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The United States Will Have to Give the Whole Mexican Outfit a Threshing Before the Present Situation Improves

THREATENED TIE-UP ON ALL RAILROADS BY THE TRAIN CREWS

Employees Demand Shorter Working Day and More Wages or Will Go Out on Strike

Railroads Demand Increase in the Freight Rates and a Lowering of their Tax Schedules

Unless there is a radical change of front on the part of the railroad officials and the employees, the country will soon be face to face with grave transportation problems. The employees demand an eight hour work day and an advance in wages. This the roads will never grant and a general strike will result. Were this a matter that affected only the roads and its employees, the public would take no great interest in it. However, such is, unhappily, not the case. Every industry of the nation is dependent, to a great extent, upon the railroads and these interests should not be jeopardized, carelessly, by either side to a controversy. The railroads are under a certain obligation to maintain an adequate service, but this obligation does not go to the extent of warranting them in surrendering their identity or their property to unjust or unreasonable demands. It is, also true that the employees are entitled to just and reasonable compensation for their labors. These are all matters beside issue. The public knows that the railroads pay some of their officers exorbitant salaries for but little work, while other employees get but little salary for much work; that freight rates in New Mexico are unreasonably high and the railroad tax valuation unreasonably low; that engineers, firemen and conductors get mighty good wages for the amount of skill required. All this has nothing to do with the rights of the public to prompt, adequate and safe service, and should not be allowed to interfere with the operation of that service. This paper is not taking sides in the controversy and its columns will not be donated to either. The matter sent out by both is purely advertising and, to secure publication, must be accompanied by the regular fee. There should be some provision of law, pending the actual ownership of the railroads by the government, providing for federal control and operation in cases where the service is impaired or dangerous, no matter from what cause.

New Butter Maker at Creamery

Robert E. Sorenson, formerly manager of a large creamery at Lamberton, Minnesota, arrived Saturday to take charge of the butter making at the Roosevelt County creamery. Mr. Sorenson learned his business, in Denmark and has completed his profession by many years of experience in the large creameries of the United States. He is an expert and will maintain the high standard of the Roosevelt county product.

"Rough" Reynolds left this week for Arizona where he has a position on a big ranch. Mr. Reynolds knows the cow business and will make good in the new location.

Awalt Case Reversed.

The state supreme court today reversed the district court for Curry county in the celebrated case of the state vs. A. L. Awalt, former county clerk, with orders to quash the accusation under which Awalt had been removed from office.

The accusations was presented by the district attorney on July 31, 1914, charging Awalt with failure and refusal in his official capacity to account for public moneys coming into his hands. A demurrer by the defendant was in part sustained with leave granted to the state to amend certain parts. The case was tried by a jury which returned a verdict of guilty and a judgment of removal from office was rendered. The cause was tried before Judge G. A. Richardson, K. K. Scott prosecuting and Jas. A. Hall defending.

SYLLABUS BY THE COURT.

"By section 3971 of the code of 1912, the district attorney is authorized to present an accusation under the statutory provisions for the removal of public officers to the district court in vacation or term time, when, under the provisions of law, there will be no grand jury in the county where the same is presented for a period of at least twenty days after such presentment.

"By section 3972, of the code, it made the duty of the district attorney to present the accusation when ever sworn evidence is presented to him.

"By section 3973, of the code, when the accusation is presented by the district attorney it must be supported by sworn affidavit or affidavits."—Morning Journal.

Event of the Season

On Friday evening of last week the girls of the dancing crowd gave a leap year dance. The girls made dates (or prunes) with the boys, who were heard to remark, "We won't go unless we get a date." Meeting with Miss Hawkins, the girls went after the boys. Some of the girls spent an afternoon squeezing lemons and oranges, which ended in a delicious punch. Soon after their arrival at the army the programs were filled out and "some" dancing was done. Those invited that were present were, Messrs. Clyde Boucher, "Deacon" Jones, Marshal Wilson, Clarence Keen, Guy Mitchell, William Kenyon, John McDonald, Charles Thompson, Syvalon Norris, Temple Molinari and Thad Howell. The escorts were Gertrude Horney, Dell Wilson, Helen McBride, Irene Molinari, Mrs. Thompson, Beulah May Morris and Mattie Belle Hawkins. The chaperones were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Hawkins. Fun? Ask Them!

