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## THE PORTALES SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Showing Made by Pupils and Teachers  
Credit to Our Town.

On last Friday the News representative had the pleasure of visiting the school exhibit at the school buildings of Portales. This exhibit represented the year's work of the pupils from the primary department to the High school department.

In the first grade department the exhibit was especially pleasing. On entering the room there was a park, with lake of gold fish, a zoo with all kinds of animals made of plaster. Then came the doll house, which was occupied by a happy family of dolls, and furnished in the latest style for comfort and convenience of the occupants. The doll quilts being pieced by the little folks of this grade. There was also exhibits of the work of this department consisting of butterflies, illustrated booklets, drawings and cut-outs of the Mother Goose family. Then weaving of rugs and sweaters.

The second grade exhibit was along the line of the first grade exhibit, consisting of weaving, drawings and cut-outs and some excellent sewing card work. Also the park and zoo.

The third grade exhibit consisted of sewing card work, painting, drawings, paper weaving, basket making, etc. The fourth grade exhibit consisted of spelling exercises, maps, and here the relief map of South America in cement by Edgar Lafin was fine drawings, etc. There were a number of animals modeled in plaster by Ridegley Whiteman, which showed much skill. In this department there were a number of dolls dressed to represent the native characters of the different nationalities. The fifth grade exhibit consisted of drawings of animals, flags, and exercises in English.

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### CLARA HAMON TO GET \$10,000 FROM THE HAMON ESTATE

Settlement Also Recognized Her Claim to Certain Oil Rights

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—A claim of Clara Smith Hamon against the estate of Jake L. Hamon, of whose alleged murder she recently was acquitted by an Oklahoma jury was in process of settlement here today it was stated by J. B. Champion, attorney for the claimant.

"The settlement, we expect, will be effected some time today," the attorney said. The negotiations, he added, had proceeded on the basis of payment of \$10,000 in cash and recognition by the estate of certain assignments and contracts by which Hamon was declared to have made over oil rights to Clara Smith Hamon during his life time.

Judge C. W. Ellis of Santa Ana, Calif., conducted the negotiations with Mr. Champion as the representative of his son Fred Ellis of Ardmore, Okla., attorney for Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, of Chicago, the widow.

### New Hotel Pays \$14,000 for Lots That Sold in 1814 for One Bull, Three Wethers, Four Yards Cloth

Directors for Albuquerque's new hotel have closed the deal, and paid \$14,000 for the Frank Steffens property, on West Central avenue. This property is known as lots 16 and 17, block 13, original town site.

In 1814 this property was sold for \$148, and was paid for in goods, one bull, three wethers, four yards of cloth, being shown

### I. O. O. F. SPREAD

On last Saturday night the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Portales gave a spread in the dining room of the new boarding house of Mrs. Holmes.

There was considerable lodge work on at the hall for the night, so while this was being taken care of the ladies, children and guests of the lodge members assembled at the Holmes boarding house and enjoyed several hours of visiting.

At about ten o'clock the feast was announced. Long tables were provided for the accommodation of sixty five. They were loaded with good things to eat and all enjoyed a real feast.

Dr. B. B. McGee, Ad Stevenson, J. W. Gower, Earnest Savage, and Fred Stieg were among the visitors from Elida.

### MORTGAGE AGAINST ROSWELL ELECTRIC CO. IS FORECLOSED

SANTA FE, May 11.—Judge Colin Neblitt of the United States district court today ordered the property of the Roswell Gas and Electric company sold as a result of foreclosure proceedings by the Guaranty Trust company of New York for the foreclosure of a mortgage for \$757,310. It was said the concern would be reorganized.

### ROSWELL MAN SHOOTSELF THROUGH HEAD

ROSWELL, May 12.—Charles Edward Woodman, 58 years of age, who has been employed for some time on the Oasis ranch, southeast of this city, committed suicide about 6 o'clock yesterday morning in the bunk house on the ranch, by placing a 25-20 rifle between his knees, pulling the trigger, evidently with his toe. He shot himself through the head. He left a note addressed to his wife, but the note did not indicate the cause of his act.

LOCAL MARKETS	
Cream, per pound	18c
Eggs, per dozen	12 1/2 @ 15c
Hens, per pound	13c
Broilers, per pound	30c
Cocks, per pound	5c
Kaffir, per cwt	80c @ 85c
Maize, per cwt	80c @ 85c
White corn, per cwt	\$1.00
Mixed corn, per cwt	95c

Amarillo Grain Market  
AMARILLO, Texas, May 19.—Maize, 80c; Kaffir, 75c.

## Friday 13th

Long in the history of Roosevelt county will be remembered Friday, May 13th. The continued dry spell over the west had begun to look serious. The banks and business interests were wondering how the stock farmer was going to get through. The high winds had about blown away all the old grass. Cattle were suffering for fresh grass and trainloads were going through daily in search of pasture.

Farming operations were at a standstill, and the farmer was sore at himself and everybody else. The tension was at the snapping point.

But, on the night of Friday, 13th, the hoodoo date of the hoodoo day, clouds formed and about night the rain began to fall. That night's rain, while not heavy, made many a man smile on Saturday morning, and Saturday night beginning about eleven o'clock it began to rain in Portales and continued the rest of the night. This second rain spread over the greater part of the county. Kenna and Elida both reported a good rainfall, the Claudell country got a farming moisture, the Floyd people had to put up their pocket knives and go to work, but the rain was rather light in the Richland country.

But, considering everything, it was the best rain we have had in the county for a long time and the drouth has broken. Crops will be good in Roosevelt county again this year. Farmers will be prosperous, business will be good, and land values will seek a fair level, and everybody will be so busy for the next six months that they will not have time to holler hard times.

## SHARP AND HOOPER ARE ALLOWED BAIL

Parties Charged With Duncan Murder Arrested on Federal Charge of Transporting Booze.

Sharp and Hooper who have been held on a charge of killing Duncan, have been arrested on a Federal charge of transporting booze and have been allowed bond under this charge, as well as the state charge of murder.

Hooper is being held in the Roosevelt county jail on default of bond, Wednesday evening.

No reports have been received by the District Attorney's office from the last clues from El Paso or Wichita, Kansas.

### CHOICE OF A HOME IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE LAND OF BOLSHIEVIK

RIGA, May 12.—Choice of a home is not permitted in the land of the bolshievi, according to persons reaching here from Russia. Everything belongs to the government, which assigns living quarters.

Special barracks have been assigned to persons from America, as soviet authorities consider them unreliable rebels that must be kept apart from others. Everybody knows these "Americans" by their sad faces and dismal silence. They do not answer if spoken to in Russian, but their faces brighten if some one appears who knows English, and especially the American vernacular.

"Don't you speak English?" is their first question, quickly followed by the inevitable second: "Is there any way to get back to America?" But there is no way out for Russia is locked from within.

### SURETIES PAY SHORTAGE OF BEN DAVISSON

The U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty companies and American Surety companies, sureties, have sent in checks for \$26,057.68 and \$30,604.12 respectively, covering the shortage of ex-Treasurer and Collector Ben C. Davisson of Chaves county, according to State Traveling Auditor A. G. Whittier. It is understood this total of \$56,661.80 reimburses the county for every cent of the defalcation. Davisson following his conviction in March, was sent to the penitentiary for three years for embezzlement. Mr. Whittier leaves at once for Roswell to settle up the matter.—New Mexican.

### JUSTICE WHITE NEAR DEATH IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court is not expected to live through the night, his physicians said tonight. "His pulse is weak and his heart is bad," Dr. Francis R. Haggener said, after a visit to the bedside at Garfield hospital. "He probably will not survive the night."

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The chief justice submitted to an operation for bladder trouble last Friday and had improved steadily until today, when he suffered a relapse. Dr. Haggener said that the patient's temperature was normal until three o'clock this afternoon. Late tonight he lapsed into unconsciousness. For four months he had been unwell, the doctor said but he refused to leave his work, saying that it was important, and if necessary he would die rather than stop for treatment.

### ASKED RIDDLES AS THEY HUNT WORK

Chicago.—"We're starving for lack of work, and then they ask us riddles!"

That was the comment of a few of the loiterers around West Madison Street, Chicago's port of jobless men today, on Edison's questionnaire for applicants for positions.

"Since this stuff about Edison is being printed, every boss I hit for a job, starts asking me to explain the nature of the fourth dimension," said Jake Barnes, who was found standing in front of a free employment bureau.

"I ask you, what chance have the boys got who haven't spent all of their lives studying the dictionary and the encyclopedia?"

It developed that many employers have adopted Edison's system and are compiling lists of questions of their own to put to applicants, more or less difficult to test their mentality.

