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### 356 Officers To Be Elected This Year.

New Mexico political parties will have to make a formal agreement this year for an extension in size of the legal ballot in order to get all the names of the candidates on it. The state will elect a total of 356 men to office in 1916, and there will be from 25 to 29 names on the ballot of each party in every county. The law of 1891 restricts the size of the ballot to three by eight inches.

The officers to be elected at the general election next November will include a United States Senator and a Congressman, three presidential electors, eight district attorneys, a supreme court justice, a corporation commissioner and eight other state officers, 24 members of the state senate and 59 members of the house of representatives. Each county will elect three commissioners, a treasurer, school superintendent, surveyor, and probate judge, a total of ten. In the 26 counties there will be 260 county officers elected, and the members of the legislature, state officers, district attorneys and senators and congressmen bring the total up to 356.

The eight other state officers to be elected are governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney general, auditor, commissioner of public lands and superintendent of public instruction. The supreme court member, whose term expires this year, is Chief Justice Roberts, republican, and the corporation commissioner is Oscar L. Owen, Democrat. All district judges will serve until January 1, 1919, having been elected for six years from Jan. 1, 1913.

### Remodeling Shop.

The Warnica Brothers are having their shop remodeled and when completed these young men will have one of the neatest and most up-to-date tailor shops to be found anywhere.

### Burton Sells and Buys.

J. E. Burton was a Portales visitor Monday between trains and while here it was learned that he has just sold some 1280 of land north west of Elida to Mrs. S. E. Reese. Jim knew that New Mexico land was a good investment and turned around and bought another tract from Ed Savage and others east of Elida. These deals being made every day or so make things sound good. Prosperity is here and we say to stay.

### Big Barn Dance.

Carl Johnson's big new barn was initiated good and properly last Friday night when something over one hundred people from the town went out and took things into their own hands and from about eight to two the next morning held one of the most enjoyable dances ever held in the county. Some one said that Portales was shy on cars that night and that you could get one only for a small fortune, unless you were going Johnsonward. About twelve dancing was stopped and singing was the prominent feature for a half hour and then after coffee, sandwiches and cake and gone the rounds dancing again filled the time until about two.

### Grain Coming In Fast.

The grain buyers over the town report that grain is beginning to come in thick and fast now and that something over two cars a day is going out all the time. Many of the farmers are not selling at all and if the price ever goes up to what they consider good, the grain business will sure enough become lively. They also state that all the grain in this country is better than in some other grain countries.

Joel J. Garrison and Emzy Roberts, both of Garrison, were business visitors Monday. They came up in Mr. Robert's Buick.

### A Letter From Radlake.

Articles on Good Roads that have been recently published in your paper have been read and sanctioned by all the farmers of the county. And the people of this vicinity are justly proud of the good roads that are being built in the county, but what the people of this surrounding community want is a good road running from here to Elida. We are cut off from this city by bad roads and we have to go many miles out of the way to reach this town with our produce. There is a vast amount of the county's taxes that is derived from the communities of Dora, Radlake and Rogers. Why then should not these people receive some of the benefit of the road tax in return? As campaign time is drawing near, we want to throw a hint to the candidates and it is, that the farmers of this section are going to vote for the men who will favor and work for this road. I believe that no community in the county stands in more need of a road than does this. We have the soil, we have the energetic farmers, and we raise the stuff; yet we are handicapped by the sand piles, which lie between us and market.

The Radlake Pedagogue. Not only the Herald-Times is interested in the good roads over the county, but the entire citizenship of Portales. We are glad to see the good roads spirit spreading out over the county and to know that the farmers are reading with interest what is being said by the papers about the different roads. We are with all of you in the matter of securing the building of good roads in the county where they are needed. We believe that it is a very short time until all the main roads in the county will be put in tip-top shape. In another column we have an interview of the County Road Board.

### Demonstrator A Success.

Miss Ethel Heway, of Wichita, Kansas, who has been in the city for the past week, left Tuesday for other points where she goes to demonstrate for the Red Star Mill and Elevator Company and to teach the house wives how to overcome the sticky tendency of the breads and pastries of all kinds made from the new wheat flour and which nearly everyone in the county has had to contend with. Miss Heway has had good crowds of thrifty housewives to talk to since her arrival here and has been a boon not only to the Deen-Neer Company where she has been demonstrating but also to the other merchants who handle flour.

### Claude Anderson Visiting.

Claude Anderson, one of the native sons and a kinsman of several well known Andersons in and around town, came in Monday from Slayton, Texas, where he is now located. He paid this office a substantial call while here.

### Blizzard Did Not Arrive.

Word came over the wires Tuesday that a blizzard would strike and the thermometer would drop to 10 degrees above zero before night, but the weather remained nice and from previous experience we would guess that the plains country in Texas are in the grip of a bad blizzard. It is great to live in Sunny New Mexico.

### New Pupils For The Week.

Those pupils entered in the register books of the teachers for this week up to Wednesday were Addie Henry, Florance and Oia, Belle Pulliam, Gladys Cook, Fern Virgil and Mary Whitehoite, Effie and Virgil Griffin, Sara Cheshnam, Earl Danforth and Mary Jackson.

Mrs. W. S. Merrill is enjoying a visit from her aunt, Mrs. Kate Recker, of Minneapolis, Minn. who is enroute to Los Angeles, and other California points.

### Roosevelt County Taxpayers Should Take Notice.

Socorro, N. M., Jan. 12.—An order issued by Judge M. O. Mechem to the treasurer of Socorro and Valencia counties, which was received here yesterday, is of the utmost importance to the taxpayers of the two counties. The order in effect, directs the officials in question to accept all payments of taxes on the basis of the 1915 valuation made by the county assessors and to give receipts accordingly, leaving the excess represented by the raise in the assessment made by the state tax commission to be settled by a court decision to be rendered in the future.

The effect of this order will be to enable the taxpayer to pay the amounts admitted to be due without in any way prejudicing their right to contest the legality of the raise of the assessment by the state commission. The order further directs that the penalty for non-payment of taxes shall attach from and after January 15, and shall be figured only on the basis of the amount assessed by the county officials.

