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BUY THREE HUNDRED COWS

Largest Shipment of Cattle Made Into This County In Several Years

TWO HUNDRED CALVES IN HERD

Williamson - Oldham Cattle Co. Continues To Supply Cattle To Farmers

The Williamson-Oldham Cattle company received this week the largest shipment of cattle that has been received into this county for many years. They were unloaded at the stockpens Tuesday and taken to the company's ranch on the railroad strip.

This shipment comprised about 300 cows and 200 calves and filled 11 cars. They came from Stonewall county Texas, and were shipped from Snyder in Scurry county. They are mostly Herefords with usually fine calves which shows that they are from registered or thoroughbred bulls. The cows are unusually large and among them are some extra fine specimens. The shipment was brought in by Mart Servis the ranch foreman for this company.

This is only part of the large herd which this company bought. About 200 cows and some calves are yet to be shipped in and are expected to arrive about the middle of the month.

These gentlemen are interested primarily in the banking business and naturally are interested in the prosperity of the citizens of this community. They realize that anything they can do toward the betterment of the financial condition of our people is going to make the financial institutions which they represent.

Picture, if you can, a nice herd of cattle on every farm in this county. This is the purpose of the Williamson-Oldham Cattle Co. Since the organization of this company a year or more ago they have been constantly bringing cattle into this county and selling them out to farmers and stockmen. They believe the future prosperity of this county depends to a large extent on the amount of live stock that is kept on the farms here and with that end in view have been constantly bringing in cattle and selling them to farmers and stockmen in herds ranging from a few head up to large sized herds.

Store At Eagle Hill.

J. F. Albright, this week started in the general merchandise business at Eagle Hill, which is some forty miles a little west of south of Portales, in Chaves county. His teams were in town the first of the week and hauled out a large supply of goods from the wholesale department of the Joyce Fruit Co. Customers coming from this great distance shows that this firm supplies a large territory, and the Portales store probably sells goods over a larger area than any other store in eastern New Mexico.

F. E. Wilson is in Missouri and we understand he expects to bring a couple of cars of cattle back with him.

PROPERTY CHANGING HANDS

Dry Land Farmers Buy Land Adjacent Wherever Possible

COUNTY CUT INTO SMALL RANCHES

Dugouts Give Way To Substantial Homes and Ranch Houses

Inquiry at the local banks and at the county recorder's office reveals the fact that the stock farmers in the dry parts of this county are buying all the available land which can be bought at reasonable consideration and are fencing it into small ranches. They certainly must be satisfied with conditions here and the success of this country, else they would not be paying out money for more land.

In a trip over this county, to one who was familiar with the conditions that existed a few years ago, in most localities, noticeable changes are observed. The dugout, so prevalent when the country was being settled, is fast disappearing and giving way to substantial homes which speak the prosperity of the owners. Much of the land has been blocked into ranches of from a section to two or more. This is particularly noticeable in the southeastern part of the county.

These people are getting cattle and other kinds of live stock on their places and not depending entirely on the tilling of the soil for a livelihood. They are getting prepared to feed grain to stock and make money from it that way rather than by hauling it all to town to be shipped to some distant point for some other fellow to feed and make the money.

We believe that most of them realize that history may repeat itself. Dry years have existed here, sometimes two in succession, and while we hope not, it is possible such a condition may occur again. Fortunately, if it does come it will not work the hardship in the dry part of the county that it did before. The livestock proposition and the silo are the factors which are going to make it possible to avoid getting in such circumstances as many of them were a few years ago.

There is also a noticeable improvement in the quality of all kinds of stock kept on the farms and ranches in Roosevelt county. A few years ago thoroughbred and registered stock were not much considered; but the last year or two registered stock of all kinds have been imported and we predict that ere long our county will have a wide reputation as a breeding place for thoroughbred and registered stuff.

To Organize Party

J. H. Paxton, chairman of the Democratic state committee, has appointed nine prominent Democrats in the state to organize the party. Each will have charge of the organization work in his district for the coming campaign. Hon. G. T. Veal of Roswell, member of the legislature from Chaves county, has been appointed of the Seventh district, comprising Chaves, Eddy and Roosevelt counties.

NEXT TUESDAY WILL BE CLEAN-UP DAY

Clean-Up Campaign Which Is Passing Over Country Strikes Portales. Stores Will Be Closed From Nine A. M. To Four P. M.

TOWN HAS BEEN ORGANIZED INTO DISTRICTS WITH OVERSEERS

This Is The Most Worthy Movement That Has Been Undertaken By The Citizens of Portales In a Long Time.

The cleanup campaign which has been agitated all over the country has struck Portales with the result that next Tuesday has been set aside for that purpose. W. H. Ball conceived the idea that we needed such a day here and on Monday started out with a petition which was signed freely by all those to whom it was presented. The merchants and other business men have practically all agreed to close their places of business on that day from 9 a. m. till 4 p. m.

The cleanup campaign is meeting with popular favor all over

in the following districts:
G. W. Carr and Jim Huffman for all property northwest of the Santa Fe track.
Dr. J. S. Pearce and W. E. Keeter for East Portales.
John Ballow and Geo. C. Deen for all property southeast of the Santa Fe to State street.
C. L. Carter and Jeff Hightower from State street southeast to Leach addition.
W. H. Ball and R. G. Bryant for Leach addition and south school section.
B. B. Clayton for the business district.



the country this year and in setting aside this day the citizens of Portales are showing that they take pride in our little city and are mutually interested in its civic attractiveness. There is plenty of room for improvement and many of the alleys present unsightly appearances due to the condition in which they were left when the sewers were constructed in them.

This is one of the most worthy undertakings that has been proposed in Portales in a long time and one in which we all are or should be interested. Not only will the looks of the town be benefited but its sanitary condition as well.

The work has been systematically organized and next Tuesday Portales is going to get the most thorough cleaning that has ever been administered in the history of the town. The petition was presented to Mayor E. B. Hawkins at the council meeting Tuesday night who issued a proclamation designating Tuesday as "Clean Up Day" and appointing overseers to look after the work.

Rev. J. L. Brown returned from Meirose Monday where he had been preaching.

Dr. S. B. Owens went to Roswell Tuesday to do some veterinary work.

Proclamation.

Town of Portales, County of Roosevelt and State of New Mexico:
I, E. B. Hawkins, mayor of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, do hereby designate and set aside Tuesday, the eleventh day of May, 1915, as a general clean-up day and urgently request that all citizens of Portales properly observe this day by cleaning up their premises and removing all refuse and rubbish from their property and from the alley abutting thereon. The town will make arrangements to have all refuse matter hauled to the city dump ground free of cost to the citizens, all citizens to be on hand and help load all refuse when wagons arrive at their premises. It is also urged and requested that all business houses within the city limits be closed on that day between the hours of nine o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m., to the end that all may have an opportunity to do their full part in putting the town in a better sanitary condition.
Signed: E. B. Hawkins, Mayor.
Attest: W. H. Braley, Clerk.