### THE ORIGIN OF THIS IS CLOUDED

He put his arm around her waist, The color left her cheek, But on the shoulder of his coat It showed up for a week.

And when the week was almost up,

He sat him down and wrote; "My dear, the paint is wearing off; I need another coat."

## \$18,000 WORTH OF BOOZE CAPTURED

60 Cases of Liquor, Truck and Cadillac Car Caught at Hereford.

### THOS. B. CATRON

Thomas Benton Catron, for forty-four years a member of the New Mexico bar and for decades a leading lawyer of the southwest; prominent for half a century in republican politics of this city, county and state; at one time territorial delegate in congress and one of the two United States senators first to represent New Mexico as a state, died of cirrhosis of the liver at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at his home on Grant avenue in Santa Fe. Senator Catron was eighty years old, last fall. He had been ill for the past two years and in bed the past six months, suffering with attacks of bronchitis in addition to the liver trouble.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

On last Wednesday Federal Officer Carl Gordon on his way to Roswell, passed a Stephens roadster followed by a truck which looked suspicious. He was alone on a lonely stretch of road and on seeing two cars following the truck, decided it was no place for one man against an army of booze runners, so he gave them the road and from Acme phoned back for the officers here to form a posse and try to apprehend them, but to look out for resistance if caught out of town.

Deputy Sheriff John Swagerty was detailed to go to Elida and co-operate with the officers there and try to stop them, but the bunch detoured the town and eluded them there.

At Portales the posse was on the lookout for them, but the pilot car went one way and the rear guard another and the truck another, so they succeeded in getting by here, but officers at Clovis, Texico and Hereford were notified to be on the lookout for them.

At Hereford the truck and the rear guard Cadillac was captured the truck containing 60 cases of liquor which is valued at \$18,000. The Cadillac was occupied by three men and two women, the truck by three men.

The pilot car, a Stephens roadster, and another car had not been captured this morning at 10 o'clock.

In the Cadillac was found two shot guns, and under the law of New Mexico deadly weapons found in cars transporting counterband liquids carry a severe penalty of 15 years imprisonment.

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### NO DECISION YET ON FISH HATCHERY SITE

SANTAFE, May 17.—Game Warden Thomas P. Gable stated the game commission adjourned without definitely deciding upon the site for the proposed fish hatchery after looking over springs in San Miguel and Santa Fe counties.

The game warden was asked to ascertain if the Catron spring on the Tesuque river could be made to supply sufficient water and to make his finding known to the commission.

### KILLS FIVE HUSBANDS; CAUGHT IN HONOLULU

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—Accused of killing five husbands by poisoning them with arsenic, Mrs. Lyria Southard, 28, formerly a waitress in a Los Angeles cafe, was arrested in Honolulu today, according to a cablegram from the chief of police there to local officers.

Her arrest came at the end of a long tangled trial which led from her home in Lebanon, Mo., to the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Southard is accused of killing two husbands in Missouri, one in Butte, Mont., and two in Twin Falls, Idaho.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Teachers' examinations will be held this year on the following dates:

June 10th and 11th.  
June 24th and 25th.  
July 8th and 25th.

July 22nd and 23rd.  
No examinations will be held in October.

### Burglars Captured---Two Young Men Confess to the Robbing J. B. Sledge's Hardware Store

On the night of April 23, the hardware store of J. B. Sledge was entered from the rear and goods consisting of revolvers, ammunition, pocket knives and razors were taken.

The officers have been at work on the case for some time, and Wednesday evening arrested Geo. Nelson and Sam Self of the Redlake community, charging them with this crime. On being cross questioned both boys admitted

### TEACHER FIRES AND WOUNDS BLACK WHO HAD FOLLOWED HER

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 12.—A negro soldier was shot and seriously wounded here by a school teacher whom, it is alleged, the negro had followed as she was returning to her home from a moving picture show. The woman said the negro followed her into the yard and then came upon the porch. After warning him to leave, according to her story, she heard him at the door and fired. Later groans aroused neighbors and they found the negro shot through the left side of the chest.

### NEW MEX. CORPORATIONS

SANTA FE, May 9.—The Midwest Refining company of Portland, Me., today filed a foreign corporation statement with the corporation commission. It is one of the biggest companies that has come into the state for years. The statement shows an authorized capitalization at \$70,000,000 of which \$31,204,050 has been subscribed. The company paid the corporation commission a fee of \$15,000.

# PUTMAN REVIEWS SITUATION OF FOUR WELLS OF NATIONAL EXPLORATION CO. OF EASTERN N.M.

(Roswell Record, May 10.)

In line with the oil story published yesterday, an interview with Captain W. C. Reid, The Record is continuing its series of oil stories or interviews on the oil situation in the state, with especial reference to the eastern part of the state. The interview today is with R. M. Putman, field superintendent of the National Exploration Company, the company which is drilling four test wells in this section.

Mr. Putman was asked to state the actual facts surrounding the operations of the National Exploration Company, which is the leading company operating in the Pecos Valley. It was stated to Mr. Putman that there was a general impression that the National Exploration Company was adverse to giving out the exact facts surrounding its operations in the Valley; but Mr. Putman said there was nothing to this, that they had not felt like breaking into the newspaper with oil well stories unless there was substantial foundation for encouragement to the people. He stated that he felt that the situation now was more favorable than at any time since they began operations in the Pecos Valley.

**The Buchanan Well**  
"Commencing with the operations furthest north at Buchanan," said Mr. Putman, "the present situation is very satisfactory. Thus far the log of the well has followed closely the predictions of our own and other geologists. The geologists stated that at a depth between 700 and 900 feet an oil sand would be encountered which would make a fair showing in oil, but would not perhaps be oil in commercial quantities, especially without shooting. At a little over 700 feet, this sand was encountered, exactly as predicted, with very good showing, but not such that the company felt warranted in stopping the work to develop by shooting. This was a sandy lime formation. However, if oil shall not be found in larger quantities at a greater depth, the company will not abandon the well without coming back to that oil sand, and giving it a thorough test by shooting.

"The drilling operations on the Buchanan well for some time were very serious handicaps and hardships, by reason of bad water that they had to contend with for drilling purposes. That situation has been remedied, and the company is now drilling two shifts continuous work for the 24 hours. The drill is now in an adobe or clay formation known as the 'red beds' and is at a depth of about 2600 feet. Below this the geologists predict that the Pennsylvanian formation will be encountered at about 2800 to 3000 feet, and it is in this formation that the company confidently expects to get a producing well. There is a fact now known to the geologists that was not known to them a year ago, to-wit: that the Pennsylvanian formation in New Mexico, at least in some places, does not carry oil. There is an outcrop of the Pennsylvanian formation which, I am told, was found in Abo Canyon, and was found in contact with oil shale that carries a great deal of oil, in fact a quantity such that it was used by natives for fuel, believing it to be coal. The Buchanan well is about six miles south from the town of Buchanan, and if oil is found there it would be especially interesting to the towns of Clovis and Albuquerque as well as Roswell. In this, of course, I am not overlooking the possibilities for a great city at Fort Sumner.

**The Picacho Well**  
"The next work south is at Picacho. There has been a rumor that this well has been abandoned. That is not true. We are somewhat at a loss to know just what kind of formation we are in, but we have not given up hope at Picacho by any means. The operations there have not been turned over to anyone, and the National Exploration Company is still hopeful. It was first thought by some geologists that we had encountered granite at Picacho. Later examinations by geologists have led us to have faith in the proposition that it is not granite, but a granite sand or conglomerate, which is the first stratum of the Abo, which in return, is the first series of the Pennsylvanian, and don't forget that we expect to find oil in the Pennsylvanian.

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**Orchard Park**  
"It is at Orchard Park where we have really had the most grief. The people of Roswell are familiar with the many days' fishing that we were compelled to do there; but after succeeding in this work, we encountered what we expected to—what is known as the 'Redfield sand.' Contrary to what most people think, the Redfield sand was not barren of oil, but we found it in such close and hard formation that the oil could not be extracted in commercial quantities. However, the lime formation, or sand, as it is sometimes called, was thoroughly impregnated with oil. It is our belief, now, growing out of the good showing some years ago in what is known as the Canfield or Hagerman wells east of the river, that this same sand will be found east of the river in the wells that are now being drilled there will be found in a looser formation, and that there is a better chance for commercial oil over there than there is in this particular sand west of the river. This formation is, we think, the lime formation located at the base of the San Andreas formation in the Permian epoch. We are now down to a depth of 1325 feet at Orchard Park, and are having more difficulty fishing for tools, but we expect soon to have that behind us, and will go on to the 2500 foot depth recommended by our geologists as the depth where we would probably encounter oil.

