

MAN MURDERED ON PUBLIC HIGHWAY

JOHN W. DUNCAN OF WICHITA, KAN., VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY

Wednesday morning, Jack Wilcox discovered a Ford car with a dead man in it about four miles north of Portales on the Portales-Clovis Highway.

Officers were notified and Judge Fairly empaneled a jury and proceeded to the scene of the crime. The car had run off the grade at the first sand hill cut on the highway, the front wheel on the right bearing evidence of having been fired on with a shotgun. Tracks led off from the car about one hundred yards and sand showed where a suit case had been laid on its side. Up to this point the tracks showed that they were made by a party with a hole in his shoes.

County Health Officer Dr. Wollard made an examination of the body of the dead man and found that he had been shot in the back with a large calibre gun.

On examination of his pockets \$17.10 in silver was found, but nothing to identify him.

The tracks were followed on foot by Deputy Sheriff Beasley and several others. The tracks led off into the sand hills and soon showed that the man was running. He wound around thru the sand dunes for about two miles, bearing back toward the highway when the suitcase was discarded. On examination of the suitcase it was found to contain a Mexican passport bearing the name and address of John W. Duncan, 2055 Lawrence Ave., Wichita, Kansas. The passport also bore the photo of the dead man. On another slip of paper folded with the passport was the address of Fred Manzina, 2906 Tularosa, El Paso, Texas. There was also a deposit slip bearing the name of Mrs. Nellie Bigler, 2055 Lawrence St., Wichita, Kansas. This was son the Stockyards Bank of Wichita and bore the date of April 4.

The grip contained a pair of No. 6 shoes with a hole in the sole, also a pair of shoes of a large size, suitable for the dead man.

The car bore the Kansas tag No. 281944 and was a new car. The memorandum of sale of same being in the suitcase. The car was well equipped for traveling, but there was no cushion on the back seat.

The dead man was shaved by Bob Poteet on Monday of this week. The remains were brought to town and placed in Neer's undertaking parlors to await instructions for the disposition of the body.

Two detentions have been made at Bovina and two at Canyon City, Texas.

Wednesday evening Sheriff McCormack received a telegram from the sheriff at El Paso, stating that Duncan left El Paso in company with a boy 18 or 20 years of age.

Two suspects were detained at Hereford and John Swagerty and Jack Wilcox went over after them Wednesday night, but found that they were not the parties wanted.

Two young men were found at Muleshoe, Texas, Wednesday, who stated that they passed through Portales Wednesday morning about daylight, and in passing the Duncan car noticed a man standing in front of the car and that he walked around the car as they passed. They did not get a good view of them.

A little after daylight Wednesday morning a man was seen going east on the county line road walking. He appeared to be in a hurry. He has not been located.

A suspicious character was seen to leave a stock train this side of Amarillo, and walk into town on the highway Wednesday afternoon, but he has not been located.

As the News goes to press District Attorney Compton and Sheriff McCormack are combing the country for hundreds of miles in every direction in an effort to apprehend the murderer of Duncan, and while they are following

several leads there have been no developments as yet.

Mrs. Duncan was expected in from Wichita today, but failed to arrive on the morning train.

HONOR ROLL PORTALES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

High School.—Ola Webb, Gladys Brashears, Elsie Harris, Estelle Boykin, Libbie Watts, Mary E. Hancock, Dorothy Ham, Zada George, Kenneth Bell, LaVon Brown, Robbie Beavers, Dorothy Sprague, Ruby Stokes, Beulah Bostick, Thelma Johnston, Irene Stuart, Elmer Howell, Roma Stone, Everett Dupuy, Ruby Shock.

8th Grade.—John Fairly, Farris Grisham, Carl Yoachim, Earl Thornton, Beatrice Crow, Henry Dennison, eLora Meiner, Iris Perciful, Mildred Sturman, Vida Stirman, Grace White, Thelma Brashears.

7th Grade.—June Johnston, Isabella Salter.

6th Grade.—Lillian Bedinger, Tom Davis, Margie Poteet, Laura Turner, Odessa Cutler, Marie Wolford, Adele Oldham, Wanda Brown, Audean Wheeler, Capitola Foreman, Marvin Sissom, Douglas Stone, Howard McDonald.

5th Grade.—Theodore Billberry, Juanita Hancock, Catherine Lawrence, Emma Stirman, Bonibel Taylor, Eugene Trammell, Creta Herndon, RoJean Herndon, Lorene Yoachim, Lucile Williams, Lucile Trooper.

4th Grade.—Ruby Cooley, Ruth Wheeler, Lillie Ford, Classie Boone, Georgia Wolford, Helen Compton, Aubrey O'Neal, Fred H. Jordan, Stuart Long, Emmett White, Spencer Crow.

3rd Grade.—Wade Reynolds, Mildred Whiteman, Benetta Boren Frank, Fisher, Myrtice Shock, Imogene Isabell, Charles Goodloe, Hugh Meredith, Willie Vale Oldham, Roy Crow, Alta Mae Hammitt.

2nd Grade.—John Nix, Mary Bilberry, Hazel Reynolds, Phelps Armstrong, Garnie Atkinson, Kenneth Jones, Nathaniel Hancock, Melvin Schumpert, Woody Johnston, Ruby Hatch, L. B. Thornton.

1st Grade.—Lorena Cutler, Joe Beasley, Nora Mae Chapman, Rhea Crow, Lucile Nix, Chas. Compton, Louise Wilson, Coy McCormack, Edna Kuhl, Roy Foreman, Elizabeth Meredith.

Primary.—Wayne Wallace, J. D. Boren, Wallace Crume, Hubert Burke, Harry Burke, J. T. Morgan, Gladys eBard, Eva Shaw, Edith Wheeler, Hazel Russell, Thelma Crow.

ROGERS VS. PORTALES

There will be a baseball game at the Portales baseball park Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, between Rogers and Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ball of the Lakeside community, were in town last Saturday and paid the News a visit.

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MISS MAURINE SEAY OF ARDMORE, HONORED

The following from an Ardmore Oklahoma, paper will be of interest to a number of Portales people. Miss Seay is a grand daughter of R. Hardy of this city and formerly lived here:

"Miss Seay, who is attending the Southern Methodist University of Dallas, Texas, has been selected delegate to represent the Sigma Alpha Chapter of the Kappa Delta Sorority at the national convention which will be held in New York City in June. Accompanied by other delegates and state officers, Miss Seay will attend the convention, going via New Orleans thence by boat. Miss Seay will also be a representative of the Pan-Hellenic Association.

Miss Seay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Seay of this city. She completed her grade school work in Oklahoma City and the High school course in

KENTUCKY VALLEY COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The commencement exercises will be held at the Kentucky Valley consolidated school on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared by the school and all who attend will receive a cordial welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m., followed immediately by the Lord's Supper. Preaching next Lord's day at 3:00 p. m. Sunbeam choir practice each Saturday at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. A. J. Evans and family were up from Elida Wednesday.

Ardmore. Recently Miss Seay was toastmistress at an invitation banquet of the Kappa Deltas, given at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas.

On last Thursday morning the Development Excursion left Portales as advertised. Practically every business house in Portales was represented.

The first place on the schedule was Floyd. Here the school children and patrons had assembled to greet the band of boosters. The day being chilly, as far as possible the crowd gathered in the school house where the program was opened by the band, followed by a talk by J. T. Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox set forth the objects of the excursion emphasizing the fact that if Roosevelt county desired to reach a high state of development, that it was necessary that the entire county work in harmony.

Prof. Hodges responded, expressing the appreciation of the citizenship of Floyd for the visit of the Portales business men and ladies, and the encouragement which this visit lent to the Floyd district in their fight for better educational advantages. After several selections by the band, the excursion departed for the next point on the schedule, which was Kentucky Valley.

Here as the cars drove up they were greeted with appropriate yells by the school, which was much appreciated by the visitors.

FIELD DAY MEET AT PORTALES NEXT SATURDAY

The Roosevelt County Declamatory and Athletic Meet will be held in Portales next Saturday, April 30th, and it is expected that almost every school in the county will have representatives here. This meet promises to be one of the best ever held in this part of the state and you will miss a treat if you do not attend.

PORTALES MAN HONORED

Lamesa, Texas, April 17, 1921. First Baptist Church, Portales, New Mexico.

Greetings.—At the close of a two weeks' revival meeting conducted by your pastor, Rev. J. F. Nix, our church together with its friends voted unanimously, among other things, the following resolutions:

That as a church and people we heartily endorse the methods of Bro. Nix as an Evangelist and recognize him as a forceful and pleasing speaker, a consecrated man who preaches the Gospel in power and simplicity.

We count it all joy to have him among us and feel the work of this meeting has been of untold benefit to our church and people and that it is of the kind of the most enduring nature.

We furthermore wish to express our gratitude to you for making it possible for Bro. Nix to be with us during this time, and invoke God's richest blessings upon you and your good pastor in further efforts to serve God and extend His Kingdom.

Approved by the First Baptist church of Lamesa in conference this the 20th day of April, 1921. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lamesa, Texas.

CLOVIS SCHOOLS MAY RUN ON HALF-DAY SESSIONS DURING COMING YEAR

CLOVIS, April 21.—Half day sessions in the city schools next year will become a matter for consideration with the board of education soon, as the March statement of the school fund show that there is already a big deficit in the funds. This statement shows that the local banks are now carrying a deficit of over \$45,000 in order to complete the present term and it will not be possible to liquidate this amount until sufficient taxes have been collected to protect the budget. In the event this condition is not remedied during the summer, the board can see only one way out, the half-day sessions.

If you have a four-room house that will be vacant in the next few weeks, see J. G. Greaves at News office.

What About It?

The following ordinance was passed by the Town Council on January 4th, and published according to law in the Portales Valley News of issue of January 6th, 1921:

ORDINANCE NO. 66

An Ordinance to Prohibit Gambling.

Be It Enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Portales, N. M.

Section One. Each and every person who shall deal, play, or carry on, or cause to be opened, or who shall conduct either as owner, proprietor, or employe, whether for hire or not, any game of faro, monte, roulette, poker, draw poker or any banking game or any other game played with cards, dice or other device, raffle, matching or flipping money, or betting in any form, operating a punch board or slot machine or playing at any other game of chance, whether the same be played for money, checks, credit or any other representative of value, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00 nor less than \$5.00, or imprisonment in the city jail not to exceed 30 days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the judge trying the case.

Section Two. Any person who shall suffer or permit any of the things forbidden or made pun-

ishable by the foregoing section, to be done or carried on in any house, room, shop, building whatsoever or upon any lands or other place of which he is owner, or to the possession of which he is entitled, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 nor less than \$5.00 or by imprisonment in the city jail not to exceed 30 days.

Section Three. It shall be the especial duty of each City Attorney, City, Town or Village Marshal, and police officer to inform against and diligently prosecute all persons whom they shall have reasonable cause to believe guilty of a violation of the provisions of this act.

Section Four. Any officer named in the preceding section who shall refuse or wilfully neglect to inform against and prosecute offenders against this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 nor less than \$5.00, and by imprisonment in the city jail not to exceed 30 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section Five. All other acts, or parts of acts, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately on and after its publication.

Attest: A. D. RIBBLE, Acting Mayor. S. N. HANCOCK, Town Clerk.

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KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS

The development excursion from Portales was here Thursday morning. Mr. Friddy of Portales made a fine talk. Mr. Paxton of this community, made the response. The music by the Portales Band was excellent.

A large crowd attended the dance at Miss Lena Wilmes' Saturday night. Everyone present report a nice time. Cake, coffee and sandwiches were served.

