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Elmer Louis Kohl

Elmer Louis Kohl, known to his intimate friends as Louie Kohl, died at Roswell, New Mexico, Thursday morning at five thirty o'clock. There was with him at the time of his demise, his wife and children and Mrs. Bernheisel, of Wichita, Kansas, a sister of Mrs. Kohl. Funeral services will be conducted at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at two-thirty, under the Masonic rites, Rev. M. W. Daily officiating, at the church service.

Louie Kohl was known by almost every resident of Roosevelt county, and his friends were equal in number to his acquaintances. His disposition was always bright and sunny and he was generous to a fault. The deceased was born at Republic, Kansas, on the thirtieth day of May, 1887, and moved, with his family, to Portales in the fall of 1910. The primary trouble that caused his demise was an abscess in the head just over the right eye. He was taken to Roswell and operated on for the abscess, but the trouble was of such long standing that his system had become so saturated with poison that human effort was without avail. He was a patient, though great sufferer during the short time that intervened between his taking to his bed and the end. He received every attention that the best skill of the state could render and his wife and the sisters at the hospital were untiring in their efforts. Mrs. Kohl was with him constantly, night and day and he had from one to three trained nurses at his bedside all the time. Every physician of any known repute in Roswell were taken into consultation and Dr. Williams of Portales, was called to Roswell for consultation, but science had done its best and the end was never in doubt. The remains were brought to Portales Friday morning and taken to the family residence where they were held until Sunday afternoon. Flowers in abundance, and of all varieties were sent by friends and by the Masonic order.

Deceased leaves a wife and two daughters, father, mother, three brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss. The bereaved family and relatives have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

Some Good Grapes

E. P. Kuhl brought to the Journal office this week four varieties of choice grapes. Mr. Kuhl wrote down the names of different varieties but, being a preacher, of course his chirography much resembles that of Horace Greeley and the Journal fiend could not make out the names, but the said fiend could and did make away with the grapes and pronounced them the best ever. They were picked from vines that had been severely bitten by frost in May, but had put on the second crop and matured them. They are all imported varieties and are the equal of those grown in any man's country.

Miss Hester Kenemore, left Saturday morning to look after her farm near Elda. She will return Sunday.

Proposed Tax Amendment

House Joint Resolution No. 24

To amend Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution relative to taxation and revenue.

Be it resolved by the legislature of the State of New Mexico:

That it is hereby proposed to amend Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Taxes levied upon tangible property shall be in proportion to the value thereof, and taxes shall be equal and uniform upon all subjects of taxation of the same class.

No county, city, town, village or school district shall in any year make tax levies which will, in the aggregate, produce an amount more than five per cent in excess of the amount produced by tax levies therein during the year preceding, except as hereinafter provided.

In case the amount desired to be produced by tax levies is more than five per cent greater than the amount produced in the year preceding, such fact shall be set forth in the form of a special request and filed with the state tax commission. In case the state tax commission approves such proposed increase it shall specifically authorize the same; if it disapproves, it shall so state with its reasons therefor, and its decision shall be final.

All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That after the submission and approval by the electors of this state, the provisions hereof shall take effect on January 1, 1918.

For the Amendment
 For la Enmienda
 Against the Amendment
 Contra de la Enmienda

Killing Near Kenna

Last Sunday morning within a few miles of Kenna, C.S. Crosby shot and killed J. C. Shafer, a cattleman. It appears that the trouble originated over the lease of a school section, both claiming it. On the morning stated, Crosby and a man working for him by name, "Doc" Roberts, met Shafer and when they arrived to within about forty feet of each other Crosby drew his gun and fired, killing Shafer almost instantly. The details are not known at this time. Crosby gave himself up to the sheriff of Chaves county, the killing occurring just across the line from Roswell, and he is being held pending investigation. Crosby is a farmer.

Mrs. Carr Entertains

Mrs. G. W. Carr entertained Monday evening with a buffet luncheon at her home, and a line party at the Cozy theatre, in honor of the following Fort Sumner ladies; Mesdames Nixon, Rederick, Se Legue, Oaks, Ervin, Brooks and Mrs. M. P. Carr.

Baptist Church

Cradle roll day Sunday, 11:00 o'clock a. m. at Baptist church. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. J. K. Bland, Cradle roll Superintendent.

Miss Mattie Doss Hightower has been quite sick for the past several days and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower of Lubbock, Texas, arrived Wednesday to be with her. — Fort Sumner Review.

Miss Mattie Doss has been successfully operated upon and is now rapidly convalescing.

Proposed Judicial District Amendment

Amended House Joint Resolution Number 19

Proposing the amendment of Sections 12 and 25 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, entitled "Judicial Department."