The above is copied from the Albuquerque Journal of the 12th, and the Herald-Times desires to give its readers the benefit of any assistance along the same line it can. Evidently the counties of Valencia and Socorro will resist to the utmost the increased levies made on property in those counties by the State Tax Commission. We are not advised just how the people in those counties are proceeding, further than in the above article, whether an action has been brought by a few citizens in behalf of all the tax payers of the county, or whether some other form of action has been instituted in behalf of all the taxpayers of the county. This paper has always felt that the action of the State Tax Commission in placing a 20 per cent raise on the lands of this county and even a much larger percentage of increase on other properties, would result in the taxpayers of this county, paying that much more than their just share of taxes. We are informed that the assessment made in this county by the Assessor and County Commissioners and on which they figured there would be no raise, regardless of what was done to other counties, is fully as much as the taxpayers of this county should be required to pay taxes upon, even when compared with other counties, after the increase levy by the State Tax Commission. We believe in fair taxation; but we do not want to see the taxpayers of this county pay any more than their fair share. Perhaps if a proper application to Judge McClure or Judge Richardson was made in behalf of the taxpayers of this county, quite a neat sum might be saved the people of this county if it be determined that the excess levied by the State Tax Commission was improper. Whatever is done for the protection of the taxpayers in the premises, doubtless should be looked after promptly, or it might turn out that later, relief could not be had on account of failure to act promptly.

### Week's Marriages.

The following couples applied for marriage licenses this week: Jim Rose and Miss Belle Dilbeck of Judson; Earnest H. Hogard of Redland and Miss Grace Morris of Medicine Lodge, Kansas; LeRoy G. Makemson and Miss June Wright of La Lande, The Herald-Times extends best wishes to them all.

### Dunlap and Sanders On Trip.

W. O. Dunlap and R. M. Sanders left Tuesday in Mr. Dunlap's car for Fort Sumner and several other points northwest. Billy Nobles is keeping shop for Mr. Sanders while he is gone. Their intentions are to be gone about a week.

J. A. Tinsley and wife were visitors at the Priddy home last Saturday.

### Are You a Candidate?

If not, why not? It is all the rage these good old spring days and there is no reason why you shouldn't get in, the water is fine, at least so some of the experienced ones tell us. Things are just beginning to warm up and before that old July day rolls around we predict that some of these candidates will be trailing around with their tongues hanging out, swearing that they will never do it again. But anyhow here's a look to you. We hope you all win.

### Building Razed to Ground.

Another of the old land marks of Portales disappeared this week when the carpenters completed tearing down and hauling off to go into substantial farm homes the old Humphrey & Sledge building. Some of the old timers remember it along with a few others as being one of the truly old timers but times must change and it is only a matter of another few short years until modern bricks will line all the ground now occupied by the few remaining wooden buildings.

### Ben Gets a Hudson.

Mrs. Maude Smith and daughter, Miss Irene and Ben Smith made a trip Sunday to the Stone ranch northwest of town in Ben's new Hudson. She is a "Pippin" and made the trip in the best shape. No wonder Ben sold the "Jitney."

### Very Few Failures.

The grades given to the Superintendent of the city schools for the first half year's work are very gratifying and show that beyond all doubts the school is in better condition than ever before so far as pupils learning something is concerned. There has been many less failures than last year and the year previous and Portales should be proud of her schools and their work.

### Change In Proceedings.

The proceedings of the county commissioners that appeared in last week's paper regarding the amounts of money allowed each school district are incorrect and after they had gone to print the county commissioners at the suggestion and with the help and advice of Mr. James, representative of the tax commission, changed these amounts and they stand as they appear in this week's issue.

### Turkey Dinner.

S. D. Beaver, wife and children and Dwight Reynolds and wife were entertained at the Carl Mueller farm last Sunday with a "heaping" turkey dinner. Both families state that they sure had the "eats" and that they are sorry for those who had to stay at home and just eat plain old "livins."

S. N. Hancock, the Herald-Times linotype man made a business trip to Elida Monday.

### Entertainment at Parsonage.

An invitation has been extended by Brother Dawn and family to all Baptists of Portales and community to attend a reception at their home Friday night. The new addition to the parsonage has been completed and plenty of room and a good time can be expected.

### Evangelistic Meetings.

Beginning next Friday night Jan 28th, 7:00 o'clock Presbyterian church, conducted by R. E. Dunham, A. M. Dist. Supt. N. Mex. Dist Pentecostal church of the Nazarene and J. Walter Hall, pastor at Artesia, N. M. Come All are invited and welcome.

### President Will Make Tour.

President Wilson will make a real stamp tour in behalf of his preparedness program. The schedule has not been arranged.

### Crimm and Bride In Town.

B. B. Crimm and bride, Miss Zella Whitmore, arrived from Amarillo Sunday in Crimm's car and were met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Howard by a noisy crowd of friends and well wishers. Mrs. Crimm is a beautiful and cultured lady and made many friends during her short stay in Portales.

### Schools Run Over.

Superintendent Long was hunting the town over the first of the week for boxes, stands or anything else that might serve as desks temporarily in the school rooms of the city schools. Pupils are coming in as regularly as Monday come around and even with the new desks that have been put in this year there are probably some twenty or more pupils without desks, especially in the lower grades.

### Joy Rides To Delphos.

County road builder Jones was in the city the first part of the week and announced that joy riding is now the order of the day from here to Delphos. Go out some of these fine days and give the road a trial. Mr. Jones states that he will be ready to work on the south road in another ten days.

### Verge Heatley Killed.

Mayor Hawkins and wife received a telegram Sunday morning stating that Mrs. Hawkins brother-in-law, Verge Heatley, an old timer of Portales, had been shot and killed that morning. W. H. Ball and wife took Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins as far as Clovis in their car and from there they caught the train for Mangum, Oklahoma where Mr. Heatley and family reside and where the shooting took place.

### J. B. Sledge Returns.

Our genial hardware man J. B. Sledge, returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit of some four weeks over the south. While gone he visited in Memphis, Tenn., and various Mississippi points. Mr. Sledge is back safe and sound and we believe, really glad to be back to the country of sunshine.

### Bedinger Improving Property.

H. C. Bedinger, who has recently bought the old Jones' place on south main street has divided the house and moved a part of it up the street and will move his grocery in as soon as he completes some remodeling. The other half he will move to his farm some two miles south of town.

### Operate On Elizabeth Priddy.

Elizabeth Priddy, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy, was operated on Saturday morning for appendicitis. The little lady stood the ordeal well and is doing as fine as could be expected. Drs. Patterson, Bradley of Roswell and Hency of Clovis were in attendance.

