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## BLUE-RIBBON HEREFORDS FOR ROOSEVELT

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday night, March 7th, at the court house at 7 o'clock. A membership drive will be launched and matters of vital importance to Portales and the Portales Valley will be considered. You are urgently invited to be present and boost for the best interests of the town.

### THE STORY OF THE PORTALES VALLEY

The New Mexico Cattle and Realty Company are having a pamphlet printed this week which will be worth thousands of dollars to the Portales Valley. It deals with facts only and in a conservative way. It is a piece of literature which will tell the story of the Portales Valley and Roosevelt county industries in a way that will encourage investors to investigate, and as it contains nothing but facts it should be the means of bringing many settlers to the Portales Valley. The value of the right kind of advertising of this nature cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, but should have the encouragement and backing of every citizen of the town and county.

### REPUBLICANS ASK TWO NOVEL JOBS

SANTA FE, March 2.—Pledged to eliminate useless jobs the republican majority seems bent on creating two political sinecures for every one eliminated. The county road superintendents have gone but in their place county flood commissioners are likely to function.

The latest is the proposal to make the law clerk of the supreme court and the attorney-general revisors of legislation at the salary of \$10 per day apiece, although the judiciary committees usually revise legislation.

The passage of the bill would mean an expense during legislatures virtually as large as the annual salary of the legal advisor to the governor.

**Kansas City Livestock**  
KANSAS CITY, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500; market strong; steers, \$8.00@8.25; cows and heifers, \$7.75@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@9.00; calves \$7.25@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts 7,500; market 15 to 25 up; bulk of sales \$9.25@10.25; heavy \$9.00@10.00; mediums \$9.50@10.25; light \$9.75@10.35.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000; market steady; lambs \$8.75@10.75; ewes \$5.75@6.25; stockers and feeders \$7.00@9.00.

**Amarillo Grain Market**  
AMARILLO, Tex., March 3.—The local market in Amarillo has been quoted for the past few days as unchanged on account of the steadiness in the domestic demand for milling wheat. Wednesday's market was unchanged over the preceding few days.

No. 1 milling wheat was quoted at \$1.55 a bushel, five cents higher than the quotation for No. 1 export wheat which was quoted at \$1.50 a bushel. Maize and kafir show no change, the price on maize being quoted at 65c and kafir 60c a hundred pounds. Oats remain steady at 40c and barley ranged from 42c to 48c.

### Blue Sky Law and Bond Issue Resurrected

(From New Mexican, Feb. 25.)  
The house this afternoon changed its mind and passed, 43 to 1, the blue sky law previously killed.

### FREIGHT RATES ON GRAIN ADJUSTED AND IN EFFECT

Telephone messages from Representative Coe Howard at Santa Fe this morning announces that the freight rates on grain have been lowered and are now in effect.

### BALL GAME SUNDAY

There will be a ball game at the Portales Baseball park Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This will be the tryout game between candidates for the Portales team. It is free and everyone is welcome to be there. The grand stand and bleachers are now in readiness for your accommodation.

The lineup for Sunday's game is as follows:  
Kennedy, catcher; Stone, pitcher; Shapeott, short stop; Johnson, 1st base; Hancock, 2nd base; Siegner, 3rd base; Starnes, right field; Boykin, center field; Trout, left field.

Opposing team: Compton, catcher; Martin and Jones, pitchers; Goodsen, 1st base; O'Conner, 2nd base; Braley, 3rd base; Bramlett, short stop; Phil Johnson, right field; Turner, left field; Stokes, center field.

### ATTEMPT TO LIFT BOND DEBT LIMIT

SANTA FE, March 2.—The Republican members of the house of representatives are seeking to jam down the public's throat the \$2,000,000 road bond issue which it refused to swallow at the last election.

Gallegos of Guadalupe proposed a resolution lifting the limitation on bonds to allow the legislature to vote road bonds to meet federal aid. The bond issue for this purpose was defeated by the people last November.

Accordingly, Nichols, democratic floor leader in the house, moved to table the resolution indefinitely. His motion carried but later the majority held a caucus, decided to put the proposal through, and passed the resolution, although the democrats resisted its passage.

### RECENT LAND SALES

This week Edgar Foreman bought 24 acres of the old Pitts place and will improve same for the coming season.

F. T. Smith bought 120 acres adjoining his place 15 miles west of town.

Monday of this week J. A. Isabell sold his ranch in the Claudell community to Odus Pruett of Elida. Mr. Pruett will move on immediately.

L. M. Tipton purchased the John Swaggerty property in the south part of town. This place contains five acres of land.

### NAZARENES BUY THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Nazarenes have bought the Presbyterian church and two lots. They will enlarge and remodel the present building, making it a modern building in keeping with other improvements of the town.

### NEW MEXICO WOOL GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

ALBUQUERQUE, March 2.—That the program of the annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association which is to be in Albuquerque March 25 and 26, is an interesting as well as a profitable one is born out in the fact that such subjects as "Federal Income Tax Returns of Sheepmen," by J. D. Hannah, acting internal revenue collector; "The Backers," by E. N. Wentworth, of Armour & Co.; "Better Cooperation Between the Livestock and Banking Interests," by B. Herndon, president of the State National Bank of Albuquerque, as well as many other questions of vital interest to the sheepmen will be before this convention. All of these subjects being handled by men well posted on same.

Mr. Prager Miller, president of the association will be able to tell the sheepmen of things done by the association.

The New Mexico Wool Growers Association is making a strong plea for organization which is so necessary for the interest of the sheep men. Mr. Wm. R. Morley, of Magdalena will talk on organization.

## Democrats of Nation Mourn the Death of Champ Clark

Washington, March 2.—Champ Clark died today—still the leader of his party in the House of Representatives.

Friends said the veteran died as he wanted—with his political boots on. Until two weeks before his death, he had been on the

### COUNTY BOARD MEETS

The County Board of Education met in regular session on March 1st, with L. M. Carmichael, Earl G. Stratton, F. G. Forrest, Mrs. G. L. Reese and Superintendent Palm, present.

The following business was transacted:

The boundaries were changed to add the following to the Floyd school district. Beginning at the northeast corner of section 28,

## ROOSEVELT COUNTY STOCKMEN INTRODUCE BLOOD OF NATIONAL FAME

### SPEAR IN M'GEE WELL IS CLEARED AT 1,200 FEET; TO BE SHOT SOON

TUCUMCARI, N. M., Feb. 26.—The spear that has been the cause of so much delay at the McGee well was loosened today and dropped to the bottom of the hole. The spear being in the casing at 1,200 feet made it questionable whether or not it would be possible to clear the hole so that a shot could be placed at 2,200 feet, where the oil sand was encountered. Mr. McGee states that the well will be cleared, plugged and then shot at 2,200 feet within two weeks.

Work has been stopped at this well for the past several months and was resumed February 14, following a drive by business men here for a fund of \$10,000 to have the well cleared and shot.

Mrs. T. J. Molinari visited in Clovis over the week-end.

On Monday of this week A. A. Beeman, R. G. Bryant, G. T. Littlefield and others received a car of bulls from one of the famous registered herds of northern Missouri.

In this car were two blue ribbon bulls sired by the famous Perfection Fairfax.

Dandy Perfection, a coming two-year old, goes to the ranch of G. T. Littlefield near Kenna. This bull after being on the road eight days, weighed 1660 pounds. He shown an immense frame long body and is an animal that will carry considerable weight. He was carried over the show circuit the past season and has a number of prizes to his credit. This bull, at the head of Mr. Littlefield's pure bred herd will do much to put the livestock industry of Roosevelt County on a par with the best of this breed.

Perfection 5th, goes to the Graham-Bryant ranch near Portales. This bull is just a yearling past and weighed 1410 pounds the day it was unloaded at Elida. This is a blue ribbon bull which won many honors in the show rings of the past season, and lovers of fine stock would do well to see this animal as it is the finest ever brought to Portales, and we predict that it will maintain the reputation of its famous sire, Perfection Fairfax.

Another famous bull in this shipment was a four year old, which goes to the ranch of Beeman & Holder north of Elida. This is Gaylad 31st. This is an animal of the beef type carrying an enormous frame, and will do much to put this herd in the top-notch class.

In the shipment there were 19 head of yearlings and two year olds of the best strains, which go to the following Roosevelt county stockmen: C. M. Myers of Claudell, two; E. L. McBride of Elida, three; Ed Chavers of Upton, two; T. B. McCabe of Elida, two; Beeman & Holder of Elida, nine.

### DIRECT PRIMARY BEATEN IN HOUSE

SANTA FE, March 2.—The state-wide primary bill of Hartell democrat of Eddy, met with a cold reception when an attempt was made to bring it from the judiciary committee and secure its consideration by the committee of the whole house of representatives. The democrats and five republicans voted for such a consideration but the republican majority ruled and defeated the proposal.

The bill was finally drawn from committee for the purpose of killing it. When it was before the house, Hartell moved final passage, but Carter, Majority floor leader, prevented that by sending the bill to the law revision committee where it is expected to remain for the rest of the session.

Motion was made and seconded to transfer property owned by Willis Slayton, Billie Page and H. B. Cooper from district 60 to district 24. Four votes against said proposition.

Motion carried that the banks be allowed 10 per cent interest on all warrants cashed, from the date of issuance of warrants.

The Board adjourned till the next regular meeting the first Tuesday in May.

