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## PORTALES SENDS THE ROSWELL W. O. W. TEAM BACK HOME DEFEATED

The game last Sunday between Roswell W. O. W. and Portales was the best game this season. Our boys did fine work and were on their tip-toes all through the game. Roswell was outclassed all through the contest. Lee Johnson was slab artist for the home team and did excellent work. He was in several tights, but kept his head and pulled out with the good support of the infield, in fine shape.

In the first inning Seigner was on base when Stevenson goes to bat and clouts the ball for a home run. All the players of the home team did credit to themselves on the diamond, besides being there with the stick when a hit was needed.

Langston made a good hit in the 5th inning and with an error made a heroic race for a three-bagger. Big Boy went the round on low with three cylinders missing, but came through without a puncture.

The score was 10 to 2 in favor of Portales.

### ELIDA AND PORTALES PLAYS TIE GAME

Monday afternoon Portales and Elida came to combat on the Elida field. The game was delayed until late on account of the Chautauqua, and was called in the 7th inning on account of darkness.

It was a well played game. Compton started in the box, but had to be pulled and Trout finished with some classy mound work.

Following is the box score:

ELIDA		AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.				
Click, 1b	4	1	1	0	5	0
Lucas, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Deering, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sturman, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hunsaker, 3b	2	1	0	1	1	1
Campbell, ss	3	1	2	0	3	0
Erwin, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	1
Aker, cf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Bondurant, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	28	5	8	4	16	2

PORTALES		AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.				
Braley, lf	4	2	1	2	0	1
Seigner, 3b	5	0	0	0	4	0
Stevenson, ss	3	1	1	1	2	0
Graham, 1b	4	1	0	1	8	0
Langston, c	3	1	1	0	1	0
Trout, 2b	3	0	2	0	5	0
Harris, cf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Johnson, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Compton, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stone, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	5	7	7	22	1

### PORTALES VS. CLOVIS SHOP TEAM AT CLOVIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Portales and Santa Fe Shop teams will have a battle royal at Clovis Sunday, and all the local fans anticipate a great game. The Portales boys are coming into their stride and from now on it will take some playing to beat our team for honors. There will be a large squad of rooters attend this game, and "May the best team win."

On the 10th the Portales team will play the Clovis paid team at Clovis.

On the 12th Portales and Elida will play at Portales.

### AT THE COSY

Monday night, at the Cosy, the "Riders of the Purple Sage" was witnessed by two full houses. This is one of the best pictures that has been shown here this season. The management is putting on some of the best pictures going, and the public is enjoying them and the attendance is good.

### FARMER'S OIL COMPANY

T. I. Park was in from Dora, Wednesday and stated to a News representative that the organization work of the Farmer's Oil Co. is moving along nicely, and that he expects everything to be in working order before many more moons.

### A REAL COUNTRY

For the past week, Mr. Roberts, general loan inspector for the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., has been in Curry and Roosevelt counties, looking over the loans for his company. While here he has visited every section of the county and says that this is a real country, and that the conditions are better here than he has found in other parts of the United States where he has visited. He was agreeably surprised and well pleased with his visits.

As a result of his reports many settlers will be turned this way for the last cheap lands now to be found.

### ANOTHER GOOD RAIN SATURDAY NIGHT

On last Saturday night, Roosevelt county was the recipient of another good rain which extended over almost the entire county. In the eastern part of the county the water holes were all filled. At Elida it was almost a flood, and extended west several miles beyond the Kentucky Valley school house.

This rain puts a grass season in the ground in all parts except the western part of the county, in the Claudell and Pleasant Ridge country, and will insure bountiful crops again this year.

As has happened almost every year since New Mexico has been a state the rains have come just in time to save the day.

### STOLEN DODGE ROADSTER

On Tuesday night the sheriff's office was notified to be on the lookout for a Dodge roadster which had been stolen out of Roswell by a small dark complected man in uniform.

The car was discovered in the alkali flats below railroad mountains, where it had run on a high center and was abandoned.

The party wanted failed to show up, and so far has not been apprehended, although Sheriff McCormack made several trips through the night to question auto parties from that direction.

### DOCKHORN-BRALEY

On Thursday night of last week Mr. L. F. Dockhorn and Miss Ruby Braley surprised their many friends by slipping off to Clovis and marrying.

The groom has been in the employ of the Braley Service Station for some time and has made many friends while in Portales. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Braley and is one of Roosevelt county's most popular teachers.

The News joins their friends in wishing them well.

The bride and groom are now on their wedding trip through Oklahoma and Arkansas.

### FLETCHER-PERRY

On Monday evening of this week, Mr. S. B. Fletcher and Mrs. Mamie Perry surprised their many friends by stealing away and appearing before Rev. Vada Davis, who officiated in the ceremony which made them man and wife. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Tarbox, who moved to Portales several months ago from Canadian, Texas.

The groom is the popular manager of the Kemp Lumber Co., of this place.

They will be at home to their many friends at the Tarbox residence.

The News joins in wishing them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Peach of the New Hope community, were in town Tuesday.

## Memorial Day in Portales

On Monday Portales observed Memorial Day by the business houses closing in the afternoon, and the citizenship decorating the graves of the departed loved ones with beautiful floral tributes.

In the evening the Portales Concert Band gave an open air concert in the court house pavilion to a large crowd of American Legion members and their friends.

The evening's exercises were opened by J. T. Wilcox, who announced the purpose of the gathering and introduced the speaker of the day, Capt. T. J. Molinari, who made a splendid and appropriate talk to the Legion and all American citizens, which was entertaining and appreciated by all in attendance.

One of the features of the evenings entertainment was the excellent lunch which the ladies of the city had prepared for the Legion and Band members and which was truly enjoyed by them and a number of their friends.

After the concert a dance was given at the band hall, the orchestra furnishing free music for all and free dancing for the boys in uniform.

### IN FLANDERS FIELD

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place, and in the sky,  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead; short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high!  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

—JOHN McRAE.

## Would Make Portales Sales Center

A move is on foot to organize for the sales of cattle direct to the feeder and growers of other states.

If this move materializes thousands of cattle will be listed for sale at Portales on a certain date at public auction. This sale will be widely advertised in the feeder and grass states of the north and northwest, so as to bring the buyers direct here. This will enable the small holder to sell his stock to the big buyer on the same

terms that the big ranchman is now able to do.

Then, again, with the advertisement that this move will give Portales, it will bring hundreds of men of means from all parts of the United States to attend this sale. This will advertise the resources of the Portales Valley and Roosevelt county to such an extent that it will soon settle up with people who have the means to develop the country.

## Man Found Beaten and Robbed; Is in Serious Condition

Been Unconscious Since Friday, Says Report at Hospital.

TUCUMCARI, N. M., May 30.—George Claussen, 417½ Overland street, El Paso, Texas, was found seriously injured here early Sunday morning in the engine room of a pile driver that had been left on an isolated track in the railroad yards, here.

The unconscious man was found by a section foreman who was passing through the railroad yards. Beside the body lay a suitcase which had been emptied of its contents.

It is believed that the injured man had been lying in the engine room since Friday. It is believed that he was beaten into insensibility by thugs who left him for dead, wiring the door shut from the outside.

Among other papers found on his person was one on which his address was written and another that indicated that he has a son living in Watertown, Wisconsin. Authorities in that place have not been able to locate the son.

Claussen was in a serious condition at a late hour last night and his recovery is said to be doubtful.

### REV. NIX RETURNS

Rev. J. F. Nix has returned from the Baptist Convention at Chattanooga, Tenn., and reports a great time. On his way back he stopped over and preached in both Tennessee and Arkansas.

## NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM RIOTING AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA

### BAND CONCERT

The band concert at the Cosy last Thursday night was a first-class entertainment in every respect. The band reflected credit on their leader and instructor.

This concert closed the concerts which will be charged for this summer. The boys will soon have their new uniforms and will give a number of open air concerts throughout the season.

Portales is gaining quite a reputation through her band.

### ALL DAY SINGING LAKESIDE SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 12th there will be an all day singing at the Lakeside school house. Dinner will be served on the grounds and a general good time is anticipated by all.

### THE SENATORIAL SITUATION

We have always been in favor of uninstructed delegations. Also that the members of the Republican executive committee be chosen in open convention by the delegates. Also that there be many candidates for each office. Also that candidates who are defeated and refuse to support successful opponents be ruled out of the party. The Republican party hasn't any room nor use for quitters. Like Will H. Hays, we are strong believers of rotation in office. We will support nominees whomsoever they may be. We are off the senatorial scrap at present.

Among those mentioned as Democratic senatorial possibilities are Richard H. Hanna of Albuquerque; Bob Putney, Albuquerque clown politician; Judge Ryan and W. B. Walton of Silver City; Hon. Antonio Lucero, and as a real dark horse Judge R. L. Young of Dona Ana county. It doesn't make any difference who the Democrats nominate, the republican nominee will be elected by at least five thousand votes. Dona Ana county will give the Republican nominee, whomsoever he may be, a majority of one thousand up. The Republican clubs of the county will assure that.—Las Cruces Citizen.

The Citizen is very plain in its statement that Dona Ana county will furnish as many votes as are necessary to elect Bursum as senator in September. It has been rumored that several west side counties have been furnishing "as many votes as are necessary" to insure a Republican victory in the past. However, there are a good sprinkling of Democrats all over the state and they will have something to say as to how many votes will be "furnished."

### GILL-BERMAN

Monday morning at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. J. F. Nix performed the ceremony which made Mr. Frances A. Gill and Mrs. Annie May Berman of Detroit, Michigan, man and wife.

### FULLERTON-McCALLEY

Monday afternoon at the office of the county clerk, Probate Judge Goodwin officiated in the ceremony which united Mr. Carl Fullerton and Miss Gertrude McCally in matrimony.

The bride and groom are prominent in the younger set of the Redlake community, and have the congratulations of their many friends.

The C. O. Leach family spent Sunday in Clovis, the guests of Mrs. Leach's parents.

TULSA, Okla., June 1.—Possibly a hundred persons dead, hundreds wounded and property damage estimated at \$1,500,000 were outstanding results tonight of race disorders which broke out here last night following the arrest of a negro accused of attacking a white girl and which continued spasmodically throughout the day.

