

150,000 PEOPLE TO WITNESS DEMPSEY-TUNNEY BATTLE

\$2,750,000 Gate Receipts Expected in The World's Greatest Contest Tonight

Chicago, Sept. 21.—With its last legal barriers cleared today and the city swarming with the greatest fight crowd of all time, the Dempsey-Tunney battle of dollars, open letters and mixed opinions moved toward its climax of actual fist combat tomorrow night in Soldier Field's spectacular setting.

Subjects of more debate than any other two gladiators in all ring history, Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey will meet in their return battle for the heavyweight championship of the world, before a colorful crowd that is expected to shatter all records by numbering close to 150,000, and contributing to a "gate" of probably \$2,750,000.

In its attraction of world-wide interest, in the fierce and bitter character of its preliminary debates, in the size of the stakes involved—\$1,450,000 for the two fighters—as well as the magnitude of the promotion enterprises, the second chapter of the Dempsey-Tunney feud far outstrips any sports event in history. So-called "battles of the century" within the past few years pale by comparison with the proportions of this unprecedented struggle for gold and ring glory.

It will pit Tunney, the soldier, masterful boxer and champion, against Dempsey, the plunging, personally magnetic slugger, badly beaten a year ago by his handsome foe, but now prime for the big act of the most sensational comeback drama the boxing game has ever known.

Who will win? The answer to this question, eagerly sought and discussed everywhere by millions, debated at the

cross roads as well as on Michigan avenue, Broadway and the Rue de La Paix, will be known between 9:30 and 10:30 p. m. tomorrow night, Chicago daylight time, when the ten round championship match to a decision will hold the little square of limelight amid a cheering mass of fandom.

So far as the strange contrasts of the battle speculation go, Dempsey will climb into the ring a probable favorite in the betting as well as with the support of popular sentiment, but Tunney will be the choice of a majority of the assembled army of experts.

There are powerful undercurrents and cross currents of suspicion and doubt, always a fore-runner of big heavyweight fights, but more pronounced here than ever before. There are sharp conflicts of opinion everywhere but the general prospect is that, on its merits, the fight will be closely and sensationally fought between a resourceful champion, fully confident of himself, and a reckless, punch throwing challenger substantially improved over his dismal form of last September.

Tunney supporters insist that the fighting machine that all but crushed the slugging Dempsey a year ago in the rain at Philadelphia is equipped to repeat, probably in more decisive fashion. Dempsey's backers see the old Manassa mauler as once more the aggressive, battling plunger; as the batter that knocked out Willard, Carpenter, Firpo and Sharkey, aggressive, if not quite as fast as of yore, but far from the floundering figure of 1925.

New Mexico Gains 2 New Locations

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 15.—Another deep test is to be drilled in Chaves county, this time 50 miles northeast of this city, in what is known as the "Olive basin." The test is to be drilled by McQuigg Brothers, prominent operators of the Artesia field, the location being the northwest 1-4 of section 7-5-29. The contract depth is 3,500 feet, unless commercial production is found at a lesser depth.

"Olive Basin," according to geologists here, represents one of the largest closed structures ever found in the west. It composes 175 square miles, being bounded on the west by the Pecos river, on the east by the Caprock; on the south by the Railroad Mountain and on the north by the salt dikes south of Taibah. McQuigg Brothers have under control 25,000 acres and it is expected that the entire basin will be given a thorough testing within the next few months.

Machinery and equipment is now moving to the location of the McQuigg No. 1, northeast 1-4 section 7-5-29, and drilling operations are to begin as soon as possible. Many prominent geologists of this city and other points have passed very favorably on this area, according to the operators.

Even with the price of crude oil at a low ebb, three new locations have been announced during the past ten days in eastern New Mexico, the others being the Mid-West Refining company's No. 1, section 9-19-38, and the Borages—Jennie Hughes No. 1, section 27-19-38, both being in Lea county, southeast of Lovington, near the Texas-New Mexico line.

Rancher For Demo. Pres. Nomination

Washington, Sept. 17.—The first man to formally announce his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination is Louis Henry Francisco, 45-year-old San Diego, Calif., rancher and former railroad engineer.

He criticized both the republican and democratic parties for lack of progressive principles and leaders in a statement of policies made public.

As we are organizing a Parent-Teachers Association at Floyd, we take this as a means of inviting each and every parent of this district to come and co-operate with us. The object of this association is to bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child. Meetings will be once a month. Next meeting will be at 8 o'clock Friday evening, September 30th.

Joyce-Fruit Style Show

The Style Show of Joyce-Fruit Company at the Portola Theatre on Tuesday was the first of its kind ever held in Portales. The models showed the lovely wear to perfection, and were so graceful in their movements that one might think they had had years of experience. The display showed afternoon dresses, street dresses, sport dresses, coats, hats, shoes and evening dresses, as well as suits and overcoats.

Mrs. Fred Luper added much to the enjoyment of the evening, with two vocal solos, "Yesterday" and "Me and My Shadow." Misses Creta and Ro Jean Herndon were real artists in the Spanish Fandango, and Gus Stevenson pleased the audience with two solos, one on the clarinet and one on the saxophone.

The pages were Misses Madeline Brasell and Margaret Fletcher. The models were Misses Aileen Wylie, Marie Neer, Mrs. Ruby Compton, Miss Katherine McCall, Miss Myrna Cissell, Miss Pauline Pruet, Miss Myrl Miller, Miss Dorothy Stewart, and Messrs. Paul Wurster and Byron Perry.

Portales C. of C. To Send Exhibit To Lubbock Fair

The Portales Chamber of Commerce is busy arranging an exhibit for the Lubbock County Fair, which opens at Lubbock on Monday of next week.

This exhibit will be put on in competition for premiums and the very best exhibit possible is desired.

All who have products of the Portales Valley or the dry laid farms are requested to bring them into the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce not later than Saturday, so that they may be arranged and classified for the very best exhibit possible.

The Portales Valley Exhibit at the Tri-State Fair won much favorable comment and was viewed by thousands.

These exhibits will be the means of advertising the fact that the Portales Valley is the banner agricultural center of the plains country, and will be the means of bringing many substantial farmers to the Portales Valley.

Sam Seay, the secretary of the Portales Chamber of Commerce, will be in charge of the exhibit, and you can depend upon his giving the valley a real exhibit.

There is room here for several thousand farmers, and the settling of these farmers on the irrigated lands of the county will mean prosperity for the entire county.



Portales In Line For Natural Gas

Henry Ainsley, better known as "Ima Cow Hand," of the Amarillo News-Globe, was a Portales visitor Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He was accompanied on this trip by Mrs. Ainsley.

Mr. Ainsley is an old cow hand and ranch raised, but of recent years has turned his branding iron and spurs into a portable typewriter, and is now a newspaper writer of no mean ability.

His trip through eastern New Mexico is for the purpose of gathering material for his paper on the lines of development in this section of the west.

While in Portales he took dinner with the Board of Directors of the Portales Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Ainsley is enthusiastic over the future of this section, and stated that in less than two years Portales would be burning natural gas piped from the Amarillo fields. That the Prairie Oil and Gas Company are now experimenting on gas combustion engines for pumping plants and that they had their eye on the Portales Valley, and could see big business for their company in the development of its irrigable lands.

He stated that the development of Amarillo would materially aid in the development of Portales and that the development of this section would aid in the growth and development of Amarillo.

The news heartily agrees with everything that Mr. Ainsley said and hopes that the day is near when the entire plains section get together upon a mutual development program.

NEW BOOK ABOUT NEW MEXICO ADDED TO THE NEWS' LIBRARY

Author of National Fame Writes Story of State in 1859's

Willa Cather, one of the most important figures in contemporary literature, has just published a book entitled "Death Comes For The Archbishop." It is a story of the early days of the American occupation, and it is rich with the lore of the Southwest.

The book is fiction and yet also in large part history. It is one of the most beautiful written of all of the books about the state.

Mrs. Martin reviews this new novel more fully elsewhere in this issue. Those interested may obtain the book from The News Rental Library at The News office.

BUILDINGS AT HOPEWELL AND M.T. VERNON PROGRESSING

Contractor McElroy was in from Richmond Tuesday and stated that work on the new school building was progressing nicely. This district now goes under the name of Hopewell. Contractor McElroy is also building the new school building at Mt. Vernon, and reports work on that building as progressing, while the rains of the past week have hindered work on both buildings.

Rains Beneficial To Late Grain

The rains of the past week will be beneficial to the late crops of grain, and especially to those which are now making grain.

With a few days of warm weather and a late frost Roosevelt county will produce some record crops. The rains of the week have reached the greater portion of the county, and have put splendid moisture for wheat sowing.

Portola Now Showing High Grade Pictures

The Portola Theatre has been putting on some real pictures lately, and deserve much credit for having raised the standard of their shows.

The theatre-going public is quick to respond to shows of merit, and if the present standard is maintained the Portola will soon be showing to capacity shows each night.

Local People Hear Son Over Radio

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNabb installed a new radio and the same evening had the pleasure of listening to their son's voice in a radio program given in his honor.

For four years Fred C. McNabb of Los Angeles has been each week through KHJ, The Times, broadcasting a "garden talk" in the interests of the Agger Mueser Seed Co., and on Monday night KHJ put on an anniversary program complimenting him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNabb sent him a telegram that they were receiving the program fine, heard "Uncle John" read the telegram and their son reply, "That has done me more good than anything that has happened tonight."

Niedever Family Have A Very Narrow Escape

Last night in the traffic jam on the highway between Clovis and Portales, the Niedever family had a very narrow escape when in attempting to pass a car, their car hit the soft shoulder of the highway, turning over.

The baby was bruised up considerably, but no serious injuries to the other occupants of the car.

BANK WARNS MERCHANTS OF OPERATIONS OF COUNTERFEITERS

Warning to merchants of the city against a gang of counterfeiters was issued Thursday by the First National Bank, following receipt of advices from the treasurer of the Santa Fe railway at Topeka, Kansas.

