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## PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY

Northeast Part of Curry and  
Northeast Part of  
Roosevelt Co.

## GOOD IMPROVEMENTS AND STOCK

Union-Fairfield Community  
Shows High Standard  
of Citizenship

The Union-Fairfield communities include the northeast part of Roosevelt county and the southeast part of Curry county; the Union community is known to be in Portales as Midway or District 13. There is no other community in the county where there is so many people in similar area. They have good improvements, good stock and are prosperous and satisfied. The communities are identical and the county line would not be known to a visitor unless he were curious enough to enquire. Both have educational facilities above the average in the rural communities; good school buildings, day schools and other things which show a high standard of citizenship.

Like other stockfarmers in this part of New Mexico the last year or two they have taken more to raising cattle and hog raising. Crowded as they are the sand hills to the south and the Texas passes on east give an opening for range. The soil varies from a deep sand to a hard chocolate soil. All the native crops are grown successfully. Many make a specialty of broom corn.

The Midway community will be greatly benefited by the building of our proposed state highway. As it is they are cut off from the county seat by an almost impossible road across the sand hills and it is not much wonder we do not see more of them in Portales.

One of the prominent citizens was a caller at this office a few days ago and said that it was his second visit to Portales in eight years. We hope some day that the people from this substantial community will be more frequent visitors in our town and will not wait until they are summoned as jurors or some other occasion requires them to come.

## Santa Fe Exhibit

After much consideration and deliberating on the part of the Santa Fe railroad officials it was at last decided by them to authorize the agricultural department of that system to install two crop exhibit cases at Clovis this fall. The cases will occupy conspicuous positions in the two arches of the Harvey House.

Only standard crops such as alfalfa, milo, feterita, corn, millet, etc., will be admitted into the dry farming section. It is the purpose of Mr. Bainer's department not to misrepresent conditions in any way.

All farmers are at liberty to contribute to this permanent exhibit. Material should be wrapped well and addressed to H. M. Bainer, Clovis, New Mexico, care of the agent. It will be handled dead head by the local Santa Fe agent.

Attorney Jas. A. Hall made a business trip to Clovis this week.

## Court House Improvements

The office at the court house vacated by Attorney James A. Hall is now occupied by Mrs. S. F. Culberson, Supt. of schools. The carpenters are at work enlarging the office of Co., Treas., M. B. Jones and when completed it will include the room vacated by Mrs. Culberson.

## Entrance Examinations

Pupils who desire to take the examination for any particular grade will meet at the high school building Saturday morning, September 5th, at 9 o'clock. This applies to pupils who failed in the Portales schools and to those who have not their promotion credits. J. S. LONG, Supt.

## Ice Cream Supper

Inda Humphrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reed, and Prof. Evans and wife took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kaptina. In the evening many of the neighbors were present and an ice cream supper was held. All report an enjoyable time.

## Baptist Notes

After a few days meeting in the country we were glad to be in the pulpit Sunday morning. The night service was held at the Methodist church.

Sunday school next Sunday at 10 o'clock. Subject for the evening hour, 'The Deaconship.' Services in the evening will be held at the Presbyterian church. Everyone cordially invited to come with us. W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

## Shipping Sheep

J. F. Jones this week shipped two cars of Persian sheep to Kansas City. Some of those shipped are for mutton and some are for breeding purposes. There are about 1800 of the best of these high bred sheep left in the herd.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Olive Jones Whitmer who was injured while making an inspection of these sheep in which she is interested, has fully recovered. She was injured by being thrown from the vehicle when the horse became frightened and ran away.

## McCall Talks at Santa Fe

J. E. McCall, county assessor, who was one of the county officials before the State board of equalization is quoted in the Santa Fe New Mexican as follows: "Some people may wonder why there has been a sudden increase in the number of cattle in our county, some may say it seems strange that we did not have many cattle a few years ago. But this is easily explained. People came out to Roosevelt county expecting to farm. They found that there was more money in raising cattle and so they took the hint. Our increase in cattle this year has been at least sixty per cent."

Mr. McCall declared that the heavy rains had done wonders for the farming and cattle interests, giving good crops and making the grass grow tall.

Miss Ione Packett of Amarillo is visiting at the home of her uncle, R. K. Packett.

## PROSPEROUS STOCKFARMERS SATISFIED WITH CO.

The Union Fairfield Communities Have Many Well Improved Places and Farmers Who are here to Stay

## LARGE ACREAGE AND GOOD CROPS THERE THIS YEAR

More Cattle and More Hogs—Nice Herds of High Grade Cattle and Many Are Now Shipping Cream

J. W. Parker has been a resident here for six years and each year has made a good crop including corn. He believes in diversifying and his farm shows evidence of good cultivation. A well planned garden which may be irrigated from a windmill. Hogs, Rhode Island Red chickens and milk cows, add both to the comfort and bank account of the Parker's.

The Davidson brothers are two hard working young men and honorable citizens. Their place has a look of prosperity; their improvements and stock are of the best. Every year they raise a fine bunch of hogs which are one of the principal sources of revenue. A failure is unknown to them and 200 acres are under a fine state of cultivation this year.

H. B. Chapman owns a choice half section and has 120 acres under a good state of cultivation. Dry as it was last year he raised 35 bushels of corn per acre. Mr. Chapman is well pleased with this as a stockfarming country and thinks it a natural home for poultry. The grove of locusts, cottonwoods and other shade trees add greatly to the attractiveness of his place.

One of the royal good families of this section is the W. F. Martin family. Mr. Martin's greatest delight is found in working and he is making good. Aside from stockfarming he is milking cows, selling cream, chickens and hogs. From \$100 to \$200 worth of hogs is sold from this farm each year.

T. M. Crump is one of our successful bachelor stockfarmers. His fine cattle, sleek horses and mules are evidences of a good master. Last week he increased the herd by buying 85 head of fine steer yearlings from Geo. Smith, west of Portales. He is well located just north of Blackwater draw.

D. L. Harding came to this community from Texas five years ago, where he had lived for forty years. He is well pleased with the success he is having and has no inclination to return. The

horses and cows on his place are of the best. Seven cows are milked and cream is shipped. The fruit and shade trees make his place very attractive.

D. W. Moss has lived here for six years and in that time has developed his home into an attractive and valuable place. On it are good improvements, a fine orchard and nice shade trees. Mr. Moss is one of the men of affairs in the community and takes an active interest in its welfare.

William McEntire another of the successful stock farmers has lived in this section for eight years and is making good to say the least. He is well located for handling stock, being just north of the sand hills. He is a hard worker and a "rustler" and is one of the principal broomcorn raisers of this section.

M. M. Boone lives in Blackwater draw. The land is sandy and inclined to blow, but during the three years of his residence he has never failed to make a good crop. The soil here is adapted to the various fruits and an abundance of pure water can be found from 10 to 50 feet in depth.

S. B. Boone, a brother to M. M. Boone, is a stockfarmer and a success. He owns 400 acres of land and has a section leased. He has a very good bunch of stock, and, judging from the many evidences about his home, one would naturally conclude he is prospering.

A. M. Engram is an engineer by trade and a stock farmer from choice. As an engineer he was barely able to "make ends meet;" as a stockfarmer "ends are lapping over." He owns a good quarter section, has another leased, has a nice bunch of stock and is prospering and satisfied.

R. C. Houston is another one of our substantial "bachelors" who ought to have a "helpmate." He is doing fine considering he is "alone in the world." He owns 160 acres, is cultivating 80 to the various crops, which looked up

fine. He has resided in the community seven years and expressed himself as well pleased.

J. F. Vaughn has lived here for eight years and expressed himself as pleased. His good lady declares it the greatest country on earth. She said: "You ought to write a good story about this community for it is certainly fine." The Vaughns are solid, substantial people and are an asset to any community.

R. N. L. Clark is one of the solid farmers among the younger men of the community. He owns 160 acres with 70 in cultivation. Has a very good home, with well and windmill and some shade trees to add to the solid comforts of life. His crop has been well cultivated and doubtless will yield a satisfactory harvest.

W. J. Phillips, one of the old timers, is a stock man but raises enough feed to winter his cattle. Mr. Phillips has a fine bunch of cattle and is well pleased with the success he is having. The improvements are good and the surroundings attractive. He has never failed to make a crop.

J. O. Landon is another one of our marriageable fellows who is "enjoying single blessedness" for the present. He said I have lived here seven years and like the country very well, and "certainly falls in love." Mr. Landon is a capital fellow. He owns 100 acres of choice land and is culti-

## At The Cozy Friday Night

There will be a recital given by Mrs. Katharine Whiteman, Mrs. Dorothea Hatcher, and Mrs. Sadie Greathouse on Friday night, August 28, at the Cozy. This recital will be for the benefit of the Central Christian church.

## Presbyterian Church

There will be Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. The subject at this hour will be "The Mount of God." At night the union service of all churches will be held in our church. You are cordially invited to attend all these services. Pastor.

## Broom Corn

The broom corn crop in this county is now being harvested, and like other crops this year the yield is good. According to Frank Shaw who is an authority, it is the best color and quality of fiber in the last five years. The acreage is not so large but the yield per acre will be heavy. It will not be long before the first car is ready for shipment.

## Mrs. W. O. Dunlap Injured

When Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dunlap were on their way from El Paso last week, in an auto, they met with an accident at a point between Buchanan and Vaughan in which Mrs. Dunlap was severely injured. Some person had made a ditch across the road and when the car hit it she was thrown against the top. We hear of a great many complaints on account of such ditches and several people have been injured recently in the same manner.

Faggard and Howard were in Lubbock and vicinity in the interest of the Simplex starter for which they are agents this week.

## COMMISSIONERS RETURN

Get Comparisons With Other Counties of This State

## WELL PLEASSED WITH OUTCOME

Predict Slight Decrease In Tax in this County For 1914

The county commissioners and tax assessor who met with the State board of equalization at Santa Fe last week returned Monday. They were well pleased with the outcome and now have a better understanding of the tax situation over the state and particularly the comparison between this and other counties.

