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## Revival M. E. Church

The revival still continues to grow with great interest. The folks of Portales are finding in Evangelist Walt Bryant and wife all that was claimed for them before coming here, and many are saying the claims are too modest. They have far surpassed the expectations of all.

The singers are enjoying a great treat singing under the directing of Mrs. Bryant, who is an artist at her business and those who have lived here for years say she surpasses any director that has ever visited Portales.

All that have heard Bro. Bryant preach have been convinced that he is a great preacher, his sermons are practical, well arranged and full of truth.

The latter part of the week was filled with specials. Thursday night was Fra night and the evangelist delivered a great message and the question, Will Morality Save Us? To night will be High school night. We are expecting a great night to night with 170 boys and girls from the High school as our special guests, with reservations. They are coming with their yells and song and so on. The evangelist's subject for that special night will be on, Who Miss the Trail.

Saturday night is suppose to be one of the big of the biggest night, that is booster night. That when Mrs. Bryant with her 200 boys and girls give to us their booster program, consisting of yells song and Bible questions and answers and etc. If you want a seat at these special services you will have to come early.

Sunday is a big day, beginning Sunday morning at 10:30 with a big Sunday school rally with an address to the Sunday School by the evangelist.

Then at 2:30 p. m. Bro. Bryant will give his first lecture of the series of lectures which he will give from time to time, on the Building of a Home. Folks who have heard them say they are great. Don't miss it.

The sermon will be directed to young married folks and those that are to get married.

Sunday eve at 7 p. m. subject Bribing a Woman. Special music at every service.

Big 4 at the Methodist church. Thursday, Lodge night. Friday, High school.

Saturday, "Sunshine Booster Band" night.

Sunday, three big services. Come and help make the meeting a big success. The evangelist sermons are logical and full of power portraying the wrath and mercy of God.

Rev. Walt Bryan, Evangelist. VADA DAVIS, Pastor.

## Compton-Morrison

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. Robert Compton and Miss Ora Morrison, of Floyd, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Nix officiating.

The Journal extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Compton. Just received new records Neer's

Wanted to Buy—Your Liberty Bonds. First National Bank.

## Orphanage Benefit

### Cosy Theatre, December 20

The children of Portales, under the direction of Mrs. Greenlee, will give three clever sketches, or playlets, and a "Mother Goose" and Fairy Cantata, with more than fifty characters in cast. All the favorites of "Mother Goose" and fairy lore will be represented in costume. The cantata is both composed and directed by Mrs. Greenlee, and every penny received will go to give comfort to the children of the local orphanage, as the children are being trained without compensation and Mr. Long has graciously donated the theatre on December 20, for his share in their Christmas cheer.

Don't you think your Christmas will be a little happier if you know some of your Christmas money is represented in some corner of this home? And it is not a donation. You will be well entertained and repaid, whatever you pay. The program and cast of characters will be published in next week's paper. The price of tickets is 35c, 50c and \$1.00, or more, according to the share you wish to have in their comfort and happiness. Phone or call Bascom Howard's office for tickets.

Do you remember who said: "Verily I say unto you, as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

## THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME Health Promotion



Health is at the foundation of human happiness. Through its Rural Service, Public Health Nursing Service and Health Center Service, the American Red Cross aims greatly to strengthen this foundation and to draw more closely than ever the neighborly ties that bind the American people together. Here is shown a Red Cross Public Health nurse attending a young mother with a brand new baby, seeing that both receive scientific care.

### New Firm for Portales

This week the Journal tared out a nice lot of stationery for the emigration firm of James Lee Wilson Compsny.

This firm is going out after the settlers from other states who are interested in good farming land for homes, and we predict they will be the means of bringing many new residents to the Portales Valley. Their office is located in the old Howard building next door to Warnica & Fields store. The building is being treated to a new coat of paint and will be fitted up in proper shape for a business of this nature.

Cut price on bread at Dobbs, 10 cents a loaf.

This issue of the Journal contains several Santa Claus letters. Get your letters in early children, so old Santa will have plenty of time to read them.

### Roosevelt County Men Build Curry County Highway

It will be of interest to a number to know that the work being done on the Highway between here and Clovis is being done almost all together by Roosevelt county men. This in itself insures Curry county a first class piece of road.

Nice box of candies for Christmas at Dobbs.

33 1-3 per cent discount on all hats, coats and dresses at Whitcomb's.

Hoover suction sweepers make cleaner houses. At Ed J. Neer's.

Don't forget to make your reservations for space in our holiday edition of Nov. 17. Copy should be in within the next week as sections of this paper will be printed several days in advance of this date.

### Former New Mexican Finds Ancient Town of Slabhouse Race

Santa Fe, N. M.—What is the most startling discovery made in American archaeology in recent years, was reported yesterday by Jesse Nusbaum, many years with the museum of New Mexico, but now with the museum of the American Indian in New York City. Mr. Nusbaum has just returned from his honeymoon, during which he and his bride conducted the excavations for an expedition financed by Coleman Dupont for the New York museum.

The discovery consists of a village site of 133 subterranean houses of the Basket of Slabhouse people who preceded the Pueblo Indians and the Cliff Dwellers in the south west. The discovery was made on the Kalbab plateau, north of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and not far from the Utah-Arizona boundary, 150 miles from the nearest railroad point.

Nusbaum and his bride removed the debris which covered the houses and took out skeletons, the baskets, medicine pouches, necklaces, stone artifacts and other evidence of this culture that is more than a thousand years old. Over six hundred pounds of the relics are still preserved.

J. W. Stigall & Co., are one of the live real estate firms of Roosevelt county, and from the amount of booster literature they are sending out, they will be the means of placing many new settlers in the county before spring. This firm is located at Richland and is composed of live wires.

The Journal wants the holiday program of every school in the county for its holiday edition of Dec. 17. Send in your copy at once.

## Resolutions

At a regular meeting of Carl McDermott Post number 31, held in the court house at Portales, N. M., November 20th, it was

"Resolved, that the American Legion feels that it, as an organization, and as ex-soldiers, many of whom have served on the border, have been by the governor of New Mexico, publically repudiated and humiliated when he with out any right, except an arbitrary one, brazenly pardoned sixteen bloodthirsty bandits who, after a fair trial were convicted and sentenced for life for the murder of innocent citizens of the town of Columbus, New Mexico, on the night of march the ninth 1916. Be it further

"Resolved, that we condemn and denounce his arbitrary misuse of his pardoning power, as an insult to the citizens of this state as well as a repudiation of the soldiers who gave up their vocations and suffered untold hardships and privations to protect the American border towns from another invasion by members of that same bandit gang.

"Resolved further, that the reprehensible abuse of the pardoning power of the governor of New Mexico, calls for the immediate action of the people, in that such action may be taken that will prevent the liberation of the bandits pardoned by Governor O. A. Larrazollo, whom we are convinced is intending to return permanently to Mexico, the home of his birth, and having in mind the hope that his insult to this country will tend to his personal aggrandizement in Mexico.

"Resolved further, that in our judgment, Governor O. A. Larrazollo having left the United States, the Lieutenant Governor is clothed with all the powers vested in a governor, and that he has full authority to call an extraordinary session of the legislature of this state and we ask that he do so at once and that impeachment charges be preferred against Governor Larrazollo for the arbitrary misuse of his pardoning powers, and that the extraordinary session pass such laws as will forever bar a governor of this state perpetrating a simular act"

CARL McDERMOTT POST No. 31  
By T. J. MOLINARI,  
Post Commander.  
JAMES WARNICA, Adjt.

### Carl McDermott Post No. 31 American Legion

Portales, N. M., November 30, 1920

Dear Comrade:—There will be an important meeting of the Carl McDermott Post American Legion, at the court house, Tuesday December 7th, 1920, at 7:30 p.m. All soldiers, sailors and marines who served during the late war are urged to be present,

Election of officers, selection of a permanent club room, entertainment for the coming year will be the features of the meeting.

We stood stood together during the war, let us stick together as citizens. Come out and help make this the banner post of New Mexico.

Sincerely yours,  
T. J. MOLINARI,  
Post Commander.



## HOW TO GET RID OF CONSTIPATION

It's needless and dangerous to suffer from a clogged up system because it often lays the foundation for a lifetime of misery and ill-health.

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## Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

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## "NOTHING BETTER AS A LAXATIVE"

### Asheville Lady Finds Black-Draught An Effective Remedy in Her Family for Common Ailments of the Digestive Organs.

Asheville, N. C.—Mrs. A. K. Jarvis, 44 Woodrow Avenue, this city, says: "I have used and heard of Theford's Black-Draught for years, and I certainly have found it splendid for headache, sour stomach, indigestion and other ills that come from a deranged liver.

"My husband and I keep Black-Draught in the house and think it is splendid to keep off sickness. I have used it in small doses as a laxative, and there is nothing better.

"Black-Draught is a mild liver medicine . . . any child can take it. I have found it splendid with them for colds."

Theford's Black-Draught has benefited thousands in relieving liver ailments. It helps to drive bile poisons and other unhealthful matters out of the system.

Black-Draught is a stand-by in thousands of family medicine chests. It should be in yours. Its use should help to keep the whole family well. Prompt treatment is often half the battle against many ailments.

Get some from your druggist today. —Adv.

An ounce of discretion is better than a pound of knowledge.—Italian Proverb.

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It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

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It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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## STORIES from Here and There

### No League of Nations in This School



CHICAGO.—There is no League of Nations in the Webster school, 8315 Wentworth avenue, where children of 22 nationalities attend classes. No love feasts supervised by the teaching staff settle the disputes of the pupils. Instead boys who have grievances emulate the knights of old and fight it out with fists as weapons. Miss Alice M. Hogge, principal, in the most recent cases, acted as second to both contestants, as well as referee. The custom, which brings order out of chaos among boys of so many different races, was brought to light following a fist fight in the basement of the school between Salvatore Sortino, 252 West Thirty-first street,

and Abe Selon, 8331 Federal street, both twelve.

The challenge was flung by Salvatore and promptly accepted by Abe. At 1:15 they appeared hand in hand before Miss Hogge.

"I want to fight him," began Salvatore. "He pushes and punches me. He tore the buttons off my shirt."

"What do you expect to gain by fighting?" asked the principal.

"Well, if I win," answered Salvatore, "I want Abe to leave me alone."

"And you, Abe, what do you wish Salvatore to do if you win?"