Boone Lyles, of Kentucky, an old friend of Dr. and Mrs. Dunaway is visiting them and may locate here.

P. E. Jordan and John Ballow were visitors in Elida Sunday.

ELIDA BANK IMPROVEMENT

Work About Finished and Building Ready For Occupancy

INDICATES PROSPEROUS CONDITION

Has Aided Materially In Developing Southwestern Part of County

The improvements made by the First National Bank of Elida on their building are about completed and they move back this week from the Slack building which they have been occupying during the improvement. This is the most important improvement that has been made in Elida in several years.

Banks are usually taken to be the most conservative and stable business institutions in town. They are so situated that they know what the future of a town is in a business way, and consequently make improvements and preparations to meet its development. We believe G. W. Robertson, the president, A. A. Beeman, the cashier and their associates in this institution believe in the continued prosperity of Elida otherwise they would not have gone to the great expense of this improvement.

It is certainly indicative of the prosperous condition of this institution. This bank has taken no small part in the development of the southwestern part of Roosevelt county. Mr. Beeman is a shrewd financier, keeps well versed in financial matters, is conservative yet liberal enough to be consistent with good business. The success of this banking institution is due in a large measure to the personal effort and business sagacity of Mr. Beeman.

The assistant cashier, J. C. Click, while a very young man to hold such an important position, is making good, to say the least, and has a great future before him in the banking business. He is ever ready to accommodate the customers of the bank, courteous and obliging, and is a pleasure to do business with.

The bank had already very comfortable quarters and fixtures, but the ones which have been installed would be a credit to a town many times the size of Elida. The room has been enlarged considerably, making more room for the lobby and also making room for a very neat private office, which Mr. Beeman has fitted up in the northwest corner of the room. A new brick vault much larger than the old one has been built, which will be adequate for the bank's needs for many years to come. T. N. Harris of Portales had the contract for this work, but Mr. Beeman was present much of the time looking after the details of the work.

Mayor Buys Ford.

Lum Acker, mayor of Elida, the Cream City, last Friday came to Portales, the hub city, and bought a Ford through Bascom Howard, who is now representing P. E. Jordan, the local agent. Mr. Acker runs a feed store and is engaged extensively in the cattle buying business.

PROPOSED PLEASURE PARK

W. O. Dunlap Proposes To Make Park Southwest of Portales

SITE IS IDEAL FOR THE PURPOSE

Good Sized Lake Is Already Stocked With Fish In Proposed Park

Portales is to have a pleasure park if plans now on foot by W. O. Dunlap, the promoter, materialize. This park is to consist of a lake for fishing, on which will be skiffs and launches, a swimming pool and other amusements and means of recreation which you might expect to find in any first class amusement park.

This park has been considered for several years but for some reason or other the proposition has never gone through. We understand Mr. Dunlap has some strong financial backing behind the proposition which will be sufficient to carry it through and give Portales a pleasure park and recreation grounds of which we may be proud.

Mr. Dunlap has selected an ideal place for this proposed park and it is doubtful if a better place could be found in eastern New Mexico. The site which has been selected is two miles from Portales and fronts on the railroad right of way. It is proposed to have a siding put in so that excursions from distant points may be conducted to the park with convenience.

The proposed grounds already contain many natural advantages. A natural lake, in places as much as 10 feet deep and almost twenty acres in extent which is filled with fish. These fish are several thousand in number, are from eight to twelve inches long, and are multiplying very fast. A gasoline engine is to be installed which will be used to refill the lake if necessary and supply electric lights at night.

The citizens of Portales are joined by the Herald-Times in wishing Mr. Dunlap success with his proposition.

Free Bulletin On Sudan Seed

The introduction of Sudan grass into the United States is one of the most interesting experiments which the department of agriculture has carried out in its efforts to find drouth resisting forage crops which will flourish in the semi-arid southwest. In Sudan grass experts of the department believe they have a growth which fills all the conditions of drouth resistance, quick growth, large yield and high nutritive value for stock. The department's experiments and tests, which have been very thorough, and in fact the whole history of Sudan grass, methods of planting, etc., are treated exhaustively in Farmers' Bulletin No. 605, which may be had on application to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Will Not Sell.

"I have not sold, and do not propose to sell," was the statement made by I. R. Greathouse when asked a short time ago if he had sold his ranch west of Portales. Not only that, but Mr. Greathouse is on a deal to buy another quarter section of land adjoining his.

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Company

U. S. To Use Big Hay Crop

Deming, N.M.—Practically the entire hay crop of this district, having a value of approximately \$30,000, has been or will be taken by the southern division of the United States army for stock at camps along the border and at Fort Bliss. It is estimated that the hay still in the valley amounts to 2,520 tons. Major William Elliot, depot quartermaster at Fort Bliss, recently conferred with County Agent P. D. Southworth in reference to the delivery of the hay. An order for 135 tons for the cavalry camp at Columbus is being filled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Luikhart, Mrs. A. B. Austin and Cash Austin came down from Clovis Thursday evening in Mr. Luikhart's new Ford.

U. S. Ambulances To Front

A Paris dispatch April 27 says the American flag, carried on American Ambulances, will soon be seen close up to the fighting front on various parts of the western battle line. Commandant Girard, director of the automobile ambulances of the French army, has arranged with Dr. Edmund Gros, chief surgeon of the American ambulance corps in France, to send these ambulances to the vicinity of the trenches.

A great many people who for some reason or other became dissatisfied with this western locality and moved away, are now returning. Every day witnesses the return of one or more who a short time ago listened to the imaginary call of better opportunities somewhere beyond.

A SATISFIED CUSTOMER.

Did you ever hear such a remark as this: "I've gone into that store for the last time. I've been there two or three times and each time I go in with my mind made up as to what I want and some away with exactly the thing I don't want?" The answer is that some clerk more zealous to make a sale than to please has messed things up very badly for his establishment by inducing or persuading this patron to buy an article which he did not want. Most any skillful clerk is eloquent enough to do such a thing if he sets his head to it. But the clerk who appreciates the indispensable value to his store of a satisfied customer will hesitate to use his powers in that way. While it is strictly the business of the clerk to make the best possible immediate sale, it is a larger part of his business to build up and hold trade, and that is not done by cunningly forcing a patron to choose between two articles the very one he especially objects to, even though the margin of profit be wider than on the other. Salesmanship is something of an inexact science, as successful merchants and salesmen, of course, realize, and the more of the sound theories that get into practice over the counter the better for both the man behind the counter and the one behind him. No store can have a more valuable asset than a satisfied customer.

