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## Portales Welcomes Followers of the Nazarene

### Five States Represented in the Eighth Annual Assembly Now in Session in Portales

The New Mexico Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene convened Wednesday of this week with a good attendance of delegates on hand. They immediately got down to the business of the assembly, and are turning off the work in a business way.

Five States are represented by delegates and visitors of the Assembly. These are all good people and leaders in communities in which they live.

In behalf of the town of Portales, the Portales Valley News welcomes them, and bespeaks for them every courtesy which the town can show them. Let their sojourn in our city be of a nature that they can carry a good report of Portales and the Portales Valley to their friends and neighbors in the distant fields from which they come.

Following are the delegates in attendance:

Blen Church: Rev. C. L. Schockey, George Mauser and daughters, Florence and Anna.

Roswell Church: Rev. A. W. Wilson and wife, Miss Marie Brown, Mrs. J. A. Pedicourt, Mrs. J. D. Wagoner, Mrs. Wallace and Miss Minnie Hubbard

Capitan Church: Rev. and Mrs. T. V. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Skinner and Miss Brooksie Skinner.

Albuquerque Church: Rev. L. L. Ganes, District Supt. Chas. W. Davis and wife, Miss Ruth Brown and Miss Opal Montoya.

Bethany Church: W. H. Bunch.

Deming Church: Miss Dora Williams.

LaLande Church: Dr. R. Carty and W. P. Hart.

Moriarity Church: Miss Maude Irwin and Miss Sadie McNeas.

Assembly Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Roberts, Pilot Point, Texas; Rev. W. E. Ellis, Hemet, Calif.; Rev. J. P. Ingle, Plainview, Texas; N. E. Scott, Abilene, Texas; C. J. Kinder, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Ida Fretwell and daughter, Oklahoma.

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### TO ADVERTISE THE PORTALES VALLEY

Prof. J. S. Long has had a number of Post Cards made portraying the industrial activities of the Portales Valley, which will do much toward the development of the same.

### Leave for Galveston.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Maurine, and Mrs. J. A. Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Johnson, left by auto for Galveston to spend a few days in the surf.

### LOOK! LOOK!!

What? Gospel Meetings. Where? At the tent located between Baptist and Methodist churches.

When? Now—twice each day—at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Who? John T. Smith, of Lubbock, Texas, is doing the preaching. Hear him!

Objects? To save sinners; to reclaim backsliders; to strengthen christians.

Some subjects to be discussed: "The Great Invitation." "The Apostles." "Old Time Religion." "Change of Heart."

"The Thief on the Cross." "Not of Works." "What Church Must I Join?" "The New Creature." "The Wheel of Redemption."

## The Future of Roosevelt County Never Brighter

P. E. Jordan made the statement to the News representative this week that the future of Portales and Roosevelt county was never brighter.

He said that the land here is of the best, and that the prospects for development are exceedingly good. With the planting of wheat on the tight land out of the irrigated sections and full development of the irrigated districts, we will develop a county that will astonish the world.

When asked if he was going to leave the Valley, he said, "assuredly not."

## Water Supply Unlimited In Portales Valley

That the water supply is unlimited in the Portales Valley is shown by U. S. Geological Survey which shows 4 cubic feet of water under each square foot of land in the shallow water belt. According to estimates given by E. P. Kuhl, who has investigated the situation, there are 4 stratas of water, the first at from 18 to 20 feet; the second at 50 feet; the third at 75 feet and the fourth at 110 feet.

This gives an unlimited supply of water for irrigation, and there is no danger of its giving out, as three cubic feet is sufficient any year, while with the rain fall two cubic feet will be all that any farmer in the valley will usually use.

The best method to handle this water is to place a suction pipe from 8 to 12 feet from the bottom of the well so it will keep all the sand pumped out, giving an even flow of water at all times.

Mr. Kuhl says that with the growing of alfalfa and the dairy cows, the valley can be developed to an extent that the land will be worth at least \$200.00 per acre, besides supplying a market for the non-irrigated lands of the county.

With a little effort on the part of the property owners of the valley this land can be developed till we have a town of 10,000 to 150,000 people in a short while.

### OVER 800 HOGS FAT-TENED BY THIS FIRM

The past year J. B. Priddy and J. A. Fairly fattened between 800 and 1000 head of hogs in the Valley on grain bought from the farmers of the dry land.

Mr. Fairly says that the coming crop is now assured by the recent rains, the farmer will do well to turn his attention to hogs as a means of disposing of his surplus crop.

### ONE BOY DROWNED, TWO NARROWLY ESCAPE

Last Sunday, while boating in the tank on the old Alexander ranch, now known as the Ben Smith ranch, near Lingo, 60 miles south of here, Oskie Weatherford lost his life by drowning.

The two Weatherford boys in company with the Levov boy were using an old trough as a boat when it turned over taking them with it. One of the Weatherford boys and the Levov boy were rescued in a near drowned state, but the body of Oskie Weatherford was not recovered until midnight Sunday night.

### SUPPLY OF HARVEST HANDS IS SUFFICIENT

E. L. Humphreys, special federal employment agent, who has been assisting the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce to provide harvest hands for Panhandle farmers, left Sunday for Kansas, where he will continue his work.

There are enough harvest hands now in the Panhandle to harvest the crop Humphreys said before he left. The harvest belt is moving north and the government's special employment agents are being moved with the crest of the harvest.

F. R. Jamison, secretary of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce, will continue to send the men who come here for work out to the farmers who call, but both the demand and supply have almost vanished.—Amarillo Daily News.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer of Dallas, Texas, are in Portales this week, prospecting Eastern New Mexico and especially the Portales Valley.

## UNIVERSAL MOTOR CO. CHANGED HANDS MONDAY

Monday morning of this week Portales found a brand new merchant ready for business on the square. Roy W. Connally having purchased the Universal Motor Company from P. E. Jordan and Fred Luper.

This is one of the best business enterprises in Roosevelt county, and its owners have long been identified with all that is for the best interests of Portales and the entire county. By their untiring efforts they have built a business second to none of its nature in the state.

The new owner, Roy W. Connally, is no stranger to the people of Portales, having been in business here in former years, nor is he a stranger to this business, having represented the Ford people at Fort Sumner. He is a young man of business ability and energy which go for the up-building of the town, and will continue the business in a way that will bring credit to his firm and the entire town.

Messrs. Luper and Jordan have long been identified with the business interests of Portales, and it is hoped that they will again enter the business circles of Portales and help make this the greatest town in the west. They have not made public their intentions at present.

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## RESIDENCE OF MRS. G. M. WILLIAMSON BURNS

### Foundation Laid Fourteen Years Ago On Day of Destruction

On July 4th at 3 o'clock p. m., the residence of Mrs. G. M. Williamson was discovered to be on fire in the upper story. On opening the door to the starway flames and smoke swept through the house, giving the first warning that the house was in flames.



A terrific rain was falling when the alarm was given, and the fire department responded, but owing to the long distance from the fire plugs, difficulty was encountered in laying a hose line to the burning building, and the fire gained such headway that the building was a total loss.