### Return From Santa Fe.

S. H. Stinnett and J. H. Fairly returned last Tuesday from Santa Fe where they had been attending the session and acting as members of the federal juries.

It is cheaper to buy your own paper than to wear out shoe leather trotting over to borrow your neighbor's.

### Scales at Joyce-Fruits.

John Young is this week completing the cement work for a pair of platform scales that are being put in by the Joyce-Fruit company back of their building and in the alley. These scales will enable them to weigh their own grain and produce which they have heretofore been weighing on public scales and of which they are gradually buying more and more.

### The County Road Board.

It is an excellent idea sometimes for one to stop and do a little figuring just to be certain about what is going on around the various parts of our county. When one does the result is frequently a very agreeable surprise. The editor of this paper is often the victim of just such surprises but one of the most agreeable that we have recently had sprung on us was when we began to figure up what the present County Road Board has done with the road funds of our county. We do not sport one of these gasoline wagons like that one owned by our esteemed contemporary and doubtless were behind the times just a little bit until a few days ago when we began to enquire very diligently about the use made of these funds. We believe it will be quite interesting to the readers of this paper and therefore a summary of the work is here given.

In the vicinity of Tolar, La Lande and Taiban there are 35 miles of roads constructed and under course of construction, in the vicinity of Elida from thirty-five to forty miles, in and around Portales about forty-five miles, and throughout the entire county there have been worked by the farmers in the various communities, in payment of road tax, about one hundred miles all of which was under the supervision of the road board.

In addition to the above the road board was a booster for the expenditure of State money on the through highway from the Roosevelt-Curry county line on the North to the Roosevelt-Chaves county line on the South, which highway parallels the Santa Fe railroad throughout the entire county. The State has already expended in Roosevelt county on this highway between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars. During much of the time the road building equipment of the county or a good part of it was in use on this highway. Of course, the road board does not lay claim to the construction work of this highway, nor were they interested directly in the expenditures, for all credit in that line is due to the State Highway Commission of which Governor McDonald is chairman and to the State Engineer, James E. French, and without the personal aid of these gentlemen Roosevelt county would still be clamoring for a through highway but as it is we have one of the very best in the State.

### Tax Paying Time.

The county Treasurer informs us that he will place a penalty on the 1915 tax after February 25th. This order has been given to him by the District Court and will be strictly adhered to. At present he says that his money is coming in at the rate of about \$1,500 per day and that it keeps him hustling from about seven to eleven to anything like take care of the business of the office.

J. A. Moss, of Texico made this office a substantial call one day this week.

### Costs 46 Cents A Day To Feed Our Convicts.

Santa Fe.—It costs a trifle over forty-six cents a day to feed convict in the New Mexico penitentiary, according to the annual report of the prison commission to the governor.

This record is pointed to with pride, in view of the present high cost of living. In spite of the operation of a brick plant and a large and successful prison farm the report shows the convicts have not enough to do and new industry is badly needed. The number of occupants during the past year reached 375, the largest on record. The prison closed the fiscal year with a surplus of more than \$4,500.

Mrs. R. L. Ballard, and daughter, Alline of Roswell, N. M., are visiting Mrs. W. S. Merrill and family.

Commissioner's Proceedings.

Table with columns for Proceedings of the board of county commissioners, showing dates and amounts.

CONTEST NOTICE
Department of the Interior U.S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N.M.
Notice: You are hereby notified that...

NOTICE
In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Aurelia Hovey, deceased No. 76.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 13th day of December, 1915 duly appointed...

Notice of the Pendency of Suit.
The State of New Mexico, to C. J. Jones, defendant, greeting:
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district...

Doors Items.
Are having fine weather at this writing and the health of the community has improved quite a bit.

Jesse and Will Bethany and Hew Rucker and families, formerly of Northfield, Texas, arrived last Friday. They have claims near Canton, N. M.

All who attended the party at the home of Erve Rucker Saturday night report a nice time.

Mrs. Salter and Mrs. Stinnett spent the day with Mrs. Mathews Monday.

P. O. Naylor has bought the Reed place and is moving to it this week.

Virgil Howard and family visited the Thomas home Sunday.

Joe Naylor sold his 160 last week.

Jim Hatch is the proud owner of a Ford, which he traded some cattle for last week. Look out girls this is leap year.

Author and Virgil Howard and Author Thomas left this week on a trapping expedition. We hope they will have good luck.

Babe Freeman visited Henry Freeman Sunday night.

There was singing at Mr. Terry's Sunday night.

LOST—Laundry bag containing clothes, between J. M. Bradley's and the potato house, J. K. Bland. 6-1f.

FOR SALE—Good Cream Separator. S. N. Hancock, Portales, N. M.

Derezo Doing.
Derezo vicinity was visited by a nice snow last Thursday.

Cecil Haga and Sue Ross attended Sunday school at Blanco Sunday.

Misses Dora, Ada and Golda Porter visited at the Haga home Sunday.

William Richmond has just returned home from Texas where he has been at work.

Mr. Willis and son, Ted, have gone to the Pecos river this week to trap.

Mrs. Kate Stratton of Blanco, has returned home from Mangum Okla., where she has been visiting friends.

Ivy Porter and Thos. Hendley went to Portales first of the week on business.

Bro. Kennedy of Texico will preach at Hebron school house the first Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night in February.

TABLE I.
Estimates of Need, Distribution, Poll Tax, Balances, Total Available, and Net Needed from County Tax.

Financial Statement of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, N. M., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Table with columns for Fund or Account, Balances, Receipts, and Payments.

Itemized statements of all disbursements and transfers of funds have been duly published in Commissioners proceedings. All transfers of funds have been authorized by the District Judge and District Attorney and same have been shown in the Treasurer's reports to the Traveling Auditor. Certified correct this 18th day of January, 1916.

Attest—J. W. BALLOW, Clerk. C. V. HARRIS, Chairman.

Do Your Listing This Fall
Tribell and Sweet William 14 inch Listers will arrive in a few days.
Get one before they are all gone.
J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.

NOTICE!
TO TAXPAYERS
The 1915 tax books are now completed and ready to receive and receipt you for taxes.
M. B. Jones
TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Herald-Times \$1. The Year

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Another week's sins to answer for.

The following gentlemen present their names as candidates for the office as indicated. Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SENATOR.

