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PROPOSED SCHOOL BUILDING

Election Will Be Held On July Fifth To Vote On Bonds

ATTRACTIVE STRUCTURE PLANNED

More Room a Necessity And Something Must Be Done

At a meeting of the school board of school district number one, last Monday evening, which includes the town of Portales and vicinity it was decided unanimously by that body to petition the town council to call an election for the purpose of voting on a bond issue to erect a new school building.

At a meeting of the town council held Tuesday night that body decided to call the election on July 5. The amount of the bonds which will be voted on has not been definitely decided upon and we understand it will be finally decided on Thursday evening.

The need for more school room is very urgent. Unless a new building is erected it will be necessary to fit up a room in the basement of the present building or rent a room elsewhere in town. With this condition facing them the board wisely decided that something should be done.

They have had several propositions submitted them in the way of plans but the one which seems to be the most feasible is a two story, pressed brick structure with an auditorium on the first floor and four school rooms on the second floor. It is to be a splendid example of civic attractiveness, forty-eight by eighty feet, fire proof, steam heated and modern in every detail. The intention is to build on the block northeast of the present building half of which is school property and have the sixty foot street between the two blocks vacated. The structure it is estimated will cost about \$12,500.

The interest derived from contracts on property sold in the school section is about \$1000 per year and at the present time amounts to about \$2500. It is proposed by the school board to issue \$12,500 worth of six per cent 20-30 bonds. At the present rate the income from the school section will more than pay the interest on the proposed bonds. According to County Assessor J. E. McCall the valuation this year in school district one will be about \$1,000,000.

We understand an affidavit will not permit a citizen to vote at the coming election and it will be necessary to register. Women will be permitted to vote as in school elections. G. W. Carr, W. H. Ball and Joe Beasley have been appointed registrars and the books are at Braley and Ball's office.

A Fine Shower.

A fine shower of rain fell in Portales and vicinity Sunday afternoon, which was much needed by the stockmen and dry farmers. It amounted to one inch and three-quarters and from reports indicate that the fall was general over the county except in the western portion.

W. C. Terry returned Sunday from Dallas where he had been on business.

CATTLE COMPANY FORMED

Will Import Registered Stock And Sell To Farmers

FIRST SHIPMENT TO COME MONDAY

F. E. Wilson Cattleman of Long Experience And An Excellent Judge

The F. E. Wilson company composed of F. E. Wilson and Postmaster C. O. Leach has been formed to import high grade cattle into this county. Mr. Wilson and Howard Leach left Sunday for Kansas City to bring in the first shipment consisting of two cars of high grade registered Hereford bulls and young cows and heifers. They expect to return Monday.

Mr. Leach was one of the first settlers in Portales. He is a careful observer and has made a careful study of conditions. He believes that the future prosperity of this county not only depends on more cattle but on high grade cattle. The company in which he is interested proposes to import not only registered stock but they are going to study the individuals and select them with great care.

F. E. Wilson has followed the cow business nearly all of his life and is one of the best posted cow men in eastern New Mexico. He is a competent judge and is capable of selecting nothing but the best. His years of experience have made him a judge of cattle who can be relied upon.

The entry of another firm into the cattle importing business is indicative of the importance and bright prospects of this growing industry. They believe that the stock raisers have come to realize that the best cattle are none too good and the higher the grade of cattle raised the better the returns will be.

The Rogers Road.

The Roosevelt county road board met Tuesday with all the members present. The principal business transacted was to take some action on the Rogers road. No regular bids were received, but two propositions were submitted to the board, one by W. S. Roach and one by D. W. Jones.

Mr. Jones is at the present time assistant to foreman Marins on the Clovis road, and Mr. Roach is the man who constructed most of the Bethel boulevard. Both are good road builders.

The board has taken the propositions made by these gentlemen under advisement and expects in about ten days to put one of them to work. Chairman Wall expects to return at that time and bring the grader and other tools which are in the Elida country, here for use on the Rogers road.

Cattle Doing Well.

J. M. Price, the Benson cattle man, was in town Tuesday and was a pleasant call at this office. He reports the range in fine shape and cattle doing well. Mr. Price expects an 85 per cent calf crop this year and has already 65 head.

Ches Collins of Elida was here Saturday on business.

NEW MEXICANS DO NOT APPRECIATE CLIMATE

A Trip Back To The States Makes One Long For The Brightness Of Our Sunshine And Evenness Of Temperature.

PEOPLE OF EASTERN STATES HAVE THEIR EYES ON NEW MEXICO

Is It Any Wonder That Our Crops Are Par Excellence, Our Range Superior and Our Cattle By Far The Best

It was one of those rare spring mornings when all nature was aflutter with joy and goodness about on every passing flower perfumed breeze. The birds awakened by the first soft rays of the rising sun, sang more sweetly and called more cheerily to their mates. The cows sniffed the early morning air and switched their tails lazily in token of appreciation or lay contentedly upon the green grass of which they have eaten to their fill.

Every man who had bestirred himself thus early drank deeply of the abundance of free, healthful and germless oxygen and secretly or openly rejoiced that he was a man—a real man made in the image of the One who could form and bring to consummation such a morning.

Oh! it was great! Yes really, truly great! To what morning do you refer? The morning to which special reference is made. But why specialize? Everyone who has resided in New Mexico even for a fleeting period of time has noted the cheering brightness of our sunshine, the evenness of our temperature and the rareness of our climate, in short he has noted many such mornings as is here described.

Truth is these spring mornings are so sure, certain and constant in New Mexico as to make it almost sure that we of this highly favored section have come to regard them as "a matter of course" and therefore do not appreciate the richness of our quality climate and the super abundance of it. The old carbuncle on the back of your neck makes you think of the days when the healthy blood coursed through your veins and you were "free from sores." You long for the return of those days. Just so when one gets away, for any cause, from New Mexico "back in the states" where the climate is dishied out to you niggardly and the quality is naught. You appreciate New Mexico's climate and long to return. I speak from actual experience. I have eaten the pudding. That's proof you know.

Another matter that I opine is not appreciated by the citizenship of New Mexico, is our freedom from cyclonic disturbances. But recently I was being carried across another state by a main line train. On this train were people from two states where the havoc wrought and the lives lost from destructive cyclones is still fresh in the minds of those who reside in those states. An angry cloud came up from the northwest, the wind blew and the rain swept down upon us. In cycloneless New Mexico it would have induced to a sweet snooze. With anxious looks upon their drawn faces the passengers from these cyclone states asked "Do you suppose there is going to be a storm?" This feeling of uneasiness was transmitted from those to other passengers including myself and well again I longed for quality climate, stormless New Mexico.

I am wondering again if the people of New Mexico appreciate the value of our climate to plant life, in fact all forms of life? Is it any wonder that our crops are par excellence, our range superior, and our cattle best? This climate adds to the juiciness of our fruit, the prettiness of our women, the bigness of our men and I sometimes think to the abundance of our mineral resources. I heard a fellow remark the other day "People have turned their eyes on New Mexico" Well might they have.

The Journalist.

Bringing In The Wool.

Bob Dunlap has been busy the past week hauling in the crop of wool, which he has just finished shearing. He seems mighty well pleased with this year's crop; he got about 7000 pounds from a few more than 600 head. The Buffalo Jones Persian sheep which are at the Dunlap ranch are also yielding a good crop of wool.

Mr. Dunlap reports that he is going to get a good crop of lambs this year. This is only another demonstration that Roosevelt county cannot be excelled as a stock country.

