $7 value...$1.49
A Big Lot Ladies Oxfords and Straps Values $4 to $7.50. Salvage Sale...$2.95
One Lot Ladies Straps and Oxfords Salvage Price...$1.95
One Lot Misses and Childrens Shoes, Oxfords and Straps, $3 to $5 value $1.69
Babies Soft Sole Slippers and Shoes Salvage Price...65c

Leather Coats

Mens $12.50 Leather Coats Salvage Sale...$9.45
Men's $15.00 Leather Coats Salvage Sale...$10.95

Men's Work Shirts

Good Quality Men's Blue Work Shirts Salvage Sale...69c
Men's Heavy Blue and Khaki Work Shirts Salvage Sale..79

Men's and Boys Suits

Every Man's Suit Goes at Salvage Sale Prices. Better take a look at them.

Every Boys Suit Goes at Salvage Sale Prices.

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Men's $3.50 Riding Pants Salvage Sale...$2.48
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Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Moleskin Pants Salvage Sale...$2.68
Army Officers Lace Boots Salvaged at...$5.98
Good Work Lace Boots...$4.48
$5.00 All Wool Serge Army Shirts Salvage Sale...$3.59
9-4 Brown Sheeting...42c
Men's $1.75 Fleeced Union Suits Salvage Price...$1.39
19c Dress Gingham...15c
Men's $30.00 Overcoats Salvage Sale...$17.45
Boys Wool Mixed Union Suits Salvage Sale...$1.45
Ladies Union Suits the $1.50 kind Salvage Sale...79c
Every Man's, Womans and Child Sweater goes in this Great Salvage Sale.

Salvage Sale of Boys Knee Pants

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$2.50 Pants Salvage Sale...$1.98
$2.00 Pants Salvage Sale...$1.59
$1.50 Pants Salvage Sale...$1.19
$1.25 Pants Salvage Sale...98c

Trunks, Suit Cases and Grips

$22.50 Trunks...$17.98
$15.00 Trunks...$12.48
$12.50 Trunks...$9.98
$15.00 All Leather Grips...$12.48
$12.50 All Leather Grips...$9.98
$8.50 Leather Suit Cases...$6.59
$2.00 Suit Cases...$1.59
$1.65 Suit Cases...$1.29

Rain Coats

$10.00 Rain Coats...$5.00
$7.00 Rain Coats...$3.75
$5.00 Rain Coats...$2.50

Salvage Sale of Ladies and Misses Hosiery

Big lot Ladies $1.25 Silk Hose at...79c
Childrens 50c White Hose...23c
Mercerized and Wool Hose a $1.25 value Salvage Sale...79c
Ladies 25c Cotton Hose...15c
Best grade Lisle Hose...39c
Childrens 35c Hose...23c
Childrens 25c Hose...19c
Better lay in a big supply of these for the Summer.
Childrens 50 to 75c Sox...29c
Childrens 35c Sox...19c

Salvage Sale of Men's Hats

$12.50 Hats Salvage Sale...$8.98
$8.50 Hats Salvage Sale...$6.59
$7.50 Hats Salvage Sale...$5.98
$5.00 Hats Salvage Sale...$3.95
$4.00 Hats Salvage Sale...$3.19
$3.50 Hats Salvage Sale...$2.95

Salvage Sale of Men's Pants

Men's $8.00 Pants...$6.39
Men's $7.50 Pants...$5.95
Men's $6.50 Pants...$5.19
Men's $5.50 Pants...$4.39
Men's $5.00 Pants...$3.95
Men's $4.50 Pants...$3.59
Men's $3.50 Pants...$2.68
Men's $2.00 Pants...$1.59
Best Guaranteed Overalls...$1.49
A Good Man's Overall...$1.19

Blankets

$3.00 Blankets Double...$2.39
$4.00 Blankets Double...$3.19
$5.00 Blankets Double...3.95
$9.00 Wool Blankets...$7.19
$10.00 Wool Bankets...$7.98

You will find bargain after bargain not mentioned in this advertisement. In fact, you will not find an article in the house that is not a real bargain. This is a mighty undertaking to turn such a mass of merchandise into cash in such a short time, but the prices we are making will move them. Better come quick while the assortment is complete.

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