By aid of the neighbors the furniture was removed from the lower story, but was considerably damaged by the rain which was falling in torrents.

The household goods of Temple Molinari, who occupied the second floor were destroyed.

This house was built fourteen years ago, the foundation being laid on the Fourth of July, across the street from which was a big wild west Fourth of July Celebration in progress. This was one of the best pieces of residence property in the city, and was valued at between \$6,000.00 and \$10,000.00. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

It is thought the fire started from a live wire.

## 16 UNIONS TO VOTE ON REDUCTIONS BY SEPTEMBER FIRST

CHICAGO, July 5.—The membership of sixteen railroad labor organizations, including the big four brotherhoods will decide through a referendum vote by September 1, whether to accept or reject the 12 per cent wage reduction that went into effect on railroads through the country July 1, it was decided tonight by the chief executives of 1500 general chairmen of the organizations.

The general chairmen decided that they could not assume responsibility for the wage reduction that was ordered by the United States Railroad Labor Board.

E. H. Fitzgerald, president of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, freight Handlers, Express and Station employees, said that "nothing can be expected of the railway employees interested in the decision of the labor board, except to resist to the fullest extent the reduction of rates of pay and the proposed abrogation of certain favorable working conditions."

### 3.70 INCHES RAIN FELL HERE THIS WEEK

E. P. Kuhl, local observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, reports 3.70 inches of rain as having been recorded at his station from Monday to Wednesday at noon this week.

### JERSEY BREEDERS WILL HOLD PICNIC JULY 23

At the meeting of the Roosevelt County Jersey Cattle Breeders' Association held at Portales last Saturday, it was decided to have a Jersey picnic July 23rd, the place to be decided upon by a committee and announced in the "News" at the earliest possible date.

Other important matters were also brought up, including the putting on Register of Merit test of a number of Jersey cattle of the county. Some time back the matter of conducting these tests by the County Agent was taken up and permission to carry on this work was secured from the Agricultural College and the American Jersey Cattle Club.

The local organization at the meeting Saturday went on record as endorsing and standing back of the club work which is being launched among the young people of the county. Particularly is it the desire of the members to see more Jersey calves brought in and distributed to Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

### TAFT MAY TAKE OATH THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Chief Justice Taft will probably take one of his oaths the latter part of this week. He is expected here from Canada Thursday and the general oath to which all government officials must subscribe probably will be administered in the Supreme Court office.

### INEZ BOYS AND GIRLS ORGANIZE PIC CLUB

The ice has been broken at Inez in the matter of presenting the advantages of Boys' and Girls' clubs to the young folks and their parents last Saturday evening at that place, a number of boys and girls, sufficient to make a strong club, agreed to join and to take up the work. This meeting was arranged for in that community a week before that time and, as an ice cream social was scheduled at Inez for the same time, a large attendance was had. This club is to be a pig club and is expected to be the forerunner of a string of similar ones of different character.

Many of the wide awake farmers of this progressive community are alive to the advantages that come from this work among the young people. They realize that the best time to introduce better farming methods and better stock is when the farmer is yet young. The country benefits thru this work among the people and wherever club work has been in operation successfully the individuals engaged in the work have benefitted to a greater extent.

### GOVERNOR LINDSEY RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Ex-Governor Washington E. Lindsey has received the appointment from Governor Mechem as delegate for the State of New Mexico to the 14th Annual Conference of Federal, State and Local Taxation which will convene in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, September 12-16, 1921. As this appointment also allows the delegate to pay his own expenses, it will doubtless be a very interesting trip for the delegates.

### ELIDA FARMERS WILL ORGANIZE LIVESTOCK CLUB

The number of inquiries from Elida, coming into the county agent's office, indicate that interest and the determination to work will support a livestock club in that part of the county.

## Portales Valley Compares 100 Per Cent With Irrigated Districts of United States

P. J. Ryan, of Peoria, Ill., president of the Illinois Bank & Trust Co., a loan buyer who has bought hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of Roosevelt County farm mortgages through Coe Howard and the Union Mortgage Co., will spend the month of July in Roosevelt and Curry counties.

It has been through the efforts of the Union Mortgage Co. and Mr. Ryan that the irrigated lands of Roosevelt county have been placed on par with those of any section of the United States.

Mr. Ryan is very optimistic as to the future of the Portales Valley and Eastern New Mexico.

**RED CROSS HEALTH INFORMATION**

**The Mosquito.**  
Few communities are fortunate enough to be free from the mosquito, which announces his advent by his peculiarly unpleasant "song" with the opening of early summer and continues his career until far into the fall in many places.

Mosquitoes are disease spreaders and those maladies known to be carried by the insect are malaria, yellow fever, dengue fever, and filariasis. Breeding places, especially for the domestic mosquito, are in any small collection of water that may be in tin cans, bottles, flower pots, pools, gutters, sewers, etc. The malaria mosquito usually prefers the margin of ditches and lakes, swamps and low bottom lands.

All buildings in localities infested with mosquitos should be screened. No water should be allowed to stand in containers around the house. The grass should be kept cut short so it will not serve as a hiding place for mosquitos. Low places should be drained by ditches. Oil may be used as a measure to prevent breeding. It should be placed in a fine film over the surface of the water, a light oil being best adapted for the purpose. It requires an ounce of oil for each 15 square feet of surface and must be renewed several times a month.

Itching and irritation from the mosquito bites can be relieved by a lotion of carbolic acid. To make this lotion add a level tablespoon of boric acid powder and 20 drops of pure carbolic acid to a half pint of hot water. Stir well and shake until acid has dissolved. Cool before using and apply by dabbing with a wad of cotton or spraying on the surface with an atomizer.

**FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IRRIGATED SOIL**

If the soil is unproductive, first look for alkali, says the soil specialist of the Agricultural College. If the alkali hinders good crop growth, it should be leached out but this can not be successfully done without good drainage.

Where land is leached, a large amount of water continuously applied is necessary. If the land is allowed to dry between irrigations, the alkali travels toward the surface. More water and time are required to properly leach out alkali where irrigations are intermittent than where water is applied continuously. To be permanent, the alkali should be leached below the reach of capillarity.

Where land has been seeped and the water has stood near the surface, the soil bacteria may be killed. In such cases, inoculation with productive soil should hasten the recovery of the land, where soil is free from injurious alkali and has not been seeped and is unproductive, it is probable that there is a lack of one or more plant foods in the soil. In such cases, plant tests offer the surest method of determining the deficiency. This consists in applying to soil the various fertilizers singly and in combination and noting the results in plant growth.

Where several crops are taken from the land each year, the draft on the soil will be greater than where only one is produced.

**THE ACIDITY OF CREAM DOES NOT AFFECT TEST**

There is an impression in some sections where cream is sold on the butter fat basis that cream will test more after it sours, than while sweet, says the dairy specialist of the Agricultural College. In some instances, cream station operators have told producers that this is true, and that it pays to hold cream until it is sour. Nothing is further from the truth. A sweet cream will test just as much as the same cream when sour, unless it has been kept under such conditions that a considerable amount of the water of the cream has evaporated. In that case, a higher test will be secured but the loss in weight of the cream will offset the increased test and the total butter fat in the cream will be no greater.

