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## INTERESTING SIDE LIGHTS ON ROOSEVELT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Practical Education in Roosevelt County, New Mexico at Less than Half of the Iowa Cost

A few days ago the Journal editor was reading an article on Iowa's consolidated school system, and the cost of same. This led us to make a few inquiries, which resulted in the following surprising information;

In Iowa it costs from 38 to 40 mills to run its consolidated schools.

In New Mexico the maximum provided by law cannot exceed 18 mills. In Roosevelt county it is 11½ mills.

In Iowa, they brag about the size of their consolidated districts, some of which contain an area of 40 square miles.

In Roosevelt county there are successfully operated consolidated schools containing an area of 72 to 268 square miles. In the county there are 2520 school children, 1311 boys and 1209 girls. 618 of these are enumerated in the Portales independent district, 145 in the Elida independent district, and 1028 in the consolidated districts of the county. There are 729 in the one room rural schools of the county

There are 94 teachers employed in the county; 18 of which are employed in the Portales schools, seven in the Elida schools, 38 in the consolidated districts and 31 in the one-room rural schools. Of this number 11 hold second grade certificates, and 83 first grade and higher.

There are two independent districts in the county, 14 consolidated districts and 32 one-room rural schools, all of which are in operation excepting district 97. To provide for transportation in the consolidated districts, there are 10 county owned motor trucks, two private owned trucks and 7 touring cars in operation.

It is our intention to gather data to show the cost per capita of operating the rural schools and the consolidated schools, which will appear in an early issue.

In Iowa land is selling for \$200 to \$500 per acre. In Roosevelt county farming land is selling from \$10 to \$150 per acre, and the returns from the Roosevelt county lands are showing a greater yield by far, per dollar invested, than the Iowa farms. Some of the farmers in Portales Valley showing returns per acre equal to the famous Imperial Valley of California. One strawberry grower, Geo. Chavers, reporting over \$1000.00 from less than one acre the past season. We will have some interesting data on this subject for an early issue.

Our oil burners saves you 75 per cent in fuel cost. For sale at Grishams Meat Market.

## Red Cross Sunday

November 14, 1920

A Nation-wide observance of Red Cross Sunday is the plan of all denominations as a tribute to "The Greatest Mother in the World." All citizens of Portales, and community, are invited to attend a community devotional services on Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. An interesting musical program has been arranged, also short discourses by local ministers. Non-denominational meeting.

EVERYBODY INVITED



Evangelist Walt Bryant Who will assist in a meeting beginning Nov. 20.

### Welcome to the Teachers

Today the teachers of Roosevelt county meet in our city for the purpose of discussing and planning for the better interests of our public schools. The journal extends a hearty welcome to one and all. Teachers you are invited to make this office your headquarters, and anything we can do to advance the cause of education in Roosevelt county we will gladly do.

We want you to feel free to use the columns of this paper for your school news, and you are urged to send in all the news of your community so that we may be able to publish a county paper that will be of assistance to you in your school work.

We realize that the school teacher is the greatest influence on the coming citizenship, and it is a great responsibility which they have shouldered to take the young minds and train them so that they may make useful and good citizens. It is up to the parents and patrons of the schools of Roosevelt county to unite in giving the teachers every encouragement in their power that their mission may not prove a failure.

Again we welcome you, teachers, one and all, and may this be the greatest school year you have ever known.

### Joyce-Pruit's Store Burglarized

On last Sunday night the store of Joyce-Pruit was burglarized, entry being made through a rear window of the wholesale department. Goods to the value of \$300 were taken from the gents' furnishings department. From the grade of goods taken, it is evident that the burglary was committed by some one who had visited the store and become familiar with the stock.

From the hardware department four revolvers were taken, several boxes of cartridges, one genuine dollar watch and two packages of safety razor blades. From the gents' furnishing department was missing a number of articles in high grade furnishing goods. While the sheriff's office is working on the case, as yet there is no clue to follow and it is feared that the offenders have made a clean get-away, but no stone will be left unturned to bring them to justice.

### Foot Ball Game

On Friday of last week the Portales High school foot ball team, composed of Bert Boykin, captain; Lee Johnson, Reed Murrell, Jim Crow, Lester Brown, Mike Lindsey, Geo. McCormack, Otis McCormack, Eldridge Price, Clinton Fairley and Curtis Boone, Clarence Boone, Houston Price and Bell Taylor, substitutes, and Prof. Kratli, coach, played the Roswell High school team at Roswell, the score resulting in 6 to 35 in favor of Roswell.

In the first half our boys played well, holding their own with the Roswell team. In the last half the Roswell team made their killing and, practically, had things their own way.

The Portales team is composed of as clean a bunch of young men as can be found anywhere, and they are all good players, but it seems that they were outclassed in weight and age by the Roswell team. The Roswell team is supposed to play our boys a return game on Friday, Nov. 19th.

35 per cent discount on all hats at Whitcombs.

### OFFICIAL RETURNS FOR ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Below We Give the Total Vote Cast for Each Candidate in Roosevelt County

For presidential electors—Rep.	
Cahoon	571
Gomez	566
Davis	568
Democrat	
Young	1178
Martinez	1172
Priddy	1188
Farm Labor	
Ve Verka	65
Hume	68
McRae	65
Representative in Congress	
Montoya, R.	501
Lucero, D	1202
McDonald, F L.	73
Justice Supreme Court	
Parker R.	512
Patton D.	1233
Tittman F L.	62
Governor	
McNem R.	471
Hanna D	1180
McGrath F L.	61
Lieutenant Governor	
Duckworth R.	501
Atwood D	1237
Schwab F L.	64
Secretary of State	
Martinez R.	505
De Baca D.	1220
Bojorquez F L.	62
State Auditor	
Safford R.	532
Manzanares D	1193
Ashe F L.	63
State Treasurer	
Strong R.	504
Slack D	1240
Blackburn F L.	61
Attorney-General	
Bowman R.	502
Dow D	1231
Savage F L.	53
Supt. Public Instruction	
Conway R.	492
Tipton D	1250
Austin F L.	61

Commissioner Public Lands	
Field R.	513
Kerr D.	1218
Stout F L.	63
Corporation Commissioner	
Williams R.	506
Perrin D.	1222
Rogers F L.	64
State Senator 21st Dist	
Elrod R.	440
Morrison D.	1322
Representative 20th Dist	
Edwards R.	512
Howard D.	1248
District Attorney	
Ferree R.	492
Lindsey R.	547
Wyatt D.	1204
Compton D.	1211
County Commissioner 1st Dist	
Hensley R.	481
Langston D.	1274
Second District	
Carmichael R.	429
Littlefield E.	1345
Third District	
Ferrin R.	508
Toler D.	1249
Probate Judge	
Hancock R.	664
Goodwin D.	1111
County Clerk	
Russell R.	484
Grissom D.	1281
Sheriff	
Smith R.	721
McCormack D.	1072
Assessor	
Taylor R.	470
Pipkin D.	1312
Treasurer	
Wheeler R.	529
Shack D.	1239
Superintendent Schools	
Mrs. Kenady R.	651
Palm D.	1146
Surveyor	
Scruggs D.	2
State Highway Bonds	
For	452
Against	1193
Pessimists' Attention Invited	
With only six per cent of the world's population, and only seven per cent of the land, the United States produces, according to data presented by The Nation's Business.	
Twenty per cent of the world's gold.	
Twenty-five per cent of the world's wheat.	
Forty per cent of the world's iron and steel.	
Forty per cent of the world's lead.	
Forty per cent of the world's silver.	
Fifty per cent of the world's zinc.	
Fifty-two per cent of the world's coal.	
Sixty per cent of the world's aluminum.	
Sixty per cent of the world's copper.	
Sixty per cent of the world's cotton.	
Sixty-six per cent of the world's oil.	
Seventy-five per cent of the world's corn.	
Eighty-five per cent of the world's automobiles.	
We also refine eighty per cent of the copper and operate forty per cent of the railroads.	
Our oil burners save you the drudgery of carrying coal and ash and saves your having your kitchen covered with dust every time you put in coal or take out ashes. At Grishams Meat Market.	



## DODSON SOUNDS CALOMEL'S DOOM

The "Liver Tone" Man Warns Folks Against the Sickening, Salivating Drug.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you lose a day.

Calomel is mercury! When it comes into contact with sour bile, it crashes into it, breaking it up. Then is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish, if liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous, go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it can not salivate or make you sick.—Adv.

An Alibi.

"I'm kind o' glad," said Bill the Burg, "that I never learned to read and write."

"Why?"

"When it comes to a showdown in this investigation, nobody can accuse me of being a master mind."

"Spare" in Readiness.

## FOUND CARDUI GREAT BENEFIT

South Carolina Lady Suffered Until She Couldn't Stay Up or Go Anywhere—Tells How Cardui Helped Her Get Well.

Batesburg, S. C.—In telling how she found relief from troubles that had caused her much suffering, Mrs. E. E. Oswalt, of this place, says: "Each month I would begin to suffer with my back and head. My limbs would ache and I would chill. I wouldn't be able to stay up, no matter what I wanted to do, or where I wanted to go. My people tried giving me different medicines and teas and tonics, yet I didn't get any better.

"Some one told me of Cardui, and I began to take it. I noticed it helped me. I kept it up. After a few months I didn't have any trouble. For about six months I used it, before . . .

"I found I was all right, and from that day to this have never had any trouble at this time. I have taken it since, a bottle or two in the winter, especially when I have been exposed, and would take a cold, for I consider it the best thing a woman can take to tone up the system, keep off nervousness, and increase the appetite. I certainly know it has been of great benefit to me."

If you are weak, nervous, or suffer from womanly troubles such as Mrs. Oswalt mentions, take Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

All good druggists sell Cardui.—Adv.

Remarkable Wild Flower.

Hungary grows a wild flower which is the exact floral image of a humming bird. The breast is green, the throat yellow, the head and beak almost black.

## Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

A Case in Point.

"Some things are better left unsaid." "Sure. Every breach of promise suit demonstrates that."

## KEEP SUITABLE FARM ACCOUNTS

Farming Is a Profession and Must Be Conducted in a Businesslike Manner

### HELPS CREDIT AT THE BANK

Once the Principles of Bookkeeping Are Understood a Simple System Can Be Developed to Meet the Farmer's Needs.