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

That Sections 12 and 25 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico be amended so that said sections respectively shall read as follows:

"Section 12. From and after the first day of January, 1918, the state shall be divided into nine judicial districts and a judge shall be chosen for each district by the qualified electors thereof at the election for representatives in congress in the year 1918, and each sixth year thereafter. The terms of office of the district judges shall be six years."

"Sec. 25. From and after January 1st, 1919, the state shall be divided into nine judicial districts, as follows:

- First District—The counties of Santa Fe, Rio Arriba and San Juan.
- Second District—The counties of Bernalillo, McKinley and Sandoval.
- Third District—The counties of Dona Ana, Otero, Lincoln and Torrance.
- Fourth District—The counties of San Miguel, Mora and Guadalupe.
- Fifth District—The counties of Chaves, Eddy and Lea.
- Sixth District—The counties of Grant and Luna.
- Seventh District—The counties of Socorro, Valencia and Sierra.
- Eighth District—The counties of Colfax, Taos and Union.
- Ninth District—The counties of De Baca, Curry, Quay and Roosevelt.

"In case of the creation of new counties the legislature shall have power to attach them to any contiguous district for judicial purposes."

"All suits, indictments, matters and proceedings pending in the several district courts of the state, and all criminal offenses committed at or prior to the time this amendment goes into effect, shall proceed to determination and be prosecuted in the courts of the districts hereby established in like manner as if the districts had been so constituted at the time such suits, indictments, matters, proceedings and offenses were respectively commenced, found and committed."

"For the purpose of electing the judges for said districts this amendment shall be effective November 1st, 1918, and the judge for each district shall be chosen by the electors of the counties comprising the respective districts hereby designated."

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Off For a Hunt

J. B. Priddy, Dr. Wilton, Harry Buchanan and Charley Great-house will leave Saturday morning for the Black range country on a hunting trip. These gentlemen have made several trips for big game and this time each one has declared himself as being out for bear. They usually bring home the goods and the Journal man would not be surprised if they did tote Mr. Bruin to camp this time.

Bond Hughes

Mr. John Bond and Mrs. Katie Hughes were quietly married at the Woods boarding house, Wednesday, October 17th at 2:30. The couple immediately left for Clovis to take supper at the Harvey House. Mr. and Mrs. Bond will make Portales their future home.

Proposed Prohibition Amendment

Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolutions Numbers Two and Three.

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, by Adding Thereto Another Article, the Same to Be Numbered XXIII.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

That the Constitution of the State of New Mexico be and it is hereby amended by adding thereto a new article to be numbered and designated as Article XXIII, Intoxicating Liquors, as follows:

ARTICLE XXIII

Intoxicating Liquors

Section 1. From and after the first day of October, A. D. nineteen hundred and eighteen, no person, association or corporation, shall within this state, manufacture for sale, barter or gift; any ardent spirits, ale, beer, alcohol, wine or liquor of any kind whatsoever containing alcohol; and no person, association, or corporation shall import into this state any of such liquors or beverages for sale, barter or gift; and no person, association or corporation, shall, within this state, sell, or barter, or keep for sale or barter any of such liquors or beverages, or offer any of such liquors or beverages for sale, barter or trade, PROVIDED, nothing in this section shall be held to apply to denatured or wood alcohol, or grain alcohol when intended and used for medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes only, or to wine, when intended and used for sacramental purposes only.

Sec. 2. Until otherwise provided by law, any person violating any of the provisions of section one (1) of this article, shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and upon conviction for a second and subsequent violation of said section such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail or state penitentiary for a term of not less than three months nor more than one year.

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Masons to Clovis

Tuesday night of this week about fifteen members of the Masonic lodge of Portales went to Clovis by special invitation to attend the meeting at that place. There were many visiting members from other towns besides Portales. After the work had been completed they were taken to the Harvey house where a sumptuous banquet was served in the usual Harvey house elaborate style. Those present from Portales were: J. B. Priddy, A. G. Kenyon, E. J. Norris, E. D. Callow, E. K. Puckett, J. R. Stephenson, Inda Humphrey, J. M. George, Ed. J. Neer, W. E. Keeter, A. F. Jones, John W. Ballow, Leon Jones, Rev. W. W. Turner and E. C. Murrell. Everyone reports a splendid time and say that the Clovis Masons are great entertainers.

U. D. C. Meeting

The U. D. C. met Tuesday with Mrs. P.E. Jordan. A musical program was rendered by Mrs. W. Connally, Mrs. Beaver and Miss Fannie Williamson. Those present seemed to enjoy themselves. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. O. Leach, with Mrs. T.E. Mears for leader.

Christ at Courthouse

On Tuesday night at the courthouse, C.H. Christ of Washington D. C. delivered an address on the conservation of the food of the nation. He recommended that two meatless days in each week be had, and that poultry and eggs supply the place of meat usually served on those two days, that the foreign allies of the United States might have sufficient solid food to enable them to continue the present war.