A gang of counterfeiters are now working in New Mexico with counterfeited Santa Fe railway pay checks, a telegram from the treasurer says. The warning advises a careful scrutiny of all Santa Fe pay checks as to form, color and trade mark.—Albuquerque Journal.

Harris Builds 16-Room House Wink

Heck Harris has built a sixteen room rooming house at Wink, Texas, and was down the first of the week with his father, C. V. Harris, for the purpose of receiving the building from the contractors.

A number of Portales people have invested in Wink property and all are boosters for this, the newest oil town of the south plains country.

H S Football

First scrimmage was held at the High School last week and as a result some promising talent was uncovered. The first team had little trouble plowing through the reserves.

The line-up of the stronger team included: Volley Wilson, q.b.; Phil Smith, full; Slaten and Watts, halves; Perry and Bankston, ends; Jones and Nelson, tackles; Meads and Richardson, guards, and Bob Deen, center.

A number of players on the reserves demonstrated the fact that they are of first string caliber, and are deserving of a chance to represent the school.

The season will be officially opened Sept. 30, when the Texico-Farwell team meets the Rams on the home field. It will be remembered that the combination New Mexico and Texas defeated the locals last year with comparative ease, and because of that defeat, the Texico-Farwell game will perhaps be the most interesting game of the season except one.

Sept. 30: Texico-Farwell, here. Oct. 7: Open. Oct. 14: Tucumcari, at Tucumcari. Oct. 21: Clovis, here. Oct. 28: Artesia, here. Nov. 4: Roswell, at Roswell. Nov. 11: Open. Nov. 18: Open. Nov. 24: Clovis, at Clovis.

Spelling Bee Plans Announced Soon

The plans of the Roosevelt county spelling bee will be announced soon.

The spelling bee will be sponsored by The Portales Valley News and the Portales merchants.

It is the intention to allow the entry of both high schools and grades this year, and it is desired that every school in the county enter.

A committee will be appointed to draft rules and regulations for the match, and every effort will be made to make this one of interest to every one.

Roosevelt county has a number of good spellers, and this will be the means of bringing them out, and will give the schools of the county valuable publicity.

A number of cash premiums will be offered for the best spellers.

We want a team of spellers this year, who can beat the Quay county bunch. This match will probably be held early in December.

HUGH NELSON TERRELL FOUND DEAD ON HIGHWAY

Tourist Reports Finding Man Laying Beside Car With Bullet Wound in Temple

Early Wednesday morning two tourists who were on their way from Carlsbad to Oklahoma City, discovered the corpse of a man lying beside his car about 5 miles out of Portales on the Clovis Highway.

They turned their car around and came back to Portales and notified Deputy Sheriff Coleman Pendley.

Officers left immediately for the scene.

A coroner's jury was impaneled and an examination made of the car and body for clues, if any there be, of foul play.

The parties first discovering the body were R. H. Rowland, a manufacturer of Oklahoma City, and his companion.

The car, a Chevrolet coupe, was standing on the right hand side of the road headed for Portales, and just beyond the car on the sand shoulder of the grade was the lifeless body of a man of mature years, his head lying in a pool of blood with a bullet hole in his forehead. Blood flowing from the wound had reached the bottom of the grade.

The corpse was lying on its back, slightly on the left shoulder, and near the right hand was a .38 Colt Police Special revolver, with two empty shells which had been recently fired.

On the floor of the coupe was a bill fold lying spread open as if it had been thrown down.

Upon examination, the left hip pocket was found turned wrong side out. A watch and some small change was found upon the person.

B. H. Rowland and his companion, tourists from Oklahoma City, were returning from Carlsbad, where they had been on a vacation, and were driving all night to reach Oklahoma City by Thursday morning, when they expected to take an exhibit to the Oil Show at Tulsa.

They readily gave their testimony to the coroner's jury, and were allowed to depart on their way. It was about 5:30 o'clock in the morning when they discovered the body.

The body was brought to town for further examination and preparation for burial by Ed J. Neer.

undertaker. Upon examination by Dr. Wollard it was found that the bullet had ranged down and that the nature of the wound caused almost instant death. This fact being borne out by there being no sign of a struggle near where the body was found.

On Tuesday night, J. C. Brown and L. L. Duncan were returning to Portales with a loaded truck, about eleven o'clock, and as they passed the car on the highway, they noticed a body lying by the side of the car, and thought that they saw a man standing leaning over the rear wheel; thinking that he was repairing a tire they passed on and paid no attention.

At the inquest it was established that the deceased left about the 20th of August for Ft. Worth, Texas, and was not expected home for some time yet.

The nephews of the deceased testified that he was right handed and always used his right hand, although the pistol was found near the left hand and the left hand bore powder marks. The bullet wound was surrounded by burnt powder, indicating that the weapon was close to the head when fired.

He had purchased the A. A. Rogers farm, known as the smokestack place, in the past year, and was farming it with his nephew, Carroll Rector, and his niece's husband. These testified that there had been no indication of despondency and that he was in a cheerful frame of mind when he left. A note was found in the bill fold giving directions for the disposal of his body in case anything should happen to him. This appeared to have been freshly written and placed along with an identification card.

The instructions were that the body be shipped to Hamlin, Texas, his former home, for burial, and that his sister at Wichita Falls, Texas, be notified.

After the deliberation by the jury a verdict was returned, that deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound self inflicted.

While all evidence points to suicide, there are some clues that point to foul play, and that the victim was placed in the position as found.

Bob Crosby of New Mexico Is Best Cowhand

WINS SUPREME HONORS AT PENDLETON ROUNDUP FOR A SECOND TIME; TAKES FIRST IN STEER ROPING.

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 17.—Bob Crosby, of Kenna, New Mexico, won the world's championship as all around cowboy and received the Roosevelt trophy here Saturday at the close of the annual Pendleton Roundup, repeating his performance of 1925.

Ed Bowman, Safford, Texas, was announced world champion calf roper; Dick Shelton of Fort Worth, Texas, won the steer bull-dogging championship and Bob Crosby took honors in the steer roping division. Josephine Wick of Colorado Springs won the crown of world champion cowgirl, and Jesse Lawrence was announced cowboy bucking champion.

The roundup closed in a blaze of thrills and dust.

Weekly Market Report

The following prices are being paid for farm products in Portales, as The News goes to press on Thursday, Sept. 22nd:

Table with 2 columns: Product and Price. Items include Top hogs (\$10.00), Threshed kafir and maize (\$1.20), Shelled corn (\$1.45), Ear corn (\$1.50), Maize heads (\$13.00), Kafir heads (\$12.00), Butter fat (35c), Eggs (30c), Fryers (16c), Leghorn Springs (11c), Light hens (11c), Heavy hens (17c), Leghorn hens (10c), Old Roosters (5c), Green hides (13c), Dry hides (15c).

Portales attended the circus at Clovis on Wednesday. Those who did not have a child for an excuse either borrowed one or hatched up some other excuse to go.

It is estimated that over 600 cars went from this district.

Judge Brice To Leave Bench of Fifth District

RESIGNATION TO TAKE EFFECT WITHIN 60 DAYS. PLANS TO ENTER PRIVATE PRACTICE.

Charles R. Brice, presiding judge of the fifth judicial district comprising the counties of Chaves, Eddy and Lea, announced today that he had planned to resign and would send his resignation to Governor E. C. Dillon as soon as he can determine definitely the time when pending official business in this and other districts now in progress of determination can be concluded.

Judge Brice, although he was not able to definitely state when he would resign, said that it would probably be within the next 60 days, final action depending on final adjudication of official matters now before him for consideration.

Judge Brice is leaving the bench of the fifth judicial district to enter private practice.

Judge Brice has completed one six year term as presiding judge of this district and on January 1 next, will have been on the bench of the fifth district for nine years. Roswell Record.

Priddy & Fooshee Open Wink Branch

The Priddy & Fooshee Dry Goods company of Portales is opening a branch house at Wink, Texas, under the management of S. H. Morrison.

Mr. Morrison left Sunday for Wink and is now busy getting things ready for the opening, which will be about the first of October.

A building is now being erected and is nearing completion. Mr. Priddy says that he has bought a complete stock of goods for this point and that they expect to give the people of Wink a first class dry goods and furnishing store.

He is very optimistic as to the future of Wink and is now having another building erected, which will be for rent.

The Portales Valley News

J. G. GREAVES Editor and Owner Published Weekly on Thursday TELEPHONE NO. 83 DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Valley News bought Portales-Herald-Times September 12, 1916. Portales Valley News consolidated with Portales Journal, December 16, 1920. Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES IN NEW MEXICO 1 Year \$1.50 3 Months \$1.00 2 Months .50 OUT OF NEW MEXICO 1 Year \$2.00 Alaska, Canada, Mexico \$2.50

WHY? WHY? WHY? According to press reports in the state papers on last Friday, Arthur Silliman of Santa Fe, states that the democrats of New Mexico are for Al Smith.

Why saddle Al on the New Mexico democrats? Haven't they enough trouble as it is? With Al Smith as the democrat nominee for President, the democratic party is sure of defeat. It is well to look the matter straight in the face, and The News is now expressing its opinion before the nominations are made.

Machine politicians have run the country and the major parties long enough. The public is about fed up on this class of politics, and if the democrats expect a victory in 1928, they must select a man who can win the support of the North, South, East and West. Al Smith would pull an extreme faction, but as swinging the solid vote necessary for victory, he can not do it, and the party wouldn't be any better off if he could.

BIG DEVELOPMENT COMING "Olive Basin," located 50 miles northeast of Roswell has long been looked upon with great favor by geologists who have termed it the largest enclosed structure heretofore discovered in New Mexico. "Olive Basin" has two deep tests now ready to start and according to current reports here more will be announced soon.

The Basin is bounded on the west by the Pecos river, on the east by the Kenna caprock, on the north by salt dikes south of Taiban and on the south by the Railroad Mountain.

