

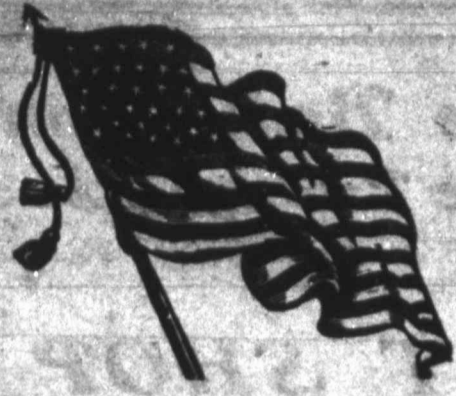
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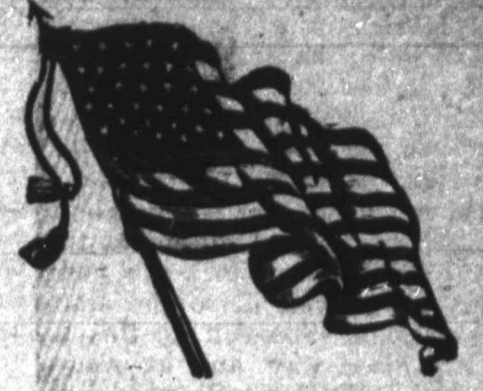
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## The Spirit of 1776 Lives In the Heart of the American of 1921



### NAZARENES WILL HOLD ASSEMBLY IN PORTALES

8th Annual District Assembly Will Be Represented by 75 Delegates on July 6th to 10th.

On July 6th to 10th inclusive, the 8th Annual District Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene of New Mexico will be held in Portales.

Dr. R. T. Williams, of Dallas, Texas, a noted divine of national reputation, will preside at this meeting.

Arrangements have been made for the erection of a large tabernacle on the grounds adjoining the Nazarene church, where the night services will be held, the day services being held in the church building.

Seventy-five or more delegates from all parts of New Mexico will be present, besides a number of visitors from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

Arrangements have been made for a choir of fifty singers to conduct the song services.

This will be a great gathering of good people from various sections, and it would be well for the people of Portales to show them every courtesy and see that they have the opportunity of visiting the irrigated farms of the Portales Valley, as the impression they receive would do much toward influencing settlers from their sections to locate here.

A general invitation is extended the people of Portales and Roosevelt county to attend these services.

### 140 Years of Freedom Has Endured

One hundred and forty years ago, on July 4th, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was unanimously adopted by the twelve colonies, the delegation from New York being unable to act.

Thus by the act of a few brave hearts America became the land of the free, and has passed down to the present generation the most priceless gift of all ages.

The spirit of 1776 still lives in the heart of every true American, and they will not permit the destruction of the greatest government the world has ever known by the inflammatory speeches and acts of a few red agitators.

Now that we are undergoing the trying time of reconstruction which follows the world war, it behooves every true patriot to brush up on the Declaration of Independence and the history of the men who composed it. They breathed the same pure air that you breathe today, and they loved freedom as you today love and enjoy it. Then let us all band together to preserve the greatest gift that any nation has ever received.

"Our banner still defiance flings  
To scented power and may not rest until  
All peoples and all lands alike are free  
From threat of princes and their brood  
Of tyranny."

### PORTALES A RECOGNIZED AREAL LANDING STATION

School Section in Southeast Part of Town Makes Ideal Landing Field For Air Plains.

The need of an aerial landing station was brought home Monday evening when an aeroplane arrived from Oklahoma, and circled the town for thirty minutes hunting for a place to land. It finally landed on the school section just in front of Mr. Strickland's residence.

The landing field was cleared of brush Tuesday to accommodate planes which will be landing here almost every day from now on. This makes a good landing field and if it is registered with the various aviation headquarters it will draw a number of planes to Portales.

This plane left Tuesday morning for El Paso, Texas, but will return here Sunday and will make their headquarters here during the Clovis celebration, flying from here to Clovis every morning where they will give exhibitions and carry passengers during the celebration. They have also volunteered to come to Portales during the fair this fall and give the public some real aerial exhibitions.

This field will be properly marked and kept in condition for the use as an aerial landing station.

### GRAND JURY FAILS TO INDICT BOB STOKER

Bob Stoker, who is at liberty on \$5,000 bond following the fatal shooting of Ursi Keen, was not indicted by the grand jury, which was finally dismissed by Judge C. O. Hamlin yesterday afternoon.

**Killing Three Weeks Ago**

Mr. Keen and Mr. Stoker left Breckenridge in a car one morning, about three weeks ago, stating that they were going to collect a debt for the T. P. Casing crew, of which Mr. Keen was manager. On the return trip to Breckenridge, family trouble of long standing was renewed and culminated in the shooting.

A gun said to be Keen's was found on the floor of the car, where it had fallen. Mr. Stoker surrendered to Sheriff Head soon after the killing.—Breckenridge, Texas, Democrat.

### HELP BOOST ROOSEVELT COUNTY

After reading this paper send it to a friend in the east and you will confer a favor on that friend, besides doing some valuable boosting for Portales and Roosevelt county.

### THE CLOVIS CELEBRATION

Quite a number of Roosevelt county people will celebrate the Fourth with Clovis on the 4th and 5th, there being no celebration at Portales.

A very interesting program has been prepared for the entertainment of visitors on this occasion, and it is safe to say that the event will be pulled off on a scale which will reflect credit on the Curry county capitol.

### Open Charge Made Britain Plans Fight With America

WASHINGTON, June 27.—President Harding, Secretary of State Hughes and other members of the cabinet today had before them predictions of war with Japan, and charges of British designs to bring about such a war. These charges were contained in a telegram from Thomas F. Millard, the American writer on the Far East.

"The Far Eastern situation" stated Millard, "is more ominous than I have ever known it to be."

"I regard war with Japan almost certain and rapidly nearing."

"A renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance on its old lines will surely be directed against America. I am convinced the British Government's policy in China is opposed to American policies and secretly works against our interests out there. My opinion is that Great Britain is purposely framing up a war between Japan and the United States."

### FLOYD WILL CELEBRATE IN AUGUST

Dan H. Smith of the Floyd community was in town Wednesday. Mr. Smith says that they had the best rain of the season out his way Sunday night. He says that Floyd will hold her annual picnic about August 1st.

### HORSE FALLS AND BREAKS RIDER'S LEG

Monday evening while riding after stock on the ranch in the Kentucky Valley community, Dick Hoskins' mount fell breaking the rider's leg between the knee and ankle.

He was taken to Elida for surgical aid, and while the accident is proving very painful, no serious complications are expected.

Sam Seay is sporting a new Ford roadster, which he purchased this week.

### THE FLAG

Monday, July 4th, is the day dear to the hearts of every American citizen. On that day it is the duty of everyone who can secure a flag to display it from their residence or place of business. Let this emblem of freedom float in the breeze as a pledge to posterity that freedom will prevail in the future as it has in the past 140 years.

### FREE BARBECUE AT TOLAR

Tolar, New Mexico, will celebrate the Fourth with a big, free barbecue Monday. Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of a large crowd, and the bills advertising the event state that everything in free. Tolar is in this county, and usually entertains with the true western hospitality.

### CURRY AND ROOSEVELT TO HOLD JOINT INSTITUTE

Superintendent Palm informs the News that arrangements have been made with Curry county to hold a joint Teachers Institute with Roosevelt county this fall. This institute will be held in Portales on August 29, 30, 31 and September 1 and 2.

### BITTEN BY A RATTLE SNAKE

Monday evening Babe Freeman who lives three miles southwest of town was bitten on the ankle by a rattle snake. He was brought to town by Milton Kornegay and received medical attention. While the injury was very painful, it is thought that no serious results will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Williams and son, Harry, spent Sunday with Mrs. Paul Brown of Clovis. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

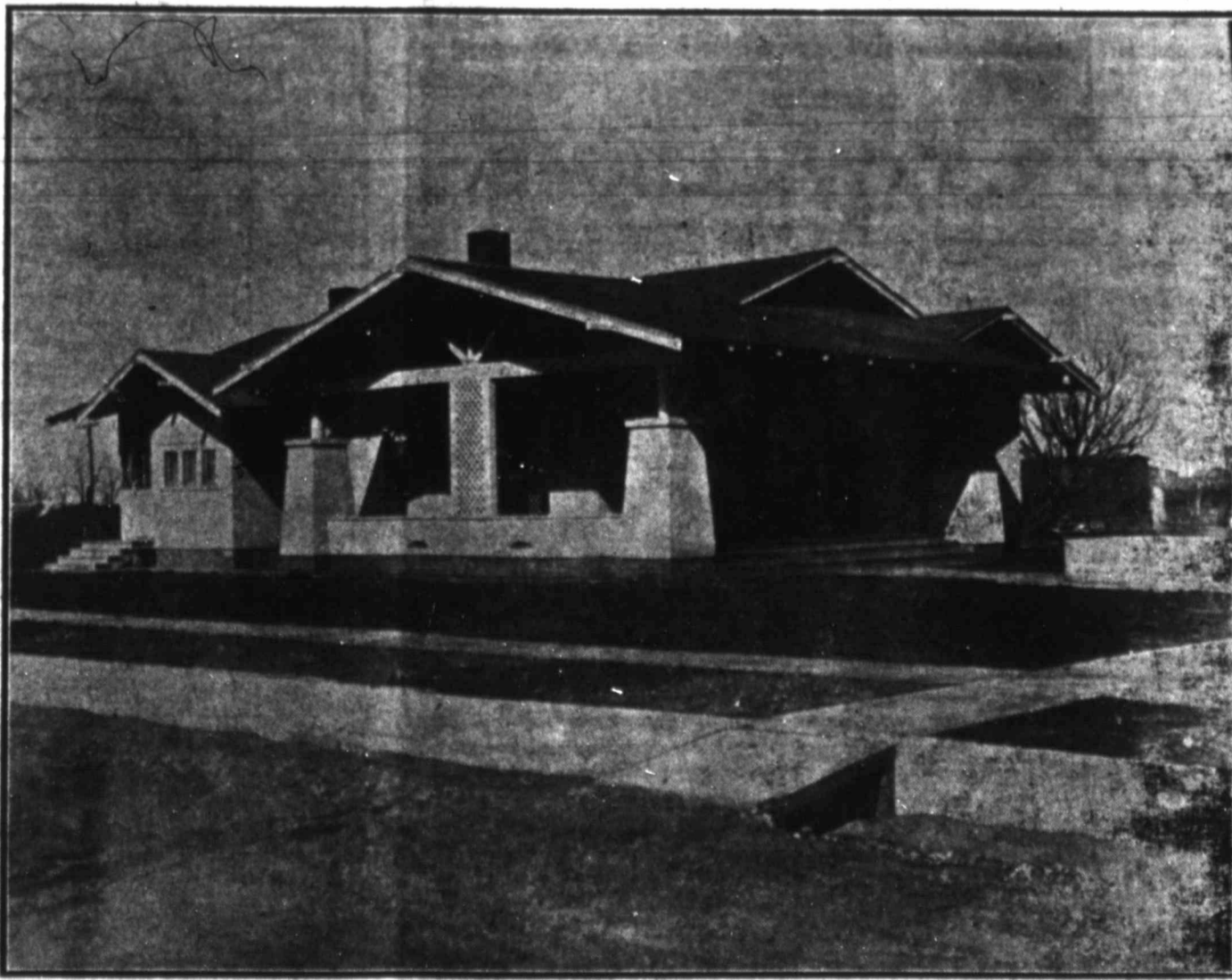
### The Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there,  
Oh, say, does the star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

On the shore dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream;  
'Tis the star-spangled banner; oh, long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where are the foes that so vauntingly swore  
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion  
A home and country should leave us no more?  
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.  
No refuge could save the hireling and slave  
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave;  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand  
Between their lov'd homes and the war's desolation,  
Bless'd with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land  
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto—"In God is our trust!"  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.