C. V. Harris, chairman of the board, speaking for the delegation said substantially as follows: "We met with the state board at Santa Fe and in going over the entire assessment of the twenty-six counties of the state it was found that the taxable property is assessed on a more equal basis than we had heretofore been informed.

In going over the assessments for the entire state we found the land, cattle, and other taxable property is being assessed on practically the same basis; however for the information of the taxpayers we have gathered statistics and have made a tabulation showing comparisons which will be published in the near future.

We consider that we get results from these meetings and the greatest difference we find in the entire state is that some property is escaping assessment entirely. The proceedings of the State board of equalization will be published in about 80 days.

While the assessment for Roosevelt county seemed satisfactory it is probable we will get a slight raise in valuation not so much however, as some other counties. We feel sure that we will be able to make the county rate less than last year and the state rate will be less consequently taxes, as a whole will not be any higher and probably somewhat lower than last year.

## Auto Tourists

For the past two weeks there has been many auto tourists passing through Portales; some are prospectors and some on outing and recreation trips. These tourists are usually people of means and liberal spenders. When our proposed state highway is completed we can expect more of these people and it will not only be a help to the town but it will enable them to see our wonderful resources.

## Gigantic Cucumber

Rev. J. W. Bristow brought to this office a fine specimen of what he calls the yard cucumber. It is gigantic in size being about thirty inches long, almost six inches in diameter at the thickest place, and weighs fourteen pounds. It was grown on his place at the edge of town. The Santa Fe New Mexican, please take notice.

## TAXPAYERS TAKE NOTICE

All tax not paid on personal property by September first will be attached and sold according to law. And forms prescribed by the Traveling Auditor.

Pay your personal tax and save the cost  
Moses B. Jones, Treas. and Tax Collector

# Exploring the Center of the Earth

by Robert H. Moulton



ALBERT ABRAHAM MICHELSON IN HIS LABORATORY

**T**HERE is a man in Chicago who can measure one-five-millionth of an inch—a distance amounting to one-fiftieth of the smallest distance revealed by a theoretically perfect microscope. He can rule on a piece of polished glass, one inch wide, 50,000 straight, parallel lines, equally spaced.

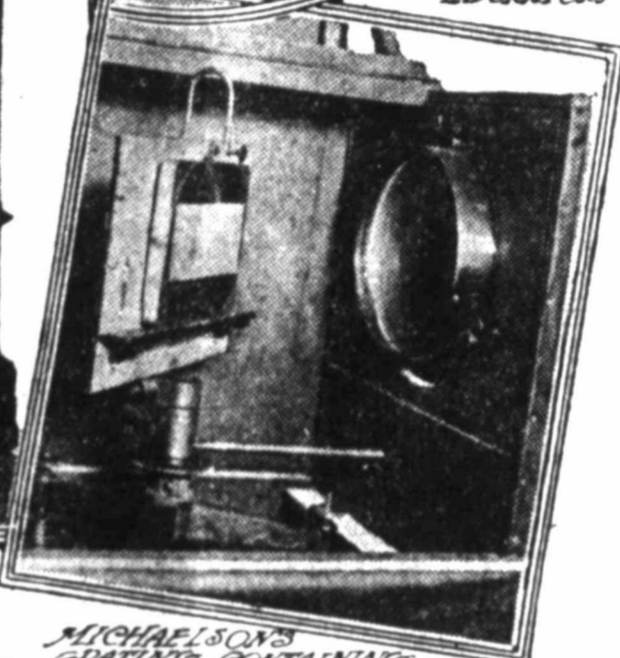
He has determined the length of the standard meter so accurately that his figures cannot be subject to a fault exceeding more than one part in 2,000,000. He has measured the rate at which light travels with a possibility of error not more than one-fortieth of one per cent of the quantity measured—and light flies 186,330 miles a second—and, as a crowning achievement, he has determined the rigidity of the earth.

This man is the first American to receive the Nobel prize in science and the only American who has ever received the Copley medal of the Royal Society of London. Despite achievements that are staggering in their significance, this man's name is little known outside of scientific circles. He is Albert Abraham Michelson, Ph. D., Sc. D., LL.D., professor and head of the department of physics at the University of Chicago.

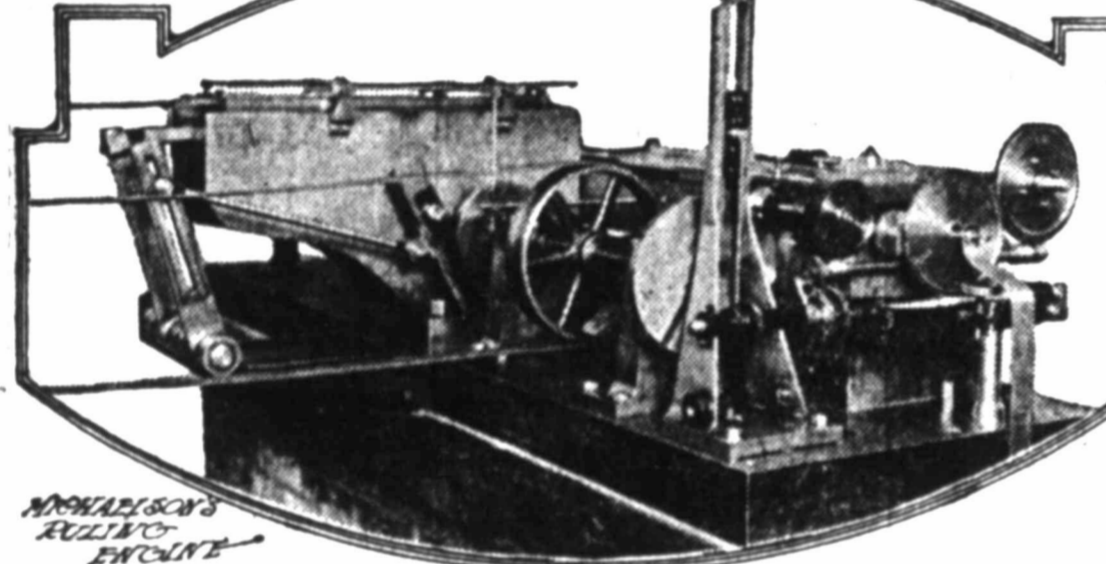
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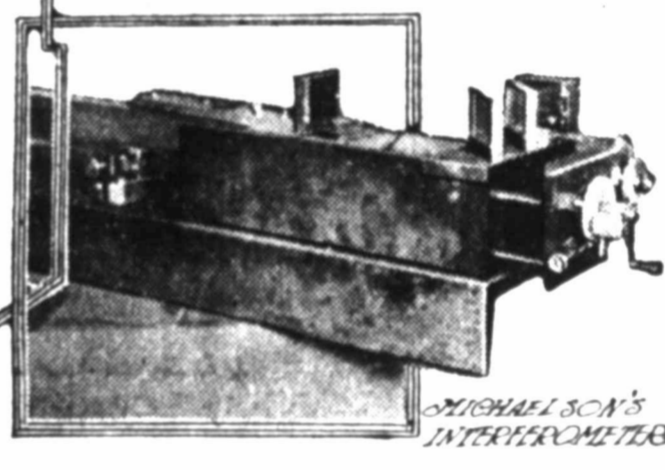
THE HARMONIC ANALYZER



MICHELSON'S GRATINGS, CONTAINING FIFTEEN THOUSAND PARALLEL, EQUALLY SPACED LINES TO THE INCH



MICHELSON'S RULING ENGINE



MICHELSON'S INTERFEROMETER

mine the rigidity of the earth are intensely interesting. Science has long needed to know the physical properties of this globe. It is impossible to learn this directly, as the deepest mines yet sunk penetrate less than two miles below the surface, a distance proportionately no greater than the thickness of the varnish on a two-foot globe. The interior of the earth is believed to be intensely hot. This theory is based on the fact that molten lava is thrown forth by erupting volcanoes. Also, in descending a mine, there is a rise in temperature, amounting to 50 degrees per mile of descent. If this rate of increase is constant, the temperature at only 100 miles down is above the melting point of all substances under conditions as they exist on the surface of the earth. However, despite the high temperature, the interior of the earth may be held in solid state by the tremendous pressure to which it is subjected.

Under the now accepted theory of the celestial mechanics, scientists assume that a heavenly body is held in its course by the attractive force exerted by the other heavenly bodies on all sides of it. In this way is determined the earth's course around the sun and the motion of the entire solar system through space. Assuming that the earth is not a solid mass, scientists have long struggled to discover how it resisted the attractive forces exerted by other planets and stars—whether as a viscous mass or as a perfectly elastic body.

They have long known that the earth did resist these forces in some degree. The ocean tides which sweep our shores twice daily are proof of this. It has long been known that the tides are caused by the attraction of the sun and the moon. If the earth offered no resistance to this attraction, the whole earth would respond quickly to it and there would be no tides. On the other hand, if the earth were a perfectly rigid body, it would resist this attraction completely; and the tides would reach their maximum height. The amount that the tides fall short of their theoretical maximum height would measure the degree of rigidity which the earth possesses.

The next step was to determine the actual height of the tides. This long proved the stumbling block. If shore lines were perfectly straight and the floor of the ocean perfectly level, the height of the tides could be measured directly; but crooked shore lines and shelving beaches resist the motion of the tides and make it impossible to determine their height with the accuracy demanded by science.

Sir George Darwin made elaborate experiments to determine the height of the tides, but was obliged to give up the problem in despair. Professor Michelson solved this difficulty by laying two lengths of pipe, each five hundred feet long, and measuring the rise and fall of the water in them. One length of pipe was laid north and south, and the other length east and west, in order to measure the tides in both directions. The pipes were buried six feet under ground to obtain a uniform temperature.