Oil in the Olive Basin would be a great thing for Roswell and all of southeastern New Mexico.—Roswell Record.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the constitutional amendments which are to be voted on in the November election. Read them and study them so that you may be in a position to cast an intelligent vote.

Do you realize that Senators Jones and Bratton and Congressman John Morrow were rated as the highest class trio of legislators representing any state in the whole United States? This is not political talk but plain facts as they are reported to New Mexico from the city of Washington, and generally conceded by members of congress, regardless of party affiliation.—New Mexico Democrat.

Roebuck

There was no singing at Roebuck Sunday night on account of rainy weather.

The farmers began to think Sunday that Jack Frost was nearby as it was so cold. But it moderated and we trust there will be no frost for a month at least.

Miss Trees spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Maud Judah, and family at Causey.

School is progressing nicely. One pupil had to stop school on account of her health. Hope she will soon be able to return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harding spent the day Sunday with Luther and Lois Blakeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Lois Blakeley spent the day with Charley Croft and family last Saturday. Mrs. Croft has been real sick, but was better Saturday.

ADVERTISING COMES INTO ITS OWN

"Public utility companies will spend \$28,000,000 for advertising this year." Here, in this news item, is food for thought. It makes one wonder if there are still reactionaries who insist that advertising is useless and a waste of investors' money.

Statistics on the strides that advertising expenditure and space have taken, would be of tremendous interest to the student of modern industry and business. In the past twenty years it has unquestionably doubled itself many times. Through the various mediums, and most important of all, the newspapers, advertising and publicity have grown to proportions where they are among the greatest forces known for furthering progress and forwardness.

The recent unprecedented growth of the public utilities are directly traceable, in a large degree, to the effect of wide and intelligent advertising. Far from being a waste of investors' money it is a safeguard in that if the company or product advertised is honest and worthwhile, that company's business or sales will increase in direct proportion to the amount of advertising.

Progressive business is learning that the only thing better for business than extensive advertising, is more extensive advertising, plus a good product or service.

MORE PUBLIC JOBS, MORE TAX EXPENSE

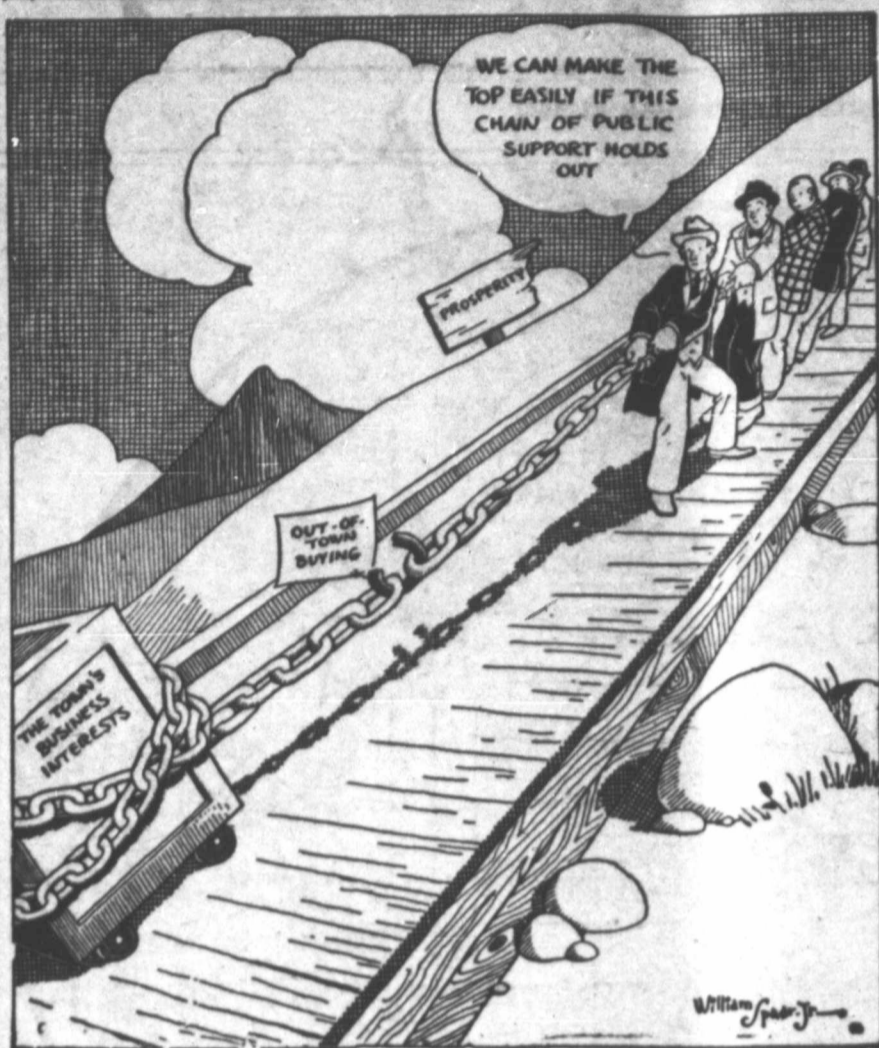
The annual conference of state governors and several institutes and economic congresses have puzzled themselves how to curb growing state expenditures.

The Institute of Public Affairs wracked its brains two weeks at Charlottesville, Va., and came to the noble conclusion that what the states needed was "wiser, not less, state spending." As the states have pyramided their expenditures from \$2,227,000,000 in 1913 to \$7,400,000,000 in 1925, in addition to Federal taxes, the statesmen of the high school of public extravagance agree that some new form of economy in state affairs is necessary, not so much fewer dollars spent as better use of the dollars, "increasing the efficiency and modernizing the conduct of public business."

There was much learned talk about "economies in the use of the tax dollar" by the various Governors attending, but none of these Governors could show that the total expenditures had not risen by leaps and bounds during their brilliant "economy administration."

The basic fact remains that state politicians are constantly multiplying functions in the form of new

THE WEAKEST LINK



Helping Portales to a higher financial plane can only be accomplished by supporting its business interests and patronizing its stores. As these interests flourish and expand under local patronage the city as a whole will prosper and business will be better for everyone.

The boosters of the town are doing their best to pull its financial interests to the top and improve its credit, but in order to do this the support of the public must hold out. If trade is diverted from the home town, this support weakens and all their efforts are likely to be of little or no avail.

What a fine thing it would be if every resident of Portales would contribute just one good strong link to this chain of public support and not permit it to be broken by going out oftown to make purchases that can be made just as well or better in Portales.

The News has arranged for a series of sixteen of these articles for the benefit of Portales and the Portales merchants. They are run each week at no expense to the merchants of the town. No high pressure salesman is used in taking money out of the town. The merchants who believe in the consistency of patronizing the home business interests, can consistently ask that the public buy at home. Let all work for a better town and for better business for every business interest in the town. Progressive merchants advertise in The Portales Valley News.

Friendship This part of the country is having plenty of rain. Crops are late, but looking good. H. E. Maxwell, who has been suffering from a dislocated hip, is improving.

Clyde Kaufman of Baileyboro, Texas, and Pruda Beanblossom of this community were married last Sunday at Baileyboro, by Brother Frank Booth. The entire community joins the writer in wishing the happy couple a long, happy and prosperous life. They will make their future home near Baileyboro. Those who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Pauline Gershorn and Roy Beanblossom.

MY TOWN

I'd make my town the best of all, in homes and churches, large and tall, And enterprises, great and small, I'd have them be the best of all, I'd prophesy her future good, I'd wear the optimistic mood, I'd be as loyal as I could, and love my town the best of all, I'd advertise my town as best, I'd sing her praise with zeal and zest, And place her far above the rest, I'd rank my town as best of all.

The preachers, each, I'd recommend and to their churches I would send, All those who would their ways amend, They preach and live the best of all, The schools are best that's in the land, the buildings all are wisely planned, For all that's good they fairly stand, I'd class my schools as best of all, The doctors try to keep us well; although they have their skill to sell, To every stranger I would tell, "Our doctors are the best of all."

The lawyers, too, will plead our cause, relieve our titles of their flaws, And dispense justice through the laws, Our lawyers are the best of all, Our business men I'd always praise, because they use their rights and days, To help us in a thousand ways, Their service is the best of all, So with my powers clearly loosed, my own home town I'll always boast, Or else I'll find some other roost, that I can think is best of all. —C. Lem Sore.

Why Women Talk So Much Talking tires men but doesn't women, a scientist tells us. The vocal cords of women are shorter than those of men and less energy is required to produce a sound. Besides women are more sociable and would rather talk than eat, much as they like to eat.—Copper's Weekly.

Fish Caught With Seed Natives of Dahomey are catching fish by "doping" the swimmers with a certain seed. They scatter the seed over the river, the fish eat it, become stupefied and rise to the surface helpless. Then the natives spear their prey. Fish weighing as much as 20 pounds are obtained.

Were Not Scribes King John of England did not sign the Magna Charta, because King John could not write. Nor did Mahomet write the Koran, for he, too, was unable to write, and was forced to dictate all of the Mahometan Bible to scribes who could use a pen.

Gutta Percha Valuable Gutta percha is prepared from the juice of certain trees found in the Malay peninsula and the adjacent islands. It hardens and decomposes more readily than India rubber, which is now often used as a substitute in the coating of submarine cables.

Leisure and Laziness Matters Far Apart

If the women's clubs are futile and the politics get nowhere, and if a disillusioned age has found that charity has a great many more attributes than are mentioned in the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians, if being a delightful person is the most a woman can do with her time, why not admit it frankly instead of camouflaging a pleasant and idle life with a pretense of vast activity, or hiding behind the children's rompers or the responsibility of table service or anything else?

Leisure is good for women, and if they are of the temperament to enjoy it, let them have it. Hard work is good and necessary for some women, and there is still and will be for a long time plenty of interesting nonprofessional work for women to do, if they have the ability and temperament. But the air needs more cleaning. No one should have to apologize for not flying into what is really voluntary work. No one should be absurd for going into it. But if one stays out it should be because one openly prefers leisure.