Farmer Jones desired to negotiate a loan at his local bank.

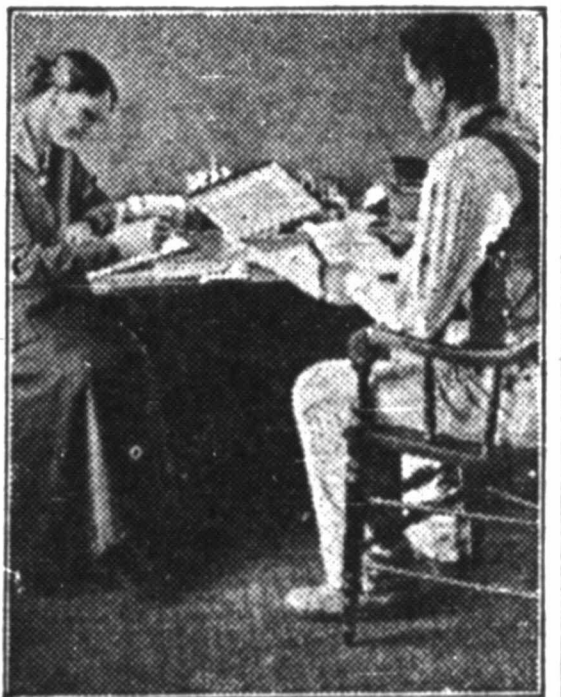
"Just what is your financial condition?" the banker asked him.

"Why," said Jones, "I own a house and land, and a couple of horses and some cows and live stock, and an orchard and—"

"Have you a detailed inventory showing the value of these things?" the banker interrupted him.

"No—o," the farmer replied. "I haven't time to bother keeping books."

"Good! gracious, man!" exclaimed the banker, "anyone can keep books."



Farmer's Wife Proves an Able Assistant in Keeping Farm Accounts.

The way the thing's worked out nowadays it doesn't require more than five minutes' work a day. Then when you come here for a loan you could produce a sheet of paper and say, 'Here's what I've got, here's what I owe, and here's what I'd have in cash if I sold out tomorrow.' As it is, I'm afraid I can't let you have the money until I have this information."

This conversation takes place in hundreds of towns every day, according to specialists of the office of farm management and farm economics, United States department of agriculture. Of course farmers are very busy men. They haven't the time to study complicated accounting methods. But, according to the federal specialists, once the principles of bookkeeping are understood and all farm conditions studied, a simple system of bookkeeping can be developed to meet the farmer's needs.

Show Assets and Liabilities.

The foundation of any set of books is an inventory showing the farmer's assets and liabilities. The assets include real estate, live stock, machinery and tools, produce, feed and supplies, cash on hand and in bank, and accounts receivable at the date the inventory is taken. Each item under these headings should be listed separately. Real estate should be valued at what it can be sold for under normal conditions; live stock, feed and farm produce at market prices, less cost of marketing; farm supplies at cost; machinery and tools at a price allowing for annual depreciation. The liabilities should include mortgages, notes and accounts payable. The sum of the liabilities deducted from the to-

tal assets will show the farmer's net worth.

Classification of Accounts.

While an inventory is generally the first thing a banker asks for when making a loan he also wants to know the sources of income. By going just a little further the farmer can keep records that will enable him to know his profits and losses. This requires a classification of accounts in which certain principles should be followed. The precise classification to be used is determined by the prevailing conditions on the farm in question.

All details regarding the various phases of farm bookkeeping are contained in Farmers' Bulletin 511, "Farm Bookkeeping," Farmers' Bulletin 572, "A System of Farm Cost Accounting," and Farmers' Bulletin 782, "The Use of a Diary for Farm Accounts." These bulletins can be had upon request of the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## HOW TO SELECT BEEF CALF AND RAISE IT

Bulletin Written Especially for Young Farmers.

Desirable and Undesirable Types of Calves Are Discussed and Illustrated—Importance of Changing Its Ration.

For the prodigal who has finally turned away from growing inferior, unprofitable, and uninteresting live stock the United States Department of Agriculture has prepared a special farmers' bulletin, No. 1135. Under the title "The Beef Calf: Its Growth and Development," this new publication, written principally for young farmers, tells how to select a beef calf and raise it either for market or for use as a breeding animal.

The bulletin is a response to an unusual demand by members of boys' and girls' clubs for specific information on the principles and practices of raising well-bred calves, preparing them for show or sale, and disposing of them to advantage. Desirable and undesirable types of calves are discussed and illustrated.

There are chapters on equipment needed, keeping the calf healthy, feeding, and the importance of changing the ration as the animal develops, also methods of preventing parasites and disease. The bulletin describes clear-



A Good Type of Bull Calf.

ly how to clip, curl, or otherwise prepare the coat of the various breeds of cattle preparatory to showing them, with additional directions regarding shipping and exhibiting. Persons desiring such information should write to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin 1135.

Birds Need Protection.

Birds that eat weed seed should be protected, there being sufficient thoughtlessness to guarantee them against running out of raw material.

## BUYING EWES FOR BREEDING

It Will Always Pay to See That Animals Are Active, Well-Grown and Healthy.

When selecting a bunch of breeding ewes it will pay to see that they are active, healthy and well grown. They should be uniform in size and breeding, straight in body lines, show capacity for feed and be well covered with dense fleeces of bright marketable wool. It is especially important that they be sound in mouth and milking organs.

## SUGAR BEET CROP IS LARGE

Bureau of Crop Estimates Puts Total at Nearly Nine Million Tons—Hits Sugar Prices.

According to the bureau of crop estimates the United States will harvest this year nearly 9,000,000 tons of beets or 2,000,000 tons more than the normal crop. Normally in the United States we produce about 17 pounds of

beet sugar per capita, whereas this year we shall produce about 21 or 22 pounds of beet sugar per capita. This extra four or five pounds of beet sugar will doubtless have something to do with reducing sugar prices to a more reasonable basis during the next year.

## APPLICATION OF PHOSPHATE

On Poorly Managed Farms a Mixed Fertilizer Can Undoubtedly Be Used With Profit.

"Knowing that corn receives much manure and usually follows clover on well-managed farms, a logical investment," says Prof. Firman E. Bear of the soils department of the Ohio State university, "is in a larger application of phosphate." On farms that have been poorly managed, a mixed fertilizer can undoubtedly be used with profit. He says that until such a time as the price of potash is materially reduced, it would appear that it is wise for the farmer to invest liberally in limestone, phosphate and clover seed.

## 11 DIE IN NIAGARA FALLS EXPLOSION

FIVE ARE BURNED TO CRISP LIKE RATS IN A TRAP

### SIX MORE DIE AT THE HOSPITAL

The Explosion and Fire Was Caused When a Newly Installed Transformer Which Was Being Tested Out.

North Tonawanda, N. Y.—Eleven men were killed by an explosion and fire caused by the overheating of a transformer in the power tower maintained by the Niagara Falls Power company. Five of the men were burned to death while six were so badly burned that their deaths followed shortly.

Generator Box Sizzles.

The men were engaged in the work of connecting the cables of the Niagara Power company with the generators of the electric plant and the work completed and power turned on. The test had been made and the power was on for about seven minutes when a sizzling noise was heard in the generator box.

Orders were given to shut off the power but before the switch was reached there was a terrific explosion. The oil used for cooling the transformer was instantly ignited and the room in which the men were working was filled with gas and flames. Five of the men were caught like rats in a trap and burned almost to a crisp. The other men dashed for an opening leading from the tower into the local company's station. Some were overcome and fell in the doorway while the clothing of the men who escaped from the room was in flames.

Six Die At Hospital.

Persons in the street heard the explosion and seen flames issuing from the building sent in an alarm of fire. Ambulances and physicians were summoned and six of the men were taken to the hospital, where they died.

## NIGHT RIDERS ARE ACTIVE

Three Gins and Two Homes Are Burned in Black Belt Outbreak.

Montgomery, Ala.—The first outbreak of "night riding" in the Black Belt farming district of Alabama occurred when without warning or provocation, so far as can be learned, burned the summer home of Dr. N. H. McCrummell and the residence of G. B. Gibson, J. F. Davis' cotton gin together with ten bales of cotton and a quantity of cottonseed, a grist mill, several barns and negro tenant houses in Montgomery county near the city.

Sam Wadkins and Bim Lee were shot and killed by a sheriff's posse shortly after midnight, after they had fired upon and riddled with bullets an automobile containing Sheriff J. L. Scoggin and three deputies. Ten negroes are in the Montgomery county jail charged with arson. Other arrests are expected.

The fires broke out simultaneously and a reign of terror ensued among the families of the white farmers, who began telephoning the sheriff's office for assistance. Responding promptly, Sheriff Scoggin, with four deputies set out for the scene in an automobile, which was fired upon by the roadside as it approached the locality.

The sheriff's posse had narrow escapes from death and only saved themselves by jumping from the car on the opposite side of the road from whence the shots came and falling on their knees. Using the automobile as a shield they killed two of the negroes and effected the capture of ten others.

## SHIP NAVAL CONTROL SEEN

Schwab Says Merchantmen of U. S. Should Be Under U. S. Direction.

Washington.—In a remarkable interview Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company and former head of the United States emergency fleet corporation, earnestly advocated the operation of all American merchant ships under direction of the United States navy. He was in Washington only a few hours enroute to Hot Springs.

U. S. Gold Reserve Is \$2,000,000,000.

Washington.—The condition of the twelve federal reserve banks at the close of business October 29 was as follows: Resources—Total gold held by banks \$655,698,000; total gold reserves \$2,003,320,000; total reserves, \$2,168,038,000; total bills on hand, \$3,099,672,000; total earning assets, \$3,396,043,000; total resources \$6,341,607,000. Liabilities—Total gross deposits \$2,417,529,000.



## AN IMPORTANT LETTER

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—"In my early married life I became very ill with feminine trouble and no doctoring or medicines gave me any relief until I started to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was down in bed, unable to do my own housework, but it was only a short time before I was feeling stronger and all my pains left me. I took about six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and can say positively that it cured me of all feminine trouble for I have been in perfect health ever since. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all women suffering with inward trouble."—MRS. ANNIE F. EDDY, 224 Rogers Street.