**Lake Arthur Well**  
"The well at Lake Arthur is looking very good. We expect to encounter the oil sand at Lake Arthur at a depth of 2300 feet. We are now at a depth of 2100 feet, and have set in the 8 1/4 casing to case off the sulphur water encountered at about 1600 feet so that when we reach the oil sand we will reach it with a dry hole. The drilling conditions there are good, and as soon as we have completed the shutting

off of the water, it is only a matter of a few days until we will encounter the oil sand—if we have no bad luck."

## TEACHERS' CERTIFICATION

It is gratifying to note that the educational conference held at Santa Fe recently went on record for a revision of requirements for Teachers' certificates, says the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico. The present system is not modern in many of its features, and is lacking in that it fails to make clear the significance of certificates issued.

The term "first grade certificate" is for instance misleading. To most people this means our first class certificate, but that is far from being the case. Our highest form is a Life Professional Certificate which represents education, training, and successful teaching. Only a teacher with at least five years of experience and who has education and training equivalent to a four year High school course and two years of Normal school work can secure this form of certificate.

What is a "first grade certificate?" It does not represent, in its minimum requirements, either experience, education or professional training. One may hold a first grade certificate who has not taught at all, and has not attended a month of school above the eighth grade in the elementary schools of the state. The most liberal interpretation of the qualifications required of a first grade teacher is that one year of experience is required and one year of work of secondary or High school value.

There are three groups of certificates—all issued by the State Department of Education: 1—Professional, Life and Five Year Certificates; 2—Special, High School, Music, Vocational, Spanish and Physical Training; 3—Elementary, First Grade, Second Grade and Third Grade. It will be seen, therefore, that a first grade certificate belongs to the lowest series of teaching licenses. Such a certificate is not difficult to secure, and when secured may

be good for twelve years upon complying with very moderate requirements. Examinations are based upon the common branches, reading, grammar, geography, arithmetic, physiology, penmanship, spelling, United States history, civil government, New Mexico history, civics, elementary pedagogy and psychology, and two other subjects, one of which must be vocational and one selected from a group of High school subjects. Compared with the long arduous work necessary to secure a certificate of professional standard, the first grade certificate is elementary indeed, and yet the distinction is not generally made in salary schedules, in the minds of school patrons and often in the minds of school boards. It should be kept in mind that our teachers with professional certificates are generally speaking, our first class teachers. Viewing from the standpoint of minimum qualifications, the first grade certificate is of a very elementary character though it may be said that teachers holding such certificates are often very capable and efficient.

Our certificate requirements were fixed twenty years ago and have been only gradually modified. It is, therefore, very necessary to make a general revision to bring the methods up to date and into conformity with standards for an effective school system.

These figures should be sufficient to attract Americans to the Philippines and even if these amounts are considered insufficient, the chance that is given adventurous Americans to come to the Philippine Islands and the far east, should be sufficient to make the teachers accept the offers," said Dr. Albert. "Upon accepting the offers a contract for two years is to be signed, and these will be scattered over the island and will be asked to teach English."

American teachers to the Philippines the entrance salaries had been fixed at 2800 pesos a year (approximately \$1400, 3000 pesos (\$1500) and 3400 pesos (\$1700). This is an increase of approximately \$300 a year over the salaries heretofore paid American teachers.

The entrance salary of 2800 (approximately \$1400) is offered to those who have had no experience in teaching; the 3000 pesos to those who have a limited experience, and 3400 pesos salary will be paid those who have devoted several years to educational work.

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## FIFTY TEACHERS WANTED FOR PHILIPPINES

MANILA, March 20.—(Delayed)—Fifty American teachers for the bureau of education of the Philippine Islands are needed for the coming school year which begins the first of next June, and the department of public instruction has notified Dr. W. W. Marquardt, superintendent of Filipino pensionados (those who are at school in the United States at government expense) in the United States, to obtain the services of that number as soon as possible.

Dr. Alejandro Albert, acting secretary of public instruction, said that in order to attract

### A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Essley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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## The Security State Bank

"THE PEOPLE'S BANK"

## Says Oil Geology of State And Development Under Way Should be Published

W. C. Reid Points Out the Results of Efforts of Two Years Ago Are Just Now Being Realized in Deep Drilling Operations and Believes It Mistake to Permit National Interest in Oil Prospects in New Mexico to Wane.

(From Albuquerque Herald of May 13.)

"While it cannot be asserted conclusively that oil in commercial quantities will be found in New Mexico until such oil is actually found, it is mistaken conservatism to jump to the conclusion that it does not exist here—simply because it has not yet been found."

This was the statement today of Capt. W. C. Reid, who has just returned from Roswell, where he has had an opportunity to learn at first hand of the progress being made in the drilling of a number of oil wells in the Pecos Valley district. Men in charge of these operations are hopeful that one or more of these wells will develop commercial oil.

"Both of the wells of the National Exploration company are now nearing the depth for which they started," Captain Reid said, "and the well near Buchanan is at a depth of 2,600 feet, on what geologists say is one of the best defined and largest structures in the state. The discovery of oil in this well would mean a great deal to the state, and particularly to Albuquerque and Clovis which would be the market points for the producing district should one be developed."

### Should Keep Interest Alive

"But the point I think we should consider is the importance of keeping New Mexico's favorable geology before the nation, regardless of the results of the drilling now under way. It would be foolish to assert that we have oil until it is developed. But with the geology before us, and the reports of responsible geologists upon it, it is much more foolish to give up hope—and to abandon effort."

"The wells now drilling are the result of the agitation, the widespread leasing of state lands and lands in private ownership, and the nation-wide exploitation of New Mexico that occurred two years ago. I believe that it is the duty of communities like Albuquerque to keep the geological facts before oil men of the country until every favorable structure in every district recommended by responsible geologists, has been tested. Something of this kind was suggested while I was in Roswell. As a result carefully prepared statements of conditions and prospects and geology of the whole Pecos Valley district are being prepared for publication and distribution. This is not 'boosting,' it is plain business."

### Reviews Drilling Undertaken

"I believe," said Capt. Reid, "that the best geological reports other than the Pecos Valley are upon structures that have been found in northern Socorro county, at a place known as Puertecito. The United States Geological survey has recently made a report upon this field which is very favorable. Recently a representative of one of the largest oil syndicates of the United States called on me and asked me to help in securing additional acreage of land in that vicinity from the railway company. He stated that as soon as this acreage was obtained, that he would bring a standard rig into the field and make a thorough test. It is thought that the Pennsylvania formation will be encountered at Puertecito at about 2,300 feet. There are several very well defined structures in that district, and I know of at least six favorable reports upon the district by eminent geologists."

"I understand that they are still going on with the work of testing the Tularosa basin, although I am not personally familiar with any of the operations there."

### Found Oil in 1905.

"People of the state seem to have forgotten that the best showing of oil ever made any place in New Mexico was made in the Canfield well, about 12 miles east of Roswell and just across the Pecos river in 1905. The evidence of this is upon the ground today, as these and all about the well shows a saturation with oil. I don't remember the depth at which this oil was encountered, although I was a

director of the company that did the drilling, but I think it was at over 1,100 feet. At any rate, we were looking for a big well and as the oil did not flow over the top of the casing we went on down to a depth as I remember it of 1900 feet, encountering another slight showing of oil. By that time our funds were exhausted and our enthusiasm somewhat dampened, and we concluded to "shoot" the well. We certainly did that, because we were never afterwards able to get anything out, and the well was completely ruined.

"It was the recollection of the fine showing made in the Canfield and Hagerman wells east of the Pecos river that caused me in the very earliest days of the late oil excitement in New Mexico to apply at the state land office for a lease of state lands in that vicinity. I knew nothing of any structure upon these lands at that time, but felt confident that with the showing that had already been made east of the river that there would be as good a chance there as any place to find a well. Dr. Barth, of the National Exploration company of his own initiative spent about three weeks on the lands that I had leased, and located what he afterwards told me to be the clearest defined structure east of the river. It is

interesting to know that this structure is between the Canfield and the Hagerman wells, being a little nearer to the Hagerman well than to the Canfield well. But if one goes upon the ground now and has explained to him just what an oil structure is, it is very plain to the layman that the well that is now being drilled by the Buffalo-Roswell Oil company is upon structure. I visited the location while in Roswell and was pleased to find a splendid drilling outfit. It occurred to me to be a little better than necessary, for the reason that the test in this field will be made within the depth of 2,200 feet, and a lighter rig would probably have tested the field. However, it is very well that they have a large standard rig on the ground, for even if they encounter oil in commercial quantities at a comparatively shallow depth, it will make it possible to test deeper sands later with the equipment that they have.

