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## ROOSEVELT - CURRY COUNTIES' EXHIBIT AT TEXAS STATE FAIR DRAWS COMMENT

### HAWKS TAKING HEAVY TOLL FROM POULTRY RAISERS

A serious menace which is now affecting the poultry raisers of Roosevelt county are hawks and prairie eagles.

In certain sections of the county these are found in great droves, and they are preying on chickens almost exclusively.

On the ranch of the writer in the Claudell community, they have almost depleted a fine drove of over 500 chickens. It appears that since the drive by the biological survey to exterminate the rate and prairie dogs, that the natural food of these hawks have been destroyed till they are almost on the verge of starvation, so they hover over the poultry yards, and will take the chickens from under you, even though you guard them with a shot gun. On this ranch Dan Saffdy has killed eighteen hawks and eagles, and they are so poor that they have no weight at all.

With the poisoning of the coyotes in the range lands and river bottoms, the rabbits and rats become a serious menace to the farmers, and with the poisoning of these pests, the hawks are now coming up for attention from the authorities. The chicken business is one of the most important industries in the county, and should have all the protection possible.

### U. S. GETS \$90,023 FROM WORLD SERIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The world series netted Uncle Sam a handsome profit but not so much as the Dempsey-Carpentier bout. Frank Bowers, collector of internal revenue, announced tonight that the tax collected on the eight world series games amounted to \$90,023. The bout brought in \$158,994.77 in taxes, he said. He kept 12 field inspectors of the revenue department tallying on the attendance at the ball games and checked off the sales of tickets with the baseball managements.

### SARAH AMANDA BELCHER

Henry George reports the death of Mrs. Sarah Amanda Belcher of Inez, which occurred Monday morning, the 17th at 7:00 o'clock. At the time of her death Mrs. Belcher had reached the ripe age of 85 years and 12 days. She had been a resident of this county for the past 12 years.

Deceased leaves five children: Mrs. S. H. Thomas, Inez; Everett and Hatley Belcher, Inez; Isaac N. Belcher, Abernathy, Texas, and James F. Belcher of Finn, Montana.

### HAWKS DESTROY QUAIL

Indications are that quail shooting will be rather light in Roosevelt county this year, as the hawks have almost exterminated a number of main droves in the county.

### YANKEES DROP LAST GAME BY 1-0 SCORE

Polo Grounds, N. Y., Oct. 13.—John McGraw's Giants became the baseball monarchs of the universe here this afternoon when they defeated the New York Yankees, 1 to 0, in the eighth and decisive game of the World Series.

Roger Peckinpaugh, the Gibraltar of the Yankee infield, fell down in the first inning and pawed the way for the Giants only run. Waite Hoyt, the Brooklyn boy, was jointly responsible for the victory of the Giants.

Hoyt put the winning run on the bases when he walked Bancroft. Peck then mugged up Kelly's grounder and then Bancroft was over the plate with the run.

Arthur Nehf, twice defeated in the series, came back and pitched a brilliant game. He wobbled at times but was saved by the brilliant work of his inner defense.

### MIDWEST COMPANY STRIKES HEAVY FLOW OF GAS ON LA PLATA NEAR AZTEC

Aztec, Oct. 13.—Recent reports that the Midwest Refining company had struck a heavy flow of gas on the site of the well near this city have been proven true according to officials of the company. The flow was encountered at the depth of 2,195 feet. The sand where the gas was found is about 45 feet thick and it is said that there is a good prospect for oil between this depth and the 2,500 foot level. The flow of water in the well has been shut off with a ten inch casing and there will be no further delays in the drilling operations. The contract calls for a hole 2,500 feet deep but it is hoped that oil will be found before this depth is reached.

### BASKET DINNER

There will be a basket dinner at the Christian church following morning worship. Bible school promptly at 10:00, morning worship at 11:00, subject, "Church Officials," followed by dinner at the church and election of officers. At 7:00 p. m. we continue the subject of "Ideals," giving "The Ideal Home" as an acrostic. Letters have been invited from single people as well as married of both sexes giving the writer's ideal of a home. In some respects this is more important than either of the preceding discussions, and those who have been following the series should by all means attend. A cordial invitation to all.

NORRIS J. REASONER, Minister.

### GRAND MATRON COMING

Mrs. Gertrude Bills, Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, will visit the Portales Chapter on Monday night, October 24th.

### POTATO WAREHOUSES FULL

The Portales Valley Sweet Potato warehouses are full, and the crop half in is the report.

The storage company have leased three of the brick buildings in the Howard block back of Joyce-Fruits and have fitted them up for the storage of sweet potatoes and are rapidly filling them. All other available buildings will have to be used to take care of this crop, which brings to light the fact that a canning factory is badly needed to help care for them. Prospects are that next season, there will be several thousand acres in potatoes, which would fill every business house in town and the jail besides. The sweet potato industry is a big thing and the entire citizenship of the valley should get behind it with every ounce of push at their command.

### TELL HIM NOW

If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing,  
If you like him or you love him, tell him now,  
Don't withhold your approbation till the parson makes oration  
And he lies with snowy lillies o'er his brow;  
For no matter how you shout it, he won't really care about it;  
He won't know how many teardrops you have shed;  
If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip  
it to him,  
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

More than fame and more than money is the comment kind  
and sunny,  
And the hearty warm approval of a friend;  
For it gives to life a savor, and makes you stronger, braver,  
And it gives you heart and spirit to the end;  
If he earns your praise bestow it; if you like him let him  
know it;  
Let the words of true encouragement be said;  
Do not wait till life is over and he's underneath the clover,  
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.  
—Author Unknown.

## 2,000,000 RAIL WORKERS MAY JOIN "BIG FIVE" IF WALK OUT OCTOBER 30

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Preparations for the various moves through which it is hoped the threatened rail strike will be averted were completed today and tomorrow the peace efforts will be in full swing.