Details of the recently discovered English process of sulphur dyeing, which was mentioned in the Times some time ago, have come forward in the Daily Consular and Trade Reports. Among other things claimed for the new process is that wool, silk, artificial silk and hemp can be dyed together in one bath, thereby saving the cost of separate dyeing and the cost of dyeing by the present two-bath process, says New York Times. Another economy that is effected is in regard to the use of steam, as by the new process wools are dyed at a temperature of about one hundred and eighty degrees, instead of at boiling point as under the present method. It is said that the dyeing machinery now in use can be applied to the new process with very little, if any, alteration. The chief difference that will be effected is that the machines made of copper or containing copper fittings cannot be utilized, as these would set up chemical reaction. On this point it is curious to note that the invention entails a reversion from costly machines to cheaper ones. The process is said to be easily mastered, and it is

said that any competent dyer may learn it thoroughly with less than half a day's tuition. That it has passed beyond the experimental stage is shown by the fact that wool, by the new process, has already been dyed, spun and woven into cloth and used on orders for the French government for its army.

A remarkable tribute to the excellence of American peas is that paid by hungry Belgians, who, receiving them for rations, pulled in their belts and saved the gifts for seed, being impressed by their size and quality compared with the peas heretofore grown in Belgium. The relief commissioners, learning of this self-denying thrift, felt constrained to cook the peas before issuing any more, for the unfortunate Belgians really were very hungry, and needed to eat if they would avoid illness. But what enthusiastic agriculturists they must be! And wouldn't it be a great thing to have them practicing that useful art in this country if they decide to leave their native land?

The South Bend News-Times says that it will not venture to assert what should be the temperature of rooms in which mortals undergo their daily round of toil, but that there are many houses and offices in South Bend so hot that eggs taken into them would hatch. The overheating of American interiors is the cause of a great deal of pneumonia, to say nothing of colds and lack of bodily vigor.

Germany secures two million tons per annum of dry fodder for animals by the device of separating its garbage. Here is a suggestion for the cities of the United States. The saving might be greater here, not only because the population is larger, but because Americans throw more into the garbage heap than any other people.

Doubtless it is discouraging to the man who has just reached the age of discretion, whatever age he thinks that is, to have somebody call him a blamed fool.

In buying horses in this country the allies refuse to accept any more that are white. Evidently there must be a shortage of red-haired nurses.

All girls used to learn to cook, but in these modern days all that many of them want to know is how to open a can.

FARMERS

Form a banking connection now by depositing now while you are marketing your crops, and you will be in line to ask for accommodations during the lean months next Spring and Summer. It is our earnest endeavor to help build up the Farmers and Stock Farmers of this Community.

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Loco Plentiful

It is impossible to travel over Roosevelt county especially the southern part without being impressed with the danger that is being taken by the owners of stock in allowing loco to remain in their pastures. During the past two seasons climatic conditions have most favorable for the growth of this weed and it is now more plentiful than ever before. We think that by all means some active steps should be taken towards its eradication.

We sell wide tread Fords, which fit the roads and can be operated year after year at a total expense of TWO CENTS per mile. Ask to see the new models. P. E. Jordan, Agent.

Writing tablets for school children at Dobb's.

President Wilson Accepts.

President Wilson has let it be known that he is willing to serve as umpire in accordance with an arbitration treaty being negotiated between the Netherlands and China. Minister Van Rappard of the Netherlands had asked Secretary Bryan whether the president would accept the designation if the treaty were finally negotiated.

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To Follow Country's Overcoming of Financial Crisis.

Most Trying Situation Has Shown the Resiliency of the United States in a Remarkable Degree—Matter for Pride.

Not since the Civil war was the United States called upon to meet such a financial crisis as came with the outbreak of hostilities in Europe. Foreign exports were suddenly cut off. Imports necessary to many of our own manufacturing industries were wholly suspended. All American stock exchanges had to be closed, and so a blight was put upon all our markets where securities may be bought and sold.

On top of this came Europe's clamor to be paid in gold for the securities it had sold in the fortnight before the war began. With all Europe suspending payment of its own debts and demanding gold instead of merchandise from the United States, a financial straits was put upon this country the like of which had not been seen in 50 years.

But in two short months the American people have met this crisis successfully. Our bankers have satisfied New York city's maturing debt of about \$40,000,000 held abroad.

A syndicate of bankers has also raised another \$100,000,000 of gold to pay off Europe's immediate claims against this country.

Money is now pouring back into the large eastern cities. Big deficits in bank reserves have been wiped out. Interest rates are normal for this season of the year and even less than in some previous years when crops were moving to market.

Never was the resiliency of our country shown in so remarkable a way. Without panic and without any alarming money stringency, the United States has emerged from a most trying financial situation, with the full knowledge that it has met every debt at home and abroad.

What has happened in the financial world is but an omen of what must occur in our trade and commerce. The same vigor and buoyancy, the identical spirit of quick recovery which has made the United States the only great power that has gone ahead paying gold during the world's worst war, must soon set thousands of idle wheels in motion and bring work to tens of thousands.

The salient fact about this country ever has been that it cannot be kept down.

Reprehensible Hoarding.
Whether or not Secretary McAdoo was guilty of an injustice toward the banking interests of the country when he launched his charge of hoarding, he is right, emphatically right, in saying that it is just as reprehensible for individuals and corporations to hoard money at this time as it is for banks. It is absolutely true that "there is no real reason for tight money in this country." Under the Aldrich-Vreeland act there has been put into circulation \$326,000,000 emergency currency. The new banking and currency system is being organized, and it is a potent safeguard for the future. There has not been the slightest excuse for panic or for hoarding. That there has been individual and corporate hoarding is demonstrated by the need for so much emergency currency, as well as by complaints of men of business that money is tight and scarce. Some blame the government and want "more money," but what can the government do against hoarding?

Hope is in Democratic Party.
The Democratic party is now in fact the only instrument ready to the country's hand by which anything can be accomplished. It is united, as the Republican party is not; it is strong and full of the rest of sober achievement, and has been rendered confident by carrying out a great constructive program such as no other party has attempted; it is absolutely free from the entangling alliances which made the Republican party, even before its rupture, utterly unserviceable as an instrument of reform; its thought, its ambition, its plans are of the vital present and the hopeful future.—President Wilson

The man that paddles his own canoe at present, will be driving his neighbor tomorrow.

AS TO CATS.