Carl Mueller Improving Again

Scarcely a month rolls around but what Carl Mueller makes some improvements in his farm or his farm residence. Last week he moved his residence to a more pleasant location in the orchard plot and otherwise made his place look more homelike and comfortable. Carl is another farmer who sells his produce on the hoof. He has the finest bunch of large bone Poland-China hogs to be found in the eastern part of the state and he certainly knows how to take care of them and make them bring home the kale.

Roy Connally this week bought a new Buick, a big six, which looks mighty good to automobile connoisseurs.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY CREAMERY BOOSTERS HOLD A MEETING AT ELIDA

Carl Johnson, Farmer and Dairyman, Introduces His Last Year's Tickets in Proof that Home Institution Raised Price of Cream

The Foreign Corporation Bilked the Dairyman, Last Year, to the Tune of Ten Cents a Pound on His Butter Fat, or About Fifty Per Cent of His Profits. No Competition Gave the Foreigner a Strangle Hold and He Used It Mercilessly

Last Saturday the cream producers of the Elida district held a meeting in that prosperous little city for the purpose of talking over the cream conditions and endeavoring to ascertain where their interests would be best taken care of. The history of the cream business in Roosevelt county, prior to the advent of its own creamery, has been rather illuminating, as bringing home to the producers, in an incontrovertible manner, the methods and practices of the foreign corporations that have been taking our cream for a little more than half of what it was worth. In this connection, Carl Johnson, a farmer and dairyman, of the Bethel community, produced his cream tickets, with price attached, for a period just one year previous to this meeting. That price was ten cents a pound below the, then, current Elgin prices, and some ten or twelve cents a pound below the present prices. Mr. Johnson frankly stated to the assembled cream producers, that he believed the foreign corporations would be paying that short price today had not the farmers and dairymen of the county organized and put in their own creamery. Many experiences of short prices and total loss of cream accounts were given by men who had been bilked by the foreign corporations. Mr. Blunt, manager of the Roosevelt County creamery, gave a clear and comprehensive statement of what the creamery is doing now and what it would be enabled to do if furnished the five hundred pounds of cream daily provided for in his contract. The prices paid by this institution are not governed by the greed and avarice of a corporation organized for profit, exclusively. His contract with the directors provides that, upon receipt of the stipulated five hundred pounds of cream daily, he must pay top Elgin prices, and his failure or refusal, to do so would separate him from his job. What obligations are the foreign corporations under to pay the producers just and proper prices in the event that they are successful in forcing this home owned and independent creamery out of business? None, whatever, and you may rest assured that eighteen cents a pound would immediately replace the prices you are now getting if they are successful. These trust owned creameries had three or four years in which to give you something like a reasonable price for your cream, but they did not do so until the producers compelled them to by the erection of their own plant. It is hardly conceivable that these corporations that have so relentlessly hammered the prices down in the past, have your interests at heart sufficiently to voluntarily do the right thing now. It is much more probable that they are seeking, by trying to force this home competitor to the wall, to more irrevocably enmesh you in their clutches, well knowing that many years would elapse before another competitor would enter the field; many years in which to recoup the few thousands expended in throttling your own little creamery. It is not believed, however, that Roosevelt county farmers are going to be misled in this matter. It is believed that, as the truth is brought to them, they will rally to their own cause; that they will close their ears to the siren lure of the bribe now so temptingly held out by those who have bilked them in the past. This meeting at Elida resulted in bringing the truth home to many farmers who sell cream, and should result in securing more liberal shipments from that city. Also, meetings similar to this one, should be held wherever there is cream to sell, or a prospect of interesting farmers in the milking of cows. Quite a number of dairy farmers and those who appreciate the importance of making the Roosevelt County creamery a success, were in attendance, and were well pleased with results of this first meeting. This is a good start and should be followed by a systematic campaign of education into each nook and hamlet of this and adjoining counties. On its success depends the price of butter fat.

John F. Morgan Selling Cream

John F. Morgan, he who first proved that the Portales Valley was the natural home of the apple, the peach and the pear, as well as of all temperate zone products, and whose orchard was the delight of all sight seers, is now delivering something very close to one hundred dollars worth of cream to the Roosevelt County creamery each month. Mr. Morgan says that the cream business has it over fruit growing in more ways than an old maid can hate herself. He says that now he does not worry over late frosts or early frosts, wet weather or dry, if he shouldn't raise feed he can buy it. All that he has to do is feed and juice the cows, draw his paycheck and watch his herd grow. There is much logic in Mr. Morgan's way of thinking, and there is one thing sure; he never was able to own an automobile until he went into the cream business. He now drives a beautiful Overland and appears to be taking life much easier.