Residence of Representative Coe Howard, Portales, N. M.

The Declaration of Independence! The interest which in that paper has survived the occasion upon which it was issued, the interest which is of every age and every clime, the interest which quickens with the lapse of years, spreads as it grows old, and brightens as it recedes, is in the principles which it proclaims. It was the first solemn declaration by a nation of the only legitimate foundation of civil government. It was the corner-stone of a new fabric, destined to cover the surface of the globe. It demolished at a stroke the lawfulness of all governments founded upon conquest. It swept away all the rubbish of accumulated centuries of servitude. It announced in practical form to the world the transcendent truth of the inalienable sovereignty of the people. It proved that the social compact was no figment of the imagination, but a real, solid, and sacred bond of the social union.—John Quincy Adams.

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB  
WORK FOR YOUNG FOLKS  
OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY**

It won't be long till you will be running the farms, the stores, banks and other business and professional enterprises. To you who are to manage the farms this article is directed.

We all know that Roosevelt county has a bright future ahead of it in an agricultural way. The soil is rich, and the climate is favorable to the growing of grain and roughage. We know that to make Roosevelt county come into her own we must work and use the right methods of farming.

Do you know that you can be a great help in the building of the county you expect to make your home in, as well as to the state and nation? You can do this in an organized way, and in every-thing organization will win.

How? By becoming a member of and helping to organize a Boys and Girls club. The Extension Service of the Agricultural College promotes many different kinds of clubs among the boys and girls who live on farms. There are pig, calf, poultry, canning, and various other kinds of clubs. Of course we can't expect to have them all in Roosevelt county right away and we can't expect to have a large number of any one kind but we can make a start now, this summer.

It is of importance to know that both banks of Portales have endorsed Boys' and Girls' club work and believe in it as a good to the county to the extent that they have agreed to back it financially.

The county needs more good livestock than it has. We all want stock on the farm to put our grain into because stock farming will build a country as no other type of farming will. And we want good stock. Now is the time for you to start in the stock game. Learn the fine points of stock, how to select and to care for them. Build for the future of your country and your own farming business.

Here is the way Boys' and Girls' clubs are organized and worked. When five or more boys and girls in a community between the ages of 10 and 18, agree to go into a certain kind of a club, the county agent will help them get registered stock, help them to borrow the money, organize their club, and supervise it after it is started. When the members of the club have signed up and are ready the stock will be shipped in and distributed. Each member then takes care of his or her animal to the best of his ability, assisted by instructions that are given out from time to time. Regular meeting of the club will be held as often as the members desire at which the county agent will be present whenever possible. Accurate records are kept by each member concerning his or her animal and it is by these records that the best methods of care and management are found.

This stock will be exhibited at the local fair and, if possible and practicable, a stock judging team will be formed.

You young farm folks who are interested in this work, get busy and get together. The time for a crop club is passed but we can get a fine calf or pig club started now.

Fill out the blank below and mail it to the County Agent, Portales, N. M. Your cooperation will be appreciated by the other boys and girls. Do it Now!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Distance and direction from your postoffice \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to enter a pig or calf club? \_\_\_\_\_

**REDLAKE NEWS**

Mrs. J. E. Lee is going to have a musical the first of July.

Mrs. P. H. Morris, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Worth were up to Redlake visiting Mrs. C. C. Price Wednesday.

Mrs. M. V. Cummings was in this neighborhood this week on business.

Mr. Rocky and family visited Mr. Pries and family Sunday.

D. A. Lee went to the Texas line taking up oil leases last week.

Mrs. J. E. Lee's sister, Mrs. Pate, is visiting her this week.

The Redlake community had a good rain Sunday night and crops are growing fine.

**VOCATION AND AGRICULTURE TAUGHT IN PORTALES HIGH**

Beginning with the fall term the Portales Public schools will have a new department of vocational agriculture. This department is but a realization of certain provisions of an act passed by Congress of the United States in 1917 popularly known as the Smith-Hughes Act. This act provides for a large yearly appropriation for re-imbursment or salaries for supervisors or teachers of agriculture and home economics in those high schools of the country that meet certain requirements as to equipment and course of study as laid down by the state board for vocational education. In order to fulfill these requirements the local school must provide:

First. An appropriation equal dollar for dollar to that asked for in re-imbursment.

Second. They must provide a separate room with all the necessary equipment for the teaching of agriculture and farm shop-work and farm mechanics.

Third. A qualified instructor or supervisor must be employed on a twelve months basis who will give instruction in agriculture during the time school is actually in session and who will supervise home projects during summer months.

The subject matter taught as provided by law must be less than college grade and of such a nature as to meet the needs of persons over fourteen years of age who have entered upon or are preparing to enter work of the farm or farm home. In other words the work must be strictly vocational in nature and is designed particularly for those who do not intend or will not be able to attend college.

Courses in animal husbandry, farm crops and plant life, soils and farm management are given, together with practical work in farm carpentry, blacksmithing and farm mechanics including care and repair of farm machinery, leather and rope work, gas engines and farm concrete.

The supervisor for this work next year will be R. A. Young who is a graduate of the New Mexico Agricultural College specializing in agricultural education. He will begin his work August 1 and all patrons who are interested in this line of work are urged to get in touch with him at that time. Additional information may be obtained at this time through the office of the county agricultural agent who will forward all inquiries to him.

Joyce-Fruit Co. will be closed all day July 4th. 34-2tc

Want a Singer Sewing Machine? See George 34-4tc

**KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS**

There will be Sunday school at Kentucky Valley every Sunday afternoon and preaching every second Sunday by Rev. W. B. Gilliam. Everyone is invited to come.

Brother Howey Hendrix held services at Kentucky Valley last Sunday afternoon.

Earl Hendrix left last week for the harvest fields.

Miss Ollie Cothran spent several days last week with Misses Beulah and Valora Fleming.

C. S. Toler and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilmes.

Mrs. C. S. Toler's sister, Mrs. Jones, of California, who has been visiting here for the past week, left Monday.

Some of the young people went to Lewiston on a picnic and kodaking trip Sunday. All had a nice time but were out in a rain on their way home.

The Elida second team played a game with the Kentucky Valley ball team at K. V. Friday afternoon. The score was 15 to 17 in favor of K. V. The Floyd ball team failed to come as they were unable to get all their team together in time.

Sidney Golston was here last week visiting with friends and relatives.

The young people as well as several of the married folks, enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Toler Friday night.

J. G. Greaves, editor of the Portales Valley News, came out to his ranch at Kentucky Valley last Friday.

New five room bungalow for sale. See Arnold & Daniel. Itc

Terms to suit purchaser on a DeLaval Separator. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd. 29-ttc

**NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT SALE**

Whereas, on the 3rd day of June, 1921, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein A. E. Want & Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and C. C. Knowles and S. F. Packer, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1654 upon the Civil Docket of said court, the plaintiff obtained a judgment against the defendants in an action of debt, in the sum of \$507.87, with interest at six per cent per annum from Sept. 1, 1920, which said judgment is against the property hereinafter described; that in said judgment the court sustained an attachment heretofore issued in said action and levied upon the following described property: One Willys-Knight Automobile, Model 88-4-4506, Motor Number 38503; and the court foreclosed an attachment lien upon said

property in favor of the plaintiff therein for said amount and directed that the undersigned, Jess McCormack, sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, proceed to advertise and sell said property as provided by law and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands; that the amount of said judgment and decree at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned will be \$533.79 plus costs of said action.

Therefore in consideration of the premises, I will on the 8th day of July, 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., at the northeast front door of the court house of the town of Portales, New Mexico, offer said property for sale to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.

JESS McCORMACK, Sheriff. June 9-30-R

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, To Industrial Transportation Company, defendants, Greeting: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein J. M. Rockwell, doing business under the name and style of Portales Lumber Company, is plaintiff and the said Industrial Transportation Company is defendant, said cause being numbered 1674 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff alleges that the defendant is indebted to him in the sum of \$194.90 on account of lumber and building materials sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the de-

fendant and which sum the defendant agreed to pay; that said sum is due and unpaid and the plaintiff demands judgment for same with costs.

You are further notified that your money, accounts and effects in the possession of the Security State Bank of Portales, New Mexico, and the First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, have been garnished, and that unless you appear and plead of answer in said cause on or before the 29th day of July, 1921, judgment will be rendered against you and said garnishees and your said money, accounts and effects will be disposed of as provided by law, to pay said judgment.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 8th day of June, 1921.

(seal) R. H. GRISSOM, June 9-30-R Clerk.

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**TRIP TO LAS VEGAS**

The following is an account of my trip to Las Vegas. In this I hope to make the geography and history of our grand state more real to the boys and girls of our country.

Leaving school in charge of Mrs. King and Mrs. Slone, I motored to Portales with three of my school boys. After attending to some business and having a friendly chat with our County Superintendent I took the local to Clovis and stayed over night with a friend.

The next morning I was fortunate enough to meet my neighbor and friend, Bro. D. Z. Little, who was going to Belin (about two hundred miles due west of Clovis) to hold a meeting. We left Clovis about 8:30 o'clock and when we arrived at Ft. Sumner on the Pecos, it was raining, and the down pour of rain continued most of the day. At this place on the Pecos we saw some nice irrigated farms.

After drifting across quite a stretch of level plains country, we came to Mountain Air. This place, as the name suggests, is on a mountain. The soil in this vicinity is inclined to be sandy and well adapted to the growth of Mexican beans, which is the principal money crop. Some timber is saved in this section.

Between Mountain Air and belen, Bro. Little and I wished many times for the boys and girls at home to see the beautiful mountain scenery and the flooded river that looked so angry as it flowed back and forth under the railroad. This river is a tributary to the Rio Grande.

When we arrived at Belen on the Rio Grande, the rain was just pouring down! At this place I had to part with my most appreciated company and make the rest of the trip without any company except strangers, from whom I had a chance to gain information as we went along.

Belen is a good town on the Rio Grande and at this point another line of the Santa Fe, running up and down the Rio Grande valley, crosses the main line of the Santa Fe. So we changed cars and took a stub train to Albuquerque up the valley and remained over night. The regular train was derailed on account of a wash out down the river.

Albuquerque is a beautiful city in the Rio Grande river valley. It is the largest city in the state with a population of nearly thirty thousand people. It also has the largest saw mill in the state. The pine logs to be sawed into lum-

ber are hauled in on the Santa Fe from the Morizuma mountains. The State University is located here with an enrollment of about two hundred and sixty students. The Santa Fe is putting in machine shops that will cost when completed about \$2,000,000. I am sure you would have enjoyed a street car ride with me over the city to see the many interesting places.