Tonight heads of the unions and one of the carriers were silently alert with—figuratively speaking—one eye on the conference tomorrow between the "big five" rail union leaders and the railroad labor board, and the other meetings of officials of eleven unions who have not yet joined the conductors, engineers, trainmen, firemen and switchmen in a strike order, for both sides were agreed that out of these conferences would come the final decision as to whether a general walkout of rail employes would materialize.

In the conference with the labor board rested the possibility of the "big five" being persuaded to cancel their order for a walk-out. While in the meetings of the eleven unions, which actually started today, was to be decided whether these organizations, holding the balance of man power through numbering three-fourths of the nearly 2,000,000 rail workers in their membership would join the "big five" if they walked out October 30 as planned.

## DALLAS NEWS REPRESENTATIVE SEES POSSIBILITIES IN NEW MEXICO

The following appeared in the Dallas News of October 17, after their representative had visited the Roosevelt-Curry county exhibit at the Texas State Fair at Dallas:

"New Mexico Display is Filled With Interest"

Although prizes for county exhibits are awarded by the State Fair of Texas only to Texas counties, two New Mexico counties, Roosevelt and Curry, have joined in one of the largest and most interesting agricultural exhibits in the Agricultural Building at the State Fair. The Chambers of Commerce of Portales and of Clovis, N. M., arranged the exhibit jointly and sent it here for the fair.

The exhibit occupies approximately double the amount of space used by each of the twenty-eight Texas counties having displays at the fair. And the long rear wall features a number of "paintings," done with various kinds of seeds instead of pigments and oils or water colors. The centerpiece is a giant United States flag, made entirely of grains of corn of various colors. There also is a large "Lone Star" also in seeds, and under it are the words, "Admitted 1846 — Some State, We Know." On the other side there is a reproduction, in seeds, of the great seal of the

State of New Mexico. In these various designs, corn, wheat grain sorghum seeds and various beans and peas are used to supply the colors needed. A large sign, in seeds, informs the public that Roosevelt and Curry counties are "Nine Years Old—Your Opportunity: We Welcome You."

In front of the exhibit are three attractive models. The first is a cattle ranch—the "past" of north eastern New Mexico. The next is a partly developed but modern farm—the "present"—and the third is a highly developed farm—the "future"—of that section.

In Roosevelt county both irrigated and dry farming are practiced. Portales is the county seat. In Curry county, of which Clovis is the county seat, wheat is the principal crop. The exhibit shows a wide variety of fine vegetables of all kinds—most of them raised by "dry farmers." Those in charge of the exhibit say they have every kind of grain on display except speltz, and they lost their samples of that enroute. They also have almost any kind of table or garden vegetables, and the public is informed that those crops are raised in abundance and at a profit on land selling at \$10 per acre.

C. S. Turner is in charge for the Portales Chamber of Commerce, and Don Weatherford for Clovis Chamber of Commerce.

## SURPRISED AT POSSIBILITIES OF EASTERN NEW MEXICO

### ROOSEVELT COUNTY RANCHER IS HELD ON MOONSHINE CHARGE

Robert Welborn of Elida, Roosevelt county, is under \$500 bond awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of violating the national prohibition act as a result of a raid conducted by local prohibition officers and Sheriff Jess McCormack of that county and his deputy Joe Beasley. Officers from the Albuquerque office who conducted the raid returned last night. They reported that a 10-gallon copper still was found at his ranch, 26 miles from Elida. Welborn was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hugh Roberts.—Albuquerque Herald.

### THE COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

(By Bob Adams.)

Of all the sheets from east to west the local paper is the best. Deep is our love and deep our debt to Record, Journal, or Gazette. When first I landed on this ball, a bit of flesh wrapped round a squall, it welcomed me with joy and pride my life has never justified. It follows me my whole life through, with words all kind and mostly true; and even after I am heard 'twill tell my best and hide the worst. When in Oshkosh or Wickiup I wander homesick as a pup, or if in foreign lands I roam, it brings me pleasant news of home. Across the sands, across the sea, the old home paper come to me. It is a friend both true and tried, and to it, gents, I point with pride; yea, I will hook my Sunday pants to pay up six years in advance.

### REV. VADA DAVIS GOES TO VAUGHN

This week Rev. Vada Davis leaves to take up the work of his new charge. Rev. Davis has been pastor of the Methodist church at Portales for the past two years, and is a man of the people. He preaches good sermons, and will doubtless make the people of Vaughn an excellent pastor.

### ROOSEVELT COUNTY SCHOOLS RECEIVE OIL LEASE MONEY

County Treasurer J. R. Shock has received the apportionment of the oil lease money from the state school lands due Roosevelt county. These leases bring \$6512.50 into the treasury of this county for the past year.

There is, perhaps, more people in Texas today that know of Eastern New Mexico than would have ever known of our resources and wonderful climate, cheap lands, and productive soil with the same amount of money spent in any other class of advertising, as there were thousands of people who passed our booth daily and thousands of questions answered by our representatives to people actually interested in our country.

I wish to say this, our county is represented by Mr. Carl Turner and had we looked this country over, could never have gotten a man with better ideas as to decoration and arrangements, and as far as his boasting qualities are concerned, he is unexcelled. One party wanted to buy some seed sweet potatoes, Carl finding out he only wanted 100 lbs, informed him we could not cut a potato to fill a small order.

Now, as to the joint exhibit with Curry county, I wish to say for their representatives, Messrs. Don Weatherford and Fred E. Dennis, that I never met two men more fair and honest, always taking time to say as much for Roosevelt county as for their own county of Curry. Parties visiting our booth could not tell from their talk which county they were from. I appreciate our good county of Curry and her citizenship more than ever before and hope the same feeling will always exist as now, for if Curry county prospers, Roosevelt is sure to get some benefit.

There is one main thing we should remember: that is the splendid cooperation of the farmers of Roosevelt and Curry counties, for through their efforts, labor and good judgment in selecting these farm products, our exhibit at the Texas State Fair was made possible.

I expect to have more to say from time to time about a more friendly relation with all our neighboring counties, for anything that helps one county helps all. I wish I had time and space to give in detail what I think this class of advertising will mean to Eastern New Mexico.

Yours truly,  
COE HOWARD.