There was quite a good audience considering the fact that there was another attraction in town the same night. At the conclusion of this address, Judge G. A. Richardson made an appeal to those present to buy liberally of the second issue of the liberty bonds now being offered, and stated that unless the full amount was subscribed the only resort left would be to raise the amount of money needed by taxation. At the conclusion of the meeting a county organization for the conservation of foodstuffs was started and County Superintendent Sam J. Stinnett was selected as chairman. The idea is to send out cards to be signed by the families of the county pledging co-operation in this matter and the sending of daily reports to the state officer. The government issues daily bulletins on the progress of the food conservation proposition and must have these county and state reports in order to make an intelligent estimate national requirements.

Christmas packets for Soldiers

Nothing should go in them which will rot fresh from the time of packing until Christmas.

Dried fruits and other food products should be packed in small tin or wooden boxes, one quarter to one-half pound size. Hard candy, including chocolate, would probably be safe in tin foil or heavy cardboard, but no soft chocolates or anything that could possibly be crushed should be used, as the other contents of the package might be spoiled thereby.

Several dainties packed in oblong tin boxes each holding a quarter of a pound, will provide a better variety for a packet than a large quantity of a single confection.

No liquids nor articles packed in glass should be placed in the package.

For wrapping the gifts use a khaki-colored handkerchief, twenty seven inches square, and form the base of the packet by placing on the center of the hand a pad of writing-paper about seven by ten inches.

Select variety of articles either from the suggested list (or according to individual wishes) to an amount not exceeding \$1.50, and arrange them on the pad of paper so that the entire package shall be the width of the pad and approximately five or six inches high.

Wrap and tie with one-inch red ribbon and place a Christmas card under the bow of ribbon. A card bearing the greetings of the Chapter would be desirable.

Wrap the parcel again in heavy light-brown manila paper, and tie securely with red, green, or gilt cord, and use Christmas labels or American flags as desired.

HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

Affable Strangers Got Savings of Seven Years

INDIANAPOLIS.—Seeing the white lights at Riverside park with two newly acquired "friends" cost Christ Jack, thirty-five years old, a Serbian living in the foreign quarter on South West street, \$1,800, his savings of seven years. Jack reported the swindle to the police after he had taken a bundle, which he supposed contained \$15,000, intrusted to him by his friends, to a bank to have it deposited in a safety vault. When a clerk opened the bundle Jack found that it contained only a wad of newspaper.



Jack told the police that he returned from Warren, Pa., where he had been employed in a steel mill for eight months, and was carrying his money in a suitcase. At Washington and West streets he met another foreigner, who "struck up" with him and was most agreeable after he pressed a few questions to learn whether Jack had any money.

The pair went to Camp Sullivan park, where they met another man, and the trio decided to visit Riverside park.

One of the men had a bundle and confided to Jack that it contained \$15,000, and after they reached the park he asked his intended victim if he would permit him to place the bundle of money in the suitcase. Jack agreed and they proceeded to enjoy the evening riding on all the racers and coasters and drinking "pop." Jack declared in broken English that he never met more companionable men.

As the night wore on they returned to the city and Jack obtained a room after bidding the men good-by and having an understanding that he would meet them again on Friday. In the morning he opened his suitcase and discovered that his purse and \$1,800 were gone, but was consoled when he saw that the paper bundle remained.

Believed She Could Have More Fun as a Boy

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—"There's no fun in the world for a girl," declared fourteen-year-old Dorothy Schedel at the jail here, where she was placed after posing as a boy in her brother's army uniform and hiking most of the 200 miles from Petoskey, where her mother lives.



She had cut off most of her hair and was on her way to Flint to see her father, who was separated from his wife more than a year ago.

When she reached here she got a real haircut and went on toward Flint. At Caledonia she let out her secret and somebody told the officers. They brought her back here.

"I'd like to be a boy," she told reporters. "Boys can wear torn pants

and nobody laughs at them. But a girl has to primp and powder and look pretty or folks laugh. Gee, I had to laugh," she went on, as she recounted an experience at Cadillac, where she worked part of a day. "The officers there talked about the missing girl from Petoskey, and they didn't dream that I was that girl. I could have gone through with the whole thing if I hadn't just had to tell it to somebody in Caledonia. Then somebody snitched, and it was all off.

"I get along fine with my dad, but I can't get along with my mother. My mother can't make me mind, but dad can. He don't use a whip, but ma does. I'd like to go and live with him."

Youthful Hero the Victim of Base Ingratitude

NEW YORK.—Two fighting dogs, a boy and a policeman were actors in a back-yard melodrama which ended in tragedy. There were self-sacrifice, ingratitude and heroism in it. Ralph Protta, nine years old, scaled the fence back of his home, 245 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and leaped into the adjoining yard. He went to the rescue of a black dog, with which he had often played. The black dog was engaged in combat with a large red-haired dog.