At both ends of the pipes tees were inserted having glass windows for observatory purposes. The pipes were half filled with water; and the changes in the height of the water were obtained by measuring through a microscope the distance between a pointer inserted just under the surface of the water and the image of the pointer reflected above the water.

The maximum tides in these pipes did not exceed one-thousandth of an inch; but so perfect was the apparatus and so accurate the readings by Professor Michelson that all the variations in the tides were accurately determined. Tides are complex things. Their height varies with the position and distance of both the sun and the moon and, therefore, is never the same two days in succession.

Professor Michelson's experiments revealed 20 of these variations, which corresponded almost exactly with the variations obtained theoretically by computing the variations in the attractive forces exerted by the sun and the moon. The practical correspondence of the actual height of the tides with the theoretical height proved that the earth through and through is as rigid as steel and that it yields to outside forces as a perfectly elastic body and not as a viscous mass.

This experiment reveals the imagination and the striking originality of Professor Michelson. The first achievement to bring his name to the attention of the scientific world was his accurate determination of the velocity of light, accomplished also after overcoming tremendous experimental difficulties. Light is the fastest thing in nature; it represents the absolute limit of speed. After four years of work and study, Professor Michelson announced that light travels with a velocity of 186,330 miles per second. The maximum error in this figure does not exceed one-fourth of one per cent.

On the subject of spectrum analysis, Professor Michelson has devoted many of the best years of his life. Spectrum analyses are obtained by means of the spectroscope. Every substance when heated emits a characteristic light. By means of the spectroscope this light is analyzed and the elements giving off the light are thereby revealed. The spectroscope has enabled scientists to determine the elements in far distant stars. It has made possible tremendously important discoveries concerning the nature of atoms, the minute particles of which all matter is composed.

The difficulties of spectrum analysis will be realized when it is learned that a single atom of sodium emits 800,000,000,000 vibrations per second of two slightly different kinds of light. Professor Michelson was engaged in spectrum analysis very long before he improved the spectroscope, calling the improved type an echelon spectroscope. This wonderful machine divides light into its various constituents and makes possible their separate analysis.

The echelon spectroscope uses a glass grating—a piece of highly polished glass on which is ruled from 15,000 to 50,000 straight equally-spaced lines to the inch. To make these gratings Professor Michelson invented a ruling engine that is the most accurately constructed mechanical device in the world. It is operated in a room the temperature of which is kept constant to within one-hundredth of a degree.

To assist in analyzing the lines of the spectrum into their fundamental constituents, Professor Michelson invented the "harmonic analyzer," a machine as complicated and as delicate as the linotype machine. By its use an assistant can in a few minutes make calculations that would take a skilled computer weeks to accomplish.

Scientists have long endeavored to determine the absolute motion of the earth through space. It is known that the earth swings around the sun

and that the entire solar system is moving toward the constellation Hercules at the rate of 12 miles per second, or 400,000,000 miles per year. However, as scientists have not yet been able to measure the motion of Hercules, they still do not know the absolute motion of the earth. In 1880 Professor Michelson attacked the problem of determining the motion of the earth with reference to the ether, the all-pervading medium that fills interstellar space.

All of us have noticed that, when walking through the rain, although it is actually falling vertically, it seems to be falling at an angle, the degree of this apparent deflection depending upon the speed with which we have moved. Looking out the window of a fast-moving train, scientists have noticed a similar deflection in the angle of the light coming to the earth from some far distant star. As the medium that carries the light between heavenly bodies is the ether, scientists argue that the deflection is due to the relative motion of the earth through the ether.

Professor Michelson eventually overcame the tremendous experimental difficulties in connection with this problem; but no motion of the earth with respect to the ether was found. This result came as a profound surprise to the entire scientific world.

In order to solve this problem Professor Michelson invented a most marvelous instrument, which he called the "interferometer." This instrument is 50 times more powerful than an absolutely perfect microscope would be. The microscope's power is limited by the length of a light wave; and the smallest distance it can reveal is one-half a wave length, or one hundred-thousandths of an inch. By utilizing the properties of light in another manner, the interferometer can reveal distances equivalent to one five-millionth of an inch. The microscope has been of immense value both in scientific work and in practical life; and the invention of the interferometer, an instrument 50 times more powerful, is in itself an achievement that should win for Professor Michelson undying fame.

He used this instrument to aid him in measuring the standard meter, the foundation of the metric system, in terms of infinite exactitude and in a manner that will make this unit perpetual. The original meter length is carefully preserved at Paris; but scientists have long worried over the possibility of its destruction. In 1893 an international commission on weights and measures asked Professor Michelson to devise some method by which the meter length could be accurately reproduced. The meter is theoretically one forty-millionth of the earth's circumference; but this definition is not accurate enough for scientific purposes. Professor Michelson announced the length of the meter in terms of cadmium light waves, with a maximum error of one part in two million. This definition will always enable scientists to reproduce the meter accurately, as long as the earth exists.

These are the most striking achievements of America's greatest scientist. Any one of them is sufficient to perpetuate a man's name in the annals of science. The result of Professor Michelson's experiments with reference to the motion of the earth has raised questions that it will take science many years to answer satisfactorily; and his determination of the rigidity of the earth has made possible further and more wonderful progress in the sphere of celestial mechanics.

# VELDT RIDERS MEET MANY DANGERS

**T**HOUGH South Africa is steadily becoming covered with a network of railroads, there are still great stretches of country that are not yet linked up. In these parts the ox wagon is the only means of transportation.

West of Mafeking, right to the seaboard, there is one unbroken stretch of veldt; and to reach the Atlantic coast there is only one way to travel, namely, trek it by ox wagon.

Fate once sent me on a trading trek up to Lake Ngami, says a writer in London Answers.

Well, Lake Ngami is about a thousand miles from nowhere. To be a little more accurate, however, the lake lies in the northwestern part of the Bechuanaland protectorate, and to reach the little trading center up there, one has to cross the northern part of the dreaded Kalahari—a waterless desert.

My wagon had 18 oxen to pull it, and the load on it was 5,000 pounds. But it took me over two months to cover the five or so hundred miles that lay between the small native capital of Serowe and Tsau, the capital of Ngamiland.

Half of the distance was over sandy, waterless deserts, and the rest through fever and lion infested veldt.

After a Twelve-Day Trek.

"We'll outspan here, Natal," I cried to my native driver. It was just an hour before dawn, and the African sky was lit with a myriad of stars. The oxen were quickly unyoked, but were not allowed to graze, as we would be on the move again in an hour.

We were half way in the desert. We had been on trek 12 days. The oxen were used to "thirst," but the ceaseless strain of the sandy desert was making itself felt. The beasts were already looking worn and shrunken. I sat down by the small fire we had kindled and smoked. Everything was very quiet. The sleeping veldt was hushed. Around us were miles of flat, sparsely vegetated country, every mile the same. Not a drop of water had we seen for two days since we had left the last well, and there lay 20 miles of waterless veldt before the next well would be reached. The saffron hue of breaking day is now tinting the eastern sky. It is time to inspan again.

Soon the oxen are all in their yokes, and the signal to start is given.

The sun has now risen. It is growing hotter. The oxen are becoming distressed. The merciless whip descends—and again. It is no time for pity. Water must be reached! On and on the wretched animals pull their load. The sun is now high in the heavens. We outspan.

The weary oxen lie under the scanty shade of stunted bushes. We lie

under the wagon, and doze in the heat of the day. Everything is parched and dry. Everywhere around us is the sandy desert.

It is nearly sundown. Inspan again. Once again on trek over the same unending spoor. It's now dark, and night brings some relief. The stars come out in all their brilliancy, and the moon shows ghostly shadows over the sleeping veldt.

"Whoop! Whoop!" sounds in the clear night air. A short outspan. A little fire glows, and we drink a hasty cup of coffee. The oxen lie exhausted. No necessity to tie them to their yokes; they are now too tired to move!

Another dawn is breaking. It grows lighter. We inspan again. A startled stembuck darts through the bush at the sound of the approaching wagon. The oxen plod wearily over the heavy sand. The wagon sticks fast. The merciless whip descends. An ox falls at the yoke, but is dragged into obedience again. No time for pity! Water must be reached.

Whoop! Whoop! On and on. One mile an hour—that is all we can travel. The sand is so heavy!

We are outspanned at a large, shady tree encircle our camp. The sun is sinking behind the trees and night is approaching. The oxen have drunk their fill, and are wrapped in slumber—poor, patient beasts of burden, that have done their work so faithfully and well!

In the Lion Country.

We are now out of the desert and in the veldt where we are outspanned. Monkeys in little trees clamber over the branches and shrill cries. Behind us flows the Botletie, its banks thick with reeds amid which lie sneaking crocodiles.

The road is still heavy, but the water in plenty; so the oxen pull well in the yokes. Tomorrow we shall outspan by a trader's store, and I am glad at the thought, for it is now good many days since I have spoken to a white man.

The hospitable trader is now behind, and half the journey is done.



A Native Porter.

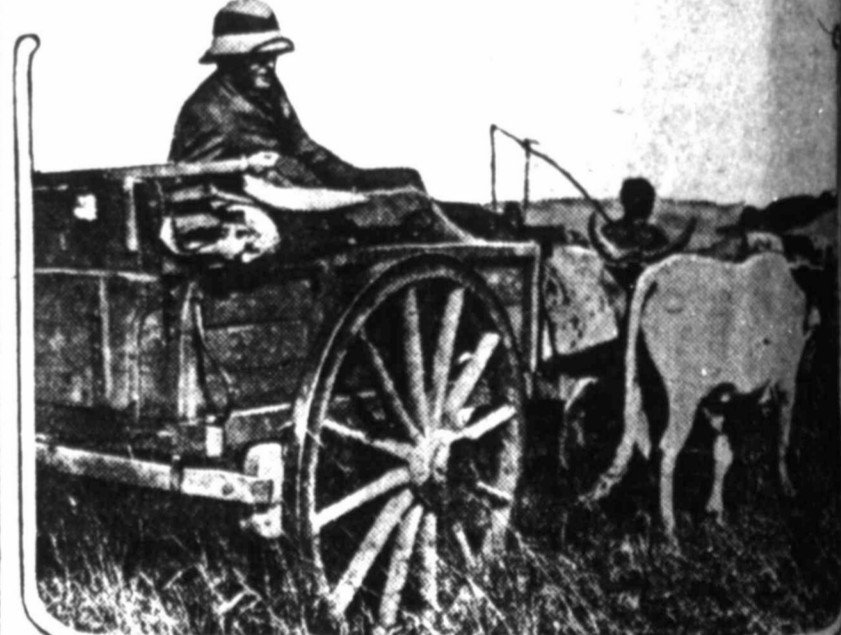
But we are now in lion veldt! The fever is with us.