We followed the Rio Grande valley from Belen to Domingo, quit a distance above Albuquerque. This valley and the neighboring mountains are very interesting. Sometimes the railroad would be running along, within a few feet of the river as it meanders down its flood plain. It was certainly delightful to look out across this great river, swollen from the floods of rain that had fallen during the day. The valley was almost literally covered with water.

As the train moved up the valley we saw many irrigated farms worked mostly by Spanish and Mexicans. Some of the Spanish have well improved places with houses built mostly of adobe. I know my school folks would think think the Mexican huts very quaint. They are low; the roofs are flat; covered first with logs, thatched with straw, and plastered with adobe. Then look at the Mexicans or Indians as they huddle about the huts.

We saw two real Indian Pueblo villages that would make you think of the early history of New Mexico in the days when Coronado and Onate made their conquests. These Pueblo Indians still live in much the same way they did in the days when the country was explored—raising corn, beans etc. In one of the villages (San Felipe) is a Roman Catholic church that has been standing over two hundred years.

Leaving the Rio Grande we drifted across the country thru the mountains northeast to Las Vegas, a distance of about ninety miles. On this run we crossed the Pecos again—a beautiful mountain stream. On the breaks of the Pecos the country is rough. In some places you could see across a valley for several miles, while in other places you could see only a short distance. Along some of the deep canyons the train would slow down so slow that you could scarcely tell it was moving. On the tops of some of the highest peaks you could see snow that had fallen the day before while it was raining in the valleys below.

There is quite a growth of cedar and pinon on some of the mountains, while some are sparsely vegetated. The Mexicans have a few little farms dotted along

the hillsides and again I say you would think their huts very queer.

We reached Las Vegas about one o'clock. It is a very busy town on one prong of the Pecos river.

While some of the country we saw looked like a vast waste, other parts looked fine. I still think of Roosevelt county as hard to beat.

J. W. SLONE.

**ELIDA VS. PORTALES**

Tuesday evening the Elida ball team came up with the full intention of showing Portales how to play ball. In fact, the News was tipped off that they were going to shut the home team out.

The game was called and the game began, Seigner pitching for Portales and Cook for Elida.

The game was made interesting for the visitors, but was a hard game for the score keeper.

After the ninth inning the score board showed:  
Portales 18.  
Elida, 1.

**BUSINESS MEN VS. PORTALES REGULARS**

On last Friday the business men of Portales played Portales regular ball team which resulted in a victory of 7 to 5 in favor of the business men.

Fred Luper was manager of the business men and it was a sensational game from the start to the finish. Mr. Luper says that it was charged that they cheated but states this is false. They merely fixed the umpires before the game started.

**AMARILLO VS. CLOVIS**

In the ball game at Amarillo last Sunday between Colvis and Amarillo, the result was 13 to 1 in favor of Amarillo.

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**WHO RETAILS ICE IN PORTALES?**

For several days the writer has been trying to locate a place where ice can be bought in small quantities in Portales. Frequently on hot days the family who does not keep a refrigerator desires a small block of ice for the water cooler, or for dinner. So far as we have investigated it cannot be secured under twenty-five pound blocks. If there is a dealer who retails ice, it would be well for him to let the public know through the advertising columns of this paper.

**KENTUCKY VALLEY EMPLOYS TEACHERS**

Kentucky Valley consolidated school has employed Mrs. W. F. Greer of Pleasant Hill, Curry county as principal, and Miss Verna Wood, of Elida, as primary teacher for the coming year.

Chickens often suffer for water during hot weather. Be sure to fill the water crocks and pans every morning and set them in shady places where the chickens gather during the heat of the day.

Joyce-Fruit Co. will be closed all day July 4th. 34-2tc

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

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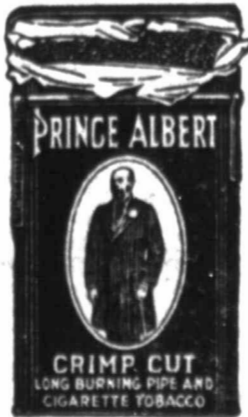
Talking about rolling your own cigarettes, we'll tell you right here that Prince Albert tobacco has 'em all lashed to the mast!

You've got a handful-of-happiness coming your direction when you pal it with P. A. and the makin's papers! For Prince Albert is not only delightful to your taste and pleasing in its refreshing aroma, but our exclusive patented process frees it from bite and parch!

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Prince Albert is so good that it has led four men to smoke jimmy pipes where one was smoked before! It's the greatest old buddy-smoke that ever found its way into a pipe or cigarette!

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PANHANDLE ADVISED  
TO HOLD ON TO  
THEIR TITLE

"This is a glorious country and  
a new day is already dawning for  
the Panhandle-Plains of Texas!"

This is the enthusiastic state-  
ment made by Judge W. A. Disch,  
of the Interstate Mortgage Com-  
pany, of Parsons, Kansas, who is  
visiting in Amarillo with L. A.  
Wells.

Continuing the visitor said: "It  
behoves you men who have title  
to land in the Amarillo country,  
to hold it patiently. The world is  
growing land hungry. The land  
crop will never, can never be  
increased. The peoples of the  
world are looking in a measure  
to America, the country of prom-  
ise. Your lands are destined to  
become more highly priced within  
the next six, eight, twelve to  
eighteen months.

"There are at this time, com-  
munities in the United States, in  
which there is not a foot of land  
for sale. Men who wish to in-  
crease their holdings wait for  
some of the more aged in the  
community to die. The death brings  
about a sale, a sub-division of the  
estate and a disposition of the  
land. This enables them to add  
perhaps narrowly, but desirably  
to their own areas.

"This stage has not been  
reached in the magnificent Amar-  
illo country, but it is nearer per-  
haps, than many of you who have  
holdings here, think.

"A better day is at hand, and  
it is going to be possible soon to  
secure financial backing for all  
legitimate and necessary enterpris-  
es. I anticipate that the Federal  
Reserve banks and the Farm Loan  
banks under federal control will  
soon re-adjust their rates and  
then, the business of the country  
will open up in great shape.

"The Texas Plains country is in  
the best shape of any territory I  
have visited, and it will have far  
less of depression to overcome  
when the wave sweeps backwards  
toward the desirable shores of a  
new normalcy. The people of this  
portion of the southwest are in  
lines for the most of the best, on  
short notice."—Amarillo News.

The above will apply to Eastern  
New Mexico as well as the Plains  
of Texas. There is nothing be-  
tween them but the state line and  
it is up to the Chamber of Com-  
merce and the realty organiza-  
tions to show the people of the  
older states that they may obtain  
prosperous homes here at a price  
that will make New Mexico fam-  
ing attractive to them.

Last week we stated that less  
than ten per cent of the Portales  
Valley was under development.  
Yet there is land enough which  
can be placed under irrigation  
at a very small cost, to support  
a population of 50,000 people.  
Under the present Potato Grow-  
ers' Association there was less  
than 500 acres in sweet potatoes  
last year. This year there is being  
about 1,000 acres planted to this  
crop.

If fully developed it would  
take fifty or more warehouses of  
the present capacity to care for  
this crop alone. This year there  
will be at least one more associa-  
tion warehouse built, and one or  
more private owned warehouses.

The possibilities of the onion in-  
dustry would startle the prospec-  
tor new to this industry.

The truck possibilities are lim-  
ited only by the marketing facili-  
ties.

With a cannery here to care for  
the surplus potato and truck crop,  
Portales would be one of the  
richest settlements in the west,  
and here is where the homeseeker  
may find land at the price of less  
than one crop.

Let us develop and show the  
world that the Portales Valley  
is the leading garden spot as  
well as educational center of the  
west.

The towns on the Abo highway  
are advertising the advantages of  
that route to the tourists for and  
near. On the route through Por-  
tales and Roswell, is some of the  
best scenery in the state and it

**NATIONAL SONG**

Our hearts are the hearts of the yoemen  
Who stood with such resolute mien,  
And bullet for bullet gave foemen  
That day upon Lexington Green;  
Our praises are still for the freemen  
Who signed and wrought tyranny's knell;  
And still is our glee for the gleemen  
Who rang the old Liberty Bell!

We never have fought with the craven  
For wrong; though it stood on a throne;  
We never have flocked with the raven;  
Our bird is the eagle alone!  
Our banner, may none wave above it  
Atop of the tapering spars,  
Is the red, white and blue—how we love it—  
Its stripes and its spangle of stars!

—Clinton Scollard.

only awaits the efforts of the  
towns along these routes to turn  
tourist travel this way. This is  
an all year route and will soon  
have the best highway in the  
state completed. This tourist ad-  
vertising will be worth much to  
the Portales Valley and it be-  
hooves Portales to co-operate with  
Roswell to turn travel this way.

Hardly a day passes but some  
party of tourists express wonder  
at the beauty of the courthouse  
lawn. This is the prettiest and  
shadiest spot in the county, and  
reflects much credit on Joe Boren  
for the care which he gives it.

The town of Elida has a beau-  
tiful park in the center of the  
square. Here is a dense shade  
from the locust grove and its  
value to the town cannot be esti-  
mated in dollars and cents. These  
beauty spots could be maintained  
in all towns along the highway  
and would soon give the tourists  
a different idea of New Mexico.

**NOTICE!**

I hereby give notice that I will  
preach a sermon on the "Cruci-  
fixion, Burial and Resurrection  
of Christ" at the Methodist  
church on the first Sunday in  
July—next Sunday, July 3. I  
hereby request that every clergy-  
man of every denomination be  
present with Bible in hand; and  
ye editors come. It will be at  
the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.  
Rev. O. W. Carter.

\$2,000—Four room cement house,  
barns, windmill, tank, shade  
and fruit trees, vineyard, garden,  
two and one-half acres inside city  
limits. Terms, Bargain. See  
Mrs. W. E. Lindsey. 35-14c

**WORN NERVES**

Nervous troubles, with back-  
ache, dizzy spells, queer pains and  
irregular kidneys, give reason to  
suspect kidney weakness and to  
try the remedy that has helped  
your neighbors. Ask your neigh-  
bor.

Mrs. J. E. Morrison, Portales,  
says: "I was miserable, run  
down and had trouble with my  
back and kidneys. My kidneys  
were in a bad shape and annoyed  
me. Many times I had nervous,  
dizzy spells when my hands and  
feet swelled. Doan's Kidney Pills  
which I bought at the Pearce  
Pharmacy soon removed the trou-  
ble. I could get about the house  
and I felt like a different person.  
I have used Doan's Kidney Pills  
since then and they have kept my  
back strong and my kidneys in  
good condition."

60c at all dealers, Foster-Mil-  
burn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**WITH THE CHURCHES**

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m., subject:  
"Antiquity as Proof of Authen-  
ticity."

8 p. m., The Ghost Story of the  
Bible, "Its Fallacy."  
Leagues regular hours,  
Choir practice Tuesday, 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at  
8 p. m.

Rev. Carter will preach Sunday  
July 3, at 2 p. m. Come and hear  
him.

VADA DAVIS, Pastor.

**PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL**

Special evangelistic services are  
being held every night this week  
on the Pentecostal church lawn.  
Evangelist F. A. Hale and wife  
are doing the preaching. The  
full gospel message is being given  
with power. It is expected that  
the new church building will be  
completed by next Sunday. The  
services Sunday will be as fol-  
lows:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Dedication services 3 p. m.  
Evangelistic, 7:30 p. m.  
Everyone is invited to attend  
all these services.  
A. C. BATES, Pastor.