All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of the tablets.

## BIG ULCER ALL HEALED

"Here is another letter that makes me happy," says Peterson, of Buffalo. "One that I would rather have than a thousand dollars."

"Money isn't everything in this world. There is many a big hearted, rich man who would give all he has on earth to be able to produce a remedy with such mighty healing power as Peterson's Ointment, to sell at all druggists for 50 cents a large box."

Dear Sirs:— "I was an untold sufferer from old running sores and ulcers. I had tried most everything without any relief from pain. A friend told me of your wonderful ointment and the first box took away the pain that had not left me before in years, and after using just nine dollars' worth of the salve I am cured. The ulcer was 9 inches by 6 1/2 inches, is all healed and I can walk. Never, never will I be without Peterson's again."

"You may use this to recommend your ointment, if you wish. I cannot say enough to praise it." Yours truly, Mrs. Albert Southcott, Medina, N. Y. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Don't Neglect Your Skin

Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. An imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver.



Millions of people, old, young and middle age, take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply and Blochy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

## Baby Coughs

require treatment with a remedy that contains no opiates. Piso's is mild but effective; pleasant to take. Ask your druggist for

## PISO'S

### WHO CAN ESCAPE CALUMNY?

How Chicago Lawyer's Quick Wit Got Him Out of Somewhat Embarrassing Situation.

"There's a lawyer in my town," says a member of the Chicago bar, "who is sometimes forgetful, but never at a loss to right himself."

"Once he had been engaged to plead the cause of an offender and he absent-mindedly began thus:

"I know the prisoner at the bar and he bears the character of being a most consummate and impudent scoundrel."

"At this point someone whispered to him that the prisoner was his client, when he immediately continued:

"But what great and good man ever lived who was not calumniated by many of his contemporaries?"

MURINE Night Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean - Clear - Healthy



## Governor's Proclamation

### RED CROSS SUNDAY

"The annual roll call of the organization will be held at this year on November 11 to 25 and, in compliance with the request of that organization, I, O. A. Larrazolo, governor of the state of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 14, 1920, to be observed as Red Cross Sunday, on which day I invite the people of our state to show their genuine appreciation of the good work done by that organization, by renewing their subscriptions thereto, and by adding new ones to the membership thereof, and otherwise do all in their power to facilitate and further the great work of the American Red Cross in our state.

Done at the executive office, in the city of Santa Fe, state of New Mexico, this 28th day of October, 1920.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the state of New Mexico.

O. A. LARRAZOLO, Governor.

Attest: Manuel Martinez, Secretary of State.

The above will be observed in the churches of Portales on Sunday, November 14.

#### Greathouse-Reese.

Word has been received that on last Friday, Nov. 6th, that Mr. Bryon Greathouse and Miss Maude Amy Reese were united in marriage at Albuquerque.

The bride is the daughter of Judge G. L. Reese of this city and was attending business college at Albuquerque.

The groom is the son of Isaac R. Greathouse of the Upton community.

This young couple number their friends by their acquaintances, and all join with the Journal in wishing them the best of life's boudties.

They will make their home at Mountainair, N. M.

Did you know that an oil burner for your cook stove bakes more even and better than other fuel. For sale at Grishams Meat Market.

#### Poindexter Cox

On last Friday at Roswell, Mr. Box Poindexteo of Poreales and Miss Ida Cox of Delphos were united in marriage.

Mr. Poindextes needs no introduction to the people of this community. He is known and liked by every one. The bride is a very popnlaa yunS lady in the Delphos community.

Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter will nake their home in Portales.

The Journal joins their friends in offering congratulations.

Cigars always moist and fresh at Dobbs.

#### Strawberries in November

Cool today, yes it feels frosty, and overcoats are in evidence everywhere. Yet on display in a Portales grocery store were some honest-to-goodness, home-grown, genuine fresh off of the vine, ripe November strawberries.

Sale on all coats and dresses, 20 per cent discount. Whitcomb's.

## FIRST AID TRAINING TO MEN AND WOMEN

### American Red Cross Is Teaching Hundreds of Thousands Life-Saving Methods.

The purpose of instruction in First Aid to the injured offered by the American Red Cross is to train men and women to administer First Aid treatment promptly and intelligently when emergencies demand it. First Aid treatment is not intended to take the place of a physician's service. A surgeon should always be summoned as a precautionary measure where there is an injury of any consequence, but when one cannot be secured a few minutes' delay may mean a fatality. In such a case a person trained in First Aid is invaluable not only to the individual, but through him to the community in which he lives.

There is perhaps no way of ascertaining the number of deaths or serious disabilities which result from lack of proper safeguards or prompt emergency treatment. It is safe to assert they number thousands daily. There can be no doubt that the application of First Aid methods to each case would immeasurably lighten the country's toll of suffering and death.

The dissemination of First Aid training and information has already produced a far-reaching and beneficial influence in the prevention of accidents on railroads, in mines and in great industrial concerns.

The benefit of a widespread knowledge of First Aid in the event of a great disaster, such as a train wreck, an explosion, an earthquake, etc., is obvious. Laymen who have had First Aid training can render efficient assistance. Many lives may depend upon such emergency care.

Red Cross First Aid work includes (1) the formation and conduct, through Red Cross chapters, of classes for instruction in accident prevention and First Aid to the injured among men and women in all communities and in every industry; (2) the introduction of courses of instruction in high schools and colleges.

The Red Cross is prepared to supply First Aid books and equipment at reasonable prices.

Every person in this country able to do so should, in his own interest, receive Red Cross First Aid instruction. Information about the course and instruction classes may be had at the nearest chapter headquarters.

Don't forget that the subscription price of this paper will be \$1.50 on and after December 1st.

# Dollar Day Saturday

Outing Flannel Choice, 5 Yards \$1<sup>00</sup>

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

50ct Gingham 3 Yards \$1<sup>00</sup>

Misses fine ribbed hose black, white, all sizes 3pr \$1

50c Percalé, yard wide Manchester, best, 3 yds \$1

50c Germantown knitting yarn, all col. 3 balls \$1

Ladies Lisle hose, black 50c grade, 3 pairs for \$1

Ladies union suits, \$1.50 value, all sizes \$1

One lot serges, all colors, choice \$1

Ladies \$2 white silk hose. we are overstocked. all sizes, buy 'em & dye 'em \$1

Mary Garden face powder \$1

One lot of Corsets \$1

Ladies black fibre silk hose \$1

One dozen ladies handkerchiefs \$1

Six yards bleached muslin \$1

13 spools of thread, silk or cotton \$1

Cold Cream, Face Powder and Toilet Water, \$1.50 value \$1

Mens \$1.25 undershirts and drawers, fine elastic ribbed \$1

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A. M. Holaday to W. H. Bee-man, W1-2SE1-5, 10, 3 S. 31 E.

Mrs. Jane Cage to J. C. Richardson, NW1-4 28, 2 S. 33 E.

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C. B. Sones to G. C. Burleson, 5 acres out of Fairley tract and improvements.

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Jeff D. McRae to J. A. Chapman, all Sec. 14 and SE1-4 Sec. 15, 4 S., 34 E., and improvements.

Mary C. Ferrin to Nina E. Ferrin, NE1-4, 22, 1 S, 31 E.

Ben B. Nash to J. L. May, 640 acres 7 miles west of Portales.

Henry Barrett to F. M. Beard, Lots 9 and 10, block 42, Portales.

Now that the quail season has opened up, hunting parties go out from here daily.

Rumor has it that local parties have leased the old creamery plant and will install an ice plant, ice cream factory and cold storage plant. We are not a liberty to give the names of the parties interested at this writing.

Mr. Real Estate Man, you are losing money every week that you fail to carry an ad in this paper. It is going to people who are interested in Portales Valley dirt.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the advertising columns of this issue. They are full of real bargains, and it will pay you to call on these merchants and take advantage of the splendid offers they are making.

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

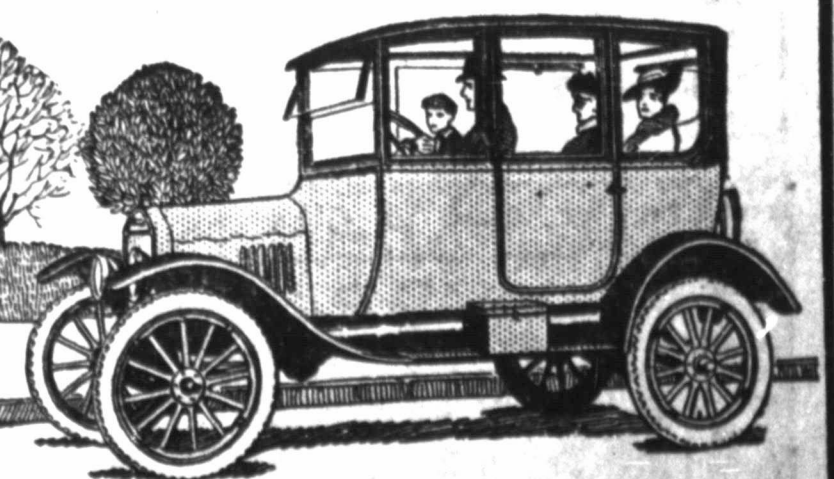
The Ford Sedan with electric starting and lighting system, with demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires all around, is a family car of class and comfort, both in summer and in winter. For touring it is a most comfortable car. The large plate glass windows make it an open car when desired, while in case of rain and all inclement weather, it can be made a most delightful closed car in a few minutes. Rain-proof, dust-proof, fine upholstery, broad, roomy seats. Simple in operation. Anybody can safely drive it. While it has all the distinctive and economical merits of the Ford car in operation and maintenance. Won't you come in and look it over?