"Whatever I tell him to do."

Down in the basement the trio went. The boys rolled up their sleeves, shook hands, and waded in. It was a fight to the finish.

"Abe began to clinch and soaked me one in the ribs while we were breakin' away," said Salvatore. "I got sore then and let him have all I had. I soaked him in both lamps a couple of times and he tried to clinch more and more. I kept askin' him if he had enough, and each time he shook his head. Although I won, I got t' admit he was a hard fighter."

### Aunt Mary, Safety Pins and a Million

WAVERLY, O.—An old woman opened the door of the tiny wooden house perched on the side of an Ohio hill. She stood with her age-furrowed face peering from beneath a sunbonnet. Her hands, stiffened with the toll of seventy years, pressed nervously against her bent body. The visitor asked: "Are you Mrs. Richardson?"

"That's me," the old woman replied. "I'm Aunt Mary. Have you brought the million dollars?"

The visitor explained he had brought no million, but had come to talk to Mrs. Richardson about the million. The story the visitor had heard was that Aunt Mary was the long lost daughter of Henry W. Putnam, who died in San Francisco in 1915, leaving an estate estimated at \$50,000,000. The estate had accumulated from the royalties on wire inventions—a safety pin, a bottle fastener, etc.

In 1849 Putnam, heading West to make his fortune, had left his four-year-old girl, Mary, and her twin sister in an orphanage in New Orleans. He had taken his son, Henry, Jr., with him. Grown rich, his fortune increasing daily, the inventor started his hunt



for his daughters. Mary had been adopted by a family named Lewis and disappeared. Her twin sister had become Mrs. Gilbert Wallace and had died. The son has become Henry W. Putnam, Jr., New York multi-millionaire.

"I'm that upset," went on Aunt Mary. "Last week Idy Gregg, that's my niece by marriage, got the letter, sayin' I was heir to a million dollars."

"It's all God's doin's, every bit of it. And I said to Idy, 'To think that your Aunt Mary is the daughter of the man who invented the safety pin, and me buyin' them all my life for my three children, dead these 80 years, and for fixin' the curtains in the parlor and never knowin'."

### Family Is Pursued by Unknown Poisoner



LAWTON, Okla.—The unknown enemy of the A. F. Korthaus family snuffed out the life of his third victim when three-year-old Clarence Korthaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Korthaus and a grandson of A. P. Korthaus, died of strychnine poisoning in a physician's office here.

The boy had been brought to this city by his parents from their home east of the city to spend the day at the county fair. To his parents' knowledge he had eaten nothing but a few grapes, but evidently the poisoner, who has already accounted for the lives of two babies in the Korthaus family,

managed to give strychnine to his third victim in the crush crowds of the fair.

The first child murder in the Korthaus family occurred September 18, when the four-year-old son of Walter Korthaus died of strychnine poisoning after eating a piece of watermelon in his father's field.

The second victim of the unknown fiend was three-year-old Leonard Doye, cousin of the Korthaus boys, who died a week later after eating some breakfast food.

Previous to the murder of the three boys, the house of A. F. Korthaus, nine miles southeast of the city, grandfather of the victims, was burned, the family narrowly escaping with their lives. Following the burning of the farmhouse, two watch dogs and fifteen head of cattle belonging to A. F. Korthaus were killed.

The Korthauses are wealthy farmers owning six of the best farms in Comanche county. Frightened by the repeated attempts against their lives, the entire family is preparing to move to Lawton to secure better protection.

### It Is a Moving Tale of Disaster, Mates

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—One day Walter Clark, a wealthy paper manufacturer of Glens Falls, invited several of his friends to be his guests on his motor yacht. Folke Sundblad, Mrs. Elfreda Sundblad, his wife, and Mrs. Ruby Galbraith Robertson accepted the invitation and became passengers on the Clark yacht for a day's trip on Katakil bay, Lake George. Now the Sundblads and Mrs. Robertson have filed suit in the supreme court for personal injuries sustained and various articles lost when the yacht took fire and the guests were forced to throw themselves into the bay. The plaintiffs place the blame for the fire and the injuries and losses upon Mr. Clark, who, they allege, failed to observe the prohibition laws during the cruise.

Mrs. Robertson is suing for \$25,000 for personal injuries and \$1,877 for the loss of certain belongings, including a dog, listed at \$200, and a Hudson bay sable valued by her at \$1,000. Mrs. Sundblad also demands \$25,000 for injuries and \$478 for personal property lost, including a gold cigar-



ette case, on which she places a value of \$125.

Mrs. Robertson said in her complaint that while Mr. Clark was in control of the yacht he became intoxicated and unable to properly manage the vessel. An explosion caused the vessel to catch fire, it is charged. The flames spread rapidly and Mrs. Robertson leaped into the water. She couldn't swim, and her life was saved by persons on another yacht. Mr. Clark swam away and saved himself. Mrs. Robertson said she suffered injuries and might be permanently disabled.

## BIG INCREASE TAX REPORTED

46,818 PERSONS PAYED INCOME TAX IN OKLAHOMA, OR 1.03 PER CENT

### STATE IS THIRD IN THE SOUTH

The Taxable Income in the U. S. Was \$15,924,639,355 for 1918, or an Increase of \$2,272,000,000, Over 1917 Tax.

Washington.—Oklahoma sprang in to third place in the list of twelve southern states for income tax returns according to statistics released by the department of internal revenue. Oklahoma contributed \$749,230 to the federal government in the calendar year of 1918. This figure represents sixty-eight one hundredths of the total personal income tax gathered in the United States.

The total income represented in the report for Oklahoma is \$163,678,297. This total income is 1.03 per cent of the total personal incomes of the nation.

The number of persons in Oklahoma who filed personal income tax returns during 1918 was 46,818, representing 1.05 per cent of those filing returns throughout the country.

Sixty-seven persons in the United States filed returns on incomes of \$1,000,000 and over; 178 on incomes between \$500,000 and 1,000,000; 382 on incomes between 400,000 and 500,000; 1,514 on incomes between 150,000 and 300,000.

Despite the loss of seventy-four members of the country's million-a-year income class, the taxable income of the United States increased in 1918 over 2,272,000,000 as compared with 1917. Income reported for 1918 amounted to \$15,924,639,355 against about \$13,700,000,000 in 1917, though 141 persons filed returns for incomes of \$1,000,000 or over in 1917 and only 67 in 1918.

Personal returns filed during 1918 numbered 4,425,114 and the tax, both normal and surtax, amounted to \$1,127,721,835, the average tax for each individual being \$254.85. As compared with 1917, a growth of 952,224 was shown in the number of returns filed. The increase in the total tax was \$436,288,881.

**\$500,000 Class Big.** Returns for income of from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 were filed by 178 persons, while 1,516,938 persons filed returns for income from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Incomes from \$2,000 to 3,000 were shown on 1,496,878 returns and from \$3,000 to \$4,000 in 610,995 returns. For incomes from \$5,000 to \$10,000, 319,456 returns were filed and for incomes from \$10,000 to \$15,000, 69,992 returns.

Over 80,000 persons made returns on incomes from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and 16,000 on incomes from \$20,000 to \$25,000, while 9,996 persons reported incomes of from \$5,000 to \$100,000 and 2,358 made returns for incomes between \$100,000 to \$150,000.

The largest tax, amounting to \$147,428,655 was collected on incomes from \$50,000 to \$100,000 with \$141,448,679 collected on incomes from \$10,000 to \$25,000 next. Incomes between \$1,000 and \$2,000 paid \$24,481,000.

Income derived from investments for the year was \$4,847,914,000. Rents and royalties paid \$975,679,666; interest on bonds, notes, etc., including fiduciaries and foreign sources \$1,402,485,691 and dividends \$2,468,749,244.

The twelve southern states, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, had a total of 468,890 personal income tax returns.

The number of wives filing separate returns from their husbands was 35,942 the income represented being \$33,218,749.

Of the industrial group from which income was derived, agricultural and related industries led with 372,336 returns reporting representing a total net income of \$1,122,532,163.

Oklahoma Is Third.

They reported a total net income of \$1,648,774,194, or 10.35 per cent of the country's total, and an increase of \$200,868,770 over 1917.

The total tax paid by these southern states was \$82,224,400, or 7.26 per cent of the total paid by the whole country, and an increase of \$35,730,545 over 1917.

Texas led southern states in the number of returns with Virginia second, Oklahoma third, and Georgia fourth. They ranked in the same order in total net income while Alabama showed the largest increase in total net income of any of the southern states. In amount of income tax paid, Texas ranks first, Louisiana second, Virginia third and Oklahoma fourth of the southern states.

## AFTER Thanksgiving Dinner



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One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)

## As One Raised From Dead

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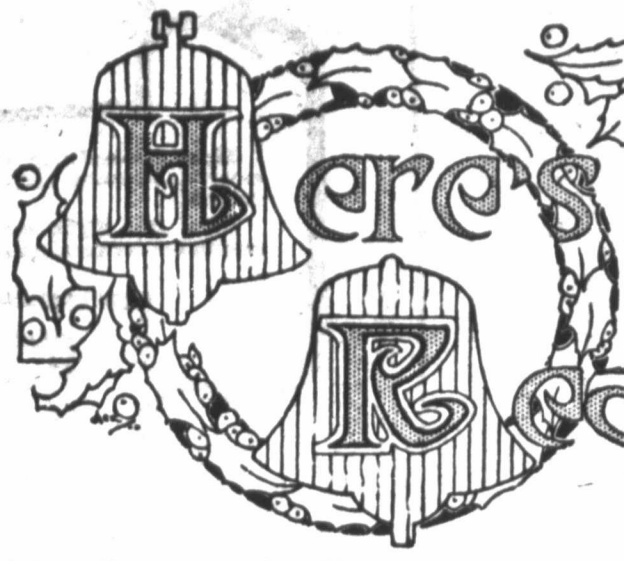
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#### Pleasant Valley School and Community Items

Last year the Pleasant Valley school building and the Lee school building were burned down. Another building was moved to the Pleasant Valley site and the last year's term finished in that. This year the two communities have joined hearts and hands on their misfortunes and consolidated at Pleasant Valley with a truck transporting the Lee children to Pleasant Valley and are enjoying a school such as neither could have had alone.

