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## TROOPS OF ALLIES NOW ON GERMAN SOIL

### First Nat'l Bank Makes Change In Management

#### Postmaster Arthur F. Jones Accepts Cashiership and Management

#### Will Adopt a Policy of Progress and Development for Portales and Roosevelt County

Monday of this week the stock in the First National Bank, owned by the late G. M. Williamson, passed into the hands of a group of local business men and the reorganizing of the bank was effected.

At a meeting of the directors the retiring notice of Mrs. G. M. Williamson as president and director and Mr. William Reagan as vice-president and director, was accepted.

The new officers and directors were elected as follows: J. B. Priddy, president; Ed J. Neer, vice-president; Arthur F. Jones, cashier, and Paul M. Jones, assistant cashier. The above with Joe Anderson and J. B. Sledge compose the new board of directors.

In speaking of the reorganization of the First National Bank to a representative of the News, Mr. Arthur Jones says:

"The future policy and watchword of the First National Bank will be Progress and Safety. And that any industry at present organized or that may come in that tends toward the development and upbuilding of Portales and Roosevelt county will receive the endorsement and financial aid of this bank.

"The First National Bank, owned as it now is, by home people, managed by home people, will be run for home people."

The present stockholders in addition to those composing the officers and directors includes: W. H. Ball, Lee Carter, A. D. Ribble, J. A. Fairly, W. E. Lindsey, T. E. Mears, all of whom are progressive business men and home people, interested in the upbuilding and welfare of our town and county. Also connected with this bank are Messrs George E. Ricker and George M. Smith of Kansas City, Mo., recognized as two of the biggest and best financiers of the southwest.

In conversation with Mr. Ricker

in Kansas City last Monday, he stated to Mr. Arthur Jones, that his firm was very much interested in the country and that he desired to continue his very pleasant business relations with the people down here, and that he will gladly give any assistance that he possibly can.

The First National Bank, the oldest bank in the county, under the new organization and backed by this list of stockholders whose individual responsibilities are over a million dollars, make it absolutely safe, and it deserves and will receive the confidence and support of the people of Portales and Roosevelt county.

Mr. Jones, the new cashier, has resigned as postmaster and has taken up the active management of the bank.

#### NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Senate Bill 172, creating a new judicial district of Curry, DeBaca, Quay and Roosevelt counties, has passed, with Judge Sam G. Bratton as district judge and C. M. Compton Jr as district attorney.

## 99 YEARS FOR CONNALLY BROTHERS; BOND GETS 50

#### Quick Work by Texas Court Will Do Much to Prevent Crime

LUBBOCK, Texas, March 6.—E. C. Connally and Hulitt Connally brothers, and Jess Bond, were found guilty of the murder of J. Edgar Craft, by the jury in district court which returned a verdict at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, after having been out since 11:30 Saturday night. The Connally brothers were sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary and Bond's penalty was fixed at fifty years.

The jury rendered its verdict to the court behind closed doors and the sentences will be pronounced on the accused men Monday morning.

The defense will not make any effort to secure a new trial it is announced.

The three men were arrested on February 25, after J. Edgar Craft, telegraph operator for the Santa Fe here, was shot and killed during an attempted hold up of the station. The three later confessed to the killing of Craft but claimed that the firing of the fatal shot was accidental. Hulitt Connally was alleged to have fired the bullet into Craft's body when he told the masked men that he did not know the combination to the office safe after he had been ordered to open it.

Ed Connally was charged as being the master mind of the case and Bond was held as an accomplice.

The three men were rushed to the Amarillo jail when feeling began to run high here. A speedy trial was promised and the men were arraigned in court Friday morning. A jury was selected Friday and the evidence heard Saturday. The jury was charged at 7 o'clock Saturday and following arguments retired at 11:30 o'clock.

The case has attracted wide attention over this section of the state and was considered by many as having been one of the most brutal murders ever committed in this district.

#### JOYCE-PRUIT STORE BURGLARIZED

#### A WARNING.

It has been brought to the attention of the Town Council that the street lights are being broken out over the town by children and this notice is given that any person caught breaking or damaging in any way any of the lights, fixtures or property belonging to the town will be prosecuted. The present legislature has created a Juvenile Court to deal with persons too young to be dealt with otherwise.

The town authorities has no disposition to prosecute any one but must protect town property.

By order of the Mayor, the Town Council and the Town Attorney.

Attest: S. N. Hancock, Town Clerk.

#### HIGHWAY ROBBERY NEAR RANER LAKE

On the night of February 28th, Edgar Bryant, who was freighting to Lovington, was held up and robbed by two young men.

Bryant had made camp for the night and was asleep; when a car pulled up and hailed him. The occupants asking him for something to eat. Bryant got up and cooked them some supper and while they were eating one of the strangers asked him if he had a gun that he would trade or sell. Bryant told them that he did not have a gun with him. They then asked him if he had any money. He said no. He was then ordered to turn his pockets wrong side out, which he did.

They took his pocket book and examined it and found it contained nothing but checks and some small change. They said that they could not use the checks and gave them back.

Bryant remarked that they certainly showed appreciation of his cooking them something to eat, but they got in their car and drove off.

One of the highwaymen was about 20 years of age and the other about 32. No clue as to their identity.

#### CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT LOST IN SENATE

SANTA FE, March 9.—The house measure designed to strengthen the present corrupt practice act was defeated by almost a straight party vote when it reached the senate. An unfavorable committee report was adopted by a vote of 11 to 10, thus killing the bill.

It was notable that all the democratic members voted against the adoption of the unfavorable report and in favor of the bill. In this they were joined by Senator Mitchell, republican from Union, but all the other republicans voted for the committee report and killed the bill.

#### RETIRING PRESIDENT PRAISED BY ASSEMBLY

SANTA FE, March 9.—Woodrow Wilson was commended for his long service for the American people and for the excellent legislation passed during his regime by a house resolution introduced by Howard of Roosevelt and adopted by a unanimous vote of the members of the lower branch of the legislature.

After commending his administration, the resolution extended the sympathy of the house members to the president because of his illness and expressed hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

#### ROSWELL DOCTOR TAKES POISON ROUTE

ROSWELL, N. M., March 7.—Dr. C. L. Parsons, prominent osteopathic physician of this city, was found dead here today, a vial of poison beside him.

Officers said he had committed suicide. Charges of criminal practice, growing out of the death of Mrs. Nellie A. Harrington recently, had been made against him. He was 66 years old.

Dr. Parsons was well known throughout the state, having served for many years as a member of the osteopathic board.

#### CHEER UP! THE COUNTRY IS COMING BACK

Judge Lindsey remarks that the sure sign of normalcy are at hand. He reports that his son, Mike, missed his wood chopping axe and that Mrs. Lindsey's grubbing hoe has disappeared, also the Universal Motor Co. reports the disappearance of the water pipe out to the tourist camp. These are suggested as the infallible signs of returned prosperity. The folks are going to work.

He suggests a final drive for a fund to purchase axes, grubbing hoes, weed hoes, etc., and a live committee whose function will be to leave them lying around where they may be picked up by citizens who will put them to beneficial use. Surely the new Jerusalem has come down.

#### MINE ATTORNEYS HELP DRAFT LAW

SANTA FE, March 9.—In a debate with Senator Sellers over the new revenue code, Senator Wright, majority floor leader, admitted that mine attorneys had been invited to assist in the preparation of the law under which they will be taxed and that Percy Wilson, attorney for Chino Copper, had actually assisted in the preparation of the draft.

During the recent campaign, the democrats insisted that the mine companies were instrumental in drawing legislation during assemblies. The admission of Senator Wright indicates that the old practice is being continued.

## Germany Must Pay In Full If It Takes Force of Arms to Collect

WASHINGTON, March 8.—No orders of any kind have gone forward to the American army of occupation on the Rhine, Secretary of War Weeks said today.

LONDON, March 8.—Allied armies today invaded Germany to compel obedience to their reparations demands.

The rich manufacturing and shipping cities of Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort submitted to allied control at six a. m. when British, French and Belgian troops marched across the Rhine to assume possession.

The occupation was accomplished without incident, German burgoasters having been instructed by Berlin to interfere in no way.

The German reparations commission—its proposals sternly rejected without debate when they failed to approach the demands of the Allies—left London at 2 p. m. today. Foreign Minister Von Simons at the last showed bitterness, declaring that infliction of the penalties now would hamper future attempts. He had previously announced that he would appeal to the League of Nations.

So far as official statements were concerned, military action is confined to the establishment of the new bridgehead at Dusseldorf, no German ports having been seized as had been threatened. It was believed that economic pressure will begin Thursday when a custom line will be established parallel to the Rhine to a depth of thirty kilometers (about 19 miles).

German customs houses will be seized and a tax of thirty per cent will be levied on all German goods.

The presence of American troops in the Coblenz bridgehead area complicated the situation somewhat. If the Americans are permitted to co-operate with the Allies the customs line will be included in their territory.

However, should Washington order the Americans not to participate, the customs line will be drawn west of the American bridgehead.

In exacting the penalties the Allies feared there might be protests from German radicals. They were encouraged in this by the German delegation which sent instructions to Berlin to see that any such outbursts were suppressed.