I take quarantine that night, as it is the first approach of that dread enemy—malaria.

Big fires also are lit beside the beds of sleeping oxen.

Faintly, in the distance, comes the roar of the marauder, out on his nightly prowl. The oxen stir uneasily. An extra log is thrown on the fire, and the flames throw queer shadows on our leafy bower.

My sleepy eyes open at dawn. The chill in the air, and a ghostly stillness about everything. I stir the dying embers with my foot and throw on a



A BULLOCK WAGON

sticks. The kettle is soon boiling and a refreshing cup of coffee is drunk.

As I go to give orders to inspan, suddenly stop! For I see the spoor of two lions not ten feet away from the front oxen. But one gets used to that!

Two more treks and we shall be in Tsau. We are all cheerful at the prospect—I, for I shall be able to transact some of my kith and kin's affairs, and the natives, because their wages are due.

The oxen, too, seem to know that it is a well earned rest ahead, and gaze almost eagerly in the yokes.

Not Meant to Be Beat.

Bill—I see a shark's egg is one of the oddest-looking things imaginable. It is unprovided with shell, but its contents are protected by a thin leathery covering, almost as elastic as india rubber.

Jill—That is odd. I don't see how you're going to beat that.

Modern.

"He who hesitates is lost." "You mean he who doesn't hesitate is out of the running."



# The Adventures of Kathlyn

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

Illustrated by Pictures from the Moving Picture Production of the Selig Polyscope Co.

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### SYNOPSIS.

Colonel Hare, animal hunter, starts his home in California for Alaha in the morning. Before leaving he writes a note to his daughter, Kathlyn, Winnie, to open on Dec. 31 if they do not hear from him by that time. He tells her of a title that was conferred on him by the king of Alaha for his later's life.

### CHAPTER I—Continued.

The elder sister did not care to interfere into the heart of her charge the which was in her own. "Who knows but there may be good in the envelope? Dad's always got something like that. New paper!"

The collic, released from the kitchen, bounding in. In his exuberance knocked over a cloisonne vase. Both were glad to welcome this diversion. They rose simultaneously to give chase. The dog, headed for outdoor studio, where they caught and made believe they were punning him.

Quietly the watcher entered through window, alert and tense. He flew to the desk, found the envelope, and opened it at the kettle, extracted the sealed envelope and Colonel Hare's note. He smiled as he read it and changed his plans completely. He would not play messenger. He would use a lure instead. With a strained for sounds, he wrote a note to the post. This hour of silence in writing; the vitalness of the subject would enchain her.

They were shipping a lion to San Diego, and the roaring and content were all very satisfactory to the passenger. From afar came the melody of the bells in the ancient mission. The old year was passing, the new year was born, carrying with it the unchanging sound of happiness and misery, or promises, made and unmade, of good and evil.

"Kathlyn recognized in that call that was only a child. All the responsibility lay upon her shoulders. She opened the cover from the packet and read the note. "Kathlyn: If not heard from I'm held in Alaha. Sealed document will come. Bring it yourself to Alaha by first steamer. FATHER."

"I knew it," said Kathlyn, calmly. "I fear in her heart had, as the man had anticipated, blinded her to the fact that this was not her father's characteristic blunt scrawl. "Kit, Kit!"

"Winnie! I must go, and go where? The evening paper? Here it is. Let me see what boat is for San Francisco tomorrow. The steamer of India, 6 a. m. I must make it. Now, you're your father's daughter, Winnie. You must stay here and be brave and wait. I shall be back. I shall find father, if I can't, I'll find you. Now, to pack. When they arrived at the station the porter train had just drawn out. While Kathlyn felt beaten. She was compelled to wait another hour. It was disheartening. "Why not try the freight, then?"

"You little angel! I never thought that!"

newspapers. Of the brown man who was found hiding in the coat closet of the caboose nothing was said. But the sight of him dismayed Kathlyn as no lion could have done. Any dark-skinned person was now a subtle menace. And when, later, she saw him peering into the porthole of her stateroom, dismay became terror.

### CHAPTER II.

#### The Unwelcome Throne.

Kathlyn sensed great loneliness when, about a month later, she arrived at the basin in Calcutta. A thousand or more natives were bathing ceremoniously in the ghat—men, women, and children. It was early morn, and they were making solemn genuflections toward the bright sun. The water front swarmed with brown bodies, and great wheeled carts drawn by sad-eyed bullocks threaded slowly through the mass. The many white turbans, stirring hither and thither, reminded her of a field of white poppies in a breeze. India! There it lay, ready for her eager feet. Always had she dreamed about it, and romanced over it, and sought it on the wings of her spirit. Yonder it lay, ancient as China, enchanting as storied Persia.

If only she were on pleasure bent! If only she knew some one in this great teeming city! She knew no one; she carried no letters of introduction, no letters of credit, nothing but the gold and notes the paymaster at the farm had hastily turned over to her. Only by constant application to maps and guide books had she managed to arrange the short cut to the far kingdom. She had been warned that it was a wild and turbulent place, out of the beaten path, beyond the reach of iron rails. Three long sea voyages; across the Pacific (which wasn't), down the bitter Yellow sea, up the blue Bay of Bengal, with many a sea change and many a strange picture. What though her heart ached, it was impossible that her young eyes should not absorb all she saw and marvel over it. India!

The strange, elusive Hindu had disappeared after Hongkong. That was a weight off her soul. She was now assured that her imagination had beguiled her. How should he know anything about her? What was more natural than that he should wish to hurry back to his native state? She was not the only one in a hurry. And there were Hindus of all castes on all three ships. By now she had almost forgotten him.

There was one bright recollection to break the unending loneliness. Coming down from Hongkong to Singapore she had met at the captain's table a young man by the name of Bruce. He was a quiet, rather unattractive man, lean and sinewy, sun and wind bitten. Kathlyn had as yet had no sentimental affairs. Absorbed in her work, her father, and the care of Winnie, such young men as she had met had scarcely interested her. She had only tolerant contempt for idlers, and these young men had belonged to that category. Bruce caught her interest in the very fact that he had but little to say and said that crisply and well. There was something authoritative in the shape of his mouth and the steadiness of his eye, though before her he never exercised this power. A dozen times she had been on the point of taking him into her confidence, but the irony of fate had always firmly closed her lips.

And now, waiting for the ship to warp into its pier, she realized what a fatal mistake her reticence had been. A friend of her father! Bruce had left the Lloyd before dinner (at Singapore), and as Kathlyn's British-India coaster did not leave till morning she had elected to remain over night on the German boat. As Bruce disappeared among the disembarking passengers and climbed into a rickshaw she turned to the captain, who stood beside her. "Do you know Mr. Bruce?"

"Very well," said the German. "Didn't he tell you who he is? Not Ach! Why, Mr. Bruce is a great hunter. He has shot everything, written books, climbed the Himalayas. Only last year he brought me the skin of a musk deer, and that is the most dangerous of all sports. He collects animals."

Then Kathlyn knew. The name had been vaguely familiar, but the young man's reticence had given her no opportunity to dig into her recollection. Bruce! How many times her father had spoken of him! What a fool she had been! Bruce knew the country she was going to, perhaps as well as her father; and he could have simplified her journey to the last word. Well, what was done could not be recalled and done over.

"My father is a great hunter, too," she said simply, eyeing wistfully the road taken by Bruce into town. "What? Herr Gott! Are you Colonel Hare's daughter?" exclaimed the captain.

"Yes."

"Tears filled Kathlyn's eyes. In an Indian prison, out of the jurisdiction of the British Raj, and with her two small hands and woman's mind she must find him! Always the mysterious packet lay close to her heart, never for a moment was it beyond the reach of her hand. Her father's freedom!

The rusty metal sides of the ship scraped against the pier and the gangplank was lowered; and presently the tourists flocked down with various emotions, to be besieged by fruit sellers, water carriers, cabmen, blind beggars, and maimed, naked little children with curious, insolent black eyes; women with infants straddling their hips, stolid Chinamen; a riot of color and a bewildering babble of tongues.

Kathlyn found a presentable carriage, and with her luggage pressing about her feet directed the driver to the Great Eastern hotel. Her white sola-topee (sun helmet) had scarcely disappeared in the crowd when the Hindu of the freight caboose emerged from the steerage, no longer in bedraggled linen trousers and ragged turban, but dressed like a native fop. He was in no hurry. Leisurely he followed Kathlyn to the hotel, then proceeded to the railway station. He had need no longer to watch and worry. There was nothing left now but to greet her upon her arrival, this golden hour from the verandah of Sa'ad. The two weeks of distance vile among the low castes in the steerage should be amply repaid. In six days he would be beyond the hand of the meddling British Raj, in his own country. Sport! What was more beautiful to watch than cat play? He was the cat, the tiger cat. And what would the Sahib Colonel say when he felt the claws? Beautiful, beautiful, like a pattern woven in an Agra rug.



Kathlyn on Her Way to Alaha.

Kathlyn began her journey at once. Now that she was on land, moving toward her father, all her vigor returned. She felt strangely alive, exhilarated. She knew that she was not going to be afraid of anything hereafter. To enter the strange country without having her purpose known would be the main difficulty. Where was Ahmed all this time? Doubtless in a cell like his master.

