

PORTALES  
"The Sweet Potato  
Town, U. S. A"

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## BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING HERE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

### Two Day Convention Was Held Here Last Week

The twenty-second annual session of the Portales Baptist association closed a two day session at the First Baptist church here last Friday afternoon at five o'clock. This convention, according to prominent members, was in many ways one of the greatest meetings of the association.

The attendance records show twenty-two churches were represented by eighty messengers. Ninety-seven out-of-town visitors, fifteen of them from other states, were in attendance, making a registration for the two days of 197 not including the Portales people and many others who were at the final session of the meeting and did not register.

Though the time allotted to many of the items of business before the association was short the final session was closed just thirty minutes behind schedule as given on the printed programs. All reports were heard with the exception of two.

The next meeting of the association will be held with the Bell View church, August 1927, at which time it is hoped that more time can be given to the meetings thus allowing greater discussion on all matters.

Among the prominent out-of-town visitors were: S. W. Stump, state secretary; C. S. Russell, Sunday school secretary; Geo. F. Flam, B. Y. P. U. secretary; Miss Harriet Gatlin, W. M. U. secretary; Rev. J. B. Parker, Pastor First Baptist church, Lovington; Rev. W. E. Wright, evangelist from Texas; and Rev. W. E. Dawn, pastor at Aztec, N. M.

### MAYOR BRYANT CONFINED TO HIS BED BY SICKNESS

Mayor R. G. Bryant has been confined to his bed most of this week after suffering a bilious attack Sunday afternoon. His Honor was reported convalescing Wednesday evening and it was thought he would soon be able to be about.

### CARL MAGEE ACCEPTS INVITATION TO CITY

Carl Magee, editor of the State Tribune, and one of the most noted newspapermen in the southwest, has accepted the invitation to deliver the principal address in Portales at the Armistice Day celebration to be held November 11 by the American Legion.

The letter of acceptance was received Monday of this week by D. Jackson Melton, chairman of the program committee, and a personal friend of Mr. Magee.

This one feature of the program alone insures one of the largest crowds ever in the city for a like event, for everyone who can do so will want to hear the man who has stirred up more fuss in New Mexico political and state affairs than any one who ever lived in the state.

### A CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT AND COUNTY CONVENTION

A call is hereby made for precinct conventions to be held in effect voting precinct of Roosevelt county on Friday August 27th, 1926 at 2:00 p. m. to elect delegates to the County Democratic Convention to be held in Portales at 2:00 p. m. August 28, 1926 to elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held at Las Vegas, September 2, 1926.

Each precinct is entitled to a delegate for each twenty-five or major fraction thereof votes cast at the last democratic primary held in this county.

It is urgent that each hold its precinct convention and that its delegates attend the county convention in person or by proxy. No proxy will be recognized unless the holder thereof be a bond-fide resident and legal voter of the precinct from which the same is offered.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. A. FAIRLY,  
County Chairman.

Mrs. A. C. Browne suffered a severe attack of acute indigestion Friday, but is improving. Mrs. Browne was the popular English teacher in Portales High last year, and has a host of friends who are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

## ADVERTISING

New Mexico, as a state, is in the best physical condition which she has been for years and now is the time for us to make the best of our opportunities. We have got to hustle. If we want the business that is going to mail order houses we have got to make our stores and our town and our advertising as attractive as do the mail order houses. The local merchants has all the advantage in the world of the mail order house. You are here on the ground with the prospective customer. You can advertise in his home paper. You can greet him with a glad hand when you see him. You can help the prospective customer to solve his community affairs. In short you can make a friend of him. That's your obligation as a business man of the community. Tell them every week just what you have in store for them. If you want to compete with mail order houses you must put out a part of the energy these houses do getting the same business, at least.

We're not preaching, we are telling you facts, and there is no use you saying, "Aw, well, another fresh guy in town," because if you don't want that business it's not any of our business. We don't care, but the next time you get ready to holler about the mail order houses, you just stop and see if you are doing your part to get your share of the business.—Ex.

### Elida Picnic Was Successful Affair

On last Friday Portales was well represented at the barbecue at Elida.

At 1:00 in the forenoon, United States Senator, Sam C. Bratton, the popular junior Senator from New Mexico addressed the crowd on the tariff issue.

Senator Bratton is an orator, and is popular all over the state, but is despised by Roosevelt county having served this district in the capacity of district judge.

His talk Saturday was plain fact concerning the tariff situation. He said that the farmers who produce cotton and wheat, buy on an American market and sell their products on a world market. What they buy is protected by the tariff and what they sell is on the open market of the world.

That the bill in the last session of congress was for farm aid in the sum of \$50,000,000 for the purpose of controlling the market of cotton and wheat. That when the world market was down below a certain point that the government would buy and hold until it reached a profitable point, thus aiding the American farmers. This bill failed to pass, and the markets were as they have been in the past.

He stated that he was not in favor of cancelling foreign debts. That when the world war was declared, that the United States Government issued and sold Liberty Bonds with the understanding that they would be paid by the foreign powers to which the loans were made, and that they were just as much a debtor as the tax payer of America.

Senator Bratton was handicapped in his talk by having to speak against the ballooning of the carnival bunch, which interfered considerable with the hearing of his audience, but his speech was well received.

After the speaking the barbecue was served in which 2,500 pounds of well cooked beef was devoured. The afternoon was devoted to visiting, the rodeo and an old fiddlers contest, which kept the crowds in good humor throughout the day.

It was estimated that several thousands of people were in attendance.

### NOTICE TO PATRONS OF PORTALES SCHOOL DISTRICT

All children reaching their sixth birthday by next February First, are urged to start at the beginning of this school year which opens Monday, September 6th. Due to the lack of additional class room we are not planning on starting a beginners class the middle of the year as we have in the past.

Please enroll them within the first two weeks as after that time they are unable to keep up with the other beginners.

W. KRATTLI, Supt. Schools.

## PORTALES CANNING CO. NOW RUNNING; TOMATO CROP GOOD

### 10,000 Cans Turned Out In First Ten Hours; Running Today

"Portales Brand" Tomatoes are now becoming a feature on the dining tables of the homes, hotels and cafes of the plains and within the next few weeks will be known throughout the entire Southwest, for the Portales canning plant is now turning out that product at a rapid rate and the tomato crop is beginning to come in at a pelating rate of increase, according to Mr. Case manager of the factory.

Last Saturday the first tomatoes were canned and again Tuesday the plant ran, the output of both days being something over 10,000 cans. On Tuesday 6,000 cans were turned out.

The plant was shut down Wednesday but is running today and a record output is expected, Mr. Case stated because the tomato deliveries are increasing heavily each day.

The plant was a busy place Tuesday with fifty-three women at work in addition to a number men working on the job.

A ready market has been found for the product so far, and Mr. Case stated that he expected no trouble in easily disposing of the entire product of the factory.

While the plant is devoting its entire attention at present to tomatoes, it is the intention of the management to also can other products but these plans have not been fully worked out yet. It is probable that it will be so arranged that the plant will be in operation for the greater part of the year, canning a number of vegetables.

### BENZOL EFFECTIVE AGAINST SCREW WORMS IN STOCK

A considerable loss to the livestock industry, estimated to reach \$5,000,000 in some years, as a result of screw-worm infestation, can largely be avoided by a judicious use of benzol, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Investigations begun 10 years ago by D. C. Parman Department entomologist, to find a treatment more effective than the use of chloroform generally used, has shown benzol to be the best article of the several dozen chemicals tested.

Screw-worm infestation results from the eggs laid by the blow fly in any open wound, sore or bloody discharge, and is common among the livestock of the South and Southwest. Goats, sheep and calves quite commonly have infestation in the mouth to the extent that all of the teeth are lost. Most ranchmen have had the idea that any serious infestation with screw worms would kill the animal, and for that reason many badly infested animals have been purposely killed and burned.

In 2,843 cases of infested animals treated with benzol under the supervision of Mr. Parman, only 5 died. In 3 of these the worms had entered the body cavity or were present in the head of the animal and had affected the nervous system.

Most wounds infested with this pest have a considerable flow of fresh blood and serum. As long as the wound is dry it is not so attractive to the flies, and for this reason any chemical that has a tendency to cause blood to flow is not desirable. Benzol acts as a styptic and stops blood flow as soon as all of the infestation is killed. When benzol is applied, and the wound takes on a dry, pale appearance, which lasts from 5 to 10 minutes or more, a wound dressing and fly repellent which adheres well to all parts should be applied.

More than 5,000 animals have been treated with benzol on the range, and it is significant to note says Mr. Parman, the number of animals reported "as good as dead" that recovered completely after the treatment. Benzol is available commercially at about 28 cents a gallon in drums at production centers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy and daughters returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where they have been for the past two weeks buying their fall and winter stock of dry goods, clothing and ladies ready to wear. Mr. Priddy says that the new goods are arriving daily and that he will have an announcement for the public in a few days. He has bought heavy this season, and his store will contain many bargains.

## Cotton Leaf Worm Found In Some Fields in Valley

Appearance of the cotton leaf worm in the fields in the Portales Valley during the past two weeks, and the alarming increase in the activities of the pest during the past ten days, is causing great concern among the cotton men of the city and many of the farmers who have been studying the situation.

While the damage so far is nominal, it will take but a few more days for it to reach alarming proportions, according to J. H. Lee, Portales Cotton man, and farmers should immediately take steps to head it off.

The following formula is one prepared by the Texas Experiment Station, and has been found successful in fighting the leaf worm in that state. The formula was published in the Portales Valley News a couple of weeks ago, but is herewith printed again in order that all may secure a copy.

"Calcium arsenate is the best poison to use considering its cheapness and effectiveness. This may be dusted on by the pole and bag method, but preferably by means of some type of dusting machine. Best results are obtained if dusting is done while the dew is on the plants so the poison may adhere; but usually enough applied during the heat of the day, or in the dry climate, to make it highly effective. Use from three to six

pounds per acre according to the size of the plant.

The next best poison to use is lead arsenate. Apply in the same amount as is recommended for calcium arsenate.

Paris green may be used but is apt to burn the plant. Hence, it should be diluted with equal parts of air-slaked lime, many persons use as high as four parts of the lime to one of the Paris green, or substitute a cheap grade of flour for part of the lime. This procedure is all right, but in any case some lime should be used to prevent leaf scald.

In the drier sections many farmers prefer to spray. All spray machinery should be so constructed that the mixture of poison and water is kept agitated; otherwise the poison will settle to the bottom. Any of the three poisons previously mentioned may be used, the proportions should be about two pounds of either lead arsenate or calcium arsenate, or one and a half pounds of Paris green to fifty gallons of water. Where Paris green is used an equal quantity of quick lime should be slaked and the resulting milk of lime be added to the mixture, after straining through cheese cloth.

White arsenic, mixture of white arsenic and soda compounds, or stock dip are apt to burn the cotton and are not advised by the extension service."

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## Editor's Killer?



—NEA, Cleveland Bureau  
Louis Mazer, who is charged with the murder of Don R. Mellett, crusading editor of Canton, O. Mazer is believed to have been only one of many underworld characters implicated in the crime.

### Large Attendance at Christian Revival

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## ANOTHER BIG SYRUP FACTORY TO BEGIN OPERATION HERE SOON

### Is To Begin Operations With Daily Capacity of 350 Gallons

A new industry for the Portales Valley, which has unlimited possibilities, is a steam syrup factory, which is now being installed by Kenyon & Kenyon, on their farm just east of town.