**A Tonic  
For Women**

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

**CARDUI  
The Woman's Tonic**

"I decided to try it," con-  
tinues Mrs. Ray. "I took  
eight bottles in all. . . I re-  
gained my strength and have  
had no more trouble with wo-  
manly weakness. I have ten  
children and am able to do all  
my household and a lot out-  
doors. . . I can sure recom-  
mend Cardui."

Take Cardui today. It may  
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**CAMP MEETING**

Beginning Saturday night, July  
2nd, on the vacant lot near the  
Methodist church, the Church of  
Christ will hold a two weeks  
tent meeting. Evangelist John  
Smith, of Lubbock, Texas, will  
be in charge. Evangelist Smith  
is a cousin of Ben Smith, of  
Portales.

**ROGERS CIRCUIT**

Rogers, July 4th Sunday.  
Floyd, August, 1st Sunday.  
Causey, 3rd Sunday.  
Inez September 1st Sunday.  
Shady Grove, September 3rd  
Sunday.  
Rev. W. G. Fondera, P. C.  
Rogers, N. Mex.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

We will meet you at the Bap-  
tist church next Sunday morning  
and evening. Come to Sunday  
school at 9:45. All going well.  
You will enjoy coming with us  
Sunday.

J. F. NIX Past. r.

**Masareno 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.

**Tribelle Listers**

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\$95 to \$75 to close out

J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.

**TAYLOR'S BUS LINE**

PORTALES AND CLOVIS

Leave Portales.....6:00 a. m.	Leave Portales.....1:00 p. m.
Arrive Clovis.....7:00 a. m.	Arrive Clovis.....2:00 p. m.
Leave Clovis.....8:30 a. m.	Leave Clovis.....3:00 p. m.
Arrive Portales.....9:30 a. m.	Arrive Portales.....4:00 p. m.

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for your surplus junk. I exchange anything from a washpan  
to a steam engine. I do not want money—I want junk.

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right, at right prices. Pleased cus-  
tomers make long friends.

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BEST SOLES IN TOWN FOR \$1.25

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.

**Special Offer to All Car  
Owners of Roosevelt County**

I have recently invented one of the most successful blow-out or rim-cut repair boots or  
reinforcement that when made and used according to my instructions will enable you to get  
from 500 to 3,000 more miles out of the old tires that have heretofore been thrown away, and  
at a very small expense to the user, nothing like it on the market today. Now, in order to  
finance the manufacturing of these and the cost of securing the patent, I am going to offer  
to every car owner who will fill out the blank below, and who is a resident of Roosevelt  
county, and return to me before the tenth day of July, 1921, upon the receipt of \$3.00, I will  
mail to them one of these boots, together with full instructions and the right to make them  
for their own individual use. One old blown out casing equipped with the Boot that I send  
you will be worth more to you than the price that I ask of you for it and the right and in-  
structions to make it for your own use. This offer applies only to citizens of my home  
county. The price to others outside of this county and any one else after July 1st, will be  
\$5.00. Sign coupon and mail it today to J. W. STIGALL, RICHLAND, NEW MEXICO.

J. W. STIGALL, Richland, New Mexico.

June.....1921. I am today sending you \$3.00 (for which please send me by par-  
cel post one of your Self Adjustable Blow-Out Reinforcements together with full instructions  
and the right to make them for my own individual use. It is personally understood that I  
am making this application for my own personal use and not for the benefit of any other

person or persons. The size of my tires are.....x..... Make of Car.....

Engine Number..... License Number on my car is....., N. M., 1921.

Name..... Address....., N. Mex.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Prof. Croft and Roy Connolly made a trip to Roswell Saturday.

Joyce-Fruit Co. will be closed all day July 4th. 34-2tc

C. S. Toler of Cländell was in town Tuesday.

Second hand piano for sale. Henry George. 34-4tc

Work started Monday on the A. D. Ribble bungalow

New five-room bungalow for sale. See Arnold & Daniel. 1tc

W. H. Braley is able to be on the streets again.

W. E. Curtis and family moved to Clovis Wednesday of this week.

A. A. Beeman of Elida was in town on business Tuesday of this week.

D. Broyles of Rogers, was in town Tuesday and paid this office a pleasant call.

Joyce-Fruit Co. will be closed all day July 4th. 34-2tc

Miss Pearl Bramlett left Sunday for an extended visit to Ardmore, Oklahoma.

New five-room bungalow for sale. See Arnold & Daniel. 1tc

Deputy Sheriff Joe Beasley was in the Garrison neighborhood on Wednesday on official business.

John Howl and little sons were callers at the News office Wednesday.

J. W. Ballow is treating his residence to a new coat of paint this week

Jolly and Lindsey Haragan, left Monday by auto for Duncan, Oklahoma.

Coe Howard and S. A. Crabb left for Santa Fe Wednesday to attend the Nu-Mex suit.

Miss Leta Smith is visiting Miss Helen Lindsey at Las Vegas this week.

County Superintendent Palm was in Kenna and southeast of Kenna Monday on school business.

Miss Hazel Riley spent the week end in Clovis, a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Manis.

Rev. Poston will fill the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday at 3 o'clock.

A. D. Ribble left Wednesday for Santa Fe, where he will be several days on business.

New five-room bungalow for sale. See Arnold & Daniel. 1tc

Order your DeLaval Cream Separator now. G. L. Hatcher. 29-tfc

Ad Stevenson and family came up from Elida Tuesday to witness the ball game between Elida and Portales.

J. H. Sandifer, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, is able to be on the streets again.

Ben Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilcox and Miss Pearl Stone left Monday for Las Vegas and Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tillinghast of Elida, and Will Coleman of Kenna, were Portales visitors Wednesday.

W. G. Upton was in from the Upton community Tuesday. He reports a good rain out that way Sunday.

Miss Carolyn Riley of Plainview, Texas, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Carmichael, at Kenna this week.

Irvine Thornton, of the Eiland neighborhood, was the guest of his brother, John Thornton and family Monday.

W. F. Hill came in from the ranch Monday. He says grass is fine out that-and that the cattle are all fat.

C. M. Dobbs returned Saturday night from an extended trip to Marlin, Texas, Grant, Nebraska, and Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. A. D. Ribble and daughter, Iris, left Wednesday for Friona, Texas, where they will visit several days with relatives.

3-horse Ottawa engine, practically new. At a bargain. See George & Manis. 34-4tc

H. B. Ryther, who has been in the Baptist Hospital at Clovis, for an operation, for the past several weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Dolly Cope and children left Wednesday morning for Frances, Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives the balance of the summer.

H. G. Black and family of Stafford, Kansas, are visiting the families of L. L. Brown, Tom Taylor, Frank Beard and others this week.

Isaac L. Bow, of Milnesand, was in town Tuesday making final proof on his homestead. Mr. Bow says that crop prospects are extra good in his neighborhood.

Joyce-Fruit Co. will be closed all day July 4th. 34-2tc

Earl Boucher of Calexico, California, arrived Tuesday to visit old friends and relatives in Portales. He is a nephew of Mrs. W. H. Braley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saylor and son, Adna, were down from Clovis Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Mrs. Saylor's sister, Mrs. J. E. Henderson.

Finis E. Henderson arrived Monday from Stillwater, Oklahoma, where he has been attending the A. & M. College and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henderson.

Work on the Pentecostal church is progressing rapidly. The roof is now on and the building will be completed in a few weeks. This will make a commodious building and will accommodate the increasing congregations of this organization. The old church building will be used as a parsonage for the pastor.

MONEY—Am prepared to take care of some good land loans. W. B. Oldham. 33-4tc

Grandad and Grandma J. W. Cox came in Friday morning from Colorado, where they have been visiting their son, Howard Cox. They like New Mexico much better than Colorado and other points they have visited.

Tom and Sterling Moody and families returned Tuesday from an auto trip over New Mexico. Their trip embraced the Elephant Butte Dam and Jaurez, Mexico. They say the scenery was so fine that they did not take time for fishing.

A number of improvements are being made in various parts of the town. The citizenship are doing their part to make Portales the city beautiful, and with a few more waste places turned into parks and shady lawns its reputation will spread from coast to coast.

Tom Taylor was in town Tuesday and says that the farmers are through putting out sweet potatoes and onions, and that they have put out a heavy acreage of onion plants this season. This is a crop which will compete closely with the sweet potato in the Portales Valley.

DeLaval Separators repaired free of charge. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd. 29-tfc

Coe Howard and family, W. B. Oldham and family, Carl Sullins and family, Mrs. C. V. Harris and Heck Harris returned from Vegas Tuesday. They report a general good time but ask for a few days in which to prepare alibi's as to the amount and size of the fish caught.

Remington (visible) typewriter, practically new. See George & Manis. 34-4tc

HATS! HATS! HATS!

Old hats cleaned, blocked and trimmed. \$1.50; and we re-stiffen them like new. Just this week only. One door from telephone office. 1tc

TWO BOYS ARE DROWNED WHILE PLAYING ON WIRE ABOVE TANK

CLOVIS, N. M., June 27.—Guy Jernigan and Homer Stiff (two Hollene boys, ages 17 and 18, were drowned Sunday morning while playing in a large tank near the Texas line.

The boys with two companions were playing on a wire stretched across the tank and as the Stiff and Jernigan boy neared the Center of the tank, the wire broke throwing them into the water, which was several feet over their heads. The boys could not swim. Their two companions rushed to their assistance.

All four boys sank but two of them were able to get to the shore They called for help but when aid reached them life was extinct.

PORTALES LUMBER CO. ERECTING NEW OFFICE

The Portales Lumber Co. have moved their old office building off the corner lot and are now using it for a carpenter shop and work room. On the site of the old building they are erecting a commodious two story office building 20x36 feet. This building will be frame and fitted up in convenient style for their business. It will add greatly to the appearance of that part of the business district.

LOCAL MARKETS

Cream..... 23c  
Eggs..... 12 1/2c, 15c and 17 1/2c  
Hens, per pound..... 13c  
Fryers, per pound..... 25c  
Corn, per cwt..... \$1.00  
Kaffir, per cwt..... 65c  
Maize, per cwt..... 70c

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ball, of the Lakeside community, were in Portales on business Thursday. Mr. Ball says that they had a nice rain in that country Wednesday evening.

RAGS WANTED!

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

CLOVIS DEFEATS AMARILLO

In a twelve inning game between Clovis and Amarillo Wednesday, Clovis was victor, the score standing 12 to 11 in favor of Clovis.

NO SWIMMING ALLOWED

I cannot permit swimming and bathing in my concrete tanks. Please respect this notice. 35-1tc

Chas. Goodloe.

1,484,650 POUNDS OF SWEET POTATOES MARKETING THE PAST SEASON

Auditing of the books of the Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers Association show that there was 1,484,650 pounds of sweet potatoes marketed through the association the past season, besides the vast amount sold direct by the growers. The acreage this season is about double that of last year, and the growers are very confident of a heavy yield.

**STILL ON THE JOB**

W. F. Grisham has retired from our meat business and I am now alone, but will supply your needs in Fresh and Cured Meats.