### MARKET REPORT

Cream, per pound	40c
Eggs, per dozen	20c
Hens, per pound	14c
Large Fryers	10c
Small Fryers	15c
Shelled corn, per cwt	\$1.00
Corn, in ear	50c
Kafir, threshed	60c
Maize, threshed	65c
Heads, per ton	\$9.00

The News—\$1.50 a year.

### STOCKMEN TO MEET

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 2.—The Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce is arranging an exceptionally attractive program of entertainment for the seventh annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' association, which will convene here for the last three days of the present month. The business of the association will occupy all of the day-light hours, and as business comes first with this organization, the main portion of the entertainment program is being planned for the evenings of March 29, 30 and 31. In addition to the usual "smoker" for men, and an elaborate musical entertainment for visiting women, some distinctly unusual entertainment features have been planned. Secretary H. B. Watkins, of the chamber of commerce, an adept in entertainment of conventions, says that the cattle growers of New Mexico have had their full share of gloom for some months past, and that they are entitled to three evenings of entertainment that will make them forget their troubles. This he proposes to provide. Early reservations indicate a record breaking attendance at this convention, which will have before it some of the most careful students of the more pressing problems of the cattle industry.

### NOTICE

A general meeting of the Sweet Potato Growers Association will be held Saturday night at the potato house. A full attendance is desired as matters of importance to all growers will be discussed, and future acreage and storage will come up for discussion.

This week the Nash Hotel changes management. Mrs. C. W. Carroll and children will leave in a few days to join Mr. Carroll at Gainesville, Texas. Mrs. Grover Bell has assumed management of the hotel.

## Santa Fe Depot at Lubbock Held Up by Masked Men

Early last Friday morning two masked men attempted to hold up the Santa Fe depot at Lubbock, Texas.

The telegraph operator was ordered to open the safe, and on telling, the bandits that he did not know the combination, he was shot down, from the effects of which he soon died.

Hulitt Connally, Jesse Bond and E. C. Connally were later arrested charged with the slaying of Telegraph Operator J. Edward Craft.

Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 28.—Charges against Hulitt Connally,

floor of the House daily, directing his party there.

His death coming within forty-eight hours of the departure of Woodrow Wilson, from the White House marks with dramatic emphasis the close of a decade of Democratic party leadership in the nation.

township 2 south, range 33 east, 1/2 mile south, 1 mile west, 1 1/2 miles south, thence west 6 miles, thence north one mile, thence east to point of beginning.

An official survey was ordered of district No. 5 and the expense of same to come out of the funds of that district.

J. P. Nash's offer of 40 acres of land in the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 15, township 1 south, range 32 east, as a permanent school

confessed slayer of J. Edgar Craft, telegraph operator at Lubbock, and his two accomplices in an attempt robbery of the Santa Fe passenger station safe, Jesse Bond and E. C. Connally were filed in the Lubbock District court Monday at 11 a. m.

The grand jury was called in special session by Judge W. R. Spencer and within a short time bills were returned against the three men.

The men are now in the Potter county jail. They were taken there Friday night from Lubbock where the crime was committed early Friday morning.

Industry need not wish, and he that lives upon hopes will die fasting. There are no gains without pains. He that hath a trade hath an estate, and he that hath a calling hath an office of profit and honor; but then the trade must be worked at, and the calling followed, or neither the estate nor the office will enable us to pay our taxes. If we are industrious we shall never starve; for, at the workingman's house, hunger looks in, but dares not enter. Nor will the bailiff nor the constable enter, for industry pays debts, while idleness and neglect increase them.—Franklin.

## Portales Products Go to New York

O. V. Southwest of the Mid-West Refining Co., of Denver, Colo., is in town and will make a survey of the oil leases of J. L. Taylor in Roosevelt county.

This week a crate of Portales Valley onions and sweet potatoes were shipped by express to the Cobblestone Hotel at Liverpool, New York.



# Why Be a Pessimist

(From the Artesia Advocate)

In answer to the editorial of February 11 in the Albuquerque Journal by Mr. McGee and our State Geologist, Prof. Ellis, entitled, "An Essay on Wells," which goes on to say in part, "A well is a hole in the ground dug for a purpose. Sometimes a well contains water; sometimes it contains petroleum; sometimes it contains gas; sometimes it fizzes nothing but hot air." It would be quite difficult for the public to get any knowledge or information from the article referred to, let alone facts as they exist.

It would seem from the editorial in question that if the people of Albuquerque and vicinity are to keep in the straight and narrow path of right doing, they must adhere strictly to the Journal's way of thinking. The Journal as well as Prof. Ellis are wonderfully in the minority in their report and way of thinking with reference to the oil industry, and the developments now going on in New Mexico; as evidence of this fact, they fail in their DILIGENT SEARCH, from which they make up their report, to find in New Mexico PRODUCING wells, in commercial quantities, such as the Illinois Producers No. 1 well, Eddy county, shot December 24, 1920, throwing oil many feet over the derrick and now temporarily capped to save the oil. This well is 1052 feet deep, and now has sufficient gas pressure to make the oil flow over the top of the casing and can be heard for several blocks away. They also fail to find that the Kansas-New Mexico well in Eddy county, at a depth of 620 feet was shot January 12 of this year, also throwing oil many feet over the derrick, and on January 15 was temporarily put on the pump and at the first interval pumped between 40 to 50 barrels without effecting the well, and now a permanent pump is installed and the well is being pumped every day. A prominent banker of Artesia says he knows for a certainty, that this well will pump twenty gallons every fifteen minutes or better than twenty-eight barrels per day, which is one of the best showings ever made in any shallow oil field at 620 feet deep.

In their effort to enlighten the public, they failed to mention that the National Exploration Co. are probably spending as much, or more money in their development work in New Mexico than any other company operating in the state, as they are now actively drilling four wells and find the showings sufficient to warrant them starting additional wells. There are various other wells that have had good showings of oil, which is sufficient proof to the people of New Mexico to stand behind the oil situation for the present. It is a substantiated fact that there isn't a record of a producing oil field in existence today that has made the phenomenal progress in one year that New Mexico has, notwithstanding the adverse conditions in getting material and equipment under pre-war conditions. "There are many illustrations to verify this fact, along with the statistics, one in particular—it took Louisiana three and one-half years to develop her oil resources to a producing commercial paying basis.

In view of the fact that there are many of the largest producing companies, from the Standard on down to the smallest or individual companies, now operating in New Mexico, and are spending thousands of dollars, under the advice of the most expert geologists of the universe, that have proved their expert geological opinions were right in the past in the thousands of locations made by them in the famous fields of Kansas, Oklahoma, Ranger, Burk Burnett and Breckenridge, Texas; and the same large producing companies that have built the oil industry to its present extent, are operating in New Mexico today, and so far as there is any record, these large companies have never spent any volume of money for oil development, and continued to do so; it, unless they knew there was oil; this is sufficient evidence to the public to believe that there is plenty of oil in commercial quantities in New Mexico; there is every reason to believe these facts, and no legitimate reason to disbelieve them.

Mr. David White, chief of the U. S. Geological survey, was quoted in the Dallas News, as saying before a convention of oil Geologists in Dallas, Texas, in March, 1919, that from data then

in possession of the U. S. Survey, and not yet published—"It seemed probable that New Mexico would prove to be the greatest oil field on the American continent." Mr. White, sometime afterwards saw fit to deny making the statement, probably to prevent his name and the statement being used in selling worthless oil stock; but the Dallas News does not purposely misquote people, and White did not deny the statement at the time.

Mr. John H. Know, Geologist, in Vol. 4, No. 1, 1920, Bulletin of the National Association of petroleum Geologists, in speaking of the San Juan basin says, "The formations are the same as those of Wyoming and structures are neither rare nor hard to find."

Dean E. Winchester of the U. S. Geological Survey says in a report on the oil geology of Alamosa Creek Valley in Western Socorro county, "The formations and structures appear favorable for the accumulation of oil deposits."

Mr. N. H. Darton of the U. S. Geological Survey, said in a bulletin of the survey (Bulletin No. 141 D. U. S. Geological Survey) concerning the Dayton district, that "The formations, and showings of oil already found, make it appear worth while to thoroughly prospect that district."

Mr. Ralph A. Arnold, probably the foremost authority on oil in America, is quoted by a very prominent and reliable citizen of Albuquerque, as having stated, "The structures of Western Socorro county were as pretty as he had ever seen."

A. W. Crocrose, prominent geologist of Oklahoma says in his report on Lea county that "The antilinal structure is evidenced by surface folds of the northwest and southeast trend, and are of the banded series and very pronounced and for these reasons I am justified in expecting a four level formation."

Geologist J. L. Taylor, formerly of Texas, with probably more proven locations to his credit than most any other geologist locally known, says in his report on Roosevelt county, "After a careful survey and a most thorough examination of all physical features, conditions, dips, faults, folds, extending over a great part of this section, I discovered and completely traced a pronounced fold of oil formations stretching from Guadalupe county New Mexico, through Roosevelt county to Safer Lake, Texas. I cannot too strongly assert, that in my judgment, based on my long experience as a geologist, that Roosevelt county presents the very best and the strongest oil indications to be found anywhere in the state of New Mexico."

