

## RUTH EDMONDS

What is death? The prophets of old, the Apostles, Kings, Queens, in fact, leading characters from every vocation of life have offered comment on this mysterious visitor that comes to one and all in due time, plucking with reverent care the rarest blossoms from the garden of life. But we love to think with Paul that Death is swallowed up in victory for those who believe in Jesus.

Miss Ruth Edmonds who died at her home near Plainview, Monday, January 12th, was well known in Portales having spent most of her school life here. She was only 17 years old and was a member of the Senior Class this year.

Only those who knew her well could appreciate the real value of her friendship. Her natural disposition was to be true to her friends, this with a distinctive cheerfulness all her own, won for her a prominence rarely given to one so young. The lovely floral offerings by her class, the Hesperian society, and others, served as a gentle reminder of what her life had been among us.

The father, mother, two brothers and a sister survive her. In grief stricken pain they had to give her up: but loved ones, God never failed, even a fallen sparrow, His blessings. He knows best and we turn to Him in our grief.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Slaughter after which interment was made in the Plainview cemetery.

Among those who attended the funeral from Portales were the following members of the Senior class: Misses Bettie Crabb, Muriel Galloway, Thelma Campbell, and Messrs. Jim Crabb, VOLLIE George, Baker Cummings and Menefee Long.

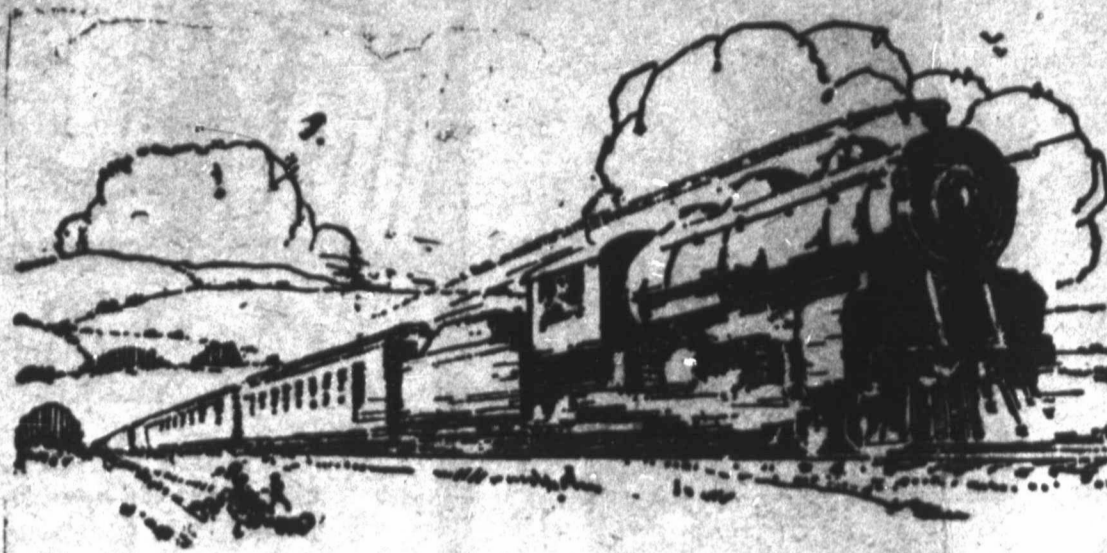
## Mrs. Dunlap Dead

Mrs. Flora Addieline Dunlap, wife of Marion E. Dunlap, died at the family home in Portales on Thursday morning, January 15, Deceased was born September 27th, 1844, in Chambers county Alabama and married to M. E. Dunlap September 28, 1865, at Rockford, Alabama. She was the mother of William O. Dunlap and Robert E. Dunlap, both of whom were former residents of this county. Mrs. Dunlap has been a sufferer for some time and the end was not unexpected. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Friday, January 16, Rev. J. H. Stuskey officiating.