### CLAUDE JONES MAKES SWEET POTATO RECORD

So far as has been reported to this office C. B. Jones leads on the record of sweet potato production.

He has harvested over 1300 bushels off of four acres. This is a good yield and shows what is possible in the Portales Valley.

Mrs. Case and daughter, Mrs. T. E. Davidson of Elkland, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Case's son, Carl Case, in the Pleasant Valley community.

### OIL ACTIVITIES BEING REVIVED

That the oil activities are being revived is shown from the press reports of four gas strikes within the past ten days. Another strong gasser has been struck north of Amarillo, Texas, a strike of gas blew the tools out of a well near Toyer, and a strong flow of gas has been brought in in the San Juan basin near Aztec, N. M. Also reports of 15 barrels being struck at 600 feet at Duran are current.

Most of the speculators are out of the game and it is now being operated by the oil people themselves, and that a rich field will be brought in before Christmas is the general opinion.

The strikes reported above are to the northeast, south northwest and almost west of us, so cigarette smokers had better beware—there is no telling when the old ranch well will begin spouting.



## Court Decides In Favor of County Board of Education

In the injunction cases against the County Board of Education, which were on trial before Judge Bratton last week, the following decision was rendered:

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico:

Tom Harvey, et al, plaintiffs, vs. Roosevelt County Board of Education, defendants, No. 1695.

M. S. Gresham et al, plaintiffs, vs. Roosevelt County Board of Education, defendants, No. 1698.

Jack Ralston et al, plaintiffs, vs. Roosevelt County Board of Education, defendants, No. 1699.

Memorandum Opinion of the Court.

These cases were by agreement of attorneys, consolidated for the purposes of a trial thereof, and are now pending for decision upon the evidence submitted upon the trial thereof. I shall be brief in this opinion because a long discussion would be of no value.

The important question is whether or not the County Board of Education of Roosevelt County abused its discretion in making the two orders of consolidation complained of. A determination of this question effectually disposes of the cases. Chapter 105, Laws of 1917, expressly confers the right, power and authority upon the county board of education to change, abolish, alter and consolidate rural school districts. No petition or other expression from the patrons or tax payers of the effected districts is required under the provisions of the statute, but the full and complete power to determine such questions is vested in the county board of education, without any requirement concerning the will of the people. It might well be urged with much force and persuasion that this is an unwise law; that it should have provided for the obtaining of the voice of the electors or patrons in the districts to be effected by any such order of consolidation; but such is not the case, and the courts are not permitted to enact laws, but merely to construe and enforce them as found to exist. It might be said that the law is near being confiscatory in its powers given to such boards, and should be amended to remove this vice, but this is a

matter for the legislature and not the courts. The legislature enacts laws and the courts construe and enforce them. The law exists and must be enforced.

The statute having vested this discretion in the board of education, and it having exercised the same by passing the orders of consolidation which are here under consideration, the burden would rest upon the plaintiffs to show that it has so abused that discretion heretofore granted should be made permanent. The term "abuse of discretion" to justify interference with the exercise of discretionary power, implies not merely error of judgment, but perversity of will, passion, prejudice, partially or moral delinquency. Citizens St. Ry. Co. vs. Health, 62 N. E. 107; Stewart vs. New York Ry. Co., 29 N. Y. 418; Sharon vs. Sharon, 16 Pac. 345.

Tested by this rule which seems to be well established by the decisions of the courts, I am of the opinion that the plaintiffs have failed to show such an abuse of discretion on the part of the county board of education which would justify this court to interfere by injunction and further restrain the exercise and effect of the orders of consolidation, and I so find the facts to be. Before passing from this subject, I pause to say that I think this law should be amended so that rural school districts could not be altered, changed, abolished or consolidated by the county board of education without first obtaining an expression of the people favorable thereto, by petition, election or otherwise, but the existing law does not so provide.

It is lastly urged that the order made on June 13th, 1921, consolidating Shady Grove school district with Center Grove district and moving the school house to Richland is void because the requisite number of the members of the board failed to vote in favor thereof. I have carefully considered this question and the law applicable thereto, and I fail to agree with their contention. The principles of law pertinent to this question are to me plain and simple and their application to the facts present very little difficulty.

IN CONCLUSION, in follows from the foregoing, that the temporary writ of injunction heretofore granted in each of these cases should be dissolved, and all costs taxed against the plaintiffs.

IN CHAMBERS, at Clovis, New Mexico, this October 15, 1921.  
SAM G. BRATTON,  
District Judge.

### TELLS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY PRODUCTS

The following from the Cochranon (Pa.) Times, from a Roosevelt county lady carries the message of the wonders of the Portales Valley to the far corners of the United States.

Some Products from Mexico  
"Mrs. C. Hannah Brown, a former resident of Cochranon, sends the Times some samples of peanuts and sweet potatoes from Portales, New Mexico, with the explanation that they were a part of what was on exhibition at the Portales fair, which has just closed.

"Writing of that section, Mrs. Brown says: This country is sure coming to the front. Exhibits were good, considering the new country. The farmers near Portales have private irrigation plants, and with plenty of moisture this soil yields abundantly. Sweet potatoes seem to be the money crop here. Alfalfa also does well. Wheat, corn, maize, cotton, peanuts, strawberries, sugar beets and all kinds of garden vegetables grow here.

"They raise the everbearing strawberries which begin to bear about the middle of May and keep bearing until frost kills the blossoms. We may have them now each meal when we think they are not too expensive. They have sold all summer at 50c a quart. Fruit here is quite scarce. Many farmers are setting fruit trees so that in a few years fruit will be plentiful.

We have had so much rain this season that the dry land farmers have raised good crops. Watermelons and cantaloupes do well here, with little moisture.

"I get my Times each Saturday and enjoy reading it."

Mrs. C. Hannah Brown.  
WANTED—All classes of poultry.  
W. E. Crow.  
Advertisement—51-3tc

### MEAT PRICES

Rib Stew.....10c  
Roast.....12 1/2c  
Any Hind Quarter Cut.....15c  
Prompt delivery made at all hours in the day.