But when Ralph tried to separate the dogs both turned on him. The boy cried in vain for mercy to the dog he had thought was his friend. Those who had been brought to their windows by the commotion turned away from the sight. Women and children screamed and men shouted. Policeman Flannagan responded to the neighborhood hubbub. He entered the yard with his pistol in one hand and his club in the other. The two dogs were finishing their work. They turned and made for the policeman. But he did not budge from his position by the gate. He fired a shot. The bullet penetrated the brain of the black dog. Then, with the club, the policeman beat the red dog until the animal cringed at his feet.

Ralph Protta died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. Probably more painful to the boy than the suffering he endured before his death was the knowledge his playmate, whom he sought to help, turned on him and aided in inflicting his mortal hurts.

Housemaid Proved Herself Terror in a "Scrap"

PHILADELPHIA.—A stubborn housemaid who refused to be "fired" gave battle to four policemen and a husky apartment house janitor before she was loaded into a patrol wagon at the Satterlee apartment and hauled to a cell in the police station. For a half hour she battled with Policeman Prendergast and Harry Stillman, the janitor, in the basement of the apartment house before Prendergast summoned three "cops" to help him.



She rolled the "cop" around on the floor, tore his hair, scratched his face and landed several man-sized punches with a stiff right arm. Just before the patrol arrived, Prendergast got her under control and started to lead her to the wagon. The sight of the three other "cops" infuriated the woman, and she started all over again. She broke away from Prendergast's grasp, dodged into the arms of another policeman, fought, scratched, and struggled. It took ten minutes more of strenuous work on the part of the four "cops" before she was finally loaded into the wagon.

Stubborn to the last, she refused to give any name when she was "slated" at the police station and placed in a cell. At the apartment house it was explained that the woman came there three months ago as a servant. Her employers had discharged her.

Then the janitor found her, he said, in the basement of the apartment house trying to open a locker. He ordered her to leave, but when she showed fight, he called a policeman.

THIS BUNGALOW NEEDS BIG LOT

Type Described Here Pleasing to Admirers of Odd Architecture.

DETAILS OF THE STRUCTURE

Entrance into Living Room is Through Vestibule—Roomy Sleeping Porch on Second Floor—Many Neat Conveniences Too.

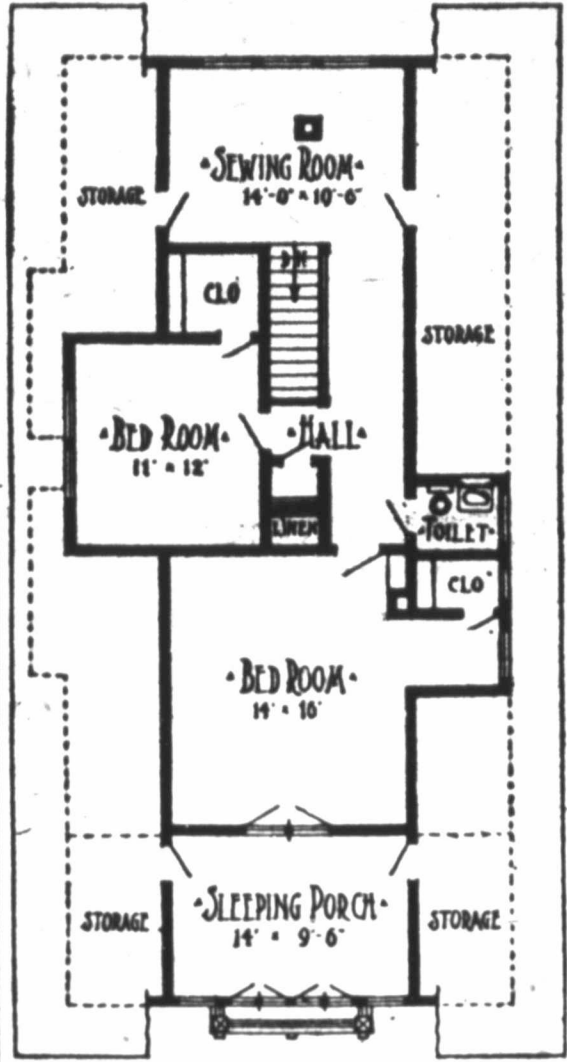
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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Where a sufficient frontage is available, a bungalow of the type shown in the accompanying perspective view is an excellent residence design for the person who appreciates bungalow architecture. The building is one which is designed to have its longest dimension on the street.