There is such complete satisfaction and haamony with this arrangement that many are talking of voting bonds to build and equip a real modern rural school plant, and move out and remodel the old buildings for a teacherage. Such progressive ideas are indicative prospects for the future of these communities.

Crops are well nigh all gathered and the thresher has gone, allowing the return of almost all the children to school; and the interest is again all that could be asked, not to mention the much livlier times on the play grounds. The boys and girls each have a very respectable basket ball game, though the boys very frequently play a lively game of base ball on warm days.

Thanksgiving was a day not soon to be forgotten by the pupils. Though we were unable to secure a preacher to paeach us a Thanksgiving sermon, the children rendered a quite interesting program, and entertained the vlsitors with lively games. A real royal feast of the most de-

lectible viands of the season was spread and the children and patrons showed themselves Epicurians from the first waters.

The Methodist pas'or from Elida came out last Sunday and preached a real interesting an edifying sermon to a very attentive audience at the school house, bringing with him several of his Elida congregation. Among the visitors whom the scribe could recognize were: Miss Pauline Anthony, Miss May Anthony and Miss Traylor. We are pleased to announce that we were fortunate enough to secure a promise from Brother Galliam to preach for us on each fourth Sunday; and we cordially invite his Elida members to come with him.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, some of our people were not out, thinking no one else would brave the rigors of the day.

Uncle Edd Wall started trouble in his home by twisting his finger in the twine of one of his fifty-pound kaffir bundles and allowing it to jerk him from the top high load of feed and break him up generally. Then Letha took sick, followed the next day by Cary. But we are glad to report the children back in school, and Uncle Edd getting able to complain real earnestly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward were called away last week to Hale Center, Texas, to the bedside of Mrs. Ward's sister, but on returning last Sunday, report the sick woman improving.

W. P. Littlefield was up from his ranch near Kenna, last Saturday.

#### RED CROSS MEETING AT INEZ SUNDAY

Don't forget that the Red Cross will hold a meeting at Inez Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be good speaking and good music. All are urged to attend.

#### Baptist Church

Our congregation was fine Sunday for Sunday school and preaching.

We will meet as usual, Sunday school next Sunday at 9:45 a. m., and preaching at 11 o'clock. Come and be with us.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 6 p. m.

We will not have preaching at the evening hour owing to the revival now in progress at the Methodist church.

J. F. Nix, Pastor.

#### PIE SUPPER AT FLOYD SCHOOL HOUSE-TONIGHT

A number of Portales people are arranging to attend the pie supper at the Floyd school house tonight (Friday). Floyd people are good entertainers and all anticipate a good time.

W. T. Cowgill, former editor of the Elida Enterprise, was in town on business Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. Cowgill has just sold the Enterprise to Mr. McCown of Elida.

Special price on gallon can fruits. McDonalds Grocery.



## FROM FORTY-FIVE TO SIXTY

A Word of Help to Women of Middle Age From Mrs. Raney.

Morse, Okla.—"When I was 45 years old Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carried me through the critical period of the change of life in safety. I am over 60 and have raised a family of eight children and am in fine health. My daughter and daughters-in-law recommend your Vegetable Compound and I still take it occasionally myself. You are at liberty to use my name if you wish."—Mrs. ALICE RANEY, Morse, Oklahoma.

Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. This good old-fashioned root and herb remedy may be relied upon to overcome the distressing symptoms which accompany it and women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to carry women so successfully through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



## Vaseline Carbolated

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PETROLEUM JELLY

A convenient, safe antiseptic for home use. Invaluable for dressing cuts and sores. A time-tried remedy.

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## Stop that pain!

QUICK, warming, soothing, comforting relief follows an application of Sloan's Liniment. Just slap it on the strained, overworked muscle. Good for rheumatism, etc. Penetrates without rubbing.

## Sloan's Liniment

DIGESTOIDS

Help Your Stomach "Nature's Way"

A candy coated tablet, made from bitter extracts of fruit and vegetable origin, that tone and stimulate the intestinal tract. Digestoids Aid Digestion and Eliminate Waste. Sold by your druggist on money back guarantee 50c.

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No need suffering any more with catarrh. Leading druggists guarantee that if a Hyomel outfit does not relieve you, they will pay for it themselves.

E-Z Dustless-Ebony Stove Polish  
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E-Z METAL POLISH FOR THE NICKEL  
E-Z SHOE POLISH SAVES SHOES  
All Dealers—Money Back Guarantee

## THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN



Wheat—"Take Him Off and I Can Carry the Rest."

(By DR. F. F. KEMPTON, in Charge of Barberry Eradication, United States Department of Agriculture.)

The white man has been referred to in speech and in verse as having one of the heavy burdens of life to bear. This burden, real or fancied, may be heavy, but to the world, it in no way compares with the accumulated burdens borne by the farmer in the production of the wheat crop upon which the world depends for its staff of life.

If the crop escapes bad weather—cold, ice, flood, hail, frost, drought, or hot winds—various insects may be lurking about to feed upon what remains. Plant diseases in the form of smuts, rusts, and scabs have taken varying toll during past years, but, as a rule, they have been less fully understood than the troubles from weather or insects. Among these diseases are the loose smut, stinking smut or bunt, the black-stem rust, the leaf rust, and the scab or blight. Of all these the black-stem rust has taken the heaviest toll in the northern states, from year to year, and in years of rust epidemics it has caused appalling losses. Hope is now held out to the wheat growers of the northern part of the United States that the control of black-stem rust is possible by the eradication of common barberry.

It is important that everyone should understand that the harmful barberry is the tall green common European barberry and its purple variety, and may be distinguished by the following characteristics. Usually it is four to six feet tall, though it may reach ten or even fifteen feet if the bushes are old. The edges of the rather large leaves are toothed, the teeth ending in small spiny points. On the stems, at the base of each cluster of leaves, are three or more stout, sharp spines. The light yellow flowers and red berries are borne in long clusters like currants. This bush, or any that resembles it closely, is harmful and should be destroyed.

Japanese Variety Harmless.

In contrast to this tall bush there is a low spreading barberry, known as Japanese barberry, which in some localities is more widely planted than the tall or common barberry. The Japanese barberry is seldom over three feet tall and has small leaves with entire edges. The spines on the stems are only one in a place. The flowers are borne singly or in twos. The berries are a dark red in color, borne singly or in twos, like gooseberries.

### BEST-GRADED PRODUCTS WIN

Standardization Establishes Common Language Between Buyer and Seller.

It has been demonstrated many times that in the markets of the world the seller with the best-graded products is the favorite, because graded goods are standard and the buyer knows what he will get when he buys. Standardization establishes a common language between the buyer in one country and the seller in another, which creates understanding and confidence and prevents disputes.

A national grading system usually provides for authorized national inspectors to pass upon the goods and thus puts into effect a uniform standard application of the grades established, whatever they may be, that cannot be maintained unless the system is nation wide in its scope.

The amount of fat found in the hog's body will vary from 24 to 42 per cent.

and have a thicker skin than those of the common barberry. This barberry is harmless as it does not carry the stem rust and should not be destroyed.

If every property owner in the northern wheat-growing states of Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming co-operate, it will be possible to take this "Old Man of the Sea," black-stem rust, off the shoulders of the wheat grower. Every property should be carefully examined for the harmful barberry and all bushes found should be eradicated so that no roots remain to sprout. No seedlings should be allowed to grow near it or under trees or bushes, along fences or streams, in brushy pastures, or in any places where birds might carry the seeds. In this way you help to increase the prosperity of your community by increasing the production of wheat and other grains and also help to supply more food for the whole world.

Further information may be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture or your state agricultural college.

### Wide Interest Shown in Work.

The wide interest taken in the work of eradication has been evidenced by the numerous requests received by the department during the past fiscal year for informational material for use in the infested areas. Lack of funds has hampered somewhat the department's campaign against barberry. It was able, however, to supply a large number of posters, bulletins, circulars, and other matter for distribution.

A survey to locate barberrius was begun in the larger cities because of the better means for spreading information. It was extended then to the towns, so that now nearly all cities and towns having a population of over 300 have been surveyed. An intensive survey of the entire rural area outside of the cities and towns has been begun.

A very important part of this survey is finding the escaped barberries which have started from seeds dropped by birds in thickets and pastures. Over 1,874,000 escaped bushes were found during the past year. A total of almost 1,900,000 bushes was found in rural districts last year. Records to date show that 3,863,426 bushes have been located and 3,705,142 bushes removed.

### WHERE POTATOES ARE GROWN

North Atlantic States Lead With Production of 28 Per Cent—Central States Next.

Potato production is more evenly distributed among the various sections of the United States than is generally supposed, if the early as well as the late crop is taken into account. In the average of the four years 1918-1919, the North Atlantic states produced 28 per cent of the crop, the North Central states east of the Mississippi river 22 per cent, those west of that river 18 1/2 per cent, the Rocky mountain and Pacific states 16 per cent, the South Atlantic states 10 per cent and the South Central states 6 per cent.

### Close Culling Favored.

Close culling of pullets will not harm the pocketbook of any poultry keeper. Better have one or two poultry houses empty than full of star boarders, and there are too many of this kind of chickens in the country today.

## KEEPING WELL MEANS A CONSTANT FIGHT AGAINST CATARRH

Many diseases may be classified as a catarrhal condition. Cough, cold, nasal catarrh, stomach and bowel disorders are just a few of the very common life due to catarrh.

Fight it! Fight catarrh with a remedy of assured merit, a remedy which has a reputation for usefulness extending over half a century—

## DR. HARTMAN'S PE-RU-NA

Tablets or Liquid Sold Everywhere

## Three Generations



HAVE USED

## STELLA-VITAE

Grandmother used it and handed it down to daughter and granddaughter. It helped them all—is a boon to all women and young girls. "Woman's Relief"—"Mother's Cordial". GUARANTEED—if the FIRST bottle gives no benefit, the dealer from which it was bought will REFUND THE MONEY. The prescription of an old family physician, in use for three generations.

Sole Props. & Mfrs. THATCHER MEDICINE CO. Chattanooga, Tenn., U. S. A.

Mrs. Myrtle Miller, Okla. "I was an invalid for two years. By the advice of my druggist I used STELLA VITAE and it cured me. I can now do all my own work."

Mrs. V. K. Uzzell, Suffolk, Va. "Before I took Stella Vitae I never saw a well day for over twelve months. After taking one bottle I was better. My complexion has cleared up and I have gained 20 lbs."