The truth of the matter is that cream is never in any better condition for getting an accurate test than when fresh from the separator. It is also true that sour cream can be tested accurately so long as it is in good mechanical condition. If it is a low testing cream, under 30 or 35 per cent, there is considerable skim milk in the cream and when

**KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS**

Our Sunday school met and elected teachers last Sunday, then had a short session from the lesson from the 12th chapter of Romans. Saturday afternoon, July 16th, Kentucky Valley and Eagle Hill will have a battle at Elida. We all anticipate a great game and may be the best team win.

Francis Lauderbach and Wycliffe Cowden left the ball ground Friday afternoon with a black eye. Mrs. S. Taylor is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kimbrell called at the S. Taylor home Sunday.

Aubrey Fleming left Tuesday for Tullia, Texas, where he will work in the harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Horvey Beeman were the guests of George Hutchison and family Sunday.

George Hutchison was hurt last week by falling from a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cothorn, their son, Deskin and wife, and Miss Ollie Cothorn, left Saturday for Texas to visit for a few weeks with relatives and friends. They are making the trip in their car.

Miss Beulah Fleming spent Thursday night with Miss Ollie Cothorn.

Several of the young people attended the ball game at Elida Sunday afternoon.

Dick Hoskins was seriously injured last Monday when a wild horse he was riding fell with him and broke his leg. He was taken to Elida immediately where he received surgical aid and is doing well so far.

**PRUNING SWEET POTATO VINES REDUCES YIELD**

It has not been found profitable to prune or cut back sweet potato vines according to experiments conducted by the New Mexico Experiment Station. In a two years experiment, it was found that the smallest yields were obtained from the plants that were most severely pruned. The plants which were unpruned produced about three times as much as the plants that were pruned back to 12 inches in diameter and one-third more than the plants that were pruned back to 36 inches.

The pruning or cutting back of sweet potato vines is a tedious and expensive operation, and these results would indicate it to be injurious to the plants. The leaves of the plant are very necessary organs as they serve to manufacture the crude plant food which comes up from the roots before it can be utilized by the rest of the plant.

It becomes quite sour, lumps or curd will form which it is difficult to break up. This interferes with getting a fair sample and may make the test either too high or too low. It pays to put cream on the market in good condition, sweet if possible, even when selling to creameries for butter making.

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**MT. ZION NEWS**

We received a nice refreshing rain Sunday afternoon.

The ice cream supper given at the Powell home Saturday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Master Brue Lackey has been real sick for the past few days.

Mrs. Madson Edwards visited with her parents Saturday.

Mrs. Chatman is able to be out again after a siege of sickness.

Last Saturday afternoon the Dora ball team played Richland team at Dora, which resulted in a defeat for Dora. After which Rogers played Dora with the results of a defeat for Rogers.

Miss Thyra Powell spent Sunday night with Misses Mae and Iona Edwards.

Mt. Zion was well represented at the singing convention at Shady Grove Sunday. The convention will meet with us next time. We are planning to have our class well organized by then and will be prepared to give them some fine singing.

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

**FAIRFIELD FACTS**

Quite a number of the Fairfield folks were running from the rain at the Fourth of July celebration at Clovis, but I am sure they were overpaid for the trip with the good time they had, since that kind of celebration only happens once a year.

I am sure everyone is proud of the fact that New Mexico is a wet country since prohibition.

There was a good crowd out last Sunday at Sunday school and a few new officers were elected.

Raymond Boone has been working for Mr. Harpold the past week and expects to continue working for him as soon as it is dry

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enough to kill weeds again. Crops are growing fast and looking fine in this part of the country and a billion and a half of weeds were killed on most every farm preceding the rain. Bert Moss left Saturday morning for the harvest fields north of Clovis.

The directors of our school say that they have hired five teachers for our school. We expect to have a first class graded school including all grades and three years of high school work. We did first class work last year and expect to do better this year.

Rev. J. H. Shepard of Clovis preached for us Sunday before last and has agreed to preach for us every 4th Sunday in each month. We enjoy having him with us.

The agricultural club met again last Friday afternoon. Mr. Will of Portales was present and gave some valuable lessons in stock judging.

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# JACK DEMPSEY WINS FROM FRENCHMAN IN 4TH ROUND

RINGSIDE, JERSEY CITY, July 2.—Jack Dempsey is still heavyweight champion pugilist of the world. A crushing right swing from the fist of the American fighter shattered the titular aspirations of Georges Carpentier in the fourth round of the so-called "battle of the century" here this afternoon. The pile-driving blow landed flush upon the jaw of the Frenchman, flooring him for the second time in a trifle more than a minute of fighting in the final and decisive round.

Although he had staggered to his feet after the initial knockdown he was unable to survive the second knockdown and was motionless when referee Harry Ertle tolled off the fatal ten counts.

Although the knockout punch was driven to Carpentier's jaw the way to Dempsey's victory had been paved by a continual bombardment of blows which landed on every section of the Frenchman's body. Each swing, jab and uppercut, scored to the stomach, ribs and sides, contributed to the slowing up process of the speedy Carpentier.

In addition, a clubbing right which landed flush on the back of Georges' neck in the third round, played an important part in his defeat. The Frenchman folded over in an attempt to protect his body, left the back of his neck exposed and Dempsey with the fair target in front of him, drove down a terrific slam to Carpentier's vertebrae.

## PORTALES VS. ELIDA

The Portales ball team played Elida last Sunday with the result of 10 to 7 in favor of Elida.

## PORTALES BOYS PLAY FORT SUMNER SUNDAY

The Portales ball team will play Fort Sumner Sunday at that place. A number of local fans will accompany the home team.

## BALL GAME AT FLOYD SATURDAY

The Floyd consolidated school ball team has challenged the Kentucky Valley consolidated team to play at Floyd Saturday. This promises to be an interesting game.

The News is only \$1.50 a year.

## WILLARD CHALLENGES JACK DEMPSEY

LAWRENCE, Kan., July 2.—Jess Willard, former world's heavyweight champion, to whose crown Jack Dempsey succeeded at Toledo July 4, 1919, will box Dempsey on Labor Day if arrangements for such a bout are made. Willard said tonight:

"I have heard nothing of such a bout since last spring" the former champion said, "when a plan was under way for me to box Dempsey March 17. The completion of plans for the Dempsey-Carpentier bout ended that project and I was promised a bout on Labor Day.

"I'll make no further move until I hear from Tex Rickard, but I'll box Dempsey if the bout is revived."

Willard spent the day on his ranch here directing fifty men in the harvesting of the Willard potato crop. The Jersey City fight went about as he expected it would, he said.

## BOLTON IS WAITING ORDERS ON SCOTCH

Judge James Wilson of the federal court is expected in the city as soon as the rains cease and roads dry so he can travel in his automobile.

The Judge was due Monday and as he did not arrive he is supposed to be hung up by the rain and muddy roads. Mrs. Wilson passed through by train a few days ago on her way to Colorado Springs and the judge meant to make the trip by auto, stopping over in Amarillo to sign up some court orders that await him.