More Cattle.

Oval Keen, on Monday shipped in twelve cars of cattle containing about 650 head from Pecos City. They are a mixed bunch composed of cows, calves and steers. They will be put on the Keen ranch north of here where they already have some 500 head

Emigrant Car Arrives.

John Nall and family arrived the first of the week and will begin work immediately on the irrigated farm recently bought by him from the Portales Utilities company through the Martin-Hansen Investment company.

Mr. Nall shipped in a car containing horses, implements and household goods. He is an experienced farmer and comes from the vicinity of Kansas City.

Cheshire Sells Out.

Lem Cheshire of Farwell has sold his ranch in Blackwater draw to Wolfrath Bros. of Lubbock, Texas. We understand Pat Wolfrath will take charge. This ranch is about ten miles northeast of Portales and extends down almost to the Texas line.

Lem Cheshire and his son went south on the train Tuesday and we understand he is looking for another location in the Pecos Valley.

EXECUTED IN OLD MEXICO

Former Portales Man Victim of Mexican Soldiers Near Tampico

DETAILS ARE NOT OBTAINABLE

Young Man's Father, W. M. Byrd, Escaped From Prison

Mineral Wells, Texas.—Word was received today by W. M. Byrd, formerly of Tampico, Mexico, of the execution of his son, W. M. Byrd Jr., aged 30, near Tampico by Mexican soldiers.

The information was received in a delayed letter and it is presumed the execution took place nearly a month ago. No details were given except that the young man was taken from the Byrd ranch to a small town near Tampico and later was executed. Whether the soldiers belonged to the Carranza or Villa forces was not stated.

Mr. Byrd will apply to Secretary of State Bryan by telegraph tomorrow to obtain further details of the execution.

Mr. Byrd, his wife and their two daughters have been in Mineral Wells several months, guests at the home of Jack Campbell, who is Mrs. Byrd's brother.

At the time the American squadron first went to Vera Cruz Mr. Byrd, who was a rancher and who lived near Canyon City, Texas, until about five years ago, was arrested and taken to Mexico City, where he was placed in Belen prison.

He was enabled to escape from the prison through the help of a young Mexican captain who spoke English and who had formerly lived in the United States.

Mrs. Byrd and her daughters came to Mineral Wells soon after Mr. Byrd was arrested and he joined them here after his escape.

One son of Mr. Byrd is still at Tampico, where he has been engaged in the oil business. The family here has not heard from him as to his brother's death and it is supposed he either has not heard of it or could not send the information.

The Byrd family are former residents of Portales and lived here until about six years ago. The unfortunate young man's father was formerly in the cow business here, being a partner with Mayor E. B. Hawkins when they ran cattle on the ranch now owned by Pickett Bros., southeast of here, in Texas.

W. M. Byrd, Jr. was a young man who was well liked in Portales and has many friends here among the old timers who will regret to hear of his untimely death.

Government Surveyors Here

W. V. Hall, deputy United States surveyor, of Santa Fe, and a corps of eight assistants, left here Tuesday morning to survey four townships of land in Chavez county, south of Redland. The party brought a complete camping outfit with them and secured teams and enough provisions here to last for several days.

Rev. L. L. Kyle of Elida, the Baptist colporteur, spent Sunday here.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED

Parade Headed By Co. M. Starts On Scheduled Time To Court Lawn

CELEBRATION PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Large Audience Listens Attentively To Speakers' Remarks

Memorial day was very fittingly observed today by W. M. Byrd, formerly of Tampico, Mexico, of the execution of his son, W. M. Byrd Jr., aged 30, near Tampico by Mexican soldiers.

Promptly at three o'clock the parade formed at the Baptist church and proceeded to the court house lawn where most of the program was rendered. The speakers, J. F. Jones, Judge Jas. A. Hall and A. A. Rogers made splendid addresses of fifteen minutes each. Much interest was shown in the speakers' remarks and they held the undivided attention of the large audience throughout.

The parade then proceeded to the cemetery where the program was completed and the graves decorated. The members of Co. M made a fine appearance in their olive drab uniforms. Prof. Pryor B. Timmons assisted greatly in the success of the occasion when he played the assembly call and taps prior to the soldiers rifle salute to the dead, in a very impressive manner.

This was the first Memorial day celebration ever held in Portales and the interest shown and success of the affair made it a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased who wore the blue and the gray.

The veterans of both sides were present and added to the impressiveness of the occasion.

To Buy Ranch.

G. P. Smith, of the G. P. Smith Cattle Co., accompanied by Ben Smith and O. V. Harris, other members of the firm, made a trip recently over in the Pecos country west of here looking for a ranch location. They saw a location which looked good to them and now have a deal pending for it.

The range in the Bethel community is proving insufficient for the large herd which this company is accumulating, and they found it necessary to get more grazing land.

Too Many Peaches

Roosevelt county orchards are going to yield a larger fruit crop this year than ever before in the history of the country. Reports coming from all parts of the county indicate this.

W. A. Swearingen who lives southeast of Elida, reports a fine crop of peaches on his trees in fact there were so many that he deemed it best to pull some of them off to give the others room. Mr. Swearingen has planted about a hundred more peach trees this season. His success of former years has made him very enthusiastic about fruit growing here.

NEW MEXICO NEWS

Gathered From
All Parts of the State

COMING EVENTS.
July 1-2.—Cowboy Celebration at Las Vegas.
July 5.—Meeting State Retail Merchants' Association at Santa Fe.
Sept. 22-24.—Northern New Mexico Fair at Raton.

Barabus Fletcher, aged eighty-three, died at his home in Albuquerque.

A fly-killing campaign has been started by the town board of Alamo-gordo.

The W. O. W. of Roswell have started a sixty-day campaign for new members.

Don H. Kedzie, for many years publisher of the Lordsburg Liberal, died in Los Angeles.

The state treasury had over a million and a half dollars the first quarter of the year.

The fishing season opened June 1. The Mountainair Chautauqua has been set for July 14.

The Albuquerque district conference of the Methodist Church, South, held its annual meeting in East Vaughan.

An order has been placed for a 500-gallon per minute pump for the county high school demonstration farm at Deming.

The Boy Scouts and "Squirrels" of Carlisbad collected 14,978 old cans and pieces of tin during the recent clean up day there.

The Northern New Mexico Fair Association at Raton has determined to eliminate the street carnival feature from this year's fair.

State Treasurer O. N. Marron confirmed the statement that the state highway bonds, in all probability, would be sold in June.

The Sunnyside Sanatorium at Silver City, having accommodations for fifty patients, will be taken over by the Methodist church July 1.

Work on the building to be occupied by the Minnie Valley Creamery Company has been started at Deming. The structure is 2458 feet.

Mrs. Antonio Lucero, wife of Secretary of State Antonio Lucero, died at her home in Santa Fe after an illness of several weeks, aged forty-eight years.

The San Miguel county grand jury returned its final report, with a record of a seven-day session, 27 cases examined, 21 indictments and 6 no true bills.

Deming won its fight for a view of the liberty bell. The bell will be routed via Deming and El Paso on its return home from the San Francisco exposition.

The federal authorities at Washington have approved plans for extensive repairs to the dairy at Fort Stanton, with the object of making it modern and entirely sanitary.

Range conditions in the San Marcial district are said to be better this season than for many years and the cattlemen of that section expect their banner calf crop.

The Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association, which held its annual meeting in Roswell, selected Amarillo, Tex., as the place for the next meeting.