YOUNG & SULLINS.  
Advertisement 48-1fc

### NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Santa Fe—940,140 acres of hunting and fishing grounds are closed by State Commission.

Carlsbad—Company being organized to build a cotton seed oil mill here.

Logan—New \$26,000 school to be built here, construction to start immediately.

Roswell—17 miles of gravel surfaced highway between here and Portales to be constructed at a cost of \$62,782.

Santa Fe—State receives \$500,000 in royalties from oil leases.

Dawson—Coal mines here now working on a 5 day per week basis.

Hagerman—Pecos Valley Alfalfa Mill Co., ships two cars of their products to England.

Clovis—Santa Fe R. R. installing a 55,000 barrel fuel oil storage and service tank at a cost of \$48,000.

J. G. and J. M. Greaves spent Saturday and Sunday on the ranch in the Kentucky Valley country. D. K. Saffdy accompanied them home, returning that afternoon.

### CLASS RALLY

On Friday evening of last week the Sunday school class of Rev. J. F. Nix and some invited guests met for a social time at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard. Thirty-four were present, but many could not conveniently attend. Games and amusements of various kinds were entered into to the pleasure of all. One feature of the evening was the dressing and undressing contest. Perhaps a word of explanation here would not be out of place. Two contestants, a lady and gentleman, were supplied with a suitcase each containing for the lady a skirt, waist, hat and gloves, and for the gentleman a coat, vest, hat, tie and gloves. Each contestant had to open the suitcase, put on the outfit, close the suitcase and make a circle of the rooms with it, then remove the outfit, put it in the suitcase again, make another circle

of the rooms, the winner coming in first. In the first contest the participants were Mrs. Doekhorn and Rev. Nix. They were pretty evenly matched. Some thought at first that Rev. Nix used undue haste in adjusting his wardrobe but later developments showed the wisdom of his action and reason for his haste. He knew Mrs. Doekhorn's qualifications better than some of the rest of us. It might be mentioned here that there is little danger of either of these parties ever missing a train if they set their alarm clocks properly. In the second contest Miss Rice and Mr. Leon Jones tried for honors. In some way before this contest the suit cases got badly mixed up and Mr. Jones discovered on opening his suitcase that he had some ladies wearing apparel to take into consideration. He tackled the job of adjusting same, however, with admirable resignation and despatch and in a very short time had the clothes quite evenly distributed about his neck and shoulders. Some of the gentlemen present inaudibly criticised him for his lack of proper judgment and good taste so strikingly shown. It was felt that if he ever had an opportunity to set the fashions they would be carried to even greater extremes than at the present time. No doubt, Mr. Jones meant well, but it is often hard to understand a man of Mr. Jones' temperament. The writer fails to recall any unnecessary haste or false motions on the part of Miss Rice all of which goes to show that women can sometimes be calm and free from hysteria under very trying circumstances. Mr. Howard Leach had an opportunity at one time to enter the first contest. In fact it was even suggested that he do so but as he desired to see his friends enter and have a good time he kindly declined. He, no doubt, had other good motives for his action but space will not permit us to enumerate them. Other games and amusements were entered into after which refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour. Dr. and Mrs. Wollard are royal entertainers and the very pleasant evening we spent with them will not soon be forgotten.

—A Member.

### CHRISTIAN UNITY

We have but one true guide in things Christian, and that is the New Testament scriptures. When we read these understandingly, we must reach the conclusion that our whole denominational system is sinful in the sight of God. Not only is it sinful, but it is sinful in the extreme as it thwarts the program of the Lord Jesus Christ for the salvation of men in all lands, as individuals, and of the winning of the whole world to Himself. A number of scriptures bear out this statement very fully. For instance, look at the following from Galatians 5:19-21: "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these: fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousies, wrath, FACTIONS, DIVISIONS, PARTIES, envyings, drunkenness, revellings, and such like; of which I forewarn you, even as I did forewarn you, that they who practice such things SHALL NOT ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD." The above is from the American revised version. The King James gives "Strife, seditions, heresies," the Emphatic Diaglott, "Altercations (brawlings), factions, sects," and the Douay, "Quarrels, dissensions, sects." A heresy or a variation in view. If from the true church (without deciding what that is) it is a wrong variation. "Sedition" is "Popular disorder tending toward insurrection; also

the stirring up of such disorder." If an insurrection against the authority of the true church it is sin. Quarrels, dissensions, altercations, strife, all tend to separate and divide. They are the causes of denominationalism, while the products are the "Factions, divisions, parties, sects," which are the denominations. "They who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." What is to "practice" such things? Can we be guiltless before our God and not strive to heal the breaches of divided Christendom?

NORRIS J. REASONER.



Notice this delicious flavor when you smoke Lucky Strike—it's sealed in by the toasting process

Highest market price paid for all kinds of poultry. W. E. Crow. Advertisement—51-3tc

Now is the best time to plan and build

## Your Granary

for this fall crop.

Let us give you estimate on the cost of material.

## Kemp Lumber Company

Portales, New Mexico

Watch Our Windows For

## BARGAINS

J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.

### QUICK SERVICE GARAGE and Acetylene Welding

CAR REPAIRING DONE IN A BUSINESS WAY  
Stationary engine and pump repairing a specialty. Agency for Layne & Bowler pumps and Munsey Oil Burning Engines.  
All Work Guaranteed—Prices Satisfactory  
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## PORTALES GARAGE

ALWAYS BUSY

THERE'S A REASON We carry all accessories, do your work right, at right prices. Pleased customers make long friends.

## Prospects Are Good For a Prosperous Fall and Winter

All Crop Products are Good All Over Roosevelt County.

### YOUR DEPOSITS WANTED

Don't you think it would be wise to start Bank Account and prepare for sickness or accidents, should they occur?

We are always glad to extend you favors that it is possible for us to do. Call and talk it over with us.