Leisure and laziness have nothing in common. Laziness breeds discontent and cripples energies. Leisure breeds humor, of which we need much, and beauty, of which we need more, and philosophy, of which we need most. The thirties, if they are wise—and on the whole they are both wise and clever—will come to the point of choosing between the two. Destroy their laziness and preserve their leisure, and the thirties will be the incomparable decade.—Margaret Calkin Banning in Harper's Magazine.

Constancy That Gave World Great Lesson

Behind him lay the gray Azores—behind, the gates of Hercules; before him not the ghosts of shores—before him only shoreless seas. His good mate said: "Now must we pray, for lo! the very stars are gone! Brave admiral, speak; what shall I say?" "Why, say, 'Sail on! sail on! sail on!'" They sailed, and sailed, as winds might blow, until, at last, the blanching mate said: "Why, now, not even God would know, should I and all my men fall dead. These very winds forget their way, for God from these dread seas seems gone; now, speak, brave admiral; speak and say—" He said, "Sail on! sail on! sail on!" Then, pale and worn, he kept his deck, and peered through darkness. Ah, that night of all dark nights! But, lo! a speck, a light!—a light! a light! a light! It grew—a starlit flag unfurled! It grew to be Time's burst of dawn! He gained a world; he gave that world its grandest lesson: "On! and on!"—"Columbus," by Joaquin Miller.

Helium Helps Diver

Helium, the rare, noninflammable gas so essential in the safe operation of the monster dirigibles of the air, has also found important uses in undersea exploration. As the result of experimental work by the United States Navy department the use of the gas in synthetic helium-oxygen atmospheres for "decompression," or restoration to normal atmospheric conditions, of divers or others performing labor under increased atmospheric pressure, by preventing caisson disease, promises to extend greatly the time and depth of underwater operation by divers, and thus to enlarge the whole range of submarine engineering.

Very Open

A man had invited a business acquaintance to play a round of golf with him. The guest, who was a very pompous individual, was also a poor player and hacked up the turf with each stroke. After he had carried away an unusually generous portion with his iron he turned to his host and said: "You know, I don't care particularly for the game, but I like the glorious open country hereabouts." "Ah, quite," replied the other, as he surveyed the scarred ground, "but do you mind closing up the open country as we go along?"

Ingredients for Jelly

Scientific study of the principles of jelly making has shown that three ingredients are required for the formation of a jelly, namely, sugar, acid and pectin; and these must be present in fairly definite proportions. Tart apples, cranberries, red currants and grapes, when collected at the proper stage of ripeness, contain pectin and acid in sufficient quantity to form a good jelly when cooked for a short time with the proper amount of sugar.

Gas Power Analyzed

A gas company has figured out that 1,000 cubic feet of gas will cook 18 meals for 6 persons; heat shaving water for 1,000 days; roast sufficient coffee to make 2 cups daily for 70 years; light 2 cigars a day for 500 years; boil 275 gallons of water; bake 1,700 3-pound loaves of bread in a continuous oven; do the work of two hens in hatching eggs; broil 7 8-pound steaks; barbecue enough ham to make 1,750 sandwiches.

Not to Be Taken Literally

"I'll be delighted to vote for you." "The car's as good as new." "Your daughter plays beautifully." "The pleasure is all mine." "Come again."—Toronto Star. And how about "Let me pay"!

So Talking Is Not Air

A physician has calculated that if 1,000,000 persons were to talk incessantly and the power of their voices was conveyed into heat, they would have to talk an hour and a half to produce enough heat to make a cup of tea.

Miss Iris Ribble left Tuesday for Abilene, Tex., to enter Simmons University. This is her third year in college. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King returned Saturday night from several weeks spent in Arkansas, at the bedside of Mr. King's mother.

CHAVES COUNTY COTTON CARNIVAL ROSWELL October 5, 6, 7 and 8 Agricultural exhibits. Automobile show. Greatest rodeo ever held in eastern New Mexico. Thousands of dollars in prizes. Four big parades—one each day. Music by Simmons College Cowboy Band and Artesia Juvenile Band. Old Fiddlers' Contest. Carnival features day and night. EVERYBODY'S GOING!

ATTENTION, AUTOMOBILE OWNERS Your attention is hereby directed to Chapter 83 Session Laws of 1925, which provides that motor vehicles shall be assessed separately. Every owner of such automobile or motor vehicle shall make a return thereof to the County Assessor on or before the first day of October in each year stating the manufacturer's name, the motor number, last license number, the weight, and carrying capacity, and the model and type, of such motor vehicle. The property tax thereon must be paid to the County Treasurer during the month of December, 1927, in order that you may secure a 1928 license. This assessment is considered to be for the year of 1928. Please be prompt in complying with the above law either by calling at the Assessor's office, writing, or otherwise to avoid the 25 per cent penalty as provided under the law. You may apply your exemption on your automobiles the same as other personal property. VERY RESPECTFULLY SAM J. STINNETT ROOSEVELT COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

Correct lubrication is always the cheapest DON'T think that because you may pay a cent or two less per quart for an unbranded oil than you pay for Polarine that you are really saving money. The chances are that a few months later on you will be getting a bill for repairs and overhauling which knocks your oil "savings" into a cocked hat. Correct lubrication is always the cheapest. Polarine affords correct lubrication. Why say more? CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY Producers, Refiners and Marketers of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming Polarine A grade for each type of engine Extra Life for Your Car AND BE SURE TO USE CONOCO GASOLINE SELECTED WITH EXTRA CARE

WE WANT TO SEE--- 500 HENS 5 TO 10 GOOD MILK COWS 2 BROOD SOWS ON EVERY FARM IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY It Means Financial Independence For the People of our County FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Portales Woman's Club

ORGANIZED 1903
INCORPORATED 1907
FEDERATED 1911

COLORS: BLUE AND WHITE
FLOWER: CARNATION

OUR MOTTO:

"Let us then be what we are, say what we think and in all things keep ourselves loyal to truth and the sacred profession of friendship."

Mrs. B. F. Pearman.

MEMBERS

Table with 2 columns: Name and Phone No. Lists members like Mrs. H. T. Brasell, Mrs. J. Howard Brown, etc.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Table listing board members and their positions: President, First Vice-President, Secretary, etc.

COMMITTEES

Table listing various committees and their members: Membership, Program, Civic, Club Courtesy.

Finance and Public Entertainment

Table listing names under Finance and Public Entertainment: Mrs. Coe Howard, Mrs. J. J. Spires, etc.

Social

Table listing names under Social: Mrs. C. M. Compton, Mrs. M. B. Jones, etc.

Building

Table listing names under Building: Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Mrs. Coe Howard, etc.

Cemetery (Elected)

Table listing names under Cemetery: Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Mrs. A. G. Kenyon, etc.

SEPTEMBER FOURTEENTH

Reassembly Day

Table listing subject, leader, and hostesses for September 14th.

SEPTEMBER TWENTY-EIGHTH

New Mexico Day

Table listing subject, leader, and hostesses for September 28th.

OCTOBER TWELFTH

Columbus Day

Table listing subject, leader, and hostesses for October 12th.

OCTOBER TWENTY-SIXTH

State Federation Day

Table listing subject, leader, and hostesses for October 26th.

OCTOBER THIRTY-FIRST

Annual Reception

Table listing hostesses for October 31st.

NOVEMBER NINTH

Armistice Day

Table listing subject, leader, and hostesses for November 9th.

NOVEMBER TWENTY-THIRD

Thanksgiving Day

Table listing subject, leader, and hostesses for November 23rd.

DECEMBER FOURTEENTH

Foods of Many Lands

Table listing subject, leader, and hostesses for December 14th.

JANUARY ELEVENTH

Guest Day

Table listing subject, leader, and hostesses for January 11th.

JANUARY TWENTY-FIFTH

Progressive Methods in Education

Table listing subject, leader, and hostesses for January 25th.

FEBRUARY EIGHTH

Valentine Day Luncheon

Table listing hostesses for February 8th.

Mrs. Buchanan, Chairman, and Mesdames Brasell, Brown, Carr, Christie, J. C. Compton, Forrest, Greaves, Grizzle, Harris, Howard, A. F. Jones, M. B. Jones, Kenyon, and Miss Kerr.

FEBRUARY TWENTY-SECOND

Table listing subject, leader, and hostesses for February 22nd.

MARCH FOURTEENTH

Table listing subject, leader, and hostesses for March 14th.

MARCH TWENTY-EIGHTH

Table listing subject, leader, and hostesses for March 28th.

APRIL ELEVENTH

Table listing subject, leader, and hostesses for April 11th.

APRIL TWENTY-FIFTH

Table listing subject, leader, and hostesses for April 25th.

MAY NINTH

Annual Business Meeting—Election of Officers

Table listing hostesses for May 9th.

GROUP B

Table listing names for Group B.

MAY TWENTY-THIRD

Table listing subject, leader, and hostesses for May 23rd.

JUNE THIRTEENTH

Table listing subject, leader, and hostesses for June 13th.

Modern Music Makes Us A Healthier Nation



GUS ARNHEIM

On the way to health and things to keep you young... The physical benefit is obvious, declares the orchestra leader.

Gus Arnheim Finds Effects of Dance Tunes Beneficial to Youth of Today

Los Angeles—Is dancing and our modern dance music making a healthy nation of us? Gus Arnheim, famous orchestra director, thinks they are.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT OIL

Price of gasoline at filling stations is found to vary in different cities and even at different filling stations in the same city...

dustry, operations can be discontinued until the market catches up with supply. In the oil industry, however, a new well is drilled and turns out to be a producer.

practically regardless of price, or moving from well to producer, chaos will result. "Overproduction naturally forces down the price of crude, but it has no influence on the cost of refining, transportation and marketing, which make up 75 per cent of cost of gasoline at filling stations."

the oil industry today. Too much crude. Competition between gasoline producers has forced down prices until motor fuel has become the cheapest of the leading staples, and the end is not in sight.

"The variation in gasoline prices as between filling stations in the same vicinity is due to difference in marketing facilities of the various producers. Strong companies with established distribution systems are able, without limits, to maintain prices that will yield some profit, or at least, prevent actual loss."