### Thinks Oil East of Pecos.

"The well upon this location was spudded in on the 14th of April, but on account of the great cost in hauling water for engine and drilling purposes, it is thought advisable not to continue drilling until a water well is completed which is now being drilled at the location. I have always thought that the oil-field in the Pecos Valley would be found east of the Pecos river, and I believe the latest geological work in this vicinity has convinced some of the best geologists that this is a fact."

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Whereupon a man standing near spoke up and claimed the reward. When asked to explain, he said: "I was in business in this city and had a good stand, a splendid stock of goods. I never advertised myself, but my competitor next door was a persistent advertiser in all the city papers and everybody went to his store. The result was that I was driven eventually to bankruptcy. 'Yes, sir, I am a living example of a man who was ruined by advertising, but I admit it was the other fellow's advertising.'"  
—Rice Rustler.

What kind of a town would Clovis be if everybody were just like you? This is a good way for every citizen to figure whether he is taking the proper interest in matters of benefit to the town.  
—Clovis News.

There is food for thought in the above. It applies to Portales and every other town.

On exhibition in the window of the Portales Drug store is a cartoon poster made by Miss Edna More of the Center school, picturing the characters that are to appear in the High school play at that place on the night of May 25th. The title of the play is "Deacon Dubbs" and the illustrations in pencil show wonderful talent.

The Portales Baseball team played the Roswell team at Roswell last Sunday. While the Portales boys lost the game to Roswell, they did some good playing and received much favorable comment from the people of Roswell. It was said that it was the fastest team that had played on the Roswell field this season. There will be a game at Portales between the home team and the Roswell team on June 12.

**No Exemption for Soldiers**  
Santa Fe, April 20, 1921.  
Mr. J. A. Pipkin,  
Portales, N. M.

Dear Sir: We are in receipt of your favor of April 18th. The Attorney General's opinion on the repeal of the soldiers' exemption law of 1919 seems to be accepted by the courts. At least Judge Holloman of this district first decided that it was proper to allow the exemption. Then he learned that the law had been repealed and issued an order reversing himself and declaring that the law had been repealed, therefore, the exemption could not be allowed.

The only safe way you could do is not allow the exemption as there is no law in existence today for such allowance. Comments on what the legislature intended to do seems to be superfluous. There is no law in existence today allowing such exemption.

Very truly yours,  
J. E. SAINT,  
Chief Tax Commissioner.

Prof. J. W. Taylor and family left Tuesday for Las Vegas, where they will attend the Normal University through the summer term. They will also take an outing in the hills of the Vegas country, and try their luck for the festive trout. The News force expects to dine on trout for the next few weeks—if there are not too many of it.

George T. Ashley, Minister of the First Unitarian Church of Wichita, Kansas, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Page of this city. This brother and sister have not seen each other for forty years, and it is needless to say they are having a joyful reunion. Mr. Ashley is traveling for the Redpath Chautauqua.

**TO ALL COUNTY AND CITY SUPERINTENDENTS**

Santa Fe, May 12, 1921.—Enclosed find a schedule of the dates of my visits to the various county seats. Please arrange, if possible for a meeting of your County Board, and in the case of municipalities where such municipalities are located at the county seat, a meeting of the City Board. In the case of municipalities not located at the county seats, I should like to meet a representative of the schools at the county seat.

Roswell, Chavis county, May 27-28.  
Lovington, Lea county, June 1.  
Portales, Roosevelt county, June 4.

Clovis, Curry county, June 7-8.  
Ft. Sumner, DeBaca county, June 9-10.

Kindly have all data necessary for the compilation of your estimates, so that there will not be any delay in the final preparation of same. All school boards are cautioned to exercise the strictest economy in their estimates for the ensuing year, for the reason that the taxable wealth of the state will shrink to the extent of not less than fifty millions of dollars on the 1921 tax roll, due to the fact that corporate property, grazing lands, live stock, merchandise and other property have been reduced for assessment purposes.

In your estimates for teachers' salaries, please be guided strictly by the law in establishing the rate of pay and let the qualification of the teacher to be employed be the sole guide. The State Department of Education has recently sent to you circular letters with reference to the pay of teachers, suggesting the idea of a minimum and maximum wage according to qualification.

In your estimate for other expenses, endeavor to obtain fairly reliable figures as to cost. It is very important that you assemble all of the information necessary and have same ready for me so that at the time of my visit to your county seat, we can act promptly.

Soliciting your cooperation, I am, very respectfully yours,  
JOHN JOERNS  
State Educational Auditor.

**OVER PRODUCTION OF BOOZE HARDHIP TO BOOTLEGGERS**

WASHINGTON, May 16.—All manufacture and importation of liquors must be stopped until the present supply of forty million gallons remaining in the country is practically exhausted by non-beverage users.

This is the edict of the anti-Saloon League, conveyed to Congress today by Wayne B. Wheeler, its counsel, in opening hearing before the House Judiciary Committee on the Volstead supplemental prohibition enforcement bill, designed to plug up leaks in the original Volstead law.

Wheeler, urging that the bill be passed, as written, ridiculed the position of former Attorney General Palmer that beer is medicine and be prescribed in unlimited quantities. The Volstead supplement is necessary, he said, because of loopholes which violators have found.

**REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE**

The Budget Committee appointed by the Commercial Club at its last meeting, May 16th, has prepared the following report to be submitted at the next meeting of the Club.

We recommend:  
1st. That weekly meetings be held until certain pressing matters now under advisement are disposed of.

2nd. That \$100.00 be appropriated for the benefit of the Portales Baseball club.

3rd. That \$240.00 be appropriated to the Portales Concert Band which added to a like sum raised by the ladies of Portales at a recent box supper, is to be used to purchase uniforms.

4th. In view of the fact that the committee find no way of securing funds through the Commercial Club to complete the swimming pool, it recommends that the Commercial Club appoint a committee to solicit some individual to take charge of and complete the pool as a private enterprise.

5th. That the Secretary receive compensation for his services commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of his office; further that he provide a definite order of business and program for

each meeting including reading of minutes of previous meetings and keep a permanent record of same. That the program for each meeting be published in the Portales Valley News the week preceding the meeting.

6th. That if funds of the Club be insufficient to meet the above recommended appropriations and other necessary expenditures, a drive be made to secure such funds.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. E. Lindsey,  
Chairman  
Ben Smith,  
D. B. Williams,  
Committee.

**MORTUARY**

On Saturday, May 14th, death claimed Mrs. Marguerite Kathey, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Flowers of the Hawkeye Valley neighborhood. Mrs. Kathey's home was in Clovis, where her husband is in the employ of the Santa Fe. She was a sister of Mrs. Fred Robertson. At the time of her death she was 19 years and three days old. Tuberculosis was the cause of her death.

Burial was held at the Elida cemetery on Sunday. Ed J. Neer having charge of the funeral arrangements.

**WALTER LONG DEAD**

Walter Long, one of the prominent sheepmen of this section and an oldtimer, died at Pueblo, Colo., yesterday morning following an illness extending over several months. Mr. Long had been in a sanitarium in Colorado for the benefit of his health. The body will arrive here on Friday or Saturday of this week and will lie in state at the Dille parlors until three o'clock Sunday afternoon, at which time the services will be held. There will be a Masonic funeral and burial will be made in South Park.—Roswell Record.

Mr. Long was known to a number of people in the Portales Valley.

**WHY SUFFER SO?**

Why suffer from a bad back, from sharp, shooting twinges, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary ills? Portales people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. Could you ask for stronger proof of merit?

Mrs. C. M. Dobbs, Box 8, Portales, says: "I was troubled a great deal with my kidneys. I had headaches and dizzy nervous spells bothered me frequently. Every time I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me in my back and I could hardly straighten up. I felt miserable when I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at the Portales Drug Store and used them. This medicine removed the complaint quickly and I soon felt like a different person. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills since as a kidney regulator and they have kept my kidneys in good condition."

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**EYELET WORK IN BLOUSES**



The last word in blouses appears in this rich model of crepe de chine and eyelet embroidery. It has a short peplum pointed at the bottom, each point supporting a long silk tassel and a girde of ribbon held to the long waistline by little rings.