## The Security State Bank

"THE PEOPLE'S BANK"



**NOVEMBER 6 IS DAY SET TO TIE UP GROUP NO. 3**

Some of Nation's Greatest Trunk Systems Are Included.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 17.—Illinois Central, Boston and Albany, Great Northern, Chicago and Alton, and Chesapeake and Ohio, are among the fifteen railroads in group No. 3, on which transportation brotherhood members will go on strike at 6 a. m., November 3, according to the official list made public tonight by Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The full list of railroads in group No. 3, as they were announced from Chicago today, follows:

- Minneapolis and St. Louis.
- Burlington System.
- New York Central Lines east and west.
- Boston and Albany.
- Baltimore and Ohio.
- Western Pacific.
- Denver and Rio Grande.
- Chicago and Alton.
- Illinois Central.
- Yazoo and Mississippi Valley.
- Soo Line.
- Great Northern.
- Lake Erie and Western.
- Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis (Big Four).

The entire Pennsylvania system is included in group 4, which is scheduled to leave the service at 6 a. m., November 5. No explanation was available as to why this large trunk line system was placed in the final group.

It was explained that some of the organization lines included in group No. 4 did not register a majority in favor of the strike, consequently members of these

**MANY COMPANIES BEING FORMED TO AID CATTLE MEN**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—Companies are being formed all over the cattle raising country to handle livestock loans, Eugene Meyer, managing director of the war finance corporation announced today.

Meyer's statement was as follows: "A number of important finance companies are being organized throughout the country to assist in the financing of the livestock industry, with the cooperation of the war finance corporation."

During my recent trip to the West I had the opportunity of meeting with representative bankers and livestock men in many states and it was clearly apparent that new finance companies are immediately needed in connection with the livestock industry.

Utah has responded to the need of forming a company, with a subscribed capital of \$500,000 to make livestock loans in Utah and Idaho.

Wyoming has also formed a loan company with \$300,000 paid up capital, and is already doing business. The war finance corporation loan of \$215,000 announced this week was made through this company.

Western Nebraska bankers have organizations voting against the strike are not included in the strike authorization. However, the organization chiefs expect there will be practically a general walkout of those organizations when the other organizations which voted in favor of the strike leave the service of those lines at the designated time.

organized a \$200,000 livestock loan company.

A telegram from Fort Worth, Texas, announces that at a meeting yesterday of the representative business men of the State of Texas, it was decided to organize a company with large capital to make livestock loans. Subscriptions amounting to \$750,000 were pledged at this meeting and it is hoped to receive total subscriptions of \$1,500,000. Other companies are in process of formation in other districts.

Representative bankers from Oklahoma who were in Washington yesterday in connection with the cotton business of the state, agreed to form a livestock company in Oklahoma. Through the organization of these companies to supplement existing loan companies and banks, the War Finance Corporation may be able to make its funds available throughout the livestock sections of the country promptly on a large scale.

It is immediately necessary to stop the marketing of immature livestock and to save the breeding herds."

**CURRY COUNTY BOYS JUDGE ROOSEVELT STOCK**

The boys' stock judging team of Curry county has been spending some time in Roosevelt county in the vicinity of Portales lately, receiving instruction in judging and "working on" some of the cattle and hogs of this community. This speaks a strong word for the quality of Portales live stock. The state judging contest will be held in the vicinity of Clovis, October 28th.

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

Perhaps no great photoplay has ever been prepared with more earnest care, more historical research, more truth and more eager effort for dramatic effect than "The Birth of a Race" which comes to the Cosy Theater

next Monday and Tuesday. While this drama pictures the great events of history it is not, primarily, a war picture. War is used as a background on which to show the progress of the world to a great democratic

place. All lovers of the picture drama will want to see this latest and most brilliant photoplay as its production is an event in the history of the screen drama. The News—\$1.50 a year.

**Broom Corn Growers, ATTENTION:**

WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH CASH BUYER FOR 10 CARS OF BROOM CORN. WE WISH ALL FARMERS HAVING BROOM CORN FOR SALE TO COME IN OR NOTIFY US AND WE WILL HAVE BUYER CALL AT THEIR PLACE.

**The First National Bank**  
A HOME BANK  
CAPITAL and SURPLUS \$65,000.00  
Portales, New Mexico

**1280 ACRES CHOICE LAND FOR SALE**

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This would be an ideal place for summer cottage or sanitarium.

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Will give terms on one-half of purchase price, will trade for Portales property for balance—residence or business. Will also sell 60 head of high grade Hereford cattle, and 50 spring calves.

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**THE SEARCH FOR OIL**

It is too early to say what, if anything, may result from the gas flow encountered Saturday in a test well being sunk near Aztec, San Juan county. Prospecting for oil has been going on in that district, at intervals, for the past five years. Several gas pockets and some showings of oil have been discovered. Nothing in the way of production has been found. The gas well, reported in Sunday's Herald, is the most encouraging sign the district has produced.

The somewhat feverish boom of oil prospecting which struck New Mexico in 1918 died out in 1920 when speculative funds disappeared without having shown anything in the way of oil. It is worth recalling, however, that only eleven deep wells were actually sunk during that period in an area of 122,000 square miles. The San Juan county report directs attention to the fact that although the tumult and shouting and stock selling has ceased, a number of standard drilling rigs are still pounding away in no less than seven of the counties, backed not by speculators of the hurry-up class, but by those whose business in life is the search for new oil pools.

Too many geologists of established ability have found structures and recommended drilling investments in this state to permit the effort now going forward to be classed as rainbow chasing. Punching a few dry holes here and here in 78,000,000 acres of land does not prove or disprove such an area. The oil verdict on New Mexico is still to be returned.

If the jury of drillers would bring in a gusher somewhere just now it would be generally appreciated and approved.—Albuquerque Herald.