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## WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 50 years for Malaria and as a General Tonic. Helps build you up.

If Not Sold by Your Druggist, Write ARTHUR PETER & CO., Louisville, Ky.

### KING HAS SUPREME POWER

But There Are Reasons Why British Monarch Does Not Exercise His Royal Prerogative.

If the king did all he might do without exceeding his royal prerogative the nation would be startled. He can veto a bill passed in both houses; he can dissolve and summon parliament; he can select or dismiss his ministers; he can declare war; he can make treaties and create peers; he can appoint bishops, governors and judges—and all "on his own." He could cede the duchy of Cornwall to a foreign power, disband the army and navy, and sell the dreadnaughts and naval stores. He could give every government official, from the highest to the lowest, the "push," could pardon all criminals, and could stop the whole machinery of government. But there is an unwritten law of common sense, fortified by long usage, which makes it unthinkable that the king should do these things; and in the last resort, which is never likely to occur, the king, being a constitutional monarch, reigns by the will of the people, and could be deposed by act of parliament.—Montreal Herald.

Two things of which there is enough for all—fresh air and sunshine. Get yours.

Potters are not the only people who make family jars.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes That Itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

### What Really Happened.

"Some of my children had a little trouble with the school master yesterday," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.

"Did he whip 'em?" asked a neighbor.

"Nope, I reckon not. I didn't pay no pertickler attention to their chatter about it when they got home, but as nigh as I made out him and them had some words about something or nuther, and five or eight of 'em ganged him and pounded him considerable. 'Pears like they said they had more trouble with him than they gener'ly do a-llicking a teacher."—Kansas City Star.

### Watered Stock.

Jimmie (visiting his uncle in the country)—"Oh, Uncle George, your hired man is not honest. He let th' cows drink a whole lot of water just before he milked them."

## Grape-Nuts

The Cereal That Needs No Sugar

Healthful, substantial and full of sturdy nourishment. A food of delightful flavor, eatable to the last atom.

Sold by grocers everywhere!





**QUALITY GIFTS**


— AT —

**Whitcomb's**

— THE —

**Jeweler**

Portales, New Mex



Let Us Help to Make  
**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
For You and Yours

For the Sweetheart from sixteen to sixty-nine, nothing could be more seasonable or acceptable than a Red Cedar Chest of Chocolates.

For the little fellows and little lasses, a box of those delicious confections for which the "House of Swagerty" is famous.

Our line of Christmas Candies, in package and in bulk, are now ready for your inspection. You'll like our candies.

**J. A. Swagerty & Company**

Rooms For Rent—Furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Nora Johnston.

Rev. J. F. Nix of Portales, preached a fine sermon to a big congregation at Floyd last Sunday at 3 p. m.

Last Saturday J.W. Partin and Frank Beeman of Richland were in town for the purpose of receiving the steers which they are going to feed out.

Miss Ina May Kimmons and Miss Mary Malone returned Monday from Kenna, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

The McDonald grocery company are treating themselves to a nice Christmas present in having a concrete walk laid in front of their place of business.

The two room house is being moved from the Billberry wagon yard to the Allen Sanders farm to take the place of his residence which was recently burned.

Mrs. J. G. Greaves and children and Mrs. J. B. King, mother of Mrs. Greaves, were in from the ranch last Saturday looking over the Santa Claus displays.

County Commissioner elect George T. Littlefield and wife, and Mrs. C. H. Sims were up from Kenna, Wednesday looking at the Santa Claus displays and doing their holiday shopping.

Many people have been making favorable comments about the Thanksgiving services held at the Baptist church. The sermon by Rev. J. F. Nix on "God hath not dealt so with any nation" was enjoyed by the largest congregation that probably ever gathered for a Thanksgiving service in Portales.

On Friday of last week William Reagan of the First National bank, E. P. Kuhl and A. G. Kenyon motored over to Frioona to see the Prairie Oil and Gas Co's. well now drilling at that place. They report that the well was down 3800 feet and the last 400 feet was in grey lime. This company has 6000 feet of 6 1-4 inch casing on the ground.

Big loaf bread 10 cents at Dobbs.

**HONOR ROLL PORTALES PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Eldridge Price, Ora Pearl Nash, Mordell Morrison, Melvin Davis, Everett Dupuy, Dora Martin, Lavon Brown, Dorothy Sprague, Bulah Bostic, Willie Braley.

**8th GRADE**  
Iris Ribble, Nell Dezonias, Marjorie Chavers, Beatrice Crow, Verma Thompson,

**7th GRADE**  
Loran Allen, Fannie Gunn, Irva Taylor,

**6th GRADE**  
Lillian Bedinger, Lillian Bell, Marion Jones, Marie Wolford, Audean Wheeler, Tom Davis.

**5th GRADE**  
Jaunita Hancock, Emma Stirman, Roy Forbes, Eldridge Mears, Lucile Williams, Ella Trasper, Bonniel Taylor, Reda Taylor, Creta Herndon, Catherine Lawrence, Alice Wolford, Eugene Trammell, Ro Jeane Herndon.

**4th GRADE**  
Mildred Bramlet Dorothy Hammitt, Fred H. Jordan, Chessie Boone, Ruth Wheeler, Helen Compton, Edgar Loftin, Bobbie Kerr, Ruby Cooley, Eva McCormick, Ridgley Whiteman, Georgia O'Sullivan, Dorothy Stewart.

**3rd GRADE**  
Stuart Long, Imogene Isabell, Mildred Bedinger, Benetta Boren, Hugh Meredith, Mildred Whiteman, Vincent Cox, Jones Smith, Willie Vale Oldham, Lois Starnes, Benetta Boren,

**2nd GRADE**  
John Nix, Garnia Atkinson, Milton Chavers, Geneva Ford, Phelps Armstrong, Nathaniel Stinnett, Keneth Jones.

**1st GRADE**  
Rhea Crow: Paul Teakell, Agnes Moon, Cora Teakell, Kathleen Cook, Roy Foreman, Coy McCormick Fern Fry, Edna Kuhl, Worth Jones, Arthur Topper, Ruth Wolford, Elizabeth Meredith, Mary Loftin, Chester Riley, Louise Wilson.

**PRIMARY**  
Edith Wheeler, Martha Ann Colligan, Jack Swann, Mildred Stewart, Thelma Crow, Chas.

**A Present for You**

What is it? Well, it may be either of three valuable articles:

- A Bran New \$125.00 Saddle
- A Bran New \$40.00 4-Burner Oil Stove
- A Bran New \$60.00 Dresser

These articles will be right from the factory and may cost more, and our plan is to give them as presents, absolutely free, to our retail customers. All retail cash customers who buy goods from us during this sale, will be given a ticket for each dollar of their purchase, and all who make cash payment of their present accounts, will be given a ticket for each dollar so paid.

**At Our Store in Elida**

When you have ten of these tickets, bring them in and exchange them for a SIGNED TICKET that will give you an equal chance with all the other cash paying retail customers of our store for one of these valuable presents, that will cost you not a cent.

**This Sale Started Monday, November 22, and will continue to and including Saturday, January 1, 1921**

During this period we will sell you goods at best bargain prices we can afford and, in every possible way, will try to make it to your interest to trade with us, and to come long distances to do so. Come in and get full particulars. We can't tell it all in an advertisement. You'll buy!

**Courtney & Herbert**  
Elida, New Mexico

Thompson, Eva Seaw, Gladys Beard, Regan Holmes, Edith McGhee, J. T. Morgan, J. D. Boren,

33 1-3 per cent discount on all hats, coats and dresses at Whitcomb.

Special price on gallon can fruits. McDonalds Grocery.

**Are You in Arrears?**  
on your subscription? You know WE NEED THE MONEY

**The Advertised Article**

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

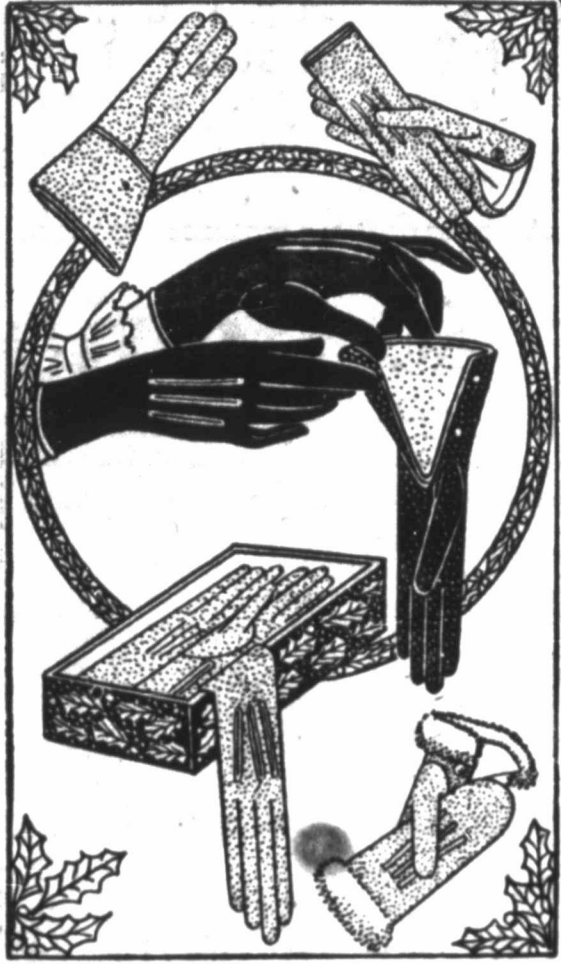
**PORTALES GARAGE**

**ALWAYS BUSY**

**THERE'S A REASON** We carry all accessories, do your work right, at right prices. Pleased customers make long friends.



# Our "Merry Christmas" Is Best Shown by Our "Worth the Money" Gifts



Right now, at the very commencement of the Holiday season we have in full swing the greatest Discount Sale ever attempted in the county, and it lasts until January 1st, 1921. This is the opportunity of a lifetime to get worth while Holiday Goods at a big reduction.

### Discounts

Serges, 25 per cent  
Silks, 25 per cent  
Misses Cloaks, 25 per ct.  
Shirts, 15 per cent  
Hosiery, 20 per cent  
Ladies Aprons, 15 per ct.