**A PORTALES ENTERPRISE**

On Monday evening the News representative had the pleasure of visiting the manufacturing plant of Harve Baker, where is made Baker's Leather Oil and Baker's Foot Ease. Few people in Portales realize the importance of this industry to Portales. In his factory, which consists of a cellar, Mr. Baker compounds the ingredients which go to make one of the best harness and leather oils on the market. By a process of his own blends, tallow, beeswax and several other ingredients which make a dressing that softens and preserves leather. Here in his quarters are packed in tin containers the different packages of this product which are then labeled, each label being an advertisement that this is manufactured in Portales. Monday evening Mr. Baker was very busy preparing a quantity of this for shipment. He says that his sales are growing bigger every day, and that he will soon have to enlarge his plant to keep up with the growth of the business.

M. M. Manis, of Kentucky Valley, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. O. Teakel, and his son, J. C. Manis. Mr. Manis reports good rains in his section.

The News is only \$1.50 a year.

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Having recently received shipments of new goods, with other orders in transit expected to arrive in a few days, can now offer you better values than for two years past, in Men's and Boys' Suits and Dress Pants, Dress Shirts, Ties, Oxfords, Hats, Caps, White Goods, a Staple line of Dry Goods, Shoes, a nice line of Linoleums, Mattresses, and many other goods.

You will doubtless need some of these goods before the Chautauqua. Let our saving on your purchases pay for your season tickets. During the five days of the Chautauqua, commencing Thursday, May 26th, we will have some Special Bargains to offer you of which the following are a few samples:

10 Pound Bucket Extract Honey	\$1.75
Gallon Can of Blackberries	80c
Large Size Package of Oats	25c
No. 3 Galvanized Tubs	\$1.00
One Dozen Large Oranges	50c
One Dozen Nice Size Oranges	40c

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Yours for business,  
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Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m., 8 p. m.  
Junior League, 2 p. m.  
Senior League, 7 p. m.  
Choir practice Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
VADA DAVIS, Pastor.

**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.  
W. G. FONDREN, P. C.

**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.

The News—\$1.50 a year.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 4th day of May, 1921, appointed administrator of the estate of Robert R. Miller and Mrs. Robert R. Miller, deceased, by Hon. A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in cause No. 228, pending in said Probate Court. Therefore all persons having claims against the estate of either or both of said persons, are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, N. M., within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or same will be barred.  
This May 4th, 1921.  
ARTHUR F. JONES,  
M. 12—J. 2. Administrator

**WARNER WELL IN OIL**

The Warner well, southwest of Tucumcari, 18 miles from the McGee, is causing a great deal of excitement, according to the Tucumcari American. The depth of this well is now 285 feet and the drill has just passed thru blue shale into sand. The sand they are slushing is making about quarter of a barrel of oil. The well is also said to be making quite a bit of gas. The well will be drilled in this sand and shot to determine what it is going to make at about 300 feet.

**Opening Turkey Dinner**  
ON MAY 24TH, 1921  
AT THE  
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40 CENTS—COME AND TRY IT

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NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS in the building next to McDonald's Grocery Store. A full line of fresh and cured meats at "Live and Let Live Prices."  
Deliveries by truck from 6 a. m. to 9 a. m. for the present. Place your orders in person or by phone.  
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**COSY Programs**

**SATURDAY, MAY 21ST:**  
"THE WOMAN'S GAME." Elaine Hammerstein. She plays only the best.

**TUESDAY, MAY 24TH:**  
"THE BLOOMING ANGEL." A Big Picture by Geraldine Farrar.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25TH:**  
"RETURN OF TARZAN." This is the Greatest Picture of the season.

**THURSDAY, MAY 26TH:**  
THE BAND CONCERT.

**FRIDAY, MAY 27TH:**  
"SOMEONE MUST PAY." Rex Beach.

**SATURDAY, MAY 28TH:**  
"PICCADILLY JIM." Owen Moore.

**MONDAY, MAY 30TH:**  
"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE."

**Come!!**  
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**STONE-PEARCE**

On last Friday evening, Mr. Jule Stone of Bluit, and Miss Sydney J. Pearce of Portales were united in marriage, Judge A. J. Goodwin officiating.

The groom is the son of Mrs. W. H. Stone of Portales and is now engaged in the ranching business at Bluit, this county.

The bride is the talented daughter of Dr. J. S. Pearce of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone will make their home at Bluit.

The News joins their many friends in wishing them the best of the good things from life's storehouse.

**GRAVENS-WEST**

Marriage license were issued to Milton H. Gravens of Big Springs, Texas, and Miss Maude West of Elida, on Monday of this week.

On the night of the sixteenth this couple were united in marriage by Rev. R. L. Day at Elida. They will make their home at Big Springs, Texas.

The Christian Ladies Aid was entertained Thursday, May 12, by Mrs. Brady and her daughter, Mrs. Whitcomb. The afternoon was spent in the usual way. Business and devotional session and the social hour. Delicious ice cream and angel food were served to Mesdames McMinn, Jordan, Hensley, Pycatt, Williams, Temple, Molinari, Ribble, Catt, S. N. Hancock, Wilcox, McDowell, Brady and Whitcomb.

The aid will not meet again in regular session until September.

The Misses Maurine and Elizabeth Priddy have as their guests this week, Mary McDonald and Helen Lambert of Bovina, Texas, who are here to attend the commencement exercises of the Portales High School.

Mrs. J. S. Long entertained the Seniors with luncheon, a theater party and later the young ladies of the class with a bunking party, Thursday evening and night of last week.

For fresh strawberries, call on phone 122. Geo. E. Chavers. 29-8tp

**LOCAL PERSONALS**

Mrs. Porter Deen is staying with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Buchanan.

D. K. Saffdy was in from the Claudell community Saturday.

Ed Johnson was in from Redlake Tuesday of this week.

Federal Revenue Officer Carl Gordon was in town several days this week.

C. C. Herbert was in from the Kentucky Valley neighborhood last Saturday.

Chas. Stoneburg, of Kapsas City, is down on a visit and looking over the country.

J. L. Taylor reports that oil in commercial quantities has been struck in the Buchanan well.

Mrs. C. M. Dobbs returned Monday from a visit to her son, Buck, at Grant, Nebraska.

J. F. Morgan, of the Floyd community, has just installed a DeLaval milking machine.

Ozonar Disinfectant. Odorless and does the work NOW. Exclusive. Portales Drug Store. 29-2tc

J. C. Compton, assistant district attorney, was in Fort Sumner the first of the week on business connected with his office.

E. J. Barker and family and Oren Polston and family of Melrose were Portales visitors last Saturday.

Ed Chavers was in from the Upton neighborhood Saturday. Mr. Chavers said that grass was good in his neighborhood.

Saturday J. W. Slone was in from Causey. He said they had a good rain in the Rogers neighborhood last Friday night.

Captain and Mrs. T. J. Molinari are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jasper Ellerd at Plainview, Tex., and making the acquaintance of their new granddaughter.

J. A. Swagerty was up from Elida for several days' visit this week.

Z. A. Campbell of Elida, was in town on business Wednesday afternoon.

Mike Lindsey won second place in the mile race at Albuquerque last week, in the state athletic meet. Thus students of the Portales High continue to give credit to the town and their instructors.

Miss Esther Bell Haning arrived last week from near Wichita Falls, Texas, where she has been attending school and will spend her summer vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haning.

Mrs. J. W. Moon returned Tuesday morning from Hagerman, where she has been visiting with her daughter for the past six months.

Miss Juanita Ryther left Wednesday morning for Wichita, Kansas, where she will accept a position with one of the papers of that city.

Ed Lee was up from Kenna last Saturday looking for grass for his cattle, but Sunday morning he was doing his best to pull back through the mud to see if he could count them before they got lost in the tall grass caused by Saturday night's rain.

G. E. Taylor of Farwell was in town Wednesday. Mr. Taylor has just returned from a trip over the east and south part of the county and reports good rains at Inez, Causey, Emzy, and all parts lying east, and that farmers in that district are busy with their planting.

Every DeLaval Separator carries a lifetime guarantee. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd. 29-tfc

**CLASS DAY EXERCISES**

The Class Day Exercises of the Portales High school at the Baptist church Wednesday night were witnessed by a full house.

The salutatory by Eldridge Price was well delivered and shows that this young man has ability of which the county will be proud in years to come.

The class history by Miss Veta Turner was full of wit and humor and portrayed the history of the class from the beginning in a very entertaining way.

The class poem by Miss Kathryn English was good and well delivered.

The class knocker by Miss Letha Anderson was the feature of the evening. It truthfully portrayed what is badly needed in the way of better educational advantages in Portales, and it can truthfully be said that every knock was a boost for the new High school building.

Oscar McCormack in a pleasant way made presents to the members of the class in line with their vanities and fads.

The piano duet by Misses Maurine Priddy and Mardell Morrison was a musical treat.

The Class prophesy by Miss Gussie Escue lifted the veil of the future and allowed the public to see this class in the years to come.