The foundation walls of the house are of concrete up to grade and of face brick to the sills. A belt of wide rough clapboards girts the structure between the brick and the window sills. Above this line, the walls are finished with standard narrow bevel siding up to the plate. The gables and the dormer walls are finished with stained shingles. The rough clapboards may be painted in some harmonizing color which is not too dark and the trim is best finished in pure white, since contrast is needed with the prevailing dark tones of the walls. Ornamentation of the roof consists

three-window bay. Toward the front of the house through a large eared opening is the coziest little den which anyone might ask for. Bookcases are placed on either side of the room just within the opening and from these, entirely around the enclosed space, there is a built-in seat. There is a large window in the center of the forward wall of the nook. A colonnade separates the living room from the dining room, which completes the group. The dining room also has a three-window bay in the outer wall and a buffet is placed against the center of the wall opposite.



Second-Floor Plan.

tically all glazed, which establishes this as one of the most pleasant features of the house. In the corner of the house adjacent to the breakfast room is grouped the rear entry, the kitchen and, near the center, the pantry. The arrangement is ideal. The refrigerator is placed in the entry and a door is built in the wall for being it



in the use of a simple open rafter cornice and attractive brackets. A special ornamentation feature is the small balcony at one end of the second floor, above the front porch. This balcony is supported by three cantilever beams which are securely anchored to the second floor joists. The rail used is of an especially pleasing design.

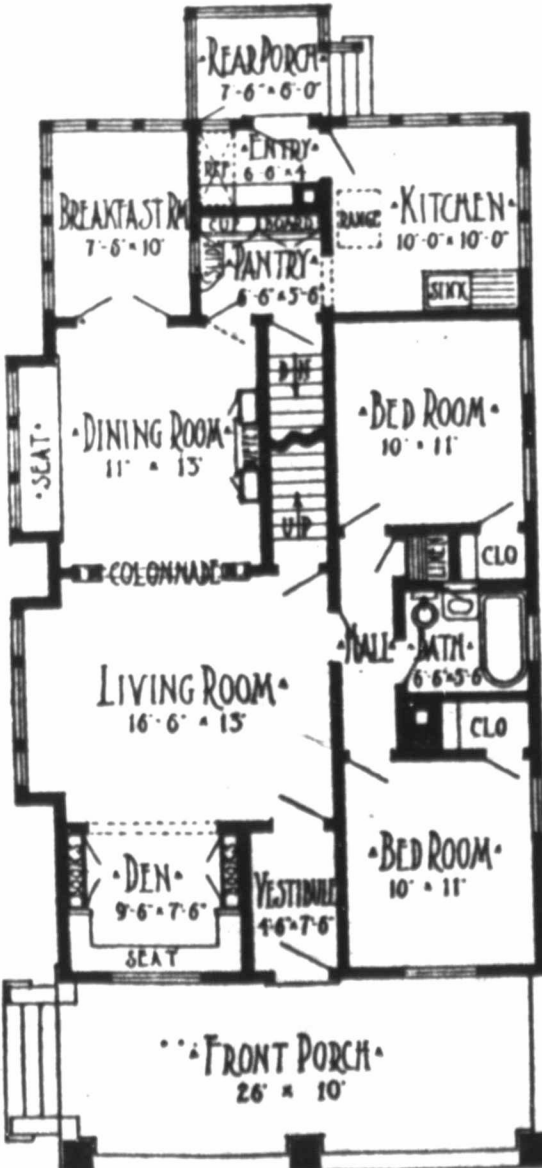
Even more interesting than the exterior design is the interior arrange-

A broad seat is built into the bay, adding the final touch to the scheme.

French doors lead back from the dining room into the breakfast room. The outer walls of this room are practically all glazed. Across the wall opposite the entrance there is a shelf from the chimney to the side wall. This shelf is high enough so that the refrigerator sets under it. The most interesting detail of this arrangement is the location of the serving pantry. This pantry connects the kitchen with the dining room. There is a cased opening from it into the kitchen and a swinging door into the dining room. A cupboard occupies the wall toward the rear of the building. A slide is provided which extends out under the window in the hall between the pantry and the breakfast porch.

The first floor bedrooms are arranged according to the best modern practice, which places them side by side with a connecting hall. Each bedroom closet is fitted with a shelf and a rail all around for clothes hooks. Most contractors and builders will suggest that an iron pipe or wood rod be placed horizontally across the closet just under the shelf, so that clothes placed on hangers may be hung there, greatly increasing the capacity of the closet and keeping the clothes in much better condition than if they were hung against the wall.

The second floor is reached from the living room, the stair door being directly in front of the vestibule. The stairs lead to the sewing room on the second floor which connects with an open hall leading to the bedrooms and toilet. There is a linen closet in this hall handy to the two bedrooms. These bedrooms are provided with closets and in the larger one there is also a shelf just behind the door as it swings open. The statement has been made that there is practically no outside exposure on the walls of the second floor rooms. This is clearly indicated on the plan, which shows that there is plenty of storage space provided under the roof along both sides of the building. These spaces are reached from the sewing room and from the sleeping porch.



First-Floor Plan.

ment. The entrance into the house is by way of a vestibule which opens into the living room. Three rooms are here grouped together in a most pleasing manner. Centrally located in the group is the large living room with its

PAIN? NOT A BIT! LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.