Three days later she stood at the frontier, and her servant set about arguing and bargaining with the mahouts to engage elephants for the three days' march through jungles and mountainous divides to the capital. Three elephants were necessary. There were two howdah elephants and one pack elephant, who was always lagging behind. Through long aisles of magnificent trees they passed, across hot, blistering deserts, dotted here and there by shrubs and stunted trees, in and out of gloomy defiles of flinty rock, over sluggish and swiftly flowing streams. The days were hot, but the nights were bitter cold. Sometimes a blue miasmic haze settled down, and the dry, raspy hides of the elephants grew damp and they fretted at their chains.

Rao, the khitmatgar Kathlyn had hired in Calcutta, proved invaluable. Without him she would never have succeeded in entering the strange country; for these wild-eyed Mahomedan mahouts (and it is pertinent to note that only Mahomedans are ever made mahouts, it being against the tenets of Hinduism to kill or ride anything that kills) scowled at her evilly. They would have made way with her for an anna-piece. Rao was a Mahomedan himself, so they listened and obeyed.

All this the first day and night out. On the following morning a leopard crossed the trail. Kathlyn seized her rifle and broke its spine. The jabbering of the mahouts would have amused her at any other time.

"Good, memsahib," whispered Rao. "You have put fear into their devils' hearts. Good! Chup!" he called. "Stop your noise."

After that they gave Kathlyn's dog tent plenty of room.

One day, in the heart of a natural clearing, she saw a tree. Its blossoms and leaves were as scarlet as the seeds of a pomegranate.

"O, how beautiful! What is it, Rao?" "The flame of the jungle, memsahib. It is good luck to see it on a journey." About the tree darted gay parakeets and fat green parrots. The green plumage of the birds against the brilliant scarlet of the tree was indescribably beautiful. Everywhere was life, everywhere was color. Once, as the natives seated themselves of the evening round their dung fire while Kathlyn busied with the tea over a wood fire, a tiger roared near by. The

elephants trumpeted and the mahouts trembled. Kathlyn ran for her rifle, but the trumpeting of the elephants was sufficient to send the striped cat to other hunting grounds. Wild ape and pig abounded, and occasionally a cobra wriggled out of the sun into the brittle grasses. Very few beasts or reptiles are aggressive; it is only when they feel cornered that they turn. Even the black panther, the most savage of all cats, will rarely offer battle except when attacked.

Meantime the man who had followed Kathlyn arrived at the city. Five hours later Kathlyn stepped out of her howdah, gave Rao the money for the mahouts, and looked about. This was the gate to the capital. How many times had her father passed through it? Her jaw set and her eyes flashed. Whatever dangers beset her she was determined to meet them with courage and patience.

"Rao, you had better return to Calcutta. What I have to do must be done alone."

"Very good. But I shall remain here till the memsahib returns." Rao saluted.

"And if I should not return?" affected by this strange loyalty.

Then I shall seek Bruce Sahib, who has a camp 20 miles east."

"Bruce? But he is in Singapore!"—a quickening of her pulses.

"Who can say where Bruce Sahib is? He is like a shadow, there today, here tomorrow. I have been his servant, memsahib, and that is how I am today, yours. I received a telegram to call at your hotel and apply to you for service. Very good. I shall wait. The mahout here will take you directly to Hare Sahib's bungalow. You will find your father's servants there, and all will be well. A week, then. If you do not send for me I seek Bruce Sahib, and we shall return with many. Some will speak English at the bungalow."

"Thank you, Rao. I shall not forget."

"Neither will Bruce Sahib," mysteriously. Rao saluted.

Kathlyn got into the howdah and passed through the gates. Bruce Sahib, the quiet man, whose hand had reached out over seas thus strangely to reassure her! A hardness came into her throat and she swallowed desperately. She was only twenty-four. Except for herself there might not be a white person in all this sprawling, rugged principality. From time to time the new mahout turned and smiled at her curiously, but she was too absorbed to note his attentions.

Durga Ram, called lightly Umballa, went directly to the palace, where he knew the Council of Three solemnly awaited his arrival. He dashed up the imposing flight of marble steps, exultant. He had fulfilled his promise; the golden daughter of Hare Sahib was but a few miles away. The soldiers, guarding the entrance, presented their arms respectfully; but instantly after Umballa disappeared the expression on their faces was not pleasing.

Umballa hurried along through the deep corridor, supported by exquisitely carved marble columns. Beauty in stone was in evidence everywhere and magnificent brass lamps hung from the ceiling. There was a shrine topped by an idol in black marble, incrustured with sapphires and turquoise. Durga Ram, who shall be called Umballa, nodded slightly as he passed it. Force of habit, since in his heart there was only one religion—self.

He stopped at a door guarded by a single soldier, who saluted but spat as soon as Umballa had passed into the throne room. The throne itself was vacant. The Council of Three rose at the approach of Umballa.

"She is here," he said haughtily. The Council saluted.

Umballa stroked his chin as he gazed at the huge candles flickering at each side of the throne. He sniffed the Tibetan incense, and shrugged. It was written. "Go," he said, "to Hare Sahib's bungalow and await me. I shall be there presently. There is plenty of time. And remember our four heads depend upon the next few hours. The soldiers are on the verge of mutiny, and only success can pacify them."

He turned without ceremony and left them. With oriental philosophy they accepted the situation. They had sought to overturn him, and he held

them in the hollow of his hand. During the weeks of his absence in America his spies had hung about them like bees about honey. They were the fowls they snared.

Umballa proceeded along the corridor to a flight of stairs leading beneath the palace floor. Here the soldiers were agreeable enough; they had reason to be. Umballa gave them new minted rupees for their work, many rupees. For they knew secrets. Before the door of a dungeon Umballa paused and listened. There was no sound. He returned upstairs and sought a chamber near the harem. This he entered, and stood with folded arms near the door.

"Ah, Colonel Sahib!"

"Umballa?" Colonel Hare, bearded, unkempt, tried to stand erect and face his enemy. "You black scoundrel!"

"Durga Ram, sahib. Words, words; the patter of rain on stone roofs. Our king lives no more, alas!"

"You lie!"

"He is dead. Dying, he left you this throne—you, a white man, knowing it was a legacy of terror and confusion. You knew. Why did you return? Ah, pearls and sapphires and emeralds! What? I offer you this throne upon conditions."

"And those conditions I have refused."

"You have, yes, but now—" Umballa smiled. Then he suddenly blazed forth: "Think you a white man shall sit upon this throne while I live? It is mine. I was his heir."

"Then why didn't you save him from the leopard? I'll tell you why. You expected to inherit on the spot, and I spoiled the game. Is that not true?"

"And what if I admit it?" truculently.

"Umballa, or Durga Ram, if you wish, listen. Take the throne. What's to hinder you? You want it. Take it and let me begone."

"Yes, I want it; and by all the gods of Hind I'll have it—but safely. Ah! It would be fine to proclaim myself when mutiny and rebellion stalk about. Am I a pig to play a game like that? Tch! Tch!" He clicked his tongue against the roof of his mouth in derision. "No; I need a buckler till all this roily water subsides and clears."

"And then, some fine night, Hare Sahib's throat? I am not afraid of death, Umballa. I have faced it too many times. Make an end of me at once or leave me to rot here, my answer will always be the same. I will not become a dishonorable tool. You have offered me freedom and jewels. No; I repeat, I will free all slaves, abolish the harems, the buying and selling of flesh; I will make a man of every poor devil of a coolie who carries stones from your quarries."

Umballa laughed. "Then remain here like a dog while I put your golden daughter on the throne and become what the British Raj calls prince consort. She'll rebel, I know; but I have a way. He stepped outside and closed the door.

"Umballa!"

"Well!"

"Kit, my daughter? Good God, what is she doing here when I warned her?" Hare tugged furiously at his chains.

"Durga Ram, you have beaten me. State your terms and I will accept them to the letter. . . . Kit, my beautiful Kit, in this hell hole!"

"Ah, but I don't want you to accept now. I was merely amusing myself. The door shut and the bolt shot home. Hare fell upon his knees. "My head, my head! Dear God, save me my reason!"

The moment Kathlyn arrived at the animal cages of her father she called for Ahmed.

"My father?"

"Ah, memsahib, they say he is dead. I know not. One night—the second after we arrived—he was summoned to the palace. He never came back."

"They have killed him!"

"Perhaps. They watch me, too; but I act simple. We wait and see."

Kathlyn rushed across the ground intervening between the animal cages and the bungalow. There was no one in sight. She ran up the steps . . . to be greeted inside by the suave Umballa.

"You?" her hand flying to her bosom. "I, Miss Hare." He saluted, with a sweeping gesture of his hands. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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'Bena was much excited over the prospects of camp meeting that was about to take place in her neighborhood. For weeks she had been preparing gay and gaudy feathers for the array, and now her outfit was complete, save a pair of much-dreaded patent leather slippers. She approached her mistress.

"Mis' Ford," she said, "I sho' wants to git a pair o' slippers fo' de meetin' commences, an' I ain't got a single cent left."

"What size do you wear, 'Bena'?" asked her mistress.

"Mah-right numbuh is fo'," she replied, "but I has to wash sebens, 'cause fo's hurts me dat had I jes' natcherly can't hardly walk."—Woman's Home Companion.

### Carless Causes of Fires.

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### Can't Find This Perfect Woman.

Belgium Has Been trying to discover the perfect woman. According to a symposium in Brussels, she must possess the figure of an American, the elegance of a Frenchwoman, the complexion of an English girl, the hair of an Austrian, the eyes of an Italian and the profile of a Spaniard. So far the creature has eluded discovery.

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### Wisdom From Inexperience.

Mr. Brown met Mr. Jones on the street. "Any news, Brown?" asked Jones. "Nothing special. I've just been reading the Sunday paper. And I find one peculiar thing in it that may be news to you."