Roosevelt and Curry counties are well pleased with the treatment they received from the management of the Texas State Fair at Dallas, and at the hand of the press of Texas. The representatives who had charge of the exhibits from these counties, say that every courtesy was shown them, and that no pains were spared to make them welcome, and to give their exhibit the prominence to which it was entitled. This exhibit being from out of the state was not entered for premiums, but to show our Lone Star neighbors that we are prosperous, agricultural counties, and that we have advantages to offer progressive citizens who wish to make a change for reasons of health or finances. The judges of the Dallas Fair stated that the Roosevelt-Curry county exhibit was the best there, and were it in the state it would be entitled to the first premium. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce also extended every courtesy possible to our representatives, and invited the Chambers of Commerce of Eastern New Mexico to join with and cooperate with them. Roosevelt county, New Mexico contains a warm feeling for Texas as a people and a state, and appreciates the opportunity which permitted the display of our products. The Portales Valley News feels sure that this exhibit will be the means of forming a closer social and business tie between Eastern New Mexico and Texas.

Mrs. Francis E. Nixon, formerly a citizen of Portales, but now of Fort Sumner, N. M., was in town several days this week visiting old friends and looking after some property interests here. Mrs. Nixon was elected vice-chairman of the state democratic executive committee at the convention at Albuquerque last summer and did excellent work for the party during the recent campaign. Mrs. Nixon says that it is important for the ladies of the east side to thoroughly organize now in advance of the next election, and all become thoroughly imbued with the importance of the ladies all turning out and voting. She says that it is no case of whether they believe in voting, but now that they have the right to vote it is their duty to do so for self protection.

The Portales Valley News is in receipt of Volume 1, Number 1, of the Colorado Service Star, published at Montrose, Colo. It is an ex-service man's paper, and a classy looking 12 page monthly. G. Madden Green is editor and manager, and Ernest Milner is foreman of the mechanical department. The ability of these boys insures a success for this publication. It's a neat paper. Here's wishing them the success they are entitled to by launching such a commendable monthly.

What are you doing for the upbuilding of your community or county? If you are a builder, you are an asset to the community in which you live. If you are a knocker, you are a liability. The builder may not receive the recognition to which he is entitled, but his works will live after him. The knocker will perish in the wreck of his own work. Be a builder!

What is New Mexico doing to receive her just share of the agricultural and livestock relief fund? The farming and stock raising communities of this county could profit by a little of this long time money. We will have to help pay the bills for the other fellow, so why not reap part of the benefits.

A party is now figuring with Judge Lindsey in regard to the use of the old power plant for a canning factory for next season. Bring on your canning factory and Portales Valley farmers will supply the "taters" and tomatoes.

**THE GREATEST RIVERS**

In the development of a new country the early settlers invariably followed the rivers from the coast. The inland waterways are of the highest importance to the welfare of a country, for they aid in the development of unsettled areas and materially reduce the expense for transportation of the necessities of life. Even though a stream may not be navigable for any craft larger than a canoe, it may serve as a guiding line to the first explorer.

There are comparatively few rivers whose exact lengths are known, but the following list of lengths of the principal rivers of the world has been compiled by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, from various sources and is probably as nearly accurate as any other to be had. The United States has the distinction of containing within its borders the longest river system in the world—the Mississippi-Missouri. Distances given in even hundreds of miles are approximate:

	Miles.
Mississippi (United States) from extreme source.....	2,486
Missouri (United States) from extreme source.....	2,945
Mississippi-Missouri (United States).....	4,221
Nile (Africa).....	4,000
Amazon (Brazil).....	3,900
Ob (Siberia).....	3,200
Yangtze-Kiang (China).....	3,100
Amur (China).....	2,900
Kongo (Africa).....	2,900
Yenisei (Siberia).....	2,800
Hwang (Yellow) (China).....	2,700
Lena (Siberia).....	2,600
Murray-Darling (Australia).....	2,310
Yukon Alaska and Canada.....	2,300

"The Birth of a Race" which will be presented at the Cosy Theater next Monday and Tuesday, is described as "a dramatic story of brotherhood," its episodes covering all the ages from the creation of earth to the peaceful era just dawning. It is the same production that was seen at the Blackstone Theater and Playhouse, Chicago, where it enjoyed long runs at both houses. In fact Chicago was the birthplace of "The Birth of a Race."

**\$20,000,000 LOSS IN PROPERTY VALUATION NEW MEXICO**

Tax Returns are Complete From All Except Two Counties.

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 13.—Property in New Mexico will show a valuation of more than \$20,000,000 under the valuation for last year, it is indicated by official figures showing the tax returns from all of the counties except Guadalupe and Rio Arriba. Estimating Guadalupe at \$9,000,000 and Rio Arriba at \$7,750,000, the total valuation for the year will be \$356,383,000. The valuation for last year was \$377,000,000. There will be a heavy further loss on account of the idleness of the copper mines and the low rate of production of the coal mines.

Bernalillo county has shown a gain of about three quarters of a million. Curry and McKinley each about a million. Santa Fe more than half a million and Taos approximately \$130,000.

On the other hand, Union has lost \$6,000,000; Socorro, \$4,500,000; San Miguel, about \$2,000,000; Mora, lost about \$5,000,000. Socorro and Mora losses may be charged to division of these two counties.

In the following figures, the amounts are taken from the tax rolls, except in the case of Guadalupe and Rio Arriba, which are estimated:

Bernalillo	\$22,308,459
Catron	5,029,117
Chaves	19,850,090
Colfax	27,676,518
Curry	12,238,929
De Baca	7,121,940
Dona Ana	16,400,000
Eddy	10,949,460
Grant	22,029,545
Guadalupe	9,000,000
Harding	7,018,235
Hidalgo	7,593,784
Lea	6,791,620
Lincoln	8,385,878
Luna	11,934,933
McKinley	13,055,484
Mora	7,163,279
Otero	9,359,814
Quay	13,001,230
Rio Arriba	7,750,000
Roosevelt	7,829,848
Sandoval	5,133,082
San Juan	4,087,830
San Miguel	19,298,782
Santa Fe	11,482,487
Sierra	5,670,798
Socorro	13,514,063
Taos	5,600,621
Torrance	9,772,352
Union	14,943,361
Valencia	14,847,605

Come to Bible school and morning worship at Christian church, with a basket dinner. Eat at the church next Lord's day. Itc—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer returned Wednesday from San Antonio Texas, where they have been attending the national convention of funeral directors and embalmers. Mr. Neer says that they had a grand trip.

