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Att. Curran
County Clerk

Election Guesses

According to reports so far received it appears that prohibition has carried in New Mexico by about twenty thousand majority; that the infamous tax amendment has been defeated by a substantial majority, and that the new judicial district has become a reality. This is as it should be. As to the prohibition amendment, in was high time that it was enacted into law. This movement is fast becoming nation wide, and has been supported by the best thinkers of the world. The tax amendment carried with it by far the greatest menace to our school system, our business integrity and our future development of any proposed legislation heretofore attempted by political gangsters, and its defeat is one of the happiest results of the election. The adoption of the amendment creating the Ninth judicial district will relieve us of many inconveniences and unbearable conditions, and will give Roosevelt county a complete and final decree of divorce from the benign influence of Roswell and Chaves county, and this being the case its adoption should be hailed with delight by every citizen of this community.

As to the returns in Portales and Roosevelt county, the city went dry by a vote of two hundred and fifty nine to fifty nine, and in the county about three to one. The tax amendment was swatted with about three to one against, and the judicial amendment was carried by a substantial majority.

Will Stop Employing Truck

We, the undersigned citizens and merchants of Portales, for the purpose of protecting and saving the State Highway between Portales and Clovis, hereby mutually agree to discontinue having merchandise, oil and feed drayed and trucked over said road. The Universal Garage, C. V. Harris, Ed. J. Neer, First National Bank, Joyce-Pruit Company, Security State Bank, C. M. Dobbs, F. G. Callo way, The Model Store, J. N. Gryder, White House Grocery, W. C. Williamson, J. B. Sledge, Portales Garage, Portales Tailoring Company, Portales Drug Store and R. M. Sanders.

Return of the Hunters

Messrs J. B. Priddy, Harry Buchanan, Dr. Wilton and Charley Greathouse returned the latter part of last week from the Black Range where they had been on a hunt. They went with the declared intention of bringing home a bear, but failed to find one, however, they made good on the deer proposition, each one getting his buck, and Mr. Priddy secured a fine gobbler, besides. They report a splendid time and ideal weather for hunting.

Work Has Started

Work commenced this week on the new bank and store building being erected by the First National bank. The surveyors have established the grade, laid out the foundation and the excavating is under way. It is expected that the structure will be completed in about ninety days.

Delphian Club Organized

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox on Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Delphian chapter in Portales. The object of this society is the estimation of interest along educational and cultural lines and to better prepare them to aid in public and civic improvements. As this organization numbers among its members several of the progressive people of Portales it will undoubtedly grow in numbers and prove to be a power in the community.

Miss Florine M. Chisney, of Saint Louis, Delphian Field secretary, presided over the meeting and explained further the outline of the work. Constitution was adopted and the following officers were elected and installed: R. G. Bryant, president; Jack Wilcox, vice president; H. C. Waggoner, secretary and treasurer; Mesdames C. J. Whitcomb, H. C. Waggoner and R. G. Bryant members of the advisory board.

Meetings will be held Thursday evening of each week at 7:30 a.m. when the epochs of progress will be taken up.

Following is a list of the charter members: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Hough.

Kenyon Ships Hogs

Last week A. G. Kenyon shipped his first car of hogs this year. They were fine and fat and would average better than two hundred and should have dragged down the top price. Mr. Kenyon fed only his own raising and the money brought home will be all his own crop. He this year irrigated thirty-five acres of corn which he is feeding out, and which he calculates on putting the fat on about three cars of shoats.

McHorse-Rice

Mace Carl McHorse and Miss Annie Lee Rice were married at Fort Sumner Thursday afternoon in the presence of a few witnesses. Dr. J. R. Carver, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. For the present the couple will make their home at this place.

The groom is at present foreman of the Fort Sumner garage, but expects to enter the United States army in the near future. Many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.—Fort Sumner Review.

Some Sweet Potatoes

Carl Mueller this week brought to the Journal office the sweet potatoes that he took out of one hill. One of them weighs three and one half pounds, also there were several smaller ones that would weigh, together, about five pounds more. This was after they had been out of the ground several days and were thoroughly cured and dried out. Carl has out ten acres and he says that they are yielding splendidly.