"Such a state of affairs cannot fail, in the long run, to exert an unfavorable influence on business in general."

Rose Love's Messenger

In medieval France, where much was made of the significance of colors and every emotion was thus illustrated, red became the color of love and the red rose became love's messenger.

Alluring Prospect

"Are you a musical comedy producer?" asked the warden. "I am." "Welcome to our penitentiary! If you can cheer these surroundings by producing a few good times and some genuine laughs—"

Theme and Technique

Theme is the principal subject on which the musical movement is built; sometimes there are two or three in the same piece. Technique is the mechanical or technical side of playing as distinct from the artistic. The speed, correctness and skill with which a musical composition is performed.

Helen Accepts a Frock From Paris



HELEN greatly admires the earlier lady of that name whose face, she understands, launched a thousand ships, and consequently she wears a Wall-of-Troy outline down the front closing of her frock. And though Helen's brother has almost convinced her that her face alone would scarcely set off one of the lightest capes, Helen wisely believes that beauty is largely a matter of smartness in dress.

The Livestock Situation

The feeling has prevailed lately among range cattlemen that the promotion of feed lot operation was opposed to their best interests; the theory that feed lot cattle would be placed in competition to the grass cattle, to the detriment of the range interests.

A program of livestock feeding in no way injures the range cattle business. In reality it helps, because it affords an assured outlet for stockers and feeder cattle, and as the practice of feeding becomes more general, no doubt the bulk of the range cattle will be sold to feeder to be finished out, at prices satisfactory as those now realized from turning this class of cattle to the packers.

Costly Chinese Custom
Chinese are estimated to destroy \$10,000,000 worth of gold yearly by their custom of burning small pieces of gold leaf on certain anniversaries.

Made Famous by Scott
Ellen's Isle in Loch Katrine, Scotland, is the resort of the heroine in the well-known poem, "Lady of the Lake" by Sir Walter Scott.

Coliseum a "Rush Job"
It is said that the Coliseum at Rome was completed in one year, the compulsory labor of 12,000 Jews and Christians being employed.

Famous Pottery
Majolica is a valuable kind of pottery, deriving its name from Majorca, an island in the Mediterranean, where it was originally made.

Inventive Women
Women are said to have little inventive genius, but we'll bet that one of them invented alimony.—Florence Herald.

Political Bank
Politics makes strange bedfellows, but they soon get accustomed to the same bunk.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Tune In--

ON THE BIG EVENTS OF THE DAY WITH A CROSLEY RADIO

THIS IS THE RADIO WHICH HAS GIVEN UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION

- Fisk Tires -

WILL GIVE MORE MILES AND SECURITY FOR WINTER DRIVING BATTERIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

We Are Here to Serve You With Real Service

C. & T. SERVICE STATION GAS, OILS AND ACCESSORIES

IF YOU WANT TO HEAR GOOD
—Music, get good popcorn and any-
—thing in School Supplies, Come to

MCDONALD & SON

—Drug Sundries—



QUICK -- SOMEBODY!

HELP!!

BANG! HIS MOTOR BACK-FIRED. OIL . . FOOD FOR the flames. There he was, a mile from nowhere, his car going up in smoke. And in the excited, terrified lines of his face as he shouted for help, one could almost read the fact that he DIDN'T carry a cent of Insurance on the car.

Are you going to wait until Fate puts you in "the same boat"? Or wouldn't it be safer and safer to see us about a low rate, Auto Insurance policy now? Think it over and call on

J. Rex Forrest Insurance Agency

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE



ROOT---

'Till the final whistle for the home boys no matter what way the score is going. If you get hoarse and dry of throat, stop here after the game for a refreshing and delicious

ICE CREAM SODA OR
FOUNTAIN DRINK

Portales Drug Store

LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

L. L. Duncan has purchased the residence recently built by Ted Forbes.

Jno. Fairly left Sunday for Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Mrs. Watt Stewart and Mrs. H. L. Miller were Clovis visitors Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Thurston spent the week end at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. I. Thurston.

Miss Lillian Bell left Tuesday for Belton, Texas, to enter Baylor-Belton College.

Mrs. W. A. Stevens of Seymour, Texas, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Maupin.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rocky drove to Levelland and other West Texas points Sunday.

Harold Sweetland and Robt. Malone left Monday evening for Abilene, Texas, where they will enter Simmons University.

Mrs. W. B. McBride of Elida was in town Tuesday to meet her son, Vincent Merchant, who travels for the Stafford Engraving Company.

Mrs. Maurice Bouldin underwent an operation Sunday for the removal of her tonsils.

Mrs. Lela Rhine and daughters were first of the week guests in the J. H. Breshers home.

Rev. J. W. King of Post, Texas, was a visitor in the J. F. Grizzle home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southard of Kenna were guests Monday in the Jones-Kimmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mauk took Jane Mauk to the circus Wednesday.

Ambulance Service.—Ed J. Neff,

Always Stiff and Achy?

Too Often This Warns of Sluggish Kidney Action.

LAME? Stiff? Achy? Sure your kidneys are working right? Sluggish kidneys allow waste poisons to remain in the blood and are apt to make one languid, tired and achy, with often dull headaches, dizziness and nagging backache. That the kidneys are not acting right is often shown by scanty or burning secretions. If you have reason to believe your kidneys are acting sluggishly, use Doan's Pills. Doan's stimulate the kidneys and thus assist in eliminating waste impurities. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.



Lift the Receiver--

AND tell the operator you want 19. She'll know that some housewife is showing good judgment in selecting her groceries and give you prompt service. For that number is

OURS!

Yes, indeed—for every table need—call us!

MODEL GROCERY.

J. B. Raymond and son, Joe, made a business trip to Ft. Sumner Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Rickey was the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Meiner, Thursday.

U. S. Markland was in from Union Wednesday and reported a good rain out his way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crawford of Arch were overnight guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Wood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and daughter of Roswell last week visited their son, who is connected with the Portola Theater.

Mrs. P. C. Coleman and three daughters of Lindsey, Oklahoma, have an apartment in the H. M. Livingston home.

Gladys Hendry of Elida came to Portales Sunday night and will be at home with the Carl Case family during the canning season.

Mrs. Jack Winsett of Abilene left Tuesday for Roswell, where her husband is conducting a revival meeting at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright, Misses Janie V. Hamon and Allie Warnings and Ted Forbes left Saturday noon for Carlsbad Cavern, returning to Portales Monday morning.

Mrs. Artie Simmons and little daughter of Roswell visited her cousins, Mesdames R. D. Wright and Effie McCarty and families the latter part of last week.

Miss Edna Locker has as a house guest Miss Ruth Trout of Las Vegas, who arrived Friday night and will remain until the 29th, when both she and Miss Locker will leave for Las Vegas to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor and children returned Monday from a three weeks vacation spent in Commerce, Snyder, Duncanville and Wichita Falls. They report a wonderful trip but returned with a greater appreciation of Portales.

Mrs. Grady Morrison and Miss Elizabeth Thrallkill were in from Floyd Tuesday evening for the Joyce-Fruit style show.

Mrs. Sanders, who last week returned to her home at Temple, Texas, after a visit to her friends, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Forest, is in the hospital at that place for an operation for goitre.

Many people from out of town attended the Joyce-Fruit Style Show on Tuesday night, and all were loud in their praise of the show. Manager Wyly certainly deserves great credit for the manner in which he staged this exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herndon and daughters, Misses Creta and Ro Jean, spent the week end in Amarillo, Texas, seeing the Tri-State Fair and visiting friends.

J. A. Vick was in from Richland Monday hauling lumber for the Hopewell school building. Mr. Vick says that The News gave him three more bales of cotton than he had from last year's crops, and that he also changed his initials for him. The News apologizes and hopes that his nine bales will net him more money than any twelve bales would have netted him in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cox and son-Vincent, went to Las Vegas Friday in response to a message announcing the death of Frank Culberson Elliott, and accompanied the body to Portales. Others arriving were Mrs. S. F. Culberson and daughter, Mrs. Bess Dunbar and Frank Culberson of Pampa, Texas; Frank and Buren Cox of Stephenville, Texas; Holland Cox and family of Yeso, Daniel Shoemaker and son of Santa Fe,

Our Customers KNOW

Should there be any one in this community who doubts our ability to bake satisfactorily for them—we just say, ask our present customers about it. Then you will be a steady customer of ours.

Try Mother's Bread Home Bakery

Save Your Mother's Bread Wrappers. WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

and Morgan Trammell of Albuquerque.

FRANK CULBERSON ELLIOTT

Frank Culberson Elliott, the ten year old son of Mrs. Will Cox of Las Vegas, died at his home at that place September 16th. The body was brought to Portales Sunday, and interment was made in Portales cemetery Monday, by the side of his famous and much beloved grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Culberson. Mrs. Cox before her marriage was Miss Willie May Culberson, she grew to young womanhood here and has many friends who deeply sympathize with her and her husband in their loss. Mr. Cox is a brother of our fellow-townsmen, J. G. Cox.

GOOD CROPS

Hebe Stewart spent Tuesday out at his farm. This farm is what is known as the Peter Marek place and is located 21 miles south and east of Portales, or 5 miles of Arch. Hebe says he has 200 acres in cultivation and all of it is fine. It is all in feed stuff. However, Hebe has some fine cows and calves to feed this to.

Junk Batteries

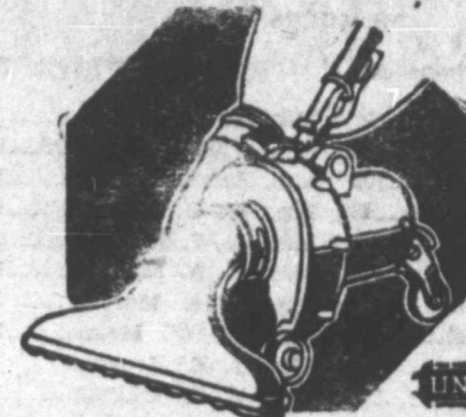
Bought outright or taken in as payment for recharging the one you are now using.