### Reductions

25 Per ct. Reduction on Mayer Shoes  
25 Per ct. off on all Hamilton Shoes  
25 Per ct. Reduction on all Underwear  
25 Per ct. Reduction on all Sweaters  
25 Per ct. Reduction on all Gingham  
25 Per ct. Reduction on all Percales  
15 Per ct. Reduction on all Overalls  
Big Reduction on Everything in House

### Syrup Prices

Red Raven, per gal. 75c  
King Komas, gal. \$1.10  
Red Karo, per gal. \$1.10  
Big Chief, per gal. 90c  
Lasses, per gallon, 90c  
Karo Maple, per gal, 85c

**We Will Continue to Pay the Highest Cash Price for Your Produce**

We follow the downward trend on Groceries. Full supply always on hand.

## Gore Brothers

ELIDA, NEW MEXICO

We will pay all the market will afford and take threshed kafir and maize as cash

#### Christmas Edition

On Dec. 17, the Journal will publish its Christmas edition. This edition will contain twelve or more pages which will be distributed all over the county, placing one in the hands of every family in the county. Every merchant in Portales should have an ad of from one half to one page in this issue. We shall begin work on this issue at once, and space should be reserved and copy got in at once.

Besides the Santa Claus letters and advertising features we want the Christmas program from every school in the county that will have a Christmas entertainment of any kind. Copy should be sent in as early as possible so that it can be printed in sections in advance.

From the ladies clubs we would like an advance outline of their Christmas activities.

We want the churches announcements for the holidays.

In fact we want the holiday news from the entire county, and by the cooperation of the teachers the ladies and the ministers and the public we will give the best Christmas edition ever published in Roosevelt county. It will contain as many pages as business will justify.

Advertisers will find that we have a good line of holiday cuts and headings for use in Christmas ads. Come in and let us help you outline an advertising program that will be a credit to you and to Portales.

Santa Claus at Neer's.

#### Thanksgiving Day at Eiland

A large crowd of ninety people were assembled at Eiland for church services Thanksgiving morning. Brother Carter delivered the Thanksgiving sermon, which was enjoyed by all. He made his audience feel that he had many things for which to be thankful.

After the services an elaborate dinner was spread and we all did justice to it. The Eiland ladies are noted far and near as being excellent cooks.

The day so happily begun was happily ended with a party at Mr. Thornton's. A large crowd was present at the party and a jolly good time is reported by all. By one who was there.

The reduction sale at the Cash Bargain Store, Elida, N. M., is still in force, and bigger discounts than ever are being made on quite a lot of goods in order to reduce stock as much as possible by the first of the year. But as prices are constantly changing it is useless to quote prices.

33 1-3 per cent discount on all hats, coats and dresses at Whitcomb.

For Sale—8 H. P. Fairbanks Morse gasoline engine extra good repair, good for any irrigation plant. Ask us. Universal Garage.

Don't buy your toys till you see Neer's display.

J. A. Swagerty & Co. have had erected a nice awning in front to their place of business.

## Your "Paid" Check Is Valuable to You.

Many disputes over past obligations are avoided by producing your "Paid" check, which was in settlement of the account. There is no need to have that feeling that "you have paid that account twice." Pay your obligations by check, which serves as a receipt when endorsed and cashed. Open a checking account with us today.

## The First National Bank

"Always Glad to Serve You."

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SMOKER MONDAY NIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the court house on Monday night, December 6, at 7 o'clock. There are important business matters to consider and all business men are especially invited to be present. The club will give a smoker on this occasion, and will try to have a good business meeting. G. L. REESE, President.

IT'S \$1.50 SINCE DECEMBER FIRST

## Pearce's Pharmacy

Drugs, Sundries  
Toilet Articles

Your Patronage Solicited.

A Fair Deal for Everyone



**PAY US A VISIT AND SEE  
THE HOLIDAY BARGAINS  
WE'VE PREPARED FOR YOU**

**...Jewelry, the Gift of the Hour...**

A Jewel is always with your friend or relative. It is always a reminder of you.



C. E. WORRELL, Graduate Optician in Charge

**Watches for All**

You could not give a more appropriate gift than one of our beautiful Wrist Watches. Our showing of all kinds of Watches is not only large but contains the very best and most reliable makes. Don't be afraid of prices as we are sure we can meet your views. You should make your selections early as December days slip by mighty fast

**Diamonds**

The Diamonds we carry are just as pure and just as brilliant as you will find in any of the big city stores. We have them set in all kinds of jewelry or can have your choice set especially for you. Diamonds are an investment and our moderate prices will make them doubly so. Look through our beautiful lines.

**Community Plate**

In our two stocks will be found the very latest designs in Solid Silver and Community plate. Many handsome sets, chests and single pieces that will make a delightful

**Christmas Present**

We take a special pleasure in showing our especially attractive stock.

Just a few dollars in Jewelry will solve that worrumsome question, "what shall I give?" It will be easy for you to make a selection from our two stocks. No trouble to show goods. Shop early.

**THE OPTICAL SHOP**

JERNIGAN & WORRELL, Proprietors

Two Stores, New Lyceum Theatre Building and 112 North Main

**NURSING SERVICE IS  
RAPIDLY EXPANDING**

This American Red Cross Work  
Flourishing in Small Towns  
Throughout Country.

More than 37,000 graduate nurses have been enrolled in the American Red Cross to date and its department of nursing is daily increasing this enrollment.

The department of nursing has been authorized to maintain an adequate reserve of nurses for the army and navy. It will continue to supply the needs of the United States Public Health Service to which it has assigned more than 1,000 nurses in the last year.

It will assist in establishing proper nursing service in foreign countries where the American Red Cross has organized hospitals, dispensaries and schools for nurses. Courses in home hygiene and care of the sick have been started for thousands of women who have never received any education in this direction. Rural nursing which was in its infancy a short while ago has been put ahead at least a decade through the work of the department of nursing and local Red Cross chapters.

Public health nursing has been extended to many rural communities and now flourishes actively in hundreds of small towns and counties. Nearly a thousand efficient nurses have already been assigned to this kind of work.

The department of nursing is uniting with other organizations in a year's campaign in recruiting nurses for training schools, in educating the general public as to standards of nursing education and in showing communities their responsibility toward schools of nursing. It will endeavor to meet all these needs as well as to continue the enrollment of dietitians who will be utilized as instructors in home dietetics, in developing nutritional clinics, and in supplying dietitians for the United States Public Health Service and the civilian hospitals.

The Nursing Service will continue to offer to women and young girls the opportunity of securing instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick in every community in the country. This instruction has not only laid the foundation for public health but in some places has given impetus to the establishment of hospitals and community school houses.

"As a community profits by the work of the nurse," says Miss Clara D. Noyes, director of the department of nursing, "it is logical that the community should be aroused to its responsibility. The American Red Cross stands ready to help in a general campaign of recruiting and must have the support, sympathy and understanding of the medical profession as well as the intelligent co-operation of the people at large."

Garden seeds for Polish orphans, milk for anaemic Greek babies, carpenters' tools for Czecho-Slovakian cripples—these are only a few of the gifts that young Americans are sending to the war-crushed children of the Old World.

Through the Junior Red Cross the boys and girls of the United States are giving a fresh start in life to little war orphans scattered all over Europe. They have set up orphans' homes in France, school colonies in Belgium and Montenegro, and day schools in Albania.

They are sending dozens of young Syrians, Montenegrins, and Albanians to American colleges in Constantinople and Beirut, and maintaining more than a hundred orphans of French soldiers at colleges and trade schools. In orphanages and farm schools up and down the peninsula of Italy there are nearly 500 wards of American Juniors. Last winter a thousand French children from the inadequate shelters of devastated regions were sent by the Junior Red Cross to spend the cold months in warmer parts of France. At the same time five thousand little Belgians were having a hot lunch every day at Junior Red Cross school canteens.

American school children have already raised something like a million dollars for these enterprises, and they are still hard at work.

In China, through campaigns of education, the Junior Red Cross is helping to combat widely prevalent blindness and cholera.

**...Letters to Santa Claus...**

Written by Our Little Folks

Floyd, New Mexico, Nov. 30, 1920

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am eleven years old and live almost thirteen miles from Floyd.

Santa Claus want a fountain pen, box of stationary and some little dishes for Christmas.

Your friend  
Mary Sue Thornton.

Portales, N. Mex., Dec. 1, 1920.

Dear Santa:—  
We want you to bring us two gold watch bracelet, two sets of doll dishes, two big dolls with golden hair and pretty dresses, two big doll buggies, two story books, two doll tables with chairs to match, two toy stoves that we can cook on, two big boxes of candy, two little irons and ironing boards, and two big trunks of doll clothes.

Good-by  
Inda Rae and Su Alice  
To Santa Claus

P. S. Please put our presents on the Eiland Christmas tree Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want you to bring me that little doll sitting in that car in Mrs. Howards store and if you cant get the doll you can get the house slippers for me and you can bring any thing else you want to.

With love  
Dorothy Stewart.

Big loaf bread 10 cents at Dobbs.

Portales, N. M. Nov. 29, 1920.

Dear Santa:—  
I want a little doll and triycle and a hair ribbon and a pair of house slippers.

Dear Santia Clause.  
From Mildred Stewart.

Floyd, N M., Nov. 30, 1920.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am going to write you about Christmas. I guess you will come and give all the little girls and boys presents. I am going to tell you what I want. I want a doll and a little set of dishes.

Yours truly  
Manis Crawford.

Floyd New Mexico, Nov. 30, 1920.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Would you be so kind to bring me a fountain pen, a kewpie doll and some nuts candy and oranges.

I am eleven years of age and live seven miles from Floyd.

Lovingly yours  
Viola West-

Floyd, New Mexico, Nov. 30 1920.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am ten years old. I live on a farm, mile and half from Floyd, I am going to invite you to our Chrstmas tree for Christmas. I want a set of aluminum ware and a fountain pen.

From your friend,  
Mabel Morrison..

Dear Santa Claus:—

Are you coming to our house on Christmas? Please bring me a lock and lots of candy and nuts fruit. All girls and boys like candy don't they. I think that is all, than you. Don't forget to come Santa Claus. Good by.

Wynema Kinsolving.  
I am seven years old.

Floyd, New Mexico, Nov. 30 1920.

Dear Santa Clause:—  
I am going to write you so you will know what I want for Christmas. I want a gun, top marbles, bicycle, skull cap, sweater, horn drum and a little red wagon. Sauta do not forget what I want.  
Your friend  
Leon Nash.