Portales reports that extensive sales of land in the dry farming districts of Roosevelt county are being made to stock farmers, who are cutting up the land into small ranches and fencing it.

Several hours' strenuous work on the part of several physicians was necessary to save the life of the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dank of Clovis, who swallowed sixty nine cathartic tablets.

Crops are said to average ninety-five per cent in the plains section, according to J. P. Fulfer of Rock Island, who also reports that he has acquired eleven hundred new born lambs thus far this season.

A. A. Rogers, manager of the Portales Irrigation project, estimates that there will be a forty per cent increase in planted land in the Portales valley this year. There will be heavy crops of wheat, kaffir corn, milo maize and alfalfa.

The State Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Luna County Court in the case of Childers vs the Southern Pacific railroad. Childers was awarded \$1,500 damages for false arrest and assault by a company watch man at Deming.

A special New Mexico teachers excursion train, according to plans now being perfected, will be run from Albuquerque on August 8 to the Pacific coast, and it is expected that at least 200 teachers will avail themselves of the opportunity to go to San Francisco and Oakland, at which latter place the National Education Association meets from August 16 to 28.

The presence of mind of a nine-year-old boy, Audrey Braswell, of Clovis saved his life. Bitten by a rattler on the toe, he quickly tied a string tightly around the member and made for home. It was several hours ere treated by a physician, who admitted the lad had saved his own life by his prompt action.

That county road boards are under no obligation whatever to perform work on the streets of a city, is made clear by Assistant Attorney General Harry S. Clancy in an opinion given J. A. Lowe, city attorney of Socorro.

LEGISLATURE'S RECORD

SUPREME COURT TO RULE ON JOURNAL MATTER.

Attorney General Submits Ex Parte Statement in Which He Contends Record Not Tampered With.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Santa Fe, N. M.—Attorney General F. W. Clancy submitted to the Supreme Court an ex parte statement setting forth a statement by Isidoro Armijo, chief clerk of the Senate of the recent Legislature, denying the charge that the journal of that body had been tampered with following the conclusion of the session. Mr. Armijo's statement recites that no change was made in the record sent to Las Vegas and that it was opened by him in the presence of the attorney general after its return from that city. He says that there was then inserted at the end of the record two pages containing the record of the concluding session, which the lieutenant governor refused to sign as presiding officer of the Senate and which was signed by E. A. Miera, president pro tem of the Senate, who presided after the lieutenant governor had declined further to preside, having declared the Senate adjourned sine die.

Attorneys Wade and Crist, representing the petitioners, protested against the submission of this statement to the court, and the court pointed out that it was not considered as evidence. The court indicates that a decision will be reached soon as to whether or not the court will go into the question of the authenticity of the Senate journal.

April Rainfall Makes Record.

Santa Fe.—The month of April averaged practically normal in temperature, considering the state as a whole, but had almost three times the normal precipitation. It was, in fact, the wettest April of record, exceeding any previous record by more than a half inch, and amounting to more than double the wet April of 1914.

Attorneys Are Disbarred.

Santa Fe.—Attorneys C. H. Hiltson and V. N. Moore, of Tucumcari, were disbarred by the Supreme Court on the ground that they had advised and aided clients to acquire property without due process of law, and sought and obtained information from members of a grand jury while in session.

Motorcyclist Badly Hurt.

Clovis.—A collision between an auto driven by a Texico man and a motorcycle on which Wesley Brown of Clovis was riding, resulted in the serious injury of Brown. He was thrown from his motorcycle and the car passed over him, tearing and bruising his head and body.

Cursed the Jury Too Soon.

Las Cruces.—Alfredo was tried on a charge of seduction and convicted, but had not yet been given sentence and the court hearing that he had been criticizing the jury and calling the members thereof hard names caused him to be placed in jail to await sentence. He had been out on bond.

Folsom Pioneer Killed by Lightning.

Clayton.—Matthew Emery, a well known ranchman and a pioneer resident of Folsom, was killed by lightning while driving in the vicinity of his home.

To Start Work on Mogollon Road.

Silver City.—The early beginning of work on the building of a permanent state highway between Silver City and Mogollon, 90 miles, at a cost of \$50,000, is assured.

New Mexico Baptists.

Albuquerque.—In New Mexico there are seven district associations, 125 churches, and 5,000 members of Baptist churches. These have just sent the general boards \$3,615, which, added to the \$5,000 raised last fall for missionary work in the state, makes a total of \$8,615 for missions. This is \$1.72 per member, the largest per capita offering that comes from any state in the convention. In addition to the funds raised here, the Home Mission Board is expending annually in New Mexico about \$25,000.

Impressive Ascension Day Services.

Deming.—The first Ascension Day ceremony ever celebrated in this jurisdiction of the Knights Templar, was held by McGroty Commandery No. 4. After the opening ceremony at the asylum, the Sir Knights, accompanied by their ladies, motored to the Masonic cemetery, where all the graves of deceased Sir Knights were beautifully decorated with flowers. These services were conducted by Deputy Grand Commander Sir Knight A. W. Pollard, assisted by Sir Knight J. G. Moir.

Pearson Known in New Mexico.

Santa Fe.—F. S. Pearson, who with his wife, was drowned in the Lufkin disaster, it was learned, is no other than the head of the Pearson syndicate which had surveyed a railroad from Roswell to El Paso, and, through United States Senator A. B. Fall, bought out the Green interests in northern Mexico. Pearson was also the owner of the waterworks in the City of Mexico and was extensively interested in a big irrigation project near Plainview, western Texas.

BEN MARTIN IS KILLED

PUTS FIVE BULLETS INTO HIS SLAYER BEFORE HE DIES.

Facts in Double Tragedy at Mining Camp Near Las Palomas, in Sierra County, May Never Be Known.

Hillsboro, N. M.—A double killing took place near Las Palomas in Sierra county, when Ben Martin, a brother of the late William Martin, Republican politician and court clerk, was killed, and in turn shot his assailant to death. The man who did the killing is believed to have been one Juan Chavez, a miner and an old friend of Martin's. At least the coroner's jury which sat on the case brought in the verdict that Juan Chavez killed Ben Martin and that Martin killed Chavez. The exact facts of the shooting may never be known but so far as the evidence permits conjecture they were about as follows:

The men owned and worked together a mining claim in the Caballos mountains. Some time ago Martin sent word to a storekeeper in Derry not to let Chavez have any more grub on Martin's account. This indicated that they had a falling out, which probably led to the killing. Martin was shot through the left lung and, according to Dr. Given, had enough strength left to kill Chavez, who was shot five times through the right arm and side. Martin bled to death, while Chavez must have died instantly, and for this reason Dr. Given believes Chavez was the aggressor, or at least the one to shoot first. Both men were armed and the guns were found at the scene of the murder.

Some people insist, however, that the shooting was done by a third person, who is supposed to have killed both men. The jury did not seem to think this theory plausible, and returned a verdict that the men came to their death at each other's hands.

Bus Railroad Company for \$20,000.

Santa Fe.—A suit for \$20,000 damages was filed in the United States district clerk's office by Luis Gomez against the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Railway Company, charging that his left side, arm and leg have been partially paralyzed by coming in contact with live wires in the defendant's mine, also alleging the accident was due to neglect on the part of the defendant.

Stockmen Warned of "Loco" Remedy.

Raton.—County Agent Martineau has issued a warning to farmers and stockmen against a peddler who is traveling through the county selling what he claims to be an infallible remedy for cattle that have been locoe by eating loco weed. Mr. Martineau points out that the government and private enterprises have for years sought a bona fide cure for this disease, without result.