Mr. Carl C. McGee, editor of the Morning Journal was quoted some two years ago as saying before the Rotary Club of Albuquerque, that "The oil men are coming and are coming very soon; Albuquerque should prepare for them; the discovery of oil would make Albuquerque a city of fifty thousand people in the next few years." It seems that Mr. McGee was feeling good that day and was not then so pessimistic. Without impugning or meaning to impugn the sincerity of the Journal editor, it seems that he is much like the Irishman's Flea—you can never tell when he is going to jump. One of the most prominent political leaders in New Mexico said last summer that, the only thing that could save New Mexico from financial and industrial bankruptcy, was the discovery of oil.

The optimistic gentleman, as referred to in their essay, not only had the said pleasant articles in his possession, and believed them, but had the facts to substantiate them, and the very gratifying news of the shooting of the Illinois Producers Well No. 1, and the Kansas Nu-Mexico well No. 1, were published in all the leading newspapers of this state, and others as well, and each showed a spirit of gratefulness in receiving the news of New Mexico's first real oil production, the one inevitable thing to bring untold wealth and prosperity to the state.

In view of all these facts, does it not seem to be the part of common sense for every citizen of this state to get into the harness and help pull the load; not holding back on the traces and yapping at the other fellows?

If Prof. Ellis knows of any commercial body of mineral ore which is undeveloped, and can be developed, it seems that he would better employ his time and energy

**PROGRAMME**  
**RENDERED BY THE PORTALES CONCERT BAND**  
 WARD V. CROFT, Director

Cosy Theater, Thursday Night, March 3rd, 1921, 7:30 O'clock.  
 Admission 50c, War Tax Included.

1. March—"Staunch and True"-----Tieke  
 Portales Concert Band.
2. Overture—"Invincible"-----King  
 Portales Concert Band.
3. Fox-Trot—"Love Bird"-----Mary Earl  
 Orchestra.
4. Cornet Solo—"Violetta Polka"-----Richards  
 Ward V. Croft.
5. Violin Solo-----Selected  
 G. A. Clark.
6. Valse—"Dreams of Heaven"-----Hall  
 Portales Concert Band.
7. Brass Quartette—"Love's Old Sweet Song"-----Molloy  
 Turner, Goodwin, Trout and Deen.
8. Japanese Intermezzo—"Yokohama"-----Morris  
 Portales Concert Band.
9. Clarinet Solo—"Serenata"-----Mozkowszki  
 Gus B. Stephenson.
10. Selection—"Home Town Girl"-----Harsch  
 Portales Concert Band.
11. Saxophone Duet—"On the Shores of Tripoli"-----Weill  
 Leach and Stephenson.
12. Fox-Trot—"Blue Jeans"-----Tellegen  
 Orchestra.
13. Fox-Trot—"Love Nest" (from "Mary")-----Harsch  
 Portales Concert Band.
14. March—"American Legion"-----Vandersloot  
 Portales Concert Band.

in trying to find capital to develop it, and capitalists who are willing to trust his judgment, than in commenting upon the oil situation, which he admits he has only hastily examined and, therefore, practically knows nothing about it. Personally, it seems to us that the people of New Mexico could well afford to spend a half million dollars prospecting the state lands for oil, this, of course, is just a matter of judgment.

Two years or so ago the Morning Journal, (not then under its present ownership) was carrying huge and lurid advertisements of pretended oil companies, purporting to operate in Texas fields, and selling stock to New Mexico suckers; probably a hundred thousand dollars was sent out of Bernalillo county alone, never to return, and which these investors would much better have kept here and spent in trying to develop home resources. It seems that people generally will never have any faith in the resources of their own communities; they get very much excited over those of Spodmunk, Louisiana, or Turkey Creek Arkansas.

The 42 page report of Prof. Ellis, "Geologist and Expert," as the Journal quotes him—teeming with facts—and by the way gathered and compiled by Prof. Ellis in a hurried trip over the state—looks reasonable to believe is accurate—made in that length of time, when some of our most noted geologists have spent eighteen months to three years making up their reports on New Mexico, and still have not worked it out thoroughly.

When the public compares Prof. Ellis' report (which report is so carefully guarded in the right hand drawer of Mr. McGee's desk, who has carefully seen to it that this report has had the proper distribution) with the most noted geologists of the country, such as Mr. White, Mr. Know, Mr. Winchester, Mr. Darton, Mr. Arnold, and many others,

we think they will be more content to believe the latter facts and be guided by them, than the Journal or Prof. Ellis' report.

Signed: PARKER & PARKER  
 T. W. GIBSON,  
 FOREST E. LEVERS.

Slippers for Easter at C. V. Harris.

### SOME RAT

Monday morning there was great excitement at the Colligan Barber shop. A big rat had gained entrance in the night, and according to the shine/boy had turned on the bath water. Some of the barbers claimed that it had swiped their razors and tried to shave. Several had seen the rat, and the description ranged from the size of a Great Dane dog to a Water Spaniel. A hunt was instituted and the rat was found barricaded in the back end of the shop. It was routed out and several of the bravest of the barber force, led by Captain Colligan, all fully armed, succeeded in killing the invader. During the commotion several of the barbers were found standing in the barber chairs, supposed to be examining the electric lights. The rat was of the wharf variety and was a humdinger.

The spring line of slippers at C. V. Harris' are sure to please. See them.

### The Portales Sanitary Dairy

FRESH JERSEY MILK, CREAM AND BUTTER.

Milk, 12 1/2¢ qt., 7 1/2¢ pt.  
 Whipping Cream, 40¢ pint.  
 Butter, 55¢ lb.

BROWN & McKEISSICK  
 Proprietors

### Sanitary Market Change Policy

On and after March 1st, we will sell for cash only. For the convenience of our customers who do not care to make small change, we will have cash coupon books.

We carry a full line of fresh and cured meats. Also Fish and Oysters in season.

Thanking you for past patronage, we will endeavor to merit your cusome in the future.

Sanitary Market.

# Land Loans

'MONEY, READY

# COE HOWARD

Office--VARIETY STORE  
 Sanders Building

### ORIB SELECTION BETTER THAN NO SELECTION FOR CORN SEED

Since the time of year has passed for selecting seed corn from the stalk in the field, the next best and only thing to do is to select it from the bin, according to specialists of the Agricultural College.

The large, well formed, well filled ears will produce better corn than common nubbins. It goes without saying that the ears of corn should be of the same variety, hence they will have similar characters in color of both grain and cob, in depth, width, shape of kernel, etc. Other characters being good, select the ears whose kernels have large germ as indicated by the long, wide groove on the tip side of the grain. Shell off the irregular shaped and small grains from butts and tips so as to insure uniform dropping by the planter. If you have the least doubt about the strength of the seed test each ear for germination before shelling.

This fall select your seed from the field where the character of the whole plant can be observed. Time spent in seed selection is labor and money well spent.

### HILL'S WAGON YARD SOLD

The New Mexico Cattle and Realty Co., have bought the Hill wagon yard and will use the same as a sale and trade yard. They will also continue the wagon yard business. Mr. T. D. Tucker, a stockman, recently from Oklahoma, will have charge of the yard. They will specialize on dairy cattle. See their ad.

The Easter shopper cannot go wrong on the spring line of dresses at C. V. Harris'.

### NEW MEXICO BIG BEAN PRODUCER

New Mexico holds fourth place as a bean producer with 960,000 bushels in 1920. California leads with 4,464,000 bushels.

**Good Country for Turkeys**  
 Mrs. Peter Schipman, 63 years old, known as the "Turkey woman," makes a specialty of growing turkeys on her farm about nine miles from Levy. She markets around 200 turkeys every year. The family came to New Mexico, locating on a homestead nine years ago.

The well dresser will be pleased with our Easter showing of slippers, dresses and skirts. Do not fail to see them. C. V. Harris. It

## ISHACOO FARM SEED

Ishacoo White Corn is a Dent Corn with wide, deep grains so it shells out well. It resists drouth, has been grown in Roosevelt Co. for twelve years.

Seed \$1.75 a bushel; \$3.00 per hundred.

## ISHACOO SEED FARM

H. P. Edmonds  
 Portales, New Mexico

## 100 Bushels Burnett Cotton Seed for Planting Purposes

This cotton is acclimated and an early variety, was grown on my place one mile south of court house. It was picked and on display at the Roosevelt County Fair on September 30.

PRICE \$5.00 PER 100 LBS. WHILE IT LASTS.

W. M. DUNLAP, Portales, New Mexico

RE-ADJUSTMENT SIMPLY MEANS, PULL OFF YOUR COAT AND VEST, ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES, TAKE A "HITCH" IN YOUR TROUSERS, AND BUCKLE DOWN TO BUSINESS.

## Kemp Lumber Comp'ny

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO  
 S. B. FLETCHER, MANAGER

## ED J. NEER

UNDERTAKER-EMBALMER

Licensed by State Board

Calls answered day or night. Office phone 67 2-rings, residence, 67 3-rings. Agent for Roswell and Amarillo Greenhouses.  
 Portales, N. M.

## Pearce's Pharmacy

Drugs, Sundries  
 Toilet Articles

Your Patronage Solicited. A Fair Deal for Everyone

## We Are Prepared

To cut and thread piping from 1-4 inch to 2 inch.

J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.



NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Charters were given to 10 new banks last year. Roswell claims the distinction of being the cleanest city in the Southwest.

Hatch reports business conditions satisfactory, bank shows increased deposits, farmers increase spring wheat acreage. Las Cruces organizes a Chamber of Commerce.