This evening Tulsa was quiet, with the city under martial law and its streets patrolled by troops sent here at the direction of Gov. of the Oklahoma National Guard J. E. A. Robertson. Officials were hopeful that the worst of the trouble had passed and that the coming of dawn would find normal conditions restored.

However, they did not relax their vigilance and it was said that everything was in readiness to handle a grave situation should one again arise. Civil officers were being assisted by Adjutant General Charles Barrett, who came here this morning with additional troops for riot duty. No accurate check of the dead has been made.

### MOULTON-CHICK

Monday evening, Mr. H. D. Moulton of Santa Fe and Miss Beatrice Chick of Roswell were married at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Vada Davis performing the ceremony.

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The farmers are rejoicing over the fine rain, which fell Saturday night. They expect to be very busy for the next few days.

Miss Lucile Lackey spent Monday night with Misses Eva and Mamie Lott.

Mrs. Hank entertained several at her home Sunday.

Miss Lora Chavers of Portales was in our community on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Madson Edwards entertained a bunch of the younger set Monday night.

Several of this community have sold their hogs and are hauling them off.

Some of the youngsters attended the dance at Longs Saturday night.

Mr. Greenhaw from California, is here looking after the new oil well which is to be drilled.

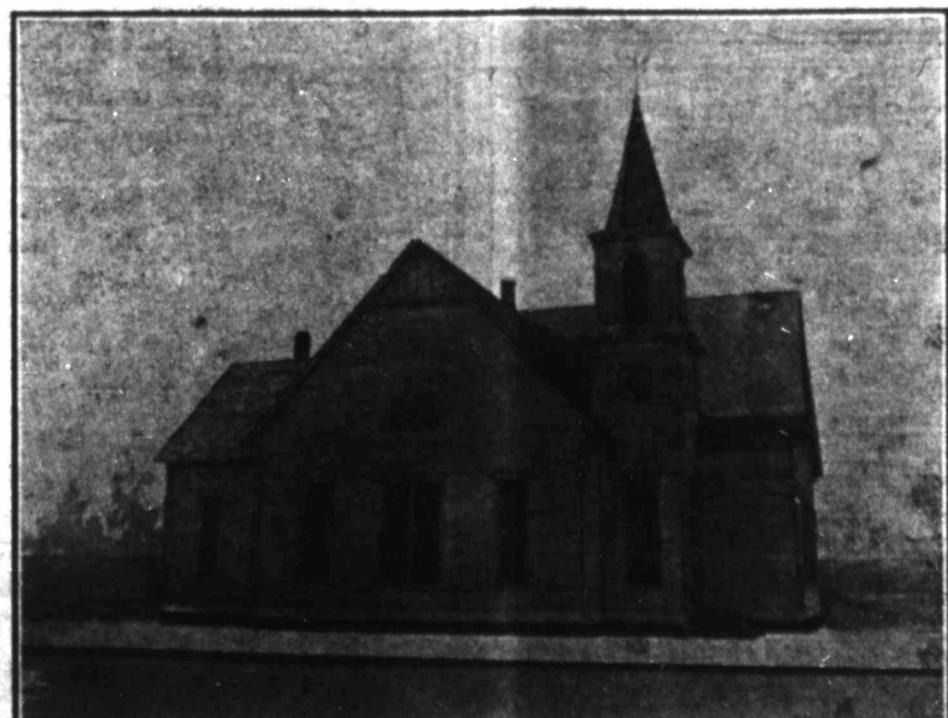
Misses Marjorie Capps and Opal Watkins are visiting relatives in Redlake community this week.

Memorial Day was observed at the Mt. Zion cemetery, May 30, by Rev. Nix of Portales preached two very fine sermons. Dinner was spread on the ground after which the graves were decorated and the grounds were cleaned off.

One of the most surprising events occurred Monday when Mr. Carl Fullerton and Miss Gertrude McCally were quietly married in Portales. These young people are well known here. The groom being the son of our well-known merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Fullerton, and the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCully, a well known ranchman living south of Dora, and the community joins hands in wishing them much happiness in their new life. Mr. Fullerton has accepted a position in Clovis where they will be "at home" to their many friends after June 1st.

Mrs. Fessie Hill and little cousin, arrived today from Texas, for a long visit with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Flow, of Clovis, Mrs. Mary Bair, Mrs. Ed Burns and children, Robert and Mary, of Tucson, Arizona, were Portales visitors Saturday.



M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

**LONGS NOTES**

The rain which fell last Saturday night was greatly appreciated by everyone for it was getting almost too dry to farm.

Some of the young people of this community attended singing at Inez Sunday night and all report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pepper of Clovis were visiting Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson.

Miss Iva Anderson came home from Clovis Saturday where she had been visiting her sister.

There will be Sunday school Sunday morning and singing Sunday night at the Longs school house. Everyone invited to come.

The Southeastern Roosevelt Co. Singing convention No. 1, convened May 29th, 1921, at Garrison after a prolonged "Rip Van Winkle Sleep" of two years, 11 months and 20 days, and after shaking off a degree of emnui and drowsiness caused by so long a state of lethargy began to look around and found that the world was still in existence and was yet willing to lend the sweet cadence of song and to place itself in harmony with all active agencies for the uplift of human life and effort through the instrumentality of melodious music.

All seemed attuned and ready to help revive old Convention No. 1. Sweet melody soon floated on the gentle zephyrs of the beautiful May day to the many lovers of song present. Great the occasion, great the May day Sabbath, great the responsive chord, that resurrected old No. 1.

The following classes took part in the great occasion: Garrison, Shady Grove, Richland, Rogers, Mt. Zion and Longs.

All old officers were re-elected. Mrs. Edna Maxwell, Miss Wanda Smith and Miss Zelma Frazee were put in nomination for assistant organist. Miss Smith was elected.

By order of the convention the president appointed a program committee as follows: Mrs. Page, Mrs. Verna Thomas, Miss Marguerite Phillips, Mr. Audie Thomas and Mr. John Creek.

Committee on boundaries: Mr. John Page, Mr. W. O. McCormack and Mr. Win Gardner.

Boundary report was as follows: On the north by railroad strip; on the east by Texas line; on the south by south boundary of county line; on the west by a north and south line 3 miles west of Portales and Lovington highway.

Program report as follows: Two songs by Garrison class.—Prof. Quaid. One quartette by H. A. Smith. Two class songs, Shady Grove.—J. Frank Thomas. One quartette.—J. Frank Thomas. Two class songs, Longs.—V. J. Campbell. One quartette.—H. A. Smith. One class song.—Coleman Rice. One quartette.—Fred Hodges. Two class songs, Richland.—Mr. Rice. One quartette.—H. A. Smith. General convention singing led by different leaders from the various classes.

Noon.—Mr. Win Gardner and Mr. Dayton Brown were appointed as directors over the noon repast and the greatness of the dinner excelled all. Everyone seemed pleased at first, then happy, afterwards just contented.

Program after dinner was well rendered in full. Convention adjourned to meet the 4th Sunday in June at Shady Grove.

U. S. Frazee, Sec. and Treas., Longs, N. M.

**CAUSEY ITEMS.**

The Causey community was blessed last Saturday night with a mighty good rain. The farmers all came out Sunday wearing a broad smile.

There was preaching at Causey Sunday and a large crowd was in attendance.

There were several of the Causey folks attended the singing at Garrison Sunday. All report a large crowd in attendance, and of all the fine singing.

Our school closes next Friday night week, June 10th, and we are preparing a program for the last night of school, and everyone is invited to come.

There was quite an interesting ball game at the Causey ball ground last Sunday eve between Redland and Causey. The score being 5 to 4 in favor of Redland. Never mind, Causey and her boosters are going to meet Redland next Sunday and try her again.

Mr. and Mrs. Judah and family from Clovis moved to their place

**SUCCESS IN COOPERATION DEPENDS ON EFFICIENCY**

The success of any co-operative marketing enterprise will depend on the efficiency with which it is able to render the marketing services, and not on monopoly control, as is sometimes supposed. The consumer is sometimes made to believe that when the farmer becomes thoroly organized he will be able to set a price on his products so high as to make living cost a burden to the consumer; and on the other hand, the farmer is led to believe that he will be able to set the price so high as to make his farming operations unduly profitable. This is placing false fears in the minds of consumers and false hopes in the minds of producers.

Past experience has shown that success in cooperation depends almost entirely on the efficiency with which it renders certain services that are necessary in the marketing process. By properly preparing their product for market by grading and standardization, and eliminating middlemen and wasteful methods of marketing, and in some cases sharp practices, and because of the greater efficiency of collective action, the farmer is able to decrease the cost of marketing and reap an additional profit because of the fact.

In some cases unfair advantage may be taken of a temporary monopoly control but no true friend of co-operation justifies this and such practices will no doubt be short lived and in the end, react against those who take advantage of them. The only sound basis on which to build co-operation is on a basis of efficiency and in the long run, the consumer as well as the producer will be benefited thereby.

**BASEBALL VERSUS JAILS**

Federal Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago has become famous through his sound philosophical remarks as well as through many common sense decisions he has made while on the bench.

"We would need less jails if we had more baseball diamonds in our cities" is one of the latest utterances of the famous judge.

Baseball is clean said the high chief of the major leagues, "And it is going to stay clean," he added.

Judge Landis usually means what he says.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

Prof. W. M. Wilson and family left Sunday morning for Norman, Oklahoma, where they will spend a few days with relatives, after which they will go on to Kentucky where they will make their future home. The Wilsons made many warm friends in Portales during their five years stay here who regret to lose them, but who wish them well in their present location.

near Causey last Monday eve. There will be preaching at Causey next Sunday. Sister Bertha Little will preach for us at 11 o'clock. Everyone come. Also prayer meeting every Sunday night.

**AMERICAN LEGION NOTES**

George Gee, a Chinese, who was a cook in the Seventh Cavalry at the time of the Custer Massacre, was buried recently by a post of the American Legion at Sitka, Alaska. When Custer went to his death on the Little Big Horn, the Chinese cook was detailed to remain with the regiment's baggage and thus escaped death at the hands of the Sioux.

Twenty-five wounded veterans taking training under the Federal Board for Vocational Education at Memphis, Tenn., joined a local post of the American Legion in a body.