AMERICANS FIGHTING CARRANZA GREASERS

Mexicans Fire on Troopers Under Colonel Tompkins

Washington, April 13.—American troops had their first battle with the natives at the moment Carranza was urging the withdrawal of the punitive expedition. Wednesday night, while Carranza's note was enroute to Washington, troopers of the Seventh cavalry, under Colonel Tompkins, were fired upon in Parral, a Villa stronghold in Western Chihuahua and were pursued to the suburbs. The Carranza garrison took a doubtful part in the affray. The troopers were attacked again during the night. Complete information as to the losses of the Americans and of the greasers is lacking, but the reports agree that many on both sides were killed.

John R. Joyce Reported Dead

Word has reached Portales that John R. Joyce, the senior member of the Joyce Fruit corporation, was dead as the result of an automobile accident in South Carolina. Mr. Joyce was well past sixty years of age and quite wealthy. The Joyce-Fruit people have a line of stores extending through the Portales Valley to Roswell and Carlsbad.

Clovis Moves to Portales

Tuesday night of this week Clovis moved to Portales and appears to be very well satisfied with the change. Clovis is a great Dane and weighs one hundred and eighty pounds. He is between four and five years old and is a thoroughly good and well behaved dog.

Baptist Church

Sunday school last Sunday was fine. Our teachers are doing some good work. Next Sunday Rev. L. Vermillion will be with us. Bro. Vermillion is a fine young preacher and has been very successful in evangelistic work over the state. Let every member try to be present.

W. E. Dawn Pastor.

Revival at the Christain Church

The revival services will commence at the Christain church on next Sunday morning and the people of Portales are invited and requested to attend. Rev. H. M. Barnett is a fluent and a convincing talker and you will be entertained and instructed by attending his meetings.

SHORT YEARLINGS BRING A FANCY PRICE IN THESE DAYS OF MUCH

J. H. Stovall Sells a Bunch to W. H. Smith for the Handsome Sum of Forty Dollars Each

Cow Men Can Scarcely Play a Losing While Two and a Half Steer Calves Bring Century Note

It is rather disconcerting to the Republican press to fill its editorial columns with harrowing tales of Democratic inefficiency and the country going into bankruptcy, and the next morning at breakfast table, to be confronted by their own paper, the first page of which is almost entirely taken up with news evidencing the the greatest prosperity ever before known in this country, yet that is just what they are up against. For instance, this week J. H. Stovall sold to "Buttermilk" Smith fifty head of steer calves for forty dollars a head. In the recent years of Republican plenty, when Teddy Roosevelt drew the president's salary and separated the good trusts from the bad, forty dollars would have bought four fairly good cows, and the Lord only knows how many calves. Mr. Stovall told the News man that he raised everything these calves eat and that he bought nothing. With the farmers of Roosevelt county selling calves at these prices, sending a few cans of cream to the creamery and raising a few hogs on the side, we may well let the croakers sing their tale of woe while we gather in the shekels and enjoy prosperity.

New Car of Overlands

The Kohl garage this week unloaded a car of new Overlands, five in number. Two of this shipment are model 75, better known as the little Overland. This car has all the late equipment, including electric lights, self starter, quick demountable rims, one man top and is, in every way, an up-to-the-minute automobile. The other three are model 83b, Continental type motor, leather upholstery, one man top, autolite starter and high tension Dixie magneto for ignition, and is a very desirable and perfectly good buy for any man's money. The 75 sells for \$690.00 and the 83 for \$775.00 delivered in Portales.

A Good Rain

Quite a shower fell one night this week. The rain set in early and continued in an old fashioned drizzle-drozzle throughout the night. This puts a good season in the ground and get a hurry up move on the grass, as well as being very opportune for plowing. Incidentally, it might be mentioned that right now is an ideal time to drag the roads and thus preserve the work that has been expended on them.

Judge W. R. McGill, of La Lande, was in Portales the latter part of the week looking over the situation with reference to the campaign for both branches of the legislature.

The Deen-Neer company has put in a candy refrigerator. The candies were fine before but now, um—um. Trust the Deen-Neer company to have all the late good things.