This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

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Which is Wrong, of Course. "I hope Tom spends his money right." "No, right and left."—New Haven Register.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL by keeping Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial handy for all stomach complaints. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

She Would Get Even. Marcellis was very fond of playing with the calves. One day one chased her. Very much frightened, she crawled under the fence and said, "You can stand there looking at me now, calf, but I'll have some of you in my stomach before long."

Advertising the Enemy. "The editor of the Plaindealer has a good deal more enthusiasm than judgment," commented Farmer Hornbeak, in the midst of his perusal of the village newspaper. "Here he's got a long editorial fiercely attacking the kaiser, when if he'd just let the scamp severely alone people would soon forget all about him."—Kansas City Star.

But She Didn't. She was a very newly fledged baroness or duchess or something like that, and, somehow or other, she became thick with a professor, as the classical blokes would have it, and he invited her to come to his observatory to see the eclipse, says London Ideas. She arrived about two hours late. "I've come to see the eclipse," she told the professor's assistant. "Professor Squashnooodle invited me to come." "I'm sorry, but the whole thing was over an hour ago," said the assistant, contritely. "Then," said the dignified dame, "I will wait for the next."

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER

KILL IT

Tax payers will do well to study carefully the provisions of the proposed tax amendment. The more you study this proposition the worse it will look to you. It puts every political subdivision of the state absolutely at the mercy of the tax commission, which said tax commission is composed of the political appointees of whatever party happens to be in power at the time. Also they are open to all the prejudices natural and unnatural produced by local conditions. They would have it in their power to ruin any community at will. They would not be bound by any laws of equity or justice. They could discriminate at will and their acts will not be subject to review by the courts, nor are there any other avenues of redress for wrongs that the injured community might apply to for redress. Their powers would be absolute, more so than the decree of any prince or potentate of Russia in its darkest days. You who vote yes on this amendment are but signing your own death warrant, with no chance for commutation of your sentence. Look this thing squarely in the face and you will have none of it.

THE INSANE ASYLUM

The superintendent of the asylum for the insane has tendered his resignation, the reason given being that the allowance for the maintenance of the inmates was insufficient to furnish the barest necessities of life. The superintendent states that he was permitted only five cents per day for food for each inmate. Sheriffs are allowed fifty cents per day for feeding criminals and those charged with crime, and it certainly looks as though the unfortunate inmates of the asylum were entitled to as much consideration as are those charged with crime. If the statement of the superintendent is true it may account in some part for the fact that about every one that has gone from Roosevelt county to this institution has soon passed to that land where food is not a necessity. People who are restrained of their liberty should be properly fed at whatever cost to the power that has put them under restraint and the state of New Mexico is not so poor that these unfortunates must be both restrained and starved.

THE NEW DISTRICT

There is no reason why any citizen of Roosevelt county should hesitate about voting for the proposed new judicial district. It is true that it is a Republican scheme to make another district safely Republican, but Roosevelt county is not affected by that proposition. She is in-

terested in being separated from Roswell and Chaves county. So long as we remain a part of the Fifth district, so long will we be governed by and subject to the dictation of Roswell. That place names both judges and the district attorney. In the last primaries we had no choice whatever, in the matter of selecting a district attorney, the choice having been made before our primaries were held. As the Fifth judicial district is now constituted, Roosevelt county is a non-entity, Chaves and Roswell hog everything in sight and will continue to do so just so long as they have the present opportunities. It is a case of playing both ends against the middle and we are always the middle. The new district amendment should appeal to every lover of home rule and every one who is opposed to government for and by Roswell. If you enjoy being in vassalage to the "Queen of the Alkali Flats," vote against this amendment, but if, on the other hand you have tired of present conditions you will welcome any kind of a change calculated to give relief from this affliction.