It is very expensive to keep fresh meats through the summer months, and a daily patronage will help us eliminate this loss.

Yours for Quality and Service,  
**SANITARY MARKET**  
F. T. BURKE, Proprietor.

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SOFT WHEAT FLOUR—This is the best flour for busuitta. Try it. Every sack guaranteed.

**Portales, New Mexico**

**For the Nobby Dresser!**

Call and see our new line of Spring Ties. The Correct Thing in Shirts for the Up-to-now dresser.

**WARNICA AND FIELDS**

**MONEY--**

Am prepared to take care of some good land loans.

**W. B. OLDHAM**

**..The Travelers Inn..**

Portales, New Mexico  
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

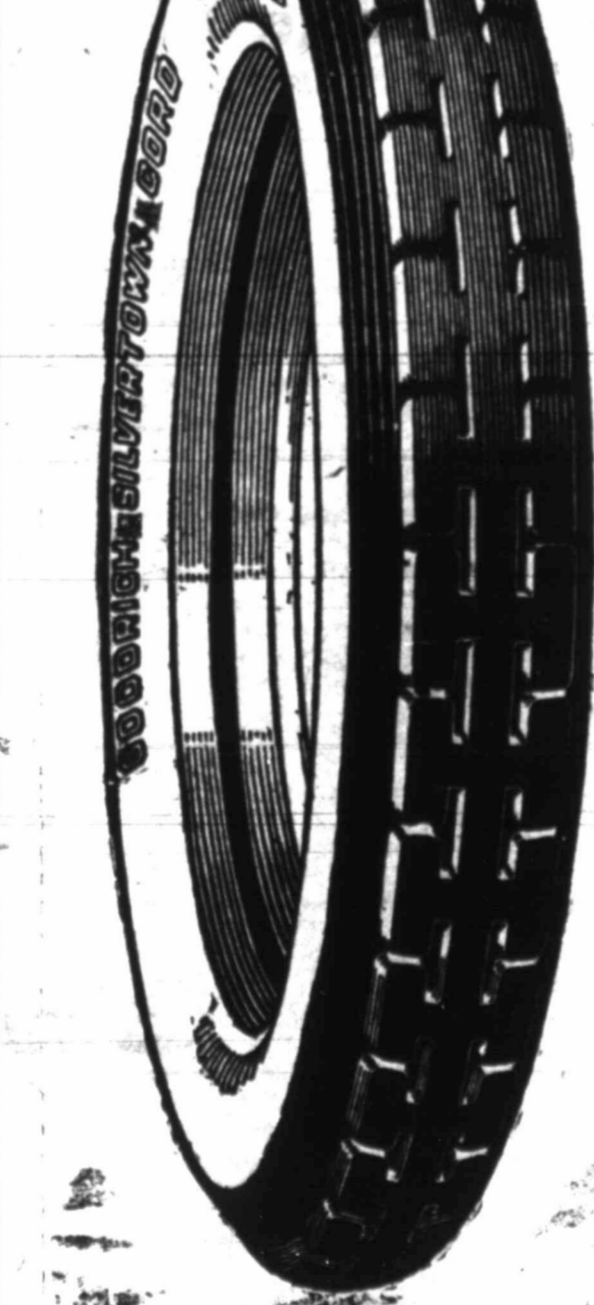
Clean Rooms, Clean Beds, and Will Serve You the Best Meals in Town. A Home Place. Service is Our Motto. Come in and get acquainted.

Yours to Please,  
**R. E. WILLIS, Proprietor**

**"OUR TOWN BEGINS AND ENDS WITH OURSELVES"**

**Kemp Lumber Company**

**Goodrich Tire Price Reduction applies to all sizes—without reservation**



The anti-skid safety tread Silvertown Cord

**20% Lower Prices**

The Goodrich price reduction which took effect May 2nd was without reservation. It included Silvertown Cords together with Goodrich Fabric tires and Goodrich Bels and Gray inner tubes.

The name of Goodrich on a tire means just one thing—quality. And that quality is always the highest that can be produced.

Each tire is specially designed for the service it must deliver. Goodrich Fabrics, in the popular sizes, have established themselves as unusual values from the standpoint of real economy. Silvertown Cords in their class have always held first place in the esteem of motorists, not only because of their symmetrical perfection of finish, but furthermore, by reason of their long life, complete dependability and satisfactory performance.

Your dealer will supply you at these fair prices:

**SILVERTOWN CORDS**

SIZE	Anti-Skid Safety Tread	TUBES
30x3 1/2	\$24.50	\$2.55
32x3 1/2	32.90	2.90
32x4	41.85	3.55
33x4	43.10	3.70
32x4 1/2	47.30	4.50
33x4 1/2	48.40	4.65
34x4 1/2	49.65	4.75
33x5	58.90	5.55
35x5	61.90	5.80

**FABRIC TIRES**

	Smooth	Safety	Safety	Safety
30x3	\$12.00	13.45	32x3 1/2	\$20.25
30x3 1/2	13.45	16.00	32x4	26.90
30x4	16.00		33x4	28.30

THE B. F. GOODRICH RUBBER COMPANY  
Akron, Ohio

# The Wreckers

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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## SYNOPSIS.

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

CHAPTER XII.—Evidence accumulates that Norcross's enemies are plotting his death, but against all odds he decides on a trip on a special train over the line. A plot against him is discovered, and Norcross bears for the first time that Sheila Macrae is married. He refuses to believe it.

CHAPTER XIV.—Hatch and other owners of the Red Tower corporation call on Norcross and inform him they have proof that in the recent election the road has made use of bribery. Hatch gives Norcross proof that the actual bribing was done by Howard Collingwood. Hatch demands Norcross's immediate resignation as the price of silence. Norcross learns from Sheila that Collingwood is her husband, and feels the ground has been cut from under his feet.

## CHAPTER XV

### The Dipomania

In a day when bunched money, however arrogant it may be, has been taught to go sort of softly, the Hatch people were careful not to make any public announcement of the things they were doing or going to do. But bad news has wings of its own. Mr. Norcross was still in the midst of his mail dictation to me the morning after the bottom—all the different bottoms—fell out, when Mr. Hornack came bustling in.

"What's all this fire-alarm that's been sprung about a new elevator trust?" he demanded, chewing on his cigar as if it were something he were trying to eat. "It's all over town that C. S. & W. has been secretly reorganized, with the Hatch crowd in control. I'm having a perfect cyclone of telephone calls asking what, and how, and why."

The boss' reply ignored the details. "We're in for it again," he announced briefly. "The local companies couldn't hold on to a good thing when they had it. The stock has been swept up, first into little heaps, and then into big ones, and now the Hatch people have forced a practical consolidation."

"Is that the fact?—or only the way you are doping it out?" queried the traffic manager.

"It is the fact. Hatch came here last night to tell me about it; also, to tell me where we were to get off."

Hornack bit off a piece of the chewed cigar and took a fresh hold on it.

"Does he think for one holy half minute that we're going to sit down quietly and let him undo all the good work that's been done?" he rasped.

"He does—just that. He's putting us in the nine-hole, Hornack, and up to the present moment I haven't found the way to climb out of it."

"But the ground leases?" Hornack began. "Why can't we pull them on him?"

"We might, if we hadn't been shot dead in our tracks by the very men who ought to be backing us to win," said the boss soberly. And then he went on to tell about the new grip Hatch had on us.

Of course, Hornack blew up at that, and what he said wasn't for publication. For a minute or so the air of the office was blue. When he got down to common, ordinary English again he was saying, between curses: "But you can't let it stand at that, Norcross; you simply can't!"

"I don't intend to," was the evented rejoinder. "But anything we can do will always lack the element of finality, Hornack, while Wall Street owns us. I've said it a hundred times and I'll say it again: the only hope for the public service corporation today lies in a distribution of its securities among the people it actually serves."

Hornack's teeth met in the middle of the chewed cigar.

"That's excellent logic—bully good logic, if anybody should ask you! But we're fighting a condition, not a theory. Nobody wants P. S. L. Common even at thirty-two. You wouldn't advise your worst enemy to buy it at that figure."

"I don't know," said the boss, kind of musingly. "You're forgetting the water that's been put into it from time to time by the speculators and reorganizers; there has been a good deal of that, first and last. Nevertheless, value for value, you know, and I know that the property is worth more than thirty-two, including the bonds. What I mean is that if anybody would buy the control at that figure—the control, mind you, and not merely a minority—and handle the road purely as a dividend-earning business proposition, he wouldn't lose money; he'd make money—a lot of it."

"All of which doesn't get us anywhere in the present pinch," returned the traffic manager. "I suppose we'll

have to wait until Hatch makes his first move, and I've still got fight enough left in me to hope that he'll make it suddenly. Punch the button for me if anything new develops. I'm going back to swing on to my telephone."

Following this talk with Hornack there was a try-out with Billoughby and Juneman, but as this three-cornered conference was held in the private room of the suite, I don't know what was said. A little farther along when the boss was once more whittling at the dictation, Mr. Van Britt strolled in. Mr. Norcross told me to take my bunch of notes to May and then he gave Mr. Van Britt his inning, starting off with: "Well, how is the general superintendent this fine morning?"

Mr. Van Britt wrinkled his nose. "The general superintendent is wondering, one more time, why under the starry heavens he is out here in this country that God has forgotten, scrapping for a living on this one horse railroad of yours when he might be in good little old New York, living easy and clipping coupons in the safety-deposit room of a Broad street bank."

The boss laughed at that, and I'm telling you right now that I was glad to know that he was still able to laugh. "You've never seen the day when you wanted to renege, Upton, and you know it," he hit back. "Think of the perfectly good technical education you were wasting when I took hold of you and jerked you out here."

"Huh!" said our millionaire; "I've just had two engineers on the carpet for running over an old ranchman's pet cow. They said they couldn't help it; but I told them that under the 'public-be-pleased' policy, they'd got to help it."

The boss chuckled. "I believe you'd joke at your own funeral, Upton. You didn't come here to tell me about the ranchman's pet cow."

"Not exactly. I came to tell you that Citizens' Storage & Warehouse is due to have a strike on its hands. The management—which seems to have got itself consolidated in some way—shot out a lot of new bosses all along the line on the through train last night, and this morning the entire works, elevators, packeries, coal yards, lumber mills, and everything, are posted with notices of a blanket cut in wages; twenty per cent, flat, for everybody. The news has been trickling in over the wires all morning; and the



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last word is that a general strike of all C. S. & W. employees will go on at noon tomorrow."

"That is move number one," said the boss. And then: "You have heard that the Hatch people have reached out and taken in the C. S. & W.?"

"Hornack was telling me something about it; yes."

"It is true; and the fight is on. You see what Hatch is doing. At one stroke he gets rid of all the local employees of C. S. & W., who have been drawing good pay and who might make trouble for him a little later on, and fills their places with strike-breakers who have no local sympathizers."

"But there will be another result which he may not have counted upon," Mr. Van Britt put in. "The blanket cut serves notice upon everybody that once more the old strong-arm monopoly is in the saddle. The newspapers will tell us about it tomorrow morning. Also, a good many of them will be asking us what we are going to do about it; whether we are going to fight the new monopoly as we did the old, or stand in with the graft, as our predecessors did."