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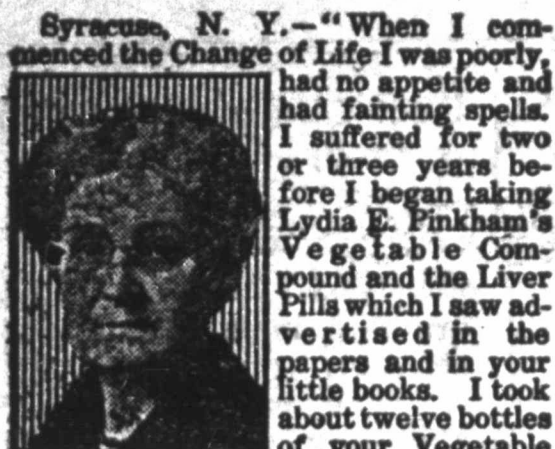
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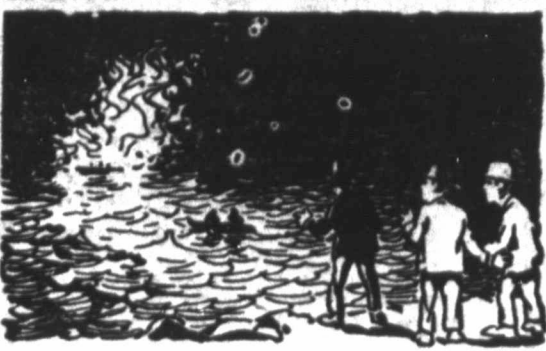
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## Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

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# HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

## Midnight Mystery Out on Lake Michigan



EVANSTON, ILL.—It was midnight. Cries for help were heard out on Lake Michigan. Families living near the lake rushed down to the beach. Suddenly there was a burst of flame. The outline of a burning launch appeared. There were moving figures. The spectators thought they saw men and women in frantic struggle. The cries for help continued.

A party of men started for the blazing launch in Gunthorp's boat. Before they reached the spot the blaze died out. The coast guard boat arrived about the same time. The searchlight failed to reveal any floating object.

Daylight didn't help the searchers, either, or telegrams to cities along

the shore. No launch was missing. But the newspaper stories of the mystery brought about its solution. Two Chicago boys fessed up. They were pretty badly burned. The boys are Victor Barothy, 7619 Eastlake terrace, son of Dr. Arpad Barothy, and Walter Greenberg, 1325 Birchwood avenue. Victor is 13 and owns the launch. Walter is 14.

"We were coming home in the launch," said Victor. "The gas began to leak. There was an explosion and the leaking gas began to burn. We tried to extinguish the flames, but it did no good. Walter took off his shirt and ran up and down with it—I guess that's what those people on shore saw when they thought they saw women running around. He wet it in the lake and we tried to use it as an extinguisher. Finally both of us got into the lake and began to fill the boat with water. After a while we got the flames out."

"But the boat was waterlogged," said Walter, "and we were half a mile out. We could see lights on shore and hear people shouting. There was only one thing to do—swim in. We did, pushing the boat ahead of us a mile and a half to Rogers Park."

## Globe-Trotting Baron's New Experience

CHICAGO.—Many strange craft pass in the night along the roadstead of the Port of Missing Men known as North Clark street. Wherefore the philosophic Chang Foo, keeping watch these twenty years in his teakwood ten tower above the sign of the grinning jade dragon at No. 619, has come to be a shrewd judge of men and matters.

Enter Baron Kajetan Lang, fashionably attired, hungry and broke. He set forth his case.

"Be seated," invited Mr. Chang, who is as foolish as a fox. "I'll give you a pork chop for your coat."

"Thanks," said the delighted baron, removing his coat. "But I'd like two. I haven't eaten all day."

"For your pants," replied Mr. Chang. "I will serve another pork chop. For your hat I will give you a bowl of gravy. Your shoes and crepe tie will pay for apple pie a la mode."



The baron's wardrobe moved to the kitchen, from which the pungent bouquet of sizzling pig assailed the baron's expectant nostrils, when there occurred an interruption. It was merely a robber with a gun. He relieved Chang of his available cash, seized the baron's wardrobe and then departed. Chang telephoned the East Chicago avenue police. The baron was wrapped in a window shade and escorted to the ambulance.

## Osam Shudow and Bessie Boston Dahlias



SAN FRANCISCO.—Flower lovers the world over know the Bessie Boston dahlias, gracing gardens from the Mississippi to Bombay and the royal parks of Europe. But they do not know their story.

For years Bessie Boston was an invalid, resigned to die. Each summer Osam Shudow, her Japanese houseboy, brought her dahlias. One day, 9 years ago, Osam found the catalog of a famous eastern florist. In it was a little story telling of the ease with which flowers could be cultivated and the profits that might be made.

For two years Bessie Boston and the faithful Japanese boy studied dahlias. They saved a nickel here, a

dime there, until, finally, with \$1,000 she had kept for a last emergency, the sick woman and the faithful servant had enough to pay for a small plot of ground in San Mateo, Cal.

Osam worked, while Bessie Boston sat under the trees and watched. Slowly she regained her strength, until at the end of the second year she, too, took her place in the garden.

Then Osam fell victim to the "white plague." The day came when he could work no more. But if he could not work, he could direct from his bed in the attic of the little house Bessie Boston had rented for a home.

More Japanese had been employed now, and as long as the sun shone Osam lay in his bed, a mirror in one hand, a cane in the other, watching the workers in the garden below.

Osam died with the mirror in his hand, two years ago. Today the garden he started is one of the most famous in the world. And its brightest flower, perfected in his honor by Bessie Boston, who is well and strong now, is named Osam Shudow. At exhibitions it has won many prizes, and is pronounced the most beautiful dahlia ever grown.

## Sorrows of Mrs. "Kid" McCoy the Ninth

LOS ANGELES.—Dagmar Dalgren, ninth wife of "Kid" McCoy, heard too much of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth wives of the former champion during the three days she lived with the prizefighter. That is why, she says, she is suing for divorce.

Mrs. Norman Selby, ninth wife of the man of that name who is known as "Kid" McCoy, is Dagmar Dalgren of the pictures and in private life Carmen Browder. She says she was born nineteen years ago in Oaxaca, Mex., of American parents.

"The Kid says he is only forty-one," declared the unhappy wife No. 9, "but he is forty-seven, and he is getting fat, too."

Here is "Kid" McCoy's marriage and divorce record, which in its way is quite as interesting as his long ring record:

First wife: Lottie Pichler; year and a half; divorce.  
Second wife: Charlotte Smith; a few months; divorce.



Third wife: Julie Woodruff; two years; divorce.

Fourth wife: Julie Woodruff; one year; divorce.

Fifth wife: Julie Woodruff; very short time; divorce.

Sixth wife: Indianola Arnold; a few months; divorce.

Seventh wife: Lillian Estelle Earl; five years; divorce.

Eighth wife: Edna Valentine Hein; five years; divorce.  
Ninth wife: Carmen Browder (Dagmar Dalgren); three days; divorce suit pending.

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### Coal Going to Waste.

One-third of the coal in situ in Indian coal mines is at present being lost by bad methods of mining while three-quarters of a million hours are lost actually by wasteful power working of Indian collieries. Various suggestions towards more efficient working of the Indian coal mines have been made by a well-known London mining engineer, who has brought this enormous loss to light.

### Gross Ignorance.

A Pittsburgh lawyer was conducting a case in court not long ago and one of the witnesses, a burly negro, confessed that at the time of his arrest he was engaged in a craps game. Immediately the lawyer said: "Now, sir, I want you to tell the jury just how you deal craps."

"Wass dat?" asked the witness, rolling his eyes.  
"Address the jury, sir!" thundered the lawyer, "and tell them just how you deal craps."

"Lemme outen heah!" cried the witness, uneasily. "Fust thing I know this gem-man gwine to ask me how to drink a sandwich."—Boston Transcript.

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### When Friendship Ceased.

One day I was walking with a recent acquaintance of mine. In fact, our acquaintance was so recent that I did not even know my new acquaintance's parents by sight. As we were walking along I noticed a man across the street who I thought looked funny, and I drew my acquaintance's attention to him by saying: "Look at that foolish looking man across the street." My acquaintance said: "That is my father."—Chicago Tribune.

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### Avoiding Magnificence.

"A man's house is his castle," remarked the ready-made philosopher.  
"Don't say that," protested the tenant. "The landlord is liable to think it over and make extra charges for a castle."

Some time ago death evidently traded his pale horse for an automobile.

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## POWER FARMING IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Revolutionary Methods in Agriculture Solve the Farm Labor Problem

In presenting to our readers the "Power Farming" we feel that it is a live issue in which all are or should be interested. Land is advancing in price all over the country and farm labor is scarce and high, but whenever an emergency arises science has always met it. In our opinion this country is ideal for the power farming proposition, it having been successfully tried out in the Panhandle of Texas and this year in a number of localities in Curry county. During the recent wheat harvest one Curry county farmer used a "combine" for the cutting and threshing of his grain leaving the straw in the field where it rightfully belongs, doing the work with the aid of his daughter who drove the tractor which pulled and operated the machine, he having charge of the machine. If this method of farming is practicable, all the farming lands of Eastern New Mexico will soon be under cultivation by this method, and land which is now selling as low as ten dollars an acre will bring from \$25 to \$50.

We present the facts to our readers and they can investigate and judge the proposition for themselves.

### Power Farming

This is truly and rapidly becoming a horseless age. People no longer spend their time with horses on the road. It is now trucks if any hauling is being done, and a car if business or pleasure is the motive. Both save time and money. This is universally a fact that has come to us in the past five years, and applies to the farmer, business and professional men alike in every county in this great country.

Next in line is power farming, which is gradually but surely overtaking us. Tractors and trucks are being sold in our county, and is not being confined to one line of stuff, but you can see all makes of trucks on the road, and several different brands of tractors doing plowing, threshing, seeding broom corn, pumping water, harrowing, listing, planting, plowing crops, running headers, running binders, and many, many other uses. They are being used for all kinds of work on the farm and will be used more and more as the years go by. Among the prosperous farmers who are using tractors in Roosevelt county, are P. M. Fortner, Jack Wilcox and D. A. Gordon, who are all owners of the Fordson tractor and are at this time using them as broom corn seeders and each of them are earning about \$30.00 per day doing work for their neighbors. Mr. Fortner and Mr. Wilcox have broken considerable land and sowed the same to wheat, and the time consumed in putting in large crops in this way is short and the expense very nominal. A Fordson tractor will pull without trouble, day after day, a 24 to 28 inch grain thresher, and then, when grain threshing is over, will list the crop, plant and cultivate it.