This factory consists of a steam engine and boiler of 18 h. p., a Chattanooga crusher of 250 gallon per hour capacity, and a steam evaporator of 300 gallons of finished syrup per day.

The cane is cut and delivered to the crusher leaves and all, excepting the heads, which are cut off before crushing. Placing the cane on a conveyor it passes through the giant crusher, which crushes out all the juice, the juice being pumped to a large overhead tank where it is filtered and passed to another receptacle where it is again strained before passing to the evaporator.

The evaporator is a large copper bottom pan, fitted with coils of steam pipe in the bottom which does the cooking. Governors and other devices control the heat, insuring perfect cook.

Messrs Kenyons say that it is their intention to enlarge the plant before another season, and that they will probably add additional cooking pans this season if the business demand it.

This plant will be ready for operation next week.

On the Kenyon farm there are 30 acres of crooked-neck seeded ribbon cane, and Japanese seed ribbon cane, which it is estimated will yield from 150 to 200 gallons of syrup to the acre.

There are a number of small syrup plants in the valley, and the total estimate of the syrup to be produced this season is around \$20,000 value.

The Portales Valley Syrup has found a ready market in the past, and the Pitts boys have contracted this years output from their farm to Amarillo dealers.

The possibilities of this industry are unlimited, and in another year with the enlargement of this factory and other plants in the Valley, the Portales Valley syrup will be produced in the amount of several car shipments.

### CAUSEY REVIVAL IS GETTING GOOD CROWDS

The Methodist revival meeting at Causey is going on and meeting with much success. Good crowds are in attendance at all the services and the interest is growing. Rev. Dave Ross of Lubbock is doing the preaching and is giving the people some fine sermons.

Plans have been made for a big home-coming meeting Sunday and one of the largest crowds is expected. There will be a picnic dinner on the grounds and everyone is invited.

The cooperation of all the people is asked for this meeting. The citizens of Portales have been given a special invitation to attend the services whenever possible.

### RUDOLPH VALENTINO DIES AFTER FEW DAYS ILLNESS

New York.—Rudolph Valentino, "sheik" of the movies died Monday.

Death occurred at 12:10 o'clock eastern daylight time at the poly-clinic hospital. The cause of death was given officially as septic endocarditis, resulting from the double operation.

At the actor's bedside when he died were George S. Ullman, his manager; Father Edward F. Leonard, rector of the chapel of St. Malachi's and Doctors Harold D. Meeker, Paul E. Durham and G. Randolph Manning, his attending physicians.

### PORTOLA THEATRE IS GETTING LARGE CROWDS

The Portola Theatre is enjoying an extra good business, according to Manager Joe Highsmith. "The Lone Wolf's Return" shown Monday and Tuesday of this week, drew a large crowd the first night and a still larger one the second, Mr. Highsmith said.

E. C. Trieb, owner of the Theatre, was up from Roswell the first of the week and stated that he was well pleased with the patronage here. He has already booked some of the largest and best pictures including the new Fox United Artists, Paramount and several others.

The Portales Valley News
J. G. GREAVES,
Editor and Owner
Published Weekly on Thursday.
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tales Herald-Times September
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14, 1920.

MEMBERS:
National Editorial Association.
Penhandle Press Association
Eastern New Mexico Press Assoca-
tion.

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
IN NEW MEXICO
1 Year \$1.50
6 Months \$1.00
3 Months .50

OUT OF NEW MEXICO
1 Year \$2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico \$2.50

BROOMCORN AND SWEET-
POTATOES

Portales already claims the title
as "The Sweet Potato Town"
U. S. A. and within the next few
years will also claim the title as
the greatest Broom Corn center
of the U. S. A.

Already the Broomcorn crop of
Roosevelt County and the Portales
Valley has rivaled the Lindsey, Ok-
lahoma market to a certain ex-
tent. The Lindsey country has
reached the peak of production
while the Portales Valley is just
getting started.

The quality of the brush
in the Valley here is just as good
as the Lindsey Crop.

MORE COOLIDGE SENSE

Regardless of one's political af-
filiation, one cannot refrain for ex-
tending a word of appreciation to
President Coolidge for his prompt
announcement that so far as he
can see at present there is no call
for U. S. interference in the busi-
ness of the Mexican Republic.

There are some who have person-
al and selfish motives in the present
Mexican turmoil who would
involve the Washington government
in the controversy now being car-
ried out down there and the presi-
dent's answer to their demand for
intervention should be considered
a severe rebuke. Whether it will

or fill not remains to be seen.
Chances are that it will not and
there will be a continuation of their
efforts.

The United States holds no brief
for either the government of Mex-
ico or the Catholic Church, but, ac-
cording to President Coolidge the
trouble is Mexico's own business
and is for that nation to settle.

IRRIGATE, MEN, IRRIGATE

Here in the greatest shallow wa-
ter belt on earth, where, so to
speak, a scratch of the earth pro-
duces inexhaustible quantities of
the best water for irrigation; land
owners have been slow to take ad-
vantage of the favor conferred up-
on them by the Almighty. There are
farms situated in the Portales Val-
leys whose owners are scared to
death whenever we have a few
weeks of dry weather for fear the
crops will be ruined.

Why, now, should any land
owner in the irrigatable district
fear dry weather?

In years past irrigation has been
a rather expensive operation but
to-day a small tactor will pump
the water in addition to performing
other chores about the place.

Irrigation today expensive?
Whoever says that today is
talking through his hat.

Our Counties Developing

Roosevelt county is boasting of
a three million dollar crop this
year. That is one example of how
the state is coming back. Record
yields are reported from the crops
put in this year. The county is
not depending on one crop alone.

It has been famous several years
for its sweet potatoes. This year
a considerable acreage has been
put in tomatoes and a ten thou-
sand dollar crop is being harvested.

But it is not enough to keep its
new canning factory running at full
capacity and a larger crop is to
be grown next year. With all its
various products not more than
ten per cent of the land is in
cultivation. The county, it is said
could produce a ten million dollar
crop and still have plenty of graz-
ing lands for the dairy and beef
herds. From time to time the
Journal has published stories re-
garding the development at Por-
tales, new buildings, new stores
and new homes. The town is re-
ported full of prospectors and
tourists. It seems to have a real,
healthy boom. Roosevelt county,
however is no different from a
number of others in the state that
are just beginning to go forward.

We would like to see that state
fair movement started now, so that
people of the state could be given
an idea next fall of what our

various counties are really doing.
Some marvelous exhibitions could
be assembled.—Albuquerque Jour-
nal.

The story telling of Roosevelt
county's \$3,400,000 crop this year
was carried exclusively in the Por-
tales Valley News, and since then
the story has been carried and
commented upon in practically
every paper in the southwest.

This is an example of the value
of the proper brand of publicity—
Facts supported by facts—which
this newspaper is broadcasting
about the Portales Valley, Roose-
velt county and the city of Por-
tales.

THE CIGARETTE IN FOR A
SEASON OF WAR

The women of America have no
business smoking cigarettes. But
some of them smoke. And the
Anti-Cigarette League is going to
see to it that they stop. A cam-
paign is to be waged we are in-
formed, similar to that carried on
against liquor. And the race is to
be saved.

The average smoking male isn't
going to get vastly excited about
that. Probably the average
tipping male didn't get much
alarmed over the temperance ob-
servations of pious ladies of forty-
odd years ago. Still the parallel
may not be so absolute as to doom
tobacco. There are differences be-
tween the Demon Rum and Lady
Nicotine which ought to be visible
to the observant eye. Nobody with
too many cigarettes under his belt,
so to speak, ever goes out in the
dining room to gather up the dishes
in the table cloth and beat the
flyer over the head with them.

It isn't done that way.
But the Anti-Cigarette League
says that the mother-hood of Amer-
ica is menaced by the cigarette.
But the great-grandmotherhood of
America wasn't menaced by the
clay pipe and if it were a matter
of smoking sound tobacco satisfac-
tion the well seasoned clay pipe
might appeal to the American
flapper as it did to her predecessor
of a hundred years ago. Certainly
the cigarette is not the best way
to take in tobacco, but it happens
to be hadier than carrying around
a pipe, and it looks a little neater
to puff a dainty cigarette in a
dainty holder.

If the truth were known prop-
ably nine flappers out of ten who
smoke do it for the same reason
that the Pharisees used to pray
standing in the streets—to be seen
by men. As far as actually liking
it goes, only a few of them get
that far. And when Miss Flapper
becomes Mrs. Mother and looks

down into the snubby little nose
and blinking eyes of her firstborn
she is apt to have forgotten long
since about the impulse to light up.
What with diet books and boiling
bottles and sleeping schedules and
the like, there isn't much opportu-
nity for the mother who raises a
modern baby to become a tobacco
fiend. As for the mother who lets
somebody else raise her baby, it
really doesn't make so much dif-
ference what she does, she doesn't
count, anyhow.—Dallas News.

THE SYMBOL OF THE SUN
(By Omar Barker)

Virtually every state has an of-
ficial State flag, many of them dat-
ing in to national history and
a few like those of Maryland; Tex-
as and California, having stirring
histories independent of that of the
United States. The newest is that
of New Mexico, adopted by the
Seventh Legislature in March, 1925.

It is the newest; but in design
it is also the oldest, being the pre-
historic symbol of the Zia Indians,
which, according to archeologists,
probably antedates to the cross as
a symbol.

It is old in color too since its
brilliant, flaming red and yellow
waved in sharp contrast to the
adobe buildings of old Santa Fe long
years before the Mayflower plough-
ed the seas to our stern and stone-
arched coast. For the colors are
those of old Spain whose knights
first passed through what is now
New Mexico about 1542. The sun
symbol is red on a yellow field.

This banner replaces the old blue
gray conglomeration and leaves off
the name "New Mexico" counting
on its unique and striking appear-
ance for identification. The design
was first chosen by a committee of
the Daughters of the American Rev-
olution after an extensive popular
vote upon designs submitted. The
design was prepared and submitted
by Dr. Harry E. Mera of Santa Fe.

Already New Mexico's school
children have learned its signifi-
cance as a symbol of the sun for
the Sunshine state, dressed in
the colors of the first white set-
tles in America—the Spaniards,
whose descendants are still half of
the population.