"We needn't go over that ground again—you and I, Upton," said Mr. Norcross. "You know where I stand. But the conditions have changed. We have been knifed in the back. And with that he gave the stocky little operating chief a crisp outline of the new situation precipitated by the Dunton-Collingwood political bribery."

Mr. Van Britt took it quietly, as he did most things, sitting with his hands in his pockets and smiling blandly where Hornack had exploded in wrathful profanity. At the wind-up he said: "Old Uncle Breckenridge is one too many for you, Graham. You can't stand the graft—this new graft of Hatch's; and neither can you go before the people as the accuser of your president—and hope to hold your job. The one thing for you to do is to lock up your office and walk out."

"Upton, if I thought you meant that—but I never know when to take you seriously."

"The two engineers who ran over the ranchman's pet cow had no such difficulty, I assure you. And isn't it good advice? You know, as well as I do, that Chadwick is holding you here by main strength; that you can never accomplish anything permanent while Dunton and his cronies are at the steering-wheel. It might be different if you had the local backing of your constituency—the people served by the Short Line. But you haven't that; up to date, the people are merely interested spectators."

"Go on," said the boss, frowning again.

"They have a stake in the game—the biggest of the stakes, as a matter of fact—but it isn't sufficiently apparent to make them climb in and fight for you. They are saying, with a good bit of reason, that, after all is said and done, Big Money—Wall Street—still has the call, and any twenty-four hours may see the whole thing slumped back into graft and crooked politics."

"It is so true that you might be reading it out of a book," was the boss' comment. And then: "What's the answer?"

Mr. Van Britt shook his head. "I don't know. If you had money enough to buy the voting control in P. S. L. you might get somewhere; but as it is, you're like a cat in Hades without claws."

"Tell me," said Mr. Norcross, after a little pause: "You're a native New Yorker; do you know this man Collingwood?"

"Only by hearsay. He is what our English friends call a 'blooming bouncer'—fast yachts, fast motor-cars, the fast set generally. I fancy a pretty bad case of money-spill, if any. They say he wasn't always a total loss."

"Did you ever hear that he was married?"

"Oh, yes; he married a Kentucky girl some years ago; I don't remember her name. They say she stood him for about six months and then dropped out. I suppose he needs killing for that."

"At this the boss went a step farther, saying: "He does, indeed, Upton. I happen to know the young woman."

That was when Mr. Van Britt freed his own little bomb-shell. "So do I," he answered quietly.

"But you said you had forgotten her name?"

"So I have—her married name. And what's more, I mean to keep on forgetting it."

"There was no mistake about the boss' frown this time."

"That won't do, Upton," he said, kind of warningly.

"It will do well enough for the present. I'd marry her tomorrow, Graham, if she were free, and there were no other obstacles. Unhappily, there are two—besides the small legal difficulty; she doesn't care for my money—having a little of her own; and she happens to be in love with the other fellow."

I guess the boss was remembering what Mrs. Sheila had told him in that confidence before the back-parlor fire, about its being all off between her and Collingwood, for he said: "I think you are mistaken as to that last."

"No, I'm not mistaken. But that's neither here nor there. Neither you nor I can send Collingwood to the penitentiary—that's a cinch. Wherefore, I'm advising you to quit, walk out, jump the job."

At that the boss took a fresh brace, righting his swing chair with a snap. "You know very little about me, Upton, if you think I'm going to throw up my hands now, when the real pinch has come. I have a scheme—if it could only be worked. But it can't be worked on a rising market. By some trick or other, the Dunton people are boosting the stock again. It went up three points yesterday."

Mr. Van Britt grinned. "They're discounting the effect of this little political deal—which will at least rope your reform scheme down, if it doesn't do anything else. What you need is a good, old-fashioned catalyzing of some sort; something that would fairly knock the tar out of P. S. L. securities and send them skittering down the toboggan slide in spite of anything Uncle Breckenridge could do to stop them; down to where they could be safely and profitably picked up by the dear public. Unfortunately, those things don't happen outside of the story books. If they did, if the earthquake should happen along our way just now, I don't know but I'd be diabolical enough to get out and help it shake things up a bit."

After Mr. Van Britt had gone, the boss put in the remainder of the day like a workman, skipping the noon luncheon as he sometimes did when the work drive was extra heavy. Meanwhile, as you'd suppose, rumor was plentifully busy, on the railroad, and also in town.

By noon it was well understood that there had been a radical change in the management of C. S. & W., and that there was going to be a general strike in answer to the slashing cut in wages. I slipped up-town to get a bite, and I heard some of the talk. It was pretty straight, most of it—which shows how useless it is to try to keep any business secrets, nowadays.

For example: the three men at my table in the Bullard grill-room—they didn't know me or who I was—knew that a council of war had been called in the railroad headquarters, and that Ripley had been pulled in by wire from Lesterburg, and that we were rushing along hurriedly to provide storage room for the wheat shippers

in case of a tie-up, and that we were arranging to distribute railroad company coal in case the tie-up should bring on a fuel famine—knew all these things and talked about them.

They were facts, as far as they went—these things. The boss hadn't been idle during the forenoon, and he kept up the drive straight through to quitting time. Word was brought in during the afternoon by Tarbell that the Hatch people were wiring the Kansas City and Omaha employment agencies and placing hurry orders for strike-breakers. The boss' answer to this was a peremptory wire to our passenger agents at both points to make no rate concessions whatever, of any kind, for the transportation of laborers under contract. It was a shrewd little knock. Labor of that kind is mighty hard to move unless it can get free transportation or a low rate of fare, and I could see that Mr. Norcross was hoping to keep the strike-breakers away.

When six o'clock came, the boss asked May to stay and keep the office open while I could go down-stairs and get my dinner in the station restaurant, and he went off up-town—to the club, I suppose. After I'd had my bite, I let May go. Everything was moving all right, so far as anybody could see. We had five extra fuel trains loading at the company's chutes at Coalville, and the dispatcher was instructed to work them out on the line during the night, distributing them to the towns that had reported shortages. They were not to be turned over to the regular coal yards; they were to be sidetracked and held for emergencies.

Mr. Norcross came back about eight o'clock, and I gave him my report of how things were going on the line. A little later Mr. Cantrell dropped in, and there was a quiet talk about the situation, and what it was likely to develop. The Mountaineer editor was given all the facts, except the one big one about Hatch's death-grip on us, and in turn Mr. Cantrell promised the help of his paper to the last ditch—though, of course, he had no idea of how deep that last ditch was going to be. I had a lot of filing and indexing to do, and I kept at work while they were talking, wondering all the time if the boss would venture to tell the editor about the depth of that "last ditch." He didn't. I guess he thought he wouldn't until he had to.

It was pretty nearly nine o'clock when the editor went away, and Mr. Norcross was just saying to me that he guessed we'd better knock off for the night, when we both heard a step in May's room. A second later the door was pushed open and a man came in, making for the nearest chair and flinging himself into it as if he'd reached the limit. It was Collingwood. He was chewing on a dead cigar and his face was like the face of a corpse. But he was sober.

Naturally, I supposed he had come to make trouble with the boss on Mrs. Sheila's account, and I quietly edged open the drawer of my desk where I kept Fred May's automatic, so as to be ready. He didn't waste much time.

"I saw you as I was coming away from Kendrick's last night," he began, with a hickering rasp in his voice. "Did you go up against the gun I had loaded for you?"

Mr. Norcross cut straight through to the bottom of that little complication at a single stroke.

"What Mrs. Collingwood said to me, or what I said to her, can have no possible bearing upon anything that you may have to say to me, or that I can consent to listen to, Mr. Collingwood."

The derelict sat up in his chair.

"But you've got to keep hands off, just the same; at Kendrick's, and in this other business, too. If you don't there is going to be blood on the moon! Is me?"

The boss never batted an eye. "I'm taking it for granted that you are sober, Mr. Collingwood," he said. "If you are, you must surely know that threats are about the poorest possible weapons you can use just now."

"It's a plant, from start to finish!" cried the man in the chair. "I haven't gotten a d-d thing more than to cash a few checks for—expenses, and turn the money over to Bullock. Now Hatch tells me that I was working with a spotter—his spotter—and that he can send me up for bribery. It's a lie. I don't know what Bullock did with the money, and I don't want to know."

"But you had orders to give it to him when he required it, didn't you?" Mr. Norcross cut in.

"That's none of your business. I want you to choke this man Hatch off of me!"

The boss had picked up his paper-knife. "I don't know why you should come to me for help," he said. "You have been hand-in-glove with these conspirators ever since you came out here. Two days ago you knew that they had set a trap for my special train on the Strathcona branch—a trap that was meant to kill me."

"It was a random shot, and I knew that Mr. Norcross was just guessing at where it might land when he fired it. But it went home; oh, you bet it went home!"

"D-d you!" gurgled the bouncer, half starting to his feet. "Why shouldn't I want to see you killed? Haven't you done enough to me?"

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in black and white, with affidavits, and all that. He had the nerve to tell me less than an hour ago that he'd burn me alive if I didn't toe the mark."

"What does he want you to do?"

"He wants me to stick around here so that he can use me against you. He knows how you're mixed up with Sheila and that you can't turn a wheel without making it look as if you were going after me on your own personal account."

"There was silence for a little time. It was an awful muddle, with bloody murder sticking out of it on every side."

"If you have come here with the idea that I can force Hatch's hand, you are very much misled," said the boss at the close of the electric pause. And then: "Has he made it appear to you that he was merely trying to help you avenge your own fancied wrongs?"

"He said I ought to get you; that any man who would make love to a married woman ought to be got."

"My chief was looking past the derelict and out through the darkened window."

"You don't know me, Mr. Collingwood, but you do know your wife; and you know that she is as far above suspicion as the angels in heaven. Let that part of it go. Hatch was merely using you for his own ends. If he could persuade you to kill me off out of the way, it would be merely that much gained in the business fight. You haven't done it thus far, and now he is using your check-cashing excursion as a club with which he proposes to brain the entire railroad management, your uncle included, if we interfere with his plans."

Collingwood scowled up at the ceiling, shifting the dead cigar from one corner of his mouth to the other.

"So that's the way of it, is it?" he commented. "He was working for his own pocket all the time, and Uncle Breck stands pat and slips him the ace he was needing to make his hand a winner. Between you and me, Norcross, I believe this d-d piker needs killing a few times himself."

The boss sat back in his swing chair and I could just imagine that he was trying to get some sort of proper angle on this young fellow who, in addition to his other scoundrelisms, big and little, had wrecked the life of Sheila Macrae. I knew what he was thinking. He had a theory that no man that was ever born was either all angel or all devil, and he was hunting for the redeeming streak in this one.

When you looked right hard at the haggard face you could see something sort of half-appealing in it; something that made you think that perhaps, away back yonder before the spilling-began, there used to be a man; never a strong man, I guess, but one that might have been generous and free-hearted, maybe. I got a fleeting little glimpse of that back-number man when he turned suddenly and said:

"One night a few weeks ago when I was full up, Hatch got hold of me and told me you were out at the Kendrick place with Sheila. He made me believe that I ought to go out there and kill you, and I started to do it. Do you know why I didn't do it?"

"No," said the chief, mighty quietly.