Floyd, New Mexico, Nov. 30 1920.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I with you to bring me a watch, bicycle and a box of stationary for Christmas. I am ten years old I live three miles north of Floyd.  
Earl Walker.

Sam A. Greaves, brother of the editor, was down from Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. W. H. Fry and daughter Mrs. E. H. Moreland, are visiting in Ft. Sumner for the week



# BLACKLEG CAN BE STOPPED

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### Thanksgiving at Floyd

It has been stated that the feeling of good fellowship was handed down by the Puritan. Any one visiting at Floyd Thanksgiving would have said that the Floyd people were blessed with that said feeling of good fellowship.

The Rev. Davis of Portales talked in the morning reminding the people of the many things for which they should be thankful. He made us believe in fact that we had one of the best communities in the state.

After his talk tables were prepared out in front of the garage, and such a dinner; cranberries, chicken, turkey, beef, pork, pies and cakes of all description, after thanks were given by Mr. Davis everybody fell to and with many jokes and laughter perhaps the most enjoyable part of the day was then.

About two o'clock the crowd (as many as could) reassembled in the school house. Mr. Reynolds delivered a wonderful address in which he complimented us on what we had done and

what we were in shape to do. Also stated he knew we were not Rip Van Windles' to go to sleep hence retrograde but would go on with the work which we had so well begun. After his speech closed, Rev. Davis again spoke to us encouraging us to go on and build a house suitable for school and church in the large community we have. One thing we should all remember he said, was the time had been when only a few were educated but we now were trying to educate the masses.

After he closed his remarks a motion was made that we have a mass meeting to consider building a new house. The motion carried unanimously. A meeting was called for last Saturday night. Mr. Reese, Mr. Long and Mr. Nix all of Portales spoke to the people.

Mr. Hodges then outlined what he thought was a suitable building plan and type of school for a community like this.

A motion was made to have the directors to proceed at once with the work necessary for a

new house. Not a vote was cast against such action out of a full house. It is hoped that the same good feeling and fellowship will continue for time indefinite. If it does we feel safe in saying that Floyd will build a school of which the people of Floyd and the county and state will be proud.  
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### Roundabout Richland

Rev. Samuels will continue services this coming week. Every one enjoys the services very much.

Mr. Willis Slaten came home last Saturday night from Texas.

Mrs. A. O. Young has traded her land north west of Portales to Will Uxer for a Dodge car.

Mr. M. R. Gentry, Mr. Will Jewell and Mr. Edward Hastings from Slaten Texas, were visiting A. M. Carroll and family the latter part of the past week.

Miss Lizzie Terrill from Portales spent Thanksgiving week at Richland with relatives and friends.

Miss Sybil Lyons spent night of Thanksgiving with Miss Allie Cooper.

Center school is progressing nicely with an enrollment of 115.

Cliff Cooper and Asa Terrill arrived home yesterday from Knox county Texas.

Mr. Grant Gordon and Miss Boyd Rice were enrolled in the C. H. S. last Friday.

Mr. Earl Stratton left for Miami, Arizona, Monday Nov. 29.

Miss Margaret Chancellor came in last Friday from Albuquerque where she was attending school to visit home folks for a short time.

Miss Martha Locke went to Portales on business Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Schwartz left last Thursday to have her tonsils taken out as they have been giving her trouble for some time.

Thanksgiving day at the Center school had a short program and several visitors in the afternoon. The high school boys played bagket ball against the Richland boys the game ending 18 to 20 in favor of Center. What team will we play next?

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week Miss Lizzie Terrill from Portales was a visitor of the Centen school.

Mr. Jewell from Texas, is now here on business.

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# Crooked Trails and Straight

By  
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## CURLY AND KATE.

**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. Mac is killed by a 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 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. Luck questions the boy concerning a notorious outlaw, Soapy Stone, real leader of the rustlers. 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. At the London ranch he discovers that the outlaw is Sam Cullison's rival for Laura London's hand. Flandrau and Stone set out for the latter's ranch. There Curly meets his companions of the rustling expedition. Young Cullison believes Stone is his friend and says he will stick by him. Flandrau sees some move is being planned and becomes convinced it is train robbery. Sam leaves the ranch for Saguache. Curly accompanies him. Eavesdropping, Curly hears Stone and his lieutenant, Lute Blackwell, arrange to hold up the train at a crossing known as Tin Cup, and after the robbery shoot young Cullison and leave his body on the scene. Curly is accused by Stone of being a spy of Luck Cullison's. They are separated, but part with the understanding that their next meeting will mean a fight to the death. Curly makes a confidant of Dick Maloney, cattleman.

## CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"Glad to see you, boy. You're in luck that convict did not shoot you up when he had the chance. Saguache is sure buzzing this morn'ing with the way you stood up for him. That little play of yours will help with the jury in September."

Curly thanked him for going bail.

Luck fixed his steel-spoked eyes on him. "By what Dick tells me you've more than squared that account."

Kate explained in her soft voice. "Dick told us why you went up to Dead Cow's creek."

"Sho! I hadn't a thing to do, so I just ran up there. Sam's in town with me. We're rooming together."

"Oh, take me to him," Kate cried.

"Not just now, honey," her father said gently. "This young man came here to tell us something. Or so I gathered from his friend Davis."

Flandrau told his story, or all of it that would bear telling before a girl. He glossed over his account of the disposition at the horse ranch, but he told all he knew of Laura London and her interest in Sam, but it was when he related what he had heard at Chalkey's place that the interest grew most tense. Luck's eyes burned like live coals. The color faded from the face of his daughter so that her lips were gray as cigar ash. Yet she sat up straight and did not flinch.

When he had finished the owner of the Circle C caught his hand. "You've done fine, boy. Not a man in Arizona could have done better."

Kate said nothing in words but her dark long-lashed eyes rained thanks upon him.

They talked the situation over from all angles. Always it simmered down to one result. It was Soapy's first play. Until he moved they could not. They had no legal evidence except the word of Curly. Nor did they know on what night he had planned to pull off the holdup. If they were to make a complete gather of the outfit, with evidence enough to land them in the penitentiary, it could only be after the holdup.

Meanwhile there was nothing to do but wait and fake what precautions they could against being caught by surprise. One of these was to see that Sam was never for an instant left unguarded either day or night. Another was to ride to Tin Cup and look the ground over carefully. For the present they could do no more than watch events, attracting no attention by any whispering together in public.

The old Arizona fashion of settling a difference of opinion with the six-gun had long fallen into disuse, but Saguache was still close enough to the dark primeval emotions to wait with keen interest for the crack of the revolver that would put a period to the quarrel between Soapy Stone and

young Flandrau. It was known that Curly had refused to leave town, just as it was known that Stone and that other prison bird Blackwell were hanging around the Last Chance and Chalkey's Place drinking together morosely. It was observed, too, that whenever Curly appeared in public he was attended by friends. Sometimes it would be Maloney and Davis, sometimes his uncle, Alec Flandrau, occasionally a couple of the Map of Texas vaqueros.

It chanced that "Old Man" Flandrau, drifting into Chalkey's Place, found in the assembled group the man he sought. Billie Mackenzie, grizzled owner of the Fiddleback ranch, was with him, and it was in the preliminary pause before drinking that Alec made his official announcement.

"No, Mac, I ain't worrying about that any. Curly is going to get a square deal. We're all agreed on that. If there's any shooting from cover there'll be a lynching pronto. That goes."

Flandrau, senior, knew perfectly well that inside of an hour word would reach Soapy Stone that only an even break with Curly would be allowed.

Another day passed. The festivities had begun and Curly had to be much in evidence before the public. His friends had attempted to dissuade him from riding in the bucking broncho contest, but he had refused to let his name be scratched from the list of contestants.

A thousand pairs of eyes in the grandstand watched the boy as he lounged against the corral fence laughing and talking with his friends. A dozen people were on the lookout for the approach of Stone. Fifty others had warned the young man to be careful. For Saguache was with him almost to a man.

Dick Maloney heard his voice called as he was passing the grandstand. A minute later he was in the Cullison box shaking hands with Kate.

"Is there anything new?" she asked in a low voice.

Her friend shook his head. "No. Soapy may drift out here any minute now."

"Will he—?" Her eyes finished the question.

He shook his head. "Don't know. That's the mischief of it. If they should meet just after Curly finishes riding the boy won't have a chance. His nerves won't be steady enough."

"Dad is doing something. I don't know what it is. He had a meeting with a lot of cattlemen about it—I don't see how that boy can sit there on the fence laughing when any minute—"

"Curly's game as they make 'em. He's a prince, too. I like that boy better every day."

A lad made his way to them with a note. Kate read it and turned to Dick. Her eyes were shining happily.

"I've got news from dad. It's all right. Soapy Stone has left town."

"Why?"

"A dozen of the big cattlemen signed a note and sent it to Stone. They told him that if he touched Curly he would never leave town alive. He was given word to get out of town at once."

Maloney slapped his hand joyously on his thigh. "Fine! Might a-known Luck would find a way out. Soapy couldn't stand out against the big ranchmen when they got together and meant business. He had to pull his freight."

"Let me tell him the good news, Dick," she said, eagerly.

"Sure. I'll send him right up."

Bronzed almost to a coffee brown, with the lean lithe grace of youth garbed in the picturesque regalia of the vaquero, Flandrau was a taking enough picture to hold the roving eye of any girl. A good many centered upon him now, as he sauntered forward toward the Cullison box, cool and easy and debonair.

Kate gathered her skirts to make room for him beside her.

"Have you heard? He has left town."

"Who?"

"Soapy Stone. The cattlemen served notice on him to go. So he left."

A wave of relief swept over the young man. "That's your father's fine work."

"Isn't it good?" Her eyes were shining with gladness. "I'm so happy I don't know what to do."

"I suppose now the holdup will be put off. Did Sam and Blackwell go with him?"

"No. He went alone."

"Have you seen Sam yet?"

"No, but I've seen Laura London.

She's all the nice things you've said about her."

"I see she has made a friend of you."

"You bet she has."

Miss Cullison shot a swift slant glance at him. "If you'll come back this afternoon you can meet her. I'm going to have all those dimples and all that sunshine here in the box with me."

"Maybe that will draw Sam to you."

"I'm hoping it will. But I'm afraid not. He avoids us. When they meet he wouldn't speak to father."