Albuquerque is making a silent drive for \$25,000 more for hotel fund.

Santa Fe is to have a new \$200,000 federal building complete and in use in 14 months.

The Albuquerque North Fourth school serves 81 hot lunches daily. Hot Springs bank reports deposits of \$200,000. Town is made accessible to tourists by a new highway.

Albuquerque's loss by fire not covered by insurance was \$3,873 last year.

Carlsbad—Deep test for oil to be made on Boyd place.

Otis and Carlsbad cotton gins will finish the season this week.

Santa Rosa citizens want industrial school for boys.

Slow delivery of material holds up completion of telephone system in Curry county.

During last year state banks showed an increase of \$4,094,769 in ten items of resources.

Experiments on Jordan range prove cattle loss due to over stocking the range.

Roswell—Chamber of Commerce adopts community calendar listing social and business events to avoid conflict.

The Dawson News is the most recent candidate for public favor in the newspaper field.

NEW SEEDS FROM SIAM

Seeds of a number of unusual plants have been recently received at the quarantine station of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. from J. F. Rock, one of the department explorers in Siam.

Among these are a black kerneled rice which is said to be extensively eaten by the natives of Siam, and another is a brown tinted cotton, not hitherto known in this country. The seeds will be propagated in the plant detention station to guard against spreading any lurking plant disease which may have clung to them, and the second generation seed will be tested out in various parts of the United States.

INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Numerous errors in claims for deductions have been discovered in taxpayers' returns.

To be allowed, deductions for losses must be confined to the following classes: Losses sustained in trade or business; losses sustained in transactions entered into for profit, though not connected with a trade or business; losses sustained of property not connected with trade or business if arising from fires, shipwreck, storms, or other casualty, or from theft. To the extent any of the above losses are compensated for by insurance they are not deductible.

To be allowed as a deduction in the return for 1920 a loss must have been actually sustained during that year. A taxpayer may feel certain that real estate owned by him is worth less than what he paid for it. A merchant may be convinced that certain stock cannot be sold unless marked below cost. In neither event, however, is he entitled to a claim for reduction until the loss is made absolute by sale or other disposition of the property.

Claims for losses must conform closely to the wording of the statute. A loss sustained in the sale of an automobile purchased for personal use is not deductible, because it is not a transaction "entered into for profit." A loss sustained by a taxpayer in the sale of his home is not deductible for the reason that ordinarily when a man buys a residence and moves into it he has no intention of selling and has not "entered into a transaction for profit."

BUFFALO HERD GROWING

The herd of buffalo owned by McKensie Brothers, near Yeso, De Baca County, now total 61 head. Seventeen calves were added to the herd this season.

SUGAR FACTORY WANTED

San Juan county wants a sugar factory. More than 1,000 acres already have been pledged. Indications are that a factory may be located there.

PROGRAMME TO BE RENDERED BY THE PORTALES CONCERT BAND

- WARD V. CROFT, Director
Saturday Night, March 5th, 1921, 7:30 O'clock, Elida, New Mexico
1. March—"Staunch and True" Tiek
Portales Concert Band.
2. Overture—"Invincible" King
Portales Concert Band.
3. Fox-Trot—"Love Bird" Mary Earl
Orchestra.
4. Cornet Solo—"Villette Polka" Richards
Ward V. Croft.
5. Brass Quartette—"Love's Old Sweet Song" Molley
Messrs. Turner, Goodwin, Trout and Deen.
6. Valse Orientale—"Passing of Salome" Ancliffe
Portales Concert Band.
7. Saxophone Duet—"On the Shores of Tripoli" Weill
Leach and Stephenson.
8. Selection—"Irish Melodies" Hayes
Portales Concert Band.
9. Clarinet Solo—"Serenata" Mozkowszki
Gus B. Stephenson.
10. Fox-Trot—"Love Nest" (from "Mary") Hirsch
Portales Concert Band.
11. Brass Quartette—"Somewhere a Voice is Calling" Tate
Messrs. Stephenson, Cunningham, Howard and Fuller.
12. Selection—"Southern Breezes" Atherton
Portales Concert Band.
13. Fox-Trot—"Blue Jeans" Tellegen
Orchestra.
14. March—"American Legion" Vanderloot
Portales Concert Band.

WILL REINDEER STEAK LOWER COST OF LIVING

Marketing reindeer meat in the United States is one of the newest problems that has been put up to the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, for solution.

Alaska has approximately 200,000 reindeer, a number that leaves a considerable surplus over what is needed for home consumption. Specialists estimate that Alaska is ready to market about 5,000 carcasses at present.

The fact that the herds have increased from 10,000 head in 1905 to 200,000 in 1920 indicates how soon the marketing of reindeer meat will be a real problem.

During the last few years exports of this meat have increased rapidly. In 1914 only 75 carcasses were shipped out of Alaska; in 1920 1,600 dressed reindeer carcasses were shipped into the United States. It is thought that within the next 15 years there may be between four and five million

reindeer, with an annual surplus of 1,000,000 carcasses that must reach a market somewhere outside the Territory. At present prices, this surplus would be worth \$60,000,000.

It is reported that a company with its headquarters at Nome has already established cold-storage plants for handling 12,000 carcasses each year. The meat will be held for shipment into the United States.

Distribution costs are high, but production costs are low. At present rates it costs about \$140 a ton to transport reindeer meat from Nome to Minneapolis. The Eskimos own 70 per cent of the herds, and the only item of production cost is that of herding the animals. Alaskan reindeer weigh about 150 pounds to the dressed carcass, but the average weight can probably be increased to 300 pounds by cross-breeding the reindeer with the caribou, which is a larger and heavier animal.

MORE DAIRYING IN NORTH CAROLINA

When cotton was 40 cents a pound about a year ago, many North Carolina farmers sold part, and in some instances all, of their dairy herds. The money was used in planting more cotton. With the decreased price of cotton, however, county agents report that dairying is coming to the fore again in that part of the South.

In Union county, S. C., it is said that there is not one farmer in the county growing livestock and selling dairy products who can not pay his bills. The livestock farmer has been able, also, to hold his cotton from the market and is still holding it, while many who have not been raising livestock have been compelled to sell at a loss.

PORTALES EDITOR HERE

J. G. Greaves, editor of the Portales Valley News, was in Clovis the first of the week. Mr. Greaves consolidated the Portales News and the Portales Journal a few months ago and is giving the people of Roosevelt county the best paper they have had for a long time. Portales is not large enough to support two newspapers and the business interests of the town have been benefitted by the consolidation.—Clovis News.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 12, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Robert O. Solomon, of Allie, N. M., who on July 18, 1918, made homestead entry No. 042207, for E 1/4 SE 1/4 section 29, S 1/4 section 28; N 1/4 NW 1/4 section 23, township 6-S, range 37-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 Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 24th day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry C. Boteler, William E. Elder, Joseph M. McGaha, Walter I. Ashbrook, all of Allie, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb. 17—Mar. 17

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 31st, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that John Duke, of Delphos, N. M., who on December 15, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 019007, for SW 1/4 section 17, township 2 south, range 32 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Flue A. Anderson, of Portales, N. M.; Elmer Wilkins, of Delphos, N. M.; Thomas E. Holder, of Elida, N. M.; Edwin E. Chavers, of Elida, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register. Feb. 10—Mar. 10

Sale Bill If you need some come in and see us The News is only \$1.50 a year.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 12, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Bilberry, of Petersburg, Texas, who on August 14th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 038617, for S 1/2 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/4 section 8; W 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 20, township 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 A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 24th day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: David O. Bilberry, Richard O. Rogers, Thos. J. Corder, these of Lingo, N. M.; George L. Bilberry, of Portales, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb. 17—Mar. 17

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 8th, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Monroe Holmes, of Portales, N. M., who on July 18, 1918, made homestead entry No. 041144, for E 1/4; E 1/2 W 1/2 section 22; NE 1/4 section 27, township 7-S, range 36-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 A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Kidd, of Lingo, N. M.; John T. Simmons, of Richland, N. M.; Joe H. Boteler, of Milnesand, N. M.; Robert L. Selman, of Milnesand, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb. 10—Mar. 10

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 8th, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Ula Morehead, of Garrison, N. M., who on August 10th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 040624 for S 1/2 section 14, township 7-S, Range 36-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 A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Kidd, of Garrison, N. M.; Esau S. Bilberry, of Lingo, N. M.; William A. Corder, of Lingo, N. M.; William E. Roberts, of Emzy, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb. 10—Mar. 10

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 8th, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Clyde A. Pool, of Lingo, N. M., who on September 23rd, 1920, made homestead entry No. 043653, for all of section 26, township 7-S, range 37-E, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner at Bluit, N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter T. Bankston, James W. Foster, Richard O. Rogers, Sr., Tom A. Williams, all of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb. 10—Mar. 10

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 8th, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Charlie A. Weatherford, of Lingo, N. M., who on February 2nd, 1918, made homestead entry No. 033916, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 20; SW 1/4; Lots 3 and 4, section 21, township 7-S, range 38-E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mercer Gregory, Charles M. Lebow, Jim Henderson, Ed Hair, all of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb. 10—Mar. 10