Governor to Head Road Party.

Santa Fe.—Thirty-four prominent New Mexicans, headed by the governor and state engineer, will attend a unique highway gathering on June 18 and 19 when they go to Springerville, Ariz., 100 miles from a railroad, the occasion being a convention of the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Association, composed of delegates from New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Ten Inches of Snow Near Raton.

Raton.—Ten inches of snow fell over the Johnson and Barela messes during the recent storm, according to reports received here. The snowfall forced a postponement of work on the reservoir of the local water system. Vegetables and flowers were killed, but it is not believed that fruit was extensively damaged.

Pledge 500 Cows for Milk Supply.

Estancia.—As a result of the recent meeting here of those interested in the establishment of a creamery, a canvass now is being made to determine if pledges to supply milk from 500 cows can be secured. Prof. Latta of the State College and County Agent Harwell attended the meeting, and after a full discussion it was decided that pledges covering the product of 500 cows would be necessary to insure the success of the creamery. It was also decided that a \$1,500 plant would be the smallest that it would be profitable to install.

Highway Bonds May Be Sold.

Santa Fe.—That the state highway bond issue of \$500,000, pending since it was authorized by the people in 1912, may be sold in June, when the sale is advertised to take place by the state treasurer, and that the money will become available immediately for good road work is the intimation received here from reliable sources. The names of the probable buyers of the bond issue are not given.

Child Swallows Button; Dies.

Estancia.—A button from the trousers of Lorenzo Gonzalez, living at Ta. jope, which became unfastened and dropped to the floor, at his home there, resulted in the death of his ten-month-old child. The child's attention was attracted when the button struck the floor, and crawling over to it, picked it up and attempted to swallow it. The button stuck in the child's throat. Doctors were hurriedly called, but while they were preparing to operate, the child died.

Inez Items

A number of people from here attended the closing exercises and box supper given at Longs last Friday night. The program was unusually good and greatly enjoyed by all. The proceeds from the supper amounted to \$55.25. It will be used to purchase new seats. The school was taught by Frank Greathouse of Inez. The term was a very successful one and Mr. Greathouse has proved that he is one of Roosevelt's best rural instructors.

Miss Nellie Banks and brother Allan, of Johnson, Arkansas, arrived here last Saturday. They will visit at the home of their grandfather, T. J. Mullins, for several months and probably a year.

Miss Clara Tollett left Saturday for Silver City where she will attend the summer normal.

The new song books ordered by the Careful Gleaners for the Sunday School have arrived. The class practiced from them Sunday afternoon. There will be singing again next Sunday afternoon.

The singing convention will meet at Longs the second Sunday in June.

The Adams children from Tennessee are now at the home of their grandfather, Mr. Tollett, and their aunt, Mrs. Ida Vincent. They will likely be here for some time.

Mr. McCray returned last week from Plainview, Texas. His little daughters, Altha and Eschol accompanied him.

Chas. Robinson went to Roswell last week to attend the summer Normal.

Suffrage Club Meets.

The Suffrage club met with Mrs. Lindsey for the annual election, which resulted in the following:

President—Mrs. G. W. Carr.
Vice President—Mrs. Nixon.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Harold Rogers.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. S. Merrill.

Treasurer—Mrs. Roselle Culbertson.

Press Reporter—Mrs. Harold C. Rogers.

A communication was received from Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago with invitations to the national conference held there next week.

Also the campaign for subscriptions for the Woman's Journal in New Mexico, joining the general campaign.

Communication from Mrs. Chavez of Belin concerning a convention in Albuquerque July 16, with Miss Alice Paul of the congressional union as speaker. A call for delegates being sent out.

Watch for the temperance program to be given soon by the young people under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and Miss Dell Wilson and Mrs. Harold Rogers.

Arch Items.

The rain Sunday evening was very much appreciated by all.

The farmers are getting busy again since the rain.

Luther Ausbon and Miss Geneva Savage of Texico were married Saturday night, May 22, at the home of Rev. Edwards here.

Baxter Ford of Inez and Lee Ausbon of Texico were among those who attended preaching Saturday night and Sunday.

There was also three cars from Riland.

Mrs. Roda Ward left last week to visit her grandmother who is very ill.

Harvey Maxwell and Edgar Alls are to leave the last of the month to be gone a few days on a business trip.

Please send me the Herald instead of the Valley News.

A Daily Income

"We have never heard of a dairy farmer who had good cows and tended them who did not succeed," says the First National Bank of Postales in a recent circular letter letter, the kind the Portales banks send out every month. "There is good reason for this. Dairy products of all kinds sell for cash. They bear a good profit and you have something to sell every day in year. Dairy cows are the greatest farm builders in the world."

This advice comes from a bank which is rightfully considered an extremely conservative business institution. The Portales Valley, in fact Roosevelt county, has taken the advice and the amount of cream that is shipped out of this county is increasing. The business has made even the so-called dry farmers prosperous. Co-operation has helped many a man to get a few cows and it has placed him on easy street.

A. M. Howe.

Eat Locoe Rabbits.

Eating rabbit meat after the rabbits had eaten loco weed, is reported to have made many families of the Eagle Hill district, south of Elida, very ill.

The rabbits were killed and eaten last week and a general epidemic of sickness resulted.

The attending physicians were at a loss to account for all of the illness, but finally discovered that everyone who had eaten rabbits recently was ill.

The result was an investigation, which disclosed the fact that the rabbits had been eating loco weed in the pastures near there.

Likes The Herald-Times.

H. Depperman of Rogers, one of the most prosperous and industrious stock farmers in Roosevelt county was in town Saturday on business. Incidentally he renewed his subscription to the Herald-Times. Among other things, he said: "One reason I like your paper is because you show things up in your paper as they really happen. You run a clean paper."

Died.

Lora Fern Martin, aged about two years and four months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin, died at their home in the north part of town on Monday.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning and the interment at the Portales Cemetery later, Rev. W. E. Dawn officiating. This young couple have many friends who extend their sympathy during their bereavement.

In The Earth.

Cuts showing typical scenes in the Portales Valley occupy prominent positions on the front page of a recent issue of "The Earth." One cut shows Col. H. M. Livingston standing by one of the wells, pumped by electricity, which has made the Portales Valley famous. The other is a scene showing cantaloupe packing.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior of U. S. Land Office, at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 21, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Edward J. Blackburn homestead entry No. 010222 for SE 1/4 section 3, township 45, range 32E, N. M. P. M. and on February 26, 1914, made Add'l homestead entry No. 011195 for SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Township 45, Range 32E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final 5 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Elida, N. M., on the 15th day of July 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel E. Jackson, John T. Swagerty, Henry D. Snow, Milton J. Batta, all of Elida, N. M.; A. J. Evans, Register.

W. H. Braley & Son Insurance, Portales, N. M.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

The State of New Mexico, To Albert H. Lewis and Vannie L. Lewis, 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 Susie L. Chaney is plaintiff and Albert H. Lewis, Vannie L. Lewis and Mattie E. Mitchell are defendants, said cause being numbered 1108 upon the civil docket of said Court.