R. G. BRYANT.

REPRESENTATIVE.

G. W. STROUD.

FOR SHERIFF.

BENT B. CLAYTON.

ED B. HAWKINS.

A. L. (Arch) GREGG.

C. W. TERRY.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

S. A. MORRISON.

GUY P. MITCHELL.

S. B. OWENS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

J. A. TINSLEY.

JOHN W. BALLOU.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

BURL JOHNSON.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

A. U. KEARNS.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

CLEVE COMPTON.

Commissioner Precinct No. One

J. H. SANDEFER.

CARL S. TURNER.

MONROE HONEA.

Commissioner Precinct No. Two.

ED L. WALL.

Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

J. H. CORNETT.

J. H. Cornett for County Commissioner, 3rd Precinct

Since living around and in Roosevelt county for the past eight years, believing this county to be the "garden spot" of New Mexico, he has invested most of what he has in and near Taiban. And, why it is reasonable he should know this to be the "garden spot" of our great State. He has been practically all over, not only New Mexico, but the United States; also Canada, Mexico and Cuba; and has decided to remain in this county and make it his permanent home. He has voted for every Democratic nominee for President since 1892. He has ever taken considerable interest in politics, and has worked for his friends oftentimes, though never sought any office for himself. Having been solicited by a number of friends in that section of the county, he has consented to become a candidate for the office of county commissioner for Precinct No. 3, and if elected, he assures you all interests (pertaining to the office) will receive prompt and courteous attention. Your support will be highly appreciated by him at the coming Democratic primary.

An eminent writer has said that we are physically, morally and mentally what our thoughts make us. Good! With this as an aid and a guide we ought to be able to diagnose the thoughts of every one in town.

Nineteen sixteen is jogging along.

Hail the fellow who remembers to hail us.

Editorial space is too valuable to waste it on Ford this week.

Many a rising son will go into eclipse after the June convention.

The fellow who hides his light under a bushel is putting his bushel to poor use.

Load up with grouch if you like but shake out a smile before you come into our grin factory.

Big business is on the boom. So is little business. So is all kinds of business. So are you.

Don't worry about the mistakes of yesterday. Oil up your think words and avoid making any more of them today.

We don't lay any claims to being a wit or a wag, but we are just human enough to enjoy seeing you fellows crack a smile occasionally at some of the nerve racking and brain fagging puns we dig up. Now take the hint and warm up.

Red Lake Items.

Fine weather prevails in this locality. Homer Nelson made a business trip to Fort Sumner last week.

The Quarterly Conference held at Lakeside last Saturday and Sunday was successful in every way. Some fine sermons were preached by Bros. Allison and Thurston. Many visitors were there from Redland, Richland and Rogers, and everybody seemed to have enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent possible.

Elmer Nelson and Mrs. Wilson were in Elida Saturday.

Mr. Hill and son, Holace were up from Redland Sunday in their new Ford. They were accompanied by Mr. Rogers.

The Oklahoma school is glad to report an increase in its roll.

C. A. Coffey and wife, Elida, visited Mr. and Mrs. Todd last Sunday.

A large number was out to the Literary last Friday night. Come out and help make this a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Self were visitors of Jim Nelson and family last Sunday.

Our Sunday school eagerly awaits the arrival of our new organ.

Scott Bros. are out from Portales assisting Dyer Borough in the harvesting of his crop.

We are glad to note the improvement of Mr. Clark, who has been seriously sick.

Chas. Nelson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lee last Sunday.

Eldridge Price was in Delphos Saturday after coal for our school.

Miss Leona Forbes left last Monday for New Hope, where she goes to teach school.

Baptist Notes.

Last Sunday was a very satisfactory day at the Baptist church. Good Sunday school and splendid church services. Everyone seemed to have come to church to worship God.

Subject next Sunday morning "What Can We Do to Help Our Church." Subject for Sunday evening, "The Crucifixion of Jesus." Baptist Union will be held in the reception room of the parsonage at 6 o'clock p. m. The pastor and family will entertain the Baptist of the community on Friday evening of this week between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30. All Baptist are invited, whether members of this church or not. Come with us.

W. E. Dawn, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

We had a splendid day at our church last Sunday. Bro. Foss preached a helpful sermon to a fine audience at the morning hour. We spoke at night upon the subject "The Hand Grip of Loyalty" to even a better audience than we had at the morning hour. These good audiences are very inspiring and encourage us to try to do our best.

Our Sunday school reached the highest mark it has ever reached. Come worship with us. We are always glad to have your presence. Subject for morning hour, "What It Costs Not to Be A Christian." At night, "The Devils Tinder-Box."

A. C. Bell.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

COMING EVENTS.

March.—Meeting Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Associations at Albuquerque.

The saloon at Elkind has been closed.

A new cotton gin is to be built at Dayton.

Silver City Masons may erect a new business block.

Many land deals are being made in Roosevelt county.

Laz Cruces farmers will raise sugar beets the coming season.

Plans are being drawn for a new church to be built at La Lande.

Belen business men held a get-together dinner that was large attended.

The scarlet fever scare at Farmington is over and the schools have reopened.

Alamogordo is preparing to expend \$2,000 more on her new amusement pavilion.

Edwin F. Coard was re-elected clerk of the State Corporation Commission.

Arthur Jones has been appointed postmaster at Portales, to succeed C. O. Leach.

Pitt Ross of Albuquerque has been commissioned a notary public by Governor McDonald.

Former Governor Herbert J. Hagerman of Roswell heads the Rifle Club organized there.

The Deming Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to raise a budget fund of \$6,000.

Roy citizens have signed a petition to prohibit the running of stock on the streets of the town.

The new government sanitarium and hospital at Mesalero has been accepted from the contractor.

One thresher at Curvo reports threshing 336,000 pounds of beans this season, or more than ten carloads.

The taking of testimony in the New Mexico-Texas boundary dispute will be resumed some time in February.

Children playing near Alamo found portions of a skeleton which is thought to indicate a murder in that vicinity.

With 150 delegates in attendance, the annual convention of the Hispano-American was held at Albuquerque.

In a runaway about fourteen miles from Roswell, Tom Kindel was thrown from his wagon and sustained a broken arm.

Gerald Brooks, who until recently held the job as assistant engineer at Fort Stanton, was arrested at Capitan, on a charge of forgery.