The fact that Germans in the occupied territory received the invaders quietly tended to calm any such fears.

British and French newspapers generally approved the new Allied move. The French were almost unanimous in supporting the decision, some of them declaring that French should remain on German soil until the entire indemnity had been paid.

The British papers were not so unanimous, some declaring occupation will not help collect with money the Allies need.

Their approval was for the firmness the Allied leaders had shown in not considering the German offers which were viewed generally as far less than the country can pay.

#### CHAMP CLARK GETS LEGISLATIVE HONOR

SANTA FE, March 9.—Champ Clark, who passed away in Washington recently where he had long served as democratic leader in the house of representatives in Congress, was praised in a joint resolution proposed in the house by Nichols, minority floor leader. The resolution paid high tribute to the statesmanship of the Missourian.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MET MONDAY NIGHT

#### Trades Excursion Planned For Portales Business Men

As previously announced the Chamber of Commerce met at the court house last Monday night. While this meeting was not largely attended, plans were made to revive the organization and put some pep in the civic pride of the town.

At this meeting it was decided to hold the regular monthly meeting on the third Monday night of each month, and a program committee, consisting of J. S. Long, Fred Luper and S. A. Greaves, was appointed to prepare a program for the next meeting which will be held at the court house on Monday night, March 21.

At this meeting will be discussed many things for the welfare of Portales and Roosevelt county. Every one is urged to come out and take part. A membership drive will also be launched.

Following is the program for this meeting:

Good Roads.—Judge G. L. Reese, Chas. Taylor.

Trades Excursion.—Fred Luper, Wm. Reagan.

Canning Factory.—Mr. Munroe, J. L. May.

How to Make Portales a Bigger, Better Town.—J. T. Wilcox, Ben Smith.

A Just Freight Rate for Portales. How To Secure It.—J. W.

#### KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 9th.—Cattle receipts 9,500, market weak steers \$7.75@10.10; cows and heifers \$7.75@9.25; stockers and feeders \$3.50@9.00; calves \$7.25@9.00. Hogs receipts 10,500; market lower; bulk of sales \$9.50@10.40; mediums \$9.50@10.40; light \$9.75@10.50.



**DISTRICT COURT**

The District Court for Roosevelt county will convene in Portales on Monday, March 14, with Judge Sam G. Bratton on the bench.

Following is the civil and criminal docket for this term of court:

**Civil Cases**

No. 1303. T. W. Austin vs. Lee Langston, damages.

No. 1322. J. B. Sledge vs. Oval Keen, Geo. Lutz, intervenor, attachment.

No. 1375. J. W. Anthony vs. Courtney & Herbert, injunction and restraining order.

No. 1381. Williamson Cattle & Loan Co. vs. J. W. Reed, Courtney & Herbert, foreclosure.

No. 1430. The Bank of Commerce, Taibar, a corporation, vs. William A. Duckworth et ux, foreclosure of mortgage deed.

No. 1441. First National Bank of Elida vs. Chas. H. Covington, defendant, J. L. Anthony, garnishee, Garnishment.

No. 1464. Cleve George vs. First National Bank of Elida, a corporation, damages.

No. 1465. L. S. Skelton vs. G. C. Keith, injunction.

No. 1505. Dewey Burton vs. Anna Burton, divorce.

No. 1509. W. A. Scott vs. D. A. Woolverton, et al, foreclosure.

No. 1517. In-re Estate of John McKinney, deceased, T. Smith, administrator.

No. 1518. W. E. Lindsey vs. Town of Portales, injunction.

No. 1529. Adolph Straus vs. Robert B. Rogers et al, foreclosure.

No. 1535. John H. Kidd vs. L. H. Propps and W. F. Hill, damages.

No. 1540. Cleve George vs. Justin Click, for redemption.

No. 1541. W. T. Rawleig Co. vs. Clinton D. Fortner et al, on account and guaranty.

No. 1557. George Ray vs. R. H. Grisson et al, for commission.

No. 1565. A. A. Beeman vs. W. E. Roberts et al, foreclosure.

No. 1568. Sallie A. Moon vs. William E. Roberts, for custody of children.

No. 1576. L. S. Skelton vs. Rotulus W. Jones et al, foreclosure.

No. 1583. L. S. Skelton vs. Ed Owens et al, foreclosure.

No. 1587. Frank O'Gard et al vs. Great Western Oil & Refining Co. et al, to cancel O. and G. lease.

No. 1594. A. A. Rogers vs. V. S. Unruh and R. E. Tracy, foreclosure.

No. 1597. F. B. Collins vs. Josie L. Palmer et vir, foreclosure.

No. 1603. J. T. Wilcox vs. Nu-Mex Oil Co. et al, debt and garnishment.

No. 1604. Lee Perciful vs. Henry Driver, B. W. Hale and unknown claimants, to quiet title.

No. 1606. A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co. vs. Roosevelt Oil Corporation et al, debt and attachment.

No. 1610. C. E. Herbert et al vs. Continental Oil Co. et al, injunction.

No. 1613. J. T. Wilcox vs. Nu-Mex Oil Co. on account.

No. 1614. Central National Bank, St. Louis, vs. G. W. Pruitt, on drafts.

No. 1615. L. M. Henderson vs. Myrtle Bachman et al, on note.

No. 1617. Central National Bank, St. Louis, vs. H. E. White, on acceptances.

No. 1618. J. J. Jaffa vs. Joe Howard, debt and taxes.

No. 1619. Long Bell Lumber Co. of Texas, vs. A. L. Peack et al, by attachment.

No. 1620. Legrand P. Morgan vs. C. T. Grimes, G. O. Duell and J. F. Wells, to cancel O. and G. lease.

No. 1621. C. T. Grimes vs. A. L. Gregg, A. M. Mead, T. R. Chapman, E. B. Hawkins, and H. Trigg, debt on note.

No. 1622. Clyde Cox vs. Roosevelt Oil Corporation, by attachment.

No. 1623. C. V. Harris vs. Roosevelt Oil Corporation et al, on notes and account.

No. 1624. Security State Bank a corporation, vs. H. W. Smithee and Don Griffith, foreclosure.

No. 1625. J. W. Slaton vs. J. A. W. Bell or Joseph A. Bell, Alice L. Bell or Lucy A. Bell, Lillie B. Bell et al, foreclosure.

No. 1628. Chas. M. McCullough vs. Taiban, Tolar Oil and Gas Syndicate et al, foreclosure of mechanics lien.

No. 1630. R. B. Henderson vs. Lee A. Fitch, foreclosure.

No. 1631. W. H. Leavitt vs. Nellie Leavitt, divorce.

No. 1632. R. G. Bryant and J. D. Lassiter et al vs. Nu-Mex Oil Co. and Jack Wilcox et al, for receiver.

No. 1633. Stella Chamblee vs. Sharkey P. Chamblee et al, by attachment.

No. 1635. W. F. Hill vs. C. T.

Grimes, et al, on notes.

No. 1636. Bell Allen vs. Mamie Allen, to quiet title.

No. 1637. Lamar State Bank & Trust Co. vs. J. T. McWhorter, foreclosure.

No. 1638. G. H. Atkerson et al vs. John Dahl, by attachment.

No. 1641. Herman Pepperman vs. W. H. Harris, et al, to quiet title.

No. 1643. Security State Bank of Portales vs. L. H. Propps, on note.

No. 1645. First National Bank, Elida, vs. W. E. Roberts, on note.

No. 1648. William F. Smith vs. John Brownlee, to quiet title.

No. 1649. G. W. Wood and G. O. Duell vs. M. T. Jones Lumber Co., to quiet title.

No. 1650. C. V. Harris vs. H. B. Ryther and Mary Ryther, by attachment.

No. 1651. W. J. Gover vs. John Assiter et al, for specific performance.

No. 1652. In-re Correction and Adjustment of Assessment of Tax Matters of John W. Ballow, tax matters.

No. 1653. W. F. Hill vs. H. Trigg, The Oil Exchange, W. J. Gerard and Kenton McCoy, by attachment.

No. 1654. A. E. West & Co. vs. C. C. Knowles and S. F. Parker, by attachment.

No. 1656. C. V. Harris vs. H. B. Ryther and Mary E. Ryther, foreclosure.

No. 1657. C. H. Sublette vs. Manning M. Terry et al, to quiet title.

No. 1659. Lula Stone, executrix, vs. Lula Stone, James T. Stone, Gladys Stone, Roma Stone, Douglas Beasley Stone and T. E. Mears, to construe will.

No. 1660. John M. Reid vs. Earl S. Casey, Ethel Reid, Kenneth Reid et al, to quiet title.

No. 1661. E. Hardy vs. T. W. McCormack, Jasper Anson and the Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers Association, foreclosure of chattel mortgages and for appointment of receiver.