"Well, I'll tell you. One night last spring up at the Bullard, you slammed me one in the face and dragged me off to my room to keep me from making a bigger ass of myself than I'd already made. I haven't forgotten that. In all these crooked years, nobody else has even taken the trouble to chuck me decently out of sight and give me a chance to brace. Drink as I was, I remembered it that night when I was climbing up to a window in the major's house and trying to get a shot at you."

Mr. Norcross shook his head, more than half sympathetically, I thought.

"Let that part of it go and tell me about this other trouble," he said. "How badly are you tangled up in this political business?"

"I've given it to you straight on the bribing proposition. Uncle Breck used me as a money carrier because—well, maybe it was because he couldn't trust Bullock. I didn't know definitely what Bullock was doing with the checks I cashed for him, though I supposed, of course, it was something that wouldn't stand daylight. It was only a side issue with me. I was coming out here anyway. I knew Sheila had made up her mind—God knows she had cause enough; but I had a crazy notion that I'd like to be on the same side of the earth with her again for just a little while. Then this—" he trailed off in a babble of maledictions poured out upon the man who had trapped him and used him.

The boss straightened himself in his chair, but he still was speaking gently when he said:

"You are not asking my advice, and I don't owe you anything, personally, Mr. Collingwood. But I'll say to you what I might say to a better man in like circumstances. You have done all the harm you can, but, as I see it, there doesn't seem to be any need of your staying here to suffer the consequences. Why don't you go back to New York, taking your wife with you, if she will go?"

Collingwood's smile was a mere teeth-baring grimace. "Sheila made her wedding journey with me once, when she was just eighteen. The next time she rides with me it will be at my funeral. Oh, I've earned it, and I'm not kicking."

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And about this other thing: I can't duck. You know what Hatch is holding me for. He told me just a little while ago that if I stepped aboard of a train, I'd be arrested before the train could pull out."

It was a handsome little precaution on the part of the chief of the grafters. If a light should be precipitated—if the boss should try to checkmate the C. S. & W. gobble—the arrest and indictment of President Dunton's nephew would serve bullly good and neat as an armature out of your way to keep the newspapers from printing too much about the other thing.

"If you really want to go, I think it can be arranged in some way, in spite of Hatch and his bluffing," Mr. Norcross put in quietly. "So far as our railroad troubles are concerned it will neither help nor hinder for you to stay on here, now."

As if the helpful suggestion had been a lighted match to fire a hidden mine of rage, Collingwood sprang to his feet with his dull eyes ablaze.

"No, by God!" he swore. "I'm going to make him come across with those affidavits papers first! You wait right here, Norcross. You think I'm all cur, but I'll show you. There isn't much left of me but hound dog, but even a hound dog will bite if you kick him hard enough. Lend me a gun, if you've got one and fill—"

"Hold on—none of that!" the boss broke in sternly, jumping out of his chair to enforce the command. But before he could make the grabbing move the corridor door slammed noisily and the madcap was gone.

(Continued next week)

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of ) No. 193.  
of )  
Charley L. Gunn, deceased.)

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix, Eliza Ann Gunn, has filed her final report in the above entitled case, and that the 6th day of July, 1921, has been the day set by the Court for hearing of such final report and accounting and the settlement thereof.

Therefore, any heir, creditor, or other person interested in said estate, may, on or before the date aforesaid, file objections thereto, or to any particular item thereto, and the same will be heard and considered by the Court together with the said final report.

R. H. GRISSOM,  
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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of a final decree entered on the 11th day of May, 1921, in a cause pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico...

The undersigned, as such Special Master, does hereby, in compliance with the provisions of said decree, give notice that on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House of the County of Chaves, in the City of Roswell...

The west half of Block nine (9), consisting of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the North Spring River addition to the Town of Roswell, New Mexico, being part of the NW 1/4 of Section 33 in Township 11 North of Range 24 East of the N. M. P. M.

Also all its plants, works, buildings, erections, superstructures, ponds, wells, springs, streams, ditches, sluices, and sluice gates, dams and dam sites, banks, races, canals, weirs, feeders, flumes, aqueducts, conduits, machinery, engines, boilers, electrical appliances, poles, wires, lights, dynamos, insulators, electrical apparatus, gas machines, tanks, transmission lines, lamp posts, lamps, pipes, mains, connections, gauges, valves, meters, meter testers, tools, implements, and all other appliances, apparatus and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Also all rights, contracts, franchises and privileges owned, held or enjoyed by said Roswell Gas & Electric Company, or thereafter acquired by it with respect to said property, plants, rights, franchises, contracts and privileges; a more particular description of said franchises being as follows:

Franchise granted by Ordinance No. 62 passed by the Council of the City of Roswell, New Mexico, on February 14, 1906, recorded on pages 121 et seq. of City Ordinance, Book No. 1.

Franchise granted by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Chaves, New Mexico, dated June 4, 1906, recorded in Book 2, Page 568, Record of Commissioners' Proceedings of Chaves County.

Franchise granted by Ordinance No. 73, of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Roswell, approved March 28, 1904, recorded on Page 41 of the Ordinance Record of said City, the same having been assigned to The Roswell Gas & Electric Company by instrument dated November 28, 1904; said ordinance being identical with the ordinance known originally as Ordinance No. 202 of the City of Roswell, New Mexico.

Franchise granted by Ordinance No. 195 of the City of Roswell, approved January 5, 1910, recorded on Page 299 of the Ordinance Record of said City.

And also all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the aforesaid property, rights, contracts, franchises and privileges, and the reversions, remainders, rents, issues, profits, income, revenues and proceeds thereof.

And also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity of the Company of, in and to the above described premises, property, rights, franchises and privileges, and every part thereof, with the appurtenances.

And also the south twenty feet (20 ft.) of Lot Four (4) in Block fifteen (15) of the Original Town of Roswell, New Mexico, the same being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Four (4) in Township Eleven (11) South, Range

Twenty-Four (24) East of the N. M. P. M., in Chaves County, Territory of New Mexico, now the State of New Mexico.

And also the north seventy-five feet (75 ft.) of Lot 7 in Block No. 9 in the Town of Elida, N. M., according to the plat of said Town now of record in the Recorder's Office of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, the same lying, being and situate in the County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico.

Also the Franchise granted by Ordinance No. 289 passed by the Council of the City of Roswell, New Mexico, on July 2, 1914, approved by the Mayor on the same date, and recorded in the Book of Ordinances of the City of Roswell, at Pages 468 to 474, inclusive.

Also the additional fixtures, equipment, apparatus, automobiles and other personal property used by the Roswell Gas & Electric Company in the conduct of its business and now in the possession of said Company.

The amount of the indebtedness for which said property is advertised to be sold, as provided in said final decree, was on the date of its entry Seven Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Ten Dollars and Thirty-Cent Cents (\$757,310.35), which bears interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per centum) per annum from the date of entry, together with all costs, charges and expenses of the plaintiffs in said cause as Trustees and the costs of said suit, expenses of sale and Special Master's fees hereinafter to be fixed by the Court.

The Special Master will receive no bid from any one who shall not first deposit with him as a pledge to make good his bid in case of acceptance by the Special Master and confirmation by the Court, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in cash or by certified check acceptable to the Special Master and made or endorsed payable to his order. The deposit received from any unsuccessful bidder shall be returned to him when the property has been struck off. The deposit received from any successful bidder shall be held by the Special Master subject to the orders of the Court and upon confirmation of the sale shall be applied on account of the purchase price of the property for which said bid was made.

The Special Master shall accept the highest and best bid received for the mortgaged property when offered as aforesaid, provided no upset bid for less than One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) shall be accepted, and shall knock down the same to such bidder subject to confirmation of the sale by the Court. Any party to said cause or any owner or holder of said mortgaged bonds may bid or purchase at the same.

Payment of the balance of the purchase price in the manner herein provided shall be made within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the sale unless the Court shall otherwise direct. In case any bidder, after the acceptance of his bid by the Special Master and confirmation by the Court, shall fail to make payment of said balance within said period, or shall fail to comply within twenty (20) days with any further order of the Court relating thereto, then the sums deposited by such accepted bidder or bidders, shall be forfeited as a penalty for such failure.

The purchaser or purchasers, after the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and within the period above provided, or as the Court may otherwise direct, shall make such further payment or payments, in cash, on account of the purchase price, as the Court may from time to time direct. So much of the purchase price as may not be required by the Court to be paid in cash may either be paid in cash or the purchaser may satisfy and make good such residue in whole or in part by turning over to the Special Master to be cancelled or credited mortgage bonds of the issue mentioned in said decree and the coupons thereunto appertaining, payable out of the proceeds upon distribution thereof.

Upon confirmation of such sale and the payment of the purchase price, a deed will be made and delivered to such purchaser or purchasers, or his or their successors and assigns, conveying the property in said decree and vesting the same in such purchaser or purchasers.

For a more detailed statement of the terms and conditions under which said sale will be made reference is hereby made to the above mentioned decree.

G. A. RICHARDSON, Special Master. June 30—Aug. 4.

NOTICE OF PENDING OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, To Industrial Transportation Company, defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Earl McCollum is plaintiff and the said Industrial Transportation Company is defendant, said cause being numbered 1676 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff alleges that the defendant is indebted to him in the sum of \$96.75 for work and labor performed by the plaintiff for the defendant and which sum the defendant agreed to pay; that said sum is due and unpaid and the plaintiff demands judgment for same with costs.

You are further notified that your money, accounts and effects in the possession of the Security State Bank of Portales, New Mexico, and the First National Bank of Portales, New Mex-

ico, have been garnished, and that unless you appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 29th day of July, 1921, judgment will be rendered against you and said garnishments and your said money, accounts and effects will be disposed of as provided by law, to pay said judgment.

You are further notified that George L. Reese, is attorney for the plaintiff and that his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 8th day of June, 1921.

(seal) R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk. June 9—30-R

NOTICE OF BOND ISSUE AND SALE BY THE TOWN OF PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, in the County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, intends to issue, negotiate and sell negotiable coupon bearing Waterworks Bonds of said town in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars.

Said bonds will bear date June 1, 1920, and will be redeemable at the option of said village twenty (20) years after date, and be absolutely due and payable thirty (30) years after date, bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, will meet on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1921, at the hour of two (2) o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering bids. The said Board reserves the right to sell any part or all of said bonds and to reject any and all bids offered. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check on a National Bank in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), which check is to be forfeited in case said bidder does not comply with the terms of this advertisement.