The general objects of said action are as follows:
The plaintiff uses the defendants to foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered by the defendants, Albert H. Lewis and Vannie L. Lewis, to the plaintiff on the 31st day of October, 1910, the plaintiff claiming that there is due thereon the sum of \$700.00, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the 31st day of October, 1914, ten per cent additional upon said amount as attorney's fees, the sum of \$37.13 paid by plaintiff for defendant for taxes asserted against the land conveyed by said mortgage being upon and covering to the plaintiff the following property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section fifteen in township two south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, containing 160 acres and all improvements thereupon; to have said mortgage declared prior and superior to the rights of the defendant, Mattie E. Mitchell, who is claiming under a second mortgage; to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said demands and costs of suit.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 26th day of July, 1915, judgment by default will be taken against you, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

George L. Reese is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 18th day of June, 1915.
[Seal] J. W. Ballow, Clerk. 24

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior of U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 21, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Oda A. Grant of Inez, N. M., who on December 22, 1910, made homestead entry Series No. 09582, for SW quarter section 28, Township 2, Range 4, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final 5 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of July, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter H. Hodges, Tobe Grant, Thomas F. Hill, Grover, all of Inez, N. M.; A. J. Evans, Register.

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Wanted—To buy a few steer calves. C. L. Sanders. Phone 124. 17-4f

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Not in His Line. Manager (of intelligence office)—What kind of a place would you like? Cook Lady—Oh, a place where I can have anything I want, with but little to do and no one to boss me.

Knew Her. "Can I see the manager?" asked the caller. "Why, he's just been called to the telephone," replied the assistant. "Will he be long?" "His wife said she just wanted to speak to him for a minute. I guess he'll be back in an hour."

Reason for Speed. Rankin—Beanbrough has bought himself a \$5,000 racing car. Phyle—But he couldn't afford one worth half that amount. Rankin—That's why he bought it. He wants something that can go fast enough to keep away from the collectors.—Puck.

Hadn't Noticed. First Gurgle—Did you notice that good-looking fellow who sat right back of us at the Orpheum? Second Gurgle—Oh, the handsome chap with the red necktie and tan suit, who wore his hair pompadour? No. Why?—Nebraska Awgandor.

To the Point. Her Father—Young man, I must ask your object in coming here so often? Young Man—I love your daughter sir. She is adorable, a queen. Her Father—Then, I take it, your object is to become her subject. Very well, she's yours.

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Wangs—What are Brown's chances in the coming election? Bangs—Very slight. He hasn't anything back of him. Wangs—He's got a family tree. Bangs—Yes, but his opposition has the plum tree.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 6th day of April 1915 in cause No. 1055, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff and J. G. Hilton is defendant, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed by John S. Pruett and Lucinda A. Fruett, his wife, to the plaintiff on the 25th day of July, 1911, in the sum of \$685.80, together with costs of suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage, given for the security of said sum and amounts, against the defendant, who purchased said property since the execution of said note and mortgage, upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section twenty-one in township two south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico, containing one hundred sixty acres with all improvements thereon; that said judgment at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$685.02 with all costs of suit; and,

Whereas, in said decree the undersigned, T. J. Molinari, was appointed special commissioner, and directed by the Court to sell said property according to law, and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs;

Therefore by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 10th day of July, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the northeast front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment interest, costs and accruing costs.

Witness my hand this 26th day of May, 1915.

T. J. Molinari, special commissioner.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 25th day of February, 1915, in cause No. 1062, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Ida Koenig is plaintiff and Grace E. Lawrence and Howard W. Hyatt are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment, upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered by Joseph E. Fain and Celestia I. Fain to the plaintiff on the 7 day of March, 1910, in the sum of \$276, with interest at 12 per cent from March 7, 1913, 10 per cent attorney's fees, and cost of suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage, given for the security of said sums and amounts, against the defendant, Grace E. Lawrence who purchased said property since the execution of said mortgage and the defendant, Howard W. Hyatt, who is claiming under a mortgage, upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of Section thirty-four in Township one South of Range thirty East of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$386.79 with all costs of suit.

Whereas, in said decree, the undersigned, A. W. Freeman, was appointed special commissioner, and directed by the court to advertise and sell said property according to law, and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs.

Therefore by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will on the 10th day of July, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment interest, costs and accruing costs.

Witness my hand this 26th day of May, 1915.

A. W. Freeman, Special Commissioner.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 6th day of April, 1915, in cause No. 1061, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff and John W. Tolbert and Nellie E. Tolbert are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment, upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered by the defendants to the plaintiff on the 30th day of March, 1910, in the sum of \$698.40 together with cost of suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage, given for the security of said sums and amounts, against the said defendants, upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section thirty-three in township four south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$616.48 together with all costs of suit; and,

Whereas, in said decree, the undersigned, T. J. Molinari was appointed special commissioner, and directed by the Court to advertise and sell said property according to law, and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs;

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 10th day of July, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north east front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Witness my hand this 26th day of May, 1915.

T. J. Molinari, special commissioner.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M., April 30, 1915.

You are hereby notified that William S. Cox, who gives Kermit, N. M., as his post office address, did on Feb. 13, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry Serial No. 6707, made Nov. 20, 1909, for SW 1/4, section 12, township 3 south, range 32 east, N. M. P. M., and as grounds for his contest alleges that the said entryman has not lived on the land for the required five years.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said entryman has not lived on the land for more than six months prior to this application. Published in the Portales Herald-Times.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be heard by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled hereunder without your further right to be heard thereon, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations, in contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office proof that you have served a copy of your answer by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was delivered, or a copy of his receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was delivered, stating when and where the copy was mailed, and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

A. J. Evans, Register.

Date of first publication May 13, 1915.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 12th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Smith of Elida, N. M., who, on Aug. 5, 1911, made additional homestead entry No. 9795, for Lots 1, 2, and 3 1/2, NE 1/4 section 2, township 3 south, range 32 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Elida, N. M., on the 21st day of June, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert M. Grissom, Anner Chapman, Clarence S. Beard, Fred M. Robertson, all of Elida, N. M.

A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non-coal land Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., May 12, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Otis May Great-borne of Inez, New Mexico, who on February 13, 1912 made original homestead entry No. 99220 SE 1/4 section 2, Township 4 N., Range 36 east and on March 15, 1912 made homestead entry No. 016002 for northeast quarter, section 2, Township 4 north, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Elida, N. M., on the 21st day of June, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ervin F. Williams, Lewis W. Whitfield, James E. Tollett, Thomas J. Mullins, Sr. all of Inez, N. M.

A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 22nd, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Grover C. Grant, of Inez, N. M., who on December 8, 1910 made homestead entry Serial No. 69078 for SE 1/4 section 12 township 3 South Range 37 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 J. C. Coompton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 3rd day of July, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harrison H. Corder, James S. Kelley, Benjamin Garret, all of Inez, N. M., James B. Garrett, of Portales, N. M.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Walter M. Drinkard, of Delphos, N. M., who on Dec. 5th, 1908, made original homestead entry No. 61165 for NE 1/4, section 26, township 2 South, range 25 E., and on March 6, 1911, made additional homestead entry for W 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 25, T. 2 S., Range 25 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 3rd day of June, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Roland T. Perry, John W. Buckner, John F. Cranford, Oscar O. Elliott, all of Delphos, N. M.

A. J. Evans, Register.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Robert M. Grissom, Anner Chapman, Clarence S. Beard, Fred M. Robertson, all of Elida, N. M.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Ervin F. Williams, Lewis W. Whitfield, James E. Tollett, Thomas J. Mullins, Sr. all of Inez, N. M.