Old Zia, the Indian pueblo from
which the design was borrowed is
not far from Santa Fe and is still
the picturesque communal village
it was when the Spanish came
more than 300 years ago. Its people
are proud that the symbol of their
ancestors has been so honored.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Representative 29th. District:
T. M. NOBLE
(for re-election)

For Sheriff:
J. R. POINDEXTER
(for re-election)

For County Clerk:
PAUL E. MORRISON
(for re-election)

For County Treasurer:
PAUL M. JONES
(for re-election)

For Tax Assessor:
SAM J. STINNETT

For County School
Superintendent:
JAMES R. SHOCK

For Probate Judge:
F. T. McDONALD
(for re-election)

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:
SAM B. FLETCHER

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:
GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 3:
EDGAR G. SPARKS

TIME TO THINK OF
SCHOOL CLOTHES
AND SHOES
Many of our new Fall Goods have arrived. Bring the
children in and fit them out for the first day of school.
YOU WILL ALSO FIND HERE ONE OF THE MOST
COMPLETE DRY GOODS STOCKS IN THE CITY.
C. W. ISON

Watch for Leaf Worms on the Cotton.
Poison the 1st Crop with Arsenate
of Lead. If we can be of any
Assistance, Call on us.
The First National Bank
Portales, New Mexico

CLOSING OUT DRY GOODS SALE!!
Beginning, Friday, August 27th. Ends Saturday Sept. 1st.
We are going to make a change in our business and in order to make room for the new line we are going to sell our
entire stock of Dry Goods and Notions at unheard of prices. Our stock is all new---no old or shelf-worn goods Now
is the time for you to buy your fall and winter goods at less than wholesale cost.
Red Rose Gingham, Sale Price.....13 1-2c
Maple Leaf Chambray, Sale Price.....13 1-2c
Best grade 32-in. Zephy Gingham.....21c
36-in. Brown Domestic, Sale Price.....12 1-2c
9/4 Unbleached Sheeting, Sale Price.....37c
9/4 Bleached Sheeting, Sale Price.....42c
36-in. Best Grade Outing, Sale Price.....21c
27-in. Outing, Sale Price.....12 1-2c
Heavy Cotton Flannel, Sale Price.....20c
36-in. Soft Finished Bleached, Sale Price.....13 1-2c
72-in. Table Linen, worth \$1, Sale Price.....75c
Radium Silk, Sale Price.....\$1.35
Taffeta, Sale Price.....\$1.65
Ladies Vests, 3 for.....25c
Ladies' Silk Striped Vests, 3 for.....\$1.00
Ladies' Silk Striped Union Suits.....95c
Ladies' Union Suits, 35c, 3 for.....\$1.00
Ladies' Heavy Weight Union Suits.....75c
Misses Heavy Weight Union Suits.....60c and 75c
Heavy weight 17x34 Towels, pair.....35c
Huck Towels 18x36, pair.....35c
Crash Toweling, yard.....12 1-2c to 20c
Duro Belle Hair Nets.....10c
Middy Emblems.....15c
Everett Shirting, per yard.....17c
Bungalow Cretonne, per yard.....19c
Hudson Cheviot.....19c
36-in. best grade Percale.....17c
40-in. Plain and Printed Voil, per yard.....25c
75c Children's Silk Sox in all shades.....45c
75c Misses three-quarter Sport Sox.....45c
Misses' Ribbed Hose in all colors.....18c to 30c
Ladies' Silk Hose.....85c to \$2.00
Wunderhose, all shades.....35c
Ladies' Sport Hose.....\$1.75
Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, latest shades.....\$1.55
Wright's Bias Trimmings, 8c, 2 for.....15c
Stairsnap Bias Trimmings, 8c, 2 for.....15c
R. R. Braid all colors, 8c, 2 for.....15c
Six Spools Thread.....25c
Fancy Trimming Buttons, dozen.....10c
Men's \$4.00 Work Shoes.....\$2.75
Haines Athletic Union Suits.....85c
Men's Blue Work Shirts.....50c
Boys' Blue Work Shirts.....40c
We will give a special discount on all goods during this month. We are closing out our Dry Goods and in the future will
handle Men's and Boys Goods only. Come and get your supply for fall and winter.
JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF MEN'S SUITS AND ODD PANTS. THE PRICES ARE REASONABLE
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**WASHINGTON LETTER**

(Special to Portales Valley News)

Washington, August 25.—There is one office gate in Washington which is more crowded nowadays than any other entrance of the country. It leads to the private office of the Director of the Budget. He is a man whose job requires him to say no to friend and foe alike, for upon him rests the burden of economy and governmental expenditures. The average citizen does not realize the tremendous burdens imposed upon this individual who is, in reality, an assistant to the President of the United States. Though the highest government officials solicit his aid, General Lord, the present Chief of the budget is seldom seen outside his office. He is too busy with the finances of the biggest business in the world, the Federal government.

The budget question will provide an interesting subject for debate in Congress. The President personally approved the cut in tentative estimate by the Budget Bureau to the extent of \$90,000,000. This was a direct slap at many bureau chiefs who had persuaded the Director of the Budget as to the justice of their claims. Practically every Federal agency, with the exception of the Prohibition and the Veterans Bureau, sustained cuts on their estimates for the next fiscal year. Despite this tremendous reduction in proposed expenditures it is stated that the cost of operating the Government will be increased over the present year. Sometimes Congress reduces the amount of appropriations, but the tendency is to increase the authorizations for expenses especially if groups of Congressmen feel this policy will bring them political advantages.

With the annual report of the Budget Bureau for 1926 showing a surplus at the end of the last fiscal year amounting to more than \$375,000,000 it was anticipated at the time that a general tax reduction could be planned. However, it now appears that there will be no marked departures in the general tax program, but occasionally changes will be made on the rates applying to small incomes. Both parties would, undoubtedly, sanction further reductions in the rates of this class of taxpayers because of the approaching presidential election, when Federal taxes form an important item in voting campaigns. There is a disposition of the part of the Treasury Department to maintain the present tax rates and utilize the surplus to pay off the public debt which has reached imposing proportions in recent years.

Announcement that Lincoln Andrews, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of Prohibition intends to remain on the job as the Dry Czar, has caused some surprise. Sometime ago Andrews stated that he would resign in event his field forces failed to shut off the large diversions of

Industrial alcohol to bootleggers. Apparently, General Andrews feels that his recent negotiations with the British in regard to cooperation in the prevention of liquor smuggling would bring the desired results even though he had not succeeded in drying up the alcohol leaks.

The Prohibition Unit will ask legislation in the next session of Congress calling for a reorganization of the Prohibition and Customs Division with the view to increasing the efficiency of Federal enforcement. It is generally predicted that the prohibition issue will rank with the primary expenditures investigation scandal at the winter session of Congress.

There is no doubt that the farm relief problem will find a sufficient percentage of space in the Congressional Record. It is said that administrative experts are working out plans dealing with long term credits for farmers hard pressed for funds. The complaint has been made that the farm co-operatives are not functioning as fully as possible, because they are hampered by lack of capital. The organized farmers are proposing that the Federal government help out in a financial way.

The rubber question which has been dormant for some time is creeping up again with the introduction of legislation designed to permit the amendment to Philippine Land Laws in regard to operation of rubber plantations. The British now control the world's rubber market. Secretary of Commerce, Hoover, and his associates are doing their best to free the rubber manufacturers from this control by aiding rubber cultivation in American Island possessions and in Latin American countries. It is bound to figure in diplomatic exchanges in the near future.

The suggestion has been made that the passport regulations should be revised to prevent the influx of irresponsible American tourists to Continental Europe. The continued agitation against certain groups of Americans is provoking some concern in diplomatic circles. Reports received from consular agencies indicate that the conduct of some American tourists, particularly in France, is exasperating to the natives. It is said that owing to the difference in exchange the American tourists are more or less wealthy during their stay and become bombastic and otherwise fan the flames of international hatreds. The restriction of passports would be a delicate matter, but it is one of the ways to shut off baiters, who are largely responsible for the anti-American sentiment abroad. It is another problem for Congress.

**WATCH AND GOOD JEWELRY REPAIRING**

W. E. BAZEMORE  
Portales, N. M.

**ROEBUCK REPORTS**

We got a nice shower Saturday night and it was very much appreciated as the rains have been missing us for the past six or eight weeks.

Many of the farmers here have been busy pulling broomcorn during the past week.

Mrs. Ellen Dunnington and Mrs. Inez Blakey are visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Mrs. Maad Judah of Causey has returned home.

B. J. Gates has returned from Lubbock where he was in the hospital for an operation on one of his eyes. He thinks he will see much better now when he gets his glasses.

Mrs. R. M. Harding and Luther Blakey went to Dickens county, Texas and will return with Lois and Inez who have been visiting relatives there for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Coleman and two sons and wives visited with Mr and Mrs B. J. Gates last Sunday afternoon.

**FLOYD ITEMS**

The rains were welcomed by everyone. It was good for the young water melons.

Mr. Persy Jones and Miss Hazel Gordon called on Mr. Royce Dayton Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. E. Meador's sister is visiting here at present.

Some of the farmers are through pulling broomcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burkhalter from Guymore, Oklahoma is visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Dayton.

We all wish Mr. Grady Morrison and bride a life of happiness.

School will begin in a week or two.

Mr. Lang is back from camp, ready to begin school.

Miss Marie Franks is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Irene Dayton.

**KENNA NEWS**

A terrific rain storm swept through here Monday afternoon. The rain came in great sweeps, and ere it had ceased great streams were flowing down the hillsides. However the rain did not cover a great amount of country.

Almost everyone in Kenna spent one or both days at the rodeo at Elda last week. It is needless to say that all enjoyed it.

Mrs. W. A. Fry has returned from a nexted visit with her daughters at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee, their daughters, Margaret and Mrs. Jewel Davidson and little son motored to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Northam, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Torrell were Elkiv visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Good and children are visiting relatives at Big Springs, Texas.

J. W. Brockmon living south of here is quite ill at present.

Miss Elsie Murrell was down from Portales Sunday visiting her brother, Reed and wife.

**FUNERAL SERVICE FOR S. O. PARKS AT BRECKENRIDGE**

Burial services for S. O. Parks, 62, of Portales, New Mexico who died at the home of his son W. S. Sparks, Sunday morning were held Monday afternoon at the Pisgah church cemetery, five miles south of town, after the funeral which was held at the first First Christian Church.

Deceased was an old time pioneer of Stephens County, coming here in 1882 from Georgia. He moved from his old home place about three miles southeast of here about four and one-half years ago when he moved to Portales where he has made his home since.

Mr. Parks is survived by his widow; four sons and five daughters: W. S. M. W., Paul O.; Westley; Mrs. J. C. Turney, Mrs. W. G. Lusk, Mrs. J. D. Lane, Mrs. Iri Turney, and Miss Opal Parks.

Mr. Parks died following an unconscious spell of several hours. He came to Breckenridge Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and to attend to some business.

—Breckenridge American.

**FARMERS SHOULD ROGUE THEIR FIELDS**

Each year I have more or less trouble locating pure seed of all varieties of grain sorghums. Though most of the farmers of this county practice field selection to get their seed, they overlook the foreign plants during the time when they are blooming and therefore they do not get pure seed. This results in what most farmers call run down seed and costs the farmers of this county many thousand bushels of grain-sorghums each year.

This condition can only be corrected by roguing our fields before they bloom and continuing our field selection of seed, or by bringing in new seed each year. Last year I noticed that a good many farmers went through their fields and cut down the off type plants after the grain had begun to mature. This did practically no good, so far as the seed that was later selected from the field was concerned, the damage had already been done.

The crossing of plants takes place by means of the pollen, which is only present during the flowering period, and unless these off type plants are cut out before they bloom they will cross with the other sorghums of the field.

This spring many farmers in this section got pure seed from the Woodward Field Station, and as it is getting close to the time when it will cross with the volunteer sorghums of the field, I want to urge that you rogue it if you wish

to keep the seed pure. I also want to urge that other farmers rogue their grain sorghums, that we may have purer seed and thereby increase our yields per acre.

This is a matter that has been overlooked by farmers and others for a long time, but considerable effort is now being extended in that direction now. We are wakening up to the fact that pure seed pays.—Elks County (Okla.) Agent.