Mrs. J. G. Greaves entertained a large crowd Friday night with a party. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

A crowd of young people of this community gathered at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fleming Saturday night. Everyone had a nice time, music was furnished on the violin and guitar by Miss Louise Beard and Mr. Elmer Beard.

Misses Mae Miller, Alma Eminger, Loraine Eminger and Messrs Herman Eminger and Aubrey Fleming were visitors at the home of Misses Yvette and Inza Stephens.

EILAND NEWS

The Eiland school closed Friday and a large crowd attended the closing exercises Friday night. "For months together we have met, and scanned our lessons o'er; And done the best to know and get a part of learning's store. But now our school is out, vacation's come, The bell has ceased to sound; The old school house has lost its hum, And silence broods around."

Farewell, dear Eiland school, we leave you now, for vacation is here.

The following are the names of the pupils on the honor roll:

8th Grade.—Oliver Davis, Alice Crabb, Brooke Crabb and Melvin Smith.

5th Grade.—Lena Eiland and Durward Trammell.

4th Grade.—Reed Hill and Leonard Eiland.

3rd Grade.—Vera Kennedy.

2nd Grade.—Hugh Hill, Troy Kennedy and Lola Webb.

1st Grade.—Elizabeth Webb.

CENTER

Mrs. C. V. Harris, two daughters and son, of Broncho, Texas, were here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Lou Partin, and family.

J. R. Smith, Jr., has been very sick but is coming to school now, but his brother Tolbert has taken his place in bed this week.

Miss Allie Cooper spent Sunday night with Mrs. H. W. Davidson.

The party given at the home of Bill Spillman's was attended and enjoyed by all, and we hope they will give another party in the near future.

The party at J. W. Stigall's was enjoyed by all.

The Ballew girls were out from Portales Saturday.

Mr. Butts, Ogden Cares and Orvel Slaten motored to Roswell Friday, returning Sunday.

Miss Beryl Watson went to Portales Friday to visit with friends, returning Sunday.

J. W. Stigall was a business visitor at Lovington Sunday, and returned home Monday.

Mrs. John Swafford of Portales was visiting with Mrs. Add Hobbs Sunday.

John Stroud left for Lubbock, Texas, with a load of cotton on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Elma Simmons of Clovis is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vick, this week.

The Portales Trades Excursion visited our school Friday, April 22. We prepared a nice cafeteria style dinner for them for which they payed very liberally. They arrived at 12:25 o'clock and Mr. Jordan entertained the crowd by a short talk after which dinner was served. In the afternoon the band played and Mr. Toler and Mr. May spoke. H. W. Davidson represented our community. We wish to thank the Portales people for the interest they seemed to have taken. They finished paying for the piano which was one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and about \$6.60 for music. The program was enjoyed by all and we invite the Portales people to come back at any time.

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CAUSEY ITEMS

The visit by the Portales people at Causey on the 22nd was highly appreciated and the music furnished by the Band was grand. Call again.

Rev. Albert Bates and Muse of Portales are preaching at Causey this week.

Brother Alvin and Clinton Haus just closed a meeting at Causey last Friday night to go to other fields of labor.

Lorel Barger, who has been visiting his folks, left for Sietkes, Oklahoma, to join his wife there.

School Honor Roll.

Primary—Alonzo Stone.

1st Grade.—Fred Judah.

3d Grade.—Benjamin Fuller, Ocie Little, Bob Stone, Fay Little, Herbert Little, Frank Judah.

4th Grade.—Lola Taylor, Charlie Little, Annie Mae Judah.

5th Grade.—Ora Cox.

6th Grade.—Wesley Little, Earnest Judah, Crockett Stone, Layghton Balston, Milton Little.

High School.—Clarence Fuller, Jay Stone.

8th Grade.—Cora Little, Ruby Wagoner, Ruth Wagoner, Ruby Taylor, Roy Little.

7th Grade.—Velma Little, Opal Little, D. B. Judah, Fletcher Judah.

ROGERS REPORTS

Rogers has witnessed several sandstorms the past few days.

Henry Holland has shipped several cars of fat cattle to the Kansas City markets.

Jim Tollett attended Sunday school at Rogers Sunday and made a much enjoyed talk.

A number of friends surprised Mrs. John Clem with a party on Friday night of last week.

The little folks practiced Sunday afternoon for the Children's Day program which will be given May 1st.

RICHLAND NEWS

Miss Wanda Smith has been ill the past week but is now back in school.

J. W. Ballew has purchased a new Ford car.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stigall was well attended.

Miss Lizzie Terrill has been visiting with relatives and friends during the past week.

The death angel called Mr. Rolland from his family last Sunday night, leaving a number of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The dance at A. B. Cares' was attended by a large crowd. All reported a nice time. We hope Mr. Cares will give another dance in the near future.

Mr. Francie and Miss Sybil Lyons spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Grant and Miss Lela Gordon.

The party given at the home of Miss Myrtle Wilson was enjoyed by all. We hope Myrtle will give another party soon.

MRS. LAMANSE AT METHODIST CHURCH

One of the most instructive as well as interesting speakers ever in Portales, gave the audience a rare treat of logical and wholesome arguments why the W. C. T. U. is taking up Americanization and Child Welfare, as well as law enforcement.

The number of thousands coming to America each year of Europe's worst criminal and ignorant population has made it necessary for the former, and the effects of narcotics on the child's system who uses cigarettes and other poison necessitated the latter. As to law enforcement, the speaker stated that there was now less bootlegging after prohibition than before and that it was in the nature of things that law enforcement would have a hard time for perhaps the first five years, but eventually the United States would be dry, dry, dry, and stay so. That the federal law could not be lessened, but that it could be strengthened, and tightened. She also stated that the ruling of Attorney General Palmer could only effect the ten states which had not passed prohibition in their own states prior to the national amendment.

Mrs. LaManse also spoke to the school Monday morning, and her talk was full of wit, humor and reason. She explained our relationship to hoary and hairy ancestors, and the depreciation of vigor according to our removal, and explained the causes of this loss, among them being narcotics, especially cigarettes.

PORTALES PASTOR CLOSES REVIVAL AT LAMESA, TEX.

LAMESA, Texas, April 22.—The Rev. J. F. Nix of Portales, N. M., brought to a close last Sunday night at Lamesa, what is said to have been one of the most successful revival meetings held there for a number of years. Many were converted and added to the church. At different times, numbers of persons were turned away who could not get into the building. One man drove 96 miles to attend one service. The different churches of the town in a body voted suitable resolutions commending the Rev. Nix for his efficient work.

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The WRECKERS

By FRANCIS LYNDE



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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmie Dodds, are marooned at Sand Creek siding with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, and her small cousin. Unseen, they witness a peculiar train holdup, in which a special car is carried off.

CHAPTER II.—Norcross recognizes the car stolen as John Chadwick's, financial manager, whom he was to meet at Portal City. He and Dodds rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the management of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Breckenridge Dunton, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Portal City, accepts.

CHAPTER III.—Dodds overhears conversation between Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Portal City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick's kidnaping, their object being to keep Chadwick from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer Short Line, which would jeopardize their interests.

CHAPTER IV.—To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Henckel, the Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Citizens' Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Sheila Macrae. Dodds learns that Sheila is married, but living apart from her husband. Norcross does not know this.

CHAPTER V.—Hatch, aware that Dodds has knowledge of his and Henckel's participation in the Chadwick kidnaping, offers him inducements to leave Norcross. Dodds refuses. Leaving the office, he is knocked senseless. Recovering consciousness, he learns that Norcross has disappeared and is believed to have resigned and gone east.

CHAPTER VI

What Every Man Knows—

I wasn't gone very long on this second excursion into the woody-woozies, though it was night-time, and the shaded electric light was turned on when I opened my eyes and found Mrs. Sheila sitting by the bedside. The change in Mrs. Sheila sort of made me gasp. She wasn't any less pretty as she sat there with her hands clasped in her lap, but she was different; sober, and with the laugh all gone out of the big gray eyes, and a look in them as if she had suddenly become so wise that nobody could ever fool her.

"You are feeling better now?" she asked, when she found me staring at her.

I told her I guessed I was, but that my hand hurt me some.

"You have had a great shock of some kind—besides the burn, Jimmie," she rejoined, folding up the bed covers so that the bandaged hand would rest easier. "The doctors are all puzzled. Does your head feel quite clear now—so that you can think?"

"It feels as if I had a crazy clock in it," I said. "But the thinking part is all right. Have you heard anything from Mr. Norcross yet?"

"Not a word. We have been hoping that you could tell us something when you should recover sufficiently to talk. Can't you, Jimmie?"

Remembering what Maisie Ann had told me just before I went off the hooks, I thought I might tell her a lot if I dared to. But that wouldn't do. So I just said:

"I told Maisie Ann all I knew about Mr. Norcross. He left the office some little time before I did—with Mr. Ripley. I didn't know where they were going."

"They went to the hotel," she helped out. "Mr. Ripley says they sat in the lobby until after ten o'clock, and then Mr. Norcross went up to his rooms."

Of course, I knew that Mr. Ripley knew all about the Hatch ruction; but if he hadn't told her, I wasn't going to tell her.

"There was some trouble in connection with Mr. Hatch that evening, wasn't there?" she asked.

"Hatch had some trouble—yes. But the boss didn't have any," I answered.

"Tell me about it," she commanded; "hold her just as little as I could, so Hatch had had an interview with her earlier in the evening, while she was in the office."

"I don't know," she suggested. "I don't know if they quarrelled?"

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"You are sparring with me, Jimmie," she said, in some misapprehension of being loyal to Mr. Norcross. "You know, Mr. Norcross told me all about his quarrel with Hatch. He has even been generous enough to let me help him make up his mind. I should do as he has done to the best of my ability as everybody's highest one."

"She was trying to get the chapmanation that would catch up with her and perhaps implicate me in the matter. I couldn't tell her anything. He had run away, and I don't know if he was right or not. I should keep it to ourself."

"I tried to let her know," she said, "but she wouldn't listen. She told you about that came after

Mr. Norcross left the office," I said, still covering up the fact that the telegrams hadn't been delivered—that they were probably in the pocket of my coat right now, wherever that was. "They were enough to make any man throw up his hands and quit, I should say."

"No," she insisted, looking me straight in the eyes. "You are not telling the truth now, Jimmie. You know Mr. Norcross better than any of us, and you know that it isn't the least little bit like him to walk out and leave everything to go to wreck. Have you ever known of his doing anything like that before?"

I had to admit that I hadn't; that, on the other hand, it was the very thing you'd least expect him to do. But at the same time I had to hang on to my sham belief that it was the thing he had done: either that, or tell her the truth.

"Every man reaches his limit, some time!" I protested. "What was Mr. Norcross to do, I'd like to know; with Mr. Chadwick getting scared out, and Mr. Dunton threatening to fire him?"

"The thing he wouldn't do would be to go off and leave all of his friends, Mr. Van Britt and Mr. Hornack, and all the rest, to fight it out alone. You know that as well as I do, Jimmie Dodds!"

"If you won't take my theory, you must have one of your own," I said; not knowing what else to say.

"I have," she flashed back, "and I want you to hurry and get well so that you can help me trace it out."

"Me?" I queried.

"Yes, you. The others are all so stupid! Even Mr. Van Britt and Mr. Ripley. They insist that Mr. Norcross went east to see and talk with Mr. Chadwick. They have found out that Mr. Chadwick left Chicago the day after he sent that telegram, to go up into the Canadian woods to look at some mines, or something. They say that Mr. Norcross has followed him, and that is why they don't hear anything from him."

"What do you think?" I asked.

She didn't answer right away, and in the little pause I saw a sort of frightened look come into her eyes. But all she said was, "I want you to hurry up and get well, Jimmie, so you can help."