There are at least 250 people in Massachusetts who believe that the cat has an economic value. Of 1,500 circulars sent out by Edward H. Forbush, state ornithologist, slightly more than that number brought answers, the results of which will be used as a basis of a study of the means to be employed to prevent the destruction of birds by the animals. This and similar inquiries undertaken by the department will, it is believed, furnish material for a valuable pamphlet on the subject. Some of Doctor Forbush's correspondents are sanguine enough to believe that cats can be taught not to kill birds, and if the instructions seem at all feasible they will probably be embodied in the report. So, too, will pussy's possibilities as germ-carrier and other things as well—such, perhaps, as the expulsion of the tradition that buttering her paws will keep her at home. Certainly, of all domestic animals, the cat can stand as much charity as the commonwealth is willing to give it. The question of licensing cats helped to prolong the session of the last legislature, and it may do the same thing this year. The new legislature will have to consider a bill resembling in some details the old one. Happily Doctor Forbush, who may qualify as an expert, has declared that he was not greatly in favor of the bill proposed at the last session for the licensing of cats and limiting the number of females. His attitude this year will wisely depend on the results of the investigation which he is now prosecuting. Meanwhile the cat, ignorant of the storm of agitation of which it is sure to be the cause, will continue the beneficent work of rat extermination for which nature designed it before anyone ever dreamed of licensing anything.

Half a century ago farm horses throughout most of the United States were nondescripts. So far as they showed any breeding at all, they inclined toward the trotting or thoroughbred types, with the Morgan stock probably the strongest single line in their much-mixed ancestry. In size, they were small, 1,000 pounds would be a high average weight for the western farm horse at the time of the Civil war. Go through the farm stables of today and see how great the change. The blood of the Percheron is everywhere. The light, speedy, "general purpose" horse is vanishing; and in his place is coming a heavy draft animal, fitted to do deep plowing and pull big loads, rather than to pass a neighbor's nag on the way home from a quilting party or spelling bee. This development is likely to continue. Better farming demands heavier horses—unless the horse is to be disposed of altogether by an engine, which does not seem imminent at this time.

"Sing me a song of a lad that is gone," writes Stevenson, referring to his own youth. Such a complete change has come over him that he could hardly recognize the boy and his mature self as the same person. Most of us have that experience. Sometimes we seem entirely different persons from what we were ten years before. One self disappears. A new one takes its place. The higher and nobler our purposes are and the better they fit into what seems to our limited intelligence the general scheme of the universe—the will of God—evidently the more enduring they must be. Might it not be that we win our immortality in that way, by building up a personality that is worthy to survive and by leaving our unworthy selves behind?

The aggregate commerce of the United States for the first 11 months of 1914 showed a falling off of \$107,000,000, compared with the corresponding period of 1913. The duties collected on imports showed a falling off of \$33,392,181. Large shipments of grain, copper and war materials have helped the showing made by the exports since the opening of hostilities in Europe.

People who are affected by the weather ought to keep a diary and read the back pages often. There are so many perfect days that one ought to accumulate enough weather content to tide him easily over the few bad ones. The recollection of good things and the hope of joys to come may be made to go far in giving color to the colorless or ugly hours.

Measure, weigh and inspect yourself and toss the rust, dust and junk that you find into the millpond, throw back your shoulders and step off as if you are bound to get somewhere.

Probably no man ever starts drinking whisky with the expectation of keeping it up all his life. He is going to quit tomorrow.

One trouble with so many human self-starters is that it takes an impossible subject to stop 'em.

When he retreats, the poor crawfish can't explain that it was a strategic movement.

THEIR GUNS SPIKED

Republicans Left Without a Real Issue.

Prospect of Victory in the Next Presidential Election Has Become So Remote as to Be Practically Non-Existent.

Not only has the war of the nine nations changed the prospect of Republican victory into a prospect of Democratic victory, but it has effected a radical change in the issues on which the campaign of 1914 will have to be fought. All the most promising of the Republican issues have been shot away at Belgrade, Lemberg and Liege. Some weeks ago they were joyously and arrogantly on the offensive. Now they are on the defensive, at least to the extent that they are having a hard time explaining why they are making a fight.

Up to the time of the ultimatum to Serbia it was obvious that the chief count in the indictment of the Wilson administration would be its foreign policy. The ablest of its opponents, Colonel Roosevelt foreshadowed this as his main line of attack as soon as he returned from South America, and the lesser men in both the opposition parties made similar preparations. He displayed his unerring political instinct when he was the first to abandon this line of attack. He announced the moment the war broke out that it would be unpatric to attack the administration's foreign policy in time of stress, and none of the other anti-administration spokesmen has had a word to say about it since.

The second of the Republican issues was to have been the tariff, but the war has taken the powder out of that gun, too. As long as the war goes on it will be impossible to get an attentive ear to complaints that tariff revision is ruining the consumer and elevating the cost of living. Voters have sometimes shown an extraordinary credulity to arguments of this sort—in 1894 they were induced to believe that a tariff not yet enacted had caused the panic of 1893—but even a voter who might be induced to believe that the tariff affected the weather would balk at believing that it affected war conditions.

On the trust issue the Republicans never intended to make a very strenuous fight, since most of their representatives in congress have been voting for the administration's trust program. With all their major issues demolished inside a month, they are reduced to making a campaign of general opposition without having a single important thing to view with alarm. It is already evident that they will confine themselves chiefly to local issues in each state. There is nothing else for them to do. The Democrats, no longer on the defensive, are able to point to their record, ask what the Republicans have to offer in place of it and receive no reply. The war has not only changed the prospect of Democratic defeat to a prospect of Democratic victory, it has obliterated the issues on which Democratic defeat was assumed.

Why the Need for More Revenue.
The Republicans will make nothing whatever by representing the supplementary revenue bill as a means of covering up the inadequacy of the Underwood tariff. The figures for the fiscal year ending June 30 have been published, and the contraction of customs revenue was less than was anticipated. If imports should fall off heavily during the next few months it could not be attributed to a Democratic reduction of the tariff. Republicans themselves are crowing over the war as something even better than one of their tariff laws as an obstacle to trade. The Republicans are in no position to complain if the revenue should fall off heavily because importation was checked.

Party Will Not Crumble.
The Progressives, says William Allen White, are playing a waiting game. As long as the Democrats are progressive there is no chance for the Progressive party. But he looks to see the party crumble when the patronage gives out, and thinks that then Democratic standstillers will begin to appear, and with that the Progressive hopes for victory and not merely Republican defeat will arise. This he puts off as far as 1920 if need be. It is a pretty program, but it is based on the theory that a party for revenge can last as long as that.

President Wilson's Leadership.
The president is the acknowledged leader of the party of the country and has succeeded with remarkable fidelity in securing the redemption of platform pledges. (1) as regards the revision of tariff schedules, and (2) a reorganization and radical overhauling of the country's financial system.

Tribute to the President.
By conceding that the voluntary withdrawal of Huerta from Mexico represents an achievement for which the highest honor is due President Wilson, the press of the country undoubtedly reflects the opinion of all patriotic and intellectually honest Americans. If nothing more is accomplished President Wilson's Mexican policy has brought "government by assassination" into practical, as well as moral, disrepute among the nations within the zone of American influence and responsibility.