**HERBINE The Vegetable TONIC**

For Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Torpid Liver, Indigestion and Constipation

Price 60c per bottle. Sold by PORTALES DRUG STORE

Let's eat a Chili or Hamburger

WHERE? —at the—

**HOT SHOT**

They are better

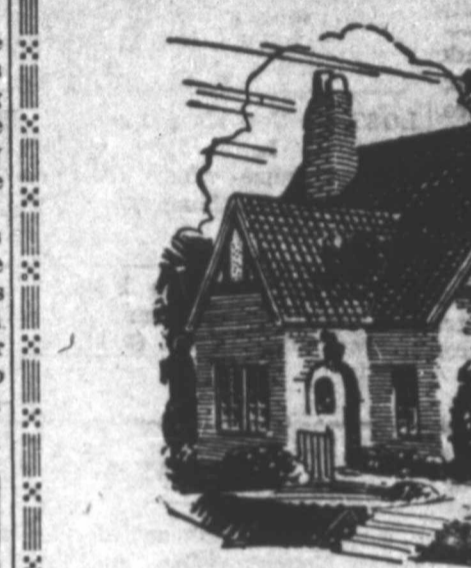
**Bracken's Battery shop**

Better charging service. The place where your Battery will be made to do its very best regardless of make.



Batteries are better, last longer and give better service throughout their entire life.

YOU SHOULD ALSO BE ONE OF OUR MANY SATISFIED CUSTOMERS



Now is the time to

**PAINT**

Your Homes and Barns

**Kemp Lunber Co.**

PORTALES, N. M.



**CARS and TRUCKS**

We are the only Ford Dealers in this Territory that can deliver Ford Cars and Trucks now.

You should not Wait until you have to have it to Buy. It is far better to buy now, and have it all broke in for the Big Rush when the time comes than to wait until you have to load and start out for the Car will give you the best service when it has been properly broken in.

Our sales have been greater than we expected but we are still expecting greater in the near future and have our plans made that way as far as possible but to avoid disappointment now is the time to at least place your order.

Come in and lets talk it over we may have something to suggest to you that will help.

**Universal Motor Co.**

Fred Luper, Monroe Honca, Fred Maxwell, P. E. Jordan

**Chickens and Eggs Wanted**

We have more orders than we can fill, and are having to go out of the county for them.

**BEST MARKET IN EASTERN NEW MEXICO**

—BRING THEM TO US—

**ROBINSON PRO.**

**Johnson Bros. Undertaking Company**

Associated With

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Three Motor Hearses at your service day or night. : : :

Ambulance used only for the sick.

Prices You Can Afford to Pay!

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Since Value Depends on Good Wear— Cheap Clothes are the Most Expensive

Forty Dollars is a Fair Price to Pay for GENUINE CUSTOM TAILORING

But Never Pay More than Sixty or Less than Twenty-five.

Our New Fall Styles are now on Display

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# The Want Ads



### FOR SALE

GRAPES FOR SALE—2 1-2 miles southeast of town at Valley View Farm. W. E. Reynolds. 43-2tp

BINDER TWINE—That A-1 grade same as we handled last year. Wheeler Bros. General Hardware. 44-1tc

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY—on House Dresses. Choice \$1.00 were \$1.50 to \$3.00. Whitcomb's. 44-1tc

BINDER TWINE—That A-1 grade same as we handled last year. Wheeler Bros. General Hardware. 44-1tc

A CHOICE 320 acre tract of land on easy terms if interested see me at Richland, N. M. J. W. Stigall. 33-1tc

BINDER TWINE—That A-1 grade same as we handled last year. Wheeler Bros. General Hardware. 44-1tc

FOR SALE—1 Delco Light Plant 600 wat, 32 C. P. almost new \$180. H. J. Steinberg, Portales. 41-1tc

FOR SALE—Extra good Jersey cow, just fresh. K. E. Livingston, one mile east of town. 44-2tc

FOR SALE—My home 7 rooms and bath good basement, modern. 724 Kansas St. Close to Grade School. Also 240 acres land near Portales. Frank Deehing. 44-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—100 acres 13 miles NW of Eldra; N. W. 1-2 Sec. 29 Twp. 3 S. R. 30 E. Will sell cheap and on easy terms. Charles S. Caldwell, 701-5 American Nat'l Bldg., Oklahoma City. 44-8tc

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY—on House Dresses. Choice \$1.00 were \$1.50 to \$3.00. Whitcomb's. 44-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Jersey bull also some good milk cows. Can use good road wagon. W. E. Jerdins. 43-2tp

GRAPES—10 cents pound. Model Farm NE edge of Portales, off Clovis highway. E. B. Siddall. 43-3tp

FOR SALE—1926 model Ford touring car; good condition. E. T. Moody. 41-1tc

FOR SALE—Grapes will be ready by the 10th for jelly, get them early before they are too ripe. J. B. Crow. 41-1tc

GRAPES FOR SALE—At old Geo. Johnson place, half mile north of town. W. H. Bullock. 42-3tp

### WANTED

WANTED—Two girls to room and board during school term. Conveyance to and from school. Inquire at White house by Church of Christ across track, west of depot. Mrs. J. M. Sanders. 44-2tp

WANTED—Will buy your second hand school books. Ed J. Neer. 50-1tc

WANTED TO RENT—To sweet potato growers at once for 1927, rich sandy land with flowing water near Roswell. Give reference. Address 306 South Kansas, Roswell, N. M. 44-3tc

WANTED—A lady to do finishing and general laundry work. Call at the Laundry, 1 block W. of depot. 43-2tc

PICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George. 15-1tc

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### FOR RENT

ROOM FOR RENT—Front room, unfurnished. \$8 per month. See Mrs. M. A. Page. 43-1tc

FOR RENT—Store building on Main street, next door to Johnson & Son. J. B. Priddy. 39-1tc

FOR RENT—One half of building at Shoe Hospital. See D. E. Hyins. 44-2tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms. See D. E. Hyins. 44-2tp

## They Say--

**Roads**  
The wrong road is the busy road, Of every darksome day. The right way's the bright way. The days be gold or gray. The skies are hung with blackness, You'll always see the blue, Lad, Shining through the shadows Of every birdsome day.

The road is long and weary, When the heart is filled with wrong, Lad; The weight of sin's a burden, Turning every day to night. But the longest hours are lightened And the lips can lift a song, Lad, And your steps are set in sunshine, If you choose the road that's right.

be ripe. Let them get red before picking. Portales Canning Co. 44-

### ARCH ITEMS

Several showers have fallen over this community during the past two weeks and crops are looking fine. The leaf worm has begun to work on the cotton. Some of the farmers have already dusted their cotton with poison and others are preparing to do so.

The meeting at the church of Christ closed Sunday night. Bro. Hoover of Eden, Texas, did the preaching. There were two conversions during the meeting.

Hube Brannon visited in Dallas last week.

Mr. Brewster's brother from Abilene, Texas, has been visiting here for the past two days.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. W. D. Pate. A large number of the members was present and eighty-two jars of vegetables were canned.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pate visited relatives at Big Springs and Lamesa last week.

Mrs. W. R. Murrell and Mrs. Carlos Townsend are enjoying a visit from relatives from Coleman, Texas.

Will Tisdal, his mother and little daughter of Petersburg, Texas, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Taylor of Portales, is painting the interior of the school house. School will begin Monday, September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Townsend's baby is real sick this week.

Willie and Della Deans and a brother from Spearman, Texas, visited at Roswell and other points in New Mexico during the past few days.

Several of the ladies of this community attended the millinery school at Portales Monday and Tuesday.

Ralph Will was in the community last Tuesday looking after his cotton interests.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the call of the county chairman for county convention of the democrats to be held here on Saturday.

Every precinct in the county should be represented, as at this meeting delegates to the state convention will be chosen.

The state convention meets in Las Vegas on the 2nd of September, for the purpose of nominating the state ticket.

Mrs. Clymer of Llano, Texas is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Vest.

Jim Caviness, in from Caney, Tuesday, says the big revival meeting now going on there is a big success. "We want all the people to be interested in this meeting," said Mr. Caviness. "We invite everyone to attend and especially to come to the homecoming meeting Sunday. Going to have a big picnic dinner at the church at noon."

Certain Portales merchant had been invited out to dinner by a friend in the country. At the table, just as the merchant braced himself and stabbed toward a fried leg of a pullet, the host asked him to say grace. It caught the merchant off his balance, but he had gone through some hard years in the young days of New Mexico, and after recovering from the blow, spoke thusly:

"Dear Lord, we thank thee for all thy favors of recent date. Permit us to express our heartfelt gratitude. We trust that we may continue to merit your confidence and that we may receive many more blessings from you in the future."

Robinson Pro. has been getting some free advertising this week in San Francisco and other parts of California by trying to find a journal to put in that city and state.

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY—on House Dresses. Choice \$1.00 were \$1.50 to \$3.00. Whitcomb's. 44-1tc

Waste from the Canning Factory is good chicken feed. Get it for the hauling. 44-2tc

LOST—Strayed or stolen, 1 span mule, 1 black mare mule, 14 hands high, 1 brown mare mule, 14 hands high, both unbranded. Last seen on W. O. Barber's place six weeks ago. Reward of \$5.00. For information write or call Baileyboro Store, Baileyboro, Texas. 44-2tc

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LOST \$30 BILL  
SATURDAY AUG. 14TH  
Had pocket book out at alley between Yonchum Gro. and Lindsey buildings, and at Cozy Cafe, at corner Bank and at Universal Garage. Finder leave at First National Bank and receive honest Man's reward. J. H. Johnson. 44-1tp

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NOTICE  
Strayed from one mile East of Redland one Bay mare mule 10 hands high, 4 year old, small wire scar on right fore leg, gentle and collar mark. Notify Lloyd S. Hornby and receive reward. Eldra, N. M. 43-2tp

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## PEN POINTERS

Mexico couldn't be any more restful if she had the itch.

Turn your nose up at others and they'll hope you get it all full of hay fever germs.

Clarksburg, W. Va., lawyer and \$500,000 are missing, but maybe he mistook it for a fee.

A green apple a day keeps the doctor away on calls.

One way to keep a son from wanting to stay up late at night is get him a job as a night watchman.

The only nice thing you can say for reckless drivers is they tear down some of the billboards.

Perhaps it is only natural for a man eating bacon for breakfast to make a hog out of himself.

### NEW PICTORIZATION OF "THE SEA WOLF" IS NEW SCREEN MARVEL

Said by leading critics of the country to be one of the most dramatic sea stories ever to reach the screen, Jack London's powerful picture, "The Sea Wolf," will be the feature attraction at the Portales theatre Saturday night.

This red-blooded adventure novel which made Jack London famous, was filmed by Ralph W. Ince with highly successful results, and its leading characters are portrayed by Mr. Ince, Claire Adams, Theodore Von Eltz, Smitz Edwards and Mitchell Lewis.

The Sea Wolf is packed with spectacular and highly thrilling scenes, all of which are presented on the screen just as Mr. London incorporated them in his world-famous story. They have been filmed with a vividness that the printed page seldom, if ever, can hope to attain.

### COUNTY DEMOCRATS TO MEET

Every precinct in the county should be represented, as at this meeting delegates to the state convention will be chosen.

The state convention meets in Las Vegas on the 2nd of September, for the purpose of nominating the state ticket.