Bracken's Battery Shop

Good choice unimproved forty acre tract near town. Price \$3000; half cash, terms on balance.

EZRA WATTS, Portales, N. M.

Will your Vacuum Cleaner pick up threads?



Thread-catching, self-cleaning patented nozzle and more powerful suction picks up all the threads, hairs and lint. Gets all the deep-embedded dirt as well. No dirty brushes to clean in the UNIVERSAL.

One of the many UNIVERSAL Household Helps sold by

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Before The Snow Flies—Get That ROOF FIXED!

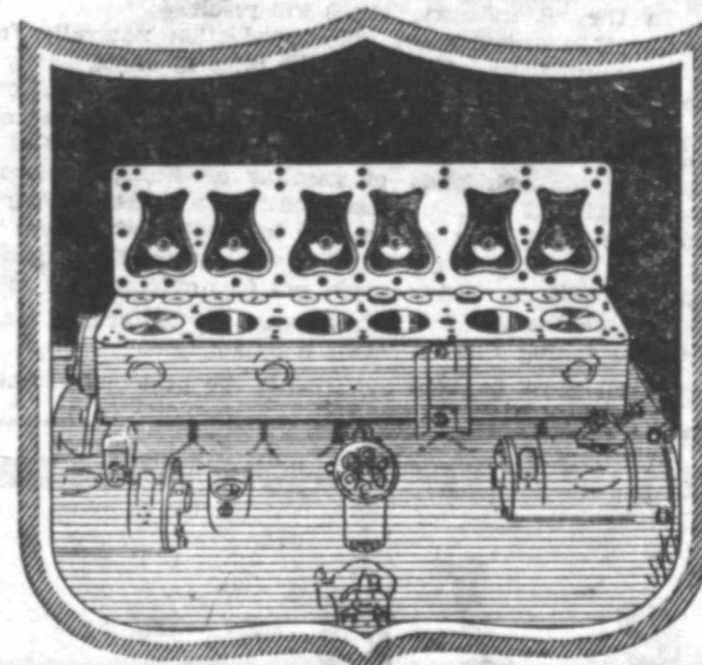
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The New G-M-R Cylinder Head

EXCLUSIVE ON THE OAKLAND ALL-AMERICAN SIX

provides Amazing Smoothness

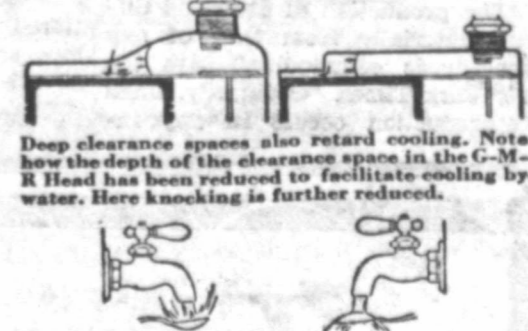
Silence and Power



Conventional Cylinder Head



Concave curves tend to throw the gases back into the center of the chamber, thereby retarding cooling and causing "detonation" or knock. Convex curves in the G-M-R Head have the opposite effect. They deflect the gases smoothly along the wall into the clearance space above the piston, thereby aiding cooling and reducing knock.



Deep clearance spaces also retard cooling. Note how the depth of the clearance space in the G-M-R Head has been reduced to facilitate cooling by water. Here knocking is further reduced.

The comparative effects of concave and convex curves are illustrated by a spoon held under a faucet. At the left, the water strikes the concave surface and causes a violent disturbance. At the right, the water, like the gases in the G-M-R Head, strikes the convex surface and glides smoothly away.

NEW LOW PRICES

2-DOOR SEDAN \$1045

Landau Coupe \$1045 4-Door Sedan \$1145

Sport Roadster \$1075 Cabriolet \$1145

Landau Sedan \$1265

The New and Finer Pontiac Six, \$745 to \$925. All prices at factory. Delivered prices include minimum handling charges. Easy to pay on the General Motors Time Payment Plan.

Everyone who drives the Oakland All-American Six marvels at the smooth and whispering flow of power produced by the new G-M-R Cylinder Head.

Specifically, the G-M-R (General Motors Research) Head accomplishes three results:

1. It reduces "detonation" or spark knock to a negligible factor while using only ordinary gasoline.
2. It completely eliminates roughness or "thump"—an entirely different engine noise.
3. It provides greater power and economy because it allows the spark to be advanced to the point of maximum efficiency. (Once set, the Oakland spark remains in proper position since it is automatically controlled.)

The G-M-R Head is only one of the engineering advancements which have created such widespread favor for the All-American Six. Come in for a demonstration of the principles involved!

Holmes Motor Company

Joe Clevenger, Local Manager

Portales, N. M.

Clovis, N. M.

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PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

WHEELER BROTHERS
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Welding and Machine Work

Next time you
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The thoroughly purified
and refined calomel com-
bined with assistant and
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Non-toxic—Safe—Sure

PEARL MEAL

Bolled meal made from select white corn

PORTALES MILL

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FEED

Across Street From Ballow & Price



Winter Chilling Breezes

Remind one that it is the time of year
to prepare for cold weather wear.

Here is where we can serve you.

Just received a shipment of—

**LEATHER COATS, BLANKETS,
WINTER UNDERWEAR for MEN,
WOMEN and CHILDREN
COTTON BATS** ----- 65c

We now have on display the best line
of sweaters ever shown in Portales.

MANY STYLES AND COLORS

C. V. HARRIS
DRY GOODS



The Christian ladies aid met in
regular session Thursday, the 18th,
with the president, Mrs. R. D.
Wright. Ten members and one
guest were present and two com-
forts were made.

The Baptist Missions, all four
circles, are meeting each Thursday
afternoon at the church, to study
the book, The New Challenge of
Home Missions. This book was
written by E. P. Aldredge, a former
Portales pastor of the Baptist
church here. Miss Sallie Robertson
is teaching this book.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Young were
host and hostess on Sunday to a
lovely dinner. The guests were
Mrs. H. F. Jones, Leon Jones, and
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moody.

Millinery School

On Friday and Saturday, Sept.
16th and 17th, Miss Sara Kerr con-
ducted a very successful millinery
school at the court house.

Between thirty and forty ladies
were in attendance, and something
like a score of hats were made.

Several ladies not engaged in the
actual process of hat construction
were taking notes for future use
and others ordered felt to be made
up a little later.

Birthday Celebration

On Sunday, Sept. 18th, Joe Ray-
mond's birthdays numbered ten
and on Saturday, the 17th, his
mother, Mrs. J. B. Raymond, enter-
tained a number of his classmates
in honor of the event.

The afternoon from two until
five-thirty was joyously spent in
various games.

Misses Eva Fisher, Lois Bankston
and Daisy Raymond assisted Mrs.
Raymond in serving delicious sand-
wiches, cake and ice cream to
Misses LaVerne Krattill, Della Hen-
ring, Nanna Rea Reid, Messrs. Har-
land Paterson, Van Howell, Claude
Henning, Charles Reid, Calvin Max-
well and Joe Raymond.

The guests departed wishing Joe
many more happy birthdays.

Dinner Party

The new teachers were the guests
Monday evening at a six o'clock
dinner at the home of Miss Eileen
Norris, the teachers of last year be-
ing the hosts and hostess.

A color scheme of yellow and
white was carried out, in beautiful
bouquets of cut flowers, yellow can-
dles, and also in the menu. A de-
licious four course dinner was served,
the guests progressing between
courses.

Mr. Krattill and Mr. Hunter added
to the enjoyment by singing a duet,
and Miss Foster, by giving a read-
ing, and Mr. Stroup with a uke
solo. Those enjoying this party
were Messrs Walter Krattill, H.
A. Hunter, Carmichael, J. P. Steiner,
S. M. Stroup, Edwardson, J.
Howard Brown, Marion Stinnett,
Everet Dupuy, rough, and Misses
Julia Hankins, Clarice Swink, Eileen
Norris, Berta Foster, Miss Hoye and
Mrs. Daniels.

NOTICE

Wheeler Bros.

Machine Shop will not open Mon-
day, Sept. 12, or thereafter until
Mr. Roy Wheeler returns from Al-
buquerque, where he has been cal-
led on Federal Grand Jury Duty.

**YOUR CAKE
IS READY
FOR YOU**

Freshly baked each
day from the choicest
ingredients our cakes
are a welcome addi-
tion to the menu in
many homes of the
community.

City Bakery
Home of
Honey Cream
Bread

Mrs. Lula May was hostess to a
few friends at her home on Sun-
day with dinner at noon. The
guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. B.
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy,
Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard, Miss
Myrna Cissell and Miss Bess Do-
honey.

H. M. C. Tomato Day

Wednesday, Sept. 21st, was "To-
mato Day" at the H. M. C. and
the program was most interesting
and practical. Roll call brought an
exchange of tomato recipes, after
which the meeting was turned over
to the leader, Mrs. Meuller, who
read an article dealing with the to-
mato and its value as an article of
diet. It is interesting to know that
not so long ago the tomato was
considered a poisonous plant and
was grown as an ornament only.
Now it is being stressed as an im-
portant food because of the vita-
mines it contains. One of its pecu-
liarities is that its vitamin C is
not destroyed by cooking as it is
in other foods. Because of this
fact the tomato either cooked or in
its natural state should be served
on every table at least twice each
week.

An English journalist says "Soci-
ety women of England have aban-
doned the old topics of discussion,
dress, husbands, babies and ser-
vants, and instead are discussing
vitamines, autos, and dogs." While
a society leader says, "Vitamines
are viewed as the most important
thing in life and that preparation
of fashionable dinners is done ac-
cording to a vitamine schedule."

Miss Kerr very aptly demon-
strated the making of seven delicious
salads, the chief ingredient in each
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erous than ever before. The first
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maining booths will receive \$10.