## Judge Hall Buys New Sedan

Our friend Judge James A. Hall is now the owner of a new Ford Sedan. It is the new model, equipped with electric lights and starter, Timkin bearings, demountable rims, with extra rim in rear. Other equipment on the car includes the new "defender spring shock absorbers" large steering wheel, and dash lights, and Anti-Freeze in radiator, and the Judge expects to make any trip incident to his practice and be comfortable regardless of the weather.

O. C. Barker arrived at Portales last Friday having recently been discharged from the U. S. Army. Mr. Barker is an overseas boy who spent eleven months in France. He was a member of Company F, 106th Regiment of Engineers. His home is at Benson, this county.



Out of accumulated capital have arisen all the processes of industry and applied science, all the comforts and ameliorations of the common lot. Upon it the world must depend for the process of reconstruction in which all have to share.  
—JAMES J. HILL.

## The Successful Farmer Raises Bigger Crops

and cuts down costs by investment in labor-saving machinery.

Good prices for the farmers' crops encourage new investment, more production and greater prosperity.

But the success of agriculture depends on the growth of railroads—the modern beasts of burden that haul the crops to the world's markets.

The railroads—like the farms—increase their output and cut down unit costs by the constant investment of new capital.

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National wealth can increase only as our railroads grow.

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Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

The W. C. T. U. will give a program at the Methodist church Sunday evening January 18th. Nothing has been left undone that would tend to make this one of the most elaborate programs of its kind ever offered the citizens of Portales, especially if you like music. There will be special numbers from the individual classes with Mr. Pries in charge of the instrumental music and Mr. S. B. Fletcher in charge of the choir. Be sure to come. You will be sorry if you miss it.

H. A. McCall has returned from Ranger, Texas, where he has been at work for the past few weeks. Alex says that he has enough of the oil fields and that Portales is enough excitement for him for the present at least.

Prof. Livingston left Tuesday morning for Las Cruces in response to a telegram asking him to take up the responsibility of carrying on the Boys and Girls Club work of that district. Mr. Livingston will accept the position and thus resigns his position as principal of the Portales High School at this place. He has made many friends in Portales and it is with deep regret that his resignation is accepted.

Judge George L. Reese left Wednesday morning for Garlsbad to attend to the closing of a case in which he and Judge C. R. Brice obtained a peremptory decree in the supreme court in a case in which something like eighty thousand dollars was involved.

## Dinner Party—

On last Wednesday evening Mrs. M. B. Jones was hostess at a delightful dinner party given in honor of Mesdames Hoover and Hays who have been in Portales several days visiting their sister Mrs. N. F. Wollard. The Jones home was attractively decorated the color scheme of red and white received its finishing touch in the form of red and white carnations with the usual addition of enough ferns to bring out the color effectively, used as a center piece. Covers were laid for eight guests. An elaborate service of six courses brought exclamations of delight as each course was distinctly original, thus supplying enough surprises to tempt the appetite of the most noted dietitian. The evening was spent in social conversation interspersed with music, both vocal and instrumental. The following guests were present: Mesdames Hoover, Hays, Howard; Misses Carey, Lofton and Messrs Howard and Wollard.

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. C. I. Kugler on last Wednesday. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the illness of several members, only a few attended. As there had been no arrangements made for a program, a most delightful social hour was enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Kugler, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Herndon, served a delicious one course luncheon, followed by cake and coffee. The next meeting will be held January 20 at the home of Mrs. P. E. Jordan, with Mrs. Priddy as assistant and Mrs. Williamson as leader.

Dr. N. F. Wollard is the proud owner of a new Ford coupelet just received for him and delivered by the Universal Garage. This is the two-passenger enclosed car with whipcord upholstery, and is dust proof and water proof worm and comfortable in all kinds of weather. It has the electric starter, demountable rims, with an extra rim in rear, and Timkin bearings. The doctor expects to look after his practice and be comfortable this winter, and the Ford Coupe is truly an ideal little car, with the new equipment.