"What is it?"

"The Sunday paper says that women in ancient Egypt used to act as they pleased, live as they pleased and dress as they pleased without regard to what the men thought. Lucky we don't live in those times, what?"

"Mr. Brown, are you married?"

"What has that got to do with it? As a matter of fact, I'm not."

"I thought not."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Discoverer of the Pacific.

The discoverer of the Pacific ocean was Vasco Nunez de Balboa. On the early morning of the 15th of September, 1513, Balboa, and a small party of men, made their laborious way up the densely covered face of a steep ridge from the summit of which they were rewarded with the vision of the great "South sea" which, up to that time, had never been seen by the eye of a white man.

### More Chances for Coroners.

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**Schools and Business Colleges**

Washington, D. C. Aug. 27.—A report issued today by the federal bureau of education shows that there are two commercial schools and business colleges in

New Mexico. The 1918 enrollment was 308 pupils. It is estimated that more than half this number completed commercial courses and a large number are now employed in New Mexico business institutions.

In the entire nation there are 618 business colleges and commercial schools and they accommodate 160,557 students annually. This is an average annual attendance of 260 pupils per school.

**Uncle Sam Wants Better Children**

The federal department of labor has established a children's bureau to teach parents how to care for children and has just issued a booklet on "Prenatal Culture" which is for free distribution.

For some time Uncle Sam has been paying considerable attention to the improvement of hogs, chickens and livestock, as well as teaching us how to raise pumpkins and potatoes and it is encouraging to find attention now being turned toward improving the human race.

**The European War**

The magnitude of the great war in Europe has been increased by Japan being added to the combination against Germany. Just how far Japan will go cannot be told. She may be content with expelling Germany from German colonies in the far East and she may throw her forces into Europe and be a factor in the final result.

About half the population of the world covering more than half the land area is engaged in this great struggle for supremacy that is now being waged by the great powers.

The policy of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan on the Mexican affair perhaps averted us being drawn into a war equal in extent to the one now being waged in Europe.

The United States is at peace with the world; our competitors in trade and commerce are fighting each other so we have a splendid opportunity to gain supremacy in commerce and trade.

**Commissioners' Proceedings**

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners at a recessed session of the regular July 1914, term thereof, held at the court house in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, Monday, August 24, 1914.

Present:—C. V. Harris, chairman, S. E. Johnson, commissioner, C. P. Mitchell, clerk, by J. W. Ballow, deputy.

The following business was had, to-wit:—

Under previous order of July 8th, 1914, the clerk was ordered to issue warrant for \$500.00 to the Roosevelt county fair association, also on July 8th the clerk was ordered to draw a warrant for the sum of \$500 in favor of the treasurer of the San Diego exposition for the purpose of advertising the resources of Roosevelt county at said exposition.

County current expense bonds Nos. 1 and 2 for \$1,000.00 each, held by F. W. Clark of Chicago, and he being anxious for the county to redeem same, and the county having the necessary funds on hand for the redemption of same; it is hereby ordered by the board that M. B. Jones, county treasurer, be and he is hereby ordered to redeem same and pay the necessary premium of \$90.00, and it is further ordered that the clerk of this board be and he is hereby ordered to draw a warrant on the bond redemption fund for \$80.00 in payment of the above premium.

The following bills were examined, approved and the clerk was ordered to draw warrants in payment of same, to-wit:—

J. E. Morrisson, commission on taxes, \$10.88

S. E. Johnson, expense to attend state board meeting, \$50.00.

J. E. McCall, expense to attend state board meeting, \$50.00.

C. V. Harris, expense to attend state board meeting \$50.00.

M. B. Jones, making all 1909 and 1910 tax sale certificates \$48.00.

No further business appearing, the board took a recess to convene Saturday, August 29, 1914.  
C. V. HARRIS, C. P. MITCHELL, Chairman. Clerk.  
By J. W. Ballow, Deputy.

**New History and Physics**

Mrs. S. F. Calberson, Supt. of schools, has received a sample copy of the new addition of the History and Physics adopted for use in New Mexico.

The authors are Frank H. H. Roberts, Ph.D., L.L.D., and Ralph Emerson Twitchel, Esq. This book is very attractive and up-to-date.

The frontispiece is an elegant picture of President Woodrow Wilson.

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**Bunking Party**

Mrs. Sam J. Nixon gave a bunking party to the girls of the younger set Tuesday night at her home. The girls report a delightful time.

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**Notice to Socialist**

You are notified that there will be a convention held at Portales, on September 5th, 1914 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:—One congressman, one member of corporation commissioner, one member of legislature (lower house.) By order of state committee socialist party.

J. R. Sanders, Sec.  
(adv) O. W. Skorkowsky, Chm.

**Judge McGill a Visitor**

Judge W. R. McGill, one of the prominent citizens of La Lande was a Portales visitor last week. He was very optimistic regarding conditions in that section. He said in substance: Our people are getting more cattle and better ones too. One man has 20 Holsteins. We have fine crops this year and our people are prospering.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

The State of New Mexico: To Henry Pendergraft and Minnie E. Pendergraft, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein A. A. Rogers is plaintiff and the said Henry Pendergraft and Minnie E. Pendergraft are defendants, said cause being numbered 1038 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed and delivered by said defendants to the Portales Irrigation Company on the 24th day of January, 1910, and later assigned to the plaintiff, for the sum of Twenty-five hundred twenty dollars, with interest at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, from January 24, 1910, ten per cent, additional upon said amount for reasonable attorney's fees, and all costs of suit, said mortgage being upon the following described land, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty in Township One, South of Range Thirty-five East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; to have said premises sold and the proceeds of sale of same applied to the payment of plaintiff's judgment and demands, and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 9th day of October, 1914, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court this 13th day of August, 1914.

C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk. By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

The State of New Mexico: To R. L. Weber and Mary E. Jackson, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein A. A. Rogers is plaintiff and the said R. L. Weber and Mary E. Jackson are defendants, said cause being numbered 1037 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues to release a mortgage executed and delivered by the defendant, R. L. Weber, to the Portales Irrigation Company, on the 27th day of January, 1910, and later assigned to the plaintiff, for the sum of five hundred thirty-five and 50/100 dollars, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, from date, a reasonable attorney's fee for foreclosing said mortgage, and costs of suit, said mortgage being upon the following described land, to-wit: The South Seventeen acres of the Southwest Quarter of the SE-SOUTHWEST QUARTER Section Thirty in Township One South of Range Thirty-five East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; to have plaintiff's mortgage declared superior to any right claimed by the defendant, Mary E. Jackson, who bought an interest in, and received a deed to said land subsequent to plaintiff's mortgage and with notice thereof; to have said land sold and the proceeds of sale applied to the payment of plaintiff's judgment and demands, and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 9th day of October, 1914, judgment by default will be rendered against you, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

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This notice does not affect any adverse appropriation by settlement or otherwise, except under rights that may be found to exist prior to inception.

Dated at Santa Fe this 22nd day of July, 1914.

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Notice of Suit

In the district court of Roosevelt County, state of New Mexico.

A. A. Heaman, plaintiff, vs. No. 1001

George W. Alexander, Mrs. E. P. Alexander, John W. McClain and Dan W. Vinson, Defendants.

The state of New Mexico to George W. Alexander and Mrs. E. P. Alexander, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, N. M. a suit styled and numbered as above wherein A. A. Heaman is plaintiff, and you, George W. Alexander and Mrs. E. P. Alexander and John W. McClain and Dan W. Vinson, are the defendants; that the general objects of said suit are to secure judgment on a promissory note given by you unto John W. McClain on Dec. 13, 1912 for the principal sum of \$300.00 and interest, costs and attorney's fees, and to foreclose the mortgage on the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 6 in Twp. 20th of range 34 east, N. M. P. M. Roosevelt county, N. M., given to secure said note, and which said note and mortgage have by assignment become the property of plaintiff. And you are notified that unless you shall appear and plead on or before the 6th day of September, 1914, you will be adjudged in default and plaintiff will be given the relief prayed for in the complaint. Plaintiff's attorney is James A. Hall and his business address is Portales, N. M.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 26th day of July, 1914.

C. P. Mitchell, Clerk. (Seal) By J. W. Ballow, Deputy.

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Notice of Pendency of Suit

The State of New Mexico, To George Gross, or George Gross, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein M. C. Boswell is plaintiff and you, the said George Gross, or George Gross, are defendant, said cause being numbered 1035 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows:

The plaintiff sues for the foreclosure of a mortgage for the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest at twelve per cent per annum from the 16th day of May, 1913, ten per cent, additional upon said amount for attorney's fees, the sum of \$25.44, with penalties, for taxes paid by plaintiff for defendant against land hereinafter described, and all costs of suit; said mortgage being upon the following described land: to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two in township one south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico Meridian, in New Mexico, containing one hundred sixty acres, and all improvements; to have said premises sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of plaintiff's said mortgage and demands, and costs of suit.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 24th day of September, 1914, judgment by default will be rendered against you, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court this 25th day of July, 1914.

C. P. Mitchell, Clerk. (Seal) By J. W. Ballow, Deputy.

CENTS AT WORK

Everybody reads this column. Here you will find 'special bargains' advertised. Watch for them each week. It will pay you. This column will be the 'clearing house' especially for our readers of the rural districts. Look about your place, see what you have that you want to dispose of and advertise it in this column, for sale or trade for the small sum of one cent a word. Try this column for results from 400 to 500 people will read your advertisement every week.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CAUSE. The State of New Mexico: To M. C. Vaughan, Defendant, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Roosevelt County, N. M., wherein C. V. Harris is plaintiff and you, the said M. C. Vaughan, are defendant, said cause being numbered 1023 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The plaintiff demands judgment against you upon a promissory note executed and delivered by you to him on the 10th day of January, 1914, said note having been given in payment of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the defendant, in the sum of Ninety-one and 1/100 Dollars, with interest at twelve per cent per annum from date of said note, ten per cent additional upon said amount due for attorney's fees, and all costs of suit, said note having become due and payable one day after date.