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the business section have been es-
tablished and a large exhibit build-
ing 100 feet by 216 feet is now un-
der construction. This will offer
much better facilities for display
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barns for livestock another year.

The entertainment features this
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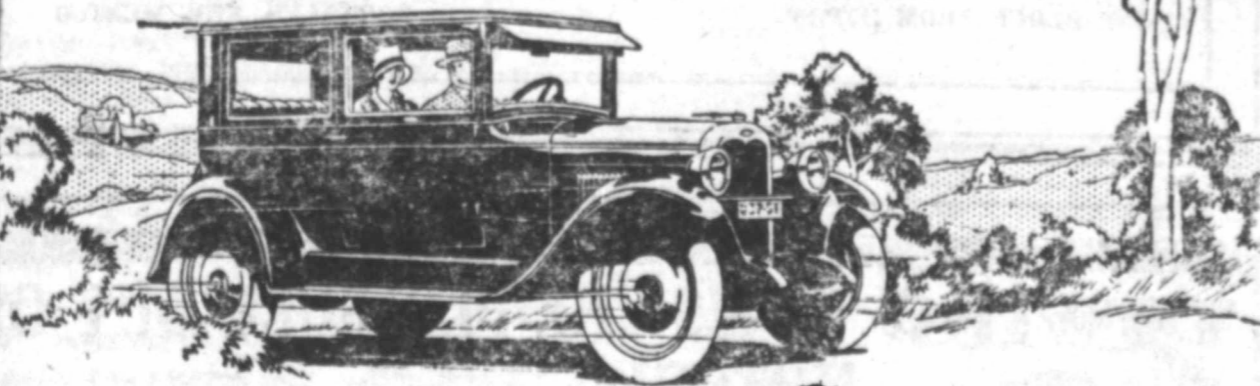
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Kate Shelley Bridge Recalls Heroism Of Girl in Iowa Floods of 1881

ACROSS the Des Moines river near Boone, Ia., stretches a vast span, as long as any trestle in the west, and its name, the Kate Shelley bridge, recalls the heroism of a slip of a girl.
 The new bridge, of steel and concrete, is in marked contrast with the wooden trestle which stood there in 1881 when Iowa had one of the worst storms in her history.
 On July 6 of that year the river had swollen out of its banks. It was near midnight when Kate heard the rumble of a train crossing the river bridge.
Engine Tests Track
 On guard, because she feared the bridge might wash out, she hurried out to see the train, and found that it was an engine used to push trains up the grade from Moingona. The crew was about to back the engine across the Honey creek bridge near the river trestle and was on the lookout for bad track.
 The engine had passed the Shelley cottage and gone onto the bridge when, with a crash and hiss of steam it plunged through the span and dived into the whirling water below.
 The girl realized the danger at once. A passenger train was due soon. Her only hope lay in crossing the long bridge and reaching Moingona, more than a mile away.
Whistling for Town
 Her lantern was blown out by a gust of wind and she had only the lightning to mark her pathway across the wooden trestle. She fought with dizziness.
 After what seemed hours to her



The Kate Shelley Bridge across the Des Moines river, with inset of Kate Shelley, at middle age.

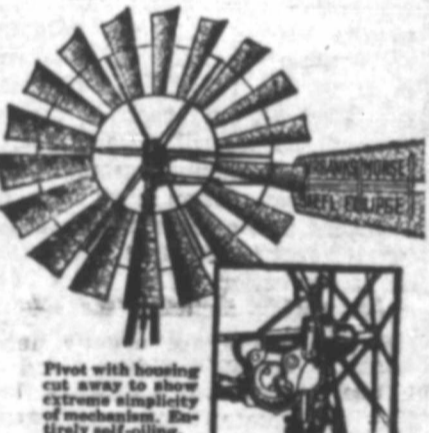
she reached the end of the bridge and ran up the track to the depot. The passenger train was just whistling for Moingona when she arrived.
 The train was flagged.
 The story was telegraphed to the press of the nation; there were editorials without number in Kate

Slumpy Point, North Carolina, a village of 300 souls, has 3 boats. It never has had a divorce suit, it has more pairs of twins than any community of similar size in the state, and it has an unwritten law against the use of cigarettes.
 —
 Maurice Wright was down from Clovis Friday.
THANKS
 We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and benevolence shown us in the longness and death of our daughter's sister.
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New Mexico Weekly Industrial Review

Farmington—Chapel to be erected here for members of L. D. S. faith.
Carlsbad—J. Mores ships first car load of copper ever mined in this vicinity.
Clovis—Clovis Oil & Gas Company resumes drilling on its Hoskins No. 1 six miles east of here.
Portales—Portales Canning Company making its initial run.
Albuquerque—\$50,000 new building of Rio Grande Institute will be erected.
Las Vegas—Plans for interior of new post office building being altered.



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Artesia—Over 120 bales of cotton ginned up to recent day in Artesia and Carlsbad sections.
Artesia—Texas Company's Rhode No. 1 well in Lea County is 15 million foot gasser and spraying oil.
Ambulance Service—Ed. J. Neer.

Artesia—Construction of new Central school building will be completed by Nov. 1.
Clovis—Joyce-Fruit Company operating new department store here.
Clayton—The New Mexico Wool Growers' Association will meet here Sept. 28.
Gallup—Progress being made on new road southward from here to Zuni and Ramah.
Clovis—Plans being made for bigger and better Curry County Fair here.
Carlsbad—A. J. Crawford to erect addition to Crawford hotel.
Albuquerque—Chamber of Commerce investigating possibility of procuring 800-acre tract on mesa for airport.
Portales—Portales Motor Company installs modern shop equipment.
Las Vegas—Lines connecting fire alarm system being repaired in West Las Vegas.
Tucumcari—66 highway crossings of Santa Fe tracks where it intersects with National Old Trail will be repaired soon.
Tucumcari—Building permits issued in August here totaled \$24,853.
Las Cruces—Elephant Butte Chili Company organizes with capital of \$10,000 to handle chili crop raised here.
Santa Fe—Purchase of additional road maintenance equipment contemplated by state highway department.
Albuquerque—New Kimo Theater being erected at Fifth Street and Central avenue will be opened in 3 weeks.
Santa Fe—11 test wells being drilled near San Felipe to determine locating of proposed detention dam.
Silver City—Texas - Louisiana Power Company erecting \$200,000 new Silver City power and ice plant here.
Bernalillo—Bids will be received here Oct. 1, for construction of \$60,000 new Sandoval courthouse.
Chama—\$1,000 donated toward establishment of fish hatchery in Chama district.
Albuquerque—Nance & Walton Tile Company, formerly of San Francisco, located at 124 S. 3rd street and builds warehouse on N. 13th Street.
Albuquerque—Highway officials of

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 DEAR SIRS:—
 I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR THE NICE CHECK I RECEIVED FROM YOU A FEW WEEKS AGO ON SICK BENEFIT INSURANCE. FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$212.00. I ALSO THANK YOUR AGENT, MR. EZRA WATTS, HERE AT PORTALES, N. M., FOR INSISTING THAT IT WAS PROTECTION TO MY FAMILY TO TAKE THE ADDITIONAL SICK BENEFIT INSURANCE POLICY, AS IT CERTAINLY PROVED OUT THAT WAY.
 THANKING YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR PROMPTNESS, I BEG TO RE-MAIN.
 YOURS VERY TRULY,
 (SIGNED) E. A. HERNDON.

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FOR SALE—Subscriptions to the newest newspaper in Roosevelt County. Inquire at Portales Valley News office.

FOR RENT—3 room house for rent. BAKER'S FOOT EASE. If you want to keep your wife and feet cool. 48-5tp

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ATTENTION, AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Your attention is hereby directed to Chapter 82 Session Laws of 1925, which provides that motor vehicles shall be assessed separately.

Every owner of such automobile or motor vehicle shall make a return thereof to the County Assessor on or before the first day of October in each year stating the manufacturer's name, the motor number, last license number, and the weight and carrying capacity, and the model and type of such motor vehicle.

The property tax thereon must be paid to the County Treasurer during the month of December 1927, in order that you may secure a 1928 license.

THIS ASSESSMENT IS CONSIDERED TO BE FOR THE YEAR OF 1928.

Please be prompt in complying with the above law either by calling at the Assessor's office, writing, or otherwise to avoid the 25 per cent penalty as provided under the law. You may apply your exemption on your automobiles the same as other personal property.

Very respectfully,
 SAM J. STINNETT,
 Roosevelt County Tax Assessor.
 46-4tp

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given, that whereas, in Cause No. 2166 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., wherein Miles H. Cook was plaintiff and G. A. Sillar et al were defendants, judgment was rendered therein on June 2nd, 1927, in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$1287.78 with nine per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, together with costs, and amounting to date of sale hereinafter fixed to be sold pursuant to Sec. 3 and the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 17 in Twp. 3 South of Range 33 East N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt County, N. M., and ordering the sale of said lands for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and costs, and said judgment being a foreclosure of certain mortgage liens for said above amounts upon and against the NW 1/4 of Sec. 3 and the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 17 in Twp. 3 South of Range 33 East N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt County, N. M., and ordering the sale of said lands for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and costs, and said judgment being a foreclosure of certain mortgage liens for said above amounts upon and against the NW 1/4 of Sec. 3 and the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 17 in Twp. 3 South of Range 33 East N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt County, N. M., and ordering the sale of said lands for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and costs, dated Sept. 10th, 1927.

A. J. GOODWIN,
 Special Master.
 515—08—M Meats.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In The Matter of the Last Will and Testament of W. H. Fisher, Deceased. No. 426.

NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of September, 1927, the undersigned, Jessie M. Fisher, whose residence is Portales, New Mexico, was duly appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of W. H. Fisher, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that she is duly qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned or file same in the office of County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, within one year from said appointment as required by law or the same will be forever barred.