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A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 17, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has applied to select under the acts of June 21, 1906, and June 20, 1910, Indemnity School Lots 3394, 3395, and 3396, the following described public lands, to-wit:

Lot 34, S. 1 NW 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 2 N., R. 36 E. W. NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 29, N. 1 NW 1/4, Sec. 32, and NE 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 33, all in T. 1 S., R. 36 E., N. M.

Any person or persons desiring to protest against the allowance of these selections should file such protest, contented or other objections in this office on or before the 29th day of June, 1915.

A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 1, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Seefeldt of Redland, N. M., who on Jan'y, 26th, 1910, made homestead entry No. 69266 for SW 1/4 sec. 16 and S 1/2 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, sec. 8, Twp 3 S., Range 37 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make 5 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 22nd day of June, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse M. Campbell, Frank Croft, William Croft, Eliza B. Gregory, all of Redland, N. M.

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We are told that the finances of the country have so far recovered that not only the cotton exchanges of the country are to be opened for unrestricted trading, but that in a very short time the New York and London stock exchanges will likewise reopen. General business is showing a decidedly stronger tendency, and throughout the country there are marked evidences of a general recovery of confidence in the rapidly improving industrial conditions. The European war has now been in progress nearly four months, and while its duration is still an undetermined question, it is now agreed that it has done its worst, so far as the business of the United States is concerned, and that from this time on improvement will be sure and steady.

The four months of war in the old world, while depleting the resources of the hostile countries, have been four months of retrenchment, of stock taking, of economizing and of constructive preparation for meeting suddenly imposed hard conditions in this country that have been helpful and beneficial. The emphasis given to the wonderful population growth of this country, the marvelous increase of wealth since our own war and readjustment of our business institutions compelled by the European cataclysm combine to encourage Americans everywhere, and to convince them that we are about to enter upon a period of growth and prosperity not dreamed of even within so short a time as six months ago.

The duty of the times is, therefore, to quit talking war and to get busy taking advantage of the manifold opportunities war has opened up for home business and enterprise. The nations of the earth now at war are shortly going to make extraordinary demands upon this country for all sorts of supplies and that, with the necessity for supporting our own one hundred millions of people, is going to give us all we can do for years to come.

In Mr. Nelson's Words.
 If there is trouble with Japan concerning Mexico, and whatever the extent of the trouble may be, this newspaper is directed by the spirit of its great commander.

During the most critical period in Mexico Mr. Nelson was asked in New York by a representative of the New York Herald what stand the Star would take on President Wilson's clean policy.

Nelson answered: This, as in every other foreign situation, the Star is supporting a president, not advising him.—City Star.

Roosevelt Sees It.
 Roosevelt's declaration of contributing money to a campaign as he was running for president just like giving it to the women's Christian association for soothing balm to many an anxious conscience. The \$100,000 gift of the Standard Oil company to his campaign in 1904 thus becomes practically a gift to the church, while Senator Flinn's generous offerings in 1912 must have accomplished an enormous amount of good in advancing medical Christianity.

Conditions in Europe have a decided tendency to restrict immigration to this country regardless of legislation.

Where He is Needed.
 While everybody will regret that owing to the many important international questions pending President Wilson is unable to take a well-earned vacation for the purpose of visiting the Panama exposition this month, it is also true that everybody will feel more secure with his skilled hand at the helm in Washington.

Less Trouble in 1916.
 There is a general impression among the people to the effect that it will be much easier to select a Democratic presidential nominee in 1916 than it was in 1912.

Work of Commissions.
 The Democrats came into power in 1913 with a definite program along modern lines and most of the constructive reform measures have been enacted into law. The federal trade commission has wide powers, but should be very careful not to overstep the bounds of justice or fairness. It is intended to help and not harass or bait the corporations.

As to the interstate commerce commission, it has been of decided benefit to the public ever since it came into existence some years ago.

Democratic Expenditure.
 The Democratic national and congressional committees expended something like \$37,297 in the campaign to advance the interests of the Democratic party in the November election. The committees collected a total of \$57,580. A report to this effect was recently made to the clerk of the house, in accordance with the campaign publicity law passed by congress. This report was required before election. Senators, ambassadors, cabinet officers, representatives, bankers and plain citizens have their names on the list of contributors. Senator Pittman of Nevada heads the list with a contribution of \$5,000. James Speyer and Jacob H. Schiff of New York each contributed \$2,500. Charles R. Crane of Chicago gave \$3,000. Ambassador Gerard \$2,000 and Roger Sullivan \$5,000. Thomas Jones, whose appointment to a place on the federal reserve board was turned down by the senate, contributed \$1,000. Neither the name of President Wilson nor that of Secretary Bryan appears on the list. Other contributors are: Ambassador Guthrie, \$1,000; Ambassador Willard, \$250; Harry Payne Whitney, \$1,000; Francis Lynde Stetson, \$500; Postmaster General Burleson, \$500; Postmaster Prager of Washington, \$500; Brooks Lee, Silver Springs, Md., \$1,000; Samuel Untermyer, \$1,000; E. R. Bacon of New York, \$1,000; Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania road, \$100; Secretary of the Navy Daniels, \$100, and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, \$100. The reports also show that more than 10,000,000 copies of President Wilson's letter to Mr. Underwood, discussing the issues of the campaign, were printed and distributed.

Administration Indorsed.
 The president has no reason to feel any disappointment over the result of the elections. Fairly considered, he has been splendidly indorsed.

Government Worth Confidence.
 It may prove true that the new tariff law will not obtain a fair trial during the next two years, on account of the war in Europe, which has completely upset the import side of our foreign trade, but the reserve bank system will not be long in demonstrating its utility and there will be other measures the war cannot materially affect that will tend to show the people they have an administration that is fully competent to conduct the government along safe, sane and honest lines without injuring business.

The Europeans at the front complain most of the noise of battle. That's what comes of not being accustomed to hearing baseball crowds address an umpire.

It would be interesting to have someone show how many civilians aviators would have to kill in order to conquer the armies in the trenches and the battleships on the seas.

The old-fashioned city thug who was given to imbibing too freely was not half so dangerous as his modern counterpart who keeps sober and devotes himself strictly to crime.

Why fuss about the women's styles? The actresses who appear in the hoop-skirt gowns of 50 years ago look just as pretty as they do in their three-tier things.

When a girl fourteen years old begins to make an investment in cold cream, rouge, magnolia balm and truck of that kind you can put it down that her father has more money than she has sense.

Reports that a dinner costing \$5.05 in New York can be bought in Berlin in war time for \$3.10 does not necessarily mean that there is an abundance in Berlin. It may only mean that Berlin restaurant men "have a heart."

Europe continues to call upon us for doctors and nurses, and we are responding as well as we can. But what we would like to know is, can't our belligerent friends over there find some use for our politicians?

Nerves nowadays are remarkably steady in human beings. A French surgeon flew eight miles in five minutes in an aeroplane to perform a delicate operation and his hand was steady enough when he got there to do it without blundering.

THE OLD MAN.
 "What can an old man do but die?" sang an embittered singer. What, indeed? In the Oester-obessed world what remains for the elderly man, whom human needs will not permit to sit by the fireside? The cry in all lines of human endeavor is for young men. The older men, steps drooping, eyes dimming, shoulders drooping, are "scrapped" and sent to the human junk heap along with other waste material of humanity. In some Europe, previous to August 1, the old man had a place. He was a mender of roads, a tender of looms, a gate-tender, a toy-finisher, something that gave him some part in the day's work. In American cities he has been a sweeper of streets and a watchman, but the tendency is toward the employment of younger men in these places. In this America of the feminist trend women are doing much of the work that has for generations fallen to the male whose powers were beginning to fail. We have not yet come to the plan of old-age pensions, but these must come unless a place can be made for old men of America in the vast and complicated machinery of American industries. With every period of business depression the necessity for making a decision comes a little nearer. To place the old man at work might mean the slowing down of some of these industrial devices of ours that are somewhat overpeaked. To assume old-age pensions means additional tax burdens.