J. W. McMinn left this morning for Fort Worth, Texas, where he will spend some time in the home of his son, Edgar.

G. T. Littlefield was in town over Wednesday night with his brother-in-law, E. L. Steek, of Austin, Texas, who has been visiting him for several days. Mr. Steek left Thursday morning on Taylor's bus for Clovis on his way home.

The Portales Valley News now has on hand a supply of standard notes bound in books of 25 each at 25c per book. Itc—Advertisement.

**Be Rid of That Ache.**

If you are a sufferer with lame back, backache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend? Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. Samuel H. Robertson, Portales says: "For one whole winter I suffered with my kidneys. It just seemed as though my back would never stop aching. My hands and feet became swollen and my kidneys acted irregularly. I felt miserable and was so bad off, I had to take to my bed, where I remained for some time. Many times I had dizzy spells when specks floated before my eyes, blurring my sight. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and several boxes of this medicine completely cured me. My cure has lasted for more than seven years."

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**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Prayermeeting Thursday at 8 p. m. You are always welcome to come and worship with us. A. C. BATES, Pastor.

**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.

**ROGERS CIRCUIT**

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

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

I will be here and preach at both hours Sunday. We are expecting a great day. Come and be one among the many that will be there.

A man who is not a member with us recently said "I always enjoy going to your services and go away feeling better." Another said "I really feel like I have been to church when I go there." You come and let us help you. I will meet you there Sunday morning and at 7:30 p. m. J. F. NIX, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Splendid services last Lord's Day with fine audiences both morning and evening. Tuesday and Thursday night meetings still continue. Special music at each service.

Regular services next Lord's Day. The morning sermon will be followed by a basket dinner at the church. Following the dinner the congregation will hold a business meeting for the purpose of electing officers.

Subject of the evening sermon: "The Ideal Home." Some of the questions answered: "Is divorce justifiable?" and "Should divorced persons re-marry?"

Whether you are a member of this congregation or not, you are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Who should marry? Christian church, 7:00 p. m. Sunday. Itc—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer, of Kress, Texas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bibble Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Springer is a sister of Mrs. Ribble.

Who should rule the home? Christian church 7:00 p. m. Sunday. Itc—Advertisement.

**LOCAL MARKETS**

Cream, per lb.....	36c
Eggs, per dozen.....	40c
Fryers, per pound.....	15c
Hens, per pound.....	13c
Roosters, per pound.....	3c
Corn, per cwt.....	80c
Maize, per cwt.....	75c
Kafir, per cwt.....	70c

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Portales, New Mexico



**LOCAL PERSONALS**

L. M. Carmichael was up from Kenna Wednesday on business.

E. J. Stratton was down from Clovis on business Wednesday.

Henry Miller was in from New Hope community Monday.

Ess Taylor and J. L. Paxton were in from Kentucky Valley Monday.

"My Goodness!" an added attraction at the Cosy Friday.

Advertisement—1tc

Miss Edna Carter went to Clovis, Tuesday, for a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. H. Robinson.

Miss Alice Mueller is attending the Wichita Business College at Wichita, Kansas.

Coming to the Cosy, Friday, "The Amateur Wife." It's a scream.

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Miss Irma Smith of Kaufman, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Wood, of Portales.

Rev. J. F. Nix preached two sermons at the First Baptist church in Roswell last Sunday.

Highest market price paid for all kinds of poultry. W. E. Crow.

Advertisement—51-3tc

Dewey Morrison left for Breckenridge, Texas Tuesday to enter the tailoring business.

"My Goodness!" an added attraction at the Cosy Friday.

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Miss Mabel Burke, one of the teachers at Center, visited her sister, Mirrian Burke, in Portales several days last week.

Victor Crowell is delivering the mail on his route in a new Ford Touring car, which he purchased this week.

John Cothorn came in from Kentucky Valley Monday to help J. A. Isabell save the sweet potato crop.

Coming to the Cosy, Friday, "The Amateur Wife." It's a scream.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood returned from Roswell the latter part of last week, where they have been for Mr. Wood's health.

Is divorce ever justifiable? 7-90 p. m. Christian church, Sunday.

1tc—Advertisement.

W. F. Shaw is sporting a new Ford Coupe, in which he is calling on the broom corn growers of the county.

Should the divorced remarry? Christian church, Sunday, 7-90 p. m.

1tc—Advertisement.

George Job and family arrived Saturday from Mississippi and are guests in the E. N. Smith home.

The air flight contest at the Christian Bible school commences next Lord's Day promptly at 10 o'clock. Be on time to get an even start.

Mrs. Betty Miser and B. J. Catt, of Clovis, were supper guests in the W. H. Catt home Monday.

The Christian Ladies aid met Thursday, October 13th, with Mrs. Catt. A very interesting and instructive line of Bible study was commenced at this meeting and all the ladies of the congregation are urged to join in this study. Refreshments were served to Bro. and Sister Reasoner, Mesdames. Pyeatt, McMinn, Moody, Geo. W. Hancock, T. J. and Temple Molinari and Catt.

I will trade 10 good Jersey milk cows, 1 three-year-old Jersey bull subject to register, for good white face calves. Jim Caviness, Emzy, N. M.

1tc—Advertisement

F. A. Anderson was in from Floyd Wednesday trying to secure another school truck for the Floyd district. He says that one truck is now carrying forty to fifty pupils, and that in another year or two three trucks or more will be necessary to handle the pupils of that district.

**MR. AND MRS. C. B. JONES ENTERTAIN**

On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones entertained a number of the married couples of the Methodist Sunday school, about thirty guests being present.

The evening was spent in a regular old time "kid party" frolic. The time honored game of "snap" without which no party is complete, was played by all. C. V. Harris was given up to be the champion sprinter and dodger.

After a round of "snap," "Going to Jerusalem" hed away amid much merriment. This was followed by spinning the plate and forfeits. In the game of forfeits, Judge C. M. Compton distinguished himself in giving an imitation of a shanghai rooster crowing. Mr. R. Hardy proved himself to be the youngest guest present by dancing a jig to redeem his keys. The recitation, "Mary Had a Little Lamb" by Ham McDonald was pronounced grand.