An order for 1,050 shade trees has been placed with a Deming nursery by the Chino Copper Company. The trees will be planted at Hurley.

Bernabe Baca, centenarian, former secretary of state, and Civil War veteran, died at his home in Old Albuquerque. He was 110 years old.

Justice of the Peace Noble of Clovis gave seven men caught playing poker at Texico a sentence of thirty days in jail and a \$50 fine each.

Sam Smith of Volson, a rancher, reported murdered, was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle he was taking from the wall of his house.

The Roosevelt county road board has awarded a definite plan of maintenance for the Portales-Clovis road, and will keep one man at work on this stretch all the time.

One thousand stray burros in Sierra county were sold at Hillsboro at a quarter price.

The Postoffice Department has turned down bids for carrying the mail between Estancia and Mountainair, declaring all of them too high. The bids ranged from \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year.

K. M. Chapman of the state museum has forwarded a series of drawings, illustrating the paintings found last summer in the cliff dwellings, to the Chicago Art Institute to be used in illustrating lectures.

Of the \$100,000 Luna county bond issue, there will be \$25,000 available for the road work this year. In all, \$47,000, which includes Luna's \$22,000 share of the highway bond proceeds, is in Deming banks to meet the year's expenses.

Miss Dorothy Myers, daughter of the McKinley county clerk, has received an invitation to take part in the annual play given by the Associated Authors, Artists and Illustrators of New York, and has left for the metropolis to begin rehearsals.

The Fort Sumner Commercial Club is making elaborate plans to entertain the Guadalupe county teachers when they meet in that city, Feb. 11 and 12.

Cottax county has opened new roads from Taylor Springs east to the Union county line and to connect the section line roads of the Springer tract with the Springer-Taylor Springs road.

Tucuman.—A dance at Quay was the scene of a serious cutting affair as a result of which Hugh Cecil sustained wounds in the abdomen and a man named Johnson is under surveillance.

Kansas Club Meets

One of the most pleasant meetings that has yet been held by the Kansas club was held last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Thompson in the south part of town and was a birthday surprise to H. V. as well as being held in honor of Mother Converse, who is visiting the family of her son, Ralph. An oyster supper was the principal amusement of the evening, especially from the men's standpoint and songs and stories finished out the program. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Converse and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon and sons, John McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shapeott, Mrs. Walter Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and Miss Vlah, Misses Lola, Francis and Juanita Ryther, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beard, Pearl Robert and Robert Taylor, Dave Shapeott, Haimor Shapeott, Edith and Clara Shapeott, Lee Brown and family and David Majors.

Teachers' Association 18-19th

The next regular meeting of the Roosevelt County Teachers' Association will be held at Taiban, association will be held at Taiban February the 18th and 19th, 1916. It has been the intention to have a copy of the program in this issue of the paper but owing to rush work in the office it has been impossible to get same set but next week's issue will contain a complete program.

"The Reward"

Featuring KING BAGGOT in Three Acts and FREE 42 Piece Dinner Set. Friday, January 28th Admission 10c.

FOR RENT.—Building formerly occupied by the Saylor Restaurant. C. V. Harris.

England Calls New Recruits.

Four classes of recruits, who enlisted under the Earl of Derby's plan, have been called out by the British government. These groups include unmarried men from 19 to 22 years of age.

With all of the wisdom of this community we surely ought to produce at least one candidate for the presidency.

New Mexico Electrical Association Convention ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

Feb. 14-16, 1916

For above occasion will make rate of one and one third fare on the certificate plan on condition of an attendance of 50 by rail.

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W. S. Merrill, Agt.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 21st day of October, 1915, in cause No. 1114, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Virginia A. Nolan, formerly Virginia A. Bovell, is plaintiff, and Lois E. Nensable, Frank W. Venable and W. Grant Tucker are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and a mortgage against the defendants in the sum of \$29.32, together with costs of suit, and the plaintiff therein obtained a decree of said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sum and amount upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section nine in township four south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, and declaring plaintiff's mortgage a prior lien upon said premises; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$609.05, together with costs of suit, and, whereas, the undersigned, T. J. Molinari, was in said decree appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy 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 8th day of February, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at and in 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 and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 12th day of January, 1916. T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner.

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IN WADDELL-MANSY BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

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Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Santa Fé, N. M.—A verdict for the plaintiff and awarding \$16,700 was reported by a jury in the \$40,000 breach of promise suit of Miss Margaret Waddell of Los Angeles, against A. R. Manby, a business man of Taos, N. M.

The verdict fixes the value of the plaintiff's trousseau at \$700; decides that Miss Waddell spent \$900 on transportation incidental to the courtship, and that Manby secured a total of \$1,550 from her.

Expenses incidental to awaiting Manby's arrival for the wedding, which had been set, according to testimony at the trial, in 1912, were placed at \$1,000. Damages for mental anguish were fixed at \$12,000.

Death Rate Could Be Reduced.

Santa Fé.—That probably fifty per cent of the deaths in New Mexico could be prevented by proper state supervision was the startling declaration made here by Dr. L. G. Rice of Albuquerque, president of the State Board of Health, speaking for that body. The board convened here as a board of medical examiners to examine physicians desiring licenses to practice in New Mexico. The preliminary steps to proper state supervision were outlined by Dr. Rice. The principal one urged is a state appropriation to permit the state board to combat disease by preventive measures and the enforcing of quarantine regulations.

Convicts Fed on 46c a Day.

Santa Fé.—It costs a trifle over 46 cents a day to feed a convict in the New Mexico penitentiary, according to the annual report of the prison commission to the governor. This record is pointed to with pride, in view of the present high cost of living. In spite of the operation of a brick plant and a large successful prison farm the report says the convicts have not enough to do and a new industry is badly needed. The number of occupants during the past year reached 275, the largest on record. The prison closed the fiscal year with a surplus of more than \$4,500.

Mexican-Americans Ready to Fight.

Santa Fé.—Denouncing the outrages in Mexico and reaffirming for the "citizens of Spanish or Mexican lineage in the state of New Mexico," their "consistent, constant and unwavering fealty and allegiance to the government of the United States," a mass meeting of Spanish-American citizens of this state, held here, offered the services of such citizens to the government in case it should be found necessary "for the honor of our flag and the liberty of our citizens abroad," to send a force into Mexico.

Palomas Springs to Incorporate.