1663. T. Smith vs. William H. Sherman, et ux., on note by attachment.

1664. L. M. Anderson vs. W. L. Doyal, on account.

1665. P. E. Jordan vs. George E. Nell, et al, to quiet title.

1666. P. E. Jordan and Lloyd S. Horney vs. James W. Logan, et al, to quiet title.

1668. W. E. Roberts vs. Nora Johnson and Estelle Johnson, on note.

**Criminal Docket.**

584. State of New Mexico vs. W. J. Watson, et ux, violation of compulsory school law.

**Juvenile Docket.**

1. State of New Mexico vs. Jewel Fowler, larceny.

2. State of New Mexico vs. Wiley Smith, larceny of two shirts.

3. State of New Mexico vs. James Meiner, breaking into house and larceny.

4. State of New Mexico, vs. Elvie Terry, breach of the peace.

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

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**PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ITEMS**

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The thresher is back in the community again and as usual, is disturbing the school. It begins to look as if the school is going to have to file an injunction of some kind against Lee Ward with his corn sheller and Gore Brothers with their thresher.

Our basket ball teams did not get to get to Center last week because several of our players had to help with threshing. We hope to make the long contemplated visit next week.

Our school interest is holding up in spite of the thresher. Messrs. Ward and Baker, of our local school board, went to Portales last Tuesday to meet the county board in session at that time. But we have not been informed of the results of the visit, but hope it bears fruit for our school.

Several of Pleasant Valley folks went to Lake Side last Sunday. Owing to the illness of his daughter, Brother Gillium was not there; but some of the church folks felt that their pastor would be pleased to know that his audience was not again disappointed, so they converted it into an all-day singing with dinner on the ground.

The singing in the forenoon was most refreshing, and the dinner was a feast to make an Epicurian say, "Let us eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die." After dinner, the Bridges came in from Elida and such singing one seldom hears. It would make one forget that he is living in a metallic, money-mad age of the world and imagine that he were living in Bob Taylor's land of "Love, Laughter and Song."

Messrs. Tod and Chun showed themselves masters in managing young people. Besides the two elderly gentlemen, the leaders in song were: Bugl Deaver, Jack Dixon and Wiley Bridges. The duet by Dixon and Bridges was a dream of melody.

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**KENTUCKY VALLEY SCHOOL ITEMS**

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Kentucky Valley was well represented at the band concert at Elida Saturday night, there being about as many from Kentucky

Valley as there was Elidians. Some of the young people of Kentucky Valley attended a party at Chaves school house Friday night. They report a large crowd and a nice time.

Dan Suffy of Portales has moved on J. G. Greaves' place. Miss Vera Scott was visiting at Mrs. Flemings Saturday.

Misses Pearl and Marie Taylor were visiting at Mrs. Tolers from Friday until Monday.

Next Sunday is preaching Sunday at Kentucky Valley. Everybody come.

Aubrey Fleming visited our school Friday afternoon.

Miss Valora Fleming spent Saturday with Miss Louis Beard.

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

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**THE HOME**

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Milk is the best food for children. In a pint bottle of milk in each child's school lunch box.

The gasoline engine attached to the washing machine will do a large washing and leave the house wife unwearyed with plenty of time for other duties.

When getting ready for spring house cleaning, it is well to remember that a long handled dust pan and mop wringer will prevent much stooping. A vacuum cleaner

much stooping. A vacuum cleaner saves the dusting of heavy rugs. If this is out of the question, a carpet sweeper will save much hard work. A dustless mop with oiled or wax floors saves endless scrubbing.

How much do you spend for clothing? Do you actually know?

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

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We have had our era of insanity—of profligate spending of the east money of war days.

But that era is being replaced by one of sanity and common sense.

People are not spending their money recklessly now. They are saving instead. Much of it finds its way into the vaults of this bank, where it grows steadily for the depositors from day to day.

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**FRESH JERSEY MILK, CREAM AND BUTTER.**

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

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**Sunshine Jersey Herd**

JOHN V MILLER  
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

**Jerseys, Poland China Hogs S. C. Rhode Island Reds**

Our herd headed by a son of Flora's Queen's Ralieg. We have registered bulls for sale, from calves to serviceable age. Let me book you for a son of this bull this coming August. Herd entering U. S. Credited list. We have for sale one High Grade two year old, fresh, a tip-top cow.

Our herd of registered Poland Chinas is headed by the son of "The Limit," who sold for \$40,000.00. We have gilts and young boars for sale now at \$25.00 a pair.

Our flock of Reds was begun on stock purchased from Dr. Reid. These were improved by some birds purchased at Sterling, Illinois; still further improved by adding a cock from Penick's Famous Reds. Fully half of our breeding stock this year is of the Mahood breeding. Inspection will convince you that it is the best to be had. Eggs \$1.50 for 15, \$8.00 a hundred. Cockerels for sale at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

**Land Loans**

**MONEY READY**

**COE HOWARD**

Office--VARIETY STORE  
Sanders Building

**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.**

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**WITH THE CHURCHES**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**

We are moving on. Two new additions Sunday. Large crowds at both hours. I never saw more marked attention than that Sunday night when we spoke on "Facing an Angry God." You will always hear the best of singing when you attend our services.

We are not in competition with others, but going forward on a sane gospel basis that make the work substantial and eternal.

We seek to preach the gospel as a dying man to a dying people, unbiased and with a feeling of respect for all. You are welcome.

The Sunday school will occupy the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday as I will be away in the interest of the 75 Million campaign, but will be here and preach Sunday night. Come early and get the message.

J. F. NIX, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Special prayer service for the President and the Nation at the morning service.

Preaching at 7 p. m., subject "Truth and Right." Choir Practice Tuesday at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., G. A. Dickbreder, leader.

You were in Sunday school, Leagues, Preaching, prayer-meeting services. Come again, you are welcome. The pastor and congregation extend a cordial invitation.

Good average in Sunday school. Let us make it 300 by Easter.

VADA DAVIS, 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.

**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.

**CHURCH MEETINGS**

2nd Sunday at 11 a. m., Mt. Zion. Located at Plainview Cemetery.

3rd Sunday at 11 a. m., Loongs, and 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.

**MICKIE SAYS**

YA SEE, BOSS, MY LIL TALK GOT TH' RESULTS AN' HERE I AM, BRINGIN' HOME TH' BACON. JEST KEEP ON SENDIN' TH' PAPER T' R. B. BECKWITH AT TEMPE, ARIZONA.



**BUSINESS PERSONALS**

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

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, Phone 78. 16-4tp

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**FOR TRADE**—On account of bad health must leave Oklahoma, advised by Doctors to move. West, have six lots in Oklahoma City, three blocks from car line, one block of sidewalks, city water, close to fine school, one block of \$5,000.00 residence built last year, high location, new houses being built in this addition. Will sell or trade for New Mexico of Colorado home, city or farm property considered. J. C. Black, 122 B. St., S. W. Ardmore, Okla. 19-2tp

**SOME CHICKEN FEED**

Several days past a representative of the Atlas Milling company, of Los Angeles, California, was in Portales, and while here he made the statement that his firm handled 600 cars of milo maize and kaffir corn annually, the bulk of which was used as chicken feed on California poultry farms. Why not turn some of this feed into money through poultry here and save the freight on it from here to California. There is good money in chickens and eggs where they are marketed with some system.

**TO INCREASE PAY OF JURORS**

House Bill 146, to increase the pay of jurors to \$4.00 per day and 6 cents mileage, has been favorably reported, and will doubtless become a law.

**THE FARM HOME**

President J. F. Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation said in a recent address: "The foundation of America, the very heart of America, is the farm home. If we are going to build up agriculture, we must give our first attention to the farm home where we really live. I am not going to give up until every farm home in the country is as good as any other home; until every rural school is as good as any other school. We are never going to solve the problems of agriculture nor the problems of the nation except through the farm home."

Save a few of those well-shaped olive and pickle bottles. If you give them a coat of that enamel paint left over from painting the kitchen walls you will have some attractive vases for next summer. If you happen to have two colors you can stripe them or paint a fancy design and make them still more attractive.

**RED CROSS ELECT OFFICERS**

The Red Cross met Saturday night and elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Dr. D. B. Williams, chairman; Miss Bess Dohoney, secretary; A. F. Jones, secretary.

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

**MORE SHADE TREES SHOULD BE PLANTED**

"More time and effort should be given to planting shade trees and other ornamentals," says Director Garcia of the Agricultural College. Even though the growing of shade trees or other ornamental shrubs does not as a rule become a source of direct revenue they certainly add to the comfort and beauty of the home and school grounds, avenues, driveways and parks, and also add to the value of the surrounding property.

It is true that if we were always to measure the value of

shade trees in dollars and cents there is many a tree that would never be planted. It takes some care, work and money to grow a good shade tree successfully, especially in some of our New Mexico localities where water is limited or very expensive, but man is a beauty loving animal and the effort is well worth while. Spring is the best time to plant shade trees, but the practice of planting shade trees in the spring

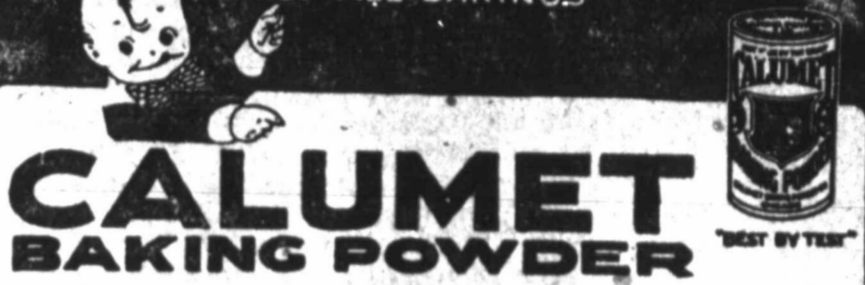
and forgetting them during the summer usually results in either dead or stunted specimens the following spring. Trees are grateful plants and will respond and grow if given the right treatment, but one should not expect them to get along without care, water or cultivation. Water is king in New Mexico and a reasonable amount of water is absolutely necessary to produce a satisfactory tree.