The class will by Miss Mary Bedinger in legal phraseology disposed of all the faults and vanities of the various members.

The class song by the entire class was a treat.

Clinton Fairly, class president, delivered the closing address.

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS**

The Portales Chamber of Commerce met in regular session last Monday night at the court house. A good membership and a number of visitors were present.

Reports of committees on the consolidation of the outlying districts was given by the committees present.

Judge Lindsey reported on the Honea and Black district, that this district was willing to come in provided that they be allowed to retain their school building for a community center.

Mr. Howard reported that the districts of Zoar and Bethel favored the consolidation. The Elida district was opposed to it.

Superintendent Palm made the statement that the petition from Doss was in his office. This district has petitioned to come into the consolidation.

R. Hardy of the Portales school board being present was asked to give his views on the consolidation. Mr. Hardy stated that he was in favor of the same and that he favored allowing districts who so desired to keep their buildings for their local gatherings.

Governor Lindsey stated that Portales could not hope to compete with the neighboring towns without school advantages equal if not superior to those towns, and urged that steps be taken to build the needed building.

Next the Chamber of Commerce was entertained by some choice selections by Sam's quartette. This quartette is a live organization and should be made a feature of Portales. It is composed of S. B. Fletcher, Burl Johnson, Carl Sullins, Harve Fry and Weldon Deatherage.

On motion of Secretary May it was put to a standing vote to declare who was for and who was against the building of the High school building. The motion carried and practically the entire audience arose.

A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint a committee to circulate a petition in Portales to find who was for and who against the movement to build the school house. The chair appointed Mr. May as chairman of this committee with the instruction to select the other two members.

Motion was made by J. S. Long to make a drive for membership of both ladies and gentlemen, the ladies being allowed membership without dues.

Ben Smith said that every man and every lady in Portales should be a member of this club.

The motion was made and carried that the chair appoint a membership committee. The following were appointed: J. G. Greaves, G. W. Wood and Mrs. J. D. White.

A budget committee composed of Governor Lindsey, Dr. Williams and Ben Smith was appointed to effect a program of achievements and estimate a budget for the same. The chairman of this committee called a meeting of this committee to meet at the Security State Bank Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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**FAIRFIELD FACTS**

Monthly honor roll for school as follows:

2nd Grade.—Alice Phillips, Rex Williams, J. D. Harding, Jessie Burnette and Juanita Cook

3rd Grade.—Annette Waller, William Boone and Mary D. Phillips.

4th Grade.—Bertha Martin.

5th Grade.—Alda White and Bessie Runnells.

7th Grade.—Irene Waller.

8th Grade.—King Runnells.

1st Year High School.—Jefferson Boone.

2nd Year High School.—Oeta Clark, Raymond Boone and Georgia Moss.

A good crowd met at the school house Friday. The exercises of the grades were presented in the morning and dinner was spread at noon. The tennis tournament came off in the afternoon and the prizes were awarded to Minnie Haynes and Reuben Boone. There was a baseball game between the single and married men and the single men won by many points.

The class day exercises were held at the church, much interfered with by the rain.

The Fairfield boys and girls club met at the school house Saturday evening. Mrs. Durand accompanied by Mrs. Wright, of Texico and Maurine Wright, her daughter, was present and talked to the boys and girls on club work.

Mr. Hoard has two snakebitten horses.

E. C. Hollinger, the county agent held quite a crowd of men Saturday afternoon at the school house.

Parties desiring to take lessons in typewriting and shorthand, phone 154. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Myrtle Thomas. 27-4tp

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**CAUSEY ITEMS**

The drouth was broken by a nice rain which put the farmers all to work.

Robert Little purchased a nice chappel organ for the Causey house last week.

Mr. Fuller and others are about to get the school house painted on the outside. The paint for the inside hasn't arrived yet but will be here soon. Causey is coming to the front boys.

Superintendent Palm spent last Tuesday with the Causey school and made some interesting talks. Come again Mr. Palm.

Some of the Causey pupils wrote on the eighth grade examinations last week.

Henry Price and wife spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slone.

Walter Rogers has rented the Carroll place and has moved down as he intends to farm it this year.

D. Z. Little is busy moving his father's windmill to the J. N. Price place.

Bro. Fondon came to Causey Sunday to fill Bro. Searcy's place but it rained the services out.

Several of the Causey youngsters attended the ice cream supper at Arch Merrick's and all report an enjoyable time and all the ice cream and cake they could eat.

There was a spelling match at Causey last Friday night. A large crowd was in attendance and all enjoyed themselves by spelling and cyphering and singing with the new organ.

There was quite an interesting ball game at Causey school last Friday evening between the school boys and the boys of the community. J. B. Judah was the umpire.

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# The WRECKERS

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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 party. Norcross, 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 magnate, 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 Brockard 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 Henkel, Portal City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick 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 Henkel, 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 Henkel'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.**—Dodds connects Norcross' disappearance with machinations of Hatch and Henkel, and on recovering strength sets out to solve the mystery.

**CHAPTER VII.**—With Kirgan, the road's master mechanic, Dodds gets a line on Norcross' disappearance. They follow a clue given them through a missing locomotive.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—The rescue party finds and releases Norcross from captivity to which he had been hurled. Norcross resumes control of the Pioneer Short Line, refusing to give place to man whom Dunton has sent to take charge.

**CHAPTER IX.**—Dodds follows an emissary of the Red Tower people, spying on Norcross, to a coal yard, where he overhears a plot to put Norcross out of business, and at the risk of his own life prepares to defend him.

**CHAPTER X.**—At the home of Sheila Macrae Dodds is witness of strange actions of a man he believes has designs on the life of his friend and boss. He prepares to defend him.

### CHAPTER XI

#### The Name on the Register

So long as I was holding on to the notion that the man outside was one of Clansman's thugs, hanging around to do the boss a mischief, I thought I knew pretty well what I should do when it came to the pinch. Would I really have hauled off and shot a man, in cold blood? That's a tough question, but I guess maybe I could have screwed myself up to the sticking point, as the fellow says, with a sure-enough gunman on the other side of that window—and the boss' life at stake. But when I saw that it was young Collingwood, that was a horse of another color.

What on earth was the president's nephew doing, prowling around Major Kendrick's house after eleven o'clock at night, lugging a pistol and peering into windows? I could see him quite plainly now. He had both hands on the sill and was trying to pull himself up so that he could see into the end of the room where the fireplace was.

Just for the moment, there wasn't any danger of a blow-up. Unless he should break the glass in the window, he couldn't get a line on either the boss or Mrs. Sheila—that was what he was aiming to do. All the same, I kept him covered with the automatic, steadying it against the door-jamb.

While the strain was at its worst, with the man outside flattening his cheek against the windowpane to get the sidewise slant, I heard the boss get out of his chair and say: "I'm keeping you out of bed, as usual; look at that clock! I'll go and wake Jimmie, and we'll vanish."

Just as he spoke, two things happened: a taxi chugged up to the gate and stopped, and the man's face disappeared from the window. I heard a quick padding of feet as of somebody running, and the next minute came the rattle of a latch-key and voices in the hall to tell me that the major and his folks were getting home. I had barely time to pocket the pistol and to drop into a chair where I could pretend to be asleep, when I felt the boss' hand on my shoulder.

"Come, Jimmie," he said. "It's time we were moving along, and in a minute or two, after he had said good-night to the major and Mrs. Kendrick, we got out.

At the gate we found the taxi driver doing something to his motor. With

who let old and time-tried department heads go to make room for their rich and incompetent college friends—which was meant to be a slap at Mr. Van Britt, our own and only millionaire.

Unhappily, this fault-finding had a good bit to build on, in one way. As I have said, we were having operating troubles to beat the band. With the rank and file apparently doing its level best to help out in the new "public-be-pleased" program, it seemed as if we couldn't worry through a single week without smashing something.

Latterly, even the newspapers that were friendly to the Norcross management were beginning to comment on the epidemic of disasters, and nothing in the world but the boss' policy of taking all the editors into his confidence when they wanted to investigate kept the rising storm of criticism somewhere within bounds.

Mr. Norcross had read the paper before he handed it over to me, and afterward he hurried his breakfast a little. When he reached the office, Mr. Van Britt was waiting for the chief.

"We've got it in the neck once more," he gritted, flashing up his own



"Did You Read That Editorial?"

copy of the Herald. "Did you read that editorial?"

"Never mind the newspaper, talk. How bad is the trouble this time?"

"Pretty bad. The freight is practically a total loss; a good half of it is in the river. Kirgan says he can pick the freight engine up and rebuild it; but the passenger machine is a wreck."