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 8th, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that George L. Bilberry, of Portales, N. M., who on July 18, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 039394 for N 1/2 section 4, township 9 south, range 37 east, N. M. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Toliver J. Corder, William Corder, these of Lingo, N. M.; James P. Turner, of Portales, N. M.; Esau Bilberry, of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb. 10—Mar. 10

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 8th, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Hall W. Cutler, of Lingo, N. M., who on June 29th, 1918, made original homestead entry No. 043851, for E 1/2 section 1, township 7-S, range 37-E, and who on September 23rd, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 048096, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 25, T. 6-S, Rge. 37-E, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 section 35, Twp. 6-S, R. 37-E, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Keller, James A. Keller, Mercer Gregory, William E. Billington, all of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb. 10—Mar. 10

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of ) of ) No. 221. John W. Peed, deceased. )

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that I, John O. Peed, the undersigned, was on the 7th day of February, 1921, at an adjourned date of the regular January, 1921, term of the Probate Court in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, duly appointed administrator over the estate of John W. Peed, deceased. Therefore, any and all persons having claims against said estate, and all interested parties, are hereby notified to present the same to me or file the same with the Clerk of this Court within one year from the 7th day of February, 1921, or the same will be forever barred. JOHN O. PEED, Administrator. Feb. 10—Mar. 3

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Every livestock man in the county will profit by the introduction of the blue ribbon Herefords in Roosevelt county. The News has long claimed that the white face cattle of Eastern New Mexico were equal in quality to the Texas plains cattle, but the buyers have shown a preference for the Texas herds. The reason for this is that the Hereford breeders of Texas miss no opportunity to exhibit their cattle, while in Roosevelt county, you may accidentally stumble on them as you ride over the country. Now it would be well for everyone who has the interest of this industry at heart to go and see these young bulls and tell about them. The only way that we will get recognition is by demanding it.

The Clovis Herald, a publication edited by A. E. Curren, has reached the exchange table. The paper is well edited and contains a liberal amount of advertising. Here is hoping that Clovis will prosper till the Herald with the other two papers of the town will have all the patronage that they can accommodate.

The use of salt has been recommended by many successful growers in the mowing of cow-pea hay. Although not essential, undoubtedly the hay is improved in palatability, and it may, in the case of hay not entirely cured, assist in preventing fermentation. About 8 quarts of salt are used to one ton of hay.

High Commissioner Praises Near East Relief



Constantinople: Everybody seems to have a good word to say for the wonderful work being done by the more than 500 American men and women workers of the Near East Relief. In a public address, Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, U. S. Navy, High Commissioner to Turkey, who has charge of all American interests in the Near East, went on record wholeheartedly in support of the American relief organization. "If I have been able to encourage the workers of the Near East Relief or give them assistance in any way," the Admiral said, "I feel that I am more than repaid in keeping with the success that has attended the efforts of the Near East Relief Committee in this part of the world in the past. I hope the future will bring you greater success. It will always give me pleasure to render any assistance possible to the Committee as a whole, to any of the workers, and to the great work of humanity that the committee represents." When 120,000 Russian refugees from the Crimea arrived off Constantinople, Admiral Bristol immediately cabled the Near East Relief for help, and the Near East Relief bakeries fed these refugees and N. E. R. workers helped the American sailors to get the sick to hospitals. Admiral Bristol is in intimate touch with all the work being conducted by the Near East Relief and speaks from personal knowledge of its accomplishments.

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?

The farmers of Roosevelt county have marketed only ten per cent of last year's grain crop. The next sixty days will be the best time to sell, as when the spring opens up and new crop estimates are in this will effect the market. Besides there is considerable loss by shrinkage where the grain is held over into the summer or fall. It is also estimated that a big part of the land which was devoted to cotton last year will be put into grain, which will effect the price of the unmarketed crop. The only way to look at it is from a business standpoint. Get rid of the surplus while the market is stable, and plan the coming crop on the new conditions which now confront us. One-half of the present crop marketed at the present time would do away with the business depression and put the business men and farmers both in a position to adjust themselves to the new conditions. Grain can be raised at a profit at the present prices. On the crop grown under past conditions we have all got to share the burden alike. Let the farmers and business men get together and talk it over in a friendly way. One is essential to the other. They stood by you in the drouth and now it is up to you to stand by them in this period of adjustment.

WITH THE CHURCHES

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Our Sunday school has been more than two hundred for the past month. Our B. Y. P. U. is growing with new members right along. The Sunbeams are doing fine. We invite you to come with us. Preaching next Sunday by pastor at both hours.  
J. F. NIX, Pastor.

**Nazarene Church**  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Young People's Society at 6:15 p. m. Everybody invited to come and worship with us.  
A. K. SCOTT, Pastor.



**HIS SUGGESTION**  
"Well have to economize this Christmas, my dear."  
"Yes, but how?"  
"I've an idea. Let's give our relatives the same kind of cheap gifts we always give my folks."  
Tit for Tat.  
The Poet: "May I read you my new Christmas poem?"  
The Musician: "Yes, if you'll let me play you my new Christmas cantata."  
—Flegende Blatter.

WIT AND NEAR WIT

Attorney—You say these people are affected by the moon?  
Expert—Yes, the old man is crazy over moonshine and the daughter becomes silly in the moonlight.—Detroit News.

"Young Mr. and Mrs. Newed are in a dreadful predicament," said a man at a club.  
"Yes! How so?" said another chap.  
"Why, you see, they paid so much for their going-away outfit that they can't go away."

"He's crazy, your honor," said the policeman to the magistrate. "I found him standing at the corner scolding his wife."  
"That doesn't prove him crazy," replied the judge.  
"His wife wasn't there, your honor," added the policeman.

"Harry," she said, thoughtfully. "What is it?" responded the worried business man, rather shortly.  
"I wish you could rearrange your business a little bit."  
"How?"  
"So as to be a bear on the stock exchange instead at home."

"Stop, look, listen!" The reflective man stopped to read the railroad warning.  
"Those three words illustrate the whole scheme of life," said he.  
"How?"  
"You see a pretty girl; you stop; you look; after you marry her you listen."—Ladies' Home Journal.

"But, father," said the pretty heiress, "if you refuse Jack will die of a broken heart."  
"You are a poor diagnostician, my child," returned her parent. "The trouble he is more likely to die of is starvation."

APPOINTMENTS OF ROGERS CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH

1st Sunday.—Floyd, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
2nd Sunday.—Rogers, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
3rd Sunday.—Redland, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
4th Sunday.—Inez, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Please let the people take notice of the dates of these appointments and try to keep in mind their day for preaching.  
A. C. SEARCY, P. C.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m., 7 p. m.  
League, 2 p. m., 3 p. m., 6 p. m.  
Choir practice Tuesday, 7 p. m.  
Prayermeeting Wednesday, 7 p. m.  
The pastor and people unite in extending a cordial invitation to worship with them Sunday.  
VADA DAVIS, Pastor.

MICKIE SAYS

OLD WOMEN NIEMEVER SAID HE COULDN'T KEEP HOUSE 'CAUSE HE FINDS IT HARD TO SWART FLIES, PUT ON CUPBOARD SHELVES, KINDLE FIRES, OR WRAP UP THE LAUNDRIES—IN SOME-TIMES HE EVEN READS IT! GEE! THAT'S POSITIVELY AMPHIBIOUS OF HIM!



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We appreciate your trade, you built the business, and have practically made it as though I was without competition. Come often.

Yours truly,  
HENRY GEORGE.

N. B.—I forgot to tell you about my Leggett & Platt Springs.

CHURCH MEETINGS

2nd Sunday, at 11 a. m., Mt. Zion. Located at Plainview Cemetery.  
3rd Sunday at 11 a. m., Loongs, add Saturday at 2 p. m. before.  
On Saturday at 2 p. m. before each 4th Sunday will have services at Mt. Zion.  
2nd Sunday, 7 p. m. Dara; 4th Sunday, 2 p. m., Oklahoma school house.  
The members of the churches, the citizens and the visitors of all these communities are cordially invited to attend all the services. Yours for better churches,  
JOHN W. BARNETT,  
County Pastor,  
Red Lake, N. M.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took... medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse, I sent for Cardui."

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
**Security State Bank**  
At Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on February 21st, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$280,630.32
U. S. Bonds	420.00
War Savings Stamps	
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	28,414.65
County Warrants	
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$1,800.00
Less amount unpaid	900.00
Value of banking house	5,235.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,481.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	931.95
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank	9,779.04
Net amount due from National banks	\$14,753.46
Net amount due from reserve banks	4,312.29
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,277.51
Outside checks and other cash items	\$5,512.75
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	193.45
Coin and currency	5,708.20
Remittances for collection	1,469.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$369,205.73</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	505.96
Net amount due to National banks	991.13
<b>Demand Deposits:</b>	
Individual deposits subject to check	194,592.36
Cashier's checks outstanding	9,667.20
Total of demand deposits	\$204,259.56
<b>Time Deposits (payable 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):</b>	
Certificates of Deposit	56,068.18
Total of time deposits	\$56,068.18
Rediscunts with Federal Reserve bank	77,380.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$369,205.73</b>

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, County of Roosevelt, ss:  
We, C. W. Harrison, President, and M. B. Jones, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
C. W. HARRISON, President.  
M. B. JONES, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1921.  
(seal) MAUDE SMITH, Notary Public.  
My commission expires August 5, 1924.  
Correct—Attest: C. W. Harrison, M. B. Jones, Ben Smith, Directors.