"I'm well enough now, if they'll let me get up."

"Not tonight; tomorrow, maybe." Then: "Mr. Van Britt is down-stairs with Cousin Basil. He has been very anxious to talk with you as soon as you were able to talk. May I send him up?"

Of course I said yes; and pretty soon after she went away, our one and only millionaire came in. He looked as he always did; just as if he had that minute stepped out of a Turkish bath where they shave and scrub and polish a man till he shines.

"How are you, Jimmie?" he rapped out. "Glad to see you on earth again. Feeling a little more fit, tonight?"

I told him I didn't think it would take more than half a dozen fellows of my size to knock me out, but I was gaining. Then he sat down and put me on the question rack. I gave him all I had—except that thing about the undelivered telegrams and two or three others that I couldn't give him or anybody.

"We're in pretty bad shape, aren't we?" I suggested.

"We couldn't be in worse shape," was the way he put it. Then he told me a little more than Maisie Ann had; how President Dunton had wired to stop all the betterment work on the Short Line until the new general manager could get on the ground; how the local capitalists at the head of the new Citizens' Storage & Warehouse organization were scared plumb out of their shoes and were afraid to make a move; and how the newspapers all over the state were saying that it was just what they had expected—that the railroad was crooked in root and branch, and that a good man couldn't stay with it long enough to get his breath.

"Then the new general manager has been appointed?" I asked.

He nodded. "Some fellow by the name of Dismuke. I don't know him, and neither does Hornack. He is on his way west now, they say."

"Mr. Norcross hasn't shown up at Mr. Chadwick's Chicago offices?" I ventured.

"No. The telegraph people have been wiring everywhere and can't get any trace of him."

"Tell them to try Galesburg. That's where his people live."

"I know," he said; and he made a note of the address on the back of an envelope. Then he came at me again, on the "direct," as a lawyer would say.

"You've been closer to Norcross in an intimate way than any of us, Jimmie: haven't you seen or heard something that would help to turn a little

more light on this damnable blow-up?"

I hadn't—outside of the one thing I couldn't talk about—and I told him so, and at this he let me see a little more of what was going on in his own mind.

"You're one of us, in a way, Jimmie, and I can talk freely to you. Mrs. Macrae insists that there has been foul play of some sort. You say you weren't present when Hatch called on Norcross at the office that night?"

"No; I came in just after Hatch went away."

"Did Norcross say anything to make you think there had been a fight?"

"He told me that Hatch was abusive and had made threats—in a business way."

"In a business way? What do you mean by that?"

I quoted the boss' own words, as nearly as I could recall them.

"So Hatch did make a threat, then? Can you add anything more?"

I could, but I didn't want to. Mr. Van Britt didn't know anything about the Sand Creek siding hold-up, or I supposed he didn't, and I didn't want to be the first one to tell him. Besides, the whole business was beside the mark. Maisie Ann knew, and I knew, that the boss, strong and unbreakable as he was in other ways, had simply thrown up his hands and quit because somebody had told him that Mrs. Sheila had a husband living. So I just said:

"Nothing that would help out," and after he had talked a little while longer our only millionaire went downstairs again.

It's so funny how things change around for a person just by giving them time to sort of shake down into place and fit themselves together. After a while the chin edge of the wedge that Mrs. Sheila had been trying to drive into me began to take hold, just a little, in spite of what I knew—or thought I knew. Was it barely possible, after all, that there had been foul play of some sort?

In the first place, something had been done to me by somebody: it was a sure thing that I hadn't crippled and half-killed myself all by my lonesome. Then they had said that the boss stayed up with Mr. Ripley that night until after ten o'clock, and had then gone up to bed. That being the case, how could anybody have got to him between that time and the leaving time of the midnight Fast Mail to tell him about Mrs. Sheila?

Anyway it was stacked up, it made a three-cornered puzzle, needing somebody to tackle it right away; and when I finally went to sleep it was with the notion that, sleek or no sleek, I was going to turn out early in the morning and get busy.

I was well enough to get up the next morning, and when I phoned to Mr. Van Britt, he sent his car out to the major's to take me down to the office. Just before I left the house, Mrs. Sheila laylaid me, and after telling me that I must be careful and not take cold in the burnt hand, she put in another word about the boss' disappearance.

"I want you to remember what I said last night, Jimmie, and not let the others talk you over into the belief that Mr. Norcross has gone away because he was either discouraged or afraid. He wouldn't do that; you know it, and I know it. We are his friends, you and I, and we must stand by him and defend him when he isn't here to defend himself."

It did me good to hear her talk that way. I had been sort of getting ready to dislike her for letting the boss get in so deep and not telling him straight out that she was a married woman and he mustn't; but when I saw that she was trying to be just as loyal to him as I was, it pulled me over to her side again.

Though the boss' disappearance was now four days old, things were still in a sort of daze down at the railroad offices. Mr. Van Britt, being the general superintendent and next in command, had moved over into the boss' office, and Fred May was doing his shorthand work. They wouldn't let me do anything much—I couldn't do much with my right arm in a sling—so I had a chance to hang around and size up the situation. If you want to know how it sized up, you can take it from me that it was pretty bad. People all along the line were bombarding Mr. Van Britt with letters and telegrams wanting to know

what was going to be done, and what the change in management was going to mean for the public, and all that. You see, Mr. Norcross had laid out a mighty attractive program in the little time he had been at the wheel, and now it looked as if it was all going to be dumped into the ditch.

Mr. Van Britt saw and talked with everybody, and when he could wedge off a minute or two of privacy, he'd go into the third room of the suite

"We Must Stand by Him and Defend Him."

over, he was willing to talk straight business and a compromise. He had called his board of directors together, and they had voted to sell their truck-boring plants to Citizens' Storage & Warehouse if a price could be suitably agreed upon.

With Mr. Norcross gone and a new general manager coming, Mr. Ripley was afraid to make a move, and Hatch was pressing him to get busy on the bargain and sale proposition; was apparently as anxious now to sell and withdraw as he had at first been to fight everything in sight.

By the morning I came on the scene the man Grimmer had, as they say, just about done his do. He was only a sort of journeyman detective, and had run out of clues. When he came in and talked to Mr. Van Britt and Mr. Ripley, I could see that he fully believed in the drop-out theory, and even the lawyer and Mr. Van Britt had to admit that the facts were with him. The boss had written a letter saying definitely that he was quitting; he had paid his hotel bill, and his grips were gone; and two days later President Dunton had appointed a new general manager, which was proof positive, you'd say, that the boss had resigned and had so notified the New York office.

When the noon hour came along, Fred May took me out to luncheon, and we went to the Bullard cafe. It was pretty rich for our blood at two dollars per, but I guess Fred thought his job was gone, anyway, and felt reckless. Over the good things at our corner table we did a little threshing on our own account—and got a lot more chaff and no grain.

Fred didn't want to agree with Grimmer and the facts, but there didn't seem to be any help for it. And as for me, I had other things in mind all the time—the big scary fear that somebody had got to the boss after he had left Ripley on the night of shockings, and had just bashed him in the face with the story of Mrs. Sheila's sham widowhood.

By and by we got around to my burnt hand, and Fred told me Grimmer had at least succeeded in clearing up whatever mystery there was about that. The wall switch for the electric light in the lower hall at the headquarters was right beside the outer door jamb—as I knew. It had burned out in some way, and that was why there was no light on when I went down-stairs. And in warning out it had short-circuited itself with the brass coil of the door; Fred didn't know just how, but Grimmer had explained it. I asked him if Grimmer had explained how a 110 volt light cur-

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NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Encino—New saw mill in operation here.

Gas struck in Santa Fe county near Galiste.

Albuquerque plasterers give up demand for \$1.00 increase per day.

Roswell — 2,000,000 pounds of wool remain in storage here unsold.

Clovis is to get city improvements costing \$350,000.

Roswell Cotton Growers' association to build gin.

Glenrio farmers continue to haul corn to market.

Roswell manufacturing company to make gloves from sheep pelts using Pecos Valley products.

The government will, in a very short time, select locations for five governmental hospitals, and the appropriation carries over \$12,000,000 for their construction. It is conceded that one of these hospitals will be constructed in this state.

Livingston—Southeastern New Mexico received a good rain about the first of this month, which has put the range in fine shape. Cattle have wintered unusually well, and there is still an abundance of feed left over.

BAD EGGS SHOULD NOT BE SHIPPED

Under the terms of the Federal Food and Drug Act the interstate shipment of eggs which are filthy, putrid, or decomposed constitutes a violation of the law, says a report coming from Washington. The law places the responsibility for the interstate shipment of bad eggs upon the person who ships or delivers for shipment. Shippers who are not certain of the freshness of their eggs should candle them properly and reject the bad eggs before shipment, regardless of the fact that any bad eggs may be candled out and rejected by the consignee.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS
THE RENT SITUATION

The Portales Chamber of Commerce is now busy trying to advance the interests of Portales. We have just pulled off a successful trades excursion. The High school proposition will come up for a vote in the near future. The swimming pool will be finished. Literature of the various kinds is being sent out for the purpose of attracting settlers to Portales and the Portales Valley. But what are you going to do with them if they come? Portales is facing a serious shortage of rent houses. There is not a desirable residence which can be secured in the near future so far as the News has been able to learn. If we build the new High school building, Portales will need at least fifty more rent houses. What are you going to do about it? Boosting the rent on the few rent houses will not solve the situation. It will only tend to drive desirable citizens out of the town. It is time that some organized move be started to supply this need if you expect the town to grow, or even hold her own. Mr. Capitalist, why not show your bigness by coming to the aid of your town and employing the idle labor in building these much needed houses. You can become a public benefactor and at the same time increase your bank account.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the anti-gambling ordinance passed by the city council last January. This ordinance should either be enforced or wiped off the records. Enough said.

The News representative tried to rent a house the other day that was soon to be vacant and was told by the owner that there were five or six applicants ahead of him. If you want a house in Portales, you can get it as soon as some of the present occupants die, and the doctors say that this is a healthy country. But do not be discouraged, some of them will kill themselves eating straw-berries.