Mrs. Clymer of Llano, Texas is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Vest.

### COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Today, Thursday, is achievement day for the Girls Clubs of Roosevelt Co. The prizes awarded up to 10 o'clock this a. m. were as follows.

1st. Year Sewing  
1st. Place—Belle Griffin, Bethel.  
2nd. Place—Auggie Burdine, Bethel.

2nd. Year Sewing  
1st. Place—Vernie Hudgins, Floyd.  
2nd. Place—Katherine Heckman, E. Valley View.

3rd. Year Sewing  
1st. Place—Thelma Wootton, Rogers.  
2nd. Place—Marjorie Moore, Eldra.  
3rd. Place—Mars Parrish, Floyd.

1st. Year Canning  
1st.—Vernie Hudgins, Floyd.  
2nd.—Thelma Jones, Floyd.  
3rd.—Lucy Wright, Floyd.

2nd. Year Canning  
1st.—Vernie Hudgins, Floyd.  
2nd.—Ethel Pyke, East Valley View.  
3rd.—Lillian Powers, East Valley View.

### BAPTISTS THANK PEOPLE FOR THEIR COOPERATION

In the name of the Portales Association I desire to thank the good people of the City of Portales who so nobly cooperated with us during the meeting of the Portales Association last Thursday and Friday.

Not only was this association well cared for but many more homes were opened to visitors and messengers than was needed and as we gathered twice each day on the church lawn for meals it was easy to see that more remained than was consumed by the large crowd that gathered each time.

Thus our better way to say to the public is that the Twenty-second annual session of the Portales Association was entertained as only Portales folks can entertain, or perhaps better say in the Portales way of doing things.

Many of our good merchants did us special favors however at this time we only have the names of four of them which we mention with thanks for their kindness. E. N. Neer Hardware, Ed J. Neer, Drugs; Wheeler Brothers, Hardware and Johnson and Son, Gro.

We also desire to thank the good people of the Methodist church for the use of their building for the L. M. U. meeting, Thursday afternoon.

JOE F. GRIZZLE, Moderator, Portales Association.

### COL. C. HARDEN Auctioneer

Thoroughbred Livestock and general farm sales a Specialty.  
Portales, New Mexico

### HERBINE The Vegetable Tonic

For Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Torpid Liver, Indigestion and Constipation  
Price 60c per bottle. Sold by PORTALES DRUG STORE

### SALLEE MERC. COMPANY

308-1 E. Main Phone 140

## Just Received

McCORMACK CORN BINDERS AND TWINES

J. B. SLEDGE Hardware

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# SOCIETY

## Birth Day Picnic.

Late last Thursday afternoon between thirty and forty friends of Mrs. McCoy of Kansas City, and Mrs. Fred Ohr very pleasantly surprised them with a birthday picnic. Their birthdays both occurring on the same day, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Ohr were taking a little drive and called at the Ohr home and asked Mrs. Ohr to accompany them. Shortly after starting Mr. Krattil remembered it was necessary for him to see Prof. L. Brown on a little matter of algebra (?) accordingly drove out to the pretty farm home of the Owens, several cars were already there and two or three tables standing under the trees, but not till other cars came unloading, it only human freight, but well filled boxes, pans, etc. did the flies "smell a mouse."

Soon the tables were laden with fried chicken, salad, strawberry ice cream, cake and all that goes to make a delicious picnic supper, and set and guest enjoyed the feast.

## Birth Day Dinner.

On Saturday, Aug. 14th, Missess Doheney entertained with a dinner course seven o'clock dinner. The occasion being the birthday of her niece, Miss Elsie Murrell.

The dining room was made attractive by festoons of pink and green crepe paper extending from ceiling light globes to the corners and ties of the table in the center of which was placed the birthday cake with its circle of candles.

The color scheme of pink and green was also carried out in the menu.

The first course strawberries was followed by the dinner course, then a salad course followed by cherry pie and whipped cream.

During the dinner the victrola furnished music and games occupied the afternoon hour.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the Doheney home were: Misses Elsie Murrell, Elizabeth Greaves, Lois Oldham, Iris Ribble, Marjorie Thurston, Thelma Campbell, Muriel Galloway and Ella Belle Bruner.

## Mrs. H. Buchanan Hostess at Bridge.

Mrs. Harry Buchanan was hostess on Friday afternoon to four tables of Auction Bridge. A delectable salad course luncheon was served at the close of the game.

Those playing were: Mrs. T. E. Mears, Mrs. Rex Forrest, Miss Mary Forrest, Mrs. R. G. Bryant, Mrs. Jno. W. Wright, Mrs. T. A. Martin, Mrs. Fred Luper, Mrs. J. Spires, Mrs. P. E. Jordan, Mrs. T. W. Means, Mrs. T. G. Lomax, Mrs. Jas. E. Hall, Mrs. James Christie, Mrs. Chester Richardson, Mrs. E. N. Neer and Mrs. R. P.

Forrest, Mrs. Lucille Cumble and Miss Rosamond Deen assisted Mrs. Buchanan.

## Millinery School.

The Roosevelt Co. H. M. C. Millinery school held Monday and Tuesday at the court house was a decided success. There were representatives from Floyd, Arch, East Valley View and Portales. Something over fifty ladies were in attendance and while that is not so large a number as sometimes attends and hadly so large a number of hats were made, the quality of the work done shows steady improvement, and many ideas obtained here will be used later in the local schools.

On Tuesday afternoon, Misses Ara and Eva Ward of Arch gave a fine demonstration of velvet renovation and displayed a clever little hat made from renovated material a unique feature of which was applied designs covering or hiding button holes.

Miss Long of the State College who had charge of the school gave a demonstration of several ribbon ornaments for hat trimmings.

## County Achievement Day.

Today (Thursday) at the Court house the 4H Club girls are putting on the County Achievement Day program. Eight teams are giving demonstrations and exhibits from fourteen clubs are being shown. Several of these clubs have already had local achievement day. The girls under Miss Keene and their local leaders have done some excellent work this year.

## Commercial Club.

The Commercial Club meeting is set for next Friday night week, September 4th.

## Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mears Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mears were host and hostess on Friday evening in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lomax and son. Those enjoying the Mears hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown of Clovis, Mrs. H. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomax were former residents of Portales and the evening was pleasantly spent in talking over old times.

## Recital at Meth. Dist Church

Miss Helen Henry and Miss Margaret Spearman, of Ft. Sumner, gave a recital on Monday evening at the Meth. Dist church. The program consisted of piano numbers and readings, by Miss Henry and whistling and vocal solos, and readings by Miss Spearman. The numbers were all interesting ones and were well rendered, the audience being well pleased.

The proceeds go to the building fund for the new church.

## Off For Sight Seeing Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mears, their son Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lomax, Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard and their niece, Miss Elizabeth Hoover left Wednesday for a camping trip which will include the Grand Canyon and other interesting points in New Mexico and Colorado.

## Mrs. J. E. Hall Entertains Honoring Mrs. Jordan.

Mrs. Jas. E. Hall will entertain with a Bridge Party on Friday morning at her home in Clovis, honoring Mrs. P. E. Jordan, of Dallas, who has spent the summer in Portales.

Those invited from Portales are: Mrs. H. Buchanan, Mrs. Edwin Neer, Mrs. G. W. Carr and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb.

## Dinner Party.

Mrs. Harry Buchanan, had as dinner guests on Wednesday, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Rose McDowell, Mrs. J. T. Wilcox and Mrs. Jas. A. Hall all of Clovis. In the afternoon Mrs. Drue Cumble, Mrs. Hugh McDermott, Mrs. T. A. Martin, Mrs. E. N. Neer, Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb and Mrs. Jas. Christie called and made up the party for four tables of bridge. Later they all enjoyed a swimming party at the country club.

Mrs. Malcolm Hall and Mrs. Kenneth Hall were visiting their parents in Portales, Monday.

## MARJORIE THURSTON UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Marjorie Thurston daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Thurston, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Baptist Hospital at Clovis Wednesday morning. At the time of going to press, the report is, that she is getting along nicely, and prospects for a speedy recovery are bright.

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## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNabb returned Sunday from a week at Las Cruces.

Mrs. E. C. Hollinger and Miss Ella Grant of Clovis attended the H. M. C. Millinery school Monday.

The people of Portales enjoyed a real musical treat Sunday afternoon when Harry K. Shields and daughter, Lois assisted by local talent gave a concert at the arbor on the Christian church grounds. Every seat was occupied and the interest was intense.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Little, their daughter, Mrs. J. N. Price and sons and Mrs. H. C. Price of Clovis returned Saturday from a five weeks visit in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri. They report some fine fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Carr, and Mrs. J. E. Pardue, of Ft. Sumner, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. V. Mauk and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. McMinn and son Odell and wife will return next month from Ft. Worth where they have been living for some months and again make Portales their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore and children en-route from McLeod, Oklahoma to their home in Calif., were week-end guests in the N. R. Blackard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis and daughter of Clovis were guests in the Coe Howard home Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Carter and daughter, Miss Nell and grand-daughter, Margery Robinson of Clovis returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Las Vegas.

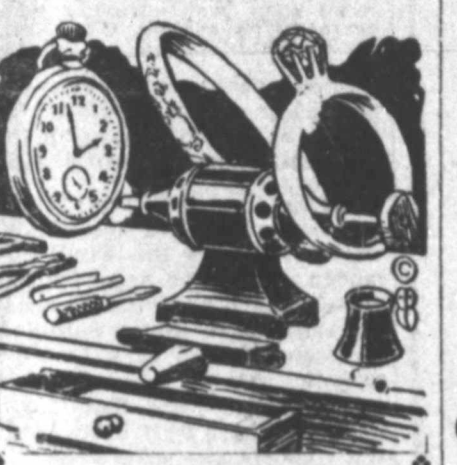
The Rangers under J. G. Wayne made an over night encampment Tuesday night at the H—. They report lots of fun.

Frank Thompson, now living at Portales, New Mexico among the jackrabbits, burros and knee-high in bear grass, has written the Enterprise that on August 1 a splendid lady was born in his home weighing nine pounds. Commenting on the country there he said to tell Charles Warhurst and Tom Patterson that they still have a fine crop of jackrabbits and bear grass on their farms. He said that they are needing rain but that crops are not hurting but the corn is in roasting ears and the feed has headed out and that a rain would be appreciated. He gives his regards to the Grandfield bunch—Grandfield (Okla.) Enterprise.

Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb and son Jimmy returned Friday, from Chicago and Kansas City. Mrs. Whitcomb purchased an up-to-date line of dresses and hats for her fall and winter trade.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strickland are occupying the Mears home during the Mears trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber of El Paso, are guests of their friends the A. G. Kenyons last Thursday.



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Mrs. Etta Cook of Wichita Falls, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Maxwell and her sister, Mrs. Will Kenyon.

C. M. Sallee, who opened a grocery store here about two weeks ago, on south Main street has secured the building adjoining the grocery store and opened a new and second hand furniture store.

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**CHAPTER VII.—**O'Donnell, Jacobite in the Spanish service, with his daughter, are on the treasure ship. He has given Murray particulars of her sailing. Robert and Peter agree to remain with Peter.

**CHAPTER VIII.—**Reaching Skeleton Island, in the West Indies, Flint's men, at Murray's suggestion, begin the erection of a fort and stockade. The Royal James is made ready for the encounter with the treasure ship. Robert and Peter go aboard the vessel.