"That's the boy of it. Just the same he feels pretty bad about the quarrel. I reckon there's nothing to do but keep an eye on him and be ready for Soapy's move when he makes it."

"I'm so afraid something will happen to Sam."

"Now, don't you worry, Miss Kate. Sam is going to come out of this all right. We'll find a way out for him yet."

Behind her smile the tears lay close. "You're the best friend. How can we ever thank you for what you're doing for Sam?"

"Do you reckon I have forgot how a girl took a rope from my neck one night? Do you reckon I ever forget that?"

"It was nothing. I just spoke to the boys."

"Or that I don't remember how the man I had shot went ball for a rustler he did not know?"

"Dick knew you. He told us about you."

"Could he tell you any good about me? Could he say anything except that I was a worthless no-count—?"

She put her hand on his arm and stopped him. "Don't! I won't hear you say such things about yourself. You were just a boy in trouble."

"How many would have remembered that? But you did. You fought good for my life that night. I'll pay my debt, part of it. The whole I never could pay."

His voice trembled in spite of the best he could do. Their eyes did not meet, but each felt the thrill of joy waves surging through their veins.

## PART II

### Luck.

#### CHAPTER I.

##### At the Roundup Club.

A big game had been in progress all night at the Roundup club. Now the garish light of day streamed through the windows, but the electric cluster still flung down its yellow glare upon the table. The men were in their shirtsleeves. Big broad-shouldered fellows they were, with the marks of the outdoors hard-riding West upon them. No longer young, they were still full of the vigor and energy of unflagging strength. From bronzed faces looked steady unwinking eyes with humorous creases around the corners, hard eyes that judged a man and his claims shrewdly and with good temper. Most of them had made good in the land, and their cattle fed upon a thousand hills.

The least among them physically was Luck Cullison, yet he was their recognized leader. There was some innate quality in this man with the gray, steel-chilled eyes that marked him as first in whatever company he chose to frequent. A good friend and a good foe, men thought seriously before they opposed him. He had made himself a power in the Southwest because he was the type that goes the limit when aroused.

While Alec Flandrau shuffled and dealt, the players relaxed. Cigars were relit, drinks ordered. Conversation reverted to the ordinary topics that interested Cattleland. The price of cows, the good rains, the time of the fall roundup, were touched upon.

The door opened to let in a newcomer, a slim, graceful man much younger than the others present, and one whose costume and manner brought additional color into the picture. Flandrau, senior, continued to shuffle without turning his head. Cullison also had his back to the door, but the man hung his broad-rimmed gray hat on the rack—beside an exactly similar one that belonged to the owner of the Circle C—and moved leisurely forward till he was within range of his vision.

"Going to prove up soon on the Del Oro claim of yours, Luck?" asked Flandrau.

He was now dealing, his eyes on the cards, so that he missed the embarrassment in the faces of those about him.

"On Thursday, the first day the law allows," Cullison answered quietly.

Flandrau chuckled. "I reckon Cass Fendrick will be some sore."

Something in the strained silence struck the dealer as unusual. He looked up and showed a momentary confusion.

"Didn't know you were there, Cass. Looks like I put my foot in it sure that time. I certainly thought you were an absentee," he apologized.

"Or you wouldn't have been talking about me," retorted Fendrick acidly. The words were flung at Flandrau, but plainly they were meant as a challenge for Cullison.

Fendrick passed to the rear room for a drink. His impudence needed fortifying, for he knew that since he had embarked in the sheep business he was not welcome at this club, that in fact certain members had suggested his name be dropped from the books. Before he returned to the poker table the drink he had ordered became three.

The game was over and accounts were being straightened. Cullison was the heavy loser. The settlement showed that the owner of the Circle C was twenty-five hundred dollars behind the game. He owed Mackenzie twelve hundred. Flandrau four hundred, and three hundred to Yesler.

With Fendrick sitting in an easy chair just across the room, he found it a little difficult to say what otherwise would have been a matter of course.

"My bank's busted just now, boys. Have to ask you to let it stand for a few days—say till the end of the week."

Fendrick laughed behind the paper he was pretending to read. He knew quite well that Luck's word was as good as his bond, but he chose to suggest a doubt.

"Maybe you'll explain the joke to us, Cass," the owner of the Circle C said very quietly.

"Oh, I was just laughing at the things I see, Luck," returned the younger man with airy offense, his eyes on the printed sheet. "Any law against laughing?"

Cullison turned his back on him. "See you on Thursday if that's soon enough, boys." Without looking again at Fendrick he led the way to the street.

The young man, left alone, cursed softly to himself and ordered another drink. He knew he was overdoing it, but the meeting with Cullison had annoyed him exceedingly. The men had never been friends, and of late years they had been leaders of hostile camps. Both of them could be overbearing, and there was scarcely a week but their interests overlapped. Finally had come open hostility. Cass leased from the forestry department the land upon which Cullison's cattle had always run free of expense. Upon this he had put sheep, a thing in itself of great injury to the cattle interests. The stockmen had all been banded together in opposition to the forestry administration of the new regime, and Luck regarded Fendrick's action as treachery to the common cause.

He struck hard. In Arizona the open range is valuable only so long as the water holes also are common property or a private supply available. The Circle C cattle and those of Fendrick came down from the range to the Del Oro to water at a point where the canyon walls opened to a spreading valley. This bit of meadow Luck homesteaded and fenced on the north side, thus cutting the cattle of his enemy from the river.

Cass was furious. He promptly tore down the fence to let his cattle and sheep through. Cullison rebuilt it, put up a shack at a point which commanded the approach, and set a guard upon it day and night. Open warfare had ensued, and one of the sheep herders had been beaten because he persisted in crossing the dead line.

Luck Cullison needs money badly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### Musical Boiling.

When water boils in a kettle invented in Japan the bubbles hit metallic bars and produce musical sounds.

#### Daily Thought.

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#### Beggars in India.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



The future of Portales Valley depends upon the people of Portales to a large extent. That is in acquainting the outside world with its possibilities. Sweet potato and onion industry is in its infancy, and with proper publicity it will develop in such a way as to support a town twice the size of Portales.

The subscription price of the Journal is now \$1.50 a year and we are going to give you a paper worth the money. We want every family in Roosevelt county on our subscription list and will not be satisfied till we obtain that result. If you like the paper tell your neighbor and ask him to subscribe.

When the onion industry was first started along the Rio Grande border, land in that section of Texas was worth from nothing to fifty cents per acre. Now this same land is selling for \$500 per acre and upwards. Why? Because its possibilities were advertised to the public, and now onions are moved out of the section by the solid trainloads. Why not put the onion industry on the map in the Portales Valley.

Any day you may stand on the corner of the square and count from twenty thirty tourist cars passing through with the tags of the far corners of the United States on them. This week in one day there was a car with a Maine, a Michigan, a Illinois and Texas and Oklahoma tags are so common that they fail to attract any attention. Now did it ever occur to you that it is possible for you to make these tourists advertise to the world that Portales is the greatest town in the greatest county in the country.

The Journal editor is familiar with every problem which has confronted the farmers of Roosevelt county for the past 12 years. He has tried the Campbell method of dry farming and the recent methods, and while he does not claim to be an expert on agriculture, he feels that he has a personal interest in your problems and will lend every aid in his power to solve same and bring about better conditions for the farming industry of Roosevelt county. You are invited to use these columns for your farm news and the discussion of your farm problems.

Twenty years ago the peanut farmer was classed with the peanut politician, and was the subject of ridicule by the cotton far-

In the district court of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico. No. 1619 Long-Bell Lumber Company of Texas, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. A. L. Peacock, et al, Defendants. Notice of Pendency of Suit.

The State of New Mexico, To A. L. Peacock and Lela Peacock, Defendants, Greetings: You are hereby notified that a suit by attachment 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 Long-Bell Lumber Company of Texas, a corporation, is plaintiff, and you, the said A. L. Peacock and Lela Peacock, are defendants, said cause being Number 1619 on the Civil Docket of said Court. The nature and amount of plaintiff's demand are as follows:

The plaintiff sues the defendants upon a promissory note dated March 4, 1918, for the principal sum of Two Hundred Forty-one Dollars and Thirty cents (\$241.30), which became due and payable March 25, 1918, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date until paid, and providing for Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and ten per cent additional on the amount unpaid upon said note for attorney's fees, which said amount the plaintiff claims to be due and payable upon said note, said note being executed by A. L. Peacock.

The plaintiff alleges that the indebtedness represented by said promissory note is a community indebtedness of said defendants, who were husband and wife at the time same was contracted and said note executed; and that the plaintiff in said cause procured the issuance of a writ of attachment and under said writ the Sheriff of said county attached the following described real estate, to-wit:

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You are further notified that unless you, the said defendants appear in said cause and plead or answer therein on or before the 22nd day of January, 1921, judgment will be rendered against you and your said attached property sold to satisfy the same.

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 the Seal of said Court on this, the 27th day of November, 1920. (Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

mers. Today peanut farming is one of the leading industries in a number of sections of the southern states, and no grocery store is complete without a display of peanut wares on its shelves. It not only furnishes articles for the table, but its by product, peanut cake, is ranking with the cottonseed cake as a stock food. And the grade of peanuts grown in Roosevelt county the past season is a demonstration that this is one of the coming crops for this country.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 034521 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. Mex., November 8th 1920. Notice is hereby given that Jonnie Terrill, formerly Jonnie Fortberry, of Rogers, N. M., who, on May 18th, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 034521, for SW 1/4 section 34, SW 1/4 sec. 35, township 7 S., range 32 E., N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, judge of the probate court of Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of December, 1920. Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur M. Carroll, Thomas B. Cooper, Harris B. Cooper, Benjamin R. Terrill, all of Rogers, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Nov. 19th to Dec. 19th, 1920.

Notice for Publication No. 012999 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 12, 1920. Notice is hereby given that James J. Carter, of Portales, N. M., who on Sept. 24, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 012999, for SW 1/4, section 21, township 3 S., range 34 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 29th day of December, 1920. Claimant names as witnesses: Marion A. Parrish, George W. Lackey, John W. Lackey, Arris K. Atkinson, all Portales, N. M. W. R. McGill, Register. Nov. 17 to Dec. 19th.