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Republicans in Some Difficulty, Too

The Republican press has a great penchant these days for picturing, in the most harrowing manner, the awful predicament in which the Democratic party has enmeshed itself. It pictures President Wilson as an autocrat one week, and the next as an imbecile who has made a dismal failure of his administration. It asserts that the country is fast becoming bankrupt through Democratic inefficiency. It contends that our indebtedness is mounting skyward; that our foreign policy is maudlin and our internal affairs chaotic. All this would be appalling, if true, however, the veriest tyro knows that it is nothing but the dribble and drool of the peoned Republican press. For the first time in the history of the nation, we are supplying the world with the necessaries of life. We are draining Europe of its money supply and hold its bonds by the billions. Our products are bringing better prices than they have for the past hundred years, in fact, we are being swamped with an unwonted prosperity. Our foreign policy has been firm and dignified, without recourse to bluster or braggadocio. Think of it, steer yearlings bringing forty to forty-five dollars per head now, while under the administration of Teddicus Terribilicus a cow and calf was high at twelve dollars. Hogs at nine dollars and sixty cents; wheat considerably over the dollar mark, while corn and all other farm products bring correspondingly good prices. If the Wilson administration has brought all this upon us, then in the name of common sense, let us keep him at it for a few more years that our farmers and stock men may lay up something against the lean years that would follow an incoming trust ridden Republican administration.

In this state the Republicans have their hands full and more, trying to untangle the snarls in their own web. The standpatters will not open their doors to the Teddyites and the Teddyites are sharpening their knives for the standpatters, and both are guessing as to which will dispense the manna from Washington should, by some dismal mischance, Teddy the terror, again ascend the throne in the White House. In the western part of the state they are in even worse condition, the two wings of the party of plutocracy being engaged in a bloodless strife of vituperation and recrimination. In Santa Fe, the ancient village of adobes and relics of prehistoric ages, the same old bunch were returned for the village pensions, while in Albuquerque, the Democrats won a victory at the polls but had to go to court to pry the Republican mayor loose from the job. They have many active and vindictive candidates for all the higher offices, and each one staunchly asserts that he represents all the wisdom, honor and integrity of Republicanism running loose. Secundino Romero, the Sherlock Holmes who discovered the fact that the Democrats had not stolen the state penitentiary, is insisting that this stupendous feat entitles him to be governor of the state, while H. O. Bursum vociferously insists on another opportunity to be defeated again for the same office. Thomas Benton Catron, "Bull" Andrews and other staunch patriots who have become accustomed to taking their meals at the political pie counter, are striving frantically to convince the proletariat that he and not Frank Hubbell should be gowned in the senatorial toga and sit in the halls made famous by the great men gone before. Then there is one, Hernandez, who redeemed the state from the white despoiler and placed the laurel wreath of success upon the devoted brow of the Montezuma and the Aztec. Next comes Larrazola, he whom the Republicans once made take the count after his election to congress, and who later ate out of the hand that chastised him, who is now crying aloud for the price of his renunciation and a seat on the supreme bench.

These are just a few of the Republican annoyances, but these few are well calculated to keep the alleged leaders from suffering from ennui, and gives promise of sending many of them down for the count. The News suggests that the Republican press save the briny tears it is so copiously shedding over Democratic entanglements to irrigate the corpse at its own wake. Your first duty is to your own dead and should not be shirked.

When every farmer in Roosevelt county is selling some cream to the creamery and raising a few cows and hogs, then will we commence to realize more fully upon our natural resources and our opportunities. These three items, alone, if given half a chance, will place Roosevelt among the richest communities in the nation. Hogs are now bringing \$168,000.00 a year into our midst, and we can easily produce ten times the amount we do. The cream business has barely started, yet many of our farmers have realized handsomely on their investment, and others are becoming interested. Think it over.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

REPRESENTATIVE
G. W. Stroud
Coe Howard

PROBATE JUDGE
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W. A. Stansell

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
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SHERIFF
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B. B. Clayton
C. W. Terry
A. L. (Arch) Gregg

COUNTY CLERK
S. A. Morrison
Guy P. Mitchell
S. B. Owen

COUNTY TREASURER
J. A. Tinsley
John W. Ballow

COUNTY ASSESSOR
Burl Johnson

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
Robert A. Deen
Sam J. Stinnett
Miss Sallie G. Bryant

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
J. H. Sandefer
Carl Turner
Monroe Honea
Dr. J. S. Pearce

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
Ed Wall

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
John Tyson
J. H. Cornett

Barred Rock Eggs.