The judge may also give additional orders to Deputy Marshal Bolton, who has been dispensing, per order, "Old Scotch" medicine to the sick and afflicted, provided the supply is not entirely exhausted.

A card on the deputy marshal's door Friday said: "All gone. Marshal not at home." Marshal Bolton has returned but is not dispensing Scotch medicine, though applications indicate sickness calling for this remedy has not subsided.—Amarillo Daily News.

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## DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER FIGHT NETS PROMOTER AROUND \$650,000.00

Gate Receipts Were \$1,623,380; Jack Dempsey Received \$29,000 Per Minute.

NEW YORK, July 4.—The total gate receipts for the Dempsey-Carpentier boxing contest amounted to \$1,623,380. Tex Rickard, promoter of the bout, announced tonight. The net receipts have not been calculated.

Tex Rickard figures that his net profit from the fight would be in the neighborhood of \$550,000. He said that expenses of all kinds would approximate \$950,000 and taxes on his share \$100,000.

It is figured that Dempsey earned in the neighborhood of \$29,000 per minute for his ten minutes and sixteen seconds of actual fighting. Carpentier's profits as the loser in the contest were approximately \$19,500 per minute.

Total government proceeds from the bout will total more than \$400,000, revenue officials estimate. The income tax will take about \$160,000 of the \$300,000 earned by Dempsey and \$77,000 of Carpentier's share. Federal revenue from the sale of tickets will amount to about \$160,000.

Ticket sellers who resold the pasteboards are taxed 50 per cent of their profits by the government. The state of New Jersey, under provisions of the boxing law, also collects 10 per cent of the gate receipts.

Carpentier must pay his entire tax to the United States before sailing, and he is likely to face another stringent income tax on arrival in France.

By actual count there were 823 reporters and telegraphers in the two press sections of the arena. More than one hundred wires, including telegraph, cable and telephone, were used to carry the news to the world. It is estimated that the number of words filed about the fight either in Jersey City or New York, during the sixteen hours between 8 a. m. and midnight of July 2, ran close to a million.

## And That's That

In reply to a dunning letter sent by a Washington firm, a Georgia customer wrote: "Now be pashent. I aint forgot you, and as soon as folks pay me, I'll pay you, but if this was judgment day and you were no more prepared to meet your God than I am to meet your account, then you sho nuff goin, to hell. Good buy."

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## CAN FARMERS CURTAIL PRODUCTION AND INCREASE PROFITS?

It is a common observation of farmers that they receive more for a small crop than for a large one, says economists of the Agricultural College. One of the reasons for the very low price that is being received for farm products at the present time is the fact that the yield per acre for the six grain crops last year was 13 per cent above the average. It was an unusually favorable year for agricultural production, and whenever yields are unusually large, prices are almost sure to drop.

This fact has at times led to the question if it would not be

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better for farmers to curtail production and reap the benefit of the increased price. This, however, would involve several difficulties. First, production is largely dependent on the weather over which the farmer has no control. Second, it would be difficult to get the farmers to act in unison and even if it could be done, farmers are not inclined to believe that it would be desirable to do so. Curtailed production for one year might greatly increase the price, but this would likely be followed by a great increase in production the next year with a greater drop in prices.

A rather striking illustration can be gotten by noting cotton production during the past few years. In spite of an intensive campaign to keep production down, the 1920 acreage was the largest for six years and the third largest in the history of the

country. This large acreage can easily be traced to the high price that was being received for cotton a year ago.

Reasonable curtailment in cases there is a probability of over-production, is of course advisable, but it is not probable that farmers will soon adopt arbitrary curtailment during normal times just as a means of securing high prices. Every farmer is interested in producing all he can at a reasonable cost. Any curtailment on his part, unless the rest of the producers do likewise, will have little effect on price. He can little afford to let valuable land lie idle, and if higher yields reduce the cost he cannot afford to curtail his production. Low prices, however, if long continued, will have a tendency to reduce production by reducing land values and crowding out the less efficient producers.

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AND THEN I think.  
WHAT I would do.  
IF I were boss.  
I'D OPEN shop.  
AT TWELVE o'clock.  
AND CLOSE at one.  
WITH ONE hour off.  
FOR LUNCH, and I.  
WOULD GET old Sam.  
TO RUN me out.  
IN HIS big six.  
AND DROP me off.  
UNDER A greenwood tree.  
BESIDE A babbling brook.  
AND THERE I'd be.

AND EVERY once.  
IN A while.  
ROLL OVER.  
OR MAYBE sit and think.  
BUT MOST likely.  
JUST SIT.  
AND EVERY once.  
IN A while I'd light.  
ONE OF my Chesterfields.  
AND OH BOY.  
I GUESS that wouldn't  
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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

MT. ZION NEWS

Mrs. Loggan and children left this week for their home in Temple, Texas, after a few weeks visit in the Whitt home.

Quite a number from here attended the picnic at Clovis Monday and enjoyed coming home in the rain.

John Lackey and family of the Shelby community visited with his brother George Lackey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis entertained a number of friends Sunday with an ice cream dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Atkinson and sons visited in the Capps home Sunday.

The neighborhood picnic at Dora the fourth was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The McCully family motored to Clovis Monday to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Fullerton, and take in the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Fullerton entertained a number of friends at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McFall of Redlake, called at the home of Mrs. McFall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Honk, last week.

INEZ ITEMS

The Fourth of July was celebrated here by a shower, followed by a rain the 5th.

The ice cream supper at Inez Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. Will received eight or nine names for membership in a pig club, nearly all of which were girls.

The Thomas family went to Abernathy, Texas, last Sunday expecting to return Tuesday.

The oil meeting supposed to have been at Roller last Monday night was rather small on account of rainy weather.

Our Sunday school is growing in interest as well as attendance. We now have our new literature and are looking forward to a golden harvest from the seeds now sown.

Master Otto Tollett, of Clovis, is down visiting his little cousins.

WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., subject: "Tahoa Noblemen."

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. A. C. Searcy, leader.

Two additions Sunday morning. The sermon Sunday afternoon by Rev. Carter was unique and worthy of the most earnest consideration.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bro. Poston very credibly filled the pulpit Sunday afternoon. He will not be here Sunday, July 17, his regular appointment, but on Monday night, July 18, will be here and commence a series of revival services to which a most cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

We are glad to note the splendid attendance in the young people's class at Sunday school. The special feature last Sunday morning much enjoyed by all was the reading by Miss Esther Bell Haning with musical accompaniment by her sister Miss Math.

On account of the inclement weather the Sunday school picnic which was scheduled for Friday has been indefinitely postponed.

ROGERS CIRCUIT

Rogers, July 4th Sunday. Floyd, August, 1st Sunday.

Causesy, 3rd Sunday. Inez, September 1st Sunday.

Shady Grove, September 3rd Sunday.

Rev. W. G. Fondren, P. C., Rogers, N. Mex.

Nazarene Church

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Young People's Society at 6:15 p. m. Everybody invited to come and worship with us.

A. K. SCOTT, Pastor.

A Close Race

An Englishman, a Scotchman and an Irishman were indulging in reminiscences of sporting occasions.