Notice of Trustee's Sale

Whereas, on the first day of November, 1916, William Perkins, also known as W. C. Perkins, executed and delivered his certain deed of trust to S. E. Davis for better securing the payment of one promissory note for the principal sum of two hundred seventy-five (\$275.00) dollars, made by the said William Perkins, payable to B. F. Stinson or order, same being dated November first, 1916, and to become due and payable six months after the date thereof, and said deed of trust provided that the said William Perkins should become indebted unto the said B. F. Stinson in a further sum or sums, after the execution of said deed of trust, and that said deed of trust was made for the securing and enforcement of the payment of said present and future indebtedness and whereas thereafter the said William Perkins did become indebted to the said B. F. Stinson in the sum of one hundred and seventy-five and 75/100 (\$175.75) dollars, which is evidenced by the promissory note of the said William Perkins, dated March the 7th, 1917, and becoming due and payable May the first, 1917, and assigned by the said William Perkins under the name of W. C. Perkins, which said indebtedness is secured by the lien created by said deed of trust upon the following described premises, to-wit: The south half of section 10, township 36 north, range 10 east, new Mexico meridian, New Mexico, containing three hundred and twenty acres; and whereas, before the maturity of the above said notes, the said B. F. Stinson for a valuable consideration, sold, transferred and delivered said notes, and each of them to the said S. E. Davis, who is now the legal and equitable owner of said notes, including the lien created by said deed of trust thereon, and indebtedness and hereinafter said S. E. Davis, trustee named in said deed of trust, has become the legal owner and holder of said notes and said deed of trust, and because the said S. E. Davis, trustee named in said deed of trust, became incompetent to execute said deed of trust in her own behalf, and whereas, pursuant to authority in said deed of trust contained, the said S. E. Davis, trustee named in said deed of trust, has appointed as a substitute trustee to execute the said deed of trust, namely George L. Reese, of Portales, New Mexico, the undersigned, who is duly authorized to execute said deed of trust, and the power conferred upon him to said original trustee, and whereas, it is further provided in said deed of trust that if the said William Perkins should fail or refuse to pay said notes when due, or the interest thereon, or the same accrued, or should fail to perform any of the other covenants in said deed of trust contained, then the said trustee named therein, or any substitute trustee, was and is the one authorized to advertise and sell and describe real estate, as provided in said deed of trust, and by law, and whereas, said promissory notes, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from their respective dates until paid, has long since been due the said S. E. Davis, and the said S. E. Davis has failed and refused to pay the same, or any part thereof, though often requested to pay the same, and on account of such default said notes and deed of trust have been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and foreclosure, thereby making an additional amount due upon said indebtedness and secured by said lien of ten per cent upon the principal and interest due upon said indebtedness as provided in said notes for attorney's fees, expenses, by virtue of said deed of trust and the power contained therein. I, the undersigned substitute trustee in said deed of trust, will, on the 6th day of November, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, sell said described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, interest and attorney's fees, and all costs of said sale.

Witness my hand at Portales, New Mexico, this 19th day of September, 1917.

S-28 GEORGE L. REESE, Trustee.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Mary Nickls, deceased. No. 117.

Notice

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ss.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that on or about the 12th day of March, 1917, Mary Nickls, late of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, departed this life that prior to her death she made and executed in writing her last will and testament disposing of her property, which said will has been filed in said probate court. That Ida Lula Rine, of New Hope, New Mexico, Joseph Adaline Pritchett, of New Hope, New Mexico, Laura Melvina Parks, of Richland, New Mexico, and Nora Landreth, of Yeager, Oklahoma, are the sole and only legatees and devisees in said will. That John W. Stigall is named in said will as executor thereof and has filed his application in said probate court, praying that said will of deceased be probated according to law. You are further notified that Monday, the 5th day of November, 1917, the same being the first day of the regular November term of said probate court, has been fixed as the date for proving said will. That said court will, at said time, examine witnesses and hear testimony for or against said will, or any objections that may be made therein.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said probate court this 25th day of September, 1917.

[SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

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Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

W. B. Oldham received a car load of Buicks this week.

O. B. Daniels of Roswell was a Portales visitor this week.

Willie Nelson left Tuesday for Garlsbad, to attend to business matters.

Miss Ettie Stovall left Sunday for Floyd to take charge of her school at that place.

School shoes that will wear. C. V. Harris'.

Frank Smith purchased a little Buick four from the Oldham-Honea establishment last week.

Mrs. Agnes Manes of Roswell has been visiting in the city the past two weeks.

Winter underwear for men women and children.

Frank Beeman of Elida, bought a Maxwell of the O'dham-Honea Buick and Maxwell company.

S. Street, the largest merchant of Elida was in Portales the first of the week as a witness in a civil suit.

J. M. Carter, of Plainview, Texas, was in the city the first of the week visiting his brother, C. L. Carter

Mrs. M. A. Knight, who has been attending her sick brother in Haskell, Texas, returned Friday morning.

Mace Carl McHorse, macanic and vulcanizer of the Highway Garage was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

Blankets and comfort cheap, at C. V. Harris'.

W. H. Copper, wife and daughter and Miss Josie Good were in Portales the first of the week from Kenna.

R. L. Ballow and family, of Hico, Texas, brother of County Treasurer John W. Ballow, were visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. Edwin N. Neer will leave for Las Vegas to join her husband who is manager of the Continental Oil company plant at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kohl, of Friona, Texas, arrived Friday morning to attend the services over the remains of their son, E. L. Kohl.

Ladies serge dresses. Right price. C.V.Harris'.

Rev. L. L. Thurston, of Elida, is making a short visit in the city among friends, prior to accepting a pastor-ship at Texico-Farewell.

John Biggersaff, mixerologist at Dobb's confectionery, is in Dallas this week taking in the big fair. John says that all look fair to him.