County Teachers' Association

The Roosevelt county teachers' association just closed doubtless the best attended of any ever held in the county. Last year when seventy seven were enrolled, the attendance was thought to be unusually large but this year there were ninety six teachers in attendance besides the many visitors of Portales and the county, who attended and enjoyed the many good things of the meeting.

State Superintendent Wagner was present at the meeting and addressed the body Friday afternoon. His address demonstrated the fact that he is thoroughly familiar with school conditions throughout the state. Dr. Roberts of East Las Vegas was present and as usual made an interesting and an inspiring address. He urged that all teachers attend the state teachers' meeting at Santa Fe this month.

On Friday evening Dr. Boyd, president of the state university made one of his splendid addresses. He always comes to help and brings just the right sort of message. He complimented Portales' new buildings and urged us to continue to build and equip until we have just what we need.

Many helpful and interesting talks were made by the teachers of the county and all went back to their school at the close of the session feeling they had been helped because of their attendance at the association. The next and last meeting of the association this year will be held at Elida about the first of April.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were adopted by the Teachers' association last Friday and Saturday:

That we extend our thanks to the teachers and the people of Portales for their splendid hospitality.

That we especially thank the able president of our university, Dr. David R. Boyd, for his very helpful address. Also Mr. Wagner, state superintendent; and Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts.

That we, the teachers strive strenuously, on next Tuesday, to get the voters out to cast their ballots for the prohibition and judicial amendments and against the tax amendment.

That the teachers conduct the election in the schools as suggested by our state superintendent.

That we thank Mr. Sam J. Stinnett for his entertaining talk on conditions in the schools of Roosevelt county. Also Mr. J. S. Long and Rev. O. Carter for their inspiring talks on patriotism.

That we thank the glee club for music, also the Misses Mignon Jones, Eddy Lee Hall and Lillian Bramlett and Miss Leota Merrill for a reading.

That we thank the boys who were to sing the Spanish song for us, but we are glad that they are able to hit the line with the Roswell boys.

That we extend greetings to our absent soldier teachers and assure them that Roosevelt county Teachers association is backing at home the efforts they are making abroad, and that

their absence is noted with a feeling of appreciation.

That copies of these resolutions be sent to the New Mexico School Journal and the papers of Portales for publication.

Hesther Kennamore
John W. Russell
J. R. Shock
Jud F. Miller
Committee.

A Good Citizen Leaving.

D. Del Curto, for many years janitor at the school building, will leave Sunday morning for El Paso, Texas. He is making this move for the benefit of his wife's health. Mr. Del Curto has made many friends in Portales, and especially is this true of the school children, with whom he has been in daily contact for the past seven or eight years. During all this time there has not been a complaint from a pupil of any unkindness from him, and the whole student body participated in presenting him with a souvenir of their esteem and affection. It is hoped that the change in climate will do all for Mrs. Del Curto that is expected of it and that she will speedily recover her health.

The Red Cross

Major Murphey in charge of the Red Cross work in France has sent an urgent cablegram for surgical bandages which are necessary to save the lives of the wounded soldiers.

The bandages sent heretofore, have been for the allies, now they are for our own American boys, so let us respond freely with our means and work that these supplies be furnished the boys in the trenches who are fighting for democracy and our honor. Very respectfully,

J. S. Long, chairman
Red Cross, Roosevelt county.

Woman's Club Meeting Nov. 14, 1917

The next meeting of the Woman's club and the program is as follows:
Roll Call..... Current Events
Hostess..... Mrs. E. B. Hawkins
Assistant..... Mrs. C. E. Brown
Leader..... Mrs. G. L. Reese
Subject..... Russia

The season for shooting blue quail opened on the 25th day of October. There are a great many people who do not understand that in order to prevent shooting upon their premises, the said premises must be legally posted, that is, notices in both American and Spanish must be published at least three weeks in some newspaper in the county, and the notices must also be posted in conspicuous places upon the premises. There are two parties in Roosevelt county who have legally posted their places.