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S. B. FLETCHER, MANAGER

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# SOCIETY

## CLEGON-REED

Tuesday evening Mr. Clegon and Miss Doris Reed, of Elida, drove to the home of Pastor Nix where they were married.

Mr. Clegon is agent for the Santa Fe and is a young man with a promising future. Miss Reed was raised at Elida and is well known as a young lady of the highest type.

About ten days ago Mr. Thomas J. Reeves and Miss Hazel Reed, a sister to Miss Doris, were married by Pastor Nix.

We wish both these fine couples a happy and successful life.

## Missionary Society Meet.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the M. E. church, held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. William Barton, on February 24th. After a Bible reading and prayer by the president, Mrs. Frank Shaw, assisted by Mesdames Ford, Yoachim, Compton and Bradley, rendered a very interesting program. The subject for the afternoon was: "Tenantry in the Rural Community."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ham McDonald, Thurs. afternoon, March 10, at 2:30. Mrs. N. E. Smith and Mrs. Homer Compton will be the hostesses.

Last Saturday afternoon the members of the Senior class of the Portales High school drove to the Portales Springs for an outing. After all grew tired playing the games, then came the most important event of the day, lunch. It is needless to say full justice was done to this part of the program. After again engaging in games until it began to grow dark, all drove back to town to the show, each vowing it was a time long to be remembered.

Mrs. C. B. Thompson entertained with a dinner party last Saturday evening. Plates were laid for 12 and a most delightful evening was spent.

## COUNTY CONTEST IN DECLAIMING, DEBATING AND ATHLETICS

On Saturday, April 23rd, the contest of Roosevelt county schools will be held at Portales. The following events will be held in declaiming, debating and athletics:

A contest among the grades in declaiming. One representative, either boy or girl, from each grade school, and two from each contesting High school consisting of one boy and one girl. The declamations shall be of a serious nature and shall not exceed ten minutes in length.

A debating contest between the High schools of the county will also be held consisting of a team of two from each school, either two boys or two girls or a mixed team. The question is: "Resolved the armament of all Nations of the World shall be limited to that required for police duty."

In the afternoon an athletic contest will be held with the following events for High school boys:

- Tug-of-War—Team of 6, maximum weight of team, 840 lbs.
- 100 Yard dash.
- 220 Yard dash.
- 880 yard dash.
- Relay, 440 yards, 3 contestants.
- Pole vault.
- Shot put.
- Running broad jump.
- Standing broad jump.
- Running hop, step and jump.
- Running high jump.
- Standing high jump.

### For Grade Girls and Boys

- (Age limit 14 years.)
- 50 yard dash.
- Potato race, 10 potatoes 3 yds. apart.
- Tug-of-War, team of six.
- Sack Race for boys.
- 3 leg race for boys.
- Relay race for girls, 220 yards, team of four girls.

Two schools must participate in each event. No contestant shall be eligible who habitually uses tobacco in any form or is failing in his studies. His attendance must be 75 per cent of the school year.

The success of this county meet will depend upon the interest and active part taken by each grade and high school of the county. Let us make it worth while by putting forth our best efforts, entering as many of the contests as possible.

## LOCAL PERSONALS

Little Tommie Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byrd, is quite sick this week.

Editor Hull, of the Clovis Journal, was in Portales last Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Christian church next Lord's Day at 3 o'clock p. m.

Do not fail to see the Easter window at the Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley were guests of their daughter in Clovis Monday.

Commissioner G. T. Littlefield of Kenna was in town Monday on business.

A number of Elida people were up Monday to hear Dr. Gambrell at the Baptist church.

Dan Suffedy made a trip out into the Kentucky Valley school district Tuesday of this week.

Cash Austin, of Clovis, was down Sunday visiting with old acquaintances and friends.

E. W. Mears and B. J. Catt, of Clovis were over night guests in the Catt home Monday.

New skirts for spring wear just received at C. V. Harris'.

George E. Chavers made a business trip to Tucumcari Thursday returning Monday.

Peanuts, Spanish and Tennessee Red, for seed. Also popcorn. W. P. Pitts, Portales.

D. W. Colligan has laid a new linoleum in his barber shop. It is now a pleasure to visit this shop.

D. D. Wimberly and Geo. R. Ray, of Roswell, representing the Praetorians, are in town this week.

Easter Eggs for the children. The Variety Store.

R. E. White, of Roswell, was here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. R. L. Wood.

Hamp Byrd, who has been for some time working in Texas oil fields, returned home today.

Mr. Evans, from the Dora neighborhood, spent Tuesday night in Portales, the guest of G. E. Johnson.

Easter Rabbits, chickens and ducks for the children. The Variety Store.

Miss Belle Beck, who is in the employ of the Internal Revenue Department at Albuquerque, is visiting her parents near Portales.

Give us your laundry. Take it up Monday and deliver Saturday. Call phone 77. J. E. MEREDITH. 18-13tp

Powhatan E. Carter spent a few days with folks here the latter part of last week while on his way home from Albuquerque and Santa Fe. His home is at Lovington.

E. Mulry, who has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Meredith, of this city, left Tuesday for a stay in Texas. He has a brother living in Dallas and a son in business at Burrow, Tex.

Mrs. Lois Pugh has been very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Hill. Mrs. Pugh had the misfortune to receive injuries by the sudden stopping of the train, throwing her against some object in the dressing room. Mrs. Pugh had been visiting her son, Pat, who is in the sanitarium at Albuquerque.

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WHITE WYANDOTTE Eggs \$1 setting, S. S. Six. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—80 shoats, sows and pigs. John Albert, Roswell, New Mexico. 18-1tp

FOR SALE—40 shoats, weigh 60 to 70 pounds. W. T. Jackson, 4 1/2 miles west of Portales. 18-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Iron wheel wagon for feed. T. B. Baker, Portales. 18-4tp

FOR SALE—Good S. C. R. I. Red Cockerels. Eggs in season. Hancock Bros., Portales, N. M. 14-tfc

MILK—Can now furnish you fresh milk at 7 1/2c per pint, 12 1/2c per quart. J. B. Crow. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Colorado Irish potatoes \$2.50 per 100 pounds at Sweet Potato House. Lee McKissick. 16-3tp

FOR SALE—Montmorency Cherry trees, 4 to 5 feet high. \$2.00 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred. Mrs. W. E. Lindsey. 15-tf-c

VEGETABLE PLANTS—Parties desiring Cabbage, Onion, Tomato, Pepper plants or Vine Cutting sweet potato slips, will please place your orders at once with us. Prices right and plants the best. W. E. (Bill) Bartlett and Wm. D. Kenyon, Portales, N. M. 14-6tc

FOR A SMALL payment down I will sell you a New Singer Sewing Machine, as long as two years on balance. Will take cash payment in corn or maize. Henry George. 13-tf

## NOTICE!

Hereafter all Cards of Thanks and Obituaries will be charged for at the rate of 4c per line. Portales Valley News.



## Will You Stick?

"This Farm Bureau thing costs too much," said a Nebraska merchant to several farmers gathered in his store. "County dues are all right, but putting up for a lot of state and national officers is different. You don't know how they'll spend your money."

"Let's see, don't retail merchants have both state and national organizations?" asked one farmer.

The merchant colored, but admitted they had. The farmer asked if he belonged to any of them.

"That's my business," sputtered the merchant.

"Yes, and I guess the Farm Bureau is my business," spoke up another farmer. "I hadn't joined it before, but I'm going to now. If a national organization is a good thing for merchants and bankers and manufacturers, it's a good thing for farmers, too."

This story has its lessons to farmers everywhere. There are some 400 national business men's organizations, all supported liberally, all doing effective work for their membership. Every big business has had a national organization except farming. Food speculators believe in organization for themselves, but not for the farmers. They hope you will quit the Farm Bureau.

Our advice to you is to stick to the Farm Bureau Federation. It is proceeding steadily and surely. It already has accomplished some fine results. It will accomplish many more if still more farmers get back

of it and stay back of it. Take a tip from the members of the big national trade organizations—they are loyal.

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# First National Bank

At Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on February 21, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts	\$253,744.09
Deduct: Notes and Bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	59,638.35
U. S. Government Securities owned:	\$194,105.74
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	—
Pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,000.00
Owned and unpledged	1,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	52,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	3,000.00
Equity in banking house	15,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,132.20
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	10,521.60
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National banks	23,992.85
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	1,663.40
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	325.00
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	\$25,981.25
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	402.57
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
School Warrants	12,860.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$324,503.73</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$9,615.72
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,182.80
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	4,769.12
Circulating notes outstanding	48,500.00
Net amounts due to National banks	1,496.56
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	73.32
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	3,214.87
Total of items 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	\$4,784.75
<b>Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, (deposits payable within thirty days):</b>	
Individual deposits subject to check	135,660.57
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	9,695.19
State, County, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	24,266.54
Total of Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	\$169,622.30
<b>Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 90 days of more notice, and postal savings):</b>	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	26,178.82
Postal savings deposits	12.82
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	\$26,191.64
Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and out standing	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$324,503.73</b>
Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve bank	\$59,638.35
Total contingent liabilities	\$59,638.35

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), President, Vice-Presidents, Cashier, and Assistant Cashiers for month of January, 1921, \$525.00; Annual pay of all these officers at January, 1921, rate of pay, \$6,300.00; number of these officers on date of this report was 3.