Both matings. Pens headed with high scoring cockrels bred from "Miller Purvis" 259 egg strain. \$1.50 for 15. Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop, Dexter, N. M. 1tp

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Doctors Presley & Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

Will, also, be in Elida the 25th of each month. 1-tf

The school children are taking liberally to the Christmas saving deposit department of the First National Bank. To those who have not yet availed themselves of this opportunity, the News would suggest that you investigate the proposition a little. You don't have to spend these savings for baubles, you know, and it might be the beginning of a nice little bunch of cattle for those farsighted youngsters who commence to save now. Big trees from little acorns grow, you know, and from little savings in youth large fortunes have been builded. It is no bad idea to cultivate the thrifty spirit in tee yougg

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SAM J. NIXON
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Portales, New Mexico

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Attorney at Law

Office second door south of postoffice

COMPTON & COMPTON
Attorney at Law

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EQUIP CHAIR CARS

Announcement has just been made by the Santa Fe that an order has been placed to equip one hundred or more chair cars and coaches with electric fans, and the equipment will be placed in service on all important trains during the summer months. This is quite an innovation and will, no doubt, be appreciated by the traveling public.



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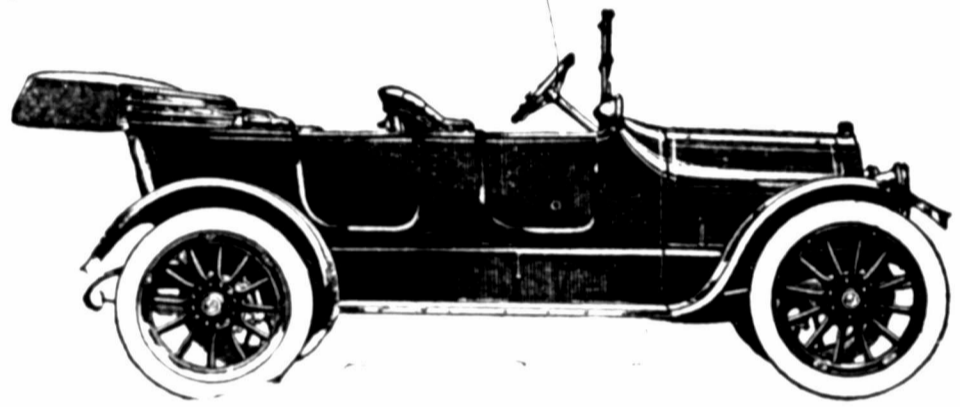
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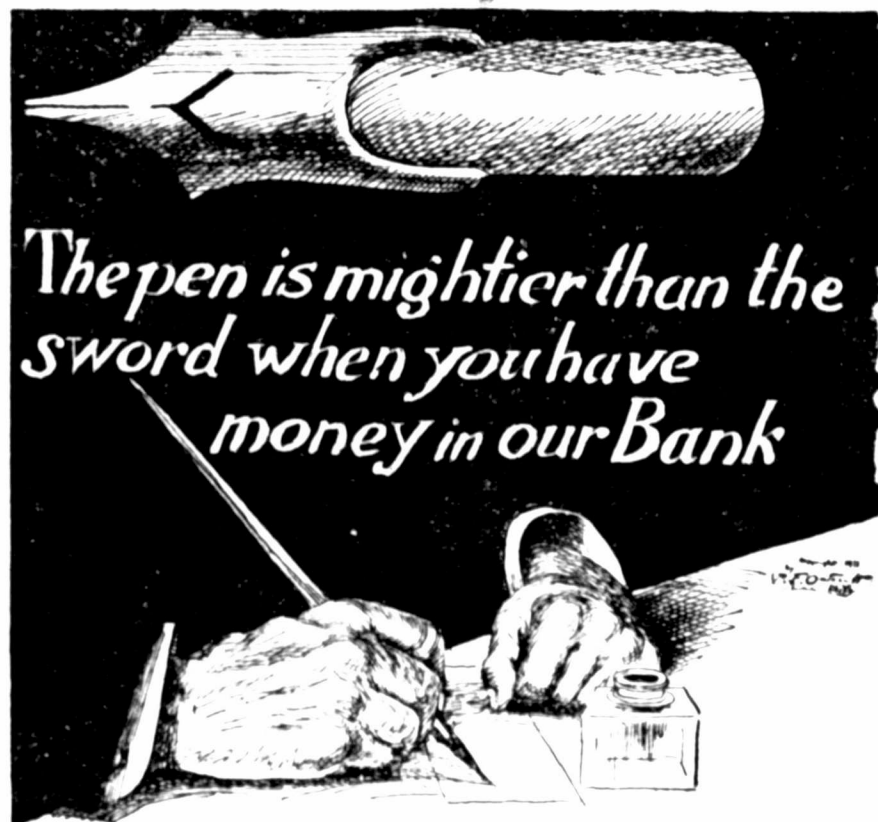
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If a good business chance comes your way, in the shape of a piece of property or a share in a thriving business, it would be very nice to write a check for the amount. If sickness or fire invaded your home, it would be nice to have money in the bank. It would be nice to have money in the bank, no matter what might happen, because it is a safeguard against possible old age, or sickness and poverty.