The American Printing Company has purchased the stock of M. M. Bramlett and will cancel the issue. The stock of several other stock holders has been purchased during the year. Mr. Bramlett has accepted a situation with the Guymon, Oklahoma Herald. The family left here on the morning Rock Island, Tucumcari-Memphis, Mrs. Bramlett and the children for Portales to visit relatives and he to Guymon.—Tucumcari American.

Miss Mattie Doss Hightower, who left here some time ago for Lubbock, Texas, where she was operated on for apendicitis, returned Thursday and will soon resume her duties as teacher in the public schools, having full recovered from the operation.—Ft. Sumner Review.

Spoke at the Cosy

Judge George L. Reese delivered an address at the Cosy Monday night. His topic was the conservation of food in the United States. The judge made a strong appeal for Hooverism and his remarks were well received. However, with meat at its present price and flour better than six dollars a hundred, it goes without contradiction that the people of Portales and vicinity will readily comply with the request to have one wheatless and one meatless day in the week. As a matter of fact, many are in the same position as the printerman, and have from six to seven meatless days in the week.

Letter from Stanford Moore

Mr. S. F. Moore is in receipt of a letter from his son, Stanford, who is a sergeant in the army of the United States now stationed at Linda Vista, California. Stanford says that every one is cheerful and anxious to go to Europe and start the fracas. He also says that he bought two hundred dollars' worth of liberty bonds, as did his brother, Bryan J. They have no idea as to when they will be put upon transports and started across the big pond. He does sort of regret the fact that he cannot be here and get some of our good grouse shooting.

Whitcomb is Busy

C. J. Whitcomb is quite a busy man at present. He has changed the interior arrangement of his jewelry store and is unpacking and displaying a large new line of cut glass and many other fancy things for the holiday season. Whitcomb says that with the present high price of farm products the Christmas trade should be something big and he is preparing for it.

Came Home to Vote

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ball and son, George, arrived Tuesday from Albuquerque in their automobile, in order that the two men might cast their votes in the constitutional amendments election. Mr. Ball and George have had charge of the state convicts that were working on the state highways. They will remain for several days visiting friends and looking after business matters.

Bought New Piano

This week R. H. Adams received his new Wuerlitzer orchestra player piano and has installed it in the skating rink for the present. It is his intention to put it in his new picture show after the first of the year. However, until that time he will connect it up and use it at the rink and for dances. It is one of the very best made and will add greatly to the attraction of the rink.

Reported at Work

It is reported that work has commenced on the pole line from Farwell to Portales, and that we will have continuous power on and after February first. However, this report has not been confirmed and it is not at all certain as yet.

CARE OF SEED CORN

Begin Immediately After Gathering and Continue Until the Grain Is Planted.

DRY PLACE IS RECOMMENDED

No Locality Where Crop Will Not Be Bettered by Thorough Drying Treatment—Poor Storage Will Impair Vitality.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The same day that seed corn is gathered from standing stalks as they grow in the field the husked ears should be put in a dry place where there is a free circulation of air, and so placed that the ears do not touch one another.

This is the only safe way, according to the United States department of agriculture, which says that much good seed has been ruined because it was thought to be dry enough when gathered. Many farmers think that their autumns are so dry that these precautions are not necessary, yet there is no locality where the corn will not be bettered by a thorough drying treatment. If corn is left in the husk it may sprout or mildew during warm wet weather, and it is more likely to become infested with weevils.

Poor Storage Impairs Vitality.

The vitality of seed may be reduced by leaving it in a sack or in a pile for even a day after it has been gathered. During warm fall days, with some moisture in the cobs and kernels, the ears heat or mildew in a remarkably short time.

The best and cheapest treatment immediately after the ears are gathered and husked is to tie the ears singly on binder twine at about eight-inch intervals, the twine being looped about the middle of the ears so that they hang balanced and horizontal. Ordinary binder twine is strong enough to support from 15 to 20 ears.