A break down with a tractor now does not mean a long delay as in former years, as tractor parts are being carried in Portales for some makes of tractors, and most any part can be replaced within a very hours, instead of weeks, and a large expense for telegrams and express charges on parts. Tractor users appreciate this kind of service and it will win out when service is extended to tractors the same as has been available for Ford cars in this locality for many years.

Another feature in favor of trucks and tractors is the fact that gasoline and all fuel oil is expected to be cheaper as the months go by. Refineries have the supplies of gasoline and oils and are anxious to sell them, and there has, during the past three weeks, been a reduction in price of gasoline from 37c per gallon to 33c at this time, and the price tendency of all fuel oil is downward. This applies to all supplies for tractors, trucks and cars, and our local supply men are already making big cuts in prices to reduce their stock of supplies on hand. Cheaper prices for all supplies will hasten the universal use of power farming in Roosevelt county.

The tractor can be lighted and can be run 24 hours each day, and never get tired, thus a farmer can plow his land or harvest his crop when it should be done. Many times lands lay out and grow to weeds in this county and the owner desiring to get in more crop but, with horses, only so many hours can be spent in the field, and power farming will eliminate many horses that eat expensive feed throughout the year, and are only used, probably, one-tenth of the time.

We have farmed, and watched farming in Roosevelt county for a good many years, and we note with much pleasure that there are many men in our community that have been farming, exclusively, for many years, and are now the best fixed men we have in the county. Many of these men brought their families to Roosevelt county and were, practically, broke when they arrived, and now own good farms, have money in the bank and do not have to ask for credit. We could name hundreds of them, not only in the Portales trade territory, but around Florida are many. They give their time to farming and make it a strictly business proposition, and attend to the crop when it should be attended to, and are making a success and are pleased with their business and, in many instances, refuse to sell their farms for any price.

The American automobile industry is now second only to the iron and steel industry, and the present unsettled conditions in the automotive world are paving the way for a more stable basis of operations for the entire industry.

The future outlook for the motor truck and tractor business is excellent, as they have proven everywhere to be efficient, swift and dependable; our cities and their suburbs already belong to it; the rural districts are served by it as fast as good roads are provided, and yet its era of usefulness still lies before it.

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business, and naturally enough, the use of trucks follows closely the building of good roads. This applies particularly to California, where the adoption of power farming, through the adoption of motor implement, has opened a great field for the use of motor trucks in providing adequate transportation facilities for moving increased crops. Nothing will give better returns to the people than highways constructed to permanently withstand heavy motor traffic.

Power farming in Roosevelt county is, at this time, behind most counties east of us in the Panhandle of Texas, but it is rapidly developing here, and the tractor manufacturers are building tractors to do most every job of work on the farm, and when power farming becomes universally used then the larger part of the drudgery is taken away from the farm. They have time to attend church several miles away or other forms of community entertainment, because, with modern power farming, they can do in one week what usually takes them one month to do. This is truly bedding an age of power farming on these broad acres, and you will see our country develop more during the next two years than you have seen in the past fifteen years.

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### AMERICAN RED CROSS TO GIVE RURAL HELP

Program for Public Health and Community Welfare Is Now Well Under Way.

Rural communities and towns of less than 8,000 population benefit in a very large part by the public health and community welfare work of the American Red Cross. Almost all of the 3,600 Red Cross chapters have some rural sections in their territory. Therefore the Red Cross Rural Service.

Briefly, the purpose of Rural Service is to assist people to get out of life more health, wealth and happiness. In this purpose public health instruction and general educational progress of both children and adults play a big part.

Recreation is found to be one of the biggest needs in rural life. There is lack of sufficient play-life for the children and social life for the adults. Picnics, pageants, debating clubs, baseball leagues, community singing and other social events which bring the people of surrounding communities

together have been organized and carried on under the guidance of Red Cross rural workers to great advantage. In many instances solving recreational problems and getting people together proves to be the awakening of the community to other conditions which may be improved by united action.

As a result of community organization, townships in which there had been neither plans nor interest in community progress have been organized to work together with the unified purpose of bringing their community up to the most enlightened standards. Lecture and musical entertainment courses have been started as a result of community meetings, as well as circulating libraries, Red Cross schools of instruction in Home Nursing, Care of the Sick and First Aid. In the larger towns the need for restrooms and public comfort stations is being met. Playgrounds for the children have been established and recreational activities worked out for the year.

In order that there may be concerted effort in carrying on the programs of the various welfare agencies in the rural districts, Red Cross Rural Service helps the organizations already on the ground. The main object of the service is to lend a hand everywhere and take the lead only where necessary.

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## IN A BEAR TRAP.

**Synopsis.**—Adventurous and reckless, rather than criminal, and excited by liquor, Curly Flandrau and his chum, Mac, both practically mere boys, become involved in a horse-stealing adventure. Disposing of the stolen stock in the town of Saguache, Ariz., the band separates, Curly and his partner staying in town. They are awakened and told a posse is in town in pursuit of them. They elude their pursuers. Overtaken next day, Mac is killed by the posse and Curly taken captive, after he has shot one and himself been wounded. The man shot is Luck Cullison, a former fighting sheriff. Cullison's friends, all cattlemen, determine to lynch Curly as an example to cattle thieves. With the rope around his neck he is saved by the intervention of Kate Cullison, Luck's daughter. His wound dressed, and further violence not apprehended, Curly is sent for by Cullison. He questions the boy concerning a notorious outlaw, Soapy Stone, real leader of the rustlers who had been Curly's undoing. Flandrau learns that Soapy Stone is Cullison's bitter enemy and exercises a baleful influence over the ex-sheriff's son Sam, who has quarreled with his father. Cullison goes bail for Curly. Curly rescues Soapy Stone from a bear trap and discovers that the outlaw is young Sam's rival for the hand of Laura London.

## CHAPTER III.—Continued.

Maloney grinned across at him. "You try it, son. You've always led a good plous life. He sure would listen to you."

He had said it as a jest, but Curly did not laugh. Why not? Why shouldn't he hunt up Sam and let him know how his folks were worrying about him? He was footloose till September and out of a job. For he could not go back to the Map of Texas with his hat in his hand and a repentant whine on his lips. Why not hike into the hills and round up the boy?

"Damn if I don't take a crack at it."

The man on the other side of the table stared at him.

"Meaning that, are you?"

"Yep."

"Might be some lively if Soapy gets wise to your intentions," he said in a casual sort of way.

"I don't aim to declare them out loud."

That was all they said about it at that time. The rest of the evening was devoted to pleasure.

Since their way was one for several miles Maloney and Curly took the road together next morning at daybreak. Their ponies ambled along side by side at the easy gait characteristic of the Southwest.

Your plinnsman is a taciturn individual. These two rode for an hour without exchanging a syllable.

At Willow Wash their ways diverged. They parted with the casual "So-long; see you later." Curly was striking for the headwaters of Dead Cow creek, where Soapy Stone had a horse ranch.

About two o'clock he reached a little park in the hills, in the middle of which, by a dry creek, lay a ranch.

The young man at first thought the place was deserted for the day, but when he called a girl appeared at the door. She was a young person of soft curves and engaging dimples. Beneath the brown cheeks of Arizona was a pink that came and went very attractively.

Curly took off his dusty gray hat. "Buenos tardes, senorita! I'll bet I'm too late to draw any dinner."

"Buenos, senor," she answered promptly. "I'll bet you'd lose your money. You can wash over there by the pump. There's a towel on the fence."

She disappeared into the house and Curly took care of his horse, washed, and sauntered back to the porch. He could smell potatoes frying and could hear the sizzling of ham and eggs.

While he ate, the girl flitted in and out, soft-footed and graceful replenishing his plate from time to time.

Presently he discovered that her father was away hunting strays on Sunk creek, that the nearest neighbor was seven miles distant and that Stone's ranch was ten miles farther up Dead Cow.

"Ever meet a Ind called Sam Cullison?" the guest asked carelessly. "Curly was hardly prepared to see the color whip into her cheeks or to meet the quick stabbing look she fastened on him.

"You're looking for him, are you?" she said. "Do you know him?"

He shook his head. She looked at

him very steadily before she spoke again.

"You haven't met him yet, but you want to. Is that it?"

"That's it."

"Will you have another egg?"

Flandrau laughed. "No, thanks. Staying up at Stone's, is he?"

"How should I know who's staying at Stone's?"

It was quite plain she did not intend to tell anything that would hurt young Cullison.

"Are you expecting to stop in the hills long—or just visiting?"

"Yes," Curly answered, with his most innocent blank look.

"Yes which?"

"Why, whichever you like, Miss London. What's worrying you? If you'll ask me plain out I'll know how to answer you."

"So you know my name?"

"Anything strange about that? The Bar 99 is the London brand. I saw your calves in the corral with their flanks still sore. Naturally I assume the young lady I meet here is Miss Laura London."

"What do you want with Sam Cullison? Are you friendly to him? Or aren't you?"

"Ladies first. Are you friendly to him? Or aren't you?"

Curly smiled gayly across the table at her. A faint echo of his pleasantry began to dimple the corners of her mouth. Both of them relaxed to peals of laughter, and neither of them quite knew the cause of their hilarity.

"Oh, you!" she reproved when she had sufficiently recovered.

"So you thought I was a detective or a deputy sheriff. That's certainly funny."

"For all I know yet you may be one."

"I never did see anyone with a disposition so dark-complected as yours. If you won't put them suspicions to sleep I'll have to table my cards."

From his pocket he drew a copy of the Saguache Sentinel and showed her a marked story. "Maybe that will explain what I'm doing up on Dead Cow."

This is what Laura London read:

"From Mesa comes the news of another case of bold and flagrant rustling. On Friday night a bunch of horses belonging to the Bar Double M were rounded up and driven across the mountains to this city. The stolen animals were sold here this morning, after which the buyers set out at once for the border and the thieves made themselves scarce. It is claimed that the rustlers were members of the notorious Soapy Stone outfit. Two of the four were identified. It is alleged as William Crunston, generally known as 'Bad Bill,' and a young vaquero called 'Curly' Flandrau.