"How did it happen?"

"It's like a good many of the others. Nobody seems to know. Brockman put the freight engine crew on the rack, and they say there was a small boulder on the track—that it rolled down the canyon slope just ahead of them as they were turning a curve. They struck it, and both men say that the engine knocked it off into the river apparently without hurting anything. But two seconds later the entire train left the track and piled up all over the right-of-way."

The boss was sitting back in his chair and making little rings on the desk blotter with the point of his letter-opener.

"Upton, these knock-outs have got to be stopped."

"Good Lord!" exclaimed the little millionaire; "you don't have to tell me that! If we can't stop 'em, Uncle Dunton will have plenty of good reasons for cleaning us all out, lock, stock, and barrel! I was talking with Carter, in the claim office, this morning. Our loss and damage account for the past month is something frightful!"

"It is," said the boss gravely. And then: "Upton, we're not altogether as bright as we might be. Has it never occurred to you that we are having too much bad luck to warrant us in charging it all up to the chapter of accidents?"

Mr. Van Britt blew his cheeks out until the stubby, cropped mustache bristled like porcupine quills.

"So you've been getting your pointer, too, have you?" he threw in.

Mr. Norcross didn't answer the question directly.

"Put Tarbell on the job, and if he needs help, let him pick his own men," he directed. "We want to know why that boulder tumbled down ahead of Number Seventeen, and I want to see Tarbell's report on it. Keep at it eight and day, Upton. The infection is getting into the rank and file and it's spreading like a sickness. If it becomes psychological, we shall have all the trouble we need."

"I know," nodded the superintendent. "I went through a sieve of that kind on the Great Southwestern, one winter. It was horrible. Men who had been running trains year in and year out, and never knowing that they had any nerves, went to pieces if you'd snap your fingers at them."

"That's it," said the boss. "We don't want to fall into that ditch. Things are quite bad enough, as they are."

This ended it for the time. The Petrolite Canyon wreck was picked up, the track was cleared, and once more our trains were moving on time. But anybody could see that the entire Short Line had a case of "nerves." Kirgan, Kirgan—the cold-blooded, showed it one afternoon when I went over to his office to return a bunch of blue-prints sent in for the boss' approval. The big master-mechanic had

a round-house foreman "on the carpet" and was harrying him like the dickens for letting an engine go out with one of her truck safety chains hanging loose.

Ever since we had gone together on the rescue run to Timber Mountain, Mart and I had been sort of chummy, and after the foreman had gone away with his foot in his hand, I joshed Kirgan a little about the way he had hammered the round-house man.

"Bad medicine," I told him. "It's worrying the bosses, too. What's doing it, Mart?"

"Maybe you can tell," he growled. "It's a hoodoo—that's what it is. Seven engines in the shops in the last nine days, and three more that haven't been fished out—the ditch yet. I wish Mr. Van Britt'd fire the whole jumpy outfit!"

It didn't seem as though firing was needed, so much as a dose of nerve tonic of some sort. Tarbell was working hard on the problem, quietly, and without making any talk about it, and Kirgan was giving him all the men he asked for from the shops; quick-witted fellows who were up in all the mechanical details, and who made better spotters than outsiders would because they knew the road and the ropes. But it was no use. I saw some of Tarbell's reports, and they didn't show any crookedness. It seemed to be just bad luck—one landslide after another.

Meanwhile, New York had waked up again. President Dunton had been off the job somewhere, I guess, but now he was back, and the things he wired to the boss were enough to make your hair stand on end. I looked every day to see Mr. Norcross pitch the whole shooting-match into the fire and quit.

He'd never taken anything like Mr. Dunton's abuse from anybody before, and he couldn't seem to get hardened to it. But he was loyal to Mr. Chadwick; and, of course, he knew that Mr. Dunton's hot wires were meant to nag him into resigning. Then there was Mrs. Sheila. I sort of suspected she was holding him up to the rack, every day and every minute of the day.

It was one evening after he had been out to the major's for just a little while, and had come back to the office, that he sent for Mr. Van Britt, who was also working late. There was blood on the moon, and I saw it in the way the boss' jaw was working.

"Upton," he began, as short as piecrust, "have you thought of any way to break this wreck hoodoo yet?"

Mr. Van Britt sat down and crossed his solid little legs.

"If I had, I shouldn't be losing sleep at the rate of five or six hours a night," he rasped.

"There's one thing that we haven't tried," the boss shot back. "We've been advertising it as bad luck, keeping our own suspicions to ourselves and letting the men believe what they pleased. We'll change all that. I want you to call your trainmen in as fast as you can get at them. Tell them—from me, if you want to—that rolled down the canyon slope just ahead of them as they were turning a curve. They struck it, and both men say that the engine knocked it off into the river apparently without hurting anything. But two seconds later the entire train left the track and piled up all over the right-of-way."

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It was Kelson, Mr. Van Britt's stenographer, smashed in with the interruption. He was in his shirt-sleeves, as if he'd just got up from his typewriter, and he rushed in with his mouth open and his eyes like saucers.

"They—they want you in the dispatcher's office!" he panted, jerking the words out at Mr. Van Britt. "Dunton has let Number Five get by for a head-ender with the 'Flyer,' and he's gone crazy!"

(Continued next week)

### SOME PIG

Saturday U. V. Kyte brought in to market a pure bred Poland China stag which weighed 770 pounds. This hog was two years old and was raised on skim milk and kaffir. It is a dry land product and goes to show what can be done with Roosevelt county grain when turned into proper use. This "pig" was sold to J. H. B. Young.

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### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

#### Household Budget Keeps expenses Down

At this time of retrenchment, when the nation is struggling to pay off the war debt by adopting the budget system, why not adopt the budget system for the home? More money will be saved if such a plan is adopted. If the happy-go-luck plan of "buy what you want and get it charged" is adopted, there will be very little left for savings at the end of the year. The family has certain definite needs, none of which can be overlooked, and if these are recognized and provided for at the beginning of the year, the money will go much farther than if spent in the above manner. These needs may be considered under the following heads: Food, shelter, clothing, housekeeping expenses and higher life, or education, recreation, charities, and savings. The following budget has been suggested for a family of 5, two adults and three children from two to sixteen years of age:

Income \$100 per month, \$1200 per year.	
Food.....	\$50.00
House and heat.....	24.00
Clothing.....	17.00
Housekeeping expense.....	5.00
Higher life and savings.....	4.00
How near do your expenditures come to this? Where is the allowance too small or too large? As will be seen, it takes careful management to keep a family of five on such a salary, yet it can be done by seeing that no waste occurs in any place and that all available material is used.	

A picture should be framed in a frame which repeats some coloring of the picture and also of the wall on which the picture is placed. In general, the frame should be as dark as the middle tone of the picture. Most pictures now are framed without mats. Where a mat is used it should harmonize with the coloring of the picture. It should never be whit or black.

### ATHLETIC CLUB ORGANIZED

An athletic club was organized last week with Reed Murrell, president; Oscar Smith, V. P. The club will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights in the building next door to the telephone office. The organization will be devoted to general physical training.

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Your present wheat market is very low with practically no prospects for better prices and we do not believe they will be as good as they now are. In fact, we would not be surprised to see sixty cent wheat, July and August market.

We are not predicting what the price of Broom Corn will be this year, but at any price, ranging from \$30.00 to \$100.00 per ton, according to how you take care of your corn, it will beat any other crop that you can raise in Eastern New Mexico, or Texas Plains, under normal price conditions for other commodities.