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NIGHT COURT JUDGE METES OUT DISGUISED INJUSTICE.

Fashionable Women Enjoy His Cruelty Impertinent Questioning of Forlorn Girl and Then Praise Him for His Kindness.

"She's been up here thirty times," said the court officer, with a backward jerk of his thumb.

She wasn't a bad looking girl at all. Not many months ago she had been a very good looking girl indeed. In spite of the slush undertoot and the drizzling rain that had been falling, she was not noticeably bedraggled when she came into the night court for women. One chiefly noticed that her eyes were dull and her bearing careless. She had become used to the routine of her life—and that routine included the court. Emotion had been burned out of her by the caustic of existence. A flare of drunken anger—a maudlin sob—were her limits of expression. She mounted the bridge dreadingly, hopelessly. It was evident enough the girl didn't care.

"Ask her—"
A buzz of whispering filled the court room. One looked up to see a bevy of handsomely dressed women sitting by the side of the judge. They wore evening gowns. Gems sparkled against the pallor of their breasts. Their fair shoulders were protected against the draughts of the filthy courtroom by costly furs. They rested white kid elbows upon the judge's desk and propped their arrogant and complacent faces in slender hands and stared that dingy courtroom down. The judge had obviously been dining with them. His handsome face was flushed and he often laughed behind his hand with the prettiest of his callers. At their prompting he asked that poor, bedeviled, hopeless woman who stood before him questions that were still cruelly impertinent, though he was a judge and she a woman of the streets. The silk clad women by his side tilted and exchanged mocking glances. The woman's voice grew hoarse and strained as she replied. She stared at the women of another world as those women of the poor streets in Paris may have stared at the women of the court some hundred odd years ago.

"You may go now," said the judge, sulkily. The women who sat by his side upon a bench that had been defiled, stretched out their pretty hands and patted him gently upon the arm.

"How good you are to these people," said one to him, addressing him by his first name.

The old court officer was leading the woman toward the door. A bright spot burned high upon her cheek bones. The flames of rage flared in her widely opened, staring eyes.

"G'wan now, kid," said the old court officer, patting her shoulder with awkward kindness. "Don't you care."
—Cincinnati Times-Star.

At the Bird Store Window.
The bird store window is an unfailing attraction to many people. Perhaps it attracts men more than women, but it is a magnet that draws all children.

Let small boys or girls discover a bird store and they halt and linger long, wondering over or admiring the strange or beautiful feathered creatures within, and children walking with their mother if they should spy this window are sure to tug her to ward it to give them a chance to look in. The bird store window interests all children, as it appears to interest also many grown men who may be drawn to it by a natural fondness for birds and animals, or be attracted by the novel or striking character of the exhibit on view.

Here, for instance, in this window is a white peacock, a remarkable bird seen with its plumage in whatever form. As with characteristic deliberation it walks about with its long tail feathers folded and trailing people stop to look at it, and then let it raise and spread its great white fan and many more halt and gather in a crowd around the window.—New York Sun.

Hurt in the Sequel.
Graham Ferguson has just returned after an absence of six months on "the other side." Fergie did not spend all his time abroad at the home of his Ayrshire ancestors; he visited Switzerland and Italy and did not neglect Paris. It was in this famous city that he witnessed a famous sight.

"When I was in France," he told a newspaper friend Sunday, "I saw a duel."
"Oh! One of those French duels eh? Nobody was hurt, I presume?"
"You are wrong there. One of the contestants was seriously injured."
"One of the contestants? Surely you mean, a bystander or a second or a surgeon?"
"No, sir; one of the duellists. He had a rib broken."
"You astound me! One of those toy rapiers could not smash a rib, surely!"
"Rapier, nothing! The brave man's rib was broken in the embrace with his opponent, after the duel was over."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Think.
"How far is it to the next town?" inquired the traveler in the mud bespattered buggy.
"About ten miles, mister," said the farmer by the roadside.
"Long miles, too, I suppose."
"No, sir, they're not so very long, but you'll find them pretty blamed thick."

NATURALIST WRITES ABOUT A "NOBLE EARTHQUAKE."

Impressive Description of Shocks in Yosemite Valley Which Gave Birth to a New Mountain Avalanche Talus While He Looked.

"A noble earthquake! A noble earthquake!" exclaimed John Muir, when he was awakened at half-past two o'clock of a moonlit morning in the Yosemite valley. For years he had believed that the many great avalanche taluses leaning against the walls of the valley at intervals of a mile or two, had been caused by an earthquake at least three centuries before, and here was his chance to make some observations. Never before had he enjoyed a storm of this sort, but the strange, thrilling motion could not be mistaken, and so he ran out of his cabin, both glad and frightened as he made his exclamation.

"The shocks were so violent and varied, and succeeded on another so closely," he writes in the Century, "that I had to balance myself carefully in walking, as if on the deck of a ship among waves, and it seemed impossible that the high cliffs of the valley could escape being shattered. In particular I feared that the sheer-fronted Sentinel rock, towering above my cabin, would be shaken down, and I took shelter back of a large yellow pine, hoping that it might protect me from at least the smaller outbounding boulders."

The most impressive part of his description is of the sounds. "It was a calm, moonlight night," he says, "and no sound was heard for the first minute or so save low, muffled, bubbling underground rumblings, and the whispering and rustling of the agitated trees, as if Nature were holding her breath. Then suddenly out of the strange silence and strange motion there came a tremendous roar. The Eagle rock, on the south wall about half a mile up the valley, gave way, and I saw it falling in thousands of the great boulders I had so long been studying, pouring to the valley floor in a free curve luminous from friction, making a terribly sublime spectacle—an arc of glowing, passionate fire, fifteen hundred feet span, as true in form and as serene in beauty as a rainbow in the midst of the stupendous rock storm. The sound was so tremendously deep and broad and earnest that the whole earth, like a living creature, seemed at last to have found voice, and to be calling to her sister planets. In trying to tell something of the size of this awful sound, it seems to me that if all the thunder of all the storms I had ever heard were condensed into one roar, it would not equal the rock roar at the birth of a mountain talus. Think then, of the roar that arose to heaven at the simultaneous birth of the ancient canyon taluses throughout the length and breadth of the range!"

The Indians and many of the white men left the valley in terror of this earthquake, the final rumblings of which were not over for two months, but Muir remained to study its effects. Among other things, he kept a bucket of water on his cabin table to learn what he could of the movements.

Elida News

John Plummer, who lives in the Noble community, returned Saturday after being some time in Oklahoma on a business trip.

P. F. West and Jim Burton went to Ft. Sumner Saturday in their Ford.

Wm. Hensley, one of the old timers here, came in from Roswell Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Willie Pounds, who lives southeast of here.