You are further notified that the plaintiff has applied for and obtained a writ of attachment and a writ of garnishment in said cause; and that your property, to-wit: Blocks Three and Four of the Bogard Addition to the town of Portales, New Mexico, has been levied upon and attached under said writ of attachment by the sheriff of said county, and all money and debts owing to, and due and payable to you from Frank Shaw of Portales, New Mexico, have garnished in the hands of said Frank Shaw.

You are further notified that unless you appear in said cause on or before the 6th day of October, 1914, judgment will be rendered against you and your said property will be sold, and your said moneys applied, to satisfy the same.

George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 17th day of August, 1914.

C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk. (Seal) By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 12, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that James F. Corbin, of Inez, N. M., who, on Nov. 21, 1909, made homestead entry, Serial No. 97318, for S. W. 1/4, Section 26, Township 4 S., Range 35 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of Sept. 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Egan, Samuel F. Anderson, Pleasant F. Ford, Isaac D. Warren, all of Rogers, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

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The general objects of said action are as follows:

The plaintiff sues for the foreclosure of a mortgage for the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest at twelve per cent per annum from the 16th day of May, 1913, ten per cent, additional upon said amount for attorney's fees, the sum of \$25.44, with penalties, for taxes paid by plaintiff for defendant against land hereinafter described, and all costs of suit; said mortgage being upon the following described land: to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two in township one south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico Meridian, in New Mexico, containing one hundred sixty acres, and all improvements; to have said premises sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of plaintiff's said mortgage and demands, and costs of suit.

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George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court this 25th day of July, 1914.

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Notice is hereby given that James R. Broadhead, of Portales, N. M., who, on Aug. 21, 1909 and Sept. 27, 1909, made H. E. Serial No. 04878 and Add. H. E. Serial No. 07071, for lots 3, 4, and 5, S. W. 1/4, and lots 1, 2, and 3, S. W. 1/4, Section 31, Township 1 S., Range 35 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 3rd day of October, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Auvard B. B. Jones, Henry T. Allen, James R. Sadler, Seth S. Tidwell, all of Portales, N. M. C. C. HENRY, Register.

Sale of Bonds

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 1914, there was an election held in school district number 30 of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, whereat the question of issuing the negotiable bonds of said district in the aggregate amount of \$5000.00 was submitted to the qualified electors of said district and that the majority of said electors voting thereon voted in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the purpose of said bond issue being the erection of a school building. And therefore as required by law the undersigned, treasurer of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, will at his office in Portales, New Mexico, at ten o'clock on the forenoon of the 14th day of September, 1914, sell said bonds to the highest bidder therefor.

Done at Portales, New Mexico, this 13th day of August, 1914.

Moses B. Jones County Treasurer, Roosevelt county, New Mexico. 4-35

Notice of Suit

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

G. C. Grant, Plaintiff, vs. No. 1000 Fannie Grant, Defendant.

To the Defendant, Fannie Grant in the above suit:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of



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ANYONE looks to the Grand... to foreshadow the styles for... the event is rarely disappearing to those looking for ideas. At present meet no one had trouble in seeing the fact that the cape has made a triumphant entry into the fashion of today, and is destined to be worn in costumes for fall. There are long and short, separate and attached to jackets or coats, and in all materials. And there are capes for all ages, as may be gathered from the picture of the French woman frankly posing in the illustration here.

Net Waist and Hat for August



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Outspoken. Mrs. Smith's four sons made the life of her old colored servant a burden. One day Uncle Andy was busy in the garden hoeing corn, and for half an hour Tom, the most mischievous of the quartet, had amused himself throwing clods of dirt at him. At last Andy threw down his hoe and stamped indignantly toward the house.

ECZEMA ON CHILD'S FACE

Marpleton, W. Va.—"When my little boy was one year old he broke out in little fine, pimples all over his face. At times they would dry up and get scaly and peel off, then they would break out fresh again. He would scratch them until his face would be raw. The eczema looked angry and ran blood and corruption. His face was red and disfigured. He seemed restless and I had to be up with him the greater part of the night.

Late, but Good. Miss Jinks—And where's your little brother today, Jimmy? Jimmy (pointing to the snow-ball)—That's 'im, miss. He fell down at the top of the hill, and rolled down to the bottom.

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Representative Frank Clark, Representative Howard of Georgia, and Superintendent George W. Hess of the botanic gardens, were having a friendly argument at Washington. "Howard," said Clark, banteringly, "I just want to illustrate to you in a story how little you know about this. There is in my district in Florida an attractive village named Callahan.

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But Not to Emphance. "Pa, what is a sheepskin?" "It's a diploma, and a diploma is a passport to the Land of Work."

How To Give Quinine To Children FERRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach.

Bohemia employs 875,000 persons in factories.

Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring the classic logo and the text: "Drink Coca-Cola And feel your thirst slip away. You'll finish refreshed, cooled, satisfied."

NO EXPERT WITNESS NEEDED

Quite Evident Mr. Miggs Was Right When He Testified as to the Handwriting.

"Libel, indeed!" Old Miggs repeated the words to himself dully and uncomprehendingly, as he tramped along to the court, where he was to appear as witness in a local libel suit.

Law's Uncertainties

"When you poke a toad," said old Farmer Hornbeck, philosophically, "you can't tell which way he will jump, nor how far; an' it is just about the same way with a jury."

Long-Lived Family

The record for longevity is held by the Garrett family of Stranraer, Scotland, the oldest member of which, Mr. James Garrett, has just passed away.

Hard to Stand

Skids—It's not every one that can stand prosperity.

Works itself

"How do you suppose 'his craze for motors comes to possess people?'" "I guess it's automatic."

Being minus the price of a haircut

isn't the only thing that makes a bohemian.

Occasionally you meet a man who is

so chivalrous toward women that he is actually polite to his own wife.

Tuscany cultivates 1,486,554 acres of

grapes.

Inastiate. She—I notice that the suffragettes are getting after George V.

He—Yes, and when they get him they will not be satisfied until they have the remaining four-fifths.

Ten smiles for a nickel. Always buy Red Cross Ball Blue; have beautiful clear white clothes. Adv.

The people who are satisfied to put it off till tomorrow generally put it off indefinitely.

Sore Eyes

Grated Eyelids. Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Treatise Druggists or Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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For Galls, Wire Cuts, Lameness, Strains, Bunches, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fistula, Bleeding, Etc. Etc. Made Since 1848. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. All Dealers & C. Sanford Mfg. Co. SYRACUSE, N. Y.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Disinclination. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

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Harold Somers, 130 DuSard Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 31-1914.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription: "LINES IN THE FACE Make Women Look Old and they show the effect of unnatural sufferings—of headaches, backaches, dizziness, hot flashes, pains in lower limbs, pains in groin, bearing-down sensations. These symptoms indicate that Nature needs help. Overwork, wrong dressing, lack of exercise, and other causes have been too much for nature—and outside aid must be called upon to restore health and strength."

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is Suffering or weak, use "RENOVINE," Made by Van Vleet-Manfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

**The Local Field**

Mrs. C. B. Thompson and children returned from Hagerman Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Hanby, a sister of Mrs. Deen, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Deen. She will stay for some time.

Dr. D. D. Swearingin, of the firm of Presley and Swearingin, eye ear and nose specialists of Roswell, New Mexico will be in Portales, at Neer's Drug Store 20-21 22 of each month.

Guy P. Mitchell returned from Texas Wednesday.

Everett Eubanks of Et. Smith, Ark., a property owner in the valley, is here this week on business.

Automobiles, motorcycles and stationary engines a specialty by W. E. Hudson, the repair man.

J. P. Morrison of Bethel who has been confined to home for some time was in town Wednesday.

Oscar Evans of Nobe was in Portales this week on business.

Get our prices on jewelry and silverware before buying elsewhere as we can save you money Portales Drug Co.

Prof. S. J. Stinnett will teach school at Jayton, Texas, this term and left Sunday for that place.

Notice to farmers:—For cash binder twine five pound lots twelve and one-half cents per pound; fifty pounds at ten and three-quarter cents.—Arkansas store.

By order of the General Land Office, the following lands will be subject to settlement on and after September 29, 1914 and will be subject to entry, filing or selection October 29, 1914, at nine a. m. at the United States Land Office at Fort Sumner, N.M. S W 1/4 section 17, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 section 18, NE 1/4 section 19, NW 1/4 section 20, township 3 south, range 26 east, and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 13, township 4 south, range 26 east, N.M.P.M.

William McEntire and C. Leo Gilmore of the Midway community were Portales visitors Saturday.

All kinds of sheets music at Dobbs confectionery.

J. J. Vandergrift who has been for some time in Arizona returned last week.

We have a nice line of Queen City guaranteed rings and other articles too numerous to mention. Please call and examine the stock as it is no trouble to show the goods.—Portales Drug Co.

Miss Maud Amy Reese daughter of Judge G. L. Reese was a Roswell visitor last week.

We are selling our entire line of jewelry at cost as we expect to discontinue the jewelry business. Portales Drug Co.

A. J. Burkett of Cromer who has been gone for some time returned Saturday.

Notice to farmers:—Credit price on binder twine: five pounds at fourteen cents; twenty-five pounds at thirteen and one-half cents and fifty pounds at thirteen cents per pound.—Arkansas store.

J. E. Morrison left this week for Texas to be gone about two weeks.

Highest cash prices paid for chickens, eggs and hides by N. A. Robertson at Curds 2nd hand store.

Arrived fall style coat suits and dresses see them, Joyce-Pruit Miss Le Ous Stanley of Houston, Texas, came in Sunday to visit Miss Mary Nicholson.