"In case the guilty parties are apprehended the Sentinel hopes an example will be made of them that will deter others of like stamp from a practice that has of late been far too common. Lawlessness seems to come in cycles. Just now the southern tier of counties appears to be suffering from such a sporadic attack. Let all good men combine to stamp it out. The time has passed when Arizona must stand as a synonym for anarchy."

She looked up at the young man breathlessly, her pretty lips parted, her dilated eyes taking him in solemnly. A question trembled on her lips.

"Are you this man mentioned here? What's his name—'Curly' Flandrau?"

"Yes."

"And you're a rustler? Why do men do such things?" letting the hands that held the paper drop into her lap helplessly. "You don't look bad. Any one would think—"

Her sentence tailed off and died away. She was still looking at Curly, but he could see that her mind had flown to some one else. He would have bet a month's pay that she was thinking of another lad who was wild but did not look bad.

Flandrau rose and walked round the table to her. "Much obliged, Miss Laura. I'll shake hands on that with you. You've guessed it. Course, me being so 'notorious' I hate to admit it, but I ain't bud any more than he is."

She gave him a quick shy look.

"You mean this 'Bad Bill'?"

"You know who I mean, all right. His name is Sam Cullison. And you needn't to tell me where he is. I'll find him."

"I know you don't mean any harm to him." But she said it as if she were pleading with him.

"Correct. I don't. Can you tell me how to get to Soapy Stone's ranch from here, Miss London?"

She laughed. Her doubts were vanishing like mist before the sunshine.

"Good guess. At least he was there the last I heard."

"And I expect your information is pretty recent."

"That drew another little laugh, accompanied by a blush.

"Don't you think I have told you enough for one day, Mr. Flandrau?"

"That 'Mr.' sounds too solemn. My friends call me 'Curly,'" he let her know.

She remembered that he was a stranger and a rustler and she drew up stiffly. This pleasant young fellow was too familiar.

"If you take this trail to the scrub pines above, then keep due north for about four miles, you'll strike the creek again. Just follow the trail along it to the horse ranch."

With that she turned on her heel and walked into the kitchen.

Curly had not meant to be "fresh." He was always ready for foolery with the girls, but he was not the sort to go too far. Now he blamed himself for having moved too fast. He had offended her sense of what was the proper thing.

There was nothing for it but to saddle and take the road.

CHAPTER IV.

A Bear Trap.

The winding trail led up to the scrub pines and from there north into the hills. Curly had not traveled far when he heard the sound of a gun fired three times in quick succession. He stopped to listen. Presently there came a faint call for help.

Curly cantered around the shoulder of the hill and saw a man squatting on the ground. He was stooped forward in an awkward fashion with his back to Flandrau.

"What's up?"

At the question the man looked over his shoulder. Pain and helpless rage burned in the deepset black eyes.

"Nothing at all. Don't you see I'm just taking a nap?" he answered quietly.

Curly recognized him now. The man was Soapy Stone. Little beads of perspiration stood out all over his forehead. A glance showed the reason. One of his hands was caught in a bear trap fastened to a cottonwood. Its jaws held him so that he could not move.

The young man swung from the back of Keno. He found the limb of a cottonwood about as thick as his forearm below the elbow. This he set close to the trap.

"Soon as I get the lip open shove her in," he told Stone.

The rescuer slipped the toes of his boots over the lower lip and caught the upper one with both hands. Slowly the mouth of the trap opened. Stone slipped in the wooden wedge and withdrew his crushed wrist. By great good fortune the steel had caught on the leather gauntlet he was wearing.

Even now he was suffering a good deal.

"You'll have to let a doc look at it," Curly suggested.

Stone agreed. "Reckon I better strike for the Bar 99."

His horse had disappeared, but Curly helped him to the back of Keno. Together they took the trail for the Bar 99. On the face of the wounded man gathered the moisture caused by intense pain.

"Hard sledding, looks like," Curly sympathized.

"Reckon I can stand the grief," Stone grunted.

Nor did he speak again until they reached the ranch and Laura London looked at him from a frightened face.

"What is it?"

"Ran a silver in my finger, Miss Laura. Too bad to trouble you."

Soapy answered with a sneer on his thin lips.

A rider for the Bar 99 had just ridden up and Laura sent him at once for the doctor. She led the way into the house and swiftly gathered bandages, a sponge and a basin of water. Together she and Curly bathed and wrapped the wound.

Laura was as gentle as she could be. "I know I'm hurting you," she said, her fingers trembling.

"Not a bit of it. Great pleasure to have you for a nurse. I'm certainly in luck." Curly did not understand the bitterness in the sardonic face and he resented it.

That something was wrong between them Curly could see. Soapy was very polite in spite of his bitterness, but his hard eyes watched her as a cat does a mouse. Moreover, the girl was

afraid of him. He could tell that by the timid startled way she had of answering. Now, why need she fear the man? It would be as much as his life was worth to lift a hand to hurt her.

After the doctor had come and had attended to the crushed wrist Curly stepped out to the porch to find Laura.

"I'm right sorry for what I said, Miss Laura. Once in a while a fellow makes a mistake. If he's as big a chump as I am it's liable to happen a little oftener. But I'm not really one of those smart guys."

Out came her gloved hand in the firmest of grips.

"I know that now. You didn't think. And I made a mistake. I thought you were taking advantage because I had been friendly. I'm glad you spoke about it. We'll forget it. There's something I want you to do for me."

"I expect maybe I'll do it."

"It's about that boy he has up there." She gave a hopeless little gesture toward the hills.

"Sam Cullison?"

"Yes."

"What about him?"

"He's bent on ruining him, always has been ever since he got a hold on him. I can't tell you how I know it, but I'm sure— And now he's more set on it than ever."

"Jealous, is he?"

"Yes. Is he can drag Sam down and get him into trouble he'll pay off two grudges at once. And he will too. You'll see. He's wily as an Indian. For that matter there is Apache blood in him, folks say."

"What about young Cullison? Can't he make a fight for himself?"

"Oh, you know how boys are. Sam is completely under this man's influence." Her voice broke a little. "And I can't help him. I'm only a girl. He won't listen to me. What Sam needs is a man friend, one just as strong and determined as Soapy but one who is good and the right sort of an influence."

"Are you picking me for that responsible friend who is to be such a powerful influence for good?" Curly asked with a smile.

"Yes—yes, I am." She looked up at him confidently.

Curly met her on the ground of her own seriousness. "I'll tell you something, Miss Laura. Maybe you'll be glad to know that the reason I'm going to the horse ranch is to help Sam Cullison if I can."

He went on to tell her the whole story of what the Cullisons had done for him. In all that he said there was not one word to suggest such a thing, but Laura London's mind jumped the gaps to a knowledge of the truth that Curly himself did not have. The young man was in love with Kate Cullison. She was sure of it.

When Curly walked back into the house, Stone laid down the paper he had been reading.

"I see the Sentinel hints that Mr. Curly Flandrau had better be lynched," he jeered.

"The Sentinel don't always hit the bull's-eye, Soapy," returned the young man evenly. "It thinks I belong to the Soapy Stone outfit, but we know I haven't that honor."

Soapy frowned at him under the heavy eyebrows that gave him so menacing an effect.

"Better come back with me to the ranch till you look around."

"Suits me right down to the ground if it does you."

Some one came whistling into the house and opened the door of the room. He was a big lank fellow with a shotgun in his hands. "From Missouri" was stamped all over his awkward frame. He stood staring at his unexpected guests. His eyes, clashing with those of Stone, grew chill and hard.

"So you're back here again, are you?" he asked, looking pretty black.

Stone's lip smile mocked him. "I don't know how you guessed it, but I sure ain't here."

"Didn't I tell you to keep away from the Bar 99—you and your whole cursed outfit?"

"Seems to me you did mention something of that sort. But how was I to know whether you meant it unless I came back to see?"

Life at the horse ranch.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



WHO IS RESPONSIBLE

Ever since the election returns began to come in Tuesday night of last week, the question has been asked, "Who is responsible for the results?" As to the national results, there is only one answer. The American people, evidently, wanted a change. As to the results and their satisfaction in the change, time alone can tell. The editor of this paper is still for the principles of Democracy, and Democracy says that the people shall rule, so we bow in submission to the will of the American public as expressed by the voters in the recent election. If the Republican party can pilot us through the present crisis, we take our hats off to them. But the position of the Republican party reminds us of two darkies who were bear hunting. They came to a cave and decided that there were some cubs inside. One goes in to get them and the other guards the opening. The mother bear comes back and, brushing the guard aside, starts in. The guard grabs her by the tail. As the daylight is shut off the darkey inside inquires, "who darkey the hole?" The guard yells, "look out, nigger, if the tail holt slips, you'll find who darkey the hole!" We earnestly hope that the tail holt won't slip and that Mr. Harding will be able to yank the old she bear out of the way and capture the cubs of prosperity.

The political situation in New Mexico is a peculiar one, and we shall not attempt to insult the intelligence of our readers by trying to analyze the same. Enough to say that you will have to abide by the results of the election as expressed by the vote of November 2. If you did not exercise your right at the polls you have no right to criticize the administration. You had your say on election day and, be you Republican or Democrat, if you did not use it, it is up to you to keep quiet. There is no question that the results could have been different had the voters of eastern New Mexico turned out a full vote. But, as in the parable of the "Marriage Feast," there were many excuses. In Roosevelt county, alone, over 400 Democratic voters stayed at home and, by their silence, endorsed the Republican ticket. The same conditions prevailed in Chaves county and, from newspaper reports, it was the situation over the entire eastern part of the state. We are willing to abide

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by the voice of the people, but shall endeavor to keep a searchlight of publicity as to how the affairs of this state are administered, and wish to warn you that should you be dissatisfied with prevailing conditions, that it is your duty to begin now a campaign of education and patriotism to the end that a full vote will be cast at the next state election.

The Democrats of Roosevelt county are under lasting obligations to Judge C. M. Compton, Jr., and Mrs. Carolyn Randolph Greenlee for their untiring efforts to get out the vote in the recent election. These faithful workers made many trips to the remote parts of the county and, by speeches and personal work, did all in their power to get out a full Democratic vote and, as a result, there was a good Democratic majority in every precinct which they visited. A dozen such workers as these would have given Roosevelt county the proper standing in the election.