THE PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION

The editor of the Portales Valley News had the pleasure of attending the Panhandle Press Association at Amarillo, last Friday and Saturday. It was a great gathering and was full of pep from start to finish. Amarillo did itself proud in the way of entertainment. The city was turned over to the editors, much to the disgust of the weather dispenser, who did all in his power to get things up. Or perhaps he only wanted to expample his stock in trade. The convention was held in the First Christian church, where the various propositions confronting the editors were discussed. The entire Panhandle country was represented as they are a lively progressive bunch, and should Texas be added and a state of the Panhandle be made, it will be the liveliest state in the union. After Friday afternoon session, citizens of the town conducted the association members on an auto tour of the plant of the Western Milling Company. This plant is one of the best in the world, and is modern in every way. It is built with a view to the future, and in a way that the capacity of the plant can be increased without additional building. This is a wonderful industry in keeping with the spirit of the west. They were escorted to the about \$6.60 Creamery plant where were royally entertained and invited the Portales Milk Here Joe L. Pope of Amarillo Daily News won the championship as a butter-drinker. They might the fraternity the guest of Congressman Jones at a banquet served Amarillo Hotel. This was fit for a king, and the

only fly in the ointment was removed when "State Press" of the Dallas News learned that Congressman Jones was a bachelor, as he feared that Mrs. Mary Jones would have all the dishes to wash. Saturday, Col. Thompson served the association with a banquet at his hotel, and this spread was a revelation as to what the Plains would produce. In fact, everything but the sugar and coffee was a product of the plains. The bread was of the Great Western Milling Co. flour, the meat the tenderest of the Panhandle country whiteface, the vegetables home grown, the Portales Valley contributing her famous sweet potatoes and sweet Denia onions. The floral decorations were contributed by the local greenhouses, and the occasion was one which will hold the genial host in the hearts of the Panhandle Press Association for ages to come. Saturday morning the News representative received by special delivery this invitation from the Portales Chamber of Commerce to make Portales the next meeting place for the association: "April 15, 1921. Hon. J. G. Greaves, Member, Panhandle Press Association, Amarillo, Texas. Gentlemen:—We wish at this time to offer through you, to the members of your association, a sincere, earnest and pressing invitation to hold your next annual assembly in the great city of Portales, New Mexico. And in order that every member of your most honorable body may be well informed as to the exact location of Portales, wish to say that she is located exactly in the center of the Universe, as the horizon is just the same distance every direction from Portales. She is also located on the main line of the Santa Fe railroad, 18 miles south of the branch line which leads to the smaller places of interest such as Albuquerque, N. M., Phoenix, Ariz., Los Angeles, Cal., and El Paso, Texas, on the west and Amarillo, Kansas City and Chicago on the east, making it accessible from all railroad points and as to lines of auto travel, such national highways as the Ozark Trails, Bankhead Highway, Postal Highway, Indian Trail, are all marked and in running order to Portales and some of them have lately built through Portales. "Now, as to some further reasons, why we should like to have you, the greatest body of boosters ever assembled, to visit our city and hold your convention here, is we are located in the most fertile Valley on earth, where we raise more crops to the acre than, perhaps, any spot on earth. Our farmers gather from 300 to 500 bushels of potatoes to the acre, 80 to 100 bushels of corn, 6 to 10 tons of alfalfa, more hogs, chickens and baby beef than all the press men of the greatest state on earth—Texas—could eat from now until Joe Bailey is elected governor of Texas, if your session would not adjourn until then. A further inducement we offer your assembly is an old fashioned "Possum an' Tater" dinner prepared by the ladies of the fair city of Portales, and we assure you that no sweeter, more social or fairer queens ever lived than our Portales ladies. "Our hotel accommodations will be ample. But should they not be every home in Portales will be open and bids you welcome. Our doors and arms and hearts will be wide open to receive you and our storehouse of hospitality is full and we will reserve it all for your pleasure and enjoyment while you are with us. And when you depart from us, we will pin upon the lapel of every coat a sweet Forget-Me-Not. The Portales Chamber of Commerce, Portales, New Mexico. This invitation was appreciated by the editors, but they desired to show their appreciation by holding the next convention on the roof garden of the new Amarillo Hotel, which Col. Thompson will build at a cost of \$500,000.00 this coming year. A vote of thanks was given by the association to the Portales Chamber of Commerce for their invitation and also for their co-operation in making this association a success. It was stated that the only thing between Eastern New Mexico and the Panhandle of Texas was the state line, and that it blew away last Friday. The association meet was a great success and will have much to do with the advancement of the plains country in the future. Commissioner G. T. Littlefield was up from Kenna Monday on business.

CONGRESSMEN FAVOR FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE



Washington.—"The appointed hour is here: let the Philippines be free," This was the keynote of a speech by Congressman Edward J. King of Illinois, (Republican) in which he reviewed the American occupation of the islands from the first day to the present time. He declared that the United States was honor bound to grant independence without further delay. Congressman King is one of an increasing number of Republicans in the House who are urging quick action on Philippine independence. Mr. King is the author of a bill which provides that within one year the Philippine government, under presidential proclamation, may assemble a convention and frame a constitution. After the constitution is ratified by the Filipino people the President may recognize the Philippine islands as "a separate and self-governing nation." The transfer of authority is to be completed within one year. Provision is made for safeguarding American investments in the Philippines and for the providing of coaling stations and submarine bases in the islands by the United States. Word from the Philippines is that the people expect early independence and will be sorely disappointed if they do not get it. "No nation has the right," said Congressman King "to hold another people in peonage, even though it may be argued by the professional that the condition is simply one of tutelage." "A little more observance of the golden rule in national and international affairs would soon dispel that desire for exploitation, the fiercest foe of freedom in the world today. "When we went to the Philippines we declared before the whole world that we were not actuated by any selfish desire of conquest or territorial aggrandizement, but solely by humanitarian impulses." Congressman King called attention to the fact that Filipinos are now raising funds to erect a monument to Admiral Dewey, which he said was indirectly a tribute to the American people as well as to Dewey. He recalled the cable that Dewey had sent to President McKinley, which was as follows: "In my opinion these people (Filipinos) are superior in intelligence and more capable of self government than the natives of Cuba, and I am familiar with both." Congressman King then recited the preamble to the Jones law, passed August 29, 1916, and declared it was a definite pledge of independence. The preamble stated "It is as it has always been the purpose of the people of the United States to withdraw their sovereignty over the Philippine Islands and to recognize their independence as soon as a stable government can be established therein." Congressman King stated there was no question but that the Filipinos had established the specified stable government and, therefore, it is the solemn duty of the United States to grant the promised independence.

ASKS INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES



Manila.—Francis Burton Harrison, former governor general of the Philippine Islands, offered to tender his resignation eighteen months ago upon condition that the Secretary of War recommend to President Wilson that a Filipino be appointed his successor. He made the offer while in Washington in 1919. Discussing Philippine independence, the governor general said: "I can see in the future a very beautiful vision. When the flag of the Philippine republic shall be hoisted, when the Stars and Stripes will come floating down to the strains of 'The Star Spangled Banner'—that flag, Old Glory, so rich in happy and honorable achievements, will be made doubly dear because it will mean that the United States will have kept its word to the people of the Philippine Islands." School of Journalism in Philippines Manila.—A school of journalism, the first in the Far East, has been established at the University of the Philippines, in Manila. Admission to the School of Journalism is limited to third and fourth year students who have shown marked ability in the use of English. The course is open to both men and women. A class of about 50 registered students will open the journalistic

WITH THE CHURCHES

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.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mother's Day services at 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. J. C. Jones, Presiding Elder. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Quarterly conference, Saturday at 2 p. m. Leagues 2, 3, and 6:30 p. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Special music and program for Mother's Day. Come and worship with us. VADA DAVIS, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We have a fine day last Sunday. Sunday school had 211 in attendance. Large congregations at both preaching services. B. Y. P. U. moves out on sane lines with an ever increasing interest. Wednesday night prayermeeting well attended. The new addition to our church building adds greatly to the seating capacity. During the last nine months, we have painted the church, resealed one-half of it, papered, recovered some, built balcony, etc. The pastor's home painted, part recovered, new bath room and pastor's study added, etc. All amounting to about \$2,000.00 improvements. This speaks for itself. No church that is not alive could do so much. Come with us, you are welcome. J. F. NIX, Pastor.

Mrs. Emma Stephenson returned Friday from Goldthwaite, Texas, and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Foreman.

The Christian Ladies Aid met at the church Thursday, April 21, and enjoyed a short but very interesting program.

FOUND—Auto license tag. Owner can get same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad. 26-tf

THE MYSTERY SOLVED

The mystery of the sand hill tracks is solved at last. On very good authority the News has it that it was an effort to throw the News off of the trail of a young man who visited a certain department of the county clerk's office on Wednesday and secured certain papers which will be put to use on the coming Sunday. After making a microscopic examination of some of the sand, our detective department deduced that the young man in question lives in the southeast part of the county.

ROBERTS-SLACK

On last Saturday, Probate Judge A. J. Goodwin performed the ceremony which made Mr. Breck Roberts and Miss Eunice Slack, of Elida, man and wife. The groom is the son of Justice Hugh Roberts of Elida, and the bride the daughter of John Slack now of Glendale, Arizona.

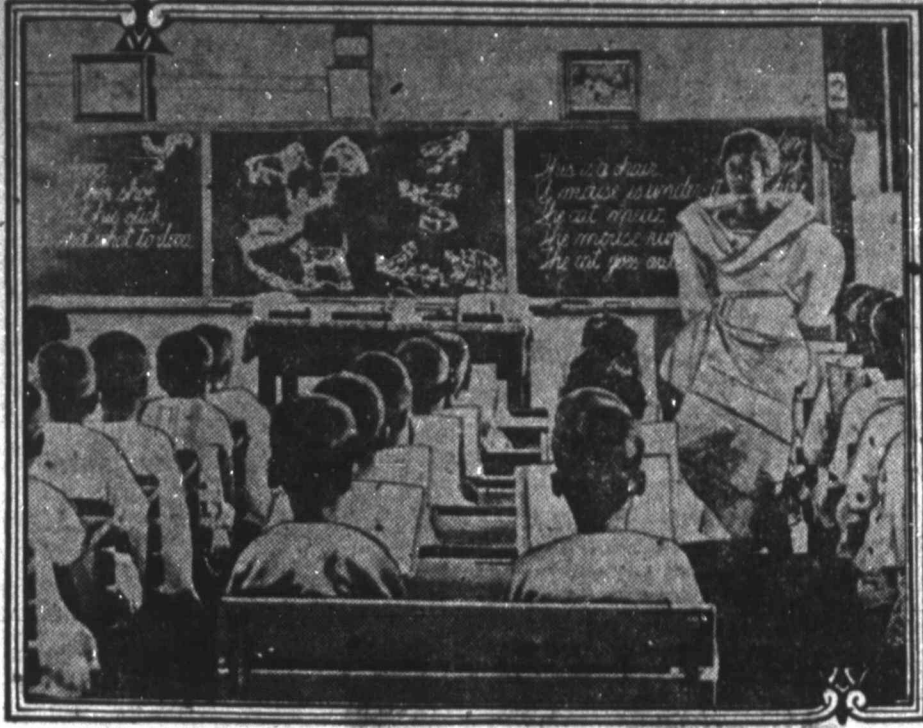
WORN NERVES

Nervous troubles, with back-ache, dizzy spells, queer pains and irregular kidneys, give reason to suspect kidney weakness and to try the remedy that has helped your neighbors. Ask your neighbor. Mrs. J. E. Morrison, Portales, says: "I was miserable, run down and had trouble with my back and kidneys. My kidneys were in a bad shape and annoyed me. Many times I had nervous, dizzy spells when my hands and feet swelled. Doan's Kidney Pills which I bought at the Pearce Pharmacy soon removed the trouble. I could get about the house and I felt like a different person. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills since then and they have kept my back strong and my kidneys in good condition." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Look! Look! Look! Listen! Read! THE LADIES OF PORTALES WILL GIVE A BOX SUPPER AT THE BAND BOYS' HALL Saturday Night, May 7th There will be a free musical concert by the High School Band, their first appearance, also by the Original Portales Concert Band, and special numbers by Messrs Croft, Stephenson and others. The proceeds derived from this Box Supper will be spent to purchase uniforms for the Band. Don't forget the date and place. Come with empty stomachs and well filled pocket books, and be a Big, Liberal Bidder for this for the Band Boys. BOOST THE BAND! HELP THE LADIES!

SPRING'S NEW STYLES THERE has been a radical change in men's styles this Spring. See all the latest features in the big Shayne-Brun display. To hold the lines of the new styles, garments must be Hand Tailored to order. You can order Hand Tailored-to-measure clothes at low prices. Come in and see the wonderful values at \$30 - \$35 - \$45 - \$55 - \$65 WARNICA & FIELDS PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Schools Are Making Filipinos An English Speaking Race



This is the type of schoolroom that is rapidly making an English speaking nation out of the 10,500,000 inhabitants of the Philippines.

If a teacher in a public school in the Philippines desires to punish a child, she doesn't have to apply the ruler. She simply sentences the offending pupil to remain away from school a few days!