Every Minnesota American Legion post is entitled to obtain \$25 from its county board to defray expenses of Memorial Day decoration of graves by the provisions of a law passed by the last legislature.

A cemetery in which only ex-service men will be buried will be established soon by American Legion posts of San Francisco.

Most of the American aces of the World War will be seen in action during the annual convention of the American Legion in Kansas City. Airplanes will be sent by the Army and by numerous builders of aircraft and a "flying circus" will be held under the auspices of the Flying Club of Kansas City. Among the aces expected to participate are Eddie Rickenbacker, "Dare Devil" Murphy, Eddie Stinson, and Major R. W. Schroeder, who holds the world's altitude record.

Under the auspices of the American Legion, Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians in Kingfisher county, Oklahoma, held an "All American Day" celebration. Three beavers were killed for the occasion and led by their chief Fighting Bull, the original Americans celebrated the revival in dances.

Jack Dempsey's supporters in his coming fight with Carpentier are few in the ranks of the American Legion, which does not look with favor upon Dempsey's career in the shipyards during the World War as contrasted with Carpentier's croix de guerre. The Legion post at Atlantic City, N. J., which was reported as endorsing Dempsey, has indignantly denied taking such action. Post officials state that when Carpentier visited Dempsey's camp at Atlantic City, the Legion members accorded him an enthusiastic reception. The endorsement of Dempsey, they aver, came from another veteran's organization in that city.

Schoolgirls! Do you wear a cover-all apron when helping with the housework, to keep your school dress fresh and clean?

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

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

It is better to have one worthwhile picture in a room, than a dozen mediocre, silly ones.

Panama hats may be cleaned by washing with a lather made from white soap and warm water. They may be rubbed with peroxide to bleach.

Always choose a hat that brings out good points.

Do not wear an unbecoming hat because it is fashionable.

Do we hear enough about preparing boys and girls to become homemakers?

There are two classes of people—those who save and those who do not.

Bits of meat on bone are as nutritious as handsome roasts.

Brush woolen outer-garments inside as well as outside, especially around seams.

For pressing sleeves and cuffs, a rolled magazine tied with cord will take the place of a sleeve board.

To remove chocolate or cocoa stains, use borax and cold water; bleach is necessary.

**NOTICE!**

I have moved my office to the Nash Hotel, and am prepared to handle any real estate transaction. Itp James Lee Wilson.

**NOTICE!**

Those having copy of History of the World's War, taken from American Legion Hall, please return to Fred Luper. Ite

Not a single bank in New Mexico has refused to lend money to boys and girls in Junior Farm Bureau work, to carry on their club projects.

**Land LOANS**

Money Ready  
**Coe Howard**  
Office--Variety Store  
Sanders Building

**GROWING ONIONS.**

Preparing the seed bed for growing a crop of ripe onions from sets should be done the same as when the crop is grown by the transplanted or seed method. Sets are placed by hand, right side up, three or four inches apart in the row, and twelve inches between the rows. The tillage, irrigation and general care of the crop are the same as when the onions are produced by the other two methods.

Onions belonging to the cold season crops and make their greatest growth during the cooler part of the season. They also require constant surface moisture; consequently, in the lower and warmer valleys particularly, frequent and light irrigations are better than heavy irrigations given at long intervals. At the New Mexico Experiment Station, best results have been obtained when the irrigations have been given every twelve to fifteen days during the growing season, or up to the time the tops begin to ripen.

Sets are grown by sowing the

seed in the spring or early summer. Sets from one-half to three-fourths inch in diameter are better for planting, as they do not form many seed stalks. If large, overgrown sets are used, many of them produce seed. In drilling seed for raising onion sets, the rows may be twelve inches apart. The seed is planted very thick. Many growers use from 30 to 50 pounds of seed to the acre. The onion sets are harvested as soon as the necks begin to lose their sap, although the tops may be somewhat green and erect.

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**"DEACON DUBBS"**  
THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH, 7:45 P. M.  
**AT COSY THEATER**  
The Center High School will give this play at Portales on the above date. Don't miss it. It will give you an evening of genuine enjoyment. x x x x  
Half of the proceeds will go to the Portales Band and the other half will be used to buy school equipment. Remember the date.

**You Must Work For It!**  
These are the days when thousands of people regret they did not save money. Homeless, penniless, without work, bitter regrets are theirs for the money they might have banked but did not. The man who took time by the forelock and has an account at the Security State Bank is the man whose present is safe. Why don't you prepare for the future? You don't know what it will contain. But if you have cold cash in bank it will be here for you in your day of need.  
**The Security State Bank**  
"THE PEOPLE'S BANK"

**THE NEW MEXICO SENATORIAL RACE**

As Seen By Bascom N. Timmons, Washington Correspondent to Amarillo Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Much interest is being shown here in the election to be held in New Mexico on September 20 to choose a United States Senator, for the place now being filled by Senator H. O. Bursum of Socorro, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Senator Fall, resigned to become Secretary of Interior.

The election being the first since the Republican landslide of last fall it is looked upon as of the greatest importance. New Mexico is always a doubtful state of the most doubtful variety, with dyed-in-the-wool Democrats and thick-and-thin Republicans about equally divided, the elections usually being decided by the swing of the independent voters.

In the election last fall New Mexico went the way of all doubtful states, landing in the Republican column by a comfortable margin. But with the grudge against the Wilson administration paid and with the Republicans now the "ins" instead of the "outs" the situation is wholly a different one.

Both parties realize the moral effect to their next year's campaign of the off year by the election in New Mexico. Republicans plan for the campaign are being held up pending the selection of a successor to National Chairman Will H. Hays. Once this man is chosen the G. O. P. will get into the fight in earnest.

There has been much speculation here as to whether or not President Harding will follow the example of President Wilson and appeal to the people of New Mexico to elect a Republican. There was formerly much opposition to presidential interference in state elections, but the Harding administration has followed in the footsteps of the Wilson regime in so many things that his intervention in the New Mexico test would not be surprising.

It is probable that the Democratic fight will be made under the leadership of the present chairman, George White. Within the last few days there have been

revived reports that Thomas B. Love of Texas, Robert W. Woolley and other anti-Cox Democrats would seek to supplant White again in June.

The report, however, has been met with the same sort of the reception that it did in January when the Love-Woolley faction was routed. The general view among Democrats seem to be that White was induced to accept the post with some reluctance, that he was kept busy trying to get enough money to keep headquarters open and really never had a chance to demonstrate his leadership. Moreover, there seems to be no one in the Democratic party with demonstrated ability for the post.

Therefore, it seems altogether probable that Chairman White will have his first test in the New Mexico contest, and will be arrayed against a new Republican chairman, probably John T. Adams of Iowa.

Another interesting feature of the New Mexico campaign is the probable attitude of the Albuquerque Journal owned by Carl Magee. Magee, it will be remembered is the Republican editor who last fall made public the fact that agents of the Republican National Committee were preceding the Cox touring party and asking Republican newspapers to give as little space as possible to the Democratic candidate.

This, and a number of other things caused a break between Magee and the Republican organization. Subsequently some notes against the Journal plant became due, and Magee was unable to meet them. It was openly charged that the Republican leaders in the state were attempting to force a foreclosure. Magee took the case to his readers, who raised \$60,000 in small amounts, enabling him to meet the notes.

The Journal is the most influential newspaper in the state and Magee is of an independent turn of mind. It is generally believed that he will wait until the candidates are announced before taking a stand.

The campaign this fall in New Mexico will be a prelude to the one in November next year when thirty-two Senators, sixteen Republicans and sixteen Democrats

are to come up. Democrats are counting on gains through factional fights among Republicans engendered methods of handling patronage.

Of Republican Senators up next year Senators Frelinghuyses of New Jersey; Hale of Maine; Johnson of California; Kellogg of Minnesota; Knox of Pennsylvania; McCumber of North Dakota; McLean of Connecticut; Page of Vermont and Townsend of Michigan, all Republicans, figure to be re-elected or have Republican successors.

The Democratic Senators apparently sure or re-election or of having Democratic successors are: Ashhurst of Arizona; Culberson of Texas; McKeller of Tennessee; Myers of Montana; Pittman of Nevada; Swanson of Virginia; Trummell of Florida and a Democrat from Mississippi to succeed Senator Williams who is retiring.

Republican Senators certain of warm contests, are Calder of New York; France of Maryland; New of Indiana; Poindexter of Washington and Sutherland of West Virginia.

Democrats who are in for battles are: Gerry of Rhode Island; Hitchcock of Nebraska; Jones of New Mexico; Kendrick of Wyoming; King of Utah; Pomerene of Ohio; Reed of Missouri and Wolcott of Delaware.

The paths of Senators New and Calder will be especially rocky if former Vice President Marshall offers in Indiana and farmer Governor Al Smith in New York.

Altogether the Senatorial election next year depends on the program carried out by the Harding administration. With three months of the administration gone there is yet little indication of what President Harding and his advisers have in mind on important matters, but the record soon will begin to be made.

**Uncle Sam's Worries (Stevenson Americanized).**

There's so much blues in the East of U. S.,  
And so much booze in the West of U. S.,  
That it ill behooves any of U. S.  
To say what it thinks of the rest of U. S.  
—Cartoons Magazine.

**TAX PENALTIES**

The following letter was received this week from the Attorney General by the Board of County Commissioners, and will be of interest to a number of the tax payers of this county. The letter follows:

Santa Fe, May 26, 1921.  
Board of Co. Commissioners,  
Portales, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, asking if there is any method by which payment of the last half of the 1920 taxes can be deferred until August or September without penalty or without advertisement, I would call your attention to Section 416 of House Bill 100 as amended (Chapter 133, Laws of 1921), which provides that the penalty of five per cent imposed by the act for failure to pay taxes before the date of delinquency,

shall not be assessed until after August first.

The interest of one per cent per month imposed by section 415 of the Act, however, must be collected if taxes are not paid before date of delinquency.

In our opinion, it would not be necessary to advertise and sell property upon which taxes are delinquent for the last half, prior to the first day of August, as it appears from the wording of the Act that it was the intent of the legislature to postpone any action looking toward the sale of property for delinquent taxes until after August first.

Very truly yours,  
HARRY S. BOWMAN,  
Attorney General.

Treasurer Shoek's office was the busiest place in town Tuesday of this week. Everyone wanted to pay their taxes before the penalty went on.