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AT THE CHURCHES

**Baptist Church**  
Last Sunday was a good day for us, even though the weather was unfavorable, yet our attendance was gne. We had two additions by letter at the merning hour and baptised three at night. Sunday school was good. Sunbeams and B. Y. P. U. were also good. We are moving on now. Come out, you will be glad you came. J. F. Nix.

**Christian Church**  
Bible school, 10 o'clock every Sunday, followed at 11 o'clock by communion service. All are wel come. Aid society meets every other Thursday. Meeting this week at 2:30, Mrs. Temple Molinari, hostess.

**Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. preach-  
ing, 11 a. m. prayea meeting 7:20  
p. m. All welcome.  
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**Methodist Church.**  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Union Red Cross Services at  
Methodist church at 11 a. m.  
Preaching at 7 p. m.  
Subject--"Warning to All".  
League 2-3-6:15 p. m.  
Meeting will begin about the  
20th of November.



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**Notice of Pendency of Suit.**  
State of New Mexico, to Ed Owens, Sarah Elizabeth Owens, and Dan W. Vinson, defendants,  
GREETING: You are hereby notified 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 L. S. Skelton is plaintiff, and the said Ed Owens, Sarah Elizabeth Owens, J. W. McMinn and Dan W. Vinson are defendants, said cause being numbered 15-3 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows:  
The plaintiff sues the defendants in said cause and prays personal judgment against them upon two promissory notes dated Jan. 23, 1913, each for the sum of \$331.33 and due and payable one and two years respectively from date and each bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, and ten per cent additional upon the amount due upon said promissory note for attorney's fees, and all costs of suit; and judgment against the defendant Dan W. Vinson upon a promissory note dated Jan. 23, 1914, for the sum of \$666.66, with interest at ten per cent per annum from date until paid and ten per cent additional for attorney's fees, and seeks to foreclose a mortgage deed executed by the defendants, Ed Owens and Sarah Elizabeth Owens, to J. W. McMinn and by him duly assigned to the plaintiff, dated July 23, 1913, given to secure the two first above described notes and upon the following described property to-wit:

The west half of the north east quarter of section six in township two south of range thirty four east of the New Mexico Meridian, containing eighty acres, more or less, according to the government survey of said land, togeth-

er with all improvements thereon with the exception of irrigation pumping plant;

And the plaintiff also seeks to have his mortgages established a first lien upon said premises and to foreclose a mortgage deed executed by the defendant, Dan W. Vinson, of even date with said promissory note for the sum of \$666.66, with interest and attorney's fees, upon said above described property; that no part of the principal or interest of said promissory notes, or either of them, has been paid, and the entire sum of principal and interest and attorney's fees is due herein; the plaintiff prays to have said described property sold by a special commissioner to be appointed by the court as provided by law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said demands and judgment; and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead or answer therein on or before the 20th day of December 1920, judgment will be taken against you by default in said cause and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his Post Office address is Portales, Nem Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of the seal of said court on this the 25th, day of October, 1920.

(Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

**Notice of Pendency of Suit**  
The State of New Mexico to H. W. Smithee, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico in and for Roosevelt County, wherein Security State Bank of Portales, New Mexico, a cotorporation, is plaintiff and the said H. W. Smithee and Don Griffith are defendants, said cause being numbered 1624 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows:

The plaintiff sues the defendant and claims a balance due the plaintiff of seven hundred seventy-four and 90-100 dollars upon a promissory note and chattel mortgage given to secure the same, executed by said defendant, H. W. Smithee, on the 11th day of June, 1913; and seeks to foreclose said chattel mortgage upon the following described property, and sell the same and apply the proceeds on said indebtedness to wit:

Two horses and three cows and their calves, the same being a part of the cattle and horses conveyed by said mortgage.

It is alleged that the defendant, Don Griffin is making some claim to three cows and calves mentioned above, but that his claim is inferior to the claim of said mortgage of the plaintiff.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead or answer therein on or before the 31st day of December, 1920, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Witness my hand and seal of said court on this the 10th day of November, 1920.

(SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

By PAUL MORRISON, Deputy.

**Notice of Pendency of Suit**  
The State of New Mexico, to Sharkey P. Chamblee, Defendant. Greeting:

You are hereby notified 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 Stella Chamblee is plaintiff and you, the said Sharkey P. Chamblee, William L. Bates, and the First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, a corporation, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1633 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows:

The plaintiff alleges that she and the defendants, Sharkey P. Chamblee, were intermarried on the 30th day of March, 1912, and that the defendant, Sharkey P. Chamblee, abandoned her, leaving her without means of support on the 26th day of August, 1920; that during the time plaintiff and her husband lived together as husband and wife they acquired by their joint efforts the following described lands which is community property of plaintiff and her said husband, to wit:

The east half of section 26 in township 5 south of Range 34 East, N. M. P. M.; that on the 22nd day of May, 1918, the plaintiff and her husband sold and conveyed said land to the defendant, William L. Bates, for the sum of \$2432.00, a part of the consideration being paid in cash, and the balance, \$932.00, being the deferred portion of the consideration, was evidenced by promissory notes secured by a mortgage on said land, executed and delivered by the defendants, William M. Bates and his wife, Lula M. Bates to the defendant, Sharkey P. Chamblee, there being five of said notes as follows: One note for the sum of \$200.00, due Jan. 1, 1919; one note for the sum of \$132.00 due Jan. 1, 1921; one note for \$200.00 due Jan. 1, 1920; one note for \$200.00 due Jan. 1, 1921; One note for \$200 due Jan. 1, 1922; that all of said notes except the last three described above have been collected by the said Sharkey P. Chamblee

who has used the proceeds for his own benefit; that the last three of said notes amounting to \$600.00 with interest at eight per cent per annum is now in the possession of the defendant, First National Bank of Portales.

The plaintiff prays that said notes in the possession of said defendant, Bank, be declared her property and the said Sharkey P. Chamblee divested of any right or title thereto; that the said bank be enjoined and restrained from allowing said notes to be taken from the possession of said bank or interfered with until the Court shall determine the rights of the plaintiff; that the defendants, William L. Bates and Lula M. Bates, be enjoined and restrained from paying said notes to the said Sharkey P. Chamblee; and that said notes be paid to the plaintiff; and that all of said three notes be declared due and payable to the plaintiff from the defendants, William L. Bates and Lula M. Bates; that said Mortgages upon said land for the security of said notes be foreclosed, and said land sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said notes, with interest and costs of suit; and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the thirty first day of December, 1920, and plead to answer therein, judgment by default will be taken against you, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that Albert Morgan and George L. Reese are attorneys for the plaintiff and that their post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand this the fifth day of November, 1920.

(SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

State of New Mexico  
Notice for Publication  
Public Land Sale  
Roosevelt County

Office of the commissioner of public lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an act of congress, approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the state of New Mexico, and rules and regulations of the state land office, the commissioner of public lands will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at 11 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, December 14th, 1920, in the town of Portales, county of Roosevelt, state of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following described tracts of land, viz:

Sale No. 1637, NE1-4, Sec. 19; T. 6-S, R. 33-E, containing 160 acres. There are no improvements.

Sale No. 1638 NE1-2SE1-4, Sec. 12; T. 6-S, R. 33-E, Lot 4, 1-2, Sec. 7; W1-2W1-2, Sec. 8; T. 6-S, R. 34-E, containing 593.57 acres. There are no improvements.

Sale No. 1639, S1-2, Sec. 19; S1-S Sec. 20; T. 7-S, R. 34-E, S1-2, Sec. 5; T. 8-S, R. 34-E, containing 891.59 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value \$135.50.

Sale No. 1640, S1-2SW1-4, Sec. 3; T. 8-S, R. 34-E., containing 80.00 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value \$40.00.

Sale No. 1641, NE1-4SW1-4, N1-2SE1-4, SE1-4SE1-4, sec. 8; T. 8 S, R. 34-E., containing 160.00 acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value \$30.00.

No bid on the above described tracts of land will be accepted for less than five dollars (\$5.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof, and in addition thereto the successful bidder must pay for the improvements that exist on the land.

Each of the described tracts will be offered for sale separately.

The above sale of land will be subject to the following terms and conditions, viz: The successful bidder must pay to the commissioner of public lands or his agent holding such sale, one-twentieth of the price offered by him for the land, four per cent interest in advance for the balance of such purchase price, fees for advertising and appraisal and all costs incidental to the sale herein, each and all of said amounts must be deposited in cash or certified exchange at the time of sale and which said amounts and all of them are subject to forfeiture to the state of New Mexico, if the successful bidder does not execute a contract within thirty days after it has been mailed to him by the state land office, said contract to provide that the purchaser may at his option make payments of not less than one-thirtieth of ninety-five per cent of the purchase price at any time after the sale and prior to the expiration of thirty years from the date of the contract with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum payable in advance on the anniversary of the date of the contract, partial payments to be credited on the anniversary of the date of the contract next following the date of tender.

The above sale of land will be subject to valid existing rights, easements, rights of way and reservations.

All mineral rights in the above described tracts of land are reserved to state.

The commissioner of public lands, or his agent holding such sale, reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered at said sale.

Possession under contracts of sale for the above described tracts will be given on or before October 1st, 1921.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the state land office of the state of the state of New Mexico, this first day of September, 1920.

N. A. FIELD,  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
State of New Mexico.

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### FLEA EMBALMED IN HONEY

Little Insect Pest Found Which Met Its Fate in Egypt Many Thousands of Years Ago.

It is believed that the earliest food store laid aside for his wants by man, and which is still in existence, is a jar of honey found in an Egyptian tomb, and probably placed there for the sustenance of the dead during the journey across the Stygian river, says the American Forestry Magazine. When found, the honey had changed into a very dry candy and it had lost its sweetness, though it could still be identified as honey.

In the bottom of the jar, well covered with honey, was a dead flea of precisely the same sort as those which plague Egypt to this day. Apparently, the insect had hopped into the jar while the last rites over the dead were being observed, and when the jar was corked, the little fellow was shut up within, and, like the true patriot, he probably could have declared that death was sweet. Anyway, he sank to the bottom while the honey was still soft, and there the archeologists found him after a good many thousands of years.