Dr. S. B. Owens and son Carl of Portales were in town Saturday in their Ford.

Doctors To War Zone.

William Potter, president of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, visited Walter H. Page, American ambassador, recently, concerning a project to place a unit of thirty Philadelphia surgeons and physicians in a hospital in France to care for 1,000 wounded men.

Fort Sumner Leader: With the sight of one female hiking along in the center of the street, stepping (minus hobbles) high and wide, while balancing herself with a hobbles in each hand; thirty minutes later along comes another, mounted on a burro equipped with a side saddle and the lady riding astride while busily engaged in prodding along ten more pack jacks, makes the Leader man wonder whether to consult an oculist or sharpen up his pistol, in preparation to repel an invasion of suffragettes.

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15 lbs. Cane Sugar for \$1.00.
Snowdrift, large pail, \$1.10.
Cottolene, large pail, \$1.35.
Swift Premium Skinned Hams, per pound, 18c.
Best Idaho Potatoes, per cwt., \$1.85
Mississippi Brand Sweet Potatoes, No. 3 cans, per dozen, 90c.
Belcamp Sweet Corn, per can, 10c
Louisiana Beauty Syrup, per gallon, 45c.
Lakewood Tomatoes, No. 3 cans, per dozen, \$1.30.
Ideal Table Peaches, No. 3 cans, per dozen, \$1.75.
Del Monte Table Peaches, No. 3 cans, per dozen, \$2.50. We especially guarantee Del Monte Table Peaches to be as good as there is packed.

Two gallon jar Kraut, 90c.
Two gallon jar Sour Pickles, \$1.15
8 bars Silk Soap, 25c.
Three 25c cans Layton Health Club Baking Powder, 50c.
Moses Best Flour, per cwt., \$4.00
Jeniton Apples, per box, \$1.50.
Black Ben Davis Apples, per box, \$1.65 and \$1.75.
4 lbs. good Santos Peaberry Coffee for \$1.00.
7 lbs. Rio Coffee, \$1.00.
Collie brand Peaches, per gal., 35c
Victory brand Apples, gal., 30c.
Capitol brand Peaches, per gal., 45c
Capitol brand, Blackberries, gal. 45c
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Animals For Meat.

There are excellent opportunities near most small towns for those who raise animals for fresh meat. The local market, especially if the town is somewhat removed from packing houses and meat distributing centers, is good, consequently market men prefer buying dressed or live animals from farmers and breeders.

The man who makes it his business to have shoats fat and ready to deliver when the fresh meat trade wants them; a fat calf for the butcher or the consumer; sheep and goats for the local market, will get the benefits of a good market and a cash income when this is needed.

To have animals ready to market at different seasons to get the benefit of the local demand, one must make some preparations. Pasture will be essential. A few acres of pasture may help maintain a number of animals. For hogs there should also be crops for the animals to harvest. Such crops as peanuts, peas, soy beans, potatoes, sorghum, etc., will help reduce the cost of feeding. For hogs it will be advisable to have grain also. Unless corn or other grain is available it will be a difficult matter to get pigs fat enough to justify selling for fresh meat. But with skimmed milk, kitchen slops, pasture and some grain, pigs may be raised very cheaply. And before they are slaughtered they should have a heavy ration of grain for awhile, otherwise it will be a great waste to slaughter them.

Calves intended for beef early should have the best of care. Skimmed milk, grain, cottonseed meal, hay and grazing will be required, yet if attention be given to the animals and they are of good breeding, they should not cost very much. As a rule, the animals will bring a better price

Inez Items

Mrs. Bob Edmonds and little daughter of Dora were at Inez one day this week.

Jim Mullins has come in from Slaton, Texas, to spend a few months at home.

Mrs. Ida Vincent has been quite ill from rheumatism but is some improved now.

School closed here last Friday with an entertaining program. There were a number of visitors present. Messrs E.P. Williams and J. E. Tollett gave some very interesting talks.

On Saturday night the Careful Gleaners will give a play "Jayville Junction." If you wish to enjoy yourself come out and see this play. There are 31 characters and several choruses. It is full of wit and humor. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Billy King has come in to spend the summer. He has closed a successful term at the Stinson school west of Portales. Walter King came home recently from California.

John Decker left a few days ago for California.

Rev. Thurston will fill his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. Come out and hear him.

Miss Maggie Talley of Garrison and Bill Mars of Longs were at Inez Sunday.

Our library books arrived last week, about fifty volumes besides a set of encyclopedias, an International dictionary and four maps. We are very proud of them as a starter for a library and think they will be of much benefit to the school and community.

and the cost of raising be less if they are of the beef type. They need not be purebred, but may be grades. With a purebred sire and good grade dams, desirable calves of the beef type should be raised.—Farm and Ranch.

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PERSONAL & LOCAL

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W. D. Greathouse and S. T. Ford, prosperous stockfarmers of the Inez community, were in town today.

Mrs. C. L. Carter and Mrs. W. L. Heck returned today from Clovis where they had been visiting for about a week.

A. A. Rogers returned today from Albuquerque and other points where he had been on business for several days.

Chairman Ed Wall of the Roosevelt County Road board was called to his home today on account of the illness of his wife.

Mrs. Mat Harris and daughter of Norman, Okla., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley left today for Roswell where they will visit Mrs. Harris' daughter, Mrs. John Elland.

The Women's club will meet at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, May 12th at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers. Officers, chairmen of departments, and chairmen of standing committees are requested to present a written report covering the year's work. All members are urged to be present.

Antiquated Butter.

A few days ago one of our citizens cut into a pound of butter which he had purchased at a store whose proprietor does not advertise, and found therein a small tin box which contained a scrap of paper bearing the following, written in a neat feminine hand: "I am a girl 18 years old, good looking, and an excellent housekeeper. Should this be found by some unmarried Christian gentleman, will he please write to the following address" etc. The finder being a bachelor, he decided to unravel the affair, and succeed, only to destroy the romance. The girl who had written the note had died many years ago, leaving an aged husband and a grown-up family.

Going Slowly.

On account of the scarcity of money Foreman C. J. Marins on the Portales-Clovis road has been compelled to lay off all but a few teams and men. The few he has left however are doing good work. It will not be long now until time for paying taxes again and then we understand the state will have the necessary money to rush the job to completion.

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PORTALES, N. M.

This is one of the typical cattle scenes in Roosevelt County. Cattle raising and stock farming has proved to be the greatest money maker for this section. Each of the past several years has seen a great increase in the number of head in the county, as well as a better grade.

ROGERS ROAD IS NOW ASSURED

The Roosevelt County Road Board is going to build one of the roads to the southeast part of the county. They have spent the greater part of yesterday and today going over the roads in the vicinity of Portales and among which were the two roads leading to the southeast.