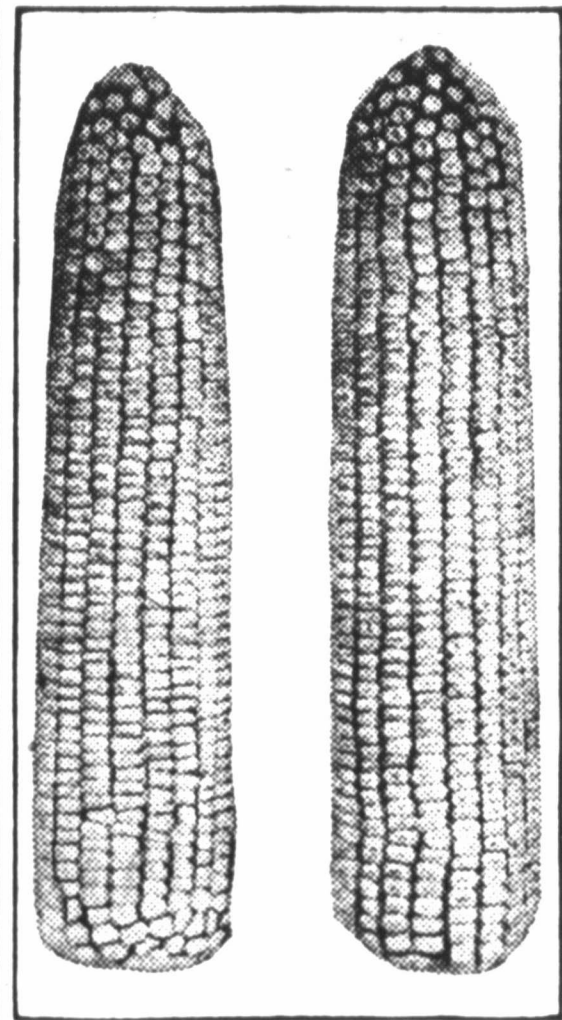
Wire racks are cheaper in the long run and more convenient. A good form is made from welded or woven wire fencing, the upright wires being

the appearance of giant fern fronds. The central wire is the midrib of the leaf, and the ears of corn stand out on each side like the fern leaflets, or like leaflets on a locust tree.

Wooden Racks Convenient.

Wooden seed racks, in which the ears are stored in rows on separate shelves, are convenient dryers, and have no drawbacks in a dry, breezy place, although the air cannot circulate freely on all sides and dampness may be held where the row of kernels rests on the wood.

Only during unusually damp weather at seed-gathering time will a fire



Excellent Ears for Seed.

be necessary to help the drying. Yet if heat is applied in a poorly ventilated place, it will do more harm than good. If used, the fire should be slow and long-continued. It should be below the ears with plenty of good ventilation above them.

INCREASE YIELD BY PLOWING

Work Done in Early Fall Is Most Satisfactory—Weeds Are Destroyed and Soil Pulverized.

Repeated trials have shown that early fall plowing gives much better conditions for a crop of green the following year than late plowing gives. While August is a dry, hot month and other farm work presses it is advisable to do as much plowing as possible. On clean land no further treatment is needed. On weedy land the August plowing should be followed by occasional disking or harrowing, or by replowing in October.

Such treatment destroys many of the weeds and pulverizes the soil, so that good supplies of plant food are available during the next season. In addition, it gives a longer plowing season and a chance to do better work. Early plowing and good plowing are important steps in getting better than the average yield.

CUTTING CORN FOR THE SILO

Best Time Is When Grains Are Well Dented—Pays Farmer to Own His Silage Cutter.

Cut corn for silo when the grains are well dented. This is generally when the lower leaves and husks are beginning to dry up, and the corn is nearly ready to cut for shocking.

It pays to have your own silage cutter, so as to fill the silo when the crop is in the right condition.

Records Sell Cows.