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**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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The lads who attempted the Lubbock hold-up have reaped what they have sown. They are known to several Portales parties and have been much given to loafing and street corner arguments against the government and property rights of others. This sort of training doubtless led to their attempt to collect the living which they had become to believe the world owed them. They have collected, as every "Red" in the United States should have to collect.

War clouds are again hovering over Europe, and there is much anxiety less the United States again be forced into it. The News earnestly hopes that the crisis may be passed without the additional loss of life, and that the peace strides which have been made, may not again be interrupted. But be that as it may, the American citizenship may be depended upon to meet the crisis in the broad and firm way which heretofore has characterized them in every national difficulty. We are beginning to adjust ourselves to the readjustments of peace and would deplore the slaying of the dove, but it is now the duty of every citizen to lay aside political strife and work in harmony with the government to put down any propaganda calculated to estrange us with the allies. If it is to be war, we must stand as a unit. If peace continues we have no time or place for the agitators at home. We are all Americans and under an American president. Let us show a solid front in this time of stress.

On Tuesday of this week seven or eight cars of tourists returning from California stopped in Portales over night and until noon Wednesday. This party was from South Dakota and had spent the winter in California. They were a very congenial set of people and seemed to be blessed with their share of this world's goods. In conversation with the leader of the party, the News representative learned that they had been on the trip since last summer and that they had covered considerable territory in their tour. This gentleman said that as for climate, New Mexico had the best that they had seen. Her air seemed the purest and most invigorating. When asked if he had witnessed any of our dust storms, he said that he was used to that in the early days of the Dakotas, but that they were a thing of the past in that country, as the farms all had groves which served as wind breaks. He also stated that had the Dakotas relied on the grain altogether they would not now be in their prosperous state, but that they owed their prosperity to livestock, and especially the dairy herd. He spoke of the evidence of farming in Roosevelt county as shown by the immense stacks of grain everywhere and said that this surely was a wonderful country. He asked the price of corn here and was surprised to learn that the farmers were getting around 50c a bushel for it, as it is only bringing from 30c to 35c in Dakota. Each car left town with a Portales onion to show the Missourians which they might meet on the way.

This issue of the Portales Valley News will reach hundreds of families who do not take the paper. If you receive a copy, we ask that you read the entire paper, ads and all. If you like it, this is an invitation for you to subscribe, and you can do so with the assurance that the paper will be stopped at the expiration of your subscription if you no longer desire same. And on the 24th of this month, we will begin the thrilling western railroad serial by Francis Lynde, "The Wreckers." This is a full sized book serial story of the very best class and cannot be bought in book form for less than \$1.50. You get this and much more in a years subscription to the News.

In case you get two copies of this paper, you are requested to either return one copy to this office or mail it to a friend who does not get it. We wish to reach as many families as possible and will appreciate your aid.

If the policies as outlined by Cashier Arthur Jones of the First National Bank, are carried out, it will do much to put Portales and Roosevelt county to the front as a live hustling community. The News has every confidence in the resources and the future of the town and the county as a whole, and with the proper encouragement by the business interests and the banks especially, it cannot help but increase in importance as an agricultural and industrial center. Here is hoping that the retiring postmaster will prosper in his new field of usefulness and build an institution second to none in the west. Its banks are the pulse of the town, and if the rich red blood of public enterprise is forced through its veins the town cannot help but grow and prosper as other western towns have prospered within the past few years.

PORTALES-CLOVIS HIGHWAY

On Thursday of last week the writer in company with Commissioner Toler, had the pleasure of visiting the construction camp in charge of the highway work between Clovis and Portales. The new rock crusher had just been installed and was at work crushing the rock for the grading of this highway. The crusher is of the corrugated jaw, jog type, and will crush anything in the rock line. In crushing the material used on this highway, not over ten per cent needs crushing, as shown by actual experiment, as lead after load passes through the screen before reaching the crusher. However the crusher guarantees a uniform size of all rock used on the grade.

The part of the road which has been surfaced looks as if it was first class in every respect. In fact, it resembles the famous California roads, and when finished will be one of the finest pieces of highway in the state. Mr. Atkinson, superintendent of the Atlas Construction company, which has the contract for this work, says that if the public will bear with them, that they will do their part to give the people a good road with as little inconvenience to the traveling public as possible. He says that at all times they will lend every aid to enable the public to pass on the difficult places along the highway, and that they would greatly appreciate the travel keeping off of the grade where they are preparing for the surfacing. This work is very expensive, to both the state and the construction company, and the traveling public should realize that it is impossible to do this work without inconvenience to them, and they should do their part not to hinder the work and cause additional expense. There has been considerable hindrance in this work caused by disagreements between the state engineer and the contractors, but we are in hopes that these have all been adjusted and that the work will move on pleasantly from not till the work is completed.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Portales, New Mexico, March 1st, 1921. The Town Council met in regular session and upon roll call the following were present: Mayor G. L. Reese; Trustees A. D. Ribble, and Wat Stewart. The following bills were presented and audited: J. L. Gilliam, drayage and hauling \$ 5.75 Fernandez & Shapcott, welding 25.00 Portales Garage, supplies 6.90 Universal Garage, fire truck 685.00 W. E. Nelson, transfer 2.50

Earl McCollum, making cross arms 2.00 Thomas Bros., painting 24.65 S. B. Owens, work on st. 96.40 J. W. Cunningham, express Security State Bank, draft to American Bank & Trust Co. 15.00 L. O. Teakell, labor 48.00 Geo. F. Williams, salary February, 1921, and check paid H. V. Thompson for hauling oil 155.00 R. M. Haven, salary Feb. 75.00 H. M. Livingston, salary for Feb., 1921 75.00 Walter Cave, salary Feb. 1921 75.00 Wat Stewart, rent fire apparatus, Feb., 1921 10.00 A. D. Ribble, salary, Feb., 1921 25.00 S. N. Hancock, salary and services Feb., 1921 75.00 R. W. Moore, blacksmithing 2.25 Motion duly made and seconded that the above claims be paid. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business the Council adjourned. G. L. REESE, Mayor. Attest: S. N. Hancock, Town Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico, March 9th, 1921.

The Town Council met in called session, each member of the Board of Trustees having been notified, and upon roll call the following were present: Mayor G. L. Reese; Trustees C. J. Whitcomb, Wat Stewart and W. H. Ball.

Ordinance No. 67 having been introduced and read in full it was moved by C. J. Whitcomb and seconded by W. H. Ball that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance be read the second and third time and vote be taken on its final passage and upon roll call the vote was as follows: Those voting "aye," Wat Stewart, W. H. Ball, C. J. Whitcomb. Those voting "nay," None.

The motion being adopted and the rules suspended and the said ordinance having been read second and third time and placed upon its passage and upon roll call the vote was as follows: Those voting "aye," Wat Stewart, W. H. Ball and C. J. Whitcomb. Those voting "nay," None. The ordinance was unanimously adopted and approved by the Mayor and ordered published.

There being no further business the Council adjourned. G. L. REESE, Mayor. Attest: S. N. Hancock, Town Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 67

An ordinance to restrain chickens, ducks, geese, guineas and other fowls from running at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Portales, New Mexico.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico: Sec. 1. That any chickens, ducks, geese, guineas or any other fowls, running at large within the corporate limits of the town of Portales, New Mexico, be and the same are hereby declared a nuisance.

Sec. 2. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow chickens, ducks, geese, guineas or any other fowls to run at large within the corporate limits of the town of Portales, New Mexico.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than one dollar and not more than twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 4. That any ordinance or parts of ordinance in conflict with this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after five days after its publication. Approved March 9th, 1921. G. L. REESE, Mayor.

Attested: S. N. HANCOCK, Recorder.

THE BAND CONCERT

The band concert last Thursday night demonstrated the fact that Portales has the best band in the state. The music was a treat from the start till the dropping of the curtain. The boys have shown much talent and development under the able instructions of Prof. Croft and have developed into a band which is not only a credit to Portales, but to the state at large. Saturday night they gave a concert at Elida, which was well received, and the News predicts that this band will be much in demand for future events in the county.

IN BLACK AND WHITE



Sports clothes appear to be practicing a certain reticence in the matter of color and for this reason have taken on additional dignity. For skirts nothing is more in demand than black and white in bold checks and stripes and these are worn with black coats and sweater-coats in black, often brightened by white trimming.

FLOYD ITEMS

The literary society met last Friday. A good program was rendered and several visitors were present. The literary society is improving. The best program this term was rendered. The society met again Monday for the purpose of electing new officers.

There was a fruit supper at Mr. Bill Hawkins' last Friday night, March 4th. A large crowd was present and everyone reports a good time.

There was a singing at W. C. Borden's last Sunday night.