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

For the benefit of future candidates for the position of county agent, the News submits the following questionnaire:

Are you a republican?  
Are you a good poker player?  
Are you a good judge of whiskey?  
Are you a good ball player?  
Are you a good all round sport?  
It is not necessary to know any of the principles of agriculture. You can consult Carl Mueller, Uncle Polk Williams, John V. Miller, or a number of successful farmers of the county, who will be glad to give you any needed information.

**EXPERIENCE**

Chief Deputy: Have you ever had any military experience?  
Applicant: Yes, sir; I was color sergeant in a beauty parlor.—Cartoons Magazine.

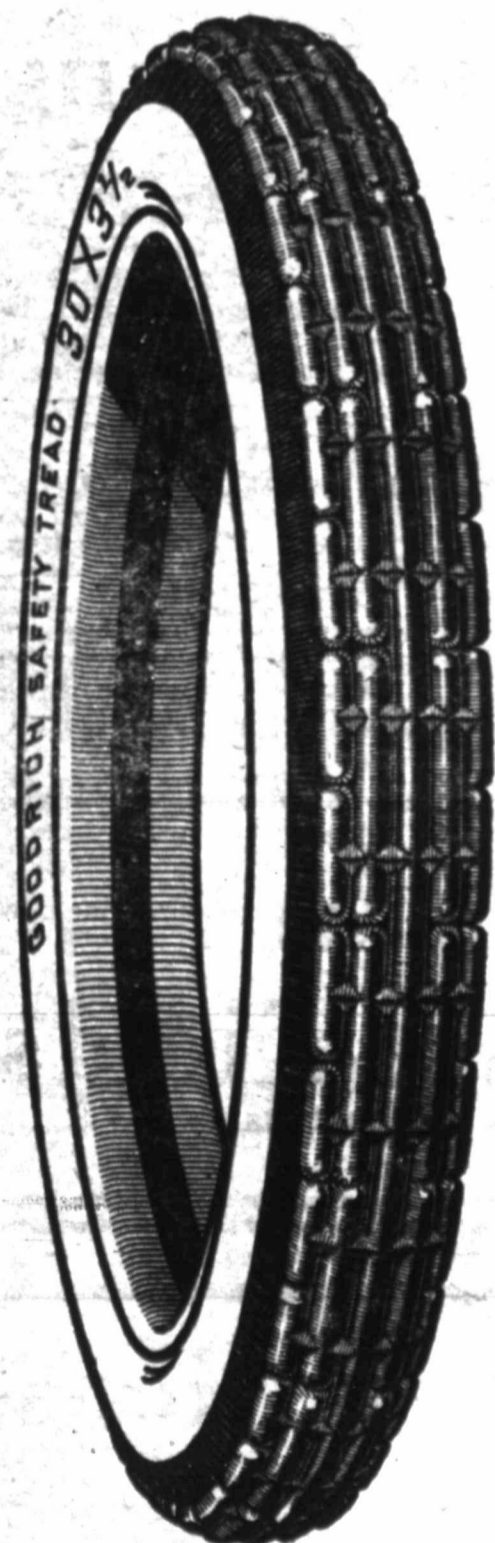
**A**T YOUR SERVICE is more than phrase with us. It means action, plus a sincere wish to be of assistance to our friends and customers in Roosevelt County.

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**Goodrich**  
**30x3 1/2**

*Anti-Skid Safety Tread*  
at the **20% Price Reduction**

Here is a 30x3 1/2 tire, with snappy black tread and creamy white sides—clean, trim, splendidly finished—generously large and full in size, with the Goodrich anti-skid safety tread.

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Like all other Goodrich tires the "30x3 1/2" is made only in one quality. It is so thoroughly and unusually good that its makers frankly declare it the best tire ever made for small cars.

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Akron, Ohio

Dealers everywhere are selling Goodrich Silver-town Cords, Goodrich Fabric Tires and Goodrich Red or Gray Tubes—all one quality—at the 20% reduction in prices which Goodrich made effective May 2nd, 1921.

Goodrich 30x3 1/2 anti-skid safety tread fabric tire now available at the 20% Price Reduction which went into effect May 2nd

**LET THE PIGS PAY THE BILL**  
Skim milk will make the pigs grow, and they will soon pay for that new separator. The **DeLaval Cream Separators** will get all the cream and furnish the feed for the pigs. Purchas one on your own terms.

G. L. HATCHER, agent for Roosevelt county, Floyd, N. M.  
ADD HOBBS, Richland, N. M.  
CHAS. NELSON, Portales, N. M.

P. S.—Full line of DeLaval Separator Parts carried at my store at Floyd. Postage paid on all orders. G. L. HATCHER.

MICKIE SAYS—

LISTEN, MR. MERCHANT! JUST BECAUSE SOME CITY FIRM SENDS YOU READING NOTICES ABOUT THEIR PRODUCT AN' GETS 'YAME TINS TO YOUR EDITOR—HELL BE GLAD TO PRINT IT FREE AS NEWS." THAT DON'T MEAN HE WILL, BY SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES!



**The Way to Beat Your Income Tax**

THE SUREST WAY FOR A MERCHANT TO BEAT HIS INCOME TAX IS TO QUIT ADVERTISING.

The advertisements in this paper are read by the people of Roosevelt county. If you have reliable goods which you can offer the public at fair prices, you are invited to use our advertising space. But we warn you before hand that you will have to pay an income tax if you do.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Valley was visited by another good rain Wednesday evening. These rains are washing away all mos-back ideas and are making the farmers hustle to get in their crops.

This week a representative of the Cadmean Chautauqua was in town and succeeded in getting 50 signers to a contract guaranteeing this company the sale of \$500 worth of season tickets for the chautauqua next season. This is the same company which closed at Elida on Monday of this week.

The French government is issuing one billion dollars in bonds in the United States. This is an indication that money is not so horribly "tight" as it might be, in this country. It has been announced at the eastern seaboard centers that money is perceptibly loosening, and that legitimate enterprises are no longer to be bound by a lack of cash.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

Portales is fortunate in having two banks of the progressive sort. Nowhere in the west can be found two institutions of this kind with more liberal views when it comes to the advancement of the interests of the town and county. These banks are strong financially and operated by progressive men and are always found in the lead when it comes to any move for the upbuilding of the community.

Portales Valley farmers are busy putting out their sweet potatoes and onions. The prospects are good for a larger acreage this year, and the storage facilities will be much improved by the converting of the old power house into a curing plant. The sweet potato has put Portales on the map and is an industry which will continue to grow. The soil of the Portales Valley is especially adapted to the culture of the sweet potato, and produces a product which oversells the product from other localities from one to two cents per pound.

For about two weeks Roosevelt county had a sure enough county agent, Mr. Carl Turner. But owing to his lack of technical training the department of agriculture has turned down his appointment and notified the county that they are sending a young college graduate. In the past the chief qualifications of the county agent has been that he be a good republican so that he can go out among the farmers and do missionary work for the republican party. A senatorial race is now on tap and without a good missionary in Roosevelt county the republican minority is liable to shrink so that it will be impossible to count the vote.

The Portales Valley News will always cooperate with the county agent and hopes that the man that the agricultural college is sending will be a live wire and give the farmers of Roosevelt county real value for their money. However, the conditions in New Mexico are such that no technical trained man from out of the state can come here and farm successfully. Peculiar conditions have to be met, and experience on the ground is the only practical teacher. The former experiments by the Santa Fe agricultural department retarded the development of Eastern New Mexico for ten years. The theories were beautiful, but they were not practical. The country now wants doers and not dreamers.

The following from an out of the state paper on the rural school situation does not apply to the rural schools of Roosevelt county, as they are being rapidly placed on a par with the town or city schools.

Shall We Blame Them?

An authority on rural school extension, in speaking of the inequality in educational opportunity, declared that in funds, in per capita expenditures, in length of term, in equipment, in buildings and grounds, in administration

and supervision, in course of study, in text books, in efficiency of the teaching force, in salaries paid and in everything required for a first-class school, town and city schools are so far above rural schools as to make the situation in many sections of the country deplorable.

The condition has been so desperate during the past twenty-five years, when the meager opportunities of pupils in rural schools have been contrasted with adequate provisions made for pupils in city schools, that it has driven hundreds of thousands of farmers from the country to the city for the sole purpose of giving their children equal educational opportunities with the children of their more fortunate city neighbors.

This is the reason given more often than any other by fathers and mothers for moving from the country to city.

And shall we blame them? ...There awakes in every honest parent's heart with his first babe's first cry the noble wish to give his child a better bringing up than he himself has had. In the elementary school course, for the nation at large, country boys and country girls are provided with about forty days of school less each year than are provided for city boys and girls. This means that farm boys and girls receive over 300 days less education in their elementary school course than do city boys and girls. And when it comes to High school education the discrimination against farm boys and girls is even worse. Not less education for city boys and girls, but more education for farm boys and girls is the plea of the friends of education.—Ex.

Secretary Wheeler, of the Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers' Association, says that they have just closed up the business for the past season, and that the prospects for the coming crop is good.

Store news in the newspaper is a regular part of the readers' interest. The stores that advertise win out, while others lose out.—Amarillo News.

The Portales Valley News is receiving some substantial foreign advertising contracts for space to be used within the next six months. These houses of national fame realize the value of advertising in the weekly papers of the country, and the News is on the preferred list. A word to the wise is sufficient. A contract for space now will insure the advertiser a better position than later when these foreign contracts go into effect.



Ship and Sail under the Stars and Stripes to all parts of the world

SHIPS with the Stars and Stripes blowing from their masts are once more sailing the seven seas. They are, by the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, ultimately to be owned and operated privately by citizens of the United States.

They are American ships, carrying passengers and, as President Harding has said, "carrying our cargoes in American bottoms to the marts of the world." Keep our splendid ships on the seven seas under the Stars and Stripes by sailing and shipping on them.

Free use of Shipping Board films Use of Shipping Board motion picture films, four reels, free on request of any mayor, pastor, postmaster, or organization.

SHIPS FOR SALE (To American citizens only) Steel steamers both oil and coal burners. Also wood steamers wood hulls and ocean-going tug. Further information may be obtained by request.