"The closest race I ever saw was a yacht race," deposed the Englishman, "in which one of the boats that had been recently painted won by the breadth of the coat of paint."

"The closest race I ever saw," declared the Scotchman, "was one in which a horse, stung by a bee, won by the width of the swelling on his nose."

"The closest race I ever saw," said the Irishman "is the Scotch."—DeLaval Monthly.

FROLIC IN THE SOUTH SEAS

Weird Midnight Dance on One of the Gilbert Islands Graphically Described by Traveler.

On one of the Gilbert islands I saw a "bateta" (dance) of in forgettable splendor. In the afternoon natives were busy making wreaths and necklaces of the young coconut leaf and of the small white flowers of the male papaya tree. In deep pink opal, mother-of-pearl and lavender the sun set beside the palms. On the lagoon beach was kindled a great fire. Presently the mellow moon and huge stars, rising through the fantastic coconut and more fantastic pandanus, cast the black shadows of the trees athwart the white sands. Over the rustle of the palm fronds, the soft fall of feet in the dust of the dim pathways, and the murmur of flower-crowned men and women on their way to the dance, came the voice of the surf on the outer reef.

A chant and a clapping arose from 80 to 40 persons, men and women—not one standing—who sat cross-legged on the coral, writes Andrew Farrell in Asia Magazine. Members of the ballet, four and five deep, made three sides of a rectangle; on the open side were the spectators. All of the men, and some of the women, were nude to the waist. Necklaces of white coconut leaf, long and many-pointed, hung down upon the breasts; greeneries were twisted in the pierced lobes of their ears; and from under white coconut and chaplets of flowers gleamed their white eyeballs and whiter teeth.

In the forefront of the ballet sat a woman—a Microcosmic Aphrodite—covered from her waist down with a fine dancing mat. She was the principal, and only she and two men did not beat hand against hand and against breast. One of these—a great, bearded, Arablike fellow—was the leader of the chorus. He gave calls, accompanied by a sweep of the raised arm. At the second or third call the second man, a broad-bodied Bacchus, opened the song in a tenor, and the others joined, chanting and beating, the women's voices high and nasal, the men's round and full. The chants were altogether monotonous repetitions of a few words. Coconut-olled bodies gleamed under the fire. Hands, feet, arms and trunks of the three principals kept exquisite time to the beat, beat of the chorus. My ears were filled with the tumult, my eyelids were heavy with drowsiness. I sat in a hypnotic daze; I awoke with a start, to find the singers silent and their bodies languid. A brief pause—a settling back of the wearied singers—and again the leader gave the call and the sweep of the upraised arm.

The American Characteristic.

On the eve of Marshal Joffre's departure from the United States, which he visited in 1917, says an English writer, a reporter asked him to tell what American characteristic had most impressed him.

"Well, since you have put it that way," replied the marshal, "I have been chiefly impressed by your blunt outspokenness, and, if I may venture to say so, by your lack of respect for your superiors."

"Our superiors!" exclaimed the reporter. "But we haven't any!"

"And," remarked Joffre, in telling the story, "after having made the acquaintance of their wonderful country and of its still more wonderful inhabitants, I have come to the conclusion that what the reporter said was about right."

Look into the silo question now. Few dairy farms in New Mexico have sufficient silo capacity. Good silage pays big dividends.

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The Judge's Sentence

(By LINDSEY HARAGAN)

He sat alone in a park one night— And was trying to count the cost of the fight; His heart was sad and his clothes were thin, And he thought of the awful plight he was in.

He was hungry, cold and sleepy too, He'd tried hard to find something to do, And had walked until he was almost dead, And now a bench in the park was his only bed.

Why are you here, a policeman said, And he sadly responded, I have no bed, Well, I can't leave you here alone, So I'll take you down to the broke-man's home.

He took him down and shoved him in, To a room that looked like a cage for men, Now there's a blanket on the floor, Then he turned to leave and locked the door.

And as he stood on this dirty concrete floor, He gazed at the bars in the big iron door, And a piece of paper he stood and tore, For he'd never seen such a room before.

Then he spread the blanket on the dirty floor And thought of the days that had gone before, He remembered the time when the world looked bright, But now it seemed as dark as night.

When it was morning, visitors came in, And gazed at him in his iron pen, Some said he'd murdered, robbed or stole Somebodies life, jewels or gold.

Well, at last the time for his trial came, And the police judge called his name, Then this poor boy, so weak and lame, Stood before him in a sence of shame.

The judge looked wise and very bold, Then repeated a story that's very old, You are a vagrant in town at large, Now do you wish to deny the charge?

The boy stood up and looked quiet blue, Well, Judge, I guess the charge is true, For I have no job, no place to sleep or eat, And the only home I have is the park and the street.

I'm sorry my boy, to have it to do, But the city has a rockpile waiting for you, Is there any thing you'd like to say or do Before I pass my sentence on you?

Well, Judge, it doesn't seem quit right, Why, we boys that crossed the sea to fight, Over there we dug trenches for miles and miles, Now you welcome us home to break rock piles.

Once I was well and prosperous, too, I had a mother and home and friends quit few, But I listened to the speech you made one night, Then decided to cross the sea and fight.

I wanted to make the world a fit place to live, So two years of my life I freely give, I gave up my job, my mother, sister, friend you see, And went to fight for your libertee.

And Judge, we didn't have much fun, When we crossed the sea to lick the hun, For our lives were in danger every moment, you see, While we were pushing for vic-to-ree.

And do you remember that night at the train, In a great oration you praised our name, And you waved at us as we went out of sight? For then we were heros going to fight.

Then for days and months, life was a drugere, In soldiers camps and across the sea, But we wanted to make this old world free, And make it safe for de-moc-rae.

Then after a long fight, you see, There came the day of vic-to-ree, 'Twas on the tenth of November, the last day of the fight, And well do I remember the horrors of that night.

For it took brave hearts to keep up the fight, In the awful storm that raged that night, For the wind, it blew, and the rain, it fell, And the awful scene no tongue can tell.

We were wading in mud and human blood, Bombshells were bursting here and ther, Poisoned gasses filled the air, And dead and dying lay every where.

This was the last fight you see, And a shrapnell struck and shattered my knee Just one hour before the vic-to-ree, And it left me lame and life has never been the same.

When I came home my job was gone and mother was dead, My sister lay in an invalida bed And my sweetheart to a slacker was wed! I'm left alone and must beg for bread.

Now the price I've payed for your libertee, Is gassed, shellshocked and a shattered knee, Left alone and in pov-er-tee, So go ahead and pass your sentence on me.

The judge raised his hand, Silence reigned in the room, Everyone was anxious you see, To know what the judges sentence would be.

Then the judge arose from his seat and said, My boy, I'm sorry, I'm going to help you, I may not be worthy, but if you'll forgive, My home is your home as long as I live.

TAYLOR'S BUS LINE

PORTALES AND CLOVIS

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TWIN LAKE OIL COMPANY ORGANIZES

The citizens of the Dora community have organized a Common Law Trust Company called the Twin Lakes Oil, Gas and Mineral Company for the purpose of putting down a test well for oil some where in or near the Dora community. Their plan is to take leases and give stock in the company at the rate of one dollar per acre per year for a five year lease, that is eight hundred dollars worth of stock in the company for a five year lease. The officers of this company draw no salary until they have produced the oil. They also have drillers who have agreed to do the drilling for stock in the company and if the well fails to be a producer the company will be at no expense for the drillers only their living expenses.