The Floyd basket ball boys and girls played the Texico boys and girls Saturday, February 26. The score was 21 to 16 in favor of the Floyd boys and 21 to 16 in favor of the Texico girls. The boys also played the Center boys the next Tuesday. The game ended with a score of 10 to 20 in favor of Floyd.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The little annex is completed, the church nicely papered, the new pews placed. Mrs. Fred Luper sang a beautiful solo at the Sunday school. Mrs. Temple Mohrari did likewise at the afternoon service. Brother Poston preached an excellent sermon, we had one addition to the church at the Sunday school hour and still we are not satisfied for we missed you, and you, and you and many more yours from the Sunday school. Don't be missed next Sunday.

A special program is being prepared for Easter Sunday and we want one hundred and fifty pupils that day. Will you help us reach that goal?



Dear Friends and Patrons:

Since writing you last week I have added some nice AXMINSTERS, CHIFFOROBES, DINING TABLES, ETC. These are about 30 per cent cheaper than they were, and by the way I will have in about one-half car load of FURNITURE in a few days, and will have some CANE CHAIRS for \$1.35 each. I notice Sears Roebuck in their special Bulletin sells them at this price, however the freight costs you nothing on mine.

You can't beat my prices, quality considered. Bring your catalogue, come and compare prices, My store will soon be loaded with bargains.

Henry George

Portales, New Mexico

Thompson, from the Church of Brethren at Clovis.

There was a good crowd at Moye Chapel singing Sunday night. J. I. Welch resumed his stand as leader of singing class. Also Mr. Lunsford from Texico and daughter gave some appreciated singing. The next singing will be at the Union church at Fairfield, one-half mile east of the school house.

Work Stock For Sale

One team sorrel Horses, 7 and 8 years old, weight about 1400 pounds. One iron grey horse, 5 years old, weight about 1000 pounds. One team mares 6 years old, weight about 1300 lbs. One team mares, 8 and 9 years old, weight about 1400 pounds. One team 3 year old fillies weight about 1200 pounds. One 3 1/4 wagon, 1 riding sulky plow and 1 hay baler. See at Wm. Battenfield's place 4 1/2 miles southeast of town, or Paul Jones at First National Bank. 19-2tp

Seventeenth of Ireland or St. Patrick's Day

Will soon be here, March 17th, and we are all Irish, or should be. Let's wear the Shamrocks and visit the Portales Drug Store for everything needed that can be found in a first-class drug store.

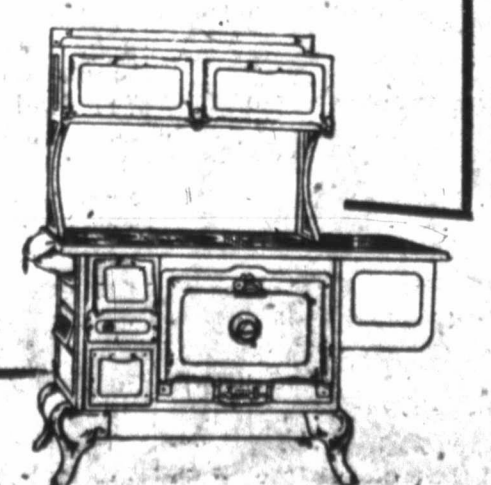
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## WOMAN'S SOCIETY

**The Woman's Club Holds Interesting Meeting.**  
The woman's club met with Mrs. Dr. Wollard on Wednesday afternoon, March 9th, at 2:30. The subject for the meeting was: "Reforms Needed in This Community and How Bring Them About." The discussion was led by Mrs. Mears. Talks were given by Mesdames A. F. Jones, Howard, Luper, Wilcox, Herndon and Stone.

Civic improvement was agitated and much interest shown among the ladies. The hostess served delicious ice cream, cake and coffee.

### Young People's Sunday School Class Organized.

The young people of the Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris last Wednesday evening, March 2, and organized a Sunday school class. After a social hour Miss Davis acted as chairman and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Harry Shapcott; Vice-President, Mr. Frank Lamar; Secretary, Miss Adah Howard; Treasurer, Miss Mamie Fuller; Teacher, Mrs. A. E. Lang; Assistant Teacher, Mrs. C. V. Harris; Social Committee, Miss Olive Owens, Miss Irene Smith, Mr. Walter Culp, Mr. John Simon; Membership committee, Miss Jessie Stephenson, Miss Irma Belle Smith and Mr. Nelson Fields.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Harris.

The young people of the town are extended a cordial invitation to join this wide-awake band of young people.

The Christian Ladies Aid held their regular meeting at the church Thursday, March 3rd. The meeting was mostly a business session as the program planned for that day was postponed until later. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Temple Molinari on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, and will be an Irish Tea to which every one is cordially invited. Silver offering.

Mrs. Emily E. Davis, mother of Rev. R. F. Davis of Artesia, and Vada Davis of Portales, returned to Oklahoma City after an extended visit, and after visiting Prof. and Mrs. A. S. Faulkner, Superintendent of the Norman schools, will return to her home in Fulton, Mo. She says Portales has the best climate she has ever lived in and says she is coming again to the land of sunshine. She has seen several winters.

### LOCAL PERSONALS

Easter Cards at Neer's. 1tc

W. H. Braley is on the sick list this week.

Dad Adams has moved into the new bungalow which he has recently had built.

L. E. Wilks' family left Sunday for a visit to relatives at Childress, Texas.

Mrs. B. Rowan and family of Artesia arrived in Portales last Friday.

Ed F. Matheson and Glenn Parrish, of Inez, attended the Cosy and spent the night in Portales.

J. J. Dihel of Dade City, Fla., arrived Monday and will spend the summer with the family of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stone.

Mrs. C. B. Thompson underwent an operation at the Clovis hospital Wednesday morning, and was doing nicely at the last report.

Dr. S. B. Owens received a telephone call Wednesday calling him to Mineral Wells, Texas. He left on the Thursday morning train.

Agent Cunningham has planted some nice shade trees on the Santa Fe property near the depot, which will add much to the appearance of the town.

Mrs. S. B. Owens and son Charles, returned Sunday from Mineral Wells, Texas, where they have been for the past several weeks. Mrs. Owens is much improved in health. Miss Love Owens will remain at the wells for awhile longer.

### ARTFUL USE OF CHECKS



A plain skirt in black and white wool that refuses to hide its checkered career behind plaits, is nevertheless artful in the management of tucks that are cleverly placed above the hem. These tucks are rounded off at one side and a large black and white button on each one calls attention to its novel ending.

### Febrewery Blues.

When the raisin mash is stewing, And the worm is in the still, There's a pile of gravel waiting In the graveyard on the hill. —Cartoons Magazine.

Easter Dyes at Neer's. 1tc

Sheriff McCormack was an Elida visitor Tuesday of this week.

John Duke of the Floyd community was a Portales visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. C. Smith of Carlsbad is visiting friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Mattie Belle Anderson of South Dakota is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hawkins.

Mrs. Charles Del Curto and babe, of Las Cruces, are the guests of D. Del Curto and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burns, of Plainview, Texas, came in last Saturday for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Ribble, returning Monday.

Don't forget the great story which will appear in installments in this paper, beginning March 24th. Your subscription should be in before that date to insure your getting the opening installment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Orma Johnston came in from California last week for a visit with Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanidfer. Mr. Johnston went on to Wichita Falls, Texas, where he will apply his profession of architecture.

Frank Duchning of Mulhall, Oklahoma, came in Wednesday of last week by auto to look over the developments of the Portales Valley. Mr. Duchning owns some five quarters of land near Portales, and says that he is very much pleased with the outlook here. He will probably move here in the fall and develop his holdings.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**WANT TO EXCHANGE**—Garage at Cooper, Texas for land in Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Garage will invoice \$5,000.00. Storage pays rent on building. For full particulars, see James Lee Wilson, Portales, N. M. 19-1tp

**WANTED TO RENT**—A five room house about May 1st. Or might trade for same if a bargain. See J. G. Greaves, at News office.

### BASEBALL BENEFIT

The show at the Cosy, for baseball benefit, last evening was a good show, and the music by Stephenson and Croft was great. The violin duet by John Williams and James Goodloe was fine and the boys have the makings of good musicians. Though the house was by no means crowded, everybody present enjoyed themselves. The Cosy is putting on some good pictures and have some bills that are good which will be shown in the near future. Watch for them.

Have you paid your subscription to the News? Watch the date on your paper.

## Odd Things Happen at Easter Time

There are many little tragedies which happen at Easter time. Some of them are not without their humorous side. Right on your very street, possibly in the house next door, there is something going on which is tragic to the person it happens to, and humorous to those who do not suffer by it.

Take little Jack or little Mary, for instance. Well, we'll take little Mary. She gets an all-chocolate Easter bunny. All day long you'll long for a piece of that bunny-grown-up call them rabbits—and all day long Mary'll hold it in her hand. Not that she is wise to the fact that we want a piece of chocolate, but just because the bunny is fascinating. By the end of the day Mary has no rabbit. Goodness, no! Nobody took the rabbit from Mary. She still has the chocolate—every bit of it—but the rabbit? Well, he just melted away into an unrecognizable solid mass.