Hillsboro.—The county commissioners of Sierra county received a petition from the residents of Palomas Hot Springs asking the incorporation of that settlement as a village.

Ortiz Acquitted of Gonzalez Death.

Los Lunas.—Antonio Ortiz, charged with murder, was freed by an instructed verdict in his case. Ortiz was accused of killing Abran Gonzalez.

School Closed by Diphtheria.

Glenrio.—School has been closed temporarily in the Center district because of the appearance of several cases of diphtheria.

Can't Be Salaried Clerk.

Roswell.—A decision handed down by Judge John T. McCluer bars Mrs. O. R. Haymaker from continuing as a member of the board of education because she acts as clerk of the board and receives a salary of \$35 a month for so doing.

Governor Appointed Notaries.

Santa Fé.—Governor McDonald appointed the following notaries public: Katherine Gertrude Sullivan, Las Vegas; Henry Doyle Murray, Tinio; Austin R. Moses, Tucumcari; Clyde O. Hill, Carrizoso.

To Re-Route Mora County Road.

Wagon Mound.—Complaints about lack of maintenance of the Wagon mound-Watrous road have adduced the announcement that the entire road soon is to be re-routed by the state engineer.

Woman Cleared of Liquor Sale.

Santa Fé.—Mary Huhn, charged with selling liquor to an Indian, was acquitted in the Federal Court.

Big Mora County Ranch Sold.

Santa Fé.—The sale is announced of a syndicate of Eastern capitalists for \$250,000 of the La Cueva Ranch Company's big holdings near Mora, Mora county, including 25,000 acres of grazing and irrigated land, flouring mills and other improvements. More than 6,000 acres is to be put under ditch and the ranch heavily stocked with cattle. More than \$100,000 is to be spent on improvements, it is announced.

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### Process for Publication.

The State of New Mexico, to Hilliard Adamson, Silas Adamson, Simon Adamson, Martin Adamson, Lenkin Adamson, E. T. Roberts, Mrs. Mary Wilson, E. E. Roberts, L. L. Nangle, J. J. Nangle, Mrs. Rosa Robinson, E. J. Nangle, Marshall Kabehev, all unknown heirs at law of James M. Adamson, deceased, and all other persons having any interest in the premises:

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 W. C. Nangle, administrator, is plaintiff, and you, the above named, and all the unknown heirs at law of James M. Adamson, deceased, and all other persons having any interest in the premises, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1129 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff, who is the administrator of the estate of James M. Adamson, deceased, and who was duly appointed such administrator of the estate of said deceased by the county court of Tarrant county, Texas, and who has filed in the Probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, a certified copy of the proceedings of said appointments, and qualification, by virtue of said appointment by said county court of Tarrant county, Texas, seeks to sell the following described real estate belonging to said estate of said James M. Adamson, deceased, to-wit:

Lots three and four and the east half of the southwest quarter of section eighteen in township four south of range thirty-one east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico; that the sale of said real estate is sought because valid claims and debts against said estate have been filed and allowed approximating the sum of three hundred twenty and 50/100 dollars; and because the deceased left no personal estate whatever out of which said debts can be paid, and it having become necessary to sell said real estate to pay said debts.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 23rd day of March, 1916, judgment by default will be taken against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of January, 1916.

J. W. Ballow, Clerk.

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico, to H. Clay Bedinger, defendant. 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 Nancy S. Bedinger is plaintiff and you the said H. Clay Bedinger, are defendant said cause being numbered 1157 upon civil docket of said court. The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendant and prays a decree of the court for a division of the following described property, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of Section Fourteen in Township Two South of Range Thirty Four East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and asks that one half of said property be set apart to her and the defendant and that said property is community property belonging to plaintiff and defendant, which was acquired by plaintiff and defendant during the existence of the marriage relation between them, the plaintiff also asks judgment for cost and for reasonable attorney's fees in said court for the prosecution of said suit, and for general relief.

You further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 23rd day of February, 1916, judgment by default will be taken against you in said cause and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that Geo. L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 5th day of January, 1916.

J. W. Ballow, Clerk.

By Guy P. Mitchell, Deputy.

[Seal]

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 12th day of August, 1915, in cause No. 1163, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff, and Albert H. Lewis, Vannie L. Lewis and Mattie E. Mitchell are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage against the defendants in the sum of \$577.42, together with costs of suit, and the plaintiff obtained a decree of said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sums and amount upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section fifteen in township two south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, and declaring plaintiff's mortgage a first and prior lien upon said premises; that said judgment will amount to the sum of \$924.97, together with costs of suit; and whereas the undersigned, T. J. Molinari, was in said decree appointed special commissioner, and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy 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 8th day of February, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the 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 and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 12th day of January, 1916.

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### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 20th day of October, 1915, in cause No. 1115, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein M. C. Boswell is plaintiff and J. W. Tucker, Carrie E. Tucker, H. M. Dunlap, trustee, and the Southern Railway Company are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage against the defendants in the sum of \$494.79, together with costs of suit, and the plaintiff therein obtained a decree of said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sums and amount upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section 25 in township 2 south of range 33 east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, and declaring plaintiff's mortgage a prior lien upon said premises; that said judgment will amount to the sum of \$477.95, together with costs of suit, and whereas, the undersigned, T. J. Molinari, was in said decree appointed special commissioner, and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law to satisfy 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 8th day of February, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the 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 and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 12th day of January, 1916.

T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner.

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### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 20th day of October, 1915, in cause No. 1106, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff and J. S. Ballard and Martha W. Ballard are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage against the defendants in the sum of \$743.32, together with costs of suit, and the plaintiff therein obtained a decree of said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sums and amount upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section thirty-four in township one south of range thirty-five east of the New Mexico meridian in New Mexico; that said judgment will amount to the sum of \$726.27, together with costs of suit; and whereas, the undersigned, T. J. Molinari, was in said decree appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law to satisfy 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 8th day of February, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the 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 and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 12th day of January, 1916.

T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner.

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### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 20th day of October, 1915, in cause No. 1109, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff and Jacob B. Bewley, Emily S. Bewley and C. Allison are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage against the defendants in the sum of \$561.59, together with costs of suit, and the plaintiff therein obtained a decree of said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sums and amount upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section seven in township five south of range thirty-six east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, and declaring plaintiff's mortgage a prior lien upon said premises; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$575.25, together with costs of suit, and whereas, the undersigned, T. J. Molinari, was in said decree appointed special commissioner, and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy 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 8th day of February, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the 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 and costs of suit.