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for month of January, 1921, \$135.00; Annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921, rate of pay, \$1,620.00; number of these employees on date of this report was 2.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, County of Roosevelt, ss:  
I, Paul M. Jones, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
PAUL M. JONES, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1921.  
(seal) THOS. E. MEARS, Notary Public  
Correct—Attest: Wm. Reagan, Ed J. Neer, J. B. Priddy, Directors.

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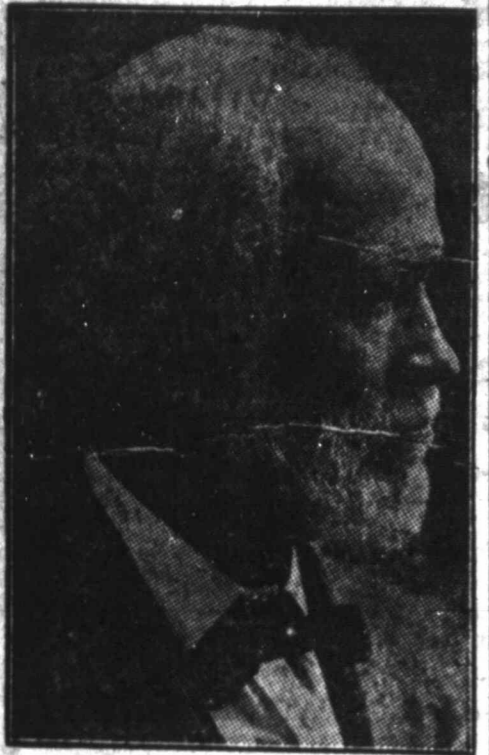


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**BAPTIST 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN  
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## CASH ROUND-UP IN SPRING

Effort Will Be Made During March  
and April to Secure Cash on All  
Pledges Due to May  
1, 1921.



**DR. J. B. GAMBRELL**  
President Southern Baptist Convention,  
who will tour the South.

Up to December 1, 1920, Southern Baptists had paid \$16,861,109.68 in cash on their subscriptions to the 75 Million Campaign, according to an announcement issued by the Conservation Commission, which is looking after all the general interests of the campaign. This sum has been apportioned among foreign missions, home missions, state missions, Christian education, hospitals, orphanages and ministerial relief, in accordance with the original campaign program.

While the receipts from the campaign have enabled all the agencies of the denomination to greatly enlarge their work the returns have not been as large as the best interests of the work demand, it is said, and the local churches throughout the South are asked to join in a movement to bring up the payments on all subscriptions due by May 1, in order that the delegates can go to the Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga, May 12, with a clean slate and all the general work adequately provided for.

### Will Hold Day of Prayer.

Inaugurating this spring cash round-up campaign, February 27-March 6 has been designated as intercession week by the Baptist women of the South, while the entire membership of the Baptist churches is asked to join in spending Wednesday, March 2, as a day of prayer for God's blessings and guidance in the further campaign work.

After this special period of prayer the remainder of March will be given over to enlisting all the members of all the Baptist churches in the South in the matter of completing the campaign program by paying that portion of the subscriptions due by that time, and in bringing the members to see their obligation to support God's work through the dissemination of the doctrine of stewardship. April has been designated as loyalty month and during that time effort will be made throughout the South to bring Baptists to realize that their loyalty to God and His work demands the payment, where at all possible, of their pledges to the campaign.

### Southwide Tour is Planned.

In order that the subscribers to the campaign may be fully informed on what has been accomplished with the money they have contributed so far, and as to the needs for the completion of the campaign program, a series of informational and inspirational meetings that will reach into every state in the South has been planned for March and April. These meetings will be featured by addresses by Dr. J. B. Gambrell, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, who have just returned from a six months' tour of the mission fields of Europe, and who will tell of conditions they found there; Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the campaign, and other persons of prominence. These meetings will be held at central points in the various states, and from these central meetings associational and district rallies will be formed; the hope of taking the campaign message to all the people.

### Large Relief Work Done.

Secretary Love of the Foreign Mission Board reports that Southern Baptists, within the last few weeks have contributed \$147,284.80 in cash for the relief of suffering peoples in Europe and China, above their campaign contributions, and that the Baptist women of the South have contributed \$100,000 worth of first-class clothing for the needy families of Hungary.

## THE BROOD-SOW SHOULD HAVE PROPER ATTENTION

It pays to give the brood sow proper attention just before and after farrowing, says Director Monroe of the Agricultural College. As farrowing time approaches, she is inclined to become constipated. A feed or two of wet bran will overcome this condition.

Only a small bedding of straw should be provided for when heavily bedded some of the pigs may get lost in the straw and be chilled, or crushed by the sow. A guard rail six or eight inches from the floor and the same distance from the wall of the farrowing pen will prevent the young pigs from being crushed.

As a rule the sow needs very little attention at farrowing time. In extremely cold weather, it may be necessary to rub the pigs dry, warm them and then place them where they can nurse. The first 24 hours after farrowing the sow should have little or no food. Later she should have a cooling feed like a thin slop of bran and shorts with water or skim milk. A little oil meal should be given for its laxative effect. For the first three or four days the ration should be light and then the sow put on full feed very gradually.

## MANY POME FRUITS NEED POLLENIZERS

Many of the pome fruits are more or less self-sterile and occasionally the small crops secured from them may be due to some degree of self sterility. It is necessary in planting these fruits to keep this in mind, and plant pollenizers with them. The Bartlett pear, under eastern conditions, is known to be one of the self sterile varieties. Under southern and western conditions, it is also more or less self sterile. Experiments at the New Mexico Experiment Station have shown that there is tendency of from 80 to 85 per cent self sterility. Thus it is a good practice to always arrange to plant pollenizers in pear orchards, or else have some means so that pollen from neighboring orchards may be carried for cross pollination purposes.

## REPAIRING CUTS THE COST OF FARM MACHINERY

Until the price of machinery falls materially, it will be especially profitable to repair old machinery. A few dollars spent on repairs will often lengthen the life of an expensive machine, for several years. This might be very profitable in ordinary times, but it should be doubly so now, because it may postpone the need of buying a new machine until the price has been materially reduced.

In accordance of the suggestion of the American Farm Bureau Federation the week March 28 to April 2 has been set aside in New Mexico as Farm Repair Week. A special effort should be made during this week to put all machinery in proper repair if this has not been done previously. Demonstrations on methods of repairing farm machinery will be given at State College dur-

## KENTUCKY VALLEY SCHOOL ITEMS

There are several absent this morning, Monday.

We now have three more new pupils.

This is examination week and everyone is studying hard. Mrs. J. G. Greaves had to go to Clovis last Monday to see her mother who was very sick.

Aubrey Fleming visited the school Friday afternoon.

Basket ball is still the game here.

The Junior boys are having a great time with tops. There will be preaching at Kentucky Valley the second Sunday of March.

Mesdames Will Scott, L. L. Mason and Misses Marie Turnbull and Vera Scott were callers at the M. A. Stephenson home Sunday afternoon.

C. E. Hebert and family went to Portales Monday.

T. A. Wilmes and family were all day callers at C. S. Toler's Sunday.

Mrs. Fleming was a caller at C. L. Beard's Sunday.

## SOLDIERS MEMORIAL CARRIES IN HOUSE

SANTA FE, March 2.—The resolution introduced in the senate by A. Z. Zinn, democrat of Quay, and passed by that body unanimously, has enjoyed similar success in the house of representatives, and with the signature of the governor, will be sent to Congress.

The memorial requests the cession to New Mexico of the unappropriated and unreserved public domain within the state in order that it may be given to ex-service men and nurses without other qualification except proof of honorable service during the war. If Congress acts favorably upon the request, the distribution will mean a substantial bonus to every ex-service man from New Mexico.

Carl Sullins and family arrived the latter part of last week from Mineral Wells, Texas, and will again make Portales their home. Mr. Sullins formerly lived here but has been in Texas for the past year or more.

Easter novelties arriving daily at the Variety Store.

ing the first five days of the week and all who can should arrange to attend some of these demonstrations.

## BUSINESS PERSONALS

Records at Neer's Drug Store.

See those new skirts at attractive prices. C. V. Harris. 1tc

Hoover Suction Sweepers make house cleaning easy. Neer's.

See the new line of spring dresses and coats at C. V. Harris. 1tc

New galvanized wash boilers \$1.75. Large size \$2.00. George & Manis. 10-1f

Notice to Consumers

Sanitary, whole sweet milk, fresh from Jersey cows, 5c per pint, 10c per quart, 40c per gallon. Mrs. T. B. Johnston, 16-4tp Phone 78.

MINORITY FIGHT  
DRY LAW CHANGE

SANTA FE, March 2.—The democratic minority in the house of representatives stood solidly against a resolution asking an amendment to the state constitution to allow drug stores to handle intoxicating beverages. At present they may only handle wood alcohol which is sufficient for prescription purposes.

Republicans in the house proposed amendment which would have permitted the drug stores to take the place of the old saloon. The democrats proceeded on the theory that the people of the state had passed on the question and refused to support the resolution.

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COURAGE OF SAMURAI TESTED

Boy of Twelve Forced to Show He Was Not Afraid of Death by His Own Hand.

Sato told us stories—the young man who wanted the sword that he might disembowel the Russians and not have to bite their throats in the hand-to-hand fighting.