### Electric Light Plant—Perhaps.

A plant which is somewhat common in Brazil shows a remarkable luminosity which can be seen for a distance of a mile. Seated near one of these plants after nightfall it is possible to read fine print and to perform other operations which require a light.

## Children Should Not Have Coffee

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### THE LUNCH BASKET.

Now that school has begun again, the problem of getting the lunch baskets ready has also begun. To prepare a good, wholesome lunch which will satisfy a growing child both as to appetite and taste is no small piece of work, for five days in the week, nine or ten months of the year. In many schools lunches are served, but in the great majority children still must carry the noonday luncheon when they live too far to go home.

A few suggestions as to the lunch-box: Buy a package of paper napkins and wrap food in them, or in paraffin paper, thus keeping the food flavors unmix. When practical small paper cups for custards and jelly or gelatine desserts are light and attractive.

A meal in which all the important kinds of food are represented tends to keep the child in good condition and give him good habits of eating.

The following are some suggestions for a bill of fare for the lunch basket: Sandwiches, with sliced tender meat for filling; baked apple, cookies and a few raisins or two or three pieces of pure, home-made candy.

Slices of meat or bean loaf, bread and butter sandwiches, stewed fruit, or a cupful of jelly and a small frosted cake.

Crisp rolls hollowed out and filled with flaked fish mixed with salad dressing, an orange or an apple, and cake.

Lettuce or celery sandwiches, cup custard, and jelly cake.

Cottage cheese, chopped green pepper with bread and butter sandwiches, fruit, cake and a few peanuts.

A bottle of milk, corn bread and butter, a handful of dates and an apple.

Raisin or nut bread buttered, cheese, orange and maple sugar.

Chicken salad in a crisp roll hollowed out, apple sauce, a piece of sweet chocolate.

Who shall have vision to pierce the mist  
Enshrouding the common thing,  
Or see in the dark hours, sorrow  
kissed,  
The gleam of an angel's wing?  
The world is wide, and the world is  
old,  
Its mysteries pass our ken;  
And only to God are the secrets told  
Which live in the hearts of men.  
—Christine Davis.

### MORE GOOD THINGS.

For those who like rich pastry or cake the following will be a treat:

**Scotch Short Bread.**—Beat one cupful of butter to a cream, add one-half cupful of light brown sugar, then work in four cupfuls of pastry flour.

If the flour is slightly warm it will work in more easily. Form the mixture into two flat cakes seven inches in diameter. Decorate the edge with a fork or by crimping with the thumb and finger. Sprinkle the top with chopped cherries, caraway candies or preserved citron. Bake in a slow oven.

**Tapoca, Pineapple Sponge.**—Scald two cupfuls of grated pineapple and half a cupful of boiling water in a double boiler, add one-fourth of a cupful of minute tapoca and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Stir occasionally and let cook about half an hour, then add the juice of half a lemon and one-fourth of a cupful of sugar. Fold in the whites of two eggs beaten stiff and cook until the egg is set. Serve hot or cold in glass cups with whipped cream as a garnish.

**Marshmallow Cream.**—Soften one teaspoonful of gelatin in two or three tablespoonfuls of cold milk, then dissolve by setting the dish in boiling water. Add half a cupful of sugar and one cupful of double cream and beat until firm. Beat the white of a small egg, then fold it into the cream with half a teaspoonful of vanilla, half of a quarter-pound box of marshmallows cut in quarters, half a cupful of skinned and seeded white grapes cut in halves, one banana cut in cubes, and mixed with a tablespoonful of lemon juice to keep the pieces from discoloring. Dispose in glass cups with a cherry here and there. Garnish the top with a quarter of a marshmallow, sprinkle with fine-chopped nuts and chill before serving.

Nellie Maxwell

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Remember the Dates, Sat. Nov. 6, to Sat. Nov. 27

# Stock Reduction Sale

Begins Sat. Morn, Nov. 6  
Ends Sat. Night, Nov. 27

## Priddy & Fooshee Co.

Owing to the mild weather this Fall and to the fact that our people are slow in buying their winter supplies, we find that certain lines of merchandise are not moving as fast as they should; the natural result is that in many departments we are over stocked. In order to even up our stock, we are going to offer, for the next twenty days, the greatest bargains that this town has ever seen. Everything in, practically, every department of our Dry Goods section will be on sale. Right now, in the early days of the Fall and Winter seasons, we offer to the people of Roosevelt and Curry counties an opportunity to save big sums on their winter wants. Remember that a dollar saved is a dollar made. Come; tell your neighbors and bring some one with you. We always do what we advertise. Owing to lack of space, we can only quote a few prices, but don't forget that everything will be reduced. Don't forget the dates.

**Begins Sat. Nov. 6th, Ends Sat. Night, Nov. 27th**

### STAPLES

Quiting, best grade, regular price 40c Sale price.....	25c
Dress Gingham, Red Seal and Toil du Nord, regular price 40c, 45c, sale price	30c
Cheviots Shirting, regular 40c quality, Sale price.....	30c
Hope Bleach, has been a regular 40c Sale price.....	25c
81-Inch Pepperill Sheeting, a regular \$1.10 value, sale price.....	75c
36-Inch Brown Domestic, a regular 40c value, sale price.....	28c
A good 25c grade of Percale, during this sale.....	19c
The best 60c grade of Qilecloth, during this sale.....	45c
The Best Canton Flannel, worth 35c and 40c, now.....	30c

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Ladies Regular \$75.00 Coats, good values, this sale.....	\$59.50
Ladies Regular \$65.00 Coats, good values This sale.....	\$47.50
Ladies Regular \$50.00 Coats, none better for the money, this sale.....	\$39.50
Ladies Regular \$40.00 Coats, best value, this sale.....	\$29.50
Ladies Regular \$35.00 Coats, they are worth more, this sale.....	\$27.50
Ladies Regular \$30.00 Coats, rare bargains at that money, this sale.....	\$25.00
Ladies Regular \$25.00 Coats, good values, this sale.....	\$19.50
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Girls Regular \$17.50 Coats will go in this sale at.....	\$13.50
Girls Regular \$16.50 Coats will go in this sale at.....	\$12.50
Girls Regular \$15.00 Coats will go in this sale at.....	\$11.50
Girls Regular \$13.50 Coats will go in this sale at.....	\$10.95
Girls Regular \$12.50 Coats will go in this sale at.....	\$9.95
Girls Regular \$10.00 Coats will go in this sale at.....	\$8.50
Girls Regular \$8.50 Coats will go in this sale at.....	\$6.95
Girls Regular \$7.50 Coats will go in this sale at.....	\$5.95
Girls Regular \$6.00 Coats will go in this sale at.....	\$4.95
Girls Regular \$5.00 Coats will go in this sale at.....	\$3.95

Begins Sat. Morning, Nov. 6th

## Priddy & Fooshee Co.

Closes Sat. Night, Nov. 27th

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

### Things Personal

P. M. Greenlee was in Clovis on business Monday.

J. C. Turnbull, of Elida, was in town on business Monday.

Prof. J. W. Taylor, of the Pleasant Valley school, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. Zack Campbell, Mrs. Justin Click and Sias Bridges of Elida, paid Portales a visit last Saturday.

"Uncle" Ed Wall and Rich Grissom were up from Elida Monday, "Uncle" Ed to help canvas the election returns and Rich to look over his future quarters in the court house.

J. R. Shock, S. S. Long, Mrs. Mrs. K. A. Ham and daughter, Miss Dorathy, Miss Roma Store, Miss Kenath Bell and Bob Taylor went to Roswell last Friday to root for the local foot ball team.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. Price Crume of Kenna were in town Tuesday. Mack was attending the county board of education.

Fresh candies at Dobbs.

Prof. Verda Croft, former leader of the Portales band has again been secured as leader of the Portales band. Prof. Croft needs no introduction. He is a thorough capable musician and Portales, with one accord, welcomes him back. The Portales band is forging to the front as one of the leading bands of New Mexico.

In conversation with E. F. Malen of Oklahoma City, Monday, the Journal learned that the Roosevelt county broom corn crop for the present season is valued at \$50,000.00. This is quite an industry with the Roosevelt county farmers and ranks Portales as a New Mexico broom corn center. This crop is bringing from \$65 to \$100 per ton.

In conversation with Professor Hedges and Prof. John Russell of the Floyd school last Saturday these gentlemen stated that the school had suffered no serious setback by the temporary suspension. The school is now running nicely with a full attendance and the usual pep for which this school is noted. The Floyd con-

### "Thine Is the Glory"



This painting, which hangs in National Headquarters of the American Red Cross, Washington, depicts the homage of America's fighting men to American womanhood as mobilized for service in the World War by this organization. It is the collaborative scientific and art creation of Major Joseph Gray Kitchell, late of the General Staff, U. S. A., and F. Luis Mora, of the New York School of Art. The face of the central figure is a composite of the features of a thousand Red Cross workers selected for the purpose.

solidated is building a record for consolidated schools in this county.

Sale on all coats and dresses, 20 per cent discount. Whitcomb's.

Roosevelt County Teachers' County Teachers' association, Portales, N. M., November 12 and 13, 1920. High school.

FRIDAY MORNING 10:30

Enrollment  
Invocation  
Welcome address—J. R. Shock.  
Response—W. N. Clyde.  
Readings, etc.—Pupils Third, Fourth and Fifth grades Portales Public Schools.

AFTERNOON 2:30

Solo—W. Krattli, principal Portales High School.  
Address—Dr. W. O. Hall, President State Normal School.  
Music—Orchestra, Portales High School.  
Address—State Superintendent J. H. Wagner.

EVENING 7:30 M. E. CHURCH

Solo—W. Krattli.  
Address—Dr. W. O. Hall, State Normal School.  
Music—Orchestra, Portales High School.

SATURDAY MORNING 10:30

Music.  
Address—R. A. Palm.  
Discussion—"Will Teachers' Salaries Be Lowered in the Readjustment of Affairs?"—W. N. Clyde, James Taylor.  
Discussion—"Has Consolidation Been a Success in This County?"—R. F. Hodges and R. F. Pepper.  
Address—Superintendent Sam J. Stinnett.