Bob Poindexter, an "overseas" boy, is very ill at the Laster house a room having been fitted up by the Red Cross for the purpose of taking care of him. He was found in a house all alone and too ill to give any definite information concerning his ailment. The soldier boys have rallied to his assistance and are right with the Red Cross in seeing that he is provided with every possible comfort.

John W. Hicks, who has been in Portales the past two weeks, left last Sunday for his home at Butler, Pa. Business necessitated the return of Mr. Hicks but he leaves his family with us to complete their visit to the Portales Valley.

W. J. Girard, one of the members of the Portales Oil Exchange, returned this week from a business trip north and states that the people where he has been are very enthusiastic over the oil interests in Roosevelt county.

Grandma Dunlap died Thursday night at her home in East Portales. Most of the children that had been sent for have arrived. As we are just going to press it is too late for full details, however, a full account will be given next week.

Henry Exall Elrod, of the Henry Exall Elrod company, of Dallas Texas, was registered at the Traveler's Inn last Saturday. Mr. Elrod is one of the best known engineers in the southwest, and he was here in the interest of oil development work in Roosevelt county. He stated that he believed the probabilities of making an oil discovery in this part of the state were something better than good.

Paul Jones, formerly with his father in state road work, has resigned his position and accepted one with the First National bank of this place. Paul is a good boy and will has better than four hundred in any position he elects to take.

Something less than three feet of snow has fallen within the past week and the small boy is new having the time of his life wallowing in the snow, sledding and various other ways of wearing out pants, shoes and other paraphernalia.

County Agent J. B. Petersen and Carl Mueller are in Las Cruces attending the meeting of the county agents and state farm bureaus. Either or both of these gentlemen will tell the world about Portales and the Portales valley.

J. R. Webb returned this week from a trip to his Lovington ranch. J. R. is sitting powerful easy on the oil situation. A company has contracted to drill on a large acreage joining his ranch which comprises several thousand acres.

John T. Swagerty, a member of the Hudson-Essex Sales Company; left Wednesday morning for Roswell. Mr. Swagerty would like to show the new Hudson cars to those who appreciate a sure enough automobile.

The cold, snowy weather of the past two weeks has been quite a trying time on the coal man in Portales. There were about fifty wagons in town today after coal, and only a small car arrived which was soon unloaded.

Messrs. Brain and Rubler, civil engineer and geologist, respectively, were here this week looking over the oil situation in the interest of a big syndicate of New York.

Frank Shaw and Ross Creek are threshing the big stock of miaz that has been stored near the broom corn warehouse. This feed belongs to Troutt and Nulmyer.

Ison & Dickbreder, Overland agents, say that they will have in a bunch of cars about the 20 to the 25th of this month.

Dr. N. F. Wollard is driving a new Ford coupelet. He says that rough weather has now nothing on him.

J. D. Lasater is now a permanent fixture of Portales, at least he is here to see the oil game through and we believe that is the way to spell permanent.

Mrs. J. R. Boyd, her daughter Mrs. C. T. Harkey and children left Saturday for their home at Garlsbad, after a brief visit with Mrs. Boyd's sister, Mrs. Jim Burleson.

# NERVES GAVE OUT

Serious Kidney Trouble Had Made Life Miserable, But Doan's Removed All the Trouble. Hasn't Suffered Since.

"I had such severe pains in my back," says Mrs. Albert Akroyd, 304 W. Indiana Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., "that they almost doubled me up. Many a day I could not do my housework and at every move it seemed as if my back would break in two. My feet and ankles swelled until I had to wear large-sized slippers and sometimes I couldn't stand up."



"I had dizzy spells and dreadful headaches and fiery flashes passed before my eyes. Had a heavy weight been resting on my head, the pain could not have been more distressing. The least noise startled me, I was so nervous. I couldn't control the kidney secretions and the pain in passage was awful."

"It began to look as though my case was beyond the reach of medicine until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box benefited me and four boxes cured all the troubles. I have had no further cause for complaint."

Sworn to before me, Thos. H. Walters, Notary Public.