They made this inspection in Capt. T. J. Molinari's Ford and found both of these roads to be in a bad condition. In fact they had a great deal of trouble and had to return before they made a full inspection. They were all fully convinced however that something should be done to give the people of the southeast a passable road to the county seat. They have realized this for some time but the shortness of funds and work in other localities where it was equally as badly needed prevented action sooner.

The members of the board say that they would like to fix both roads but at this time the finances of the county will not permit. They want to spend what money they have where it will do the greatest good for the largest number of people. With this end in view they decided to ask for bids for the repairing of the road due south from town and the one south from the cemetery.

We are glad to see this step taken by the road board and believe they are taking the best method of solving the south road problem. By the time the bids are opened there will be sufficient road money in the county treasury to do the work.

B. W. Kinsolving has just returned from the northwestern part of the county and reported some urgent work needed there. The board authorized considerable work in that part of the county to be done in the near future.

Rockey to Leave

D. B. Rocky, owner of the Central hotel at Elida, has traded a house in Elida to R. H. Morrow for a farm in Arkansas. He has procured a wagon and team of burrows and will travel overland and take charge of his newly acquired property.

Some Calves.

A seven year-old cow belonging to E. M. Roberts at Nara Visa, has a record of eight calves in five years. In 1913 she gave birth to triplets, all of which lived, and on April 2d she was delivered of twins. All are healthy calves.

Service at Delphos Sunday

I will preach at Delphos next Sunday, May 9th at 11: a. m., and at Macy in the afternoon. You are invited. J. H. Shepard.

The Teacher's Institute.

The Roosevelt County Teachers' Institute will begin at Portales June 28 and will last for four weeks. The examinations will be held on the 23d and 24th of July. A very able faculty has been secured and the institute promises to equal if not surpass any that have been held here during previous years. The Roosevelt county institute is one of the most popular and well attended of any in the state. We will have more to say about it in the near future.

Many Invitations.

Our county superintendent, Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, is the recipient of many invitations to the commencement exercises of the High schools all over the eastern part of the state. This certainly shows the esteem in which she is held, and her popularity as an educator.

Trees Doing Fine.

The trees which were furnished by the Portales Utilities Co. and which the citizens helped to plant along the Bethel Boulevard are growing fine. Ever since the trees were planted growing conditions have most excellent and the prospects have a good start by fall.

Gates On Roads.

The members of the road board are being besieged with requests from different parts of the county to remove gates from section lines. It appears that the law is not clear on this proposition. The question is whether a section line is or is not a public road?

Died

After a lingering illness Mrs. Margaret Thorn died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wyatt about 10 miles southeast of Elida, Tuesday night. The remains will be shipped to California her former home for interment.

Press dispatches tell of a \$20,000,000 powder order from one of the warring nations of Europe. Set off in a single blast, this explosive would be more than enough to destroy the world. Just how many human beings and how much property it will destroy is too hard a proposition to figure out.

Moved

My millinery store has been moved from its former location to the Howard block. We will be glad to have you call and see our goods at the new location when you need anything in our line. If

Mrs. A. G. Adams and two sons of Ada, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holman of Portland, Ore., are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson.

According to the report of the State Tax Commission there are 12,400 sheep in Roosevelt county.

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SURE HARBINGERS OF SPRING

Not the Daffodil, but the Sports That Belong to the Season, Herald Its Coming.

It is a tribute to the "eternal child" that each grave and reverend senior of Yale pays in the spring when for a day he rolls a hoop and flies a kite and shoots a marble in a ring and plays mumblety-peg and jackstones and every other game that is older than the Petrie papyrus or Amenhotep's tomb.

It is the baseball, not Shakespeare's daffodil, that comes before the swallow dares and takes the winds of March. Every sufficient patch between the lingering snows is an anxiously watched and swampy harbingers of games of one-old-cat, a potential theater of fierce argument between the umpire and the batsman, the latter having always the advantage of a bludgeon in his hand.

You can tell it is spring, not by the first emergence of the snowdrop upthrust in whiteness amid the yellow green of the new grass, not by the purple exclamation points of the crocus or the embryo blossoms out-tracing the bay window—not by these things, but by boys kneeling in brown mud and playing the cueless billiards of the ground.

RECRUITED IN UNIQUE WAY

English Officers Used Somewhat Unusual Method in Raising East Indian Regiment.

An interesting story is told of the way the Thirty-sixth Sikhs, which so distinguished itself in the Tirah campaign, was raised. Its formation was entrusted to Col "Jim" Cook and Capt. H. R. Holmes, and the methods adopted by the last-named officer were somewhat unique. Given a few men of the Fourteenth and Forty-fifth Sikhs, Captain Holmes found a difficulty in obtaining recruits for the new corps. Eventually he went to Ludiana, a fruitful recruiting ground, for the purpose of looking for men himself. Each time he entered a village he challenged the local wrestlers and competed with them on the understanding that all he beat should join the new regiment.

Although some of the native wrestlers beat Captain Holmes and the members of his party, most of the challengers gave in. The result was that in four months he had got together by this very strange method the finest batch of native infantry that ever stepped.—London Tit-Bits.

WHAT MADE HIM SAD.

Bill—He was very sad when he was in here.
Jill—Felt bad, did he?
"Oh, very."
"Did he cry?"
"What?"
"Did he drop a tear?"
"No, he dropped his monocle."

JUDGING BY APPEARANCES.

Bill—Thought you said your dog wouldn't bite?
Jill—He won't. He'll only eat cooked food.
"He bit me."
"Oh, well, he thought you were only half baked."

EVENING THINGS UP.

"Going to stretch your legs," we asked the man who supports thirteen relatives.
"Only the other one," he replied in explanation.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

ANOTHER UNKIND REMARK.

"You never hear Mrs. Woppington saying unkind things about anybody," remarked Mrs. Sasserby.
"That's true," replied Mrs. Gadeley in acid tones. "She knows very well that she can't afford to."

NOISY.

"She puts every cent she can get on her back."
"Yes, and her money talks out loud, too."—Philadelphia Ledger.

ALL AROUND.

"What subject does this chapter embrace?"
"How people keep hugging delusions."

SURE ENOUGH.

Bill—They say a criminal always returns to the scene of his crime.
Jill—What's the good if he gets all the swag the first time?"

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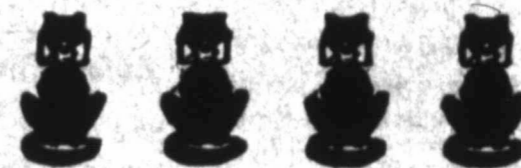
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Will Carleton, son of Rev. L. W. Carleton returned home Tuesday.

Jim Turner came in from Amarillo the first of the week on business.

R. K. Puckett returned from Hereford Sunday where he had been on business.

P. F. Fortner of Carter went to Roswell Monday to be gone several days on business.

Have your old suits made new and new ones made too.