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SOME EVANGELISTS

Writing from Fort Worth and stating that his business takes him into several Western Texas communities periodically, a thoughtful constituent states that recently in three different towns he heard three different evangelists relate a pathetic little story, each of whom made it apply to the relater's own experience. Our correspondent doubts if the same incident could have happened in the same way to three different individuals. Therefore he questions the sincerity of at least two of the three. Furthermore he believes religion is being cheapened and salvation made "too accessible" by inerrant evangelists who are not only ill-equipped for the serious work of the church, but are lending to the pulpit an appearance of professionalism which is disadvantageous to the genuine gospel. "I do not believe there is any necessity for all this professional preaching and singing and agonizing over some old sinner that doesn't care whether his or anybody else's soul is saved," avers the plain-speaking correspondent. Perhaps it is a timely protest. Peregrinating preachers with quivers full of showman's ricks, mingled with burial ground pathos and dubious jokes, are in position to do incalculable harm in the moral universe. "Evangelistic teams" are in some estimations affrons to that order of spirituality which has its source in sincere association with elevated thoughts and moral discipline. The idea that every man presumes to employ himself in the cause of God does some good some where may be founded upon firm ground, but is it not possible that any man who presumes to speak for God in a manner offensive to the auditor's conception of the Creator do harm? The somewhat prevalent idea that one might safely approach the gate of heaven with a cigarette in one's mouth, and doing bodily genuflections in jazz time, is on a par with the similar suggestion that bizarre bathing suit is proper equipment for the river of death. Preaching is a business for consecrated men, which means men consecrated to the service of mankind rather than to the quest for fame or money. Men who are not so consecrated, men who have not the talent or sincerity to fashion their appeals in the light of intelligent experience and observation and sympathy, should give their places to men better equipped than themselves.—State Press, Dallas News.

Elida has just closed a very successful chautauqua engagement. The shows were all reported to have been first-class in every respect and the people of that town feel very much elated over the success of the association. Good, clean attractions of this nature are educational and elevating and the community that can put them over successfully, financially, is to be congratulated.

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McDonald Grocery Co. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

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This little shop alone will save the county more than Six Thousand Dollars the first year. We will have two men at work as soon as school begins and can turn out the work promptly.

WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m., 8 p. m.

INEZ ITEMS

The Inez people enjoyed a fine shower last Saturday night. Farming is quite an occupation here now.

Our Sunday school met last Sunday and elected teachers and then had a short session of the lesson. Our next Sunday's lesson will be found in the 11th chapter of St. Luke. We had several at Sunday school in spite of the singing convention at Garrison, which held more attraction for some. After Sunday school Bro. Ponders made us a good, short talk on the Sunday school lesson and the place the Sunday school held in the studying of God's word.

Aunt Betty Williams is better, being able to be outside the house a part of the time.

Dewey Thomas is also on the sick list, but is reported better at this time.

Marvin Tollett is the proud owner of a burro.

Mrs. Vernon arrived home last Friday.

Mrs. O. E. Hawkins and little brother, Jake Marrs, of Fort Sumner, have been visiting their sisters at Inez, namely, Mrs. Frank Greathouse and Mrs. Tom Mullins.

There will be prayer meeting at Inez on Wednesday nights, also choir practice.

Our singing last Sunday night was quite a success.

Audie Thomas has been transporting his crop to market in a new truck.

Paul B. Westbrook has purchased J. G. Mullins' Ford.

Miss Loyce Graham has much music with her new phonograph.

JUST GOT OVER A COLD?

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well read what a Raton man says: George N. Wingo, 244 Terrill Ave., Raton, N. M., says: "Being exposed to rough weather and catching cold started my kidney trouble. My back became lame and very painful. My kidneys acted irregularly and I had to get up often during the night, to pass the kidney secretions. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. They regulated my kidneys, cured me of the lameness and pains in my back and I have not had such trouble since. I am always ready to say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wingo had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Had our usual services Sunday. Good attendance. One addition and one conversion. Come with us Sunday at 11 o'clock and then at 8. You are welcome to come to our Sunday school and B.Y.P.U. We are expecting a good day Sunday.

J F NIX, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Owing to a misunderstanding regarding the date of Rev. Poston's last appointment here, only a small audience greeted him. He will be with us again next Lord's day, June 5th, at 3:00 o'clock and everyone is cordially invited to attend the services. Rev. Poston is a very able speaker and you hear something worth while every time you listen to one of his sermons.

Sunday school each Lord's Day at 10 o'clock.

ROGERS CIRCUIT

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

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

HOUSE PAINTING and PAPERING  
Now that the rains have come and the dust is settled, it is a good time to fix up your home.  
A general line of House Paints and Enamels.  
A new line of Wallpaper.  
Phones 131 and 27  
Goodloe Paint Co.  
PORTALES, N. M.



The Real Thing for Summer

It's a fact that thin materials are the hardest to shape into good-looking clothes. But it is also a fact that the Kahn Tailoring Company have so perfected the art of tailoring that it makes no difference whether the material is thin or heavy.

Kahn MADE-TO Clothes

for Summer wear hang with an easy natural grace from shoulder to hip.

And this perfection comes from the fact that they are tailored-to-order garments, that cleverly follow your own body lines, giving you that air of distinction which comes only from the expression of your own individuality.

Why suffer, when you can be cool in a perfectly fitted palm beach, mohair, silk, or ropierash such as we feature in this store!

Get ready for the hot days. Let us measure you now for a Kahn cool suit for hot weather.

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS

The Twin House Exchange

Here you will find anything in the Hardware or Furniture Line. Come in and let us exchange you something you need for your surplus junk. I exchange anything from a washpan to a steam engine. I do not want money—I want junk.

L. A. JOHNSON

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LOCAL PERSONALS

Dr. Miller was down from Clovis Sunday. Coe Howard was in Clovis on business Wednesday. J. B. Priddy left Wednesday for the eastern markets. Dr. S. B. Owens returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells, Texas. Commissioner Geo. T. Littlefield was up from Kenna Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pepper have returned from McQueen, Okla. Prof. Krattli's Sunday school class went out on a picnic Monday. The presiding elder for this district preached at Elida last Sunday. Dr. R. H. Bailey, of Artesia, is in town this week transacting business. Order your DeLaval Cream Separator now. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd. Commissioner Toler and Earl Hendrix were up from Claudell Tuesday. Mrs. M. Bryne returned Tuesday from an extended visit to St. Louis. Mrs. A. B. Austin of Clovis was a Portales visitor the latter part of last week. E. D. Bryan of Valley View was in town on business Wednesday of this week. J. P. Price, of Okmulgee, Okla., is in town taking an inventory of the Shelton estate. Miss Grace Bradley has returned from Clarendon College where she graduated this term. Mrs. Luella Johnson and Miss Estelle Johnson left this week for the Silver City normal school. Every DeLaval Separator carries a lifetime guarantee. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd. H. R. Johnson, of Floydada is visiting the family of his daughter Mrs. J. L. Taylor, this week. The younger set enjoyed a hunking party at the home of O. B. Fuller Tuesday night. James Cunningham left Wednesday for Clarendon, Texas, where he will attend the summer school. Misses Bettie and Cornelia Stobb stopped off over night in Portales Monday on their way to the Las Vegas Normal. Mrs. E. E. Lee was in town Wednesday. She had been up to Clovis to visit Ed who was recently operated on for appendicitis.

Herdlaw Jones was an Elida visitor alst Saturday. L. M. Tipton and family were Elida visitors Wednesday. Miss Mabel Burke is attending the Silver City Summer Normal school. For fresh strawberries, call on phone 122. Geo. E. Chavers. 29-8tp. W. H. Jasper was in from the Claudell community Monday of this week. E. F. Dezonis returned to Roswell last Saturday, after several days in the Portales Valley. H. B. Ryther left for Clovis Wednesday where he will undergo an operation for gall stones. Terms to suit purchaser on a DeLaval Separator. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd. Mrs. E. C. Murrell left Wednesday morning for Silver City to attend the Summer Normal school. R. H. Adams has moved into the Slim Snell house, and Prof. Long has put a lock on his chicken house. Eugene Bryan of Lea county, was in town several days this week the guests of his cousin, Jess McCormack. DeLaval Separators repaired free of charge. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd. E. C. Seay and family of Vernon, Texas, are the guests of Mr. Seay's brother, S. M. Seay, and wife this week. Mrs. W. E. Lindsey entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Sallie Bryant, who is leaving soon for Missouri. The Misses Florence McAlister, Faye Reynolds, Gladys Denison, left this week for Silver City to attend the summer normal. The regular session of the Commissioners Court for Roosevelt county will be held next week, beginning on Monday. Mrs. Powhatan Carter and Miss Letha Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Anderson, left this week for Silver City to attend the Normal. Miss Etta Maude Lee, of Redlake, who has completed a very successful year's work in Wayland Baptist College, returned home last Friday.

Robert Crow of Redondo Beach, California, was in town Saturday the guest of Walter Crow and family. He was on his way to Chicago. NICE, level 30 acre tract in the suburbs of Portales, to trade for cattle or mules. See James Lee Wilson, at Nash Hotel. Phone 86. A. M. Carroll, of the Richland community was in town Wednesday. Mr. Carroll says that they have had about four inches of rain out there lately. Frank King, brother-in-law of Carl Sullins came in Sunday from Mineral Wells, Texas, and is now located with Sullins Bros. Garage as mechanic. "Bill" Kuykendall, one of the old timers of Portales but now living at Slaton, Texas, was here Monday shaking hands with old friends. Miss Beryl Watson of Richland, who has been teaching in the consolidated school of that place, left Tuesday for Silver City to attend the Normal. A. L. Williamson and son Jack were in from the Richland country Wednesday. Mr. Williamson reports fine rains in that section of the county. He also says that crops are coming up nicely. Prof. Eugene Butts left Wednesday morning for the Silver City Normal school to take a summer course. Prof. Butts has just closed a successful term at Center. J. B. Sledge returned the first of the week from Sledge, Mississippi, where he has been for the past two weeks at the bedside of his father. Mr. Sledge reports his father much improved and getting along nicely when he left. Sanford Fairly, who has been attending the A. & M. college, returned home Wednesday. Sanford has won considerable honors at the school. He is now captain of the football team and president of the athletic association. The Portales Drug Store has underwent extensive improvements this week. The floor is covered with a new linoleum and general changes have been made in the interior arrangements, which greatly improves its appearance and adds comfort to the shopper. Babbitt Metal—low and high speed, from 1 to 100 pounds, 10c and 12c per pound. The Portales Valley News.