Wrestling is the most scientific and strenuous of indoor sports. Ours is an age when skill and supreme effort are valued as seldom before. Yet wrestling sinks lower in public favor year by year. Why? The answer is clear to all who will read the report of a recent match. "Grunt with pain." "Much distress." "A punishing body lock." "Great agony." "Writhe in agony." These are some of the expressions sprinkled down the page and they do not seem too strong. The first fall was not properly a fall at all; one of the contestants had secured a hold causing such frightful pain that the other had to yield. In the second bout, the victor made another attack on his opponent's sore leg and kept twisting it until the weaker man went down. The time consumed in these gentle operations was 53 minutes for the first "fall," and 30 minutes for the second. An hour and a half of watching men torture each other. Small wonder the crowd biased and "boobed." Wrestling will win no great favor from a modern community until it becomes a little more lively and a good deal less brutal.

No safety-first and fire-prevention movements are complete unless they start in on a campaign of education for parents about leaving young children alone where they can obtain matches or where there is any kind of fire about. The tragedies from this lack of care are so many that their constant repetition in the press of the day ought to be enough to enforce watchfulness in this regard, but notwithstanding the terrible lessons daily given, parents continue to take chances that nothing will happen while they are away. Children, as everyone connected with them know, have a fatal propensity for playing with fire, which only eternal vigilance can control.

An English literary critic declares that American literature is untrue to life, and finds fault especially with the inartistic "happy endings" of our popular novels. But even the literary expert might allow us plenty of happiness in fiction, since there is so little of it in fact, especially when the creation of unhappiness has become the serious occupation of the great nations of the world.

Battles under the sea and in the air, at one time accepted merely as highly imaginative fiction, as impossible as the magic lanterns and flying carpets of the Arabian tales, have become accomplished facts. All resources of this wonderful age have been called upon to increase the horrors of war and the sufferings of humanity, which is a sad comment upon our boasted civilization.

A woman in Philadelphia jumped out of a window and broke her leg because her husband asked her for money. It is a very good thing for the population that husbands are not similarly affected under similar circumstances, or the only places doing business would be the hospitals.

It is said that the futurists in art have removed their art center from Paris to a town in Spain. Their peculiar style of art was already thought to have been taught to walk Spanish. However, this is one great benefit of the war for Paris.

A woman in an easy rocker can reel off more gossip in 30 minutes than her sister in the straight-back chair can tell in an hour.

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W. O. Oidham returned from Dallas Wednesday.

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

A. B. Austin, the Clovis grocer, came down today on business.

Arthur L. Suhr returned today from Clovis, where he has been on business.

Carl Honea, manager of the telephone company at Clovis was here on business today.

Coal underwear for the hot days for any member of your family. Joyce-Pruit Co.

J. Smith came in from Anson Wednesday where he had been on business matters.

Fifty cent chocolates, 25 cents per pound; home made candies, 10 cents per pound, at the Kandy Kitchen.

See our bargain counter for the price slippers, some real numbers here. Joyce-Pruit Co.

W. Moore, son of the new owner of the Morgan orchard here in today and will spend the summer here.

Pastor Evangelist J. H. Shepley returned today from Graham, Texas and reports that his mother is still very low.

Remnants and short length dress goods many full dress patterns in this lot all out on bargain counter. Joyce-Pruit Co.

Mrs. Casper Fosman and Mrs. In Mudgett of Carlsbad are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Smith.

County Clerk J. W. Ballow received word that his father, E. B. Ballow, died last Friday at his home in Hico, Texas. He had been seriously ill for some time and his death was not unexpected.

A new line of paints, glass and wall paper. Opposite First Nat. Bank. C. Goodloe & company.

Palm Beach and light weight serges, in men's suits, just the thing for these hot days. Joyce-Pruit Co.

R. K. Packett returned Wednesday from Bovina where he has been for several days on business.

We have a nice new stock of wall paper, paint, glass and Etc. Opposite First Nat'l Bank.

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Misses Irma Bell and Leta Smith, Noia Keen and Ora and Ethel Crawford, went to Clovis Saturday.

L. Wright, of Plainview, J. R. Wright, of Hereford and Frank Wright of Anson Texas, came in today to visit at the home of their sister Mrs. C. L. Carter.

Autos Collide.

Wednesday evening about six o'clock Mrs. Lula Stone driving her Cadillac car collided with C. W. Terry driving his Ford at the south corner of the courthouse square. Both cars were moving very slowly and none of the occupants were hurt and the damage was slight.

Valley Visitors

Roy Makemson, Miss June Wright and Mrs. Allie Holmes of La Lande were here last week taking in the sights of the Portales Valley and visiting friends. They visited at the home of C. L. Sanders and had a fine time enjoying the strawberry season.

Still it Comes

Several weeks ago it was thought that all the crop of broom corn raised last year had been marketed but last week another car was shipped by E.E. Massey and a few of his neighbors who live in the Carter community.

Civic and Art Club

The Civic and Art club held its business meeting and annual election of officers at the home of Mrs. Humphrey last Monday. The new officers are, president, Mrs. Leach; vice president, Mrs. Hoag; second vice president, Mrs. Roselle Culberson; recording secretary, Mrs. Mears; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dunaway; treasurer, Mrs. Humphrey.

Visit At Ranch.

C. W. Carroll and family spent the week end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alec McCall. They report everything in excellent shape at the McCall ranch, where Alec and J. E. McCall have about one hundred head of white-face cattle and 10 or 12 brood mares with colts. The 80 acres of crop and garden are also growing nicely.

Petition Withdrawn.

At the council meeting held Tuesday evening that body acted on a resolution presented by the school trustees for a school bond election. Under the law a prohibition election cannot be held within 60 days of any other election, so the prohibitionists withdrew their petition and will keep it for action at some future time.

To The Roundup.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott came in Monday from their ranch at Canton in their Ford. When they returned they took Mrs. Elliott's brother, Prof. Frank M. Culberson and sisters, Lucy and Bess. They are rounding up and branding calves at the U Kid ranch this week.

Dan H. Smith and family of Valentine, Texas, are visiting at the home of Mr. Smith's father, A. J. Smith. They will be here for some time.

Important People Visit Valley

Judge Hamlin of Texico came over to Portales the other day with a number of very important Eastern men. Although their time in the Valley was very short, these gentlemen saw a portion of the Valley and the Central Power plant. Some difficulty was experienced in getting these men in from Clovis by virtue of the condition of the Clovis road not yet completed, but we are glad to note however that this road is being rapidly completed and before long will be one of the best links of State highway in New Mexico. Those in the party were John V. Farwell, president John V. Farwell & Sons, Chicago; Arthur L. Farwell, Chicago; Walter Farwell, New York City; Charles Harding, E. Millard, F. W. Wilsey, R. L. Duke, of Channing, Texas; H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe railroad; L. L. Johnson, assistant agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe railroad; L. E. Unger, secretary of the Plainview, Texas, chamber of commerce; W. L. Boys, county agent for Deaf Smith county Texas, and Colonel A. J. Bescor of Transvaal, South Africa.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, in accordance with the will of our Heavenly Father, our friend, O. P. Mitchell, an honored member of Lodge No. 26, Eastern Star, has been transferred from our midst to a fairer realm beyond the skies, Therefore, Resolved, That while we deplore his removal from scenes where inbred nobility and sturdy worth are needed, we extend our heart felt sympathies to his bereaved family, whom we commend to Him, Who doeth all things well. Resolved, That a copy of these slight expressions of Fraternal friendship and sincere regard, be sent to the family of our deceased brother and that this memorial be entered on the minutes of Lodge No. 26, Eastern Star.