**CHAPTER IX.—**Flint confines the two men, but Peter's enormous strength enables them to escape. They reach the Royal James and hide until the vessel sails.

**CHAPTER X.—**The treasure ship is an easy prey. Murray makes a pretense of selling O'Donnell and his daughter, Moira, as prisoners.

Noon observation saw us returning to our customary station and to guard against the possibility that the Santissima Trinidad had passed us in the heat haze whilst we were beating up from the south, my great-uncle ran down the wind into the mouth of the passage for several glasses. We encountered a fishing-periagu then, and the Indians of his crew shouted back to Murray's question that no great ship had entered the passage that day. So back again we beat it to windward the whole weary afternoon.

In the shadowy hour that precedes the dawn the hall came from the mast-head—  
"Lights ho!"  
"How do you make them?" Murray trumpeted.

"Red and yellow, over and under," answered the main crosser.

"Very good," answered my great-uncle. "Master Martin, pipe all hands to breakfast, and serve an extra ration of rum."

"Aye, aye, sir," sighed Martin. "And here's to luck, — my eyes!"  
The dawn came all at once, as if a magician had waved his wand. The red disk of the sun lifted over the horizon. And it was day. Westward, perhaps half a league, a great ship was wallowing toward us before the freshening wind. The coloring of her figurehead sparkled in the level rays which touched her dingy canvas and turned the sails to cloth-of-gold. The gaudy banner of Spain flapped with a splendid insolence in the pure light.

"She is heavy-laden!" exclaimed my great-uncle, starting at her through his prospect-glass.

"Heavy-armed, too," I added, pointing at the band of cannon along her sides.

"We'll make light of that," he answered. "But I shall have to pay somewhat for my Quixotic promise to you, Robert, to spare her crew. Ho, Coupeau, pass the word that the prize must not be pierced betwixt wind and water. I would bring down a spar or two at the beginning of the action, but concentrate your fire upon her decks."

"Oul, m'sieu!"  
"But what of O'Donnell and his daughter?" I exclaimed. "On a shot-sweep deck?"

"Tut, tut, my boy! You concern yourself needlessly. 'Tis a risky business, and cannot be otherwise. What part do you and Peter propose to play in the action?"

"I was about to answer hotly that we would have naught to do with piracy when Peter said—  
"Maybe we better go aboard der Spaniard and catch der little gal, Ja."

"An excellent idea," returned my great-uncle, looking expectantly at me. "I shall lead the boarders myself, and in the confusion I may be hard put to it, single-handed, to direct the fighting and save the O'Donnells from injury. If you two—"

"We'll do it," I said ungraciously. Then I nodded to the white ensign at the main peak.

"Will you fight under false colors?"  
"They are not false," he retorted with tightening lips. "We fight for England today."

"England and Flint and Long John Silver and Bill Bones and Martin and Coupeau and—"  
"Myself? Perhaps. But if those you have named share in the rewards of victory, 'tis that England may profit thereby and the Good Cause triumph. What doth it matter, if King James return to London?"

"What, indeed?" I echoed sarcastically, yet impressed against my will by his deadly earnestness.

A white puff of smoke jetted from our fo'c'sle, and a crackling explosion smote our ears. Coupeau had fired the first shot from one of the chase guns, long eighteen beautiful bronze pieces of prodigious range. Involuntarily we all focused our eyes upon the treasure ship, and a cheer from the gun-crews applauded the snapping report that shored in the bulge of the Spanish foretop.

"Excellent!" murmured my great-uncle.

The Santissima Trinidad staggered for an instant like a man who had been struck unexpectedly by one he supposed to be a friend. Then she yawned to give us a full view of her colors; and as she yawned, broadening the target, Coupeau fired again. "Twas a low

shot, fired as the James dropped into the trough betwixt two waves, and all we could see of it was that apparently it plowed into the waist.

The Spaniard fired a gun to leeward and put over his helm, aiming to cross our bows and head up for Santo Domingo. Plainly he did not know what to make of the incident. To all appearances the Royal James was a king's ship. She showed the English naval ensign. So he evidently decided that hostilities must have broken out between the two countries, and in obedience to his sailing orders endeavored to avoid a fight and make for the nearest fortified Spanish port.

But the James sailed two feet to the treasure ship's one; and splendidly handled, we overhauled her within a glass of the first shot. In the meantime Coupeau kept pecking at her, and as we were within range of our main battery, her foretopmast crashed, covering her fo'c'sle with a tangle of top-hammer.

This was too much for her people, and she put up her helm, brought her entire battery to bear, and let fly at us with all her starboard metal. 'Twas a poorly managed salvo, yet three or four round-shot swished across our decks, and an eighteen-pounder smashed a couple of men to jelly fo'ward of the poop.

Coupeau, working like a madman with his chase guns, was firing both together, laid on the same target, and now he succeeded in cutting down the foremast about twenty feet from the deck, sending a heavy spar and billowing canvas tumbling after the fallen topmast. The bulk of the wreckage fell over-side, dragging the Santissima Trinidad down by the head and forming a sea-anchor to hold her stationary.

My great-uncle smiled with grim satisfaction.

"Ho, Sanders!" he hailed the second mate, who was stationed amidships. "Rig grappling-irons on the larboard bulwarks. We'll round the Spaniard as he lies. Let go your broadside, Coupeau!"

The gunner ran to the open main-hatch and belloyed the order down to the gun-deck. The planks seemed to spring under our feet. A thunderous series of detonations shook the James' whole fabric. The smoke-clouds were first driven away, then thickened to an impenetrable mist, and the acrid stench of saltpeter and brimstone was choking in the nostrils. I had a wavy glimpse of a vast gilded figurehead, a heap of torn canvas and rigging.

We headed up into the wind with much creaking of yards and slatting of sails, and I heard faintly a clamor of walling outcries from the smoke-bank that masked the Santissima Trinidad. Almost at once our broadside roared again. The red flames from the gun-muzzles flicked out like hungry tongues.

The Spaniard blindly returned our fire as the James felt her way toward him, the thunder of the two broadsides overpowering, numbing, like the roaring of two beasts fighting in the night. I felt my great-uncle's hand on my arm; his voice was low, but distinct.

"We shall soon be broadside on with her," he said. "The O'Donnells will be on the poop. You had best get forward, Robert. If we board from abaft the foremast 'twill place you strategically to seize upon them. You and Peter had best carry arms. I fear the Spaniards will not seek to differentiate betwixt you and my wicked self."

"Ja," assented Peter. "We go." Amidships we encountered Saunders and a horde of men pouring up from the gun-deck to augment the boarding parties. Peter and I tried to select weapons from a rack by the main mast. He took a board with a pike, and I contented myself with a cutlass.

Murray, having inspected the grappings and ascertained that the hooks had been rigged from our yard-arms to clutch the Spaniard's rigging, rejoined us. He was dressed in his usual exquisite taste in watered gray silk, with white silk stockings and gray shoes with jeweled buckles. He wore no hat, and his white hair was clubbed and cued. The only weapon he carried was a dress-sword, which he held unsheathed.

"An end to our immediate worries soon, Robert," he announced cheerfully. "The action has gone perfectly. I would not have varied a move so far. We have not lost a dozen men."

A final blast from our guns tore the smoke clouds to shreds, and a vagrant wind-puff snatched them aside. 'Twas like the drawing of a curtain at a play. The treasure ship lurched hopelessly not twenty fathoms distant, her rigging in tatters, her spars split and wounded, her fo'c'sle and foredeck one red litter, her bulwarks splintered, gun-ports blown in, guns dismounted.

The two ships jolted together, and in response to wind and helm the Royal James swung broadside

on against the Spaniard, our bowsprit becoming entangled in her rigging. A whizzing grappling iron hooked into her bulwarks. There was a brisk popping of small arms, an exchange of threats and shouts of defiance.

My great-uncle, regardless of the firing, mounted the breach of a cannon which elevated him above the bulwarks, and Peter and I climbed into the fore-rigging, whence we had a fair view of both decks. The larboard bulwarks of the Royal James were crowded with men. Stripped to the waist, their lowering faces smutted with powder-stains, their hairy chests barred with tattooing, their backs more often than not scarred by the cruel welts of the lash, they tussled for first place and clung with their bare toes wherever there was a bit of running gear or an inch of space, gripping cutlasses in their teeth to leave hands free for pistol work or to steady themselves as they waited an opportunity to leap the narrowing gap between the vessels.

My eyes strayed to the Spaniard's decks. Little knots of men ran about confusedly. A stolid-looking fellow aimed a pistol at me and a ratline over my head fell apart. Officers were driving the sailors forward to meet us. A man in a laced coat and periwig was shouting orders from the poop, and my pulse quickened, for at his shoulders was the lantern-jawed face of Colonel O'Donnell—aye, and in the rear of both a skirt fluttered in the midst of a huddle of raven-black figures, priests and nuns.

"Jump!" squeaked Peter in my ear.

We jumped together, but my great-uncle was ahead of us. He leaped all of ten feet, sword in hand, alighted on the Spaniard's bulwarks, poised himself a moment, and dropped into the center of a ring of foes. Before he had recovered his balance he had parried the slash of a cutlass and linked an antagonist in the throat.

And he beat down a leveled pistol as I gained the treasure ship deck, inclined his head to avoid a murderous blow, ran the man through, and almost in the same breath stepped a pace to the right to engage a fourth opponent—and all this with the cool precision of a fencing-master, unharmed, a flush of obvious enjoyment on his pallid cheeks.

But I saw no more. My task was to find my way aft and protect the O'Donnells, and Peter and I turned our backs upon the struggle amidships. One wave of the pirates stormed in Murray's wake; the rest followed Peter and me. They were as brave as they were vicious, and we made rapid progress and were nearly at the foot of the poop-ladder when Murray's whistle shrilled behind us. I realized, too, that both O'Donnell and the officer in the laced coat were shouting volubly, the one in English and the other in Spanish, trying to make themselves heard above the din.

"—asks parley," came in broken phrases from O'Donnell. "—cannot understand—regrettable mistake—"

"Der Spaniard wants quarter," grunted Peter.

Indeed, those of the Santissima Trinidad's men who had been resisting us promptly flung down their arms, glad of the excuse to quit the fight; but the wolves of the James' crew were not schooled to show mercy, and they killed their poor fellows before Peter and I could knock up the cutlasses.

Murray's whistle blew a second time. There was a sudden hush, punctuated by the grinding of the two vessels, the thudding of unshod feet as more of the James' pirates dropped aboard the treasure ship, the gagging cries of the wounded, the nasal sing-song of a priest pattering Latin prayers.

I seized the opportunity to look around. We were too close under the poop to see what went on beyond the rail directly overhead; but the main deck, fore and aft, was a pitiful spectacle—cluttered with wreckage and dead men and blis of men and women wounded in every conceivable fashion, its yellow-sand carpet gemed with caffeine pools and rivulets.

My great-uncle, as immaculate as when he had ascended the James' bulwarks, stood a little ahead of the mass of his followers, his serene face and rich clothing in startling contrast with their nakedness and frank brutality. A trickle of blood dripped from the point of his slender sword. His attitude was that of an honorable man who wishes to be reasonable in a difficult situation.

"I believe I heard an appeal for quarter," he said quietly.