JESSIE M. FISHER,
 Executrix.
 522 Oils Bldg.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION 10 OF ARTICLE 4 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

Approved March 7, 1927.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico: That it is hereby proposed to amend Sec. 10 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, said Article being entitled "Compensation of Members of the Legislature" so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 10. Each member of the Legislature shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of 1000 dollars (\$1000) for each day's attendance during each session and ten cents (.10) for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the seat of government by the usual travel route, once each session, and he shall receive no other compensation, prerequisite or allowance."

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

J. R. No. 5.

Approved March 9, 1927.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico: That there is hereby proposed the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, to be numbered and designated as Article XXIV.

ARTICLE XXIV.
 State and County Officers—Election—Terms—Ineligibility—Residence of State Officers.

Section 1. The Executive Department shall consist of a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Commissioner of Public Lands. Such officers shall be elected at the general election to be held in the year 1928 and in each fourth year thereafter for the term of four years beginning on the first day of January next after their election.

Such officers shall, after having served one term, be ineligible to hold any state office for four years thereafter.

The officers of the Executive Department, except the Lieutenant-Governor, during their terms of office, reside and keep the public records, books, papers and seals of office at the seat of government.

Sec. 2. County officers shall be elected at the general election held after having served two consecutive terms shall be ineligible to hold any county office for two years thereafter. The County Officers elected at the election held on November, 1928 shall hold office until the first day of January, 1930. County officers shall be elected at an election to be held on the first Tuesday following Monday in November, 1929, and on said day in each odd numbered year thereafter.

Sec. 3. Section 1 of Article V Section 2 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico are hereby repealed.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

J. R. No. 6.

Approved March 10, 1927.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico: WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States by Act of Congress approved June 18, 1926, amended Section 10 of the Enabling Act of the State of New Mexico, approved June 20, 1910, so as to provide for the exchange of State Land in national forests for land of the United States.

THEREFORE, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico is hereby proposed to be added to Article XXI as Section 11 thereof.

Section 11. This state and its people consent to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 15th 1926, entitled "An Act to Amend an Act approved June 20, 1910, entitled 'An Act to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government and an equal footing with the original states; and to enable the people of Arizona to form a constitution and State government and be admitted to the Union on an equal footing with the original states; and to enable the people of Arizona to form a constitution and State government and be admitted to the Union on an equal footing with the original states.'"

Section 12. The governor and other state officers mentioned in said Act are hereby authorized to execute the necessary instruments to effect the exchange of lands therein provided for.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION NINETEEN OF ARTICLE FOUR OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND FIXING THE TIME OF HOLDING AN ELECTION THEREON.

S. J. R. No. 8.

Approved March 14, 1927.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico: Section 1. That it is hereby proposed to amend Section Nineteen of Article Four of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, said Article being entitled, "Legislative Department," so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 19. No bill shall be introduced at any regular session of the Legislature subsequent to the forty-fifth legislative day, except the general appropriation bill, bills to provide for the current expenses of the government, and bills to enact legislation as may be recommended by the Governor by special message specifically setting forth the emergency of necessity requiring such legislation."

Sec. 2. In event of the passage and approval of the foregoing amendment the same shall be submitted to the people at the general election in November, 1928, or at any special election held prior to that time for the purpose of voting on constitutional amendments.

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CURTAINS will hang beautifully soft and even if they are dried after washing, on the windows themselves. Curtains made of wool, serim, or other cotton in which a big hem is made at the bottom, may be dried in this way. A heavy though thin curtain rod slipped through the hem acts as a weight and a stretcher, leaving them in soft loose folds already hung in their place.

They should not be too dry before they are hung in this manner, that is, the wringing should not be too thorough, otherwise all the tiny wrinkles will not be stretched away before the curtain is dried. Wringing with the hands once is sufficient, leaving them wet enough for the purpose. Wringing makes them too dry.

This process does away with both ironing and drying, and in the case of lace curtains with hems, with stretching.

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Aviation Records

A German aviator in Leipzig made a world's record in aviation on July 5, 1912, by remaining in the air with four passengers for 33 minutes 42 seconds, and another record by remaining up with two passengers for 2 hours 41 minutes.

Bank Holidays

Bank holidays are usually held Mondays because the festivals are of church origin, the day before the festival Sunday being a fast and the day after one of relaxation.—London Mail.

Cobra Deadliest Snake

The cobra is the deadliest of all snakes. If it has bitten four or five persons in a short period the sixth bite is not necessarily fatal. Otherwise the victim dies in a few minutes.

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quired by law or the same will be forever barred.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of September, 1927.

JESSIE M. FISHER,
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Medical Sermonettes

By W. E. LEONARD, M. D.

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"A stitch in time saves nine." If any proverb applies strictly to medicine, it is this one. The early symptoms of disease are the ones that can be met most promptly and successfully. Neuralgia, pains, either local or wandering, sense of fatigue, actual debility, and a dozen other symptoms, if continued, are nature's warnings that something is wrong and should not go unheeded. One does not have to be always searching for such signs, but should give attention to them when they are persistently there. Every doctor hears of such an experience as this: A hard-working professional man whose life was wholly given over to books and study, found upon consulting a physician that he had but three months to live, with a destructive disease of the kidneys. And the prophesy proved to be accurate—which is not always true of doctors' dictums. His delay in consulting his physician caused his end much before his time.



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500 Cars Grapes Pass Through Clovis Each Day

The shipment of grapes from California to eastern points is now on. An average of five train loads are passing through Clovis daily. These trains are made up of from 90 to 100 cars. Practically all the refrigerator cars are re-iced at the Railways Ice Co. here, Manager Baird stating today that in the neighborhood of 300 tons of ice are being put into the cars each day. This is considerably more than the daily output of the plant, however, the excess output over the production is taken care of from the enormous storage which the company is prepared to take care of at its plant in Clovis. The ice is put in storage during the months when business on the Santa Fe is not so heavy. The grape shipment business

from California has grown into an enormous industry. During 1925 the Santa Fe handled 27,000 cars through Clovis; in 1926 21,000 cars were hauled through here, and this season railroad men say that the business will equal or possibly exceed that of last year. —Clovis News.

The News has long contended that grapes would be one of the best crops to grow on a large scale in the Portales Valley and the Black Water Draw. Those familiar with the culture of grapes, pronounce this an ideal grape country, and as will be seen from the above, there is no limit to the marketing possibility.

Thousands of cars of grapes could be grown on lands in this county which are now classed as worthless for agriculture. The expense of putting this land in condition would be much lighter than the lands of Southern California.

The quality and yield would be practically the same.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be no preaching service at the Christian church next Lord's Day morning, the congregation having kindly consented to share their pastor with the people in the Friendship community.

Bro. Lorts will preach at the Friendship school house at eleven o'clock. This service will be followed by a basket dinner and another sermon at two o'clock, the pastor returning to Portales for the regular service at seven-thirty p. m.

Washington Letter

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20, 1927. —Estimates of a probable Treasury surplus at the end of the next fiscal year have thrown Republican leaders into confusion over the question of a reduction in Federal taxes by the first session of the Seventieth Congress.

According to the budget estimates laid before President Coolidge by Director Lord of the Budget Bureau, the surplus for the next fiscal year will be approximately \$214,000,000. This is such a small margin that some of the Republican leaders fear that when appropriations are made for flood relief and control and for increased Navy expenditures, due to the complete failure of the Geneva Naval parley, held at the suggestion of President Coolidge, there will be little surplus left to make the tax cut which the administration had planned for the eve of the 1928 Presidential campaign.

At the last session of Congress, it is well remembered, Democrats

offered a plan to reduce taxes approximately \$325,000,000 during the calendar year 1927. The whole power of the Republican machine was employed to defeat the proposal. Its leaders said the Treasury surplus would probably not exceed \$300,000,000, and a reduction could not be afforded. Democrats predicted the surplus would be half a billion dollars or more, and that the reduction they proposed could be made and still leave a large surplus. For the fiscal year ending June 30, the surplus was actually \$630,000,000. The Democratic reduction could have been made and left a \$300,000,000 surplus. Republican leaders wished to defer the cut until the eve of the 1928 campaign. With the recent estimate of only a small surplus some of them are now probably sorry they didn't let the cut be made when a large surplus was assured.

Democratic leaders are still of the opinion that the Treasury condition will make possible a revision of the Federal taxes next winter. They are still insisting that absolutely necessary appropriations, such as may be needed for flood relief and control, for example, be made, and that tax revision then be undertaken to such extent as the state of the Treasury will allow. They contend for the principle that it is wrong for the government to take from the people more in taxes than is actually needed for the expense of the Government.

Also, they know the country has learned that little reliance is to be placed in Treasury estimates of deficits and surpluses, and that quite often Treasury figures are juggled to make them show what an administration wishes to have them show.

For example, it will be recalled that when the soldier bonus bill was before Congress, Secretary Mellon told Congress the country couldn't afford it; that the Treasury was confronted in 1923 with a probable deficit of \$800,000,000. Instead, there proved to be a surplus of \$300,000,000; a billion dollar error by Mr. Mellon.

When the Garner-Simmons tax bill was up in 1924, Mr. Mellon opposed it and President Coolidge signed it under protest. Mr. Mellon said it would create a Treasury deficit of \$300,000,000. Instead, the Treasury showed a surplus of more than a half billion dollars for the fiscal year 1924 and of a quarter of a billion dollars for 1925. Last fall, when the last Garner tax plan was before the House, the administration said the surplus wouldn't exceed \$300,000,000, but it turned out

These figures show that Treasury estimates can't always be accepted at face value.

Also, the President himself falls into error now and then. He is now reported as being nettled that Congress didn't cut taxes last fall. He knows that Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee voted against reporting out any tax bill, and that his party's leaders in the House and Senate successfully opposed even a vote on such reduction. Also, he is now quoted as saying that if the next Congress doesn't appropriate more money than he recommends, there can be some reduction. The President is reminded that instead of exceeding budget estimates, Congress has actually appropriated \$150,000,000 less than recommended

by the Budget Bureau since he became President, and for whatever economy of expenditures there is any credit, it is due to Congress,

which has actually required the departments to get along with \$1,000,000 less money than Mr. C.idge asked for them.

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