L. T. Ferguson and wife of Forger, Oklahoma, who have been visiting at the home of his brother D. A. Ferguson of this city, left for home Monday.

All kinds of boots and shoes repaired neatly and promptly at the Old Reliable Shoe Repairing shop, S. B. Owens, proprietor.

Attorney Jas. A. Hall has moved his office from the court house to the Howard block two doors north of the Herald Times office.

W. E. Hudson, the repair man, in old laundry building, can fix it.

Capt. T. J. Molinari is attending the Republican convention at Santa Fe this week.

Frank M. and Miss Willie Mae Culbertson, who hold first grade certificates have been re-elected to their former positions with an increase in salary. Frank left Tuesday for Farmington and Miss Willie Mae teaches at Tablan. They were practically raised and received most of their education in Portales and are certainly making a good showing.

See W. H. C. Smith in the Sanders building for shoe repairing.

C. P. Downing of Clovis was a Portales visitor Sunday.

Bascom Howard was a visitor in Elida Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. F. Porter, father of Mrs. Crow, and Frank Bell of Madisonville, Ky. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crow.

Avoid the usual rush by getting your school books early at Dobbs. Positively no books charged.

Simon Lane of Floyd was a Portales visitor Saturday.

John McDonald, son of F. T. McDonald, who has been for some time in Colorado returned Tuesday.

J. B. Vernon of Inez was in town on business Tuesday.

New fall styles in coat suits, dresses and waist. Joyce-Pruit.

Miss Lucy Jones of Roswell who was visiting friends here left for her home Sunday.

R. K. Packett and John Stephenson left for Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Dr. L. R. Hough left Tuesday for points on the cut-off to be gone a few days.

Grover Morris left Tuesday on a trip to California.

Full line of school books and school supplies at Dobbs'. All books must be cash.

Mrs. M. A. Knight returned Sunday from Denver, Colorado, where she had been to market. Miss Arba N. Carder of Inez returned Friday from Wichita, Kansas.

John Tyson made a trip to Roswell this week.

Mrs. H. H. Satterfield of Henrietta, Texas, is visiting relatives in this city.

Our new line of early fall hats has arrived; all the newest styles and latest creations. Mrs. M. A. Knight.

Melvin Ray and child returned Saturday after an extended trip in Texas.

W. W. Van Winkle and son of Rogers were Portales visitors Saturday.

Henry Katchel of Carter was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. N. E. McClaskey of Arch has returned from Denver, Colorado, where she accompanied her son from Kansas City in account of his health.

Mrs. H. E. Robinson and children of Clovis, is visiting her parents Judge and Mrs. C. L. Carter.

Miss Dora Jones of Dallas, Texas, has been visiting friends here left for Roswell, Sunday.

County commissioner Ed Johnson came in this evening to attend a call session of commissioners court.

Roy W. Connally left today for Amarillo on cantaloupe business.

Mrs. N. Connally, and daughter Miss Edith, who have been visiting here for some weeks left today for their home at Memphis, Texas.

Get your fall suit or dress now before they are picked over. Joyce-Pruit company.

The Herald-Times has some parcels post maps that retail at \$1.00 each that we are giving with each year's subscriptions. We only have a limited number so you had better see to it that you have one of these maps in your home.

Miss Gertrude Horney of Elida visited friends in Portales this week.

Several cars left this morning for Richland to attend the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Amos left the first of the week for Albuquerque on business.

Rev. J. H. Shepard returned Wednesday from Oklahoma where he had been holding a meeting.

D. Z. Little of Causey was a Portales visitor Thursday.

The Herald-Times received notice this week of an advance in the price of paper of from 25 to 50 cents per cwt.

Quite a few out of town teachers are in the city this week to take examinations.

As a special inducement to subscribers at this time, we will send The El Paso Herald for three months and The People's Popular Monthly a whole year for only \$1.50. El Paso Herald, El Paso, Texas.

**ALABAMA MINSTRELS PLAY TO CROWDED TENT.**

(Waco Morning News, Waco, Texas.)—The Alabama Colored Minstrels gave an amusing production under canvas at the corner of Third and Jackson last night. The crowd filled the tent to its capacity. The acts most worthy of comment were those of the Clarke Brothers, who opened the performance. Edwards was excellent on the black wire and proved himself to be an exceptional good dancer and comedian. A very unique cigar smoking act by Watts, the giant and funny fellow, was highly commendable and his imitation of a trombone was very clever. The feature of the entire performance was a fire-eating and contortion act by High Henry Hunt. There was a good band and orchestra which furnished music for the songs through the entire show. The Alabama Minstrels leave this morning for Martin in their two private cars, which are also worthy of mention.

**Notice for Publication.**

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the State of New Mexico has applied for the survey of the following lands: Sections 31, 32, 33, Twp. 7 S., R. 36 E., also the exclusive right of selection by the state for sixty days, as provided by the act of Congress, approved August 18th, 1894, 28 Stat. 394, and after the expiration of such a period of sixty days any land that may remain unselected by the state and not otherwise appropriated according to law shall be subject to disposal under general laws as other public lands. This notice does not affect any adverse appropriation by settlement or otherwise, except under rights that may be found to exist of prior inception.

Dated at Santa Fe this 21st day of August 1914. W. C. McDonald, Governor of New Mexico

**Notice for Publication**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 26, 1914. Notice is hereby given that William McEntire of Texas, N. M., who on Sept. 8, 1908 made H. L. entry Serial No. 6211 for NW 1/4 section 22 Twp. 1 N., range 27 E. N. M. P. M., and on Sept. 15, 1909 made Add. H. L. Serial No. 6708 for NE 1/4 section 21, township 1 north, range 27 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of October 1914. Claimant names, as witnesses: James A. Moss, L. A. Reeves, Orro D. Douglas, Fred A. Williamson, all of Texas, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 26, 1914. Notice is hereby given that C. Leo Gilmore, of Texas, N. M., who on January 4, 1913, made H. L. Serial No. 59175 for W 1/2 SE 1/4 E 1/2 SW 1/4 section 22, township 1 north, range 26 east, N. M. P. M. and on July 10, 1913, made Add. H. L. Serial No. 69084 for Lots 3, 4, and 5-1/2 NW 1/4, section 21, township 1 north, range 27 east, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of October 1914. Claimant names, as witnesses: William W. Ingram, Harry T. Hollis, William McEntire, L. A. Reeves, all of Texas, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

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**Obituary, Mrs. Charles S. Hart**

Mrs. Charles S. Hart was born August 12, 1862; died Wednesday August 19, 1914 at Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. Hart had been suffering for some two months with appendicitis; feeling better at times and relapsing. The final attack came last Sunday night was a week ago and she was carried to Amarillo on Tuesday following for an operation. She only lived a few hours after the operation. The end came Wednesday morning at about five o'clock.

She leaves a husband, two sons, a father, two brothers, two sisters, other loved ones and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Mrs. Hart was a devoted wife, a loving and tender mother; indeed she was a beautiful Christian character. She made home the happiest place on earth for "Charlie," (as she so familiarly called her husband,) and her two little sons, Jerry and Charlie Jr. To be in Mrs. Hart's presence was to enjoy the light and life Jesus so beautifully reflected in her life. She was one of our most devoted workers in the various departments of the Methodist church of which she was a member, being treasurer of the Womans Home Mission society at the time of her death, and she had also been teacher of the Womans' Bible class of the Sunday school for some time when she was taken sick. Oh! how she will be missed. But when we think of our loss compared with the loss of the husband, children and other loved ones we will not complain but earnestly pray that we may be able to help them bear up under their great sorrow.

The funeral service was held at the Methodist church. A

large attentive, sympathizing audience, with loved ones were present to bid good by, but not forever. As other expressions of love and friendship for her they brought flowers, oh, so many. The casket and pall were covered with the choicest of flowers. I will say as a final word that her life has blessed this community and her memory will be an inspiration to all who knew her to trust God and to surrender their lives to Christ who will bring them to God, the Father and heaven at last. We are thankful at the hope of a resurrection that our Lord gives us when he says, "Because I live, Ye shall live also." A. C. BELL.

**We've Found It**

A Wild Animal Serial, a serial using aeroplanes, lions, tigers, cannibals, ship wrecks, explosions, auto races; a serial written by one of America's foremost writers. We truly believe this serial is going to prove the most satisfactory of any serial ever attempting for many reasons. Because it will be shown each and every week, (not a long wait between installments) it is produced in sections of two reels each, it is written and arranged complete before one foot of film was exposed for pictures. "The Adventures of Lullie Love, The Girl of Mystery," is the title of this coming thrilling serial. See them all. Start with the first. Get it right on the greatest serial ever filmed. Get the name and address in your mind—"Lullie Love" starting Friday, Sept. 19. Yours very truly, Coxy Theatre.

**School Opening Program BAPTIST CHURCH**

September 7th, 9:30 O'clock.

- Song..... Audience
- Invocation..... Rev. Hugh M. Smith
- Address..... Judge T. E. Mears
- Music..... Glee Club
- Enthusiasm in School Work..... Mrs. Culbertson
- Value of Schools..... Rev. W. E. Daves
- Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Ward
- What We See for the Future of Portales Schools..... Judge W. E. Lindsey
- Music..... Special
- Announcements.....
- Benediction..... Rev. A. C. Bell

The interest and earnest support of the patrons the past term was indeed gratifying. We thank you for it and earnestly invite an increased effort on the part of all for the coming term. Come out Monday morning September 7, and we will start right.—SCHOOL BOARD

No. 6187

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I carry at all times a full and complete line of groceries and will appreciate your patronage.—R. E. CURD.

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Are appetite builders—the more you eat the more you want. Don't let your stomach get beyond control. Keep it in check. You will live longer. The only way to do this is to eat pure groceries—our appetite builders. Build up your appetite—likewise your system, and your lease of life. Try our builders.

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**..Strickland and Bland..**  
At the old Racket Store. Will be open Sept. 1. New stock Everything in Grocery Line.  
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