"Sir, you did," replied O'Donnell. "I have spoken for the gentleman beside me, Senor Don Ascanio de Hurtado y Cuesta, who is captain of this vessel."

"I am honored, sir," returned my great-uncle. "And yourself?"

O'Donnell did not altogether relish the playing of his part. He bit his lip and hesitated an instant before he answered.

"I am Colonel O'Donnell, an officer in the service of His Most Catholic Majesty."

"Ah; and what can I do for you, gentlemen?" inquired my great-uncle.

O'Donnell hesitated again and conferred with the Spanish officer.

"Sir," he said then, "Don Ascanio asks you by me: Since when have your country and Spain been at war?"

"To the best of my knowledge, they are not at this present," my great-uncle answered blandly.

"Then to what cause must we attribute this—this—ah—unwarrantable attack?" demanded O'Donnell.

"I am afraid," replied my great-uncle almost with sorrow, "that I am unable to satisfy your curiosity upon that point."

The Spaniard burst into a declaration of passionate intensity, which Murray interrupted.

"I am so fortunate as to comprehend the noble Spanish tongue," he said. "Would you be so kind, Colonel O'Donnell, as to acquaint your friend with the fact, and to assure him that I regret he must accept the situation as it stands? I am desirous of sparing the lives of those of his people who survive, but at a pinch I will yield them all to compass my intention."

"And what is that?" asked O'Donnell.

"To relieve Don Ascanio of the consignment of treasure he carries," answered my great-uncle. "When it is aboard my ship he shall be at liberty to continue his voyage."

O'Donnell proceeded haltingly to translate this statement. He never finished it. The Spaniard launched a fresh torrent of curses, broke his sword across his knee and tossed the pieces over-side. My great-uncle nodded sympathetically.

"'Tis an unpleasant plight, I know," he said. "Had Don Ascanio not discarded his sword I should have been delighted to yield him an opportunity for such satisfaction as one gentleman may give another."

"However—I must stipulate further, Colonel O'Donnell, that the crew of the Santissima Trinidad shall be placed in confinement for so long as suits my purpose. Any resistance must cause additional bloodshed, which, I am sure, you will agree, is unnecessary."

"Don Ascanio will say no more," returned O'Donnell. "He washes his hands of the whole proceeding. Abandoned by his crew—"

"Enough," interrupted my great-uncle.

He rattled off a sentence in Spanish, and there was an answering rattle of arms thrown on the deck. He spoke again, and the Santissima Trinidad's men all shifted to starboard and marched into the fo'c'sle, herded by a bristle of pirate cutlasses.

Murray walked aft to where Peter and I stood, uncertain what to do next.

"Have you seen her?" he asked.

"I think she is in that group of priests and nuns under the stern lantern," I said.

He compressed his lips, a habit he had whenever he must turn to some task he did not overly care for.

"'Tis a trick I shall find as distasteful as O'Donnell did our colloquy just now," he said shortly.

"But we must be about it without delay. Our cannonade will have been heard ashore in Hispaniola with this wind. We must gather our loot and away."

The silence was oppressive as we ascended the poop ladder. A last babble of Latin ended on an hysterical note. The Spanish captain stalked to the far side of the deck, mumbling curses, and fixed his gaze upon the purple hills of Hispaniola. Behind the steering-wheel the black flock of religious gathered closer under the great, gilded lantern which crowned the high, pulpit-like recess intended to protect the helmsman; and amongst these cowered heads and shapeless swathed forms the slim grace and sunny blue eyes of Moira O'Donnell were as patent as the growing fear with which her father met us.

"Don Ascanio has placed the conduct of matters in my hands. What is next? Must you—" he began.

He gestured expressively toward the vessel beneath us.

"It seems—I find myself—'Tis a nauseating prospect—Several hundred men—and priests and nuns, Murray—aye, a cardinal sin, one I'll never have absolution for, whatever betide—"

"You concern yourself without cause," said Murray soothingly.

"We have arranged it differently, and to that end I shall act a part with your daughter which you must support; aye, to the offering of violence. And now, tell me, where is the treasure?"

"In the lazaret."

"Master Saunders" called my great-uncle, "take fifty men and break out a quantity of treasure from the lazaret of the prize."

"Aye, aye, sir," returned Saunders, and the pirates fell over themselves in their pliancy to have a hand in his business.

My great-uncle concluded the cleaning of his sword, crossed to the larboard railing and tossed the bloodied handkerchief overboard.

"Oh, Master Martin," he hailed the mate on the poop of the Royal James. "Be so good as to have a whip rigged from the foreyard-arm to sling aboard the treasure which Saunders is breaking out."

"Aye, aye, sir, I'll attend to it all myself," Martin assured him. "—my eyes for a — and all the Twelve Apostles, blast 'em for a — lot of —"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## FRIENDSHIP VALLEY

We had another big rain Saturday night and crops in this part of the county are now in pretty good condition.

Tom Ferguson and family, and Earnest Ray spent the last of the week with friends at Roswell.

H. E. Maxwell bought the Johnny Johnson place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coleman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Coleman and family.

C. T. Maxwell has moved back into our community and we are glad to welcome this family.

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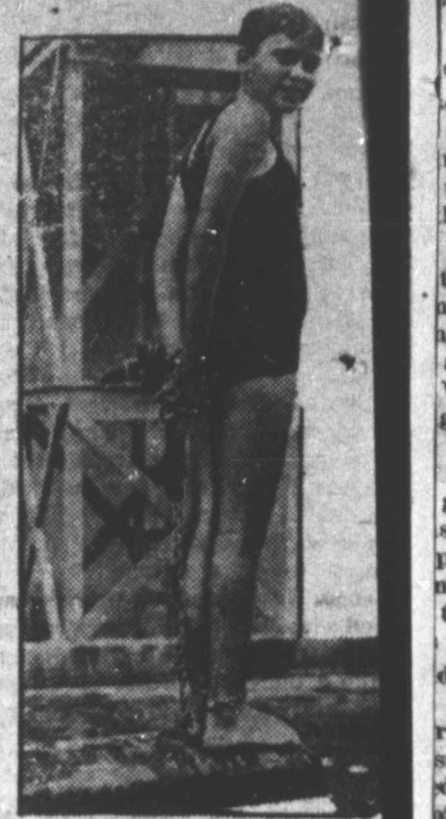
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H. E. Maxwell and son, William, made a flying trip to Portales Monday.

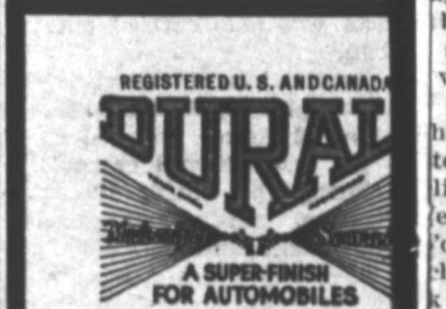
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Byd School Girl Writes Letter Telling of Her Trip to the Gulf

The following letter was written to the Portales Valley News by Edith Hunt, 15 year old girl of Floyd.

Dear Mr. Editor: I promise you that I would tell you through your paper of my trip and am doing so in the letter that you can see fit to publish.

Left Portales Thursday, August 11 11:30 o'clock over the Lovell highway and it commenced raining about ten miles out of Portales and it rained most of the evening. We had to do considerable driving to get all our things getting wet. The roads here so bad we could not make good time and we arrived at San Antonio at 6 o'clock where we prepared supper. It started raining again and kept it up until that night. We traveled 120 the first day.

Had breakfast the next morning at 6 o'clock and soon started on road again. The roads were covered with water and we had several cars that had slipped into the ditch. We made it to Brownfield, Texas, 25 miles from Portales.

ate at Lamesa. Had chicken I had canned before I left. I fried it on a camp fire. It was just fine with pickles, and jam which I had canned. We left Lamesa at 1:14 Big Springs and had good all the way, arriving in Big Springs at 4 o'clock. Big Springs beautiful town, with the bus-section located in a deep canyon with mountains on both sides the mountains, with the streets steep we had to go in low gear climb them in some places.

arrived in San Angelo at 6 o'clock and had supper after which we cleaned up and took a drive down to the river. It was a very pretty river and after it we went up town. This is a town and we spent some sight-seeing. The state sanitarium is worth anyone's time. The concrete viaduct across the river is a wonderful structure. back at the tourists park and bed, tired out after our 215 drive of that day.

On Saturday we were up at 5 o'clock and left at 6:15 over a good road. At Sterling, 45 miles from San Angelo, we came to the mountains and traveled in the mountains for many miles. Here I saw first frog and my first rock, and believe me it was some. built of rocks piled on top each other as high as my head. out half the houses are built the same kind of rock—to tell truth, about everything is built rock from Brady to San Antonio.

landed at San Antonio at 9 o'clock and drove over the city. Saw many historical buildings and places. I was too tired to enjoy the very very much. We camped at San Antonio Federal park. This great park and I never saw so many people bathing at one time was in that pool, which was full of water showing all colors. file is too great on the streets. we decided not to do much seeing that night.

at 4:30 in the morning, had breakfast and cleaned up our camp and left San Antonio at 5:20. was so foggy could not see over my yards. We had some trouble going out of the city but made about 9:30 after the fog had cleared. Large cotton fields on both sides of the road, most of it open most of the leaves eaten off by worms, leaving nothing but white cotton. I heard that was going to make three-fourths a bale and a quarter per acre. Every farmer here was wanting us to pick cotton and it sure seemed like the whole world had planned to cotton. We drove on to Corpus Christi bay and it looked like the world had made water. It was a thrilling trip so me, as the most water I ever seen was the Terril lake Floyd. We drove along the shore of the city of Corpus Christi. Seemed parking space near the shore and it looked as though everybody was there, many of them.

boat riding, some swimming and others just sight-seeing. About the first thing we did was to get some fish for dinner, getting two nice ones, (Red Horse, they called them) weighing three pounds each. We then made for the tourist camp and had dinner at 1 o'clock and had all the fish we could eat. Then back to the water front where we took some kodak pictures. I saw the largest fish I ever saw in my life, it was five feet long and weighed over 100 pounds and was a baby shark. It had the fiercest looking teeth I ever saw in anything's mouth.

This is a beautiful city. One street is back and above another, overlooking the bay. After sight-seeing we went back to camp, took our bath, dressed and made ready to leave.

Left at 6 the following morning. More cotton on both sides of the road. Arrived at Kingsville at 7:45 and saw folks. I was sure tired and the bed sure looked good to me. Papa met an old acquaintance from Oklahoma an officer of some kind, and they talked until late that night.

We will close this now and write more next week.

EDITH HUNT

CLOVIS PEOPLE HURT IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH

Clovis, N. M., Aug. 25—With the sudden locking of the brakes on a sharp mountain turn which caused their automobile to skid from the highway and roll down a 40 foot embankment, John F. Taylor and family narrowly escaped death in an accident which occurred 14 miles east of St. Johns, Arizona, last Saturday morning, according to a message received here, says the Clovis Journal.

The car, a large Studebaker coach, turned over five times as it rolled to the foot of the embankment. Miss Evelyn Taylor was thrown 30 feet from the machine, while John, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were pinned beneath the wreckage. The Taylors left this city to visit for the remainder of the summer in Modesto, California. The extent of their injuries received in the accident was not learned but none of the family is thought to be in danger.