Records alone will sell cows when no other quality will. Grade cows with records can be sold for 25 to 50 per cent more than those without records.

SILAGE TO CHEAPEN RATION

More Silos Being Constructed Every Year Because of Convenience and Economy in Feeding.

Because of the economy and convenience in feeding silage, more silos are being built every season. This year will likely see a larger number erected to "can" the corn crop.

Seventeen per cent more milk and 28 per cent more butterfat was produced by dairy cows fed largely silage than by others fed mainly a grain ration in a feeding test conducted at the Ohio experiment station. The silage ration produced butterfat at 18 cents a pound, and the grain ration at 22 cents. Two pounds of dry matter can be produced in the form of silage at less cost than one pound in sugar beets, other tests have shown.

Keep Down Weeds.

Keep down weeds in the garden. Weekly cultivations keep the soil loose, friable and aerated and conserve moisture.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

A Unique Specimen.

We once knew a man 26 or 27 years ago who read the Congressional Record closely every day and he is still alive. Indeed, he afterward went to congress and settled there. Has any one heard of another reader of the Congressional Record?—Columbia (S. C.) State.

RED FACES AND RED HANDS

Soothed and Healed by Cuticura—Sample Each Free by Mail.

Treatment for the face: On rising and retiring smear affected parts with Cuticura Ointment. Then wash off with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For the hands: Soak them in a hot lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry, and rub in Cuticura Ointment.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Labor Scarce in Coal Region.

So scarce is labor in the coal region that when Jacob Schoen of Pottsville, Pa., Superintendent of highways, advertised for men for work on the streets, the only reply he got was from a man 82 years of age.

59 YEARS OLD, HALE AND HARDY

And Praises Cardui, Which She Says Pulled Her Through a Most Dangerous Period.

Mercer, Ky.—"About 15 years ago," writes Mrs. W. T. Ball, of this place, "I began suffering with change of life, and was suffering very much. . . I began taking Cardui after having suffered for 3 years, and I was dreadfully nervous. Hardly felt like doing my work. Couldn't sleep well at nights. However, after several doses of Cardui I saw an improvement and in a few days I could do my work with ease and in two weeks I was able to walk six miles and went to the street fair at Central City and enjoyed myself. After using two bottles, I got my natural health and strength and it pulled me through that most dangerous of periods in a woman's life with no trouble or suffering.

I am now hale and hearty, and was 59 years old the 11th of this month. I will never cease praising Cardui, which did me so much good. It also saved my daughter's life when she had such a dreadful spell. . . "

Over 40 years in use, Cardui has proven its efficacy as "the woman's tonic." If you are weak, and run-down, and suffer from symptoms of troubles peculiar to women, give Cardui a trial.—Adv.

More Trouble for Censors.

New Thought leaders who are instructing the followers on how to "teletype" messages to soldiers in France are creating new difficulties for the censors.—Brooklyn Eagle.

WRIGLEY'S



S. O. S. Send Over Some WRIGLEY'S

Keep your soldier or sailor boy supplied. Give him the lasting refreshment, the protection against thirst, the help to appetite and digestion afforded by Wrigley's.

It's an outstanding feature of the war—"All the British Army is chewing it."

AFTER EVERY MEAL

The Flavor Lasts



An Expensive Incumbrance. "Old Bostely says he has a million dollar brain," observed the man who was always picking up information. "He's quite right," answered the other; "it would cost him fully that much to find out what's the matter with it."

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 60 cents.

Ducks Poisoned.

The biological survey has found that a number of ducks around Great Salt Lake, Utah, were suffering from lead poisoning as a result of swallowing the shot present in large quantities about the shooting stations and blinds.

It pays better to appreciate fools than to be appreciated by fools.

One Exception. "I like a man who will handle anything without gloves." "How about live electric wires?"

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Onesided.

He—I suppose we are to consider the engagement broken? She—You are; not me. I'm still engaged to some one else.