There never has been a year for the last twelve, that we have not been able to pay, and have paid, the above mentioned prices for the different grades of corn, sometime during the year, and a number of years, the price has been much higher, ranging up as high as \$350.00 per ton, and as Broom Corn is the surest crop under all conditions, get your seed now, from the Gurley Broom Corn Company, at Clovis, New Mexico.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEMSTITCHING and Piecing attachment work on any sewing machine, easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 28-1t

JERSEY COW for sale. Also 7 shoats, 80 to 90 pounds. L. L. Brown. 28-2tp

FOR SALE—Box house 14x28 feet, 5 1/2 miles west of town. For particulars write or see J. P. Voyles, R. F. D. No. 1. 28-4tp

FOR SALE—Six year old Jersey cow, 3 gallons per day. E. T. Moody. 28-3tp

WANTED—To buy about 200 rods of rabbit wire, new or second hand. Maynard Bartlett, Portales. 29-1t-p

WANTED—A few loads of ear corn. J. B. Priddy, Portales, New Mexico. 1t

WANTED—Good reliable man with jitney or hack and team, to canvass Roosevelt county, selling DeLaval Separators and Milking machines. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd, N. M. 29-2tc

Give it Gas—Not Chloroform. You do not think of cutting down your supply of gasoline when you come to a hill. On the contrary you give your carburetor more gas to get over the top with ease. The fellow who does not do this, is stalled on the roadside, while you are over the top and have forgotten the ones passed far behind. The same condition confronts business—you speed your engine to increase power—advertising accelerates business. The business that neglects advertising now, is in the same position as the motorist who fails to give his car more gas on the hill.—Troup Banner.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS Portales, New Mexico, Monday, May 2, 1921. At a call meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, held on the above date at the court house in Portales, New Mexico, the following were present, to-wit: C. S. Toler, chairman; Calvin R. Langston, commissioner; and R. H. Grissom, clerk. The following bills were presented, allowed and ordered paid: William Pitts, right of way for road No. 18. \$101.00 Security State Bank, Portales, right of way for road No. 18. 142.00 Lela Vincent, right of way for road No. 18. 230.00 J. B. H. Young, right of way and road pits for road No. 18. 844.00 A. R. Self, coyote scalp. 2.00 Frank M. Beard, work on county roads. 885.00 Calvin R. Langston, salary com. for April. 50.00 C. S. Toler, salary com. April. 50.00 Joe Boren, salary and express for April. 81.09 Joe Beasley, salary deputy sheriff, April. 125.00 R. H. Grissom, salary clerk

for April. 183.33 Paul E. Morrison, salary deputy clerk, April. 83.33 Mrs. M. B. Jones, salary deputy tax collector for April. 83.33 J. R. Shock, salary tax collector, April. 183.33 J. L. Swafford, salary as jailer, April. 60.00 Rufus A. Palm, salary Co. Supt. of Schools, April. 150.00 Lottie Smith, salary Dist. Atty Steno. for April. 18.00 Jess McCormack, salary sheriff, April. 225.00 M. S. T. & T. Co., rents and tolls for April. 33.05 Jess McCormack, for telegrams. 21.90 A. J. Goodwin, salary, Probate Judge, April. 50.00 A. J. Goodwin, office expense for April. 5.00 John W. Ballow, salary deputy clerk, April. 83.33 H. A. Roberts, Justice of the Peace fees. 5.00 No further business appearing Court adjourned to meet on Saturday, May 14th, 1921. C. S. TOLER, Chairman. Attest.—R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico, Sat., May 14, 1921. At a call meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, held on the above date at the court house in Portales, New Mexico, the following were present, to-wit: C. S. Toler, chairman; George T. Littlefield and Calvin R. Langston, commissioners and R. H. Grissom, clerk. The Board of County Commissioners, sitting as a Canvassing Board on this the 14th day of May, 1921, to canvass and declare the results of the herd law election heretofore proclaimed and held in Dora Precinct No. 12, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, find as follows:

1. That the said election has been called and held in due form. 2. That at said election there were fifty-three votes cast; that of this total of the votes cast at said election thirty-nine of said votes were cast for a herd law in said precinct, and fourteen votes were cast against a herd law in said precinct. It therefore appearing that a majority of the votes cast at said election were in favor of a herd law in said precinct, it is ordered that all neat cattle, horses, mules, asses, swine, sheep and goats be, and the same are hereby prohibited from running at large in said precinct. It is further ordered, that this order and this proceedings be entered upon the record of the proceedings of this Board, and that this order be published immediately hereafter for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Done and entered in Portales, New Mexico, this 14th day of May, A. D., 1921. Chas. S. Toler, Calvin R. Langston, Geo. T. Littlefield, Board of County Commissioners Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Attest.—R. H. Grissom, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, Roosevelt Co., New Mexico.

The Board then sat as a Board of County Commissioners, John M. Bennett and R. M. Sanders then appeared before the Board and requested that a road be opened directly through the center, from the north line to the south line of southwest quarter of section thirty, in township one south, of range thirty-five east, N. M. P. M., and the Board having found that said road had already been decided to the county of Roosevelt, ordered the sheriff to open said road. No further business appearing Court adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman. C. S. TOLER, Chairman. Attest.—R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk.

The Board of County Commissioners sitting as a Canvassing Board on this the 14th day of May, 1921, to canvass and declare the results of the Herd Law election heretofore proclaimed and held in Dora Precinct Number 12, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, find as follows: 1. That the said election has been called and held in due and lawful form. 2. That at said election, there were 53 votes cast; that of this total of the votes cast at said election, 39 of said votes were cast for a herd law in said precinct, and 14 votes were cast against a herd law in said precinct. It therefore appearing that a majority of the votes cast at said election were in favor of a herd law in said precinct, it is ordered that all neat cattle, horses, mules, asses, swine, sheep, and goats be, and the same are hereby prohibited from running at large in said precinct. It is further ordered, that this order and this proceedings be entered upon the record of the proceedings of this Board, and that this order be published immediately hereafter for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Done and entered in Portales, New Mexico, this 14th day of May, A. D., 1921. Chas. S. Toler, Calvin R. Langston, Geo. T. Littlefield, Board of County Commissioners Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Attest.—R. H. Grissom, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, Roosevelt Co., New Mexico.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 30, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Frank Williamson, of Richland, N. M., who on February 25th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 034125, for 8 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 section 7, 8 1/2 SW 1/4 section 9, township 7-S., range 36-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of June, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Asa L. Williamson, John W. Williamson, Jack Ralston, John W. Stigall, all of Richland, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. May 12—June 9.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 30, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Ollie P. Smith, of Lingo, N. M., who on August 25th, 1919, made additional homestead entry No. 045799, for N 1/2 section 26, township 17-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 Blunt, N. M., on the 15th day of June, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Willie B. Russell, Samuel L. Rogers, Richard O. Rogers, Charlie C. Smith, all of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. May 12—June 9.

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 A. J. Goodwin, 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. Apr. 28—May 26

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 1/2 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 A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of May, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Flue A. Anderson Larson K. Terril, David Colligan, J. W. McMin, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register. Apr. 28—May 26

IN THE PROBATE COURT ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. In the matter of the estate of Frank Clouser, deceased, Cassie M. Clouser, Administratrix. NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT, REPORT AND PETITION FOR DISCHARGE Notice is hereby given that Cassie M. Clouser, administratrix of the estate of Frank Clouser, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, her final account, report and petition for discharge of her administration of said estate, and that, Monday, the 4th day of July, 1921, at one o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said county in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has been fixed by the order of this court as the time and place for the settlement of the said account, report and petition for discharge. At which time and place any person or persons interested in said estate may appear and object to said settlement of said account, report and petition. Done and entered at Portales, New Mexico, this 3rd day of Mar, 1921. R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk. May 5—19

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 8, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Ira M. Pool, of Arch, N. M., who on June 8, 1916, made original homestead entry No. 014064, for lots 1, 1, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, E 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, and on June 1st, made additional E. E. 016642, for lots 2, 3, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 section 15, 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 14th day of June, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Gus A. Owney, Eugene L. Trammell, John W. Buckner, Bryan M. Trammell, all of Arch, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register. May 12—June 9.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. In the matter of the Estate of A. Green Foreman, deceased. NOTICE! Notice is hereby given that I, Edgar F. Foreman, was on the 2nd day of May, 1921, at the regular term of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, duly appointed administrator over the estate of A. Green Foreman, deceased. Therefore, any and all persons having claims against said estate, and all interested parties, are hereby required to present the same to me, or file the same with the clerk of this Court within one year from date hereof, according to law, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this the 2nd day of May, 1921. EDGAR F. FOREMAN, Administrator. May 5—26

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. In the Matter of the Estate of Ida Tyree, deceased. NOTICE! Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, S. H. Thomas, has filed his final report in the matter of the estate of Ida Tyree, deceased, and that the 6th day of June 1921, has been the day set by the court for hearing of such final report and account and the settlement thereof. Therefore, any heir, creditor, or other person interested in said estate, may on or before the date aforesaid, file objection thereto, or to any particular item thereof, and the same will be heard and considered by the Court together with the said final report. S. H. THOMAS, Administrator. May 5—26

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 30, 1921. Notice is hereby given that John E. Loflin, of Portales, N. M., who on May 15, 1918, made homestead entry No. 018023 for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 17, township 1 south, range 35 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of June, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Sam B. Boone, John B. Maxwell, W. F. English, Allen Isabell, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register. May 5—June 2

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. Goodwin, 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, Administratrix. Apr. 28—May 19.

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.; Leonard P. Morgan, of Upton, N. M.; Joe Smith, of Upton, N. M.; Antonia A. Gibbs, of Floyd, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register. Apr. 21—May 19

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