This company has undertaken this job to prove to themselves and the people of the county that there is oil here or that there is not. They want to make this a county proposition as the whole

county is interested in this game and what will help one part of the county will help the entire county. They are going to make this an open proposition. They intend to keep the public informed regarding the depth, formation, etc., every week, or any time anyone wants to know anything concerning the operations can call at the well and see for themselves and all questions will be courteously answered.

A sample of the formation of every run will be kept at the well for the inspection of the general public, and the slush pit will be open at all times.

Travel, Nigger, Travel

A negro was trying to saddle a mule, when a bystander asked: "Does that mule ever kick you?"

"No, suh, but he kicks some-times whar I se jes' been."—Ex.

Apples without worms are produced by careful spraying. It takes time and effort to do this, but it pays.

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BEST SOLES IN TOWN FOR \$1.25

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LOCAL PERSONALS

Miss Ruby Ford visited in Roswell last week.

Mrs. Sam Gunn has a sister visiting her.

Sam Gunn left Thursday for Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. Culver, of Ardmore, Okla., is here the guest of her brother.

Miss Vera Bell of Clovis is visiting Kenneth Bell this week.

Excellent results in the fighting of rats have been reported from the vicinity of Elida.

The Rogers people are preparing for their annual picnic which takes place in August.

Miss Leta Smith returned Wednesday from a visit to Miss Helen Lindsey at Las Vegas.

Mrs. Malcom Troutt, who has been on the sick list for several days is reported improving.

Mrs. Gunn and children went to Floyd Friday to visit her daughter and celebrate the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Tusha, of Elida, were in town Monday enroute to the Clovis celebration.

Commissioner C. S. Toler came up Tuesday to attend the regular session of the commissioners' court.

Mrs. A. D. Ribble and daughter returned Sunday from a visit of several days to relatives at Friona Texas.

Mrs. Ham McDonald and children returned Friday from a visit of several weeks in Oklahoma.

Miss Margie Chavers and brother, George, have been visiting relatives in the New Hope community.

There is a new lawyer in town. He arrived Tuesday to make his home with Judge and Mrs. Albert Morgan.

Mrs. Coe Howard and Miss Emogene Troutt left Thursday morning for California for a visit of several weeks.

Paul Eminger and W. G. Upton were in from the Upton community Tuesday. They report a good rain out that way.

Mrs. W. B. Smith and little daughters, Aileen and Joe Ethel, of Clifton, Tenn., are visiting relatives in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hancock motored to Roswell Sunday morning, returning Monday night.

Misses Velma and Hazel Riley went to Clovis Friday to visit their sister, Mrs. Ed Manis, and remained over for the big celebration.

H. M. Roberts and family, who recently came here from Breckenridge, Texas, are occupying the Cope home in the south part of town.

Judge G. L. Reese has been in Santa Fe for several days the latter part of last week and in the latter part of this week on legal business.

Walter Baker of Goldsboro, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Stephenson and his sister, Mrs. Edgar Foreman, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown came down from Clovis Sunday to spend the Fourth with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Williams.

Lee Brown of Arch was called to Sayre, Oklahoma, Saturday, on account of the illness of his wife who is visiting there. He left Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sissom entertained Mr. and Mrs. Moses and children of Silver City, and Mrs. Christi and children of Clovis, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard returned Friday from Oklahoma and Texas where they have been since last fall. Mr. Howard is much improved in health.

Indoor Splendors of Dress



PERHAPS the main reason why negligees stimulate the fancy of designers into unusual flights is that these artistic souls may select any style of drapery from any period of history in any quarter of the world and use it as they see fit, for these intimate garments. The lovely drapery of the Greeks with a charm that outlasts the passing of centuries, entices them more than anything else, hence the prevailing long lines and graceful arrangements of drapery that characterize the indoor apparel of women of leisure.

Lovely drapery and beautiful color contribute their part to the success of the simple model in negligees which is pictured here. The designer has made it beautiful without forgetting to be practical and has introduced a novel decoration that makes a harmonious finish. Orchid pink crepe de chine is the fabric used for it with loops of satin ribbon forming tabs that outline the classic draperies.

This very up-to-date decorative feature seems quite at home in the company of Grecian lines. Brides will appreciate the beauty coupled with durability in this item of their trousseau and its becomingness.

Crepe de chine is among the most durable of fabrics, but it has a rival in another lovely tissue and that is fine voile. This material is exquisitely woven and colored, and adapts itself to graceful draperies after the manner of crepe. Both are washable. Voile invites the company of lace and ribbons for its decoration and will give a good account of itself in negligees, breakfast coats or bodice jackets, or wherever else daintiness, gay color and durability make a combination to be desired.

Julia Bottorby

THE BAND CONCERT

The band concert last Sunday evening at the courthouse pavilion was enjoyed by a good crowd. Portales is justly proud of her band and will be glad to learn that these concerts will be held regular every other Sunday evening. The next concert will be Sunday, July 17.

THANKS!

I take this mode of expressing my appreciation to both the men and women who worked so diligently in spite of the rain and mud to save my household goods from fire.

Mrs. G. M. Williamson.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, a girl, July 4.

Born—A 10 pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deatherage, July 1.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Rex Borough, July 1, a fine girl.

A FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC

On Monday, the Ison children entertained a number of their little friends with a Fourth of July picnic.

The picnic was to have taken place in a nearby grove but owing to the weather it was held at the Ison home, where a real picnic lunch was spread and a general good time was had.

Those present were Ruth, Ruby, Lucille, Opal and Joe Ison, Arline and Hazel Jones, Jeanette and Alene Barton, D. H. Smith, Elizabeth, Joe Ebal and Gordon King Greaves.

CATTLE TRADING IS SHOWING ACTIVITY

For the first time in several weeks cattle trading is beginning to take on a brighter aspect. Local cattlemen predict that trading will be brisk during the late summer and fall months.

Byron Gist of Vega has sold 200 head of 2-year-old steers and heifers to W. M. Fawley of Manhattan, Kansas, at \$35 per head. A local commission firm last week sold for McCombs & Littlefield of Kenna, N. M., 500 head of steer yearlings at \$25 to G. L. Fields of Denver.—Amarillo Daily News.

WILL USE COTTON TO REPAIR ROADS

MEMPHIS, Texas, July 4.—Memphis has put on a new way to use the 1920 cotton crop. The oil mill donated 150 bales of cotton and the Chamber of Commerce is using it to repair the bad mud holes and sand beds left by the recent rains on the road. The cotton is flaked off and laid on the ground, then covered with sand or dirt. This makes a most effective foundation and is much quicker done than moving dirt back to make the fills with. The Colorado and Gulf Highway is in good passable condition through the county.

Now is a good time to subscribe for the News. Only \$1.50 a year.