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### Hard Put For An Issue.

When republican medicine men seize the foreign policy of the Wilson administration, especially that relating to Mexico, as an opportunity to inject life into their party corpse, the poor old g. o. p. is hard put for an issue. When the democratic party assumed control of the ship of state it was after it had been drifting hither and thither for many years, buccaneers and pirates were helping to navigate the boat, and she was headed for the rocks and reefs. A wise pilot has guided the nation's destiny into safe channels. The nation is at peace with all the world, and the people are enjoying a high degree of prosperity. Pursuing a course other than has been pursued might have plunged the country into war; and when the republican prognosticators assume to criticize the Wilson foreign policy they are running counter to the overwhelming sentiment of the country.

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### Allies Pay Millions For Horses.

One hundred and ninety-five thousand horses have been purchased at the national stock yards in East St. Louis, Mo., by the Entente allies, it is announced by the president of the company. The total expenditure has been about \$34,000,000. British buyers have discontinued buying, but French, Italian and Belgian officers are buying about 300 horses a day.

### Teutonic Allies' Losses Heavy.

The losses of the Teutonic allies to date total more than 7,000,000 in killed, wounded and missing, according to London reports. Of this number Germany has lost 3,700,000; Austria, 3,000,000; Turkey and Bulgaria, 600,000. The numbers killed and permanently crippled are: Germany 990,000, Austria 840,000, Turkey and Bulgaria 150,000.

### Langton Notes.

We are all proud of our new school house now completed. Mr. McGuire has relatives visiting from Oklahoma. Mr. Francis has gone to Texas. Jeff Keeter has a new boy. W. F. Richardson was a Melrose visitor this week.

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### Trip on Account Sickness.

Mrs. Frank Beard was called to Quamby, Texas last Friday to be with her sister, Miss Anza Apsley, who was suddenly taken with appendicitis. Mrs. Beard brought her sister home with her Sunday morning and she is doing very nicely at present.

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New car just received. Best the milling fraternity can produce. Also come in and let us tell you why we sell Fleischmann's Yeast. It makes better bread. \* \* \*

PHONE NUMBER 15 **DEEN-NEER COMPANY** PHONE NUMBER 15

## PERSONAL & LOCAL

3000 rolls brand new wall paper from 10 cts. up. Goodloe Paint Co

Chairman Wall was up from Elida Wednesday transacting business.

Chas. (Doc) Stroud, Hereford Texas was in town Monday on business.

Roselle Culberson was in town from the Elliott ranch the latter part of last week.

Jim and John Anthony and M. J. Butts of Elida were in Portales last Friday on business.

J. W. McCarty, who conducts a watch and jewelry hospital at Elida was in town Sunday.

W. F. Hird, representative of the Standard Oil Company was a Portales visitor Friday.

Wm. Elliott, cowman, of the Canton community was a business visitor the first of the week.

Come and see new stock of Wall Paper prices from 10 cts. up 5c. Goodloe Paint Co.

H. E. Terry came in from his ranch southeast of town Saturday and we predict that he will be seen around town quite a bit from here out as he is a candidate for sheriff.

**FOR SALE.**—Twelve head of hogs. Harley Thompson, Portales, New Mexico. 6-1f

Mrs. C. H. Letton of Elida came up this week visiting with her sister Mrs. W. S. Merrill.

**FOR SALE.** Estey organ. Good condition. A bargain Mrs. D. A. Ferguson. 4-tp.

Carl Turner, the busy candidate, was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

A. A. Rogers left Sunday for eastern points on business. It was not learned how long he will be gone.

Claud Davis, a cowman from Yesso, New Mexico was in Portales on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

We have had several complements on the amount and kind of reading the Herald-Times has been putting out recently.

S. Street, Tyre and George Beal were transacting business in the county seat Monday. They came up in a car.

Granville Porter, one of the substantial citizens of the Dereco community was a business visitor in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Among the Inez visitors Monday were A. J. McRea, W. H. Seefeld, Cap Hodges, S. F. and H. B. Ford. The most of these prosperous farmers were in with loads of grain.

Miss Grace Culberson of Redland is visiting this week with her grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Culberson.

India Humphrey and Dr. E. T. Dunaway were business visitors in Amarillo from Sunday to Tuesday morning.

Engineer Jones was in Tuesday and informed us that the road work near Delphos was progressing nicely.

Mrs. Ruby Meirant, sister of Otho Blanton, was a visitor at the home of R. L. Blanton from Saturday to Monday. Mrs. Meirant lives in Amarillo.

Coe Howard and wife; B. B. Crimm and wife and Miss Lucille Moore and Drew Cumbie went to Clovis Sunday night to attend the great prohibition rally there.

J. A. Swagerty, wife and two daughters, Misses Nora and Verma and Misses Hester Kennamore and Sue Mayfield were Portales visitors Sunday.

Walter Johnson of Elmer, Oklahoma but one time a New Mexico claim holder near Floyd, is in the city this week looking after property still owned here.

Ed McCallum, who has been near Goodnight, Texas for the past five or six months returned for a visit with home folks Sunday morning. Ed says that work is plentiful and times the best ever in the plains town.

See the bargain counter at Harris' store. Winter underwear at **COST.**

Arthur Jones came in yesterday from Aztec, New Mexico.

**FOR RENT.**—Building formerly occupied by the Saylor Restaurant. C. V. Harris.

**FULL BLOOD Plymouth Rock Roosters for Sale, \$1.50.** Call or write C. C. Price, Redlake, N. M. 6-3t.

See the bargain counter at Harris' store. Winter underwear at **COST.**

Mrs. Jack Anderson of Bovina Texas came in this week, to see her aunt Mrs. Kate Reeker, of Inneapolis, Minn., also visit with her sisters, Mr. R. L. Ballard, of Roswell and Mrs. C. H. Letton of Elida at the home of Mrs. W. S. Merrill.

**"The Reward"**

Featuring KING BAGGOT in Three Acts and FREE 42 Piece Dinner Set. Friday, January 28th Admission 10c.

**Visitors At School.**

Among the visitors at school the first of the week were Mesdames Braley, Long, Thompson and Wilson. The trustees, Pierce and Lindsey were also, welcome visitors at the teacher's meeting Tuesday afternoon.