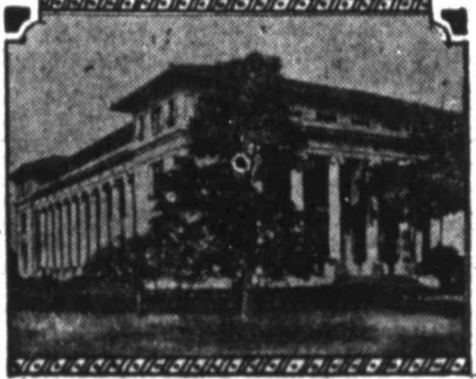
This is the most severe punishment she can inflict, for Filipino children take an almost abnormal pleasure in going to school and acquiring an education. The all-Filipino legislature, in response to the popular demand for "schools, and still more schools," is constantly increasing its appropriations for education, but the schools can scarcely be constructed fast enough to care for the ever-increasing enrollment. The school enrollment is now 892,000 without any compulsory attendance laws. When Dewey sailed into Manila Bay there were 2,100 private schools in the islands. Today there are 6,500 schools and colleges, with 17,000 Filipino teachers and about 1,000 other teachers, 841 of whom are Americans.

The University of the Philippines is the center of learning of the entire Orient, and is the pride of the Filipino people. It has an enrollment of 3,500 students. Santo Tomas university of Manila, older than Harvard, is another famous seat of learning.

The school system includes normal schools, agricultural colleges, twenty-seven farm schools, a nautical school and a school for the deaf and blind.

The Filipino pupil, in addition to learning English and in addition to his regular studies, learns basket making, embroidery and hat weaving, the trades peculiar to the islands, as well as the domestic sciences and pedagogy. There are more positions than can be filled by the trade school and commercial college graduates. The trade and agricultural schools produced \$1,176,850 worth of goods in 1919.

There is nothing that the Filipino people take more pride in and that



University of the Philippines which has an enrollment of 3,500 students.

pupils," says Junius B. Wood, who was sent to the islands by the Chicago Daily News to investigate conditions there. "To attend school is a privilege to a Filipino child or young man, not an unwelcome duty. In the cities those who work days go to school at night.

"Today there is hardly a barrio where youngsters cannot be found who speak English. One-third of the house of representatives and eighteen of the twenty-four senators speak English. In the next election, in 1922, the young men of the new schools will be stepping into control, and the first great goal of the public school system will have been reached."

PRESS COMMENT ON PHILIPPINES

The Philippines!
(Shenandoah (Va.) Post.)
Our idea of the Philippine question is to get out as quickly as possible and stay out. What do you say?

Our Little Brown Cousins
(Argus, Rock Island, Ill.)
There is no mistaking that Filipinos want their independence. And it is just possible, as they insist, that they in the islands, better than we Americans over here, are the best judges of whether they are fitted for independence. The United States wants no outburst in the Philippines as England faces in Ireland. The easiest way to head off a rebellion is to give the

islands their independence before they have cause to rebel.

Shall We Let Philippines Go?
(Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Republican.)
The United States cannot continue to hold the Philippines unless this nation wants to give the lie to its own professions in the matter. The United States must keep faith with the world. The American people do not want the Philippine Islands to become their Irish question.

Filipinos Are Making Headway
(Mt. Vernon (O.) Republican-News)
The Filipinos are making an intensive and intelligent campaign for independence. They are urging their claims with shrewdness and vigor. They declare that they have proven beyond question that they are capable of self-government, and they believe that with independence the Filipino will so conduct himself as to gain the respect of the world.

A TEST OF FAITH
(Chattanooga News.)

We have frequent occasion to protest against the efforts of Japan to impose her dominion upon unwilling peoples, yet we have thus far failed to exemplify the ideals which we recommend to Japan. If we should withdraw our sovereignty from the Philippines, in accordance with our repeated promises, we could the more consistently ask Japan to follow a similar course toward Shantung, Manchuria and Siberia. Our plea would have a great deal more force if we could make it with clean hands. To say that the Philippines are not ready for independence is merely to express an arbitrary, gratuitous opinion. It is perfectly easy to create conditions—in one's own mind—that no people ever could comply with. Our delay about respecting our own pledge is a reflection on our national good faith and a constant invitation to international complications in the far east.

INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES

(Atascadero (Cal.) News.)
The Philippines should be given absolute independence, which is their natural right, even if we are well aware that they have not yet reached the full stature of Americanism. We ourselves have not reached it so long as we insist upon governing other peoples against their will.

Manila, P. I. — The people of the Philippines want independence in whatever form they can get it. Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine senate, declared in an address before that body.



"Let the Americans in the Philippines and those in the United States know that the people of the Philippines covet their freedom, liberty and political emancipation so much that they will not hesitate to receive from the Congress of the United States complete and absolute independence without protection," Quezon said.

"If the United States, dictated by its own interests, decides to extend protection to the Philippines, well and good. We would accept that as a solution of our problems. If not, let us have absolute independence in whatever form we can get it."

President Quezon declared that if the question were put before the Filipinos for a vote, 98 per cent would favor absolute independence.

Jim Swagerty, Jr., was in Elida on business, social and otherwise, Sunday and Monday of this week.

Fresh vegetables every day at C. V. Harris'. Itc

Sherrif McCormack closed a roulette game at the Carnival Tuesday night, and Wednesday night District Attorney Compton closed another game which was running in violation of the law.

Tuesday a whirlwind blew over a concession tent at the Carnival catching Dad Clark in the wreck and knocking him senseless. He was taken to the hotel and given medical aid and is now able to be around again.

IN SOCIETY

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stevens Saturday night, April 23, in honor of their daughter, Ethel's 18th birthday.

A large crowd was present and many games were played and plenty of music was furnished by the Edison and piano. At ten o'clock refreshments were served consisting of cake and hot chocolate. The dining room was lighted by eighteen candles which burned on one of the beautiful cakes.

There were many nice presents received. Everyone reported a most enjoyable time.

Those present were Misses Desie Bolinger, Sadie Six, Hazel Morgan, Elsie Harris, Beulah and Victoria Bostick, Vida Stirman, Veta and Nutta Turner, Jewel and Ruth Bostick, and Roy Durant, Dewey Morrison, Buck Russell, Jimmie Sain, Elmer Howell, Joe Stevens, Elbert Harris, Raymond Morrison, Clyde and Walter Bostick, Homer Morrison, Rube and Meddie Bollinger, Dick McDermott, P. T. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Schumpert, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Atkerson, Mrs. Maude Bostick

Franklin K. Lane, former Secretary of the Interior under President Wilson, recently said: "If the 5,500,000 illiterates in the United States were stretched in a double line at intervals of three feet, and were to march past the White House at the rate of twenty-five miles per day, it would require more than two months for them to pass."

The curse of our fair land is ignorance and illiteracy, but a better day is dawning; both church and state are beginning to realize that America's salvation lies in educating the masses. Every state in the Union is giving largely for educational purposes, and all honor to the Southern states especially which are making heroic efforts to reach the neglected and uneducated. Coupled with what the states are doing is the work of the Southern Methodists, Southern Baptists, Southern Presbyterians, Episcopalians and other religious bodies who are untiring in their efforts to provide better equipment and better facilities for young men and women who are being urged as never before to take advantage of the opportunities made possible by the liberality of laymen of all denominations. Itc

NOVEL STYLE IN SUIT



For those who are looking for something entirely new, suits like that shown above are provided in the spring displays in which capes or capelike overgarments or blouses with short close-fitting peplums take the place of the regulation suit coat. This new idea has been worked out with fine success in the model pictured.

STORK O'NEIL

Mr. John Stork and Miss Lillie O'Neil of Portales were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. F. Nix, officiating.

The Edgar Foreman family have been enjoying a visit from Mr. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Foreman, of McQueen, Oklahoma.

Carl Turner came in Sunday for a visit with his family. Carl is on the road representing Baker's Leather Oil & Foot Ease, and Mr. Baker says that the manufacturing department cannot keep up with Mr. Turner's sales.

L. C. Denton, the Kenna merchant, was in town on business Saturday. Mr. Denton says that they have had a good rain out on his ranch in the Olive neighborhood and that cattle are picking up considerably.

The News is only \$1.50 a year.

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Will pay 5c per pound for good, clean, white, cotton rags. Bring them to the News Office.

PROTECT YOUR COMPLEXION

against reddening, roughening winds, by applying

NYAL Face Cream With Peroxide.

before going out. It whitens the skin too, and softens it to a velvety smoothness.

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Will please the most discriminating, and the harmony in color design can be obtained by the proper use of our tints in Paints and Varnishes.

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YOUR NAME ON A POSTAL CARD WILL BRING OUR CATALOG.

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The Telephone Is Back to Normal

During the past three or four months there has been a steady improvement in the telephone service, both Local and Long Distance.

Congestion of plant has been greatly relieved; intensive training of operating employes has added to operating efficiency, and the morale of our organization's personnel is back to pre-war standards.

There is a constant, determined and concerted effort on the part of the employe body to render the "old-time" quality of Telephone Service, and this spirit on their part is being rewarded by the appreciation of a grateful public. Certainly there is no other industry which was affected so adversely by war conditions that has made so rapid a recovery in point of service.

We especially call attention to improvement in our Long Distance Service. The long delays occasioned by war-time activities are things of the past. Our long lines afford the most efficient means for the dispatch of business with distant points.

By the way, calls on a station-to-station basis will save you at least 20 per cent. as against the cost of calls for a particular person. If you are not fully informed on this point, ask our local manager and he will explain. He will also explain our reduced Evening and Night rates for Long Distance Service.

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Program

Kentucky Valley Consolidated Schools

Friday Evening, April 29th, 1921
8:00 O'clock

"The Doughnut Corporation"

A Farce in One Act
BY THE EIGHTH GRADE
CAST OF CHARACTERS

President Longhead.....	Pierce Hendrix
Miss Dash, stenographer.....	Marie Taylor
Reuben Slowboy.....	Verlon Miller
Shortstop.....	Elmer Beard
Mrs. Newgirl.....	Vera Scott
Birdie Pluckem.....	Valora Fleming
Miss Freshwater.....	Louise Beard
Sairy Redtop.....	Lorraine Eminger

"The Masonic Ring"

Comedy in Three Acts by
THE HIGH SCHOOL

ACT I. Scene in living room of home of Mrs. York. Homecoming of Roderick York and his bride.

ACT II. The fortune teller appears on the scene. Roderick dismisses Miss Delaney Jones spoils the effect.

ACT III. Attic of Mrs. York's home. A strange dog, a strange man, but all ends well.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Madame York.....	Iva Paxton
Pease York.....	Yvette Stephens
Miss Delaney Jones.....	Inza Stephens
Roderick York.....	Aubrey Fleming
Fred Hall.....	Elmer Beard
Tiddy.....	Elizabeth Greaves
Patrol Winn.....	Amy Hutchison
Mr. Roderick York.....	Alma Eminger
Jehanniah Fareforth.....	Robert Toler

The Wreckers

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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I could cook me like a fried potato, he said he hadn't.

The afternoon at the office was a lot of cut-and-come-again repeat of morning, with lots of people mill-around and things going crooked cross-ways, as they were bound with the boss gone and a new boss coming. Nobody had any heart for anything, and along late in life after when word came of a freight wreck at Cross Creek Gulch, Mr. Van Ctrill threw up both hands and ripped and swore like a pirate. It just showed a raw edge the headquarters were taking on.