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS

use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

E. M. Deemer, 12 years bedfast in Philadelphia, makes money as a magazine agent. He advertises.

A Letter From Washington

The Food Administrator Writes Us:

"The use of baking powder breads made of corn and other coarse flours instead of patent wheat flour is recommended by the Conservation Division of the Food Administration. The wheat needed for export is thus conserved, and at the same time healthful food for our own people is provided. The circulation of recipes providing for these uses would be of assistance in carrying out our plans."

The following recipes for Corn Bread and Rye Rolls save wheat flour and make attractive and wholesome food for every day when made with

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

CORN BREAD

1 1/2 cups corn meal
1/2 cup flour
1 level teaspoon Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups milk

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well; pour into well greased pan and bake in hot oven about 25 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes sent free on request. Address Dept. W, 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago

RYE ROLLS

2 cups rye flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 level teaspoon Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1/2 cup milk
1/2 tablespoon shortening

Sift dry ingredients together, add milk and melted shortening. Knead on floured board; shape into rolls. Put into greased pans and allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes. Bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER

THE TAX COMMISSION

Some time ago the Journal called attention to the fact that the state tax commission had it in its power to discriminate, at will, against any county or municipality, when so minded. It now appears that they are so minded. Under the law creating rural high schools the county school board located some three or four such schools, and the county made arrangements to put the law into effect. In many cases the teachers have been elected and are at work. The county commissioners, in making up the levy for the county and school districts, provided the proper amount of money for the maintenance of the county and its school districts. The state tax commission, in a letter to the county clerk, Seth A. Morrison, has the following to say. "That the county and school district levies be so adjusted that the total production thereof, when extended, shall not exceed, in the aggregate, the sum of \$30,435.29. That represents the total amount of money that may be raised in the county for all purposes. The lowest possible estimate for county expense will be about \$30,000.00; then the court expense must be taken out, which will be several thousand more; take from what is left the ten per cent. allowed for non-collections, and there will be left, approximately, \$40,000.00. the county school expense, including the rural high schools, will be \$75,000.00, or \$35,000.00 more than the state tax commission will permit us to raise. The only answer to this problem appears to be to close down our schools, or to take the matter to court for adjudication. Under the present statute, it may be possible to get relief from the courts, but had the amendment sought by this commission, been successful, we would have had no recourse, whatever. The county commissioners are making every effort to provide funds for the continuance of the schools, but unless there is some relief had from the drastic ruling of this commission, they will have to close

PORTALES-CLOVIS HIGHWAY

The state highway between Portales and Clovis was built at an expense of fourteen thousand dollars, and there has been added to this a considerable expense for upkeep. It is also true that it was builded for the use of no individual or class of individuals exclusively, but to be used as the common property of all. Any class of use that it is put to that will so deteriorate it to the extent that its usefulness will be impaired is unfair to the general public. The matter of using trucks to freight merchandise from Clovis to this point and back is poor economy. The man or company who operates the truck may be able to make as much as a hundred dollars per month out of it, but in that

month he has damaged the common highway to the extent of a thousand dollars, and under conditions as they exist at this time, he is working an injury to the public that is, practically, irreparable. All men who have any knowledge of road building, are aware of the fact that it is impossible to do any kind of road work when the ground is as hard and dry as it is now. This condition renders it impossible to make the repairs made necessary by the trucking of heavy loads. The Portales Clovis highway is now in a miserable condition and there is but little hope of bettering it before spring. Look at the difference in that road and the one between here and Elida. The Elida road is in perfect condition, while the other is as bad

as can be. The merchants of Portales have agreed to not have any merchandise or other commodity, hauled over this road. Now if the merchants of Clovis will take a reasonable view of the situation, and adopt a similar course, we may be enabled to save what is left of this highway, otherwise it will be a useless expense to make any further repairs on it. It is out of the question to ask the state or the county to expend thousands of dollars a year upon a road that will be put out of commission in thirty or sixty days by one truck operated for private gain. Portales has done her part and has agreed to not have any more stuff hauled over it, it now remains to be seen whether or not the Clovis merchants will do their part.



Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The FORD Sedan is high-class in appearance and appointments. The seats are restful and deeply upholstered with cloth of high quality. Large doors give convenient entrance on either side; plate glass windows make it a closed car for inclement weather and give fresh air when open. With high quality in appearance and equipment there is the simple and safe control in driving. A woman's car—a family car for every day in the year. FORD Sedan \$645 f. o. b. Detroit.

THE UNIVERSAL GARAGE
Portales, - Fort Sumner
G. W. CARR, F. C. HACK, P. E. JORDAN

AT HOME

We are now in our new building and have a nice place for transaction of business. You are cordially invited to come in and feel perfectly at home with us. The volume of business that came to us in our little place was very surprising to us and we appreciate it more than we can tell you.

Remember, we want your banking business, and will appreciate it large or small. We are amply able and always willing to take care of your legitimate banking needs regardless of size.

The Security State Bank
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FRANCES A. RYTHER

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

Special sale on Dresses at C. V. Harris'.

Deputy Sheriff Jess McCormack is now driving a new Ford touring car.

Thomas Slocum, left last Friday morning for Kansas City with a car of cattle.

Will McDaniel left Thursday morning for Kansas with a shipment of cattle.

Special price on ladies Skirts. C. V. Harris.

Dr. Garmany, of Portales, was seen on our streets Wednesday.—Elida Enterprise.

Louie Kirby went to Farwell the first of the month to open a picture show at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bond left Wednesday morning for Sweetwater, Texas, where they will visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy, and the Misses Elizabeth and Maurine, motored to Bovina and returned Sunday.

J. Walker Hunter, organizer for the Yqemen lodge arrived from Clovis Tuesday and will try and build up that order here.

New up-to-date Shoes at right price. C. V. Harris.

Dwight Reynolds arrived from Wichita, Kansas, Monday. Dwight says that Portales looks better to him than either California or Kansas.

W. T. Morris, a representative of the art preservative, and employed on the Clovis News, was a Portales visitor Monday of this week.

Judge W. E. Lindsey arrived from Santa Fe Tuesday morning in order to cast his ballot on the proposed constitutional amendments.

All kinds of Underwear at right price. C. V. Harris.

Mrs. M. Harton, of Anson, Texas, arrived Thursday morning and will make her home in Portales with her daughter, Mrs. Will McDaniel.

Mrs. Eva Pritchett, left Friday morning for Norman Oklahoma, where she will accept a position as printing in a studio at that place.

Blankets and Comforts that will keep you warm. C. V. Harris.

It is understood that the town board contemplates passing an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of hogs anywhere within the city limits.

Charley Greathouse and Dr. J. S. Pearce are among the Ford purchasers this week. Mr. Greathouse buying a touring car and Dr. Pearce a coupelet.

Rev. James L. Wilson, formerly of Elida, this week moved to Portales and will make his home here. He expects to buy a small irrigated farm close to town.

W. H. Hill, formerly of this place, but now of Carlsbad, was in Portales Monday and Tuesday of this week. He sold his farm south of town to George W. Lott.

If you want a Mackinaw coat see C. V. Harris.

A. G. Keryon, who last week shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City, returned Thursday morning. He returned by way of Oklahoma City, at which place he visited for a few days.

Rev. Marshall has been appointed by the Presiding Elder of the Roswell District to the Rogers circuit, and his first service will be at Lakeside this coming Sunday.—Elida Enterprise.

FOR SALE—Organ, in first-class condition, standard make, walnut case, can be seen at R. M. Sanders' Saddle shop. See Mr. Sanders or write box 406, Clovis, New Mexico.

Buy your Outing Flanel from C. V. Harris.

John H. Gee, one of the old timers of Portales and Roosevelt county, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Smith. Mr. Gee is the founder of the town of Elida and has many friends both in that town and in Portales.

Judge Junius Hancock and wife of Columbia, Ky., who have been visiting their children, Mrs. Martha Wilson and Sam Nat Hancock at Portales for some weeks, were motored out to Hawkeye School district by young Mr. Hancock, with his family, to make a very pleasant visit with Miss Susan Grissom and her brothers Bob and Ben last Sunday.—Elida Enterprise.