Fourteen-year-old brother has ideas of his own about how Easter should be spent. A certain young lady—thirteen years of age—is the apple of brother's eye, and it is only natural and fitting for a young man about to venture on the sea of love that he should have a certain kind of necktie and low shoes. Easter blooms forth in all its splendor and brother ventures forth to meet his lady fair. But lo! He figured on her liking his plain blue tie, and all the time she likes the regimental stripe tie worn by little Willie Green, and proves her liking by taking her Easter stroll with Willie, and not brother.

Three weeks before Easter, just when the Easter bonnet makes its appearance in the hat shops, mother rushes downtown to get herself a hat. And for three weeks mother is on pins and needles waiting for Easter day to arrive. And when Easter does arrive she is on more pins and needles waiting for 1 o'clock to strike so that she can spring a spring hat surprise on father. Of course, father and mother go to church on Sunday and she'll wear the hat. She thinks her pale green turban a little bit frisky. Father not only approves of mother's thoughts in words, but also thinks other things which will not be put in words.

Grandma also suffered some little tragedies. Pardon the comparison, but church services to grandma are the same as a good personality to a politician or a fortune to a miser. And Easter services are always a little out of the ordinary. You-know, special decorations and all that. But grandma is disappointed with the services this year. The young man who sang the hymns this year did not do nearly as well—thanks to her memory—as the young man who sang the very same hymn 20 years ago. And the flowers! Not nearly so pretty as those of 30 years ago! It's a sad Easter for grandma after the services.

### Why Not?

Goodly soul once wrote a poem Anent some doughnut holes: An awe-inspiring work of art That thrilled our very souls; We wish not to appear unkind Or dole out any knocks.

BUT If holes are so important, Why not write of undarned socks? —Cartoons Magazine.

### POSTMASTER JONES RESIGNS

Thursday morning of this week Postmaster Arthur F. Jones tendered his resignation as postmaster for Portales, to assume the active management of the First National Bank.

E. A. Williams, deputy postmaster will have active charge of the postoffice pending action on the resignation of Mr. Jones. He will be assisted by Ted Forbes, who has been assistant in the postoffice for some time.

### REVENUE OFFICERS RULE HOG FEEDING NO CRIME

Tuesday of this week prohibition enforcement officers raided what they took to be a still about 15 miles southeast of Portales. They found a boiler and several barrels of what was supposed to be whiskey in the making. The "still" and samples of the mash was confiscated and the operator arrested and taken to Clovis. On investigation it was found that the "still" was a gasoline barrel used for cooking hog feed, and that the mash was composed of broom corn seed, corn chops, rye chops, coppers and sulphur, which was used for the feeding of hogs. The accused was turned free after the investigation.

While the News is strictly for the enforcement of the law, it deploras a mistake which brings discredit to the character of an innocent party.

### DEATH OF MRS. L. A. CONNER

Mrs. L. A. Conner, wife of I. L. Conner, died on March 6th, and was buried in the Portales cemetery on Tuesday, March 8th. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Nix, pastor of the Baptist church. The deceased had only been sick about ten days prior to her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner moved to Portales about three months ago from Clay county, Texas.

The deceased is survived by a husband and eight children, Erb, Charley, Bernice, Vastie and Audrey of Portales; Joe Conner, of Montana; Mrs. Ora Cleary of Ryan, Oklahoma, Mrs. Mary Chick of Caprock, New Mexico.

The News joins the friends of the bereaved family in extending condolence to the bereaved family.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Following is a list of real estate transfers in Roosevelt county beginning with February 23, 1921, up to March 9, 1921, shown by the records in the county clerk's office:

S. F. Myles et ux to George A. Wallis, Blocks 29 and 30 in the Armstrong addition to the town of Elida, N. M.

Frederick Eicholz to H. I. Haha south half of section 6, in township 2 south range 33 east.

D. K. Suffy et ux to Maggie M. Tarbox, lots 1, 2, and 3 and northwest 25 feet of lot, block 67, Portales.

Sydney Pitt et ux, to J. E. Henderson, lots 7, 8 and 9 in block 63 in town of Portales; and lots 1 and 2 in block A, in Wood addition; and block 14 in the Crosby addition to Portales.

John T. Swaggerty et ux to Myrtilla Swaggerty, section 1, twp. 4 south, range 31 east; and an undivided half interest in the SE 1/4 section 26, twp. 3 south of range 31 east.

Annie Swaggerty et vir to Lewis M. Tipton, Block 7 in the Leach addition to the town of Portales.

M. D. Carmean et al to Nell V. Morgan, NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 and S 1/2 NE 1/4 section 12, twp. 3 S., range 36 East.

J. P. Crawford to Otis Garrett, NE 1/4 section 20 and NW 1/4 section 21; twp. 1 N., R. 32 E., Ben Smith, special master, to L. S. Skelton, Lots 1 and 2 in block 14 in the town of Portales.

J. K. Davidson et ux, to R. L. Ferguson, NW 1/4 section 30, twp. 3 S., R. 33 E.

Nathaniel B. Hawk et ux, to Richard H. Boeckeloo, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 18, T. 2 S., R. 35 E.

C. W. Carroll et ux to James Clinton, lot 3 block 19, town of

### Portales.

Barbara Aldredge et vir to William E. Pepper, block 65 in school addition to Portales.

Samuel W. Tollett to Andrew V. Adams, N 1/2 sec. 2-4S-R36E.

Edwin Chavers et ux to A. A. Beeman, E 1/2 sec. 14; N 1/2 sec 13; N 1/2 sec. 24, and NE 1/4 sec. 25 in T. 2 S., R. 31 E. The W 1/2 sec. 18, W 1/2 and NE 1/4 sec. 19; N 1/2 sec. 30; W 1/2 and SE 1/4 sec. 20 and NW 1/4 sec. 29 all in twp. 2 S.,

### R. 32 E.

G. W. Long et ux to Lee Woods SW 1/4 sec. 24, T. 3 N., R. 30 E.

R. C. Houston to J. H. Aldredge, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 34, T. 1 S., R. 36 E.

J. F. Sumner et ux to H. J. Rieger, E 1/2 sec. 35, T. 2 S., R. 36 E.

Ovie L. Fulton et vir to William D. Kenke and John Haffner, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 10, and S 1/2 of S 1/2 sec. 3, T. 6 S., R. 35 E.

## Easter Millinery

I now have on display my new Spring Stock of Ladies and Children's Hats. Come in and make your selection for Easter Wear while the stock is unbroken.

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You pay more for this paint per gallon, but less per job. Come in and let us explain the difference between cheap paint and paint that is really cheap. We have some literature that you'll find interesting, too.

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**OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The city of Portales has now reached that place in her development where it is absolutely essential that the citizens give much thought to, and aid in every possible way, the development of their public school system.

The success of Portales depends upon her educated citizens. The only way we can hope to have this type of citizens is by means of a well developed system of schools. Therefore let all who are interested in the future development of Portales, in the making of our town an ideal place to live, in the giving of their children and their neighbor's children those opportunities to secure an education which, in justice, should be given every boy and girl, study the conditions and needs of our schools.

During the past few years those connected with the schools have been endeavoring to bring the work of the schools to as high a standard as possible under existing circumstances. A certain degree of success has been and is being attained, but no one is satisfied with the present attainments. We should make greater progress and more rapid strides. Better facilities will have to be provided, however, before the needed progress can be made.

The greatest need of our school is a new High school building. Every square foot of space we now have is being used. Even to the end of one hallway, where the heating plant consists of an oil stove. Assembly has to be conducted in front of the building because of the lack of an auditorium. Only a limited number can study the vocational subjects because of the lack of space and equipment.

Portales' big problem, her most important problem, is the education of her boys and girls. How are we to solve this problem?

There is not a citizen in Portales, who will not agree that something should be done. The pupils are asking for a new building. They realize that they do not have as good educational advantages as the boys and girls of neighboring towns, some not as large as Portales. They want just as good educational opportunities as their neighbors have, and they deserve the best.

Are we going to neglect our children and our neighbor's children and let them go out to meet the great problems of life hand-diepped? Are we going to hold to our dollars and sacrifice our children? It is high time that we get a few conceptions of values and put first things first.

Let us give the young people what they so badly need and want, a new school building. Let us show them we are working for their interest and the better development of this splendid community.

Money spent in education will yield the highest rate of interest and be the very best investment any city or community can make. An intelligent educated citizenship and progress and prosperity go hand in hand.

New skirts for spring wear just received at C. V. Harris' 1t

640 acres well improved, 80 acres under cultivation, good orchard, plenty of water, on truck line in consolidated school district. Will exchange for town or city property. New Mexico Cattle & Realty Co. 19-1tc

**TEST SEED BEFORE PLANTING**

Poor seed is a source of much grief in farming. The seed may be weak and produce spindling worthless plants; the adulterant may be a noxious weed, trash, or any other of various miscellaneous fillers; or the seed may not germinate at all.

One sample of alfalfa seed recently sent to the New Mexico Agricultural College for a test appeared to be of excellent quality, it had a fancy price attached to it, and yet tested only 44 per cent. This seed was priced at 45 cents per pound, but according to the germination test was actually costing \$1.02 per pound of vital seed.