Howard S. Trigg, of Amarillo, Texas, is in town on business today. W. B. Oldham has moved his office to the rear of the Security State bank. Miss Reba Cope spent last week in the country a guest at the Rhea Robbins home. C. E. Herbert and family were up from Kentucky Valley Tuesday of this week. C. D. Poston will preach at the Christian church Sunday, June 5th, at 8 o'clock. W. H. Ball was in from the Lakeside community Tuesday. He reports fine rains in that section. Dibble Cope is at the Rhea Robbins home in the country. He plans to assist Mr. Robbins with his farming during vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Foreman, who have been visiting here and in Clovis, left the first of the week for their home at McQueen, Oklahoma. J. W. Davis was in from the Judson community Friday and Saturday of last week looking after the school interests of his community. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foreman had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Foreman, of McQueen, Oklahoma, and W. H. Catt and wife. The News—\$1.50 a year.

AND IT RAINED Wednesday afternoon Roosevelt county was treated to another good rain. This is no longer a dry country, and crops will soon put on the appearance of Mississippi bottom land. The grass is coming all over the county, stock are shedding and the cream production is increasing.

Sweet Dreams Sambo—"Say, Rastus, somethin' funny happened to me last night" Rastus—"Dat so?" Sambo—"Yes, last night I dreamed I was eatin' shredded wheat; an' when I wake up, half my matras was gone."

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

EXPLOSIVE Rastus (after a visit to the doctor): Dat doctah sure am a funny man. His wife: How come? Rastus: Made me swallow two cartridges filled with powder, and then tell me I shouldn't smoke. As if Ah would.—Cartoons Magazine.

Iceless Refrigerator for Cooling Milk To get the best results from your cream test the proper cooling and care of the cream and milk is necessary. Our iceless milk coolers are inexpensive and will do the work. See them at J. B. Crow's Tin Shop Portales, N. M.

Sanitary Meat Market How about some of that nice Corn Fed Beef at the SANITARY MEAT MARKET? The young steers we are culling out now have been fed since last fall and every one who tries some of it wants more. TRY SOME! Special prices on pure hog lard and pork side. BURKE & GRISHAM

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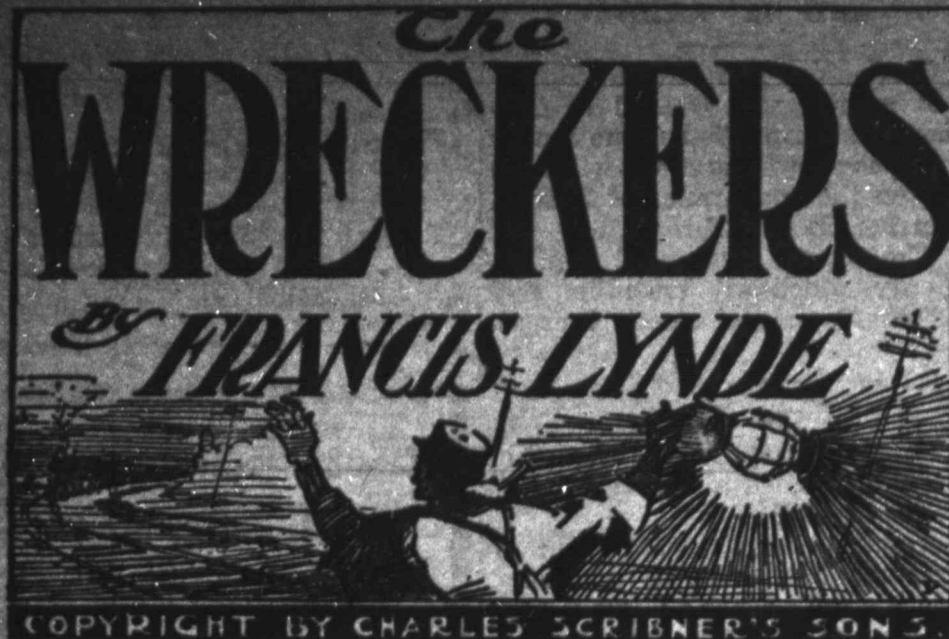
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SYNOPSIS.

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

CHAPTER II.—Norcross recognizes the car stolen as John Chadwick's, financial agent, who was to meet at Sand Creek. 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 Brockbridge Dunton, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Portal City, accepts.

CHAPTER III.—Dodds gives her conversation between Ripley, Hatch and Gustave Henckel, 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 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, and is 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, and on recovering 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 Henckel, 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 lured. 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 life frustrates it.

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 sudden return of Sheila's uncle drives the intruder away. Later Dodds recognizes him as Howard Collingwood, nephew of President Dunton of the Pioneer Short Line. A series of wrecks on the line, impossible to explain, cause alarm to the management.

CHAPTER XII.—Durgin, night dispatcher, routes passenger and freight trains to meet on a single track. Disaster is narrowly averted. Durgin commits suicide, leaving evidence that he was bribed to bring about collision.

CHAPTER XIII

What the Pilot Engine Found  
For a time after the suicide of the off-trick-dispatcher the wreck epidemic paused. Acting upon Mr. Norcross' suggestion, Mr. Van Britt called his trainmen in, a crew at a time, and gave them the straight tip; and after that the hoodoo died a natural death, and a good many pairs of eyes all along the Short Line were keeping a sharp lookout for the trouble-makers. In the meantime, Tarbell, still digging faithfully, managed to turn up a few facts that were worth something. In the Petrolite case he found a lone prospector living in a shack high up on the farther side of the canyon who told him that late in the evening of the day preceding the wreck he had seen two men climbing the slope from which the boulder had been dislodged, and that one of them was carrying a pick. Also, further investigation seemed to prove that the rail which the blow of the rock was supposed to have knocked loose had been previously weakened, either by drawing some of the spikes, or by unscrewing the nuts on the bolts at the joints. In another field, and this time under Ripley's instructions, our ex-cow-punch had been able to set and bait a trap. By diligent search he had found the man Murphy, the Clanahan henchman, who, under pressure, had given away the Timber Mountain plot which had climaxed in the kidnaping of the boss. This man had been deliberately shot in a bar-room brawl and left for dead. But he had crawled away and had got out of town to live and recover at a distant cattle ranch in the Lamberton hills. When Tarbell discovered him he had cut out the booze, had grown a beard, and was thirsting for vengeance. Tarbell brought him back to Portal City, and presently there began to be developments. Murphy knew all the ropes. In a little time, Ripley, with Tarbell's help, was loaded for bear. One chilly October afternoon the lawyer came down to our office to tell Mr. Norcross that the game was over.

wherever the engine happened to be just then, her pretty little ears ought to be burning good and hard. To hear them talk you would have thought she was another Portia-Love, and then some. The dinner wore itself out after a while, and when the waiter brought the cigars, the boss was looking at his watch. "I'm sorry I can't stay and smoke with you, major," he said, pushing his chair back. "But the business grind never lets up. I'm obliged to go to Strathcona tonight." "I don't know what the major was going to say to this abrupt break-away; the after-dinner social cigar was a sort of religious ceremony with him. But whatever he was going to say, he didn't say it, for at that moment a telegraph boy came in and handed him a message. He put on his other glasses and read the telegram, with his big goatee looking more than ever like a dagger and the fierce white mustaches twitching. At the end of things he folded the message and put it into his pocket, saying, sort of sulkily: "Graham, there are times when Sheila's intuberences are mighty



"Sheila's Intuberences Are Mighty Neah Uncanny."

neah uncanny; they are, for a fact, suh. This wire is from her. What do you suppose it says?" "Of course, the boss said he couldn't suppose anything about it, and the major went on. "She tells me, in just seven words, not to let you go to Strathcona tonight. Now what do you make of that? How on top of God's green earth did she know, away off yonder at the capital, that you were meaning to go to Strathcona tonight?" Mr. Norcross shook his head. Then he said: "There are wires—both kinds—though I don't know why anybody should telegraph or telephone the capital that I expect to attend a mine-owners' meeting tomorrow morning in the big gold camp. That's why I'm going, you know." "But this warning," the major insisted. "There's a reason for it, Graham, as sure as you are bawn!" Again the boss shook his head. "Between you two, you and Sheila, I'm due to acquire a case of nerves. I don't know what she has heard, but I can't afford to dodge a business appointment. Sheila has merely overheard an echo of the threats that are constantly being made by the Hatch sympathizers. It's the aftermath of the election, but it's all talk. They're down and out, and they haven't the nerve to strike back, now." That ended matters at the club, and the boss and I walked down to the headquarters. The special, with Buck Chandler, was waiting, and at the last minute I thought I wasn't going to get to go. "There's no need of your putting in a night on the road, Jimmie," said the boss, with the kindly thought for other people's comfort that never failed him. But after I had begged a little, telling him that he'd need somebody to take notes in the mine meeting, he said, "All right," and we got aboard and gave the word to MacIse, the conductor, to get his clearance and go. A few minutes later we pulled out and the night run was begun. Like every other car the boss had ever owned, the "06" was fitted up as a working office, and since he had me along, he opened up a lot of claim papers upon which the legal department was giving him the final say-so, and we went to work. For the next two hours I was so busy that I didn't know when we passed the various stations. At half-past nine, Mr. Norcross snapped a rubber band over the last of the claim files, lighted a pipe, and told me I might go to bed if I wanted to; said that he was going himself after he'd had a smoke. Just then, Chandler whistled for a station, and, looking out of a window, I saw that we were pulling into Bauxite, the little wind-blown junction from which the Strathcona branch led away into the northern mountains. Wanting a bite of fresh air before turning in, I got off when we made the stop and strolled up to the engine. MacIse was in the office, getting orders for the branch, and Chandler was squatting in the gangway of the 815 and waiting. Up ahead of us, and too far away for me to read the number on her tender, there