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

The Man About Town

Get the habit of daily visits to the Portales Drug Store.

Boyd Reid, of Amarillo, was in Portales the first of the week.

Please ring phone 83 when you know of any local happenings.

Dr. J. F. Garmsny has a new Overland touring, and it is some car too.

Villa is like a Republican platform, hard to bite and difficult to make run true.

Miss Juanita Ryther has accepted a position as linotype machine at the News office.

James A. French, state engineer, was in Portales Monday looking after state highway matters.

While it was a trifle chilly here last week there was an eight inch snow in Kansas. Some difference.

A. A. Beeman, cashier of the First National bank, of Elida, was a Portales visitor Monday of this week.

The News would appreciate it if some bright young lady would volunteer to edit a column of society for it.

John W. George has taken out a license as an auctioneer and will appreciate any business entrusted to him.

There are quite a few dead trees around the school campus that should be taken out and replaced by growing ones.

R. Hardy has torn down the old warehouse back of the hardware store and is rebuilding a good business house next to the armory.

Try a pound of Roosevelt County Creamery butter and see if it is not better and will go farther than any butter you ever used.

Frank E. Wilson returned this week from a trip into Texas. He says that cattle are high and that the country looks to be in splendid condition.

There is a constantly increasing demand for business houses in Portales. At this time there is not a desirable vacant store building in town.

The pupils of Mrs. Ellis' room gave an entertainment at the Cosy Friday night that was well attended. It is reported that the program was good.

Mrs. Amelia Fickensher, arrived Sunday from Dayton, Ohio, and will spend the summer with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fickensher.

J. H. Stovall this week sold fifty steer calves to W. H. (Buttermilk) Smith and Owen Roberts for forty dollars per head. They were extra good steers but that is some price, too.

That cherry tip Delights the lip Try a sip and you will make another trip, Portales Drug Store.

Judge G. L. Reese returned Tuesday from a business trip to Roswell.

Dr. S. B. Owens spent the first part of the week in Elida and vicinity.

Colonel Sam Anderson, the merchant prince of Rogers, was a Portales visitor Friday of last week.

Time to dig bait and go fishing, the only trouble is that we have no place to fish, and the bait has to be shipped in.

Arthur Jones says it is no sinecure to be postmaster at Portales, and Arthur has been holding down that job long enough by this time to know.

John Tyson, candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 3, was over from Taiban Saturday of last week. John says that he is sure running some.

The early fruit in Roosevelt may all be killed by the late frosts but hogs at \$9.60 per hundred may well be said to make up for all such trivial losses as this would be.

The hum of the hammer is furnishing music for the people of Portales. They are all knocking, but their knocking is confined to driving nails in the new buildings that are now being erected.

Amos Clayton, a brone twister with the 101 Wild West shows, is visiting for awhile with friends in the city. Amos says that his company played for three months to crowded houses in London the past season.

E. F. Kelly, formerly automobile mechanist at Kohl's garage, will move to a ranch near Fort Sumner, and engage in the cow business. Kelly says \$40.00 steer calves looks like peaches and cream to him.

Portales is the only town in the state, this paper knows of, that did not mix politics with the city election, and it is a safe bet that we elected the best bunch of town officers of any city in the state.

Mart Servis has returned from Roswell where he underwent an operation for gall stones. In talking to a prominent cow man the other day, he told him he would hereafter have to price his cattle for him. "why" said the cow man. Because, said Mart, "you know I have now lost my gall."