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And of men in the Kansas state Who harvest the corn from morn till late; But here's to the man whose never slow— Broomcorn Johnnie of New Mexico.

Troubles and hardships—they have 'em each day, You can't say much more of his pay.

He works and he sweats but he never shirks And pulls "swish-swash" as so many shirks.

T's awful dust into his eyes and his nose, And down his back and between his toes.

Such is the fate of this Johnnie Bo. Working here in New Mexico.

He pulls on, now here now there, Forgiven at once is his low-voiced swear.

Head by head he pulls one at a time And wishes they each were worth a dime.

Some heads are red and some are green, Perhaps the best he ever seen.

Listen close, just one verse "no," of Broomcorn Johnnie of New Mexico.

This working Johnnie has a code, Likened unto men driving on the road.

It's wonderful now, that the row is thin, When he reaches the end he turns back again.

And he finishes that with a happy shout, Cooperation is what they show— Come on you Johnnie, to New Mexico.

—GORDON BECK.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks to our friends who assisted us during the short illness and death of our husband and father, S. O. Parks. We deeply appreciate the many words of sympathy and kindness and the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. S. O. Parks and Children.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament, of John McKeith, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be an authenticated copy of the Last Will and Testament of John McKeith, deceased, has been filed for probate, and recorded in the office of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and an application by said C. McKeith to have said Will probated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 4th day of October, 1926 at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m. at the court room of said Court in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for hearing.

Compton and Compton, Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for administrator.

Given under my hand and official seal this 3rd day of August, 1926. (SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, Clerk.

By: Norene Jones, Deputy, August 5-29-C.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of W. S. Jones, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, T. F. Jones, was on the 13th day of August, 1926 at an adjourned session of the regular July 1925 Term of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of W. S. Jones, deceased.

Therefore, any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file and present the same in the manner and within the time required by law, or the same will be forever barred. Portales, New Mexico, this 13th day of August, 1926.

T. F. JONES, Executor.

A-19-8-9-C.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary L. Maxwell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 19th day of June, 1926, appointed administrator of the estate of Mary L. Maxwell, deceased, by Hon. F. T. McDonald, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, N. M.

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

Headquarter and Melton are attorneys for administrator.

JAMES E. TOLLETT, ADMINISTRATOR.

NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M.

In the Matter of the Estate of John W. Coleman, Deceased.

To Ella McCreary, John T. Coleman, Alma Branch, Henry Coleman, Hattie Givens, Ester McCullum, Minnie Reynolds, Willie C. Coleman, Ada Coleman, Tom Coleman, Jewel Coleman, and to whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Nancy E. Coleman, administratrix of the estate of John W. Coleman, has filed her final report and settlement, petition for discharge and for distribution of said estate in the above named court and that the court has set Oct. 6th, 1926, as the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the day, time and place for hearing said final settlement, report, and petition for discharge and for distribution of said estate and the determination of the heirship of said estate, the interest and the persons entitled to distribution thereof. T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for said administratrix.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this Aug. 23rd, 1926. (SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, County Clerk.

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Notice is hereby given that Charlie T. Warren, administrator herein, has filed his final report in said cause and the 4th day of September, 1926 at ten o'clock a. m. has been the day set by the Court for the hearing of said final report and accounting, and as the day to determine the heirs of said deceased, the ownership of his estate and heirship of said estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and determine the persons entitled to the distribution thereof and a final settlement of said estate.

Therefore any heir, creditor or other person interested in said estate may on or before the day aforesaid file objection thereto or to any particular item thereof and the same will be heard and determined by the Court together with said final report.

Compton and Compton, Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for administrator.

Given under my hand and official seal this 3rd day of August, 1926. (SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, Clerk.

By: Norene Jones, Deputy, August 5-29-C.

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T. F. JONES, Executor.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Blankenship, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Blankenship, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, together with a certified transcript of the records of Pima County, Arizona, certifying that said instrument has been admitted to probate in said County and State as the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Blankenship, deceased. There is also filed the petition of Margaret E. Blankenship, executrix named in said instrument, so certified as said Last Will and Testament, praying for ancillary letters testamentary of said estate. The Hon. F. T. McDonald, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has set the 6th day of September, 1926, as the date for hearing said petition and the probate of said instrument as the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Blankenship, deceased.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to object to the probating of said instrument as such Last Will and Testament or the issuance of ancillary letters testamentary to Margaret E. Blankenship, executrix, are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico on or before said date.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 28 day of July, 1926. (SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, Probate Clerk.

August 5-29-Morgan

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Henry H. Talley, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Saphronia J. Talley, executrix of the estate of Henry H. Talley, deceased, has filed her final report as executrix of said estate, together with her petition praying for her discharge; and the Clerk of the Probate Court, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has set the 6th day of September, 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m. at the court room of the Probate Court, in the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for the hearing of any objections to said report and petition, at which time and place the heirship of said estate will be determined and the interest of all persons will be declared as said hearing.

Therefore, the person or persons wishing to object to said report are hereby notified to file their objections with the Clerk of the Probate Court setting out said objections, and file a copy of the same upon the executrix or her attorney of record, on or before the date set for said hearing. This the 28 day of July, 1926. (SEAL) PAUL E. MORRISON, Probate Clerk.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico, Plaintiff, vs. Delinquent property and persons shown on the delinquent assessment rolls for the year 1926, and all owners and persons having any estate, right, title or interest therein, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to judgments in Reas entered in the above entitled cause on the 13th day of August, 1926, I will on the 20th day of September, 1926, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, at the front door of the Court House of this County, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the property described in said judgments to satisfy the lien of the State for taxes thereon, and in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.

Portales, New Mexico, August 13, 1926.

PAUL M. JONES, County Treasurer of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. A-19-29-Roosevelt Co.

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Farm Loans and Insurance I Write Fire and New York Life Insurance

Service Plus advertisement for Orange Service Station, featuring a car illustration and text about gas, oil, and tires.

A. S. Hatch General Contractor and Builder advertisement, listing services like floors, siding, and weatherstrips.

Doan's Pills advertisement for kidney health, including a testimonial and product image.

Westinghouse Fan advertisement with a fan illustration and pricing information.

Ed J. Neer Undertaker advertisement, providing contact information for funerals and embalming.

Herbine advertisement for a health tonic, featuring a woman illustration and a list of symptoms it treats.

Producers Warehouse Company advertisement for broomcorn growers, listing their main office in Portales.

Felix Makes an Impression cartoon strip showing a man's reaction to a woman's appearance.

The Featherheads cartoon strip featuring a group of men in a restaurant setting.

Bill Ding says:

A GOOD ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD IS EVERYTHING BUT OVERHEAD.



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LOCAL PERSONALS

Lynville Scott returned the first of the week from a three weeks visit in Hollis and Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lorts left Tuesday for their home at St. James, Mo. En-route they will visit relatives in Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris visited in Tulsa, Texas Tuesday and Wednesday. They are driving a new Buick Coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hall came in Tuesday from Carrizo, N. M.

J. G. Wayne is driving a new Chevrolet car.

Oscar Thurston leaves Monday for Roswell where he will attend training school for a week, after that he goes to Pecos, Texas where he will teach in the High School and coach the foot ball team.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moody and Jr. left Wednesday for Nocona, Texas in response to a message that Mrs. Moody's sister-in-law had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams and children visited in Clovis Sunday.

Ed J. Neer improved the appearance of the front of his furniture and drug stores with a coat of paint this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frause and James Christo, returned the first of the week from a ten days stay at Hot Springs, N. M.

Miss Georgiana Richardson is leaving next week for Goodland, Texas where she has been employed to teach the coming year.

Chas. Bates and family of Breckenridge, Texas are guests of A. C. Bates and family.

Miss Elsie Murrell was the guest of her brother Reed Murrell and wife at Kenna from Thursday until Sunday.

W. W. Matlock made a business trip to Lubbock, Texas the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Hanson and son Kenneth returning from Albuquerque, encountered some bad roads and spent Saturday night in the ditch eight miles west of Clovis.

Guy Nicewarner and Carl Xander of Texico were guests in the McCarty home Sunday.

Rev. Couch of Texico treated the Texico B. Y. P. U. to a watermelon feast at his farm near Portales one day last week.

Wilmena Jones was the guest of her cousin, Mary Belle Jones in Clovis from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Skipper of Miami, Arizona visited over the week-end in the W. B. McComb home at Lone Wolfe.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Extra Heavy Hens, Heavy Hens, Lights, Roosters, Leghorns, Leghorns Springs, Eggs, Cream.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Top Hogs, weighing 225 lbs, Heavy Hogs.

John McDonald, who suffered an attack of inflammatory rheumatism about two weeks ago, left last week for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where he will spend some time.

Mrs. P. E. Jordan left Wednesday for Dallas, Mrs. Fred Luper, drove her to Lubbock. Mrs. Jordan will return in a few days.

Misses Estella and Edna Johnston were visitors in the Inez community Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Creek and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers left this Thursday morning for a fishing trip which includes Hot Springs.

The date of the County H. M. C's picnic has been changed from Wednesday, Sept. 1st to Tuesday Aug. 31st. The change has been made in honor of one of the faithful members of the Portales Club, Mrs. Chas. Ranson, who is leaving Sept. 1, for Albuquerque. Everybody remember the date, Aug. 31st. Come and bring your filled dish, cup and spoon.

NOTICE to BEAR GRASS CUTTERS. We have been notified by the American Manufacturing company to discontinue buying Bear Grass. We are given until October 1, to bale and ship what we have contracted for. We will take all the grass you have cut up to now but do not cut any more. Priddy and Jones, PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Miss Estelle Johnston is leaving Saturday of next week for Lubbock where she will take a nurses training course.

Mrs. Anna Barton, of Portales and Miss Mamie of Clovis were shopping in Amarillo, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bell were host and hostess to a most enjoyable dinner Wednesday. Their guests were: Mrs. T. A. Bell and Mrs. Roberts of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith and family of Portales.

SHERIFF POINDEXTER RECEIVES BLOODHOUNDS. Two registered bloodhounds were received last week by sheriff Poindexter and are now being held in

readiness for an emergency. The hounds are good looking but vicious animals and are said to be exceptionally good trailers. They are to receive regular workouts and be ready when called upon.

HENRY GEORGE MORTUARY. Complete stock of cheap Caskets, Metal Caskets and Vaults. Complete equipment, and prices you can afford to pay. Day Phone 68 Night Phone 104

Miss Marie Franks is spending the week with her cousin, Irene Dayton.

Some Sweet Potato Storage. See me at an early date and range for what you want. G. Strickland.



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Any time you're short of table needs, mention them to the voice responding to Phone 19. Five minutes later, you'll know your order's "on the way."

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Sun Garden Coffee. Three pound can of Sun Garden Coffee with a beautiful Glass in every can. Guaranteed to be equal to any high grade Coffee. A BETTER COFFEE AT LESS MONEY. Handled Exclusively by-- YOACHUM GROCERY —Phone 45, We Deliver, Try Us and See—

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Models For Every Hour of the Day.

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MOTHERS! Mothers! We're featuring good-looking serviceable school clothes at remarkably low prices for the Misses. Aggressively, discerningly, dilligently we have gone into the market. We have set up a high standard of quality in fabrics, styles and workmanship and these have been zealously adhered to. And value has been written into every costume, honest value through and through.

WHITCOMB'S

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