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**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

# MAN-MADE SUITS

Garments Modeled by Male Tailors in Greater Demand.

YOUTHFUL SUIT FOR MILADY

Work Regarded Superior to That of Women, Due to Certain Knack for the Work.

"This costume is the style you want, madame, but it is considerably more expensive than the one at which you have been looking," said an assistant at a big shop. "Oh, yes, the material is the same, but the cut of it is much better, and it is man-tailored through-out."

It sounded as if the last part of the sentence ought to be sufficient to explain everything, and there is no getting away from the fact that garments which are "man-tailored" have a great superiority in appearance over women's tailoring work—and, of course, are much more expensive.

It is not a matter of sex prejudice or imagination, for there are few trades which are so fully open to women as various branches of tailoring. Rather is the superiority due to the greater physical strength of men and a certain knack for the work which is natural to some men.

"Tailoring is not exactly a trade which anybody can learn," was the opinion of a leading tailor. "High-class tailoring is a real art, and some men are born for it in the same way that others are born to paint great pictures. Very often the tailor's gift is hereditary from father to son."

"There are three main reasons why women tailors are inferior to men in the work which they turn out. Women have not sufficient physical strength to do the heavy pressing which makes or mars a garment; they cannot approach men where 'cutting' is concerned, and the general finish of women's work is not so good as that of men—in total effect rather than detail."

"Until comparatively recent years tailoring was purely a man's trade, but now there are scores of women engaged upon it. The bulk of wholesale work, consisting of average price men's suits and women's costumes, is done by women, so far as the actual making is concerned. The cutting of such garments is usually done by machine."

"Certainly the superiority of the 'man tailored' suit or costume is not a fallacy. Women can do excellent work, but they are not such good tailors as men in the results they achieve. Their work is less definite. Moreover, it is a certainty that if you took a tailoring expert into a mixed crowd of men and women he would unerringly select which garments had been 'man tailored' and which were women's work."

## FALL MOTOR COATS OF LINEN

Natural Colored Material Best for Traveling—Does Not Show Dust and Soil Marks.

With the return of linen to sartorial uses, very smart linen tailored wear of all sorts is appearing. Especially good looking are some well cut linen motoring coats for fall wear.

When one goes somewhere by automobile on a dusty day one of these light dustcoats will be far more comfortable over a dainty frock than the new motor coat, which will almost certainly prove warm on such a day.

Linen coats are shown also for autumn traveling and their smart style attracts women of fastidious taste. And the fresh, indescribable smell of them makes one recall long past childhood days when one started somewhere on a journey and wore one's new linen duster. A coat of genuine linen will not crumple up and look



Bands of Squirrel Trim This Charming Green Suit. The Russian Blouse Effect is Very Becoming to the Youthful Figure.

soggy in rainy weather; it is cool on a hot day and gives considerable warmth on a damp, chilly day. The natural linen color is best for motoring and traveling since this color does not show traces of dust and seems to be immune from soil marks.

## FASHIONGRAMS

Mouffon sport hats are popular. Many of them are lined with velvet.

Kolinsky and caracul lead in fur this year. Squirrel and mole come a close second.

Dragonfly blue is a color that is seen much in combination with the new fall colors.

A remarkable gown recently displayed was a black satin, embroidered in peacock shade.

Metals are stressed by every one—be they metals in cloth, brocades, net, lace or embroidery.

A duvetyne coat features green, red and orange yarn embroidery. The coat itself was of cordovan color.

A smart blouse which recently had an awe-struck audience about its place of display was a terra cotta satin one cut above the hips back and front with long panels to the knees at the sides.

There are many departures from the smart casaque overblouse. One of the newest and most attractive is a blouse which extends long waisted below a girle and has a bouffancy at the hips either of lace or of gathered fabric.

## Old Kid Gloves.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Will Raise Foxes in Japan. The increasing demand for furs in Japan has induced a group of prominent Japanese business men to organize a company with a capital of \$250,000 to engage in the raising of foxes. It is proposed to import the first stock from Alaska.

## BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

In these days of unsettled weather look out for colds. Take every precaution against the dreaded influenza and at the first sneeze remember that Boschee's Syrup has been used for fifty-three years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis and colds, throat irritation and especially for lung troubles, giving the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning. Made in America and kept as a household panacea in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Try one bottle and accept no substitutes.—Adv.

## Uncomplimentary.

At one of the famous Lamb's Club gambols, a young and aspiring actor appeared on the program in an imitation of Nat Goodwin.

Goodwin himself was present at the performance. After the gambol was over the young actor, much to his delight, succeeded in getting himself introduced to Nat.

"Were you present at the performance tonight, Mr. Goodwin?" he asked.

"Yes," was the answer. "I was there."

"And did you see my imitation of you, Mr. Goodwin?" continued the young man.

"Yes, I saw it," came the reply.

"And," persisted the aspiring youth, "may I ask you to give me your verdict on the excellence and fidelity of my art as disclosed in the impersonation of yourself?"

"Well," said Mr. Goodwin, "one of us is rotten."—Everybody's Magazine.

An unusual capture in the shape of a white mole was made in Ayrshire, Scotland, recently. Moles are generally dark in color, a white one being rare.

## Yes!

"What is the proper length of a girl's dress?"  
"A little over two feet."—Cartoons Magazine.

When a doctor gives a patient hope he expects pay for it.

Many a man who is sure he is right is unable to go ahead.

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# PISO'S

## To Make Nightdress Sachet



New and Dainty Nightdress Sachet.

This dainty nightdress sachet is a novel style, and can quite easily be carried out from our illustration. It is made of soft white silk, and edged

with a pale pink silk cord, which is arranged in two little loops at each corner. The opening is at the top and ties together with pale pink ribbon strings. In the center in front there is an oval ruche of pale pink silk, with a piping upon each side, and pinked out at the edges.

Diagram A of the illustration shows the way in which the silk should be prepared, and it is sewn in its place after the manner of applique work. Within the oval a pretty little floral design is embroidered in various shades of pale green. Diagram B gives the way in which the material should be marked out prior to working the design.

The case is lined with thin soft white silk, and has an interlining composed of sheets of cotton-wool, cut to fit and well sprinkled with some sweet-smelling sachet powder.

A pretty handkerchief sachet, or one for gloves can be made on exactly the same lines, but of course in a different shape and size.











STATE OF NEW MEXICO,  
State Corporation Commission  
of New Mexico: (Seal)

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.**

United States of America )  
 ) ss.  
State of New Mexico )  
It is Hereby Certified that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Certificate of Incorporation of

**THE OIL EXCHANGE**  
(No Stockholders' Liability)  
No. 10276

with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission, to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 30th day of December, A. D. 1919.  
(Seal.)

Hugh H. Williams,  
Chairman.

Attest:  
A. L. Morrison,  
Clerk.

**Articles of Incorporation.**

The undersigned citizens of the United States, residents of the State of New Mexico, each being of lawful age, do hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter XXIII of the New Mexico Code of 1915, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and in pursuance of such object do now declare:

I. The name of this corporation shall be The Oil Exchange (No Stockholders' Liability.)

II. The location of the principal office of said corporation shall be in the town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and the name of the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against said corporation may be served, is Charles J. Hagerling.

III. The objects for which this corporation is formed are:

(a) To buy, sell, and generally deal in oil stocks, leases, and royalties; to run, operate and maintain an exchange office for the sale and disposition of oil stocks, leases and royalties on a commission basis, or otherwise; to make, issue, sell and otherwise dispose of certificates of membership entitling the holder thereof to participate in the privileges and benefits of said exchange in such manner and in to such extent as may be provided in such certificates of membership, and as may be provided in the by-laws of the corporation.