was a big engine. I thought at first it was a pusher which was kept at Bauxite to help heavy freights up the branch grades, and I wondered what it was doing out on the branch "X" and in our way. "What's the pusher out for, Buck?" I asked. Chandler grinned down at me. "You ain't so much of a railroad man as you might be, Jimmie," he said. "That ain't the pusher. It's our first section, runnin' light to Strathcona." Maybe Chandler was right; that I wasn't much of a railroad man, but I savvied the Short Line operating rules well enough to know that it wasn't usual to run a light engine, deadheading over the road, as a section of a special. Also, I knew that Buck knew it. With that last little talk over the club dinner-table fresh in mind, I began to wonder, but instead of asking Chandler any more questions about the engine out ahead, I asked him if I might ride a piece with him up the branch; and when he said "Sure," I climbed up and humped myself on the fireman's box. MacIse got his orders in due time and we pulled out. I noticed that when he gave Chandler the word, he also made motions with his lantern to the engine up ahead and it promptly steamed away, speeding up until it had about a half-mile lead and then holding it. That seemed funny, too. Though it is a rule that is often broken on all railroads, the different sections of a train are supposed to keep at least five minutes apart, and our "first" wasn't much more than a minute away from us at any time. Another thing that struck me as being funny was the way Chandler was running. It was only sixty mountain miles up the branch to the big gold camp, and we ought to have been able to make it by one o'clock, taking it dead easy. But the way Buck was niggling along it looked as if it might be going to take us all night. Just the same, nothing happened. The first ten miles was across a desert stretch with only a slightly rising grade, and it was pretty much all tangent-straight line. Beyond the ten-mile station of Nippo we hit the mountain proper, climbing it through a dry canyon, with curves that blocked off everything fifty feet ahead of the engine, and grades that would have made pretty good toboggan slides. But there was no moon and the canyon shadows loomed like huge walls to shut us in. On the reverse curves I could occasionally get a glimpse of the red tall lights of the engine which ought, by rights, to have been five full minutes ahead of us. It was still holding its short lead, jogging along as leisurely as we were.

With nothing to do and not much to see, I got sleepy after a while, and about the time when I was thinking that I might as well climb back over the tender and turn in, I dozed off right there on the fireman's box—which was safe enough, at the snail's pace we were running. When I awoke it was nearly one o'clock in the morning, and we had worried through the thirty-miles of canyon run and were climbing the steep talus of Slide mountain. While I was rubbing my eyes, the eight-wheeler gave another little jerk, and I saw that Chandler was slowing for a stop; saw this and got a glimpse of somebody on the track ahead, flagging us down with a lantern. A minute later the brakes had been set and Buck and I were off. As we swung down from the engine step, MacIse joined us, and we went to meet the man with the lantern. He was the fireman of the engine ahead, and when we got around on the track I saw that our "first section" was stopped just a little way farther on. "What is it, Barty?" said MacIse, when we came up to the fireman. "It's the grim b-l-dred wreckers again," was the grizzling reply. "Rail joint disconnected and sprung out so's to let us off down the mountain." I thought it was up to me to go back and tell the boss, but there wasn't any need of it. The stop or the slow running or something had

"We Went to Meet the Man With the Lantern."

roused him, and he was up and dressed and coming along beside the engine. When he came up, MacIse told him why we were stopping. He didn't say anything about the rail break, but he did ask, spry of sharp and quick, what engine that was up ahead. "I don't know what MacIse told him, Chandler turned to go back to his engine, and the rest of us were moving along the other way, the boss setting the pace with MacIse at his elbow. Three rail-lengths ahead of the stopped light engine we came to the break. The head engineer and another man were down on their hands and knees examining it, and when they stood up at our coming, I saw that the other man was Mr. Van Britt. "What?" said the boss; "you here?" Our only millionaire nodded. "I ride the line once in a while—just to see how things are going," he returned crisply. The boss didn't say anything more, but he knelt to look at the break. It was a trap, all right, set, beyond all question of doubt, to catch the private-car special. The fish-plates had been removed from a joint in the left-hand rail and the end of the down-hill rail had been sprung out to make a de-railing switch, which was held in position by the insertion of one of the fish-plates between the rail-ends. If we had hit the trap, going at even ordinary mountain-climbing speed, there would have been nothing left to tell the tale but a heap of scrap at the bottom of the thousand-foot dump. Under Mr. Van Britt's directions the engineer and fireman of the pilot engine brought tools and the break was repaired. While they were doing it the boss stood aside with Mr. Van Britt, and I heard what was said. Mr. Van Britt began it by saying, "We don't need any detectives this time. You are on your way to Strathcona to put a crimp in the smelter squeeze—the last of the Red Tower monopolies—so Dawes told me. He was probably foolish enough to tell others, and the word was passed to scrag you before you could get to it. This trap was set to catch your special."

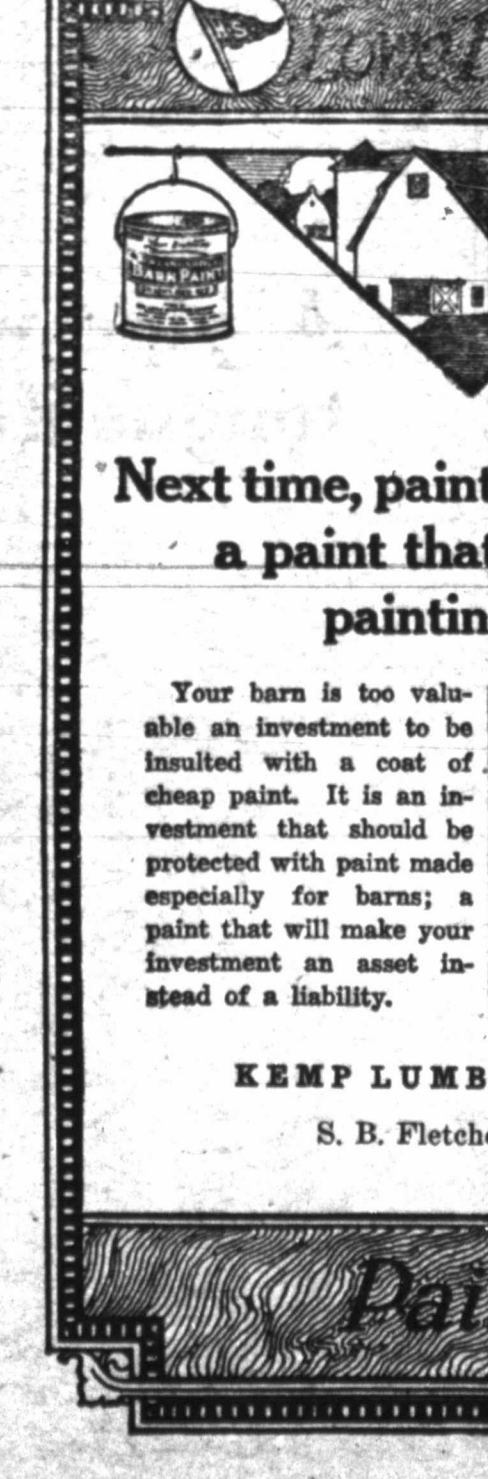
"Evidently," barked the boss; and then: "How did you happen to be here on that engine, Upton?" "I've been ahead of you all the way up from Portal City," was the calm reply. "I thought it might be safer if you had a pilot to show you the way. I guess I must have had a hunch." The boss turned on him like a flash. "You had something more than a hunch: what was it—a wire?" Mr. Van Britt gritted his teeth a little, but he told the truth. "Yes; a friend of ours tipped me off—not about the broken track, of course, but just in a general way." The break was repaired and the men were taking the tools back to the engine. As we turned to follow them, Mr. Norcross said: "Just one more question, Upton. Did your wire come from the capital?" But at this Mr. Van Britt seemed to forget that he was talking to his general manager. "It's none of your d-d business where it came from," he snapped back; and that ended it. (Continued next week)

He asked his girl to marry. And she answered simply, 'Go!' As he started off he wondered if she meant to infer no. —Cartoons Magazine.

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COMPARE HIGH AND LOW PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

The average price received by producers of the United States for hogs during April fell below \$8 per 100 pounds for the first time since March, 1916, according to a report by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. In the last 10 years prices paid for meat animals have increased 4.5 per cent during the period from the middle of March to the middle of April. The report shows that on April 15 the index figure of prices for meat animals was about 37.3 per cent lower than a year ago; and 16.3 per cent lower than the average of the last 10 years on April 15. The statisticians of the department point out that the high prices paid for meat animals during the last few years is the result of increased demand during and immediately following the war, and that the present prices are approaching those which maintained during normal times preceding the war.

The price which producers received for cotton seed reached the lowest mark in April since November, 1914, when it was \$14.01 per ton. The average price for last April was \$17.23 per ton, as compared to the peak price of \$72.65 in November, 1919. The low price in 1919 was the result of the big crop produced that year, which amounted to 15,873,002 bales.

The price of wool in April was below 18 cents, which is the lowest since May, 1912. In March and April, 1918, the average price of wool was 60 cents a pound.

Favoritism A Jewish soldier was taken to hospital. He diagnosed himself to be suffering from a bad case of influenza. "Send for the Priest," Isidor moaned. "The priest?" queried the doctor. "You mean the rabbi, don't you?" "No!" yelled Isidor. "Do you think I should want to give the flu to the rabbi?"

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Play more. Those two words sum up the root of the whole problem of virility and health for the man who must work indoors. The average man has at least 1400 hours a year in which he can play. Recreation and play sets up a barrage against disease, strengthens the system, makes life more worth while.

Stop chasing the dollar after office hours. Forget your worries in the evenings and get out of doors. See how it feels to throw your pole out once more in the old swimming hole, take a plunge in the river or swimming pools of your city; get out on the golf links or the tennis-courts, challenge your neighbor for a game or horseshoes, see if you still remember how to throw a baseball, try out your batting eye again.

There's some kind of play for every kind of men. And play is the best kind of insurance you can buy. It's about the only thing that's "good for you" that also is lots of fun.

Play hard and you'll be alive and enjoying "business as usual" long after the other fellow chased the dollar and the high cost of living into the cemetery.

Hot Stuff Some of the corn liquor being made down South nowadays has a potency all its own. They tell this story in illustration: In the North Carolina mountains two darkies opened a jug and in doing so spilled a little. One drop fell on a tumble bug, who immediately dropped his ball, clicked his heels together, threw back his shoulders and, backing up to a bale of cotton the two negroes had been carrying, and snorted: "All right, big boy. Let's go!"