WANTED—Poultry, Eggs, hides, furs. Will pay the cash. J. A. Saylor.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, on the 29th day of January, 1916, in case numbered 1150, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein M. C. Boswell is plaintiff and Gibbs W. Dyer, Della M. Dyer, Ely Walker Dry Goods Company, Harris Folk Hat Co., Herbert Mosel, Trunk Co., Cluett Peabody & Co., Butler Bros., John Watkins, Gauss Langenberg Hat Co., Marx Haas Co., Simon Meyer, Hamilton Overall Co., A. E. Anderson & Co., J. J. Taylor & Co., G. E. Shukert, Henry A. Brage, and Seward Trunk Co., are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage against the defendants in the sum of \$768.20, with all costs of suit, and the plaintiff thereon obtained a decree of said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sums and amounts upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section twenty-five in township two, south of range thirty-six, east of New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, it being decreed that the plaintiff's mortgage is a first and prior lien against said property and superior to any claim of the defendants or either of them, that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$792.75, together with costs of suit, and, Whereas the undersigned T. J. Molinar, was in said decree appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy said judgment and costs, Therefore by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 4th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell and describe property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit. Witness my hand this 4th day of April, 1916. T. J. MOLINAR, Special Commissioner.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Whereas, on the 16th day of March, 1916, in case No. 1144 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Dallas M. D. Daniels is plaintiff and C. J. Jones is defendant, the plaintiff recovered a judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$1470.00, together with all costs of suit, and the foreclosure of an attachment lien upon the following described property, to-wit: One seven horse power gasoline engine, model B. No. 52, that said judgment at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$1625.00, and, Whereas the court in said judgment and decree directed that said property be sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and costs, Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as Sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, I will, on the 4th day of May, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell and describe property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of applying the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs. Witness my hand this 4th day of April, 1916. G. L. C. DEEN, Sheriff, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.



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The people who are interested in the Plainview cemetery are requested to meet at the graveyard an May 30th, Decoration day, for the purpose of recording the burials and of transacting such other business as may come before them. It is hoped that every one will give their attention to this matter.

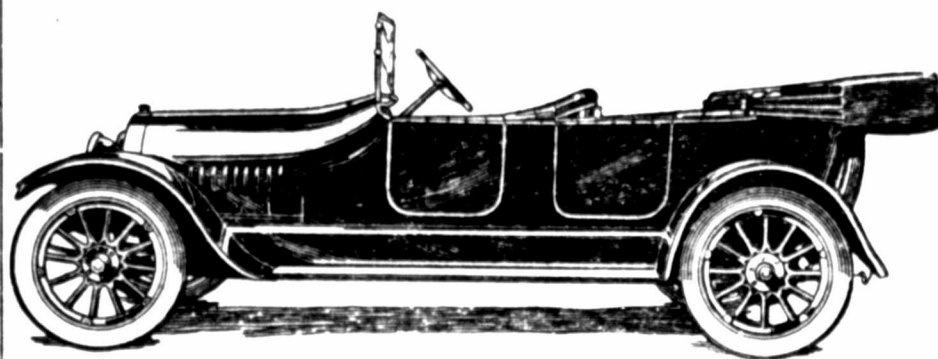
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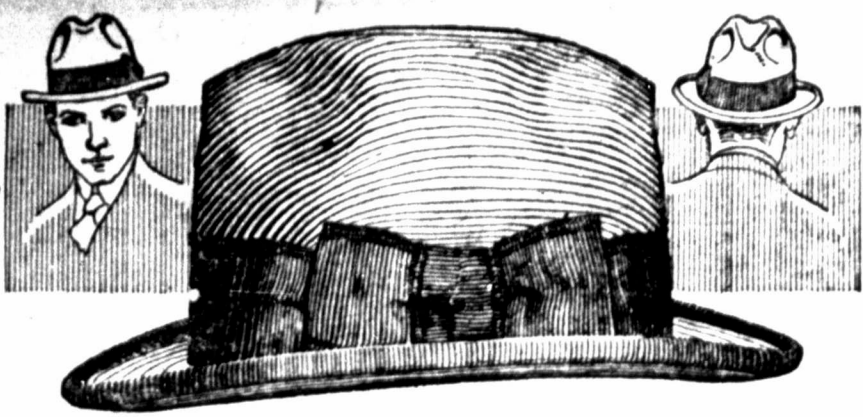
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Call for Republican Precinct Primary and County Convention.

Members of the Republican County Committee of Roosevelt county, N. M., are hereby instructed to hold a primary in their respective precincts on Monday, April 10, 1916, for the purpose of electing one delegate to the county convention to be held in Portales, April 15, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., at which convention two delegates will be elected to attend the state convention at Albuquerque, April 25, 1916 to select six delegates and six alternates to the National Convention at Chicago, June 17th to nominate a candidate for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States.