Mr. Cantrell wasn't his business, Mr. Britt went out with the wreck-train, and Fred May and I had it to ourselves for the remaining hour or so up to closing time. Just before Mr. Cantrell, the editor of the Intelligencer, dropped in. He looked disappointed when he found us two. Fred turned him over and he came on in to the private office when I asked him to, and one of the boss' good cigars and a box that I found in the big

Mr. Cantrell. He was just the kind of man you expect an editor to be tall and thin and kind of mild-mannered with an absent way with him made you feel as if he were lying along about a mile ahead of when you were striking the best of it you ever knew of.

Mr. Cantrell said from Mr. Norcross, I told him there wasn't a very singular to me, and to you, as it is to you," I threw in an editor smoked on for a full without saying anything more, he seemed to be staring absent

steamship picture on the wall, he got good and ready, he began.

Mr. Cantrell don't need any common plain man on this job, Jimmie; you the best there is; a real, dyed-in-the-wool Sherlock Holmes, if there were such a miracle."

"You think it is a case for a detective?" he replied, looking straight with his mild blue eyes. "If one of Mr. Norcross' close should get the best of it that he found and not lose a single about it."

There was nobody around any closer to the boss than I jumped into the hole pretty

you tell us anything - it will Mr. Cantrell?" I asked.

specifically; I wish I could can say this; I know Mr. Rufus and his associates up one side down the other. They are hand with the political parties who of this state. From the life as leaked out, and the great deal has been published in the Hatch-illed newspapers all over the during the past few weeks. It is that Mr. Norcross' removal thing greatly to be desired, not by the Red Tower people, but to be enough to make all of suspicious—very suspicious, Jim-

tail editor got up and made to go. "If I were in your place, Mr. Van Ctrill's, I'd get part on this job—and I shouldn't such grass grow under my feet I was about it. Call me up at fountainer office if I can help," with that he set away.

was just a little while after this I put on my hat and strolled the yard over to Kirgan's in the shops Kirgan was an attend, as you might say; he had on the Oregon building job with and knew those through and through. I didn't have anything to say, but I'd of wanted to to someone who knew. So I in on Kirgan.

loved them like a brother. on as I got in, he fired his kid grapher some errand or other, made me down and tell him knew. So I got through he pulling as long mustache and thing him as I've seen a bull- to what was getting ready to something.

hasn't got all the drop-out us over yonder in the Jimmie," he said slowly back in his swing-chair and it as with those sultry eyes in the same night that you're best, I stand to lose one person Atlantic-type locomotive.

she was set in on the the lost-chutes. At twelve when the round-house watch- down there to see if her banked all right, she was

CONGRESS HEARS DRAMATIC PLEA FROM FILIPINO



Philippine Resident Commissioner Isuro Gabaldon

Washington. — "Must the heart of America beat only for the freedom of Ireland, of Poland and of the Czechs - Slovaks, and not for the independence of the Philippine Islands?"

This was the question Resident Commissioner Isuro Gabaldon of the Philippines addressed directly to the membership of the House of Representatives in a speech which was given very close attention and was frequently applauded.

"At one time," said Commissioner Gabaldon, "Congress had before it no less than thirty resolutions expressing sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people, if not actually urging England to grant independence to Ireland. At that time, also the Filipinos were knocking at your door. Out of the womb of war, many European republics were born, and America has rejoiced to uphold the same. And yet the claim of the Filipinos is still unheeded. Must there be exceptions, then, in international justice?"

"My plea, gentlemen of the American Congress, is that you ignore no longer the repeated requests of a deserving people for an independence that rightfully belongs to them. The granting of independence now affords the United States a golden opportunity to give to the world unanswerable proof of its sincerity, its consistency and its altruism. It will be the greatest example of square dealing in the history of the ages.

"Do not think we are not appreciative of all you have done for us. We are. America has truly treated the Filipino people as no other nation has ever treated an alien race in all history. The high points of the American policy in the Philippines have been consistently inspired by altruism. We know that you were actuated in your labors by the desire to contribute to our own welfare.

"And we love you perhaps most of all for your solemn promise to grant us that which we hold dearer than life itself—our freedom. Independence is our national ideal. It is our all-absorbing aim. It grows stronger every hour. For the spirit of nationalism never dies. Much less can it be subdued. We believe that we can never hope to be a sturdy nation if we are to rely forever on the magnanimity of the United States.

"America's task in the Philippine Islands is finished. What you have assumed as your sacred obligation in that part of the world has been fulfilled. A people with a medieval system of institutions has been transformed into a conscious nation, imbued with all that is modern in the activities of nations. And if you give us independence our gratitude to you will increase a thousand fold; it will last forever if you keep faith with us.

"There is but one issue in the Philippine question, and that is: Is there today a stable government on the Islands? In the Jones law you promised independence upon the establishment of such a stable government. Your own Governor-General has officially reported that there is a stable government in existence today, and we also have submitted plenty of evidence to substantiate its existence. Therefore, we hope and expect America will now carry out its pledge."

FINE HAT MAKING A PHILIPPINE ART



This Filipina is making a Philippine hat, which is becoming quite popular with both men and women in the United States, and is usually a source of great pride to the wearer.

FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE, BUT NO GUARANTY

(Chicago Tribune.) We do not blame the Filipino people for wanting their complete freedom. It is the natural aspiration of mankind.

CHIC REDINGOTE DRESS



The redingote and the sash—both features in the spring styles, find themselves in favor with the dignified and graceful frock for afternoon, which is shown above. It has an accordion-plaited underslip of satin and an overdress in redingote style, which may be either satin or wool.

DEDICATION

Dedicated to Portales School District No. 1, by Miss Cornelia Stobb, of Valley View, N. M., in appreciation of the move to build a bigger and better school for Portales.

"Talent, not cultivated, is a-kin to Love unfed."

Webster's deficient, for talent, is an ability to perceive and perform any art, or science. He also describes love as a pre-eminent kindness, or devotion to another, especially to one of the opposite sex. Therefore, we conclude by Webster's description that the meaning of the individual words, talent and love, differ on an equal basis, the same as do the animals, dogs and cats. However, this is individuality of the meaning of words, and not the simile wherein their similarity in the subject is discussed.

To plunge more deeply into the subject stated, let us meditate and discriminate in what way love, which means a devotion from one to another, can be unfed.

Love unfed? Is there such love? In answer to the foregoing questions let the following demonstration be deemed as an explanation.

Out of the June morning of youth steps the estimable young man, inlaid with noble pursuits, and with a determination to gain the highest peak before he conceives the evening of life rolling in upon him.

As he stands stalwart on the threshold—his head held erect, taking in every scene with a glance, and all the while discerning the difference between the Broad and Narrow paths—he becomes aware of human presence. Turning, his eyes rest upon a delicate, feminine figure sitting in her chair, while her shapely hand turns the pages of a book which apparently she is reading. With a second glance at the young woman, our hero is conscious of an emotional sensation, the meaning of which he can not realize. However, as the time goes on this feeling responds louder and louder and, unconsciously, day after day he seeks her companionship; until at last, while they stand together on the hillside watching the sun sink beyond the horizontal line, he knows the truth of his own feelings.

As he looks down upon her, she, who is possessor of the beauties and talents, God in His great wisdom intended for her sex alone she, he realizes is indeed a queen, and with the manliest activity bestowed upon his sex—our hero opens his lips, and with them reproduces the cravings of his soul and empties them into the ear of his listener—the heroine of his heart. Ah, how quickly the dawn fades into night.

The last ray of sun has gone, and with it the dawn of a noble manhood's hopes.

Yet, while he climbs the path of life, onward, upward, he is conscious of the same devotion of his heroine, as he was on the day, when she gently uttered the crushing words, and when he apprehended the fullness of their meaning.

"A love unfed!"

Just as the destitute love in the cavities of our hero's soul yearns and pleads for the affection of his queen, which alone would be sufficient food to keep it from the perils of starvation, so the yearning cry of the skeleton of talent escapes the lips of

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. I am sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments.

If you suffer as these women did take Cardui. It may help you, too. At all druggists. E 85

our heroine's temple—piercing the solitary surroundings, and echoes suddenly on the solemn air of morning, as she stands on the line dividing childhood from womanhood, gazing on the pictures nature has painted.

Her heart is yearning, pleading for the ambition of authorship and the sanctuary of her soul trembles and sways as she awakes to the realization that her talent is not cultivated. She also comprehends that the cultivation and success of her ambition is somewhat dependent on her financial welfare, which she conceives will be the means of hindering the growth of her talent, if it is not reared, in some way, to a higher level. While her hands clasp the back of her head and the ivory-like moulded arms project forward, making a frame for the

beautiful, studious face, with a mass of brown ringlets for a background, she stands, and her large violet eyes reflect a picture of bright intelligence; as she looks at the distant mount to which she is contemplating to direct her steps. She ponders and meditates how it can be possible for her to raise the conflicting obstacle which intervenes between herself and the ambition which is not cultivated and which, as it is, consumes the peace of her soul.

Reaching no conclusion by which she can achieve the end of her goal, she stifles a groan, raises her eyes to Heaven, while she breathes the almost inaudible prayer:

"O, Father of Love, of mercy, Thou hast given me talent, which I hunger, which I thirst to cultivate for the accumulation of Thy glory. However, Thou seest, and Thou knowest my situation, and I believe that in due time, Thou wilt provide an agency which will enable me to compete with the talent thou hast entrusted to me. Until then, as I endeavor to walk the peaceful path, I will undergo the same operation of feelings, as the noble young man, whose love is still unfed, for this pleading ambitious fire which is peculiarly like the yearning of his tortured heart, will writhe continually on the inmost chambers of my soul."

Ah! How true, how true.

How often on the schedule of life is talent merely trampled in the soil, not as wheat was planted on the plains of the Nile, in the days of the Pharaohs, but spurned and trampled by the feet of poverty, and suffocatingly held in restriction, forbidding it, no matter how strongly it pleads, to raise to the bounds of redemption. In consequence of which the ambitious talent is uncultivated and establishes it relative to an unfed love, which can be satisfied only with one particular manna.

What person does not feel the gnawing fangs of despondency, and desolation when a loved one, especially the beloved companion, is swept from the hearthstone? It is then, when we drink some of the dregs of the bitter cup, and realize some of the bitterness, the unfortunate victim of talent has to endure.

CORN RESPONDS TO A WELL PREPARED SEED BED

No crop responds more readily to a well prepared seed bed than corn, according to the Agronomy Department of the Agricultural College. For best results the land should be plowed deep in the fall or early winter and left to weather until spring. This serves the purpose of getting the soil into excellent physical condition, the vegetable matter is turned under and rotted, and many weeds are killed. One good discing should be given following a rain, to break up the clods. In case of a very dry winter under irrigation conditions the land should be irrigated before re-plowing for spring planting. This second plowing should be shallow and followed immediately by a harrow and drag. Often the corn crop is made by the cultivation given the soil previous to planting, and two-thirds of the hoeing which is usually necessary under irrigation is eliminated. Such weeds as Johnson grass will not be entirely eliminated by this method, but they are materially checked.

In the loam or sandy soils corn may be planted either flat or in a lister furrow. In the lister furrows the weeds are somewhat easier to handle without hand labor, although both methods give good results.

POULTRY MAY BE CULLED IN SPRING

Some culling of the flock may be done each month of the year. During the spring when practically all hens are laying, there are two classes which may be rejected with profit: First, those which are thin and out of condition as shown by their weight, very thin pelvic bones, and lack of flesh on the lower sides of the keel bone; Second, those of the opposite condition—too fat, as indicated by compact fatty abdomen, extending below end of the keel bone. The chances are that neither of these birds will live through the summer season.

The principal object of culling is to kill the weeds and this can best be done before the crop is planted.