PRICE OF MEAT ANIMALS LOWEST IN TEN YEARS Price of meat animals (hogs, cattle, sheep and fowls) to producers of the United States decreased 9 per cent from March 15 to April 15, according to a report issued by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. In the last 10 years prices paid for meat animals have increased 4.5 per cent during the period from the middle of March to the middle of April. The report shows that on April 15 the index figure of prices for meat animals was about 37.3 per cent lower than a year ago; and 16.3 per cent lower than the average of the last 10 years on April 15. The statisticians of the department point out that the high prices paid for meat animals during the last few years is the result of increased demand during and immediately following the war, and that the present prices are approaching those which maintained during normal times preceding the war.

NOTICE OF SUI

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. T. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. William H. Sherman and Betha Sherman, formerly Betha Modrall, defendants. To the Defendants, William H. Sherman and Betha Sherman, formerly Betha Modrall: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you and is now pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in which T. Smith is plaintiff and you, William H. Sherman and Betha Sherman, formerly Betha Modrall, are defendants, and numbered 1663 on the docket of said Court.

You are further notified that the general objects of said suit are as follows: To procure a judgment of the Court against you in the sum of One Hundred Two and no/100 Dollars, together with interest from the 5th day of March, 1918, in favor of said plaintiff, for and on account of merchandise sold and delivered to you by the plaintiff, at your request, and judgment in attachment in aid of said suit.

You are further notified that your property has been attached, and that unless you appear or plead in said cause on or before the 15th day of July, 1921, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default and your property will be sold to satisfy the same.

That the name and postoffice address of plaintiff's attorney is W. H. Sullivan, Clovis, N. M. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 24th day of May, 1921. (seal) R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk. May 26—June 16, pd.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Cullen M. Johnson, Deceased. ) No. 153. Cullen M. Johnson, )

Notice is hereby given that John A. Johnson, executor of the estate of Cullen M. Johnson, deceased, has filed his final report as executor of said estate, together with his petition praying for his discharge; and the Hon. A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has set the 5th day of July, 1921, at the hour of 10 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.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 27th, 1921. Notice is hereby given that James H. Williamson, of Milnesand, N. M. who on June 12th, 1919, made homestead entry No. 041006, for E 1/2 section 23; W 1/2 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 A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of July, 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, Register. June 2—June 30.

Notice is hereby given that Conrad E. Proft, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 21st, 1916, made homestead entry No. 038838 for E 1/2 section 23, 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 5th day of July, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Kidd, Thomas J. Corder, these of Lingo, N. M.; Thomas Kidd, Lyne Kidd, these of Portales, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. June 2—June 30.

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

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of William B. Anderson, Deceased. ) No. 225. William B. Anderson, )

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William B. Anderson, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 5th day of July, 1921, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the court room of said Court, in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing. Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 2nd day of May, 1921. (seal) R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk. May 26—June 16

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 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 Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, 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.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 3, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Ira M. Pool, of Arch, N. M., who on June 6, 1916, made original homestead entry No. 014064, for lots 1, 4, E 1/4 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 H. 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.

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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

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 22, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Isaac L. Bow, of Milnesand, N. M., who, on January 27, 1919, made additional homestead entry No. 044936, for S 1/2 section 12, 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 the 28th day of June, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Willie B. Russell, Charlie C. Smith, these of Lingo, N. M.; Joseph H. Boteler, James H. Williamson, these of Milnesand, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. May 26—June 23

The Board of County Commissioners sitting as a Canvassing Board on this 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 proceeding 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 E. LANGSTON, GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD, Board of County Commissioners, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Attest:—R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. May 19—June 2.

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Therefore, any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objection with the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing. Dated this 23rd day of May, 1921. (seal) R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk. May 26—June 16

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### HARD TIMES.

A portrait painter sat in a French cafe sipping his wine. His small bottle was finished and he was about to order more when his eyes rested on a newspaper lying near. He read the headline: "Hard Times are Coming."

"Hard times," he said, "we must economize," so instead of calling for a fresh bottle he called for his bill.

The landlord, knowing the artist's habits, surprised that the order for the second bottle was not given, approached his customer and said, "Not going so soon? Is my wine not good?"

"Excellent," said the artist, but hard times are coming and I must economize."

"Hard times," said the landlord, and he scratched his head, then he called his wife, "That new silk dress you ordered," he said, "you must make cotton do. The artist tells me hard times are coming. We must economize. Can-

cel your order and buy something cheaper."

When the landlord's wife canceled the order she told the dressmaker what her husband had said, "We must prepare for hard times," she said. "Hard Times are coming; my husband and the artist say so."

"Hard times," said the dressmaker, "hard times are coming. This is no time to expand. Those improvements I had intended to make must wait."

He put on his hat and crossed the street to the builder with whom he had planned additions to the show room.

"The changes I planned must wait," he said. "Do not proceed with the work. Hard times are coming. We must economize. When conditions improve I will call you in, but I cannot invest money in the face of hard times."

When the dressmaker left, the builder sat down and wrote a letter: "My dear artist friend, I

must postpone sitting for my picture. We are going to have hard times and I think it best to wait until things are settled before indulging in this expense. Hard times, you know, must be regarded."

When the artist received this letter he went to the cafe. He ordered a small bottle—just enough he said, to soothe him. Staring at him from a nearby chair was the newspaper he had seen two days before. He picked it up, scanned it more closely and found that it was two years old.

Moral: Times are what we make them. Life is a circle through which cheerfulness or dejection flows. The stream does not stop but passes on, leaving something of what it has or taking what we have to give and reaching us again poisoned or purified by contact with us and those we've helped or harmed.—Southwestern Shoe Findings.

### THE SMALL PUMPING PLANT

By far the most common system of supplying irrigation water to the land is the gravity system. There are large areas of good agricultural land so situated that they cannot be irrigated under this system, and if such lands are found to have a good water bearing formation at a moderate depth in many cases it will prove profitable to develop irrigation water by pumping.

The usual source of water for pumping is from wells although running streams, ponds or other sufficient supply may be used. It may be necessary to sink a small test well to determine if the proper quality and quantity of water is present. The average well dug for domestic use is generally inadequate for irrigation on account of its relatively small capacity.

The well should be dug nearly to water level if water is at a moderate depth but drilled below this far enough to insure a head which will force the water into the well during pumping. The casing below must be perforated or a strainer provided, extending twelve to fifteen feet below this in the water bearing strata, to allow water to enter. The lower end of the perforated casing or strainer should be screened. The diameter of the casing should be from one-third to one-half larger than the diameter of the pump desired, and the openings in the

perforated casing or strainer should provide a total area at least twelve times that of the cross section of the casing.

The amount of water required will depend on the crop raised, the type of soil, the area to be irrigated, the depth of water applied to the land, and distance water must be carried to put it on the land. The area to be irrigated and the depth of application are probably the most important, although they are more or less dependent on the other factors. For instance if the water is to be carried over or used on an open soil more water will be lost in the distribution system and, therefore, more must be pumped than would be necessary for a close soil.

As to the kind of crop and its influence on the amount of water required the following figures may be regarded as the maximum amount necessary. Alfalfa, 10 acre inches per cutting; small grains, 12 acre inches; corn, 20 acre inches; orchard, small fruits,

12 acre inches; truck garden, 24 to 30 acre inches. It must be borne in mind that every care must be taken to prevent losses by evaporation and seepage as well as in the distribution system.

If a pumping plant is to operate efficiently it must be properly designed for the condition under which it is to operate. The pump should be of the proper capacity and the engine should be of the proper size so that the power will be used most efficiently. The size of the pump selected will depend upon the quantity of water desired and upon the "lift" or distance the water must be raised. The size of the engine depends upon the capacity and efficiency of the pump and upon the lift. A large pump will ordinarily have a greater efficiency than a smaller one of the same type. A horizontal pump can be mounted and supported better than a vertical pump, and may be used when the suction lift is only a few feet. If

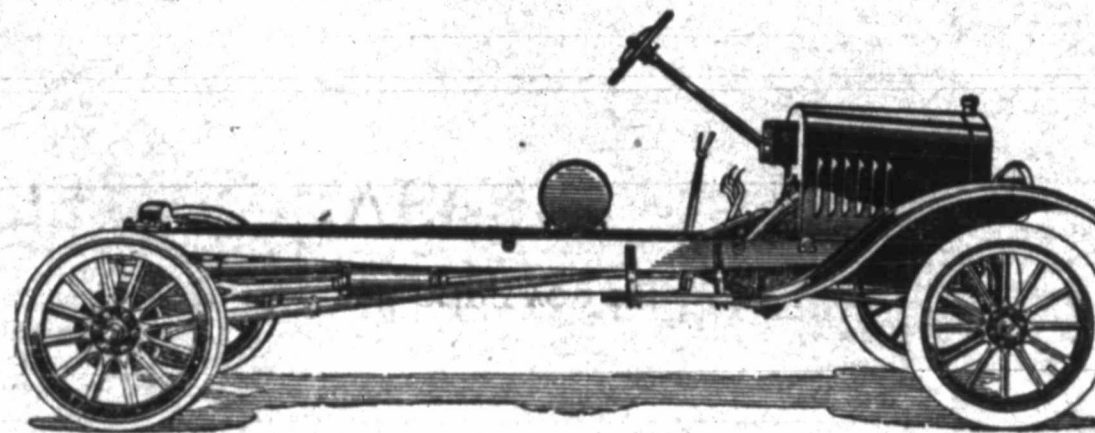
the low water level is not more than 18 feet below the surface the pump may be installed in a pit and driven by an inclined belt. For depths greater than this a vertical pump must be used with a shaft running to a pulley at the surface. For deep wells a multi stage turbine pump may be used, but this installation is much more expensive.

The suction pipes must be air tight and from one-third to one-half greater in diameter than the pump in order to reduce friction. For the same reason the discharge pipe should be greater than the pump discharge. Unless a submerged vertical pump is used it is necessary to provide some device for priming the pump and this necessitates a check valve in the discharge line near the pump.

The New Mexico experiment Station will gladly advise anyone who is considering the installation of a pumping plant.

E. L. BARROWS,  
Asst. Irrigation Engineer.

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