T. J. Molinari, Chairman County Republican Central Committee.

In a speech before the American Ad Club convention recently, Herman Rosenfield, the advertising manager for Sears-Roebuck & Co., said: "We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory that our bureau doesn't get. This bureau looks over these papers and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local papers, we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in a territory where the local merchants use their local papers." Andrews County Times.

Methodist Church

Our congregations were good on last Sunday especially at the evening service at which service we received three new members into the church. Rev. S. E. Allison our Presiding Elder will be with us Sunday and preach for us at the morning and evening hours and hold our third quarterly convention three o'clock in the afternoon. We are urging our people to come out next Sunday and give Bro. Allison good audiences. We also extend an invitation to the general public and come and worship with us. A. C. BELL, Pastor.

Obituary

Charles Givens was born in the southwest part of Virginia, June 20, 1888, and died December 18, 1915, at Inez, New Mexico. He was converted at the age of 12 or 14 years and lived a consistent christain through the remainder of his life. The last four or five years he gave more fully to the church, and the master. He improved his talents above many more gifted. Like Mary with the ointment, "He hath done what he could." He now rests from the toilsome pilgrim way. He was preceded to the better land by his father, who was a preacher of the gospel. There remain to mourn his departure his mother, four sisters, seven brothers and many friends and relatives. He was laid to rest on the Sabbath, as the evening shadows gathered. May we all meet on the eternal Sabbath. A FRIEND.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale.
Whereas, on the 29th day of January, 1916, in case numbered 1112, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein M. C. Boswell is plaintiff and Gibbs W. Dyer, Della M. Dyer, Ely Walker Drysdale Company, Harris Paul Hart Co., Herkert, Meisel, Trunk Co., Cluett Peabody & Co., Butler Bros., John Watkins, Gauss Langenberg Hat Co., Marx Haas Co., Simon Mayer, Hamilton Overall Co., A. E. Anderson & Co., J. L. Taylor & Co., G. E. Shukert, Henry A. Braag and Seward Trunk Co. are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage against the defendants in the sum of \$208.26, with all costs of suit, and the plaintiff thereon obtained a decree of said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sums and amounts upon the following described real estate, to-wit:
The southwest quarter of section twenty-five in township two, south of range thirty-east, east of New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, it being decreed that the plaintiff's mortgage is a first and prior lien against said property and superior to any claim of the defendants, or either of them, that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$208.26, together with costs of suit and costs.
Whereas, the undersigned T. J. Molinari, was in said decree appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy said judgment and costs.
Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 4th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.
Witness my hand this 4th day of April, 1916.
T. J. Molinari, Special Commissioner.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
Whereas, on the 15th day of March, 1916, in case No. 1144, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Dallas M. D. Daniels is plaintiff and C. J. Jones is defendant, the plaintiff recovered a judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$147.00, together with all costs of suit, and the foreclosure of an attachment lien upon the following described property, to-wit:
One seven-horse power gasoline engine, model B. No. 52 that said judgment at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$147.00, and costs.
Whereas the court in said judgment and decree directed that said property be sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and costs.
Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as Sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, I will, on the 4th day of May, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of applying the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs.
Witness my hand this 13th day of April, 1916.
GEO. C. DEEN, Sheriff
Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Notice of Administrator's Sale
Whereas, on the 4th day of April, 1916, in case No. 1120, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein W. C. Nadole is plaintiff and Hilliard Adamson, Silas Adamson, Simon Adamson, Martin Adamson, Larkin Adamson, E. T. Roberts, Mrs. Mary Watson, E. E. Roberts, L. L. Naugle, J. J. Naugle, Mrs. Zora Robinson, H. J. Naugle, Marshall Mayhew and all unknown heirs at law of James M. Adamson, deceased, are defendants, the plaintiff obtained an order and decree of the court directing that the following described real estate to-wit: Lots three and four and the east half of the southwest quarter of section eighteen, in township four south of range thirty-one east of the New Mexico meridian, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, be sold for the purpose of satisfying the debts against the estate of James M. Adamson, deceased, which said sale was directed to be made by the plaintiff as administrator of the estate of the said James M. Adamson, deceased; that the debts found to be due against said estate amount to the sum of \$15.00 with costs of suit, the court having found that there is no personal estate of the deceased to satisfy said debts. Therefore by virtue of said order and decree and the power vested in me by said order of the court, and as administrator of the said James M. Adamson, deceased, I will, on the 15th day of May, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said debts against said estate, with interest and all costs of suit. Witness my hand this 5th day of April, 1916.
22-26 W. C. NADOLE, Administrator.

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