John Thixton, charged with white slavery, and who was to have been tried in the federal court at Albuquerque, the first of the present month, jumped his bond and is at present a fugitive from justice. His bond, which was a cash one, has been forfeited.

Mrs. W. B. Oldham and children arrived Sunday from Alamogordo and will make their home here. For the present they have moved into the Roy W. Connally residence. Mr. Oldham is Buick agent for Portales and Roosevelt county.

J. A. Hannah, of Ottawa, Illinois, was here visiting the first of the week. Mr. Hannah was at one time a citizen of Portales and engaged in the jewelry business. He still owns a nice farm about seven miles out.

Fred C. Hack, P. E. Jordan, G. W. Carr and E. B. Neale, left Friday morning, in a Ford car, for Denver, Colorado, to attend the automobile show and also to attend the meeting of the Ford managers.

Those who will have Christmas packages to send to the soldiers may leave them with Mrs. C. V. Harris, at the store, and they will be carefully taken care of and sent at the proper time.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

WANTS

WANTED—Clean white rags at this office. Cash for 6th right kind.

WANTED—Carcases of horses and cows. Notify Carl Turner, Portales.

LOST—Rim for headlight for little Buick car. Finder please see Ed J. Neer.

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FOR SALE—Five head of good brood mares, one colt and six cattle, cheap, or will trade for city property. F. T. McDonald.

WANTED—To trade or sell, one hundred young calves. See Roy W. Connally or C. V. Harris.

FOR SALE—Twenty-two head of high grade white faced calves. M. N. Smiley, on Robert Hicks, place five miles west of Portales.

FOR SALE—Some registered Jersey bulls, from best blooded animals in United States. Also some registered Duroc Jersey Pigs. John A. Fairly, Portales.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation Etc. Required by the Act of Congress of Aug. 24, 1912

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, no mortgages and no security holders. 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.

Public Notice

No. 119. In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of Elmer Louis Kohl, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, as directed by the Probate Court, that Bessie Kohl was on the 5th day of November, 1917, appointed Administratrix over the estate of Elmer Louis Kohl, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will file them within the time prescribed by law, else same will be barred. Dated this November 8th, 1917. BESSIE KOHL, Administratrix, Portales, New Mexico.

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Notice of Pendency of Suit

State of New Mexico to Ernest C. Wright and Jennie C. Wright, A. A. Rogers, O. J. Taylor, Jr., T. J. Lee, S. A. Arlingstall, Jr., A. L. Burrows, and the Portales Utilities Company, defendants, 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 C. Slayton is plaintiff and you, the said Ernest C. Wright and Jennie C. Wright, A. A. Rogers, O. J. Taylor, Jr., T. J. Lee, S. A. Arlingstall, Jr., A. L. Burrows, and the Portales Utilities Company are defendants, said cause being numbered No. 1319 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of such action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks judgment against Ernest C. Wright and Jennie C. Wright upon a promissory note executed and delivered by them to the Portales Utilities Company on the 15th day of June, 1915, and a mortgage securing same, which said note and mortgage were assigned and transferred to the plaintiff in the sum of \$2500.00, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of June, 1916, until paid, and a reasonable attorney's fee in the sum of \$250.00 for foreclosing said mortgage and collecting said note, taxes in the sum of \$17.10 and all costs of said suit, and the plaintiff prays a decree against all of said defendants foreclosing said mortgage deed given them for the security of said sums upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section eleven, in township one south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, that the plaintiff's said mortgage be declared a first and prior lien in favor of the plaintiff against all of said defendants, and superior to any right, claim or demand of said defendants, and each and all of them, to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied in the first place to the satisfaction of the plaintiff's said judgment and demands and all costs of suit. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the twenty-first day of December, 1917, judgment by default will be taken against you, and each and all of you, for said sums and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that G. L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 29th day of October, 1917. (Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.



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