Committee on Resolutions.
(Signed) Mrs. J. P. Stone
Mr. W. S. Merrill
Mrs. S. F. Culberson

Methodist Church.

Next Sunday has been designated by all the churches in Portales as "Go to Sunday School Sunday" We hope to have the largest attendance that our schools have ever had. Special efforts will be made and invitations sent out to every one. Following the Sunday School will be the regular preaching service. We will administer the sacrament of the Lords Supper at night, our theme will be "Hope". A welcome is extended to all.

A. C. BELL.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The U. D. C. meet with Mrs. G. M. Williamson Tuesday afternoon. Several visitors were present. It being Jeff Davis day, a beautiful program was carried out. "The Bonnie Blue Flag," by eleven little girls, was beautifully rendered. Miss Fannie Williamson rendered a vocal solo. Mrs. H. Rogers played Dixie. At the conclusion of the program the Junior class sang Dixie. Delicious refreshments were served. Reporter.

Womans' Club

The Womans' club will hold a business meeting and reception combined as the closing meeting of the year at the home of its new president, Miss Bryant. Installation of officers will take place and reports of Federation committees be given as well as a revision of the constitution of the club be taken up for action. The new members voted into the club at the last meeting were Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Hoagland and Mrs. Garner.

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C. V. HARRIS, Arkansas Store

C. V. Harris, Ben and George Smith went to La Lande Saturday on business.

W. W. Van Winkle, the Rogers stock farmer, was in town on business Tuesday.

J. K. Powell, a stockman of the Claudell community was here between trains Monday.

W. B. Reid went to Clovis Tuesday to look after property interests at that place.

Chas. S. Caldwell was a visitor in Portales Sunday before going to his home at Hagerman.

Mrs. W. S. Merrill returned Sunday after visiting at Dallas and other points in Texas.

John Tyson, the Taiban cattleman, came over Saturday and spent a couple of days here.

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

See our bargain counter for low price slippers, some real good numbers here. Joyce-Pruit Co.

W. H. Braley & Son write hail insurance on all kinds of crops, in strong old line companies, either cash or on time. 20tf

Ed Chavera, W. A. Swearingen and E. C. Dillbeck, prosperous farmers of the Judson community were here on business Monday.

Prof. Frank M. Culberson returned the first of the week from Farmington where he taught the past year. He will be one of the instructors in the Roosevelt County Normal.

Miss Melda W. Haynes, teacher in oratory here the past year, passed through on the train Tuesday on her way to her old home in Alabama. She and Miss Bes- sie Parten, teacher in the Portales schools went to Hagerman last week to visit the home of Miss Parten's sister, Mrs. Milton Brown, Jr.

Claude Anderson and family, of Slaton, were visitors here the first of the week. They came by auto.

A. A. Rogers, president of the Portales Utilities Co., returned Sunday from a business trip in the east.

Dan W. Vinson and family returned Sunday from Mangum, Oklahoma, where they have been for some time.

Slipper bargains—all odds and left overs on special bargain counter at unusual low prices at Joyce-Pruit Co.

R. E. Ballow of Bomarton, Texas, came in Monday to visit a few days with his cousin, County Clerk J. W. Ballow.

Remnants and short length dress goods many full dress patterns in this lot all out on bargain counter. Joyce-Pruit Co.

Jim Burton and P. F. West, the Elida real estate men, passed through here Tuesday on their way to Clovis in their Ford.

Ass't. Dist. Attorney A. W. Hockenull of Clovis was here Saturday conducting some preliminary trials before Judge J. P. Henderson.

F. R. Smith left Monday for Wyoming to visit his sons. He will make an extended trip over other parts of the northwest and expects to be gone a month.

The Womans' Home Mission society will give a church social next Thursday night June 10th, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Merrill. Everyone is invited. A free will offering will be taken to go to the work.

Ed Keightley, former proprietor of the Travelers Inn was in town Wednesday. The Keightleys are now located temporarily at Melrose. Mr. Keightley says that Portales looks good enough to come back to, and we would not be surprised to see them living here in the near future.

We Have Just Received

- A shipment of U Wanta and Jockey Club Coffee, none better, 3-lb. can - \$1.10
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- No. 4 Statesman Coffee - \$1.00
- 25c can Jack Frost Baking Powder - 15c
- No. 2 Genessee Cut String Beans - 10c
- 1 doz. No. 1 Walker's Pork and Beans - 90c
- 1 doz. No. 1 Walker's Chili Con Carne - 90c
- 1 doz. No. 3 Calif. Goody Goody Peaches - \$2.00

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Bring us your cream—we pay the highest cash price. Test any amount, any day



Baptist Notes

The Singing convention at the Baptist church last Sunday made a fine start. Mrs. Culberson, the very popular supt. of schools was elected president. All offices were filled by good people. The time of meeting will be on the fifth Sundays. Let's make this a success.

We will have regular services both morning and evening. Every one is cordially invited.

W. E. Dawn, Pastor.

We sell lime in 10 and 25 cent packages. Portales Lbr. Co.

Oklahoma School Closes.

The Oklahoma school, near Redlake, closed last week with some special exercises, Friday night. A box supper and school entertainment was held, which was largely attended. The program rendered by the pupils was very entertaining and the affair was a success in every way.

The latter part of the term was taught by C. S. Caldwell, formerly of Elida. We understand his work was satisfactory to the trustees and patrons and we predict he has a most successful career before him as a teacher.



E. P. Williams postmaster and stock farmer of Inez, was here on business Tuesday.

Palm Beach and light weight serges, in men's suits, just the thing for these hot days. Joyce-Pruit Co.

Prof. R. A. Deen, superintendent of Sentinel, Okla., schools and who is to be one of the instructors in the Roosevelt County Normal came in Saturday in his Maxwell car.

Cash Austin of Clovis was visiting friends here Sunday.

Probate Judge J. C. Compton returned Tuesday from Dallas. He stopped off in Childress a couple of days to visit his brother.

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No man can really convince another without he himself firmly believes in what he argues.

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Shallow water makes valuable land. The cost of pumping water is directly proportional to the head pumped. Do you know what head of water capitalized really means? It means that every additional 10 feet you pump water costs \$1.60 average per 2 acre feet pumped. Take any type of pumping apparatus, a gasoline engine and pump, oil engine and pump, steam engine and pump, electric motor and pump. Add all costs under average conditions:

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Figure this out for each 10 feet water is lifted, from 20 feet to 100 feet. In each series of figures use the same type of apparatus. You will find that each additional 10 feet represents an average of \$1.60 per 2 feet of water pumped per acre.

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It means that on 10 per cent money each additional 10 foot depth to water decreases value of land \$16. On 5 per cent money each 10 foot depth decreases value \$32 per acre.

Now Portales Valley 20 foot to water land is worth from \$96 to \$192 per acre more than 60 foot to water land. These are facts developed by very conservative engineering. When development has become standardized and production stable, we predict the above reasoning will largely control values.

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