Missionary Society Meets

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. J. B. Sledge Thursday, June 30. About twenty-two were in attendance. Mrs. D. B. Williams as leader gave a most interesting program. Miss Helen Mueller's reading, "Why I am a Methodist" was very much appreciated by all. The home was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and Mrs. Sledge served very dainty refreshments. After a very pleasant and profitable afternoon the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Grisham, July 14th, at 3 p. m. Every member come with a well prepared lesson "Co-operation in Our Mission Study Book, Church and Community."

C. W. Nelson has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mrs. Mary E. Fowler of Amarillo, was in Portales last week.

B. W. Miller was transacting business in Portales Wednesday.

Lee Carter left the latter part of the week for Hot Springs, N. M., for a month's vacation.

Mrs. Otto Skorkowsky came in Wednesday from Oklahoma City to visit with her husband.

A new arrival is reported at the John Swagerty home, which made its arrival last week.

George Littlefield of Kenna is up this week attending the regular meeting of the commissioners court.

T. B. Johnston has been awarded the contract to do the repair and carpenter work on the main school building.

We solicit your patronage assuring you we pay highest market price for all produce. Give us a trial. C. W. Nelson. 36-4tp

C. A. Jones, who has been visiting his brother, M. B. Jones, left Thursday for his home in Wainwright, Canada.

Saturday, District Attorney C. M. Compton, Jr., and family left for Austin and Burnett, Texas, by auto, for a few weeks visit to relatives.

Pike and Hal VanWinkle of the Rogers community passed through Portales one day last week enroute for Amarillo and other Texas points.

On last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson of New Hope, brought their baby to town for medical treatment. The little one is in a very critical condition at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Fry.

Rev. J. F. Nix left Monday for Lockney, Texas. He will return the latter part of the week accompanied by his family, who have been visiting in the Texas city for the past three weeks.

THE CRUCIFIXION AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

This Subject of Much Discussion by the Various Bible Students Made Plain

Last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. O. W. Carter, perhaps the oldest man in Roosevelt county, and a man who holds the record of being the oldest active minister in Eastern New Mexico, preached a very able sermon at the Methodist church.

His theme being "The Crucifixion, Burial and Resurrection of Jesus Christ." This is a subject familiar to the Sunday school scholar for the past century or more, but few take into consideration the difference between the Jewish calendar and the Roman calendar which we use today.

According to the scripture as recorded by Matthew and interpreted by Rev. Carter, the Crucifixion took place on the 14th day of the first month before the Jewish Annual Sabbath of the Passover which took place on the 15th day of the first month, which would be Thursday by our calendar.

Rev. Carter proved by the scriptures that the crucifixion took place on the sixth hour of the 14th day which according to our time would have been 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday 14th. Christ was dead on the 9th hour, which would have been three o'clock in the afternoon. In order that Christ's body might not remain on the Cross over the Sabbath of the Passover, which began at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, his disciples begged permission to bury him, which was granted.

That he lay in the grave for three days and nights and was resurrected on the third day, according to the above, he rose from the dead on the close of the 17th or just before the dawn of the weekly Sabbath which took place at 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 17th day, thus fulfilling the prophecies of his death and resurrection.

This was an able sermon and the second of the sort it has ever been the privilege of the writer to hear. About twenty years ago an eminent lecturer spoke on this theme and used the same argument, except that he took it from a lawyer's standpoint.

Possibly much that is not clear in the Scriptures to the average Bible student is due to the fact that they take no consideration of the method of measuring time or distance as it was measured in the time the Bible was written.

Bob Poteet has been quite sick for the past few days, but is reported improving.

Dr. E. J. Hay of New Hope is in town this week on professional business.

Order your DeLaval Cream Separator now. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd.

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STILL ON THE JOB

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EIGHTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

(Continued from Page 1) The Eighth Annual District Assembly of the New Mexico District is now in session, Dr. R. T. Williams, general superintendent of Dallas, Texas, is presiding in a most interesting and delightful manner. While there are many delegates and preachers that could not be present, yet the District is well represented. The reports from the various parts of the field show progress. The evangelistic services every evening at 8 p. m. are being well attended. On Wednesday night Dr. Williams preached a masterly sermon. His subject was: "Conquest." He taken for his text Jas. 1-4. The people were fairly lifted heavenward as he pictured the possibilities of divine grace. Don't fail to hear this great pulpit orator every evening at 8 o'clock.

A sweet spirit of harmony is prevailing. Some visiting preachers are present from various places. Rev. J. P. Roberts and wife, superintendents of Rest Cottage Rescue Home, are present and will give a most interesting rescue rally Friday afternoon, 3:30. Don't miss this service, it will be interesting from start to finish.

Rev. B. F. Neely, our pastor from Bethany, Okla., College, is here.

Rev. C. J. Kinder, of Kansas City, Mo., representing our publishing house, is also present.

Evangelist W. E. Ellis of Calif., is spending a few days in the Assembly

Also B. M. Kilgore, of Hamlin, Texas, is present.

Our pastor J. P. Ingle, from Plainview, Texas, is here with his smiling face.

We desire to take this chance of expressing our heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown us by the good people of Portales. We extend a hearty welcome to all these services. —Assembly Reporter.

HANDLE ALFALFA HAY CAREFULLY

It is economic to handle alfalfa hay so as to lose as little leaf as possible. The leaf of the alfalfa plant is the most palatable and nutritious part of it. The higher the percentage of leaf to stem, the more valuable is the hay, provided it has been well handled and properly cured.

Most farmers bail their hay in the field right out of the windrow or from crude cocks made with the horse-rake. The hay is brought up to the bailer on a sweeprake. This causes a great loss of leaf in the handling. The following suggestions are offered by the agronomy department of the Agricultural College, as a means of preventing this loss.

The hay should be raked into windrows as soon as it will do rake—usually the following day after cutting the previous days. A day in the windrow is usually sufficient to cure the hay if the weather is favorable. The third morning the hay should be made up into small cocks about the size one man can handle with a fork. This can be done partly with a rake. If the hay is not dry it should be left in these cocks another day.

The bailer can now be set at the barn or shed, where the hay is to be stored. Enough hands and teams should be employed to keep the bailer going steadily. The wagons are unloaded right into the bailer. This unloading is done by the driver while the loaders stay in the field to load up the next wagon.

This method saves the hay-pitcher at the bailer and the sweep-rake man. If the haul from the field is not too long, this saving will about balance the extra cost of wagons and teams. Such a method of handling the alfalfa will prevent much loss of leaf and put the hay right into the barn from the bailer.

Paint does not make the barn any more than clothes make the man. Nevertheless, a well-painted, neat barn is fairly good evidence that the owner is efficient and prosperous. Appearance counts.

JOB PRINTERS SIGN UP FOR 44-HOUR WEEK

FT. WORTH, Texas, July 2.—All job printing shops here signed up today for the forty-four hour week and an increase amounting to \$2.00 a week, George M. Bading, chairman of the scale committee of the Fort Worth Typographical Union announced today. The scale is retroactive from yesterday. The scale for journey-men is \$38 a week and for foremen \$43. The scale applies only to job plants.