W. E. CURTIS' PUBLIC SALE

HAVING SOLD MY FARM I WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST, REGARDLESS OF PRICES,

Wednesday, May 4th

SALE BEGINS AT 10:00 A. M.

11 Miles Northwest of Portales, 7 miles Northeast of Floyd, the following:

12 DAIRY CATTLE 12

- 1 Jersey Cow, 6 years old, fresh, a 3-gallon cow
- 1 Jersey Cow, 7 years old, Giving Milk.
- 1 Jersey Cow 3 years old fresh May 1st.
- 1 Part Jersey Cow, fresh by May 1st.
- 1 Holstein Cow, 5 years old, fresh, 4-gal. cow.
- 1 Holstein Cow, 3 years old, fresh, 3-gal. cow.
- 1 Holstein Heifer, 1 year old.
- 1 Jersey Heifer, 1 year old.
- 3 Young Calves.
- 1 Jersey Bull, 7 months old.

4 HEAD OF MARES

- One Bay Mare, 4 years old.
- One Bay Mare, 4 years old.
- One Bay Mare, 5 years old, in foal by Sain's Jack.
- One Brown Mare, 12 years old, in foal by Sain's Jack.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 three burner oil stove.
- 1 Cole's Hot Blast Heater.
- 1 Cole's Hot Blast High Oven cook stove.
- 1 ten foot Extension Dining Table.
- 2 Kitchen Tables.
- 1 Round Walnut Table.
- 7 Chairs.
- 3 Rockers.
- 1 Bedstead, Mattress and Springs.
- 1 Swivel Chair.
- Also many other articles.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Low Wheeled Steel Wagon, flat bed.
- 1 Wagon Box.
- 1 Deering Row Binder, good repair.
- 1 Riding Cultivator.
- 1 Mowing Machine, good repair.
- 1 Walking Lister.
- 1 Harrow.
- 1 Disc Harrow.
- 1 Pulverizer.
- 2 Garden Cultivators.
- 2 Sulky Plows.
- 1 Buggy.
- 1 Spring Wagon.
- 1 Grindstone.
- 1 Emory Wheel.
- 1 Iron Vise.
- 1 600 Egg Incubator.
- 1 U. S. Cream Separator.

HOGS

- One Brood Sow and 2 pigs.

TERMS:—Nine Months time on approved security, bearing 10 per cent interest. Ten per cent discount for cash on amounts above \$10.00.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Portales, Okla.

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EGGS FOR Hatching
White Leghorn
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for \$1.50, 100
Nelson, Phone
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Babbitt Metal
speed, from 1 to
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Want Ads

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C.

White Leghorns, Large type, Tom Baron Eng. Strain. Eggs 15 for \$1.50, 100 for \$7.50. C. W. Nelson, Phone No. 155, Portales, New Mexico. 23-4tr

Babbitt Metal—low and high speed, from 1 to 100 pounds, 10c and 12c per pound. The Portales Valley News.

WHITE WYANDOTTE Eggs \$1 setting, S. S. Six. 17-4tc

FOR SALE—Good S. C. R. I. Red Cockerels. Eggs in season. Hancock Bros., Portales, N. M. 14-4tc

MILK—Can now furnish you fresh milk at 7 1/2c per pint, 12 1/2c per quart. J. B. Crow. 14-4tr

FOR A SMALL payment down I will sell you a New Singer Sewing Machine, as long as two years on balance. Will take cash payment in corn or maize. Henry George. 13-4tr

FOR SALE—4 good big work horses. S. A. Crabb, 10 miles southeast of town. 21-6tp

FOR SALE—16 Registered Hereford Bulls, yearlings, big bone, blocky build, dark red, curly kind. E. T. Hensley, Inez, New Mexico. 23-2tc

WHITE WYANDOTTES. Hatching Eggs and Baby Chicks. Write for catalog. Blanco Poultry Yards, Box 1600, El Paso, Texas. 23-5tp

4-Horse Gasoline Engine—Will sell at a bargain. Portales Valley News.

LOST—5 head of goats, one large Billy in bunch, one with bell on. Disappeared in storm last Sunday. Reward for recovery. Efiza Thomas, 5 miles southwest of Portales. Postoffice, Portales, N. M. 26-1td

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster at Portales, Mex., the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster General, an open competitive examination to be held on May 18, 1921, at Clovis. This office has an annual compensation of \$2100. To be eligible for the examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the postoffice in which the vacancy exists, must have so resided for at least two years next preceding the date the present vacancy occurred, must be in good physical condition, and must not be less than 21 nor more than 65 years of age.

While the Civil Service Commission is charged with the duty of testing applicants for positions of postmaster at offices of this class, such positions are not classified under the civil service law, being filled through nomination by the President for the confirmation of the Senate. However, the president is using the civil service machinery for the purpose of selecting the nominees, and issued an Executive order on March 31, 1917, which was amended October 8, 1920, providing for such procedure.

Competitors will be examined in the subjects of arithmetic and accounts, with a weight of 30 per cent; penmanship, 10 per cent; letter writing, 25 per cent; and business training and experience, 35 per cent. The subject of business training and experience will be rated on the applicant's sworn statements in his application, supplemented by careful inquiry by the Civil Service Commission.

The examination papers of the competitors and the evidence obtained through inquiry by the Civil Service Commission will be considered by trained examiners and their judgment will be expressed in percentage ratings. The result of the examination will be referred to the postoffice department for its action in accordance with the President's order. The Postmaster General required by the order to submit to the president the name of a highest eligible to fill the vacancy unless it is established that the character or residence of such applicant disqualifies him from appointment.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained at the

postoffice in which the vacancy exists or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

SAFE FARMING ADVISABLE

The late Dr. S. A. Knapp issued a little bulletin annually, entitled "Safe Farming." The purpose was to sound a note of warning against the evils of any one crop system of farming. It was written with the south primarily in mind and one of the cornerstones of his propaganda was the slogan: "A cow, a sow, two dozen hens, and a good rooster on every farm."

"There are sections of New Mexico where this slogan, or at least the principle of making the farm more self-supporting, could well be given serious consideration," says Director Montroe of the Agricultural College. With the inevitable decline in prices of farm products as compared to the past three year average, without a corresponding decline in cost of production and with uncertainty as to the most profitable use to be made of the land, the time is ripe for considering a balanced system of agriculture that will produce a large part of the family living at home. We are prone to boast that we are living in an age of specialization and that we are specialists in the production of fruit, alfalfa, wheat, etc. It is true that certain sections are best suited to the production of a certain crop or crops. This is no argument, however, in favor of producing that crop or product to the exclusion of everything else including that part of the family living that properly should be produced on the farm.

The advocacy of a more self-sustaining farm unit may appear to some to be a backward step toward the practice of our fathers. This is not an argument for the use of the tallow dip or the hand loom, but rather an argument against the system that compels the family table to pay unnecessary tolls to an army of food purveyors, dealers, and transportation companies.

Why not a little more "Safe Farming" for New Mexico?

THE RIGHT IDEA

Normalcy is not a question of price nor a question of wage. It is merely a question of fairly speedy employment with the dollar buying as much as it ought to. Whether the farmer receives fifty cents of \$3.50 for a bushel of wheat, or the workman receives \$1.00 or \$10.00 for a day's work, makes no difference so long as the bushel of wheat or day's work will obtain as much of the necessities or comforts of life in one case as in the other. What we mean by normal times is steady employment, as much as in the nature of things is permissible, paid for by a stabilized dollar. In normal times people do not live upon their savings, but the latter accumulate, and constitute these and only form of new wealth which can be created. It is this which flows into new undertakings and makes possible a healthy expansion in industry in supplying a sound demand.—The Pacific Banker.

BEEF INDUSTRY TO FRONT

Everything points to a normal year in the beef sugar industry. This year as never before the farmers realize the value of a contract price a crop, thus assuring them a definite return and profit.

The sugar beet crop will stabilize farming conditions in many sections of the country by assuring the distribution of large cash payments to the growers next fall when other crop prices are uncertain.

Beet planting is under way in the mountain territory and is completed in the California districts. The drop from war prices to peace prices has been most successfully concluded for both the grower and the manufacturer, in the beet sugar industry and the whole west will profit as a result.

Clovis gives \$200,000 contract to Albuquerque Co. for paving of streets, 75 men employed.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

In the Matter of the Estate)
of)
Sarah A. Johnson, deceased.)

NOTICE!
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 19th day of April, 1921, appointed administratrix of the estate of Sarah A. Johnson, deceased, by the Honorable A. J. Good-

win, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

MAUD SMITH,
Apr. 28—May 19. Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 19, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Thornton, of Delphos, N. M., who, on May 13, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 014939, for W 1/2 E 1/4 section 1, township 3 S., range 32 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 Probate Judge, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 26th day of May, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Rufus E. McAlister, Robert W. Moore, Thomas A. Higgins, Pleasant S. Snell, all of Delphos, N. M.
W. R. McGILL,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 18, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur L. Jones, of Portales, N. M., who on October 13, 1917, made homestead entry No. 017387 for lots 1, 2, E 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 section 7, township 2 S., range 32 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 the Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of May, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Flue A. Anderson, Larson Colligan, David Colligan, J. W. McMinn, all of Portales, N. M.
W. R. McGILL,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 11, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that James H. Williamson, of Milnesand, N. M., who on June 12, 1919, made homestead entry No. 041006, for NE 1/4 section 23, NW 1/4 section 24, township 8-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 Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on May 18, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Isaac L. Bow, Robert L. Selman, these of Milnesand, N. M.; Harve M. Ray, William O. Clark, these of Bluit, N. M.
EMMETT, PATTON,
Apr. 14—May 12. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 11, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that William J. Pool, of Lingo, N. M., who on January 27th, 1919, made homestead entry No. 044057, for all of section 27, township 7-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 May 18, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas A. Williams, of Rogers, N. M.; James W. Foster, of Lingo, N. M.; Walton T. Bankston, of Bluit, N. M.; Clyde A. Pool, of Lingo, N. M.
EMMETT, PATTON,
Apr. 14—May 12. Register.

NOTICE!

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Estate)
of)
Randolph Williamson, a minor)

Notice is hereby given that Mary C. Williamson, guardian of the estate of Randolph Williamson, a minor, has filed her final report as guardian of said estate, together with her petition praying for her discharge; and the Hon. A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has set the 2nd day of May, 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the court room of said court in the town of Portales, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on or before the date set for hearing hereof.

(seal) R. H. GRISSOM,
Apr. 7-28 County Clerk.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico, to C. C. Knowles and S. F. Packer, defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico in and for Roosevelt County, wherein E. A. Want & Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and you, the said C. C. Knowles and S. F. Packer, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1654 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general objects of said action are as follows:

The plaintiff sues the defendants upon an account for goods, wares and merchandise in the sum of \$307.83, with interest, and the plaintiff has sued out a writ of attachment in the above named court against the defendants, and the sheriff of said county has levied upon one Willys-Knight automobile, Model 88-4-4506, Motor No. 38503 alleged to belong to the defendant, C. C. Knowles.

You are further notified that your property has been attached as aforesaid, and that unless you appear in said cause and plead or answer on or before the 27th day of May, 1921, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you, and your property sold to satisfy the same.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of April, 1921.