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You can buy dressed poultry at Cox's meat market on Saturday.

Robert Boucher returned Sunday after visiting relatives near Melrose.

Auto and rig livery, efficient service, prices reasonable. T. E. Bell, Phone, day, 68, night, 128.

HAY! All hay prices greatly reduced to move our stock. For prices see Portales Utilities company.

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W. H. Braley & Son write hail insurance on all kinds of crops, in strong old line companies, either cash or on time.

Full line of writing tablets at Dobb's.

Enoch Boucher and daughter left Wednesday for Roswell.

Latest style, friendship bracelets at Whitcomb and Larrabee's.

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The Bedford D. Oldham case which was to be tried at Roswell was nolleed on motion of the district attorney, Monday morning.

Team Assured.

It is now assured that Portales will have a first class base ball team in the field this season. We understand Bascom Howard is the manager and Clyde Knapp, captain. The uniforms have already been ordered.

Elida to Improve Streets

The town of Elida is about to make some improvements on the streets. It has not been learned just how extensive the improvement will be but it is understood that they have sufficient money to grade the streets and put them in first class condition. The work will commence next week.

Curry County Teachers Meet

The Curry County Teachers' association will hold its meeting at Clovis on May 14 and 15. The county eighth grade exercises will be held in the afternoon of the second day in the Clovis Methodist church. Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, superintendent for Roosevelt county, will address the graduates as well as deliver the certificates. After the graduation exercises the Curry county scholastic track meet will take place at the ball park.

Langton Notes.

W. F. Richardson went to Ra-ton on business.

Spring planting is in progress now.

Apparently we will have a very large peach crop.

The big Garrett thresher is working in this community this week.

Langton school is being well attended.

Alfalfa Growing Fine.

Much of this spring has been especially fine growing weather and the alfalfa and other crops in the valley are looking fine. Each year sees considerable increase in the alfalfa acreage. From the present indications much of the hay will be ready to cut in about ten days.

Portales Valley alfalfa growers are learning the fact that there is more money to be made pasturing hogs and feeding their hay on the farm so, that being the case, a much larger percentage of it will be used at home.

Baptist Notes

Last Sunday was a fine day at the Baptist church. Good audiences both morning and evening. celebrated communion in the morning. We were glad to welcome some special friends in our evening service. Come again. Subject for next Sunday is "Mother" We want to celebrate Mothers day, and want every one that will to worship with us. We can never give too much honor to our dear mothers. The sermon will be in keeping with the occasion. Subject for the evening service: "The Life and Death of John the Baptist." Strangers and friends are welcome to worship with us.

W. E. Dawn, Pastor.

Elida News

Mrs. C. C. Price visited Mrs. L. L. Kyle last week.

L. E. Eaton this week purchased A. A. Beeman's Buick car. Elida has just been visited by a fine rain.

T. E. Hall, of Hagerman, is working in the Elida Drug Store. Quite a number attended the party given by Miss Verna Swagerty Friday night. They report a most enjoyable time.

A. A. Beeman, the banker, this week purchased one of the latest Model 37 Buick cars from John C. Jones, the Buick agent from Tucumcari.

Bascom Howard made a business trip to this place Monday.

Watch for the date the high school play is to be given. The students are giving much time and making excellent preparation. Your attendance will be appreciated.

Forrest L. Kyle came in from Clovis Wednesday where he had been looking after some business.

Miss Lucy Anthony entertained loyally several of her friends Monday. They all report a fine time.

Rev. S. M. Edwards preached to a fine audience Sunday and Sunday evening.

Mrs. N. P. Weeks has been confined to her bed the last few days.

Sam Beal came in from the ranch Saturday to visit his mother for a short time.

Several of our Elida people attended the closing exercises at the Pleasant Valley school last week. Splendid exercises were held.

Chas. S. Caldwell, returned from Hagerman recently where he has been attending school. He commenced his duties as teacher of the Oklahoma school Monday. The patrons of the school are well pleased with the teacher and his friends wish him success.

To the Public.

The partnership heretofore existing between Humphrey & Sledge will be dissolved and the undersigned will continue business in the building next door, formerly occupied by Mrs. Knight's Millinery. I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to the friends for the liberal patronage and good will heretofore accorded the firm, and to assure you that I will spare no effort to merit and keep a continuation of the same in the new location. I have employed a plumber and windmill man who will attend to the plumbing and the erection and installation of your windmills. He is capable and will give satisfaction. I shall keep quality hardware and the very best makes of implements at prices as low as good goods may be sold for. Every reasonable effort will be made to please you. You are requested to call and visit me in the new store, one door north of the present location. Thanking you in advance for the anticipated visit, I am,

Yours to serve,
J. B. Sledge.

Methodist Church

Our services were splendid and well attended at the Methodist church last Sunday. The W. C. T. U. had charge of the evening hour and rendered a very helpful program. Our district conference for the Pecos Valley district will be in session at Texico from May 5th, to May 9th, which embraces the following Sabbath. However we are fortunate to have Rev. Emmet Hightower of the Central Texas Conference fill our pulpit on that day. He is one among our strongest ministers and a great S. S. worker and I am sure he will do our people much good many lines. Come and hear him

A. C. BELL.

Crops Not Affected By Moon

Scientists are now convinced that the moon has no more influence on crops than it has on the temperature of the winds or any other weather element. The growth of plants depends on the amount of food in the soil and in the air and is available for them and temperature, light and moisture. The moon obviously does not affect the character of the soil in any way, neither does it affect the composition of the atmosphere. The only remaining way in which it could influence plant growth, therefore, is by its light. Recent experiments, however, show that full daylight is about 600,000 times brighter than moonlight, yet when a plant gets 1-100th part of normal daylight it thrives little better than in absolute darkness. If 1-100th part of normal daylight is thus little to stimulate a plant, it seems quite certain that a 600,000th part can not have any effect at all. It is therefore a waste of time to think about the moon in connection with the planting of crops. The moon, say the scientists, has nothing more to do with this than it has to do with the building of fences, the time for killing hogs, or any other of the innumerable things over which it was once supposed to exert a strong influence.

More Cattle

J. E. (Big) Johnson this week shipped in three cars of cattle which he has put in his pasture southwest of town. They came from Roundup, near Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Johnson has a fine ranch with plenty of good grass so he will be able to take good care of these cattle from the start.

Try a 16 ounce skoon of P. B. Root Beer at Dobbs.

Portales Power and Irrigation Company

You are going to need water very soon and to you who have not yet signed your contracts we will say that our pump and motor men are very busy getting the pumping plants in shape for the heavy summer season. This work is being done in the order in which we have received signed power contracts.

Get your contract NOW and then when the heavy pumping season comes your equipment will be in first class repair.

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