## Red Feather Farm

All who have engaged Cockerels should call and get them in the next 10 days. A few good ones left yet. Also 10 good brood sows for sale. Will farrow in March. \* \* \*

**ALSO SOME BLACK MINORCA COCKERELS FOR SALE**

## Red Feather Farm

John T. Swagerty and family, Mrs. J. K. Robertson and son, James and Mrs. R. H. Grissom and daughter of Elida were visitors at the home of S. N. Hancock last Saturday. They came up in John T's car.

**Hunter Buys Ford.**

Emory Hunter, one of the prosperous stock farmers of the Elida community purchased one of the all purpose cars from Blanton and Jordan Tuesday.

L. F. McDaniels of Oregon is in the city this week looking after property interests. Mr. McDaniels traded for a tract of land here without seeing it and this is his trip of inspection. He did not seem to be dissatisfied with his deal here and seems to think that we have a mighty good country.

Monroe Hones made a business trip to Elida today.

Later—This Thursday noon we are getting the left over of the blizzard which is raging only 100 miles east of here.

# Reduction Sale

Commencing Saturday, January 29th

<p><b>Ladies' Dresses</b></p> <p>Silk, Wool, Crepe de Chine and Net</p> <p>\$7.50 value will go during this sale for <b>\$3.25</b></p> <p>\$8.50 values will go during sale for <b>4.25</b></p> <p>\$9.00 values go during this sale at <b>4.50</b></p> <p>\$10.00 values go during this sale at <b>5.00</b></p> <p>\$12.50 values go during this sale at <b>6.25</b></p> <p>\$13.50 values go during this sale at <b>6.75</b></p> <p>\$15.00 values go during this sale at <b>7.50</b></p> <p>\$16.50 values go during this sale at <b>8.25</b></p> <p>\$18.50 values go during this sale at <b>9.25</b></p> <p>\$22.50 values go during this sale at <b>11.25</b></p> <p><b>Ladies' and Misses Shoes</b></p> <p>One table Ladies' and Misses Shoes, worth \$1.25 to \$2.50, sale price <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>One table of Ladies' and Misses Shoes, worth \$2.50 to \$4.00, sale price <b>\$2.00</b></p>	<p><b>Woolen Dress Goods</b></p> <p>50c and 60c values will go during sale for <b>40c</b></p> <p>Our regular 75c values will go for <b>60c</b></p> <p>Regular \$1.00 values go during sale at <b>80c</b></p> <p>Regular \$1.25 values go during sale at <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>Regular \$1.50 values go during sale at <b>1.20</b></p> <p>Regular \$2.00 values go during sale at <b>1.60</b></p> <p><b>Ladies' Waists</b></p> <p>Regular \$1.50 values to go for <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>Regular \$2.50 values to go for <b>1.75</b></p> <p>Regular \$3.00 values to go for <b>2.00</b></p> <p>Regular \$3.50 values to go for <b>2.25</b></p> <p>\$4.50 to \$5.00 values to go for <b>3.00</b></p> <p><b>Ladies, Misses and Children's Sweaters</b></p> <p><b>ALL GO AT - ONE-HALF PRICE</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' Coats</b></p> <p>Regular \$5.00 values go during this sale at <b>\$3.00</b></p> <p>Regular \$6.50 values go during this sale at <b>4.00</b></p> <p>Regular \$8.50 values go during this sale at <b>5.00</b></p> <p>Regular \$10.00 values go during this sale at <b>6.00</b></p> <p>Regular \$15.00 values go during this sale at <b>8.00</b></p> <p>\$18.00 to \$20.00 values go during this sale at <b>10.00</b></p> <p><b>Ladies' Kimonos</b></p> <p>One lot of Ladies' Kimonos, fleeced, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values <b>75c</b></p> <p>One lot Ladies' Fleeced Kimonos, \$1.50 values <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>One lot Ladies' Fleeced Kimonos, \$1.75 values <b>1.15</b></p> <p>One lot Ladies' Fleeced Kimonos, \$2.00 values <b>2.00</b></p> <p>One lot Ladies' Silk Kimonos, \$2.50 to \$7.50 values <b>ONE-THIRD OFF</b></p> <p><b>Ladies House Dresses</b></p> <p>\$1.25 and \$1.35 values <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>\$1.50 values go for <b>1.15</b></p> <p>\$1.75 values go for <b>1.25</b></p> <p>\$2.50 values go for <b>1.75</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' and Children's Flannelette Gowns</b></p> <p>66c values go during this sale at <b>50c</b></p> <p>75c values go during this sale at <b>60c</b></p> <p>\$1.00 values go during this sale at <b>80c</b></p> <p>\$1.25 values go during this sale at <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p><b>Children's and Misses Jersey Leggings</b></p> <p>Regular 75c values will go during sale <b>50c</b></p> <p>Regular 50c values will go during sale at <b>35c</b></p> <p>Regular 35c values will go during sale at <b>25c</b></p> <p><b>All Ladies' Tailored Suits and Separate Skirts at Half Price.</b></p> <p><b>Ladies and Misses Middy Blouses</b></p> <p>\$1.00 Middy Blouses <b>80c</b></p> <p>\$1.25 " " <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p><b>25 per cent off on all Men's and Boys' Suits and Wool Shirts.</b></p>	<p><b>Men's and Boys' Overcoats</b></p> <p>Regular \$2.50 value will go for <b>\$1.75</b></p> <p>\$5.00 and \$6.00 values to go at <b>3.50</b></p> <p>Regular \$7.50 value will go at <b>4.50</b></p> <p>Regular \$9.50 value will go at <b>5.00</b></p> <p>Regular \$10.00 value will go at <b>6.00</b></p> <p>Regular \$12.50 value will go at <b>7.50</b></p> <p>Regular \$15.00 value, sale price <b>\$10.00</b></p> <p>Regular \$18.00 value, sale price <b>12.00</b></p> <p>Regular \$20.00 value, sale price <b>13.00</b></p> <p><b>Men's Mackinaws</b></p> <p>Men's \$8.00 Mackinaw, sale price <b>\$5.50</b></p> <p>Men's \$9.00 Mackinaw, sale price <b>6.75</b></p> <p>Men's \$10.00 Mackinaw, sale price <b>7.50</b></p> <p><b>25 Per Cent Off on all Men's Sweaters and Jerseys.</b></p>
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