R. H. GRISSOM,
Clerk.
Apr. 7-28 By J. W. Ballow, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 11, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Greathouse, of Upton, N. M., who on May 17, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 016572, for N 1/2 SW 1/4 section 30, township 1 S., range 31 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, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of May, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert S. Pearson, of Upton, N. M.; Legrand P. Morgan, of Upton, N. M.; Joe Smith, of Upton, N. M.; Antonia A. Gibbs, of Floyd, N. M.
W. R. McGILL,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 16, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse A. Pipkin, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 014221, for lots 1, 2, and S 1/2 NE 1/4 section 4, township 3 S., range 32-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, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 26th day of May, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles M. Cox, of Elida, N. M.; Robert W. Moore, of Delphos, N. M.; Earl Vigus, of Elida, N. M.; John D. Pipkin, of Portales, N. M.
W. R. McGILL,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Charles O. Lewis, of Portales, N. M., who on March 16, 1920, made homestead entry No. 019166, for S 1/2 section 29, township 3 S., range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of May, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lloyd S. Horney, of Elida, N. M.; Monroe Honea, of Portales, N. M.; Fred N. Luper, of Portales, N. M.; James A. Parish, of Delphos, N. M.
W. R. McGILL,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Alvarena Boren, of Portales, N. M., who on September 24th, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 018939, for NE 1/4, E 1/4 NW 1/4, section 11; N 1/2 SE 1/4 section 4, township 1 S., range 34 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of May, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert L. Wood, Lon Beatty, Charles W. Nelson, Martin L. Garrett, all of Portales, N. M.
W. R. McGILL,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 8, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Copeland, of Arch, N. M., who on May 15, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 015277, for N 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 1, T. 2 S., R. 36 E.; N 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 6, Township 2 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 A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of May, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Alfred A. Boulter, Henry P. Townsend, Walter W. Ridgway, John W. Buckman, all of Arch, N. M.
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 8, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Copeland, of Arch, N. M., who on May 15, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 015277, for N 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 1, T. 2 S., R. 36 E.; N 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 6, Township 2 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 A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of May, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Alfred A. Boulter, Henry P. Townsend, Walter W. Ridgway, John W. Buckman, all of Arch, N. M.
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**PORTALES BUSINESS MEN
INVADE RURAL DISTRICTS**

(Continued from Page 1.)

hearty welcome by the people of that settlement.

Here a short talk was made by Rev. Davis, which was responded to by Mr. Lee, of Redlake, who spoke on the needs of better educational systems in the rural districts.

Here the band did their part and the excursionists departed for home, finishing up one successful day of the excursion.

The morning of the second day found the boosters stronger than the day before, and all were full of the booster spirit.

The first stop was at Rogers. Prof. J. S. Long made a splendid talk along the lines of a better feeling of cooperation and education throughout the county. This was responded to by W. O. McCormack of Rogers who made an excellent address making every one feel welcome.

Rogers is showing a splendid school under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. Strickland. Here the school children gave a yell of welcome. At this place several cars joined in and finished the excursion.

As on the day before the Portales band entertained and showed the people at every point that they were a band of harmony as Happy Jack would put it.

At Inez "Happy Jack" Wilcox made the opening address, and at this point all were made to feel welcome, for this is the home of "Uncle Polk and Aunt Betty" Williams, and everyone for miles around had turned out to see the menagerie traveling under the direction of Captain Wilcox.

Uncle Polk responded with an address of welcome, also giving some valuable information as to this section of the county of Roosevelt. Here he said that each farmer had produced from 3,000 to 5,000 bushels of grain the past season, and that this was the true grainery of Roosevelt county.

As a tribute to Uncle Polk and Aunt Betty the band struck up with "Dixie" which brought joy to the hearts and tears to the eyes of these good people. Here several cars joined the excursion and proceeded with them for the rest of the day.

Next the Causey school was visited. And this was a lively bunch under the able tutelage of Prof. Stone and Mrs. Nora King. Here, Ed J. Neer was billed to speak, but he substituted with a reading by little Miss Allie Crow, which was well received by the audience. Prof. Stone responded and made the visitors feel truly welcome. The band gave the people a treat in some of their best selections.

The next stop was at Causey. Here Hon. Coe Howard made the opening speech, in which he accused W. O. Oldham of leasing all the oil rights on the planet Mars, and of planning to move the Roosevelt oil rig to that place to develop his holdings. But the band saved the day and restored harmony with their usual success under the able direction of the leader, Prof. Croft.

The crowd was getting hungry from the long drive and on reaching Center, found the ground

strewn with the remains of a feast which had been feasted. They were told that it was too late, and Fred Luper looked full six feet of hunger. And to stop a riot the band was called into action, after which it was announced that dinner was served cafeteria style. And eat! Oh, boy! There was enough for a regiment. The ladies had prepared dinner for the purpose of paying for the piano for the school house. And after the dinner was over there was still \$66 lacking to pay it out, so on call of Jim May, of string bean fame, the business men of Portales donated funds to finish paying for it.

Here P. E. Jordan made a talk right from the shoulder, and when P. E. wills he is some speaker. He told the people that for the better advancement of the county cooperation in farming, marketing and educational lines was absolutely necessary.

This was responded to by H. W. Davidson of the Center community. Mr. Davidson is a booster of the true type, and Richland and Center cannot help but prosper if they followed his lead. Mr. Davidson spoke on the line of what Portales means to the country and what the country means to Portales. He showed that by cooperation a rapid development along the right lines that the county could not help but prosper and that the canning industry was one of the essential needs of the county.

Commissioner Chas. S. Toler made a talk at this point outlining the attitude he bore towards the better schools of the county, and also outlined the road situation in the county.

Considering the difficulties under which they labored after the big feed the band rendered some very creditable music.

Prof. Eugene Butts extended the thanks of the Center school to the business men of Portales for their aid in solving the piano difficulty.

The Center district is one of the newest consolidated districts in the county. They have a splendid school and if that country continues to develop as it has in the past few years, this settlement will soon be in need of a larger school house.

The next stop was at Dora where the speaker passed the buck on to the little Crow girl, who again entertained with an excellent reading, which showed much talent and training. Here Mr. Barnett made a short talk expressing the appreciation of the people of Dora for the visit of the excursionists. The band again carried out their part after which the last lap of the race was made, before departing for home, and the next stop was Plainview.

Here Hon. Coe Howard made the opening address and was followed by the best speaker of the day, which was Mrs. Strickland. This speech was full of pep and was unanimously voted the best speech of the two days' excursion, after which the weary band of boosters departed for home still boosting for development and harmony in Roosevelt county.

Another feature of the last day was that there was only one car in the excursion excepting Fords. Very little car trouble was exper-

ience on the trip, and this was speedily cared for by the trouble car manned by Carl Sullins, H. H. Buchanan and Leo Braley. The excursion was a great success in every particular and should have much weight on the future development of Roosevelt county.

**NEW MEXICO WEEKLY
INDUSTRIAL REVIEW**

Getting a living is a business, not a sport. Those of us who have good fortune can ascribe it to nothing but earnest and thoughtful effort. Keep the payrolls going and we will all have work.

New Mexico had but six commercial failures during 1920.

Ranchers of the Rio Grande Valley plant thousands of grape vines.

Roswell—Two oil wells to be drilled in Hagerman pasture.

Albuquerque—165 employes of Santa Fe shops laid off.

Mesilla Valley fruit reported unharmed by recent storm.

Portales farmers will increase sweet potato acreage.

East Las Vegas to put on drive for \$150,000 hotel.

Tyrone—Phelps-Dodge Corporation orders complete shut-down at plant here.

Already sufficient gas has been developed in San Juan county for commercial purposes.

Carlsbad reports 2270 head of cattle sold to Texas parties for \$100,000.

Santa Fe ships 1,000 head steers to Kansas feeding pens.

KEEP THE PIG GROWING

The most important period of a pig's life comes before weaning time, according to the Animal Husbandry Department of the Agricultural College. During the first ten weeks it makes the best and most economical gains, hence one cannot afford to economize on the feed for either the sow or the pigs at this time.

Before farrowing the mother should be given coarse, loosening foods and plenty of exercise, and afterwards a full ration of the best and cheapest foods available for stimulating milk production. Corn alone is not sufficient but it should be supplemented with some foods rich in protein, such as shorts, tankage, bran or legume pasture.

Pigs should make both their fastest and cheapest gains while running with their mothers. When a few weeks old they will begin to eat and will make good use of more food than the mother can supply. They should have the run of a separate pen which the sow can not enter, and where they can be given feeds best suited for them. Ground oats sifted and wheat shorts make an excellent slop for them and it is unexcelled but they should also have an equal ration of shelled corn between times. They like shelled corn and it is about the first thing they learn to eat. They should be given just as much feed, either wet or dry as they will clean up each day.

Pigs may be weaned at eight weeks if they are given plenty of proper feed.

Fresh vegetables every day at C. V. Harris.

FAIRFIELD FACTS

Fairfield was represented by the Moye and Union singing class at the Randvale singing convention Sunday the 17th.

Miss Muriel Galloway, the teacher of the intermediate department has been sick of late and Miss Georgie Moss has acted as assistant.

B. B. Bates having decided that he needed no teeth, or the ones he had were no good, so he had them pulled Saturday.

The truck route has been so bad of late that the truck can hardly make it.

Several families were at the closing program Friday night at Point Enterprise.

The school is working with contestants to enter the fornicist meet at Portales next Saturday.

G. B. Thacher ran into a train at Clovis on account of bad brakes and was dragged into the ditch but no one was hurt and the car was not badly injured.

The Boys and Girls clubs met Saturday evening, the boys at the school house and the girls at the home of Mrs. Nathan Harding. The clubs are organized and progressing nicely.

The home of T. A. Boone was in danger of being burned last Saturday. The fire started under the stove which was sitting flat on the floor and had a hole in the bottom. The fire caught the floor and soon would have been fierce to put out.

Dr. Emer T. Clark, noted author and writer, and who is deeply interested in the Christian Education Movement of the M. E. church, South, stated publicly: "But aren't we education now? In a sense yes. And in a sense no. We have some great colleges and have laid the foundations for two great universities. Our educational history is glorious; we have sent out from our schools some of the greatest men of the nation. But we are by no means keeping step in the work of christian education with the pace of the world; we are not by any mean smecting the demand that is upon us in this regard." Itc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Motor and other parts of Chevrolet car of which woodwork was destroyed in the recent fire. Motor differentials and transmission in good shape. Would make a good light farm truck or delivery car. See J. G. Greaves at the News office or Wat Stewart at Portales Garage.

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ROGERS CIRCUIT

Floyd—1st Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Rogers—2nd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Causey—3rd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Niger school house—3rd Sunday, 3:30 p. m.

Inez church—4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

A. C. Searcy, P. C.

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

G. H. Atkerson and Mary E. Atkerson, Partners, doing business under the firm name of G. H. Atkerson and Company, Plaintiffs, No. 1638

vs. John Dahl and Taiban-Tolar Oil and Gas Syndicate, a Corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the judgment entered herein and signed the 2nd day of April, 1921, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants in the sum of \$404.52 with interest at six per cent from the 15th day of November, 1920, and the further order and judgment foreclosing the attachment issued in this cause and covering the property hereafter described, I the undersigned sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, will on the 16th day of May, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. at the drilling site of the Taiban-Tolar Oil and Gas Syndicate about three miles north of Tolar, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder therefor the following described personal property, to-wit:

44 pieces of casing 4' by 20.
One pump. W. & P. Co. Special;
One boiler and accessories;

One slush bucket;
One engine, Eli Type, 11x12;
One thousand feet, more or less, one inch cable and tackles;
One Rotary Drill;
One tool box;
One Derrick;
That said property will be sold to satisfy said judgment rendered in the case styled and numbered as above set forth and pending on the civil docket of said District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and on which judgment there is due the sum of \$404.52 principal, \$12.10 accrued interest to date of sale and accruing interest at six per cent per annum and for all costs of this action.
Witness my hand this 30th day of April, 1921.

JESS McORMACK, Sheriff.

Apr. 21—May 12.

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