Then the story of the samurai boy who must once in his life face death—make up his mind that he is to die. His own case, at the age of twelve, coming home from school, to find his great uncle and his mother all serious, a naked sword on a little wooden rack, the house all in order.

To be told that he had disgraced the family, he had dishonored his father's sword and killed a dog. He would be given the privilege of committing harakiri, for he was a samurai's son.

His great uncle gave him an object lesson, showed him how it was done and told him to proceed, wrapping the blade in paper, that it might not cut his hand, and telling him that he must do as he had seen his great uncle do, in earnest.

The boy begged for mercy. His kinsman and his mother were immovable. Was he afraid to die? If so, they might help him, and the uncle put his hand on his sword.

The boy's tears stopped. He knew his time had come and bowed. He opened his dress, rubbed his abdomen three times. He put out his hand and grasped the sword. He knew no more till a cry of "Mate" (Stop) brought him to his senses.

The reprieve at last. An instant more and he would have been dead by his own hand. He waited, dazed in a death sweat. His courage had been tested. He had faced death.—Asia Magazine.

ACCORDED PALM FOR BEAUTY

Miss Harriet Lane Acknowledged to Have Been the Prettiest Lady of the White House.

Historians are inclined to give to Miss Harriet Lane, niece of President Buchanan, the palm for being the prettiest woman that ever ruled the White House social life. She was a blond with hair of a rare gold, deep-blue eyes, and her mouth was said to be one of the most beautiful ever owned by a Washington belle. Her beauty was so noticeable that at the dawn of womanhood, when she accompanied her uncle, then America's representative in England, to Oxford, where he was to receive the degree of doctor of civil laws, that the student body greeted her appearance with terrific cheers, inspired entirely by the smile of her lovely lips as she turned her flowerlike face toward them.

Not only was she beautiful in line and curve, but in addition she was a picture of perfect health, an athlete of no mean order, as many a young gallant discovered after she had challenged him to a race and beaten him so badly that spectators of the race unmercifully chaffed him. She played many games with skill and vigor, and there was not a woman in Washington that could compete with her in any game calling for strength and great activity. In spite of this she was not unwomanly, and excelled as a harpist, wrote poetry, and, as the young people of the capital reported, "danced like a feather."

Look Out Upon the Desert.

Come to the eastern side of the peak and look out once more upon the desert while yet there is time. The afternoon sun is driving its rays through the passes like the sharp-cut shafts of searchlights, and the shadows of the mountains are lengthening in distorted silhouette upon the sands below. Yet still the San Bernardino range, leading off southeast to the Colorado river, is glittering with sunlight at every peak. You are above it and can see over its crests in any direction. The vast sweep of the Mojave lies to the north; the Colorado with its old sea-bed lies to the south. Far away to the east you can see the faint forms of the Arizona mountains melting and mingling with the sky; and in between lie the long pink rifts of the desert valleys and the lilac tracery of the desert ranges.—"The Desert," by C. Van Dyke.

A Flying Chariot.

All Paris, I think, myself among the rest, assembled to see the gallant brothers, Robert and Charles, mount into the air yesterday, in company with a certain Pilatre de Rosier, who conducted them in the newly-invented flying chariot fastened to an air-balloon. It was from the middle of the Tuilleries that they set out, a place very favorable and well-conducted for such public purposes. But all was so nicely managed, so cleverly carried on, somehow, that the order and decorum of us who remained on firm ground struck me more than even the very strange sight of human creatures floating in the wind; but I have really been witness to ten times as much bustle and confusion at a crowded theater in London, than what these peaceful Parisians make when the whole city was gathered together.—Mrs. Piozzi (1784).

A Half Truth.

Silk Sox—Did Angelina tell you the truth when you asked her whether she wore half hose? Knit Tie—Yes. S. S.—What did she say?

OIL CAUSES WEALTH AND DISAPPOINTMENT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 24.—Oil poured from a poor man's land at Breckenridge, Texas, and brought a flood of wealth and woe to the cottage of George Ward here.

Ward was a stationary engineer. He worked hard all his life. When he got home nights he liked to toast his soles before the fire and read the daily paper. When he put on his Sunday hat and a white shirt he was "dressed up."

His wife was a good housekeeper and watched the pennies. Their monthly income now is more than \$10,000. The routine of their daily life in the cottage changed but little until—

Their son, Sam, a railroad brakeman, came home to live with them.

Sam's home was broken up. His wife sued Ward and his wife for \$100,000 charging alienation of her husband's affections.

Subpoena servers visited the Ward home.

Real estate agents called with "best buys."

Then piano salesmen, auto salesmen, insurance agents, oil stock salesmen.

People who had known them for years but were never friendly became solicitous about their welfare.

Confidence men called before breakfast. Others came after nine o'clock bedtime.

"I never was messed up in court until I got all this money," said Ward, as he took a hitch in a new pair of galluses.

"And I don't feel like an 'oillionaire' as they call me."

"I wish the darn gusher had never gushed."

RICHLAND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davison spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon.

Miss Allie Cooper spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Carroll.

Miss Vera Rice attended the all day services held at Shady Grove Sunday.

There were several around Center and Richland attended the debate at Shady Grove Friday night.

Mr. Tommie Henderson, from Big Springs, Texas, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Allen Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carroll have moved on the Swafford place.

Mrs. A. M. Carroll returned home Thursday. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Gettly at Slayton, Texas.

Agden Cares spent Saturday and Sunday with Francis Lyons.

Tom and Joe Cooper went to Portales Monday.

Arvel Staten went to Portales last week.

There was a large crowd attended the Literary at Shady Grove Friday night.

J. W. Ballou is having his corn shelled.

Jim Halford finished shelling Saturday.

C. H. Kothman has sold all of his corn to Cleve George.

C. A. Morman went to Portales Saturday.

E. F. Gillman and J. B. Creech

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visited town Sunday.

Ben Ball, Misses Edna and Lora Gillman and Beulah Ballou attended church and singing at Shady Grove Sunday.

Dolphus Morrow visited Edith Dolphina Morrow and Miss Beryl Watson attended the dance at the home of Mr. Cleve George Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Radcliff attended church at Shady Grove Sunday.

Miss Vera Rice will spend Monday night with Miss Sybil Lyons.

There was a large crowd at singing Sunday night, given at the home of Miss Lela Gordon. The good singing was appreciated and at a late hour the young people departed. Miss Wanda Smith acted as organist. We hope Miss Lela will give another singing in the near future.

Luke Bailey has moved on Mr. Lonnie Young's place, where he will make his home the coming year.

Miss Myrtle Wilson spent the day with Miss Thelma Bailey Sunday.

Lonnie Young and family will leave Thursday for Breckenridge, Texas.

Boyd Rice spent last Saturday afternoon with Lester Powers.

Clarence Rice left last week for Amarillo, Texas.

Coleman Rice spent Saturday night with Donald Gordon.

Rev. Foudre will preach at Shady Grove the fourth Sunday of this month, and his text will be what some people call "back sliding."

Mrs. Slaten's baby has been sick the past week.

FAIRFIELD FACTS

Honor Roll Fairfield School. 2nd Grade.—Rex Williams, Jessie Burnette, Alice Phillips and Juanita Cook.

3rd Grade.—Mary D. Phillips, Hazel Moore, Alice Harpold, Annette Waller and Elmer Harpold.

4th Grade.—Bertha Martin.

5th Grade.—Vada Moore, Bessie

ROGERS REPORTS

Several children have been sick in our community with colds for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foster have been attending the revival held at Mt. Zion to a great extent.

The thrasher about through in our community and everyone is certainly rejoicing, especially the women who are cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weights made a tour through the community Sunday on their motorcycle.

Several were out for Sunday school which means our Sunday school is improving.

The Rogers baseball team met Sunday afternoon to organize for the summer. We are proud of the Rogers baseball team for its many victories last summer.

Pike VanWinkle is recovering rapidly from his bad hurt.

Rogers is planning on a school

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rally March 11. A big basket dinner will be spread and speakers from town are expected to come and join us in our rally.

Remember singing next Sunday night, everybody come.

The Epworth League will meet next Sunday afternoon at Mr. McCormack's. Let every member be present. Also remember your dues for this is necessary in work.

We are undertaking caring for one of those little starving Armenian orphans. We will have the league Sunday afternoon so as to not interfere with the singing Sunday night at Rogers.

Charlie Alford damaged his car quite a lot Saturday night when he ran into a wagon.

Rev. Fondell will preach at the Rogers school house Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Marguerite Phillips spent Sunday with Miss Sybil Antry.

Quite a number of the Rogers and Inez people attended church at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Herndon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Post and children, spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Maxwell.

Several of the patrons of the Rogers school will attend the meeting at Portales Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell and children spent Sunday at the Lem Miller home.

Misses Opha Barker and Sybil Horne spent Sunday with Gussie Escue.

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and some stayed all day.

Fairfield was fairly disappointed that she didn't get to have a basket ball game with Floyd Saturday.

The patrons entertained the school at the literary Friday night and the school was victorious in a spelling match that followed.

Mrs. A. B. Sanders was a visitor with Mrs. T. A. Boone Sunday night.

We had Sunday school Sunday afternoon, followed by a sermon from Mr. Jno. Rolland, a salvation army preacher.

There was singing at Moye Chapel Sunday night where there was a good crowd and fine singing.

Several patrons were at the school at the weekly exercises

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