Do you need a blanket or a comfort to keep you warm, if so go to C. V. Harris'. He's got them, the price is correct.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

Miss Myrtle Moore is visiting her brother, Bryan J. Moore, in Albuquerque this week. The guards are anticipating a removal to San Francisco, in which case Miss Myrtle will accompany her brother and complete her visit and thense to Oklahoma. This is Miss Myrtles annual vacation and she thinks it is much needed and is acting accordingly.

The "Rummies" must go. This is the verdict in Iowa and about twenty or thirty other states of the Union. Within the next two years your "Uncle Samuel" will put a lasting quietus on their operations. Might as well commence now by voting yes on that amendment November 6th.

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from R. V. Lawrence at Fort Riley, Kansas. Mr. Lawrence says that soldiering is not half so bad as he had been led to believe, that they have the best officers in the world and that all are cheerful and doing well.

Ladies serge, silk and wool poplin skirts at right price. C. V. Harris'.

Dr. D. B. Williams, E. B. Bristow and the Journal man went to Roswell Sunday to see Louie Kohl who is dangerously ill at St. Frauces hospital. They found him in a very serious condition, but receiving every attention that was possible.

The Journal is both late and short on news this week but has a plea of absence from the city to enter in defense of the "dope" mixer. Will hndevor to make up for shortage next week.

Miss Lucy Johnson, left Saturday morning to take charge of her school at Longa. Miss Lucy is a graduate of the Portales High school and is also an old resident of Portales.

Tom Amos, formerly with the Joyce-Pruit people here, but now of Des Moines, New Mexico, was in Portales this week attending court in the capacity of a witness in a civil suit.

J. A. Johnson and family who have been sight-seeing in the city a few days continued their journey, Tuesday morning, to Odessa, Texas, where they expect to make their home.

Emmett Miller, formerly of this place, but recently of Magdalena, this state, was visiting his mother and brother here this week. He has accepted a position in Clovis.

See the good as wheat school shoe, the solid leather at C. V. Harris'.

Mrs. M.F. Jabara received an announcement of the marriage of her sister, Lillian to Leon pursley at Craham, Oklahoma, Sunday October the fourteenth.

James H. Locke, formerly with the Joyce-Pruit company here, has resigned and acceeted a position at Tempe, Arizona, with a creamery at that place.

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Of the Portales Journal, published weekly at Portales, New Mexico, for October, 1917. State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss. Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. F. Jones who, having been sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the secretary of the Portales Publishing Company and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership and management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by act of August 24, 1912. That the name of the publisher is, Portales Publishing Company and that H. B. Ryther is editor and manager. That G. M. Williamson, P. E. Jordan, J. B. Priddy, A. F. Jones, J. P. Reese and G. L. Reese are the stockholders of said corporation and that their post office address is Portales, New Mexico, and that there are no bondholders or mortgagees. Portales Publishing Company. By A. F. Jones, Secretary. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of October, 1917. Jim P. Reese, Notary Public. My commission expires Feb. 19, 1921.

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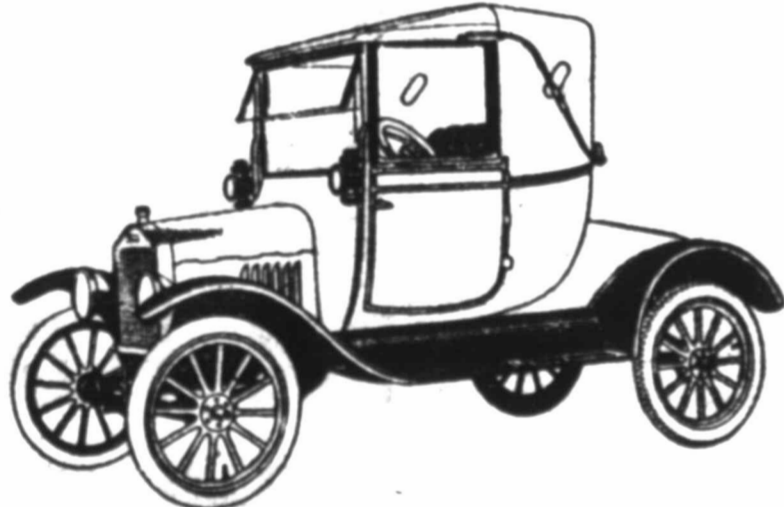
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Miss Effie Maxwell was a visitor in Clovis the first of the week.

Everett Hubble of Roswell, is visiting friends in the city.

Richard Crosby of Kenna, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. B. Herringdon, left the first of the week to visit in Haskell and points in Texas.

Miss Lorena Burke, of Arch was visiting friends in the city the last of the week prior to taking charge of her school at Rogers. Miss Lorena graduated from our High School last spring and then entered the university during the summer. We are then justified in thinking Miss Burke will do splendid work.

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