Notice for Publication 017589 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 13, 1920. Notice is hereby given that George A. Chumbley of Delphos, N. M., who, on Nov. 20th, 1918, made homestead entry, No. 017589, for SE 1/4 section 28, NW 1/4 section 23, township 2 S., range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of Dec. 1920. Claimant names as witnesses: Ollie Harris, Watt Williams, Rufus E. McAllister, William C. Thontson, all of Delphos, N. M. W. R. McGill, Register. Nov. 17 to Dec. 19.

M. E. Greenbaum, Jr., banker of Chicago, is in town this week looking after real estate interests which his firm has acquired from the old irrigation company.

In the justice court Wednesday, the case of the state vs. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, of Clovis, charged with the breaking down of a fence, resulted in a mistrial.

Notice for Publication 043640 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., November 8, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Keller of Allie, N. M., who on January 16th, 1920, made additional homestead entry 043640, for SW 1/4 Section 6, NW 1/4, Sec. 7, township ship 7 S., range 38 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Judge of the probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of December, 1920. Claimant names as witnesses: James W. Silvers, Louis H. Propp, James A. Keller, hall of Emey, N. M., Walter L. Ashbrook, of Allie, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, register. Nov. 19 to Dec. 17th.

Notice for Publication 017533 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 19, 1920. Notice is hereby given that William W. Vanwinkle, of Rogers, N. M., who, on Dec. 4th, 1917, made Additional homestead entry, No. 017533, for SW 1/4, Section 3, Township 4 S., Range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 30th day of December, 1920. Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe Hovey, Pyten E. Jorday, Portales, N. M., Lloyd S. Morney, Paul Horney, of Delphos, N. M. W. R. McGill, register.

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 corporation, 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, 1918; 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 or 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.

In the probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

No. 212 In the matter of the last will and testament of Marion E. Dunlap, deceased.

Notice

To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Marion E. Dunlap, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 3rd day of January, 1921, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for bearing proof of said last will and testament.

THEREFORE, any person, or persons, wishing to enter objections to the probating of said last will and testament, are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the county clerk of said county on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 27th day of November, 1920. (SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County New Mexico.

No. 1573 Anna L. O'Connell, Admx. vs. J. B. Hext, Amanda Hext, A. B. Meiner, Bertha O. Meiner,

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of sale for foreclosure obtained in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on September 18th, 1920, in the above entitled cases wherein Anna L. O'Connell, Admx. the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against J. B. Hext, Amanda Hext, A. B. Meiner and Bertha O. Meiner defendants in the sum of \$1914.63 principal and interests, and \$191.46 attorney fees, making a total cost of \$2106.09 and all costs. Which judgment and decree is filed in the office of the clerk of this Court, and which judgment and decree directs the special commissioner herein to sell the real estate and chattels mentioned and described therein; and an order of sale issued out of said Court on the 25th day of November, 1920, directing me to sell the real estate mentioned and described in said judgment and decree, which order of sale is duly authorized under the seal of this Court, which sale is to satisfy the balance of said judgment amounting to \$1908.49, a part of the chattels having been sold under a prior order.

By virtue of said order of sale I am commanded to sell the following real property mentioned in said decree as follows:

(N1-2-NW1-4-NW1-4) of section 12 in Township 2 South of Range 34 east of New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, contains 20 acres, together with all improvements now on said real estate.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of Dec. 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on that day, at the east door of the Court House in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said balance of plaintiff's judgment interest, costs and attorneys fees and commissioner's fees, to the highest and best bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent, subject however to redemption by the owner, J. B. Hext, as the law directs.

This November 25, 1920. JESS McCORMICK, Special Commissioner.

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A labor leader was defending strikes.

"How could men get better pay without striking for it?" he said to a New York reporter. "By asking for it, do you think?"

"I once knew a young bookkeeper who went to his boss and asked for a dollar raise. The boss flew into a terrible passion.

"But," faltered the bookkeeper, "there is nothing unreasonable, sir, in my request. Don't you remember promising me a raise after I'd been with you a year?"

"Yes," hissed the boss, "but don't you remember that I made this raise conditional on your giving me every satisfaction?"

"Oh, dear! Haven't I satisfied you, sir?" said the young bookkeeper, pitifully.

"Satisfied me?" yelled the boss, "do you think you are satisfying me when you ask me for a raise?"

He Knew.

Teacher—Edwin, what is the best time for picking apples?

Edwin—When the farmer ain't lookin'—Boston Transcript.

### PECULIAR TYPE OF ORATOR

Small Worder That in This Bombastic Age He Created Something of a Sensation.

The speaker of the occasion was of such unusual appearance that the audience gasped or giggled, according to the preferences of its members, when he came upon the rostrum.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he harshly began, "poverty would be abolished in this country if we could only save and devote to some useful purpose the time we waste in listening to Hons. Chautauqua lecturers, pointers with pride and viewers with alarm, singers who cannot sing, babbling bards, parents of bright children, bearers of messages to the waiting world, and sundry other bores whom it is not necessary to mention at this time."

And peculiar as was his personal appearance, his procedure was more unique, for, having said his say, he bowed grimly and retired from the rostrum.—Kansas City Star.

This Critical World.

It's impossible to please everybody, and if a girl has what we, in our ignorance, consider a good figure the neighbor women say she is bunched.—Ohio State Journal.

A barking dog was never a good hunter.—Portuguese proverb.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

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The woman who is companionable, who is comfortable to live with, is so rare that it is a cause of speculation why our girls do not think it worth while to cultivate this fine art of being agreeable.

### SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

The tenderloin of beef is considered a great dainty, but unless it is cooked with good seasoning it is insipid and unpalatable.

**Larded Beef Tenderloin With Bananas.**—For larding use a strip of salt pork near the rind.

Cut the pork in narrow strips one-fourth of an inch thick and one-fourth of an inch wide, as long as possible. Chill the lardons in ice water and draw them into the beef with a larding needle, inserting them in rows. Sear the meat until the meat is browned on all sides, then leave to cool on the larded side. Baste six or more times while roasting, season with salt, pepper, bits of onion, green pepper, garlic or parsley as one's taste dictates. When the meat is cooked surround with small cooked bananas and pour over the bananas two cupsful of Polvrade sauce. The bananas may be baked in the pan with the roast or in a separate saucepan. Cook them about twenty minutes.

**Polvrade Sauce.**—Put two tablespoonfuls of the trimmings from the salt pork into a saucepan and cook slowly until the fat is drawn out. Add two slices of onion, five slices of carrot, two sprigs of parsley, a bit of bay leaf and a slice of green pepper. Let cool until all are softened and yellowed. Drain off the fat, add one-fourth of a cupful of vinegar and let stand on the back of the stove until the vinegar is reduced one-half. To the fat drained from the vegetables add butter to make four tablespoonfuls. When hot add four tablespoonfuls of flour and let cool until slightly brown, then add one and one-half cupfuls of brown stock and stir until boiling. Add the vegetables and vinegar, boil up once, then strain over one-half cupful of sultana raisins cooked tender in boiling water; finish with three tablespoonfuls of grape juice and the same of currant jelly.

**Peach Sherbet.**—Boil one quart of water and two cupfuls of sugar 15 minutes; let cool and add one and one-half cupfuls of peach pulp and juice and the juice of one lemon. Freeze as usual.

"The next time worry claims you, straighten up and take a walk; it's useless to keep brooding. And above all—do not talk. When once you're in the open, fill your lungs brim full of air. Enjoy each breath and motion. And for better luck prepare."

### EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS.

There are few people who can resist a piece of nicely baked corn bread.

**Country Corn Bread.**—Sift together three-quarters of a cupful of cornmeal, half a cupful of flour, one-quarter of a cupful of sugar and half a teaspoonful eac. of soda and salt. Beat one egg, add one cupful of thick sour milk—butter-milk is better, or, still better, sour cream—and three tablespoonfuls of shortening, melted; stir into the dry ingredients and bake in a shallow pan 25 minutes.

**Baked Peanuts.**—Shell and blanch a pint of the nuts and put them to bake in two quarts of boiling water in a bean pot, well covered. Bake for half a day at least. Season to taste, and serve with any desired sauce.

**Cream Cheese Salad.**—This may be made with any variety of soft cheese. To two cream cheeses add two tablespoonfuls of cream, one pimento, 24 olives and half a cupful of blanched almonds—the ingredients are chopped very fine and separately; mix all together thoroughly with a wooden spoon; press into a mold lined with paraffin paper. When firm and chilled, unmold and cut in slices. Serve on crisp heart leaves of lettuce with French dressing.

**Ristori Rice.**—Cut two or three slices of bacon into small squares; add a cupful of cabbage, chopped; cover and let steam half an hour. Blanch half a cupful of rice by bringing it to a boil over a quick fire in a quart of water, then rinse in cold water. Add the rice to the cabbage with half a teaspoonful of salt, the same of paprika and two cupfuls of hot veal broth. Let cook until the rice is tender, adding more broth as needed. Turn into a hot serving dish, set a tablespoonful of butter in the center and sprinkle generously with grated cheese.

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A car of furniture just received. Prices right. Ed J. Neer.

**Rogers Reports**

The pie supper and spelling match given at Rogers last Friday night was one great intertainment, first an old time spelling match was had and great interest was taken by the older folks. Afterward the pies were auctioned off by Mr. Howard Edmonds, which brought the net sum of \$35.16 after all expenses were defrayed. The proceeds will go for a treat from Santa Claus for the school children.  
Miss Barker is a guest at the Anderson home. Probally spend the winter visiting.  
The Greathouse thresher is in the community at present.  
Miss Gussie Escue entertained the young folks Sunday with a joyful Thanksgiving dinner. Everyone had a nice time hoping Miss Gussie to always remember Thanksgiving in this way.  
Singing was well attended Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited to come and help in the singing.  
Mr. Earl Ford and Paul Walker were visitors at school Friday.  
The Van Winkle family spent Sunday with the Mayes family of Longs.  
Mr. Lem Miller is making an addition to his dwelling house at present.  
The sceool boys have a match game in base ball and basket ball Friday with the Longs boys.  
The advertiser is invited to make use of the colums of this paper to place his holiday wares before the public, and we urge the readers to consider their claims when making up their holiday budgets.

The Cash Bargain Store, Elida, expects a car of cotton seed cake and meal about the 5th of December. Get in your orders.

F.L. Beeman of Richland, was in town Tuesday hauling out posts for a correll to be used in his steer feeding operations.

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