**Testing Small Seed**  
There are many methods used to test seed. For small seed like alfalfa or grasses, a very satisfactory method is to use two moistened blotters placed between two plates. Count out one hundred seed and place them between two clean blotters that have been thoroughly moistened with boiling water, take care that no two seed touch each other. Place the blotters in a plate and cover with another inverted plate. The seed should be kept moist and at a uniform temperature of about 70 degrees for a period of ten days after which all the strong germinated seed may be counted out.

Why buy a different colored rooster this year just because a certain speckled hen made a reputation laying a setting of eggs every month last year? If that multicolored flock were trapped, the chances are it would not contain enough good layers to pay the board bill of the drones.

**BEATING DAD AT HIS OWN GAME**

"I remember distinctly the pleasure I once had of beating dad in a game of checkers," was a statement recently made. In these days some of the boys are setting out to go their dads one better in other activities. In a certain community in San Miguel county, a number of boys organized a pig club and secured registered pigs that had been immunized against cholera, through the efforts of the county agent. The gains they made in comparison with the other hogs on the farm, and the enthusiasm of the boys had their effects on the fathers. Two of them have already abandoned the use of their scrub sires and declared in favor of nothing less than pure bred sires of good quality. That is beating dad in a way worth while.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

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

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Weatherford, of Lingo, N. M., who on February 2nd, 1916, made homestead entry No. 033916, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 20; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 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 $\frac{1}{2}$  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**

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Peed, deceased. ) No. 221. )

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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**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 $\frac{1}{2}$  section 1, township 7-S, range 37-E, and who on September 23rd, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 048096, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 35, T. 6-S, Rge. 37-E, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  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.

**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 $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 29; S $\frac{1}{2}$  section 28; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 33, 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 L. 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 Dec-

ember 15, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 019007, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$  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: Flise 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.

**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 $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 8; W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  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 17th 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 Clyde A. Pool, of Lingo, N. M., who on September 23rd, 1920, made homestead entry No. 045653, 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 Monroe Holmes, of Portales, N. M., who on July 18, 1918, made homestead entry No. 041144, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ ; E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$  section 2; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  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 Richmond, 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 $\frac{1}{2}$  section 14, township 7-S, Range 36-E, 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: John H. Kidd, of Garrison, N. M.; Esau B. Bilberry, of Lingo, N. M.; William A. Corder, of Lingo, N. M.; William E. Roberts, of Esay, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb. 10-Mar. 10.

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Where Causey? munity a of Portales a store, p and one of room sch teachers J. W. K enrollment Cansey pride in h by. The Ca vote of 1 Fuller, R. windmill' McNutt been in t shelled a Amos V Stone deli tates last Chumley. Mr. Ju flour from last year. wheat and Lincoln bighdays the Cause; Quite a cr program pie supper Mrs. J. teacher h school two illness of Little tau. An East at J. W. invited to eggs. Rev. D. for the p Rev. Niel McLean, T Mr. an attended S last Sun at the ho went with Sunday n The 'w night was several v prayer in next Sund let's see verses. Mrs. B. the sick l is much writing.

There tended t home of tell Satu Miss I day with Sanday. Tom an Cares an Allie Coo noon wi Gladys F Rev. B land Sun present. Mrs. B sick the at this w Harold enrolled Monday, Grant Coleman noon at Y Tommy day night Tony- William C are here Walter very sick better no Mrs. spent th last Satu Mrs. Sunday. Page's. Rev. B Grove S crowd y Mr. an and Mrs last Sun of Willie There fourth S with din services Fondre. The b has pat goals. Remen singing Sunday The C played t day, the



**CAUSEY ITEMS**

Where is Causey and what is Causey? Causey is a rural community about 33 miles southeast of Portales. This community has a store, postoffice and a grist mill and one mile west and one mile south of the store is a nice two-room school house with two teachers viz: J. W. Slone and Mrs. J. W. King. The school has an enrollment of 40 pupils. The Causey community is taking great pride in her school and community.

The Causey school extends a vote of thanks to Messrs. Cox, Fuller, R. L. Little for fixing the windmill at the school house.

McNutt's peanut thresher has been in this community and has shelled a good deal of popcorn. Amos Wagner, R. L. Little, Joy Slone delivered some hogs to Portales last week, sold to Smith and Chumley.

Mr. Judah is making graham flour from some wheat he raised last year. Why not raise more wheat and use graham bread?

Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays were well celebrated by the Causey school and community. Quite a crowd present to hear the program after which we had a pie supper.

Mrs. J. W. King, our primary teacher had to be absent from school two days on account of the illness of her mother, Miss Cora Little taught in her place.

An Easter egg hunt is planned at J. W. Slone's. Everyone is invited to come and bring some eggs.

Rev. D. Z. Little has been gone for the past two weeks helping Rev. Nichols in a meeting at McLean, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thomas attended Sunday school at Causey last Sunday and took dinner at the home of D. Z. Little, and went with them back to Causey Sunday night.

The "word" for last Sunday night was "prayer". There were several verses that had prayer in them. The word for next Sunday will be "love" and let's see how many will have verses.

Mrs. Barger who has been on the sick list the past few weeks is much better at the present writing.

"Dolly Dimples."

**ROUNDAABOUT CENTER AND RICHLAND**

There was a good crowd attended the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay, Carroll Saturday night.

Miss Lela Gordon spent the day with Miss Wanda Smith last Sunday.

Tom and Joe Cooper and Frank Cares and Miss Vera Rice and Allie Cooper spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Lorene and Gladys Page.

Rev. Barnett preached at Richland Sunday, a large crowd was present.

Mrs. B. R. Terrill has been real sick the past week but is better at this writing.

Harold and Ethel Radcliff were enrolled in the Center school on Monday, March 7th.

Grant and Donald Gordon and Coleman Rice spent Sunday afternoon at W. B. Rice's.

Tommy Henderson spent Saturday night with Joe Cooper.

Tony and Will Jewell and William Gentry from Slaton, Tex., are here visiting a few days.

Walter George Short has been very sick the past week but is better now.

Mrs. I. B. and Vera Rice spent the day at W. B. Rice's last Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Hightower spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. W. F. Page's.

Rev. Barnett preached at Shady Grove Sunday night. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davidson spent last Sunday evening at the home of Willis Slaton.

There will be preaching the fourth Sunday. All day services with dinner on the ground. The services will be conducted by Rev. Fondre.

The basket ball team of Center has put up new back boards and goals.

Remember that there will be singing at Shady Grove every Sunday night.

The Center High school boys played the Floyd boys last Tuesday, the scores were 20 to 10 in

favor of Floyd. The boys report a very clean game.

Boyd Rice is working for Mr. Cass Lyons.

Pleasant Valley was to have played Center last Friday but was hindered on account of the thresher being in the Pleasant Valley community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Young left Monday for Texas.

E. J. Stratton was at Richland last Friday visiting with his family until Sunday.

**HONOR ROLL CENTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

High School.—Fern Stratton, Lela Gordon, Myrtle Wilson, Wanda Smith, Ogden Cares.

8th Grade.—Alice Stratton, Dovie Stigall, Tolbert Smith.

7th Grade.—Wayne Stratton, Bernice Bradford, Emerson Vick.

6th Grade.—Blanche Slaton, Mae Horton, Glen Horton.

5th Grade.—Hazel Gordon.

4th Grade.—Clara Wilson, Arsnow Rightmer, Rufus Stroud, Chester Hobbs, Billie Horton.

2nd Grade.—Truman Short, Paul Rightmer, Johnnie Stigall, Earl Stratton, Jr., Lucile Stroud, Nita Vick.

1st Grade.—Addie Wilson, Vivian Sewartz, Edmund Schwartz, J. W. Partin.

**HONOR ROLL FOR PORTALES SCHOOLS**

High School.—Bulah Bostick, Thelma Johnson, Alma Stinnett, Irene Stuart, Elmer Howell, Kenneth Bell, Rubie Beavers, Dorothy Ham, Everett Dupuy, Roma Stone, Cornelia Haggerton, Ola Webb, Elsie Harris.

8th Grade.—Beatrice Crow, Myrna Lou Hill, Robbie Jones, Foy McKinney, Delora Meiner, Iris Ribble, Verona Thompson, Hazel Riley, Edna Stephenson.

7th Grade.—Jewell Hill, Irva Taylor.

6th Grade.—Marie Wolford, Tom Davis, Howard McDonald, Adele Oldham, Calista Adams.

5th Grade.—Theodore Bilberry, Juanita Hancock, Catherine Lawrence, Emma Stirman, Bonniel Taylor, Alice Wolford, Rojeane Herndon, Ola Pinson, Lucile Williams, Lorene Yoachim, Ella Trospen, Maxine Thomas.

4th Grade.—Spencer Grow, Stuart Long, Fred Jordan, Eva McCormack, Marcella Cyphers, Ruth Wheeler, Ruby Cooley, Clarice Boone, Cleora Johnson, Arlene Moreland.

3rd Grade.—Hugh Meredith, Ethel Townsend, Vincent Cox, Mildred Whiteman, Mary Fenton, Alta Hammett, Hazel McCollum, Willie V. Oldham, Benetta Boren, Lois Starnes.

2nd Grade.—John Nix, Mary Bilberry, Geneva Ford, Hazel Reynolds, Phelps Armstrong, Garnie Atkinson, Melvin Schumpert, Woody Johnston, Ruby Hatch.