GRACEFUL SPRING WRAPS



Apparently the most important mission of the spring styles in wraps is to be graceful. Long lines, vague and very mobile, and a casual adjustment of the garment to the figure, have a "chic" that cannot be outclassed.

Japan Sees Need of Change.

In consequence of the ever-increasing magnitude of Japan's economic relationship with foreign nations it has been found that the Japanese system of weights and measures, which is a relic of the feudal regime, gives rise to considerable difficulty and inconvenience in trade because of its total difference from any accepted system of the world measurements. Accordingly, the question of radical reformation of the existing system has long been considered. It is now reported that after a careful consideration of the subject by a commission, which was established in the department of agriculture and commerce for that purpose, the authorities concerned have reached a decision that the French metric system should be universally adopted.—East and West News.

If "Hoppers" Mobilized.

There are not enough birds, experts say, to clean up a full-strength invasion of grasshoppers such as the western farmers have come to dread, according to the American Forestry Magazine, but the birds assist materially in the efforts by man to control the pest. Of 27 species of birds examined 25 were grasshopper eaters. In 19 of the species all of the individuals collected had given grasshoppers place on their menu. The birds having the best records are the lark, sparrows, meadowlarks, Franklin gulls, Arkansas Kingbird, crow, blackbird, and the common kingbird.

The Laziest Man.

"Joe" Laurie, Jr., monologist at the Orpheum week before last, was talking about lazy men. He cited the case of one of the laziest he ever knew. "Know what he does?" he asked. "He gets up every morning at five o'clock so he will have longer to loaf!" —Kansas City Star.

A Stranger.

"Been reading anything about Betelgeuse?" "No." "Betelgeuse, the new star." "Haven't seen him in any films."

REPORT OF CONDITION OF SECURITY STATE BANK

at Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on June 30, 1921.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Bonds, Securities, etc., School warrants, Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank, Less amount unpaid, Value of banking house (if unencumbered), Equity in banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Real estate owned other than banking house, Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank, Net amount due from National banks, Net amount due from reserve banks, Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above), Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank, Outside check and other cash items, Fractional currency, nickels and cents, Coin and currency. Total: \$330,113.60.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, County of Roosevelt, ss: We, C. W. Harrison, President, and M. B. Jones, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. C. W. HARRISON, President. M. B. JONES, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1921. IRENE SMITH, Notary Public. My commission expires August 19, 1922. Correct Attest:—C. W. Harrison, M. B. Jones, Ben Smith, Directors.

The Kid

Charlie Chaplin and Jackie Coogan

The biggest hit of the year Everybody wants to see this picture.

—COSY—

July 13th and 14th

Tarzan of the Apes, July 7th.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Cream, per lb. 25c; Eggs, per dozen 15c; Fryers, per lb. 20c; Hens, per lb. 13c; Corn, per cwt. \$1.00; Kaffir, per cwt. 65c; Maize, per cwt. 70c.

If the fruit grower will take care of his orchard, his orchard will help take care of him.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Security State Bank of Portales, New Mexico, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. L. H. Propps, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court in and for the County of Roosevelt, and State of New Mexico, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court on the 16th day of March, 1921, in an action wherein the Security State Bank of Portales, New Mexico, a corporation, is plaintiff, and L. H. Propps is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of \$308.56 with ten per cent interest upon the principal and interest, from date of judgment until paid, and for the further sum of \$30.85 as attorney's fees, and with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of said judgment until paid, and for cost of suit, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for said County of Roosevelt, I have levied upon all

the right, title, and interest, of the said defendant, L. H. Propps, in and to the following described personal property, to-wit:

- 66 cows, 4 66 calves, 26 yearlings, branded L on left shoulder blade.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned sheriff, as aforesaid, will sell the above described personal property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the residence of L. H. Propps, upon the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), township six (6) south, range thirty-seven (37) East, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 2nd day of August, 1921, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, to satisfy said execution together with the interest and cost thereon.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1921. JESS. M. McCORMACK, Sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. July 7-28C

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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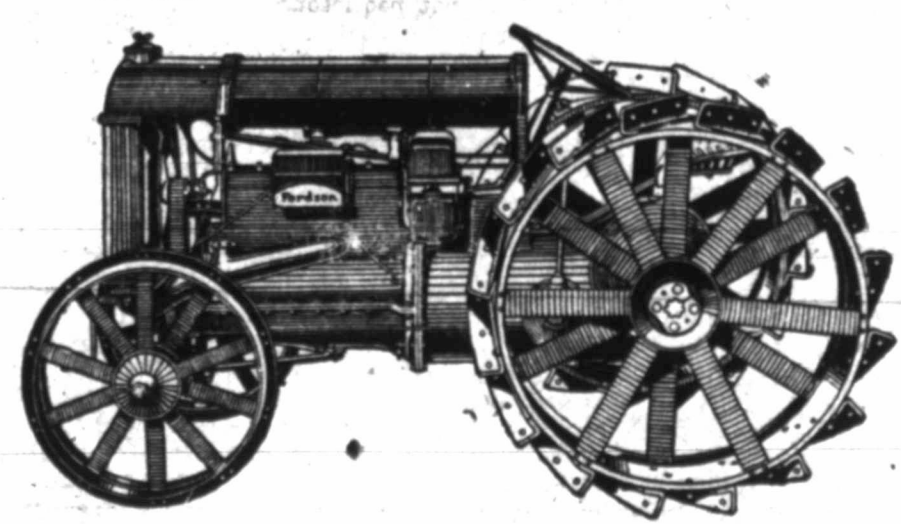
Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve bank, U. S. Government Securities Owned, Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value), All other United States Government Securities, Other Bonds, stocks, securities, etc., Banking house, Real estate owned other than banking house, Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank, Items with Federal Reserve bank in process of collection (not available as reserve), Cash in vault and amount due from National banks, Amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than above), Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank, Checks on banks located outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items, Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer. Total: \$312,410.45.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Capital Stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, Circulating notes outstanding, Amount due to National banks, Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than above), Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding, Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days), Individual deposits subject to check, Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed), Time deposits subject to Reserve payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings, Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed), Postal savings deposits, Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding, Interest collected not earned. Total: \$312,410.45.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, County of Roosevelt, ss: I, Arthur F. Jones, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ARTHUR F. JONES, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1921. THOS. E. MEARS, Notary Public. Correct Attest: J. B. Sledge, Ed J. Neer, Arthur F. Jones, Directors.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts, U. S. Bonds and stock in Federal Reserve bank, County School Warrants, Banking House, fur. & fix., Other real estate owned, Cash and Sight Exchange. Total: \$360,707.799. LIABILITIES include Capital Stock, Surplus and Profits, Interest collected not earned, Circulation, Redemption with Federal Reserve bank, Deposits. Total: \$360,707.799.

Fordson TRADE MARK



Shorter hours on the farm

--The Fordson saves from thirty to fifty per cent of the farmer's time.

Fewer horses on the farm

--The Fordson does the work of from four to six horses.

Less farm help

--One man with a Fordson can do more work easier and with less expense than two men with horses.

More money for the farmer

--A farmer with a Fordson can raise more crops easier and with less expense. He therefore makes more profit.

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