The bonds are to be sold by the board of trustees of said town for cash only to the most responsible and highest bidder and in no case for less than their par value and accrued interest to date of delivery.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO. (seal) By G. L. REESE, Mayor. Attest:—S. N. HANCOCK, Town Clerk. June 9—30.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Thomas A. Marchbanks, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Rudder and his wife, Hattie Rudder, J. L. Taylor and his wife, Joe Addie Taylor, F. M. Greenlee and his wife, Carolyn E. Greenlee, T. E. Weatherholt, trustee, Wm. W. Miller, M. J. Fitzgerald, Cora B. Whitney, C. A. Billig, Virginia C. Woods, G. C. Wallace, C. H. D. Fox, G. S. Fullinwider, W. Fisk, P. F. Adams, Sidney L. Jewell, H. D. Tangeman, Charles Boyden, F. W. Pfaffmann, C. F. Andrews, C. C. Marzluff, Josephine Ruzek, A. E. Fletcher, E. O. White, Wm. H. Culver, Joseph C. Mills, Mrs. D. L. Jewell, Mrs. Charles Boyden, Carl S. Turner and J. M. Nash, Jr., Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY SUIT

State of New Mexico to the defendants, P. M. Greenlee, Carolyn E. Greenlee, T. E. Weatherholt, trustee, Wm. W. Miller, M. J. Fitzgerald, Cora B. Whitney, C. A. Billig, Virginia C. Woods, G. C. Wallace, C. H. D. Fox, G. S. Fullinwider, W. Fisk, P. F. Adams, Sidney L. Jewell, H. B. Tangeman, Charles Boyden, F. W. Pfaffmann, C. F. Andrews, C. C. Marzluff, Josephine Ruzek, A. E. Fletcher, E. O. White, Wm. H. Culver, Joseph C. Mills, Mrs. D. L. Jewell, Mrs. Charles Boyden and J. M. Nash, Jr., Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, wherein Thomas A. Marchbanks is plaintiff and you are the defendants, said cause being numbered 1685 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks the collection of two certain promissory notes each dated February 2nd, 1918, and due eighteen months and thirty months respectively, after date, each of said notes being in the principal sum of nine hundred forty dollars (\$940.00) bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent, payable annually, from date until paid, and ten per cent additional thereon as Attorney's fees if placed for collection in the hands of an attorney, each of said notes being executed and delivered to plaintiff by Henry Rudder and Hattie Rudder, at which time they conveyed to secure said notes to plaintiff, the North half of section thirty-one (31), in township five (5) south, range thirty-seven (37) East, also lots one (1) and two (2), section four (4), and the northwest quarter of section nine (9), township six (6) south, range thirty-eight (38) East, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; To foreclose the mortgage securing the said notes so executed and delivered to plaintiff, and to obtain judgment upon said notes in the sum of \$1,825.41, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 7th day of June, 1921, until paid, and for an additional ten per cent upon the principal and interest for Attorney's fees as provided for in said notes, together with all costs of suit; that all defendants who claim any rights, title, or interest in and to said premises and lands be decreed to be inferior to, and subject to plaintiff's said mortgage, and that

defendants claiming title or interest in said premises acquired under or through the defendants, Henry Rudder and Hattie Rudder, or otherwise, be decreed to be inferior to, and subject to plaintiff's said mortgage; to have said mortgage deed declaring a first and paramount, valid lien against said premises; to have said premises sold and the proceeds arising from the sale of said land, applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the first day of August, 1921, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause for the principal sum of \$1,825.41, with interest thereon from the 7th day of June, 1921, until paid, at the rate of ten per cent thereon, together with ten per cent additional on said amount as attorney's fees, and costs of suit, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

Compton & Compton, whose Post Office and business address is Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for plaintiff. Witness my hand and the official seal of said Court, this the 8th day of June, 1921.

(seal) R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk. June 9—30-C

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 27th, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that James H. Williamson, of Minesand, 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 Minesand, N. M.; Harve M. Ray, William O. Clark, these of Bluit, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. June 2—June 30.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 25th, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Conrad E. Proft, of Portales, N. M., who on January 21st, 1916, made homestead entry No. 033838 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 Lingco, N. M.; Thomas Kidd, Lyhne Kidd, these of Portales, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. June 2—June 30.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that Samuel M. Williams, of Lingco, N. M., who, on June 12, 1918, Made Homestead entry No. 042924, for E 1/2 Sec. 11; N 1/2 S 1/4 Section 13, township 7-S, range 37-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court, at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of July, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: David O. Billberg, Henry D. King, William E. Billings, these of Lingco, N. M.; Walton T. Bankston, of Bluit, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. June 16—July 14.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of W. A. Marrs, Deceased. ) No. 191. ) Thomas J. Mullins, ) Executor.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON REPORT, ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Mullins, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of W. A. Marrs, deceased, has rendered, filed and presented for settlement his final report, account and petition for discharge of his executorship of the said Last Will and Testament and of the estate of the said deceased, and that Monday, the fourth day of July, A. D. 1921, that being the first day of the regular July, 1921, term of this court, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of the said court, in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has been fixed by the order of this court, as the time and place for the hearing upon and settlement of said report, account and petition for discharge.

At which time and place any person or persons interested in said Last Will and Testament or in the Estate of the said deceased, may appear and object to the settlement of said report, account and petition.

Done and entered at Portales, New Mexico, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1921. (seal) R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk of the Probate Court.

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**POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED SUNDAY**

Glenn Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Blankenship, of 408 East 16th Street, and Miss Blanch Chambers of Phoenix, were married yesterday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Hasse performing the ceremony. Though the groom is now a resident of Nogales, having been connected with the Arizona Gas & Electric company for several years, his home was formerly in Tucson, and he conducted a brokerage business in this city for a short time. At the beginning of the war, he enlisted in the army, and later was made second lieutenant in the finance department in New York city, where he was located all during the war.

Mr. Blankenship received his education in Fort Worth, Texas, and in Albuquerque, N. M., where he was a student in the state university.

The bride was formerly a Missouri girl, but has been living in Phoenix for some time, where she graduated from the nurses' training department of the St. Joseph hospital, and has since been following that profession there. Miss Chambers is one of the youngest nurses to graduate from this hospital, being only 19 when she received her diploma. Later, she served in the American Red Cross for 14 months, making a distinguished record.

The newly married couple drove directly to Nogales, where they will reside in their new bungalow.—Tucson (Ariz.) Citizen.

Mr. Blankenship will be remembered by a number of our citizens, as a former Portales boy.

Joyce-Fruit Co. will be closed all day July 4th. 34-2tc

**INEZ ITEMS**

Summer time seems to be really here at last. All farmers are very busy with their crops.

Our singing and preaching was rained out last Sunday night, but we had a good Sunday school and an awakening sermon to the individual rather than to the audience Sunday morning.

A Mr. Joe Heydon was in the Inez community the first part of the week locating oil fields. He seemed to think the prospects were favorable.

Our county agent will be here next Saturday and Saturday night. (May we whisper if it is not too stormy).

We wish to stand by our agent in interesting our boys and girls in the farm life and duties, for we have some real live girls and boys who are anxious for the club work to start.

Saturday night July 2nd, we are going to have an ice cream supper at Inez and we extend an invitation to you to bring a cake, cream or eggs.

**WOULD ESTABLISH AN EXPERIMENTAL FARM**

County Agent Will is working in harmony with Prof. Young and County Superintendent Palm towards the establishment of a 20 acre experimental farm in connection with the Portales High school, to be used in connection with the vocational training department and the teaching of agriculture.

This farm would be under the care of Prof. Young and would be a valuable asset to the Portales Valley in trying out experiments in developing the crops best suited to this section.

**FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE DIES AT HIS HOME**

East Las Vegas, N. M., June 27.—Former State Prohibition Officer Antonio Lucero, aged 59, for two terms secretary of state of New Mexico, died at his home here this morning at 5:30 of stomach trouble. He was just recently relieved of the office of state enforcement officer.

Antonio Lucero, New Mexico's first secretary of state, was for a quarter of a century a leader in democratic politics in New Mexico. He was editor and owner of La Voz Del Pueblo at Las Vegas from 1893 to 1912 and his death came just as he was about to resume the active editorial management of the newspaper. He served in the state house of representatives, was a delegate to the national democratic convention in 1904, and last year as a candidate for congress took an active part in the state campaign, touring New Mexico with R. H. Hanna, candidate for governor. He leaves a family of seven children.

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  - "Intermezzo Elegante"—From the Tales of Hoffman.....Offenbach
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To the people of other towns we, extend a special invitation :: ::

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This is a great suggestion. Why not carry it further? Why not have the business enterprises of the town insure against failure by paying advertising contracts in advance. And let's institute municipal accident insurance by having city ordinances passed to have the city station reporters for the local paper at every street corner. Nothing ever happens when a newspaper man is around.

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Yellow or iron spots in clothes are often caused by soap suds combined with blueing in the rinse water.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

Have nothing in your house that is neither useful nor beautiful. Do not hang pictures too high or too low. About 5 feet, 3 inches from the floor, the average eye level, is a good height.

Hang your pictures by running the wires thru the two eyes on the back and fastening each of the ends to a picture hanger, so the picture will hang by straight wires, and thus the inharmonious triangle formed on the wall by one wire over a hanger will be avoided.

Remove water spots on furniture by rubbing with a moist cloth on which a few drops of ammonia have been placed.

To remove stains from furniture, first remove varnish, then apply oxalic acid, one teaspoonful to one pint of water. If this bleaches the wood too much the color may be brought back by rubbing with weak ammonia.

If you are young, why not have a cotton hat!

Have you an organdie frock? Why not have an organdie hat to go with it!

When you buy your gingham dress, order an extra 1 1/4 yard and make a gingham sailor.

Garments from which soap is not removed are easily scorched in ironing.

**PROSPECTOR UNCOVERS A RICH VEIN OF GOLD IN THE GOLD HILL DISTRICT**

LORDSBURG, June 25.—S. O. Hiddahl, an old time prospector in this part of the state and well known in the southwest, has uncovered a rich vein of gold ore in one of the old mines at the Gold Hill district. Mr. Hiddahl has spent over 100 days on the work and has driven a shaft in the old claim to the depth of over 100 feet, where a vein of native gold has been found that can easily be seen without the aid of a glass. He is now preparing to develop the property on a large scale and indications are that the Gold Hill country will soon come back as one of the principal gold producing regions of the southwest.

**TAYLOR COMPLETES NICE GARAGE**

The new double pebble-dashed garage of C. M. Taylor greatly enhances the value of his property. This garage is built to accommodate his bus and also his Dodge car. Included under the same roof is his coal house, cow stall and all outbuildings, doing away with the unsightly buildings common to most residence properties, and adding beauty as well as convenience.

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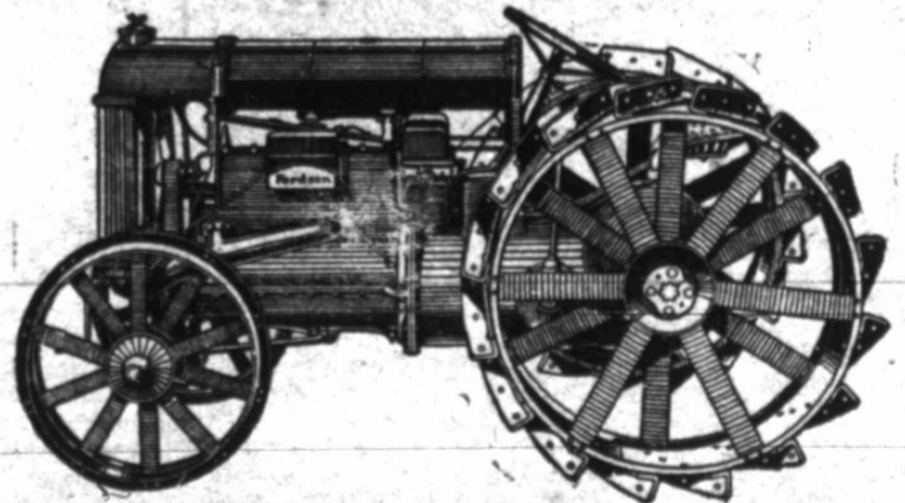
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