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# "A NATION SAVED BY AMERICA," SAYS CLEVELAND H. DODGE

New York Business Man Describes Vast Armenian Work of Near East Relief.

Cleveland H. Dodge, New York banker and business man, director of the National City Bank, and treasurer of The Russell Sage Foundation and of the Near East Relief, declares that "a nation has been saved by American philanthropy, and the generosity of the American people through the Near East Relief, in its work for the Armenians."

"The lowest official estimate indicates that one million persons are living today who would not be alive had it not been for this relief," Mr. Dodge continued. "I have an autograph letter from Dr. H. Ohandjian, president of the Armenian Republic, in which he writes: 'America literally saved us from starvation.'"

"Wholly aside from adults who have been saved from starvation, we today



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have in orphanages and elsewhere under our care 110,000 homeless, fatherless or motherless children who are absolutely dependent upon us. This is exclusive of 63 hospitals with 6,532 beds, 128 clinics, rescue homes for girls and unnumbered thousands of refugees who are being helped through our industrial relief and in other ways.

"The Near East Relief has during the last four or five years commissioned and sent to the Near East more than 1,000 American relief workers, of whom 500 are still in the field, all of them working at great financial sacrifice—the standard of salary being \$50 per month and maintenance—and many of them facing great personal danger and hardship in the performance of their life-saving service. A score of them have died from typhus or other diseases more or less related to their faithfulness in the performance of relief service.

"Nor is that all. We have raised and disbursed during war times and in a war-torn area, in large measure under enemy control, more than \$41,000,000 in cash, and, including flour, Red Cross and other supplies administered by our agents, a total of cash and supplies in excess of \$50,000,000. The official reports show that on June 30, 1920, we had in orphanages 54,000 children, and that we are partially supporting outside of the orphanages 50,000 children, making a total of 110,000 boys and girls now under the care of the Near East Relief."

Mr. Dodge considers the work of the Near East Relief one of the most stupendous undertakings of disinterested philanthropy the world has ever seen.

"In countries whose population totals more than 30,000,000 souls, American idealism exemplified by the work of the Near East Relief constitutes today a torch of enlightenment and an influence for peace throughout the whole Near East," he maintains. "Our American ideal of liberty, industry and helpfulness has brought us as a people happiness, prosperity and fulfillment. Out of the fulness of this heritage we are furnishing a faithful and undaunted Christian people the brotherly aid which will enable them to reach the same fulfillment that God has given us."

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## A Ring at YOUR Door.



## Easter in the City



I did not know by the reviving grass,  
That the old miracle had come to pass;  
Nor by the hawthorne trembling in the lane

Or the light laughter of the rain,  
I, in the fevered city's thundering mart,  
Heard not the sounds that quickened the heart.

I hardly knew that Spring was on her way,  
So desolate and empty passed each day,  
With never a tree or fragrant cherry-bloom

To haunt my spirit like an old perfume,  
I did not hear the breathing of the flowers  
Amid the tumult of the hurrying hours;

I did not see the ancient beauty come  
Unbidden by fit or bell or drum.

But I know in the clamoring towers,  
And the faces of children that blossomed  
Like flowers;

I knew by a roe at the end of the street,  
And the glad martial moving of thousands  
of feet.

That the mischievous old March, ancient  
yet new,  
Had come to the city, to me and to you;

And the seed of his sowing had awakened  
again  
In the hearts and the souls of millions  
of men;

I knew by the look in the eyes of the old,  
That the grass of His growing had covered  
the mold;

I knew by the wonder that came to the  
town,  
The stern, iron city with sorrow weighed  
down,  
That one had arisen who once had been  
dead

And the white Easter message again had  
come,  
—Charles Hanson Towns in the Detroit  
Free Press.



### Lilies, Eggs, and Bunnies

An Easter egg by any other name would taste just as delicious, but the world over the people are creatures of habit, so at Easter and around Easter only we have the chocolate and jelly eggs.

The association of Easter and eggs goes back to heathen times, says one authority.

"It seems as if the egg was thus decorated for an Easter trophy, after the days of mortification and abstinence were over and festivity had taken their place, and as an emblem of the resurrection from the regions of death and the grave. Not only do we find this record of the use of eggs among the practices of the Egyptians, the ancient Israelites and the early Christians, but De Gobelin informs us that the custom of using eggs at Easter may be traced up not only to the theology of the people of Egypt, but to the theology and philosophy of the Persians, the Gauls, the Greeks and the Romans, all of whom regarded the egg as an emblem of the universe and the work of the Supreme Divinity."

The Christians have used eggs on Easter day as containing the elements of future life, symbols of the resurrection. Painted or ornamented eggs have become in many lands an Easter institution.

As for the bunny, the chicken and the kowlee, they all play their part in modern Easter gifts. The bunny or hare owes its popularity to the belief of the German children that it is the hare who lays the eggs on Easter day.

Easter always brings a profusion of flowers, with the lily the most popular of all. "In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born" has an additional meaning when one sees lilies on every side. The fact that a Philadelphian introduced the Bermuda lily to this country adds more interest to this ever-interesting subject. In 1880, as the story runs, a young man from the Bermudas was visiting in that city, and upon seeing a lily, exclaimed: "Oh, there is our lily." However, upon close examination he found that it was not a Bermuda lily. This incident led to a Philadelphia florist visiting Bermuda in 1887 and bringing the bulbs to this country. We all know its popularity. No wonder, for it is superior to both the Chinese and Egyptian (or calla); it is a sure bloomer and more profuse; it also has a greater fragrance.

Now the lily industry in the United States is thriving. Millions upon millions are grown from Florida to California. In these climes they are grown under glass, in fact a veritable lily king plants a half a million bulbs this way.

But in enthusiasm for the lily, the rhododendron, the anemone, the spirea, tulip, hyacinth, daffodil, narcissus, ferns and the many others must not be forgot for their charms overlooked.

### ST. LOUIS HOTELS LIKE PORTALES ONIONS

Another car of the Portales onions were loaded out this week for St. Louis. Most of these onions go to the hotels and restaurants, as they are too large for the ordinary family use. This industry bids fair to rival the sweet potato industry in the valley in the near future, if the growers can hold them down in size. Mr. Hanyon, one of the principal onion growers is considering the erection of a large onion warehouse for the storage of his crop.

### PORTALES VALLEY SWEET POTATOES STILL MOVING

This week four cars of Portales Valley sweet potatoes go out, one one to Quana, one to Memphis, one to Amarillo and one to Lubbock. The warehouses will soon be empty, and plans for the coming crop perfected. The building of another large warehouse will be necessary this season to take care of the increased acreage which will be put in. A canning plant would do much to solve the storage situation for this industry.

### Amarillo Grain Market

AMARILLO, Texas, Mar. 9.—Generous rains throughout the state of Kansas has caused the local grain market to show a slight weakness, however the prices quoted by Amarillo dealers are the same as for the preceding day. No. 1 milling wheat was quoted at \$1.55 and No. 1 export wheat was quoted at \$1.50. Maize 65c; kafir 60c; oats 40c; barley 42c to 48c.

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### REPUBLICANS OPPOSE NEW MINE TAX PLAN

SANTA FE, March 9.—The republican members are not all in sympathy with the platform pledge for a revision in taxation laws, particularly those which relate to mining properties. When house bill 207, applying the Arizona system to the taxation of New Mexico mines, was brought from the steering committee and passed by the house last week, 19 republicans voted against it and tried to continue the present tonnage tax system with its contiguous land clause which even the mining men admit is unfair. The bill carried 25 to 19. All of the democratic members of the house voted solidly for it and with a few independent republicans were able to force the passage of the bill.

### G. O. P. WOULD KILL CHILD LABOR LAW

SANTA FE, March 9.—Members of the republican party in the house of representatives sought to kill the child labor bill when it came up for final passage. After the bill had been read, Gallegos, republican of Guadalupe, moved to table the bill indefinitely, thus killing it. His motion lost and the bill was placed on its passage. On the roll call, the democrats voted solidly for the act to protect children, while thirteen republicans cast their votes against it. The bill passed 30 to 13.

### TOM BEAN GETS A GRANDVIEW

A report has been going the rounds of the Panhandle newspapers lately about a young man going to Seymour of the young ladies who undress in Plainview and bathed in Sweetwater. He has been apprehended by the law, and below we give a full account of the whole affair: Tom Bean, the Coleman, who

was formerly a Taylor, was arrested this week by a Ranger Troupe, and the Marshall states that he will deport him for the offense. The reason he is to lose his Liberty is as follows, from his own statement:

He was strolling in the Canyon West of the Brownwood when he saw Anna, Alice and Irene in bathing in the Big Springs near the Blooming Grove. He was a couple of miles away in the Rice field. He moved up nearer so as to get a Plainview, and hid behind the Rockwall near the Lone Oak. He said that from there he had a Grandview and Seymour, a Lott more. He said the young ladies were there with Bells on and had Venus faded. They were dressed in the style that originated in the Garden of Eden. The Marshall tied him to the Center of a Mesquite Post with a Grapevine and went for assistance from Ranger Troupe. And that's how it happened.—Clarendon News.

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