(b) To locate, lease, purchase and acquire lands with the exclusive right to prospect, drill, mine, bore and sink wells and shafts; to operate and develop oil and gas properties; to produce, convey and transport oil, petroleum and gas; to carry the business of storing and prospecting for, mining, producing and refining, manufacturing, storing, piping, transporting, buying and selling petroleum and other oil products or by-products; to buy, sell, furnish and supply the same; to operate, build, construct and maintain oil and gas wells, to build, construct, purchase, maintain and operate warehouses, pumping plants, pipe lines, refineries, factories, mills, workshops, laboratories and dwelling houses, for workmen and others; to manufacture, buy, sell and generally deal in all appliances and conveniences for use in connection with mining and drilling for oil and gas, and the development of properties.

(c) To acquire, buy hold sell, hire, lease, pledge and otherwise deal in all kinds of property, chattels and chattels real; to make and obtain loans upon real estate, improved or unimproved, or any interest therein, and to supervise, manage and protect such property and loans, and all interests and claims affecting the same; to investigate the credit, financial solvency and sufficiency of borrowers, mortgagors and sureties, and of the values of all things pertaining to the values of properties, leases, and stocks sold and handled by such corporation; to improve, operate, manage, sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of any property, real or personal, and take mortgages and assignments of mortgages upon the same.

(d) To hold, purchase or otherwise acquire, to sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, debentures or other evidences of indebtedness issued and created by other associations and corporations, and, while the holder thereof, to exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon.

(e) To borrow money, to make and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, debentures and obligations and evidences of indebtedness of all kinds, whether secured by mortgage, pledge or otherwise, without limit as to amount, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge, or otherwise.

(f) To carry on any other business which may, in the discretion of the directors, seem capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of the company's properties and rights, so

long as the same does not contravene or exceed the grant of rights, powers and privileges granted by the law under which this corporation is organized.

(g) To have one or more offices, either within or without the State of New Mexico, and keep such books and records in any such branch office as may be deemed necessary, provided always that the books and records required by law to be kept at the principal office within the State shall not be removed therefrom; to carry on all or any part of its operations and business, and unlimitedly and without restriction to hold, purchase, mortgage, lease and convey real and personal property and to conduct its business in any state or territory of the United States, and in any foreign country or place, but subject always to the laws thereof.

(h) To do any or all of the things in this certificate expressed or implied as objects, purposes powers or otherwise, to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, as principals, agents, brokers, contractors, trustees or otherwise.

IV. The amount of the total authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars per share, and the amount of the capital stock with which this corporation shall begin business is two thousand dollars.

V. The names and post office addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares of the capital stock of this corporation subscribed for by each are:

W. J. Gerard, Blue Rapids, Kansas, five shares.

Charles J. Hagerling, Portales, N. M., five shares.

G. M. Williamson, Portales, New Mexico, five shares.

R. G. Bryant, Portales, New Mexico, five shares.

VI. The board of directors of this corporation shall not be less than three nor more than five, to be determined from time to time by the stockholders, and they may adopt such by-laws for the government of the affairs of the corporation as they may deem proper.

VII. The board of directors for the first three months after the filing of this certificate shall be composed of W. J. Gerard, Charles J. Hagerling, and G. M. Williamson.

VIII. The period of duration of this corporation shall be fifty years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals at Portales, New Mexico, this the 19th day of December, 1919.

W. J. Gerard (SEAL)  
Charles J. Hagerling (SEAL)  
G. M. Williamson (SEAL)  
R. G. Bryant (SEAL)  
State of New Mexico, )  
 ) ss.

County of Roosevelt, )  
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On this 19th day of December, 1919, before me personally appeared W. J. Gerard of Blue Rapids, Kansas, and Charles J. Hagerling, G. M. Williamson, and R. G. Bryant, all of Portales, New Mexico, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) James A. Hall,  
Notary Public, Roosevelt County,  
State of New Mexico.

My commission expires July 17th, 1923.

ENDORSED  
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of

**THE OIL EXCHANGE**  
(No Stockholders' Liability)  
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A. L. Morrison, Clerk.  
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(SEAL) Hugh H. Williams,  
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