The ladies "rendered" some musical stunts to redeem hairpins, etc.

Next a card was passed with instructions to write the names of 22 kinds of cars from descriptions read by the hostess. In this was a car represented by the name of a famous author. In this there was a difference of opinion. Prof. Krattli giving Nick Carter as the widest read.

After the "auto" contest, refreshments were served, consisting of chicken salad, coffee and rolls. This part of the program was not shirked by anyone.

A duet by Prof. and Mrs. Krattli was enjoyed very much by all.

At the departing hour, the guests took their departure, all loud in their praise of the host and hostess for a very pleasant evening.

**WOMAN'S CLUB**

Mesdames Coe Howard and Frank Campbell entertained the Woman's Club on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Coe Howard. At the business meeting delegates were elected to attend the Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held in Roswell next week. Mesdames A. Jones and W. E. Lindsey will represent Portales. As a number of others will attend the Federation there will be no meeting of the club next week.

After the social hour delicious refreshments, consisting of cake and cocoa were served to a large number of guests.

Roe Woody and wife came in Wednesday from Pleasant Valley to attend the funeral of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitson. Mr. Woody is a brother of Mrs. Whitson.

Prof. and Mrs. Arrant and Mrs. Seay went to Dallas the latter part of last week for surgical attention for the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Arrant. The trouble however proved to be merely an inflammation of the eye and nothing serious. They returned Wednesday.

**MRS. KRATTLI'S CLASS ENJOY DUCK ROAST**

On Monday evening from 6:30 to 10:00 o'clock, Mrs. W. Krattli's Sunday school class enjoyed a duck roast about four miles south of town.

Eight cars of young people, as follows, made up the party:

Misses Rice, Hamilton, Garrett, Johnston, Rupard, Cymbeline Warnica, Lois Sullins, Ames, Irma Bell Smith, Janie Warnica, Esther and Fannie Tinsley, Grace White, Hallie Mitchell, Braswell, Messrs Paul Jones, Leon Jones, Roy Wheeler, R. A. Young, Feild, Harry Shapeott, King, R. R. Will and Peck Honea; Mr. and Mrs. Krattli, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. J. P. Stone and Mrs. C. V. Harris went as chaperons.

The feast consisted of duck roast, coffee, bacon and cake.

The evening was enlivened with speaking and ghots stories. Miss Braswell in "Oh, Where Did Mama Go!" was greatly appreciated.

Miss Garrett recited the shortest poem in the English language entitled, "Antiquity of the Disease Germ." "Adam Had'em."

The evening was one long to be remembered by the class.

**MRS. WOLLARD ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS**

On Tuesday night Mrs. Wollard entertained her Sunday school class with a camp fire picnic on the Clovis road several miles out. Twenty-four members were present and a great time was reported.

**YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY LUNCHEON**

On Wednesday night of last week several of the young people enjoyed a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leach.

Guests present were: Miss Marjorie Noble of Clovis, Miss Helen Greenway and Miss Maurine Rice of Portales, and Messrs Joel Fuller, Weldon Deatherage and Howard Leach.

**ROGERS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL**

The Rogers Consolidate school was opened last Monday morning with an enrollment of 120 pupils. The occasion was one grand success, one that will be remembered many years. The school ground was literally covered with cars, wagons, buggies, school trucks, and last but not least, many bright faced boys and girls who seemed so happy to be on the school ground once more. The Plainview truck came in loaded to the limit and as they drove up they were yelling Rah, Rah, Rah!

**JONES-HECKATHORN**

Mr. Vernon Jones and Miss Floy Heckathorn of Floyd were married Tuesday, Judge Fairly officiating.

Mrs. H. T. Ward had as weekend guests, her mother, Mrs. J. P. Smith of Moran, Texas, and her brothers, J. W. Smith of Moran, Texas, and C. W. Smith and nephew, of Shadrack, Nebr. Mrs. Smith will remain for a longer visit.

Reunion of Confederate Veterans, Sons and Daughters at Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 24 to 27. Tickets issued at Farwell, Texas, 20th to 22nd, by way of Sweetwater, Houston and New Orleans, Good til INov. 17. \$25.00 for round trip. Stopovers allowed.

**CURRY COUNTY BOYS JUDGE ROOSEVELT STOCK**

The boys' stock judging team of Curry county has been spending some time in Roosevelt county in the vicinity of Portales lately, receiving instruction in judging and "working on" some of the cattle and hogs of this community. This speaks a strong word for the quality of Portales live stock. The state judging contest will be held in the vicinity of Clovis, October 28th.

for Rogers. We are glad to see them come with such good spirit. There were so many of the patrons of the district present that we want to compliment them for this good beginning, and parents we hope you will put forth an effort to visit this good school at least once a month and lend your good influence to the faculty, as well as to the children, and here let me say our faculty is the best there is in the state. Prof. Smith gave us such a stirring good talk at the opening exercises that we feel sure he is going to be a live wire in our district. Mr. Pepper, too, made us feel so welcome by singing a welcome song, which was appreciated by all. Then we must not forget our lady teachers, Mrs. Frang Seignor, Misses Stinnett and Autry are to play an important part in our school. There were many good talks by different patrons, many encores for the good things said, and last but not least our great and good county superintendent came forward to speak but could scarcely get a word for the encoiring. Rah, Rah, Rah! for the County Superintendent.

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It is a patriotic story of a great peace.

It is a fine historical pageant.

It is also a thrilling modern story of love and adventure.

Its photography is the most beautiful you have ever seen. Thousands of extras took part in its historical scenes.

Its art titles were painted by the famous artist, Frederick Pinney Earl.

The production was one of the most costly ever made. Doris Dorscher, a famous artist's model, plays the part of Eve in the Garden of Eden scene.

The story was written by John W. Noble, George Frederick Wheeler and Dudoiph De Cordova.

It was directed by John W. Noble, producer of Metro's "Romeo and Juliet" and other successes.

Its music was written by Joseph Carl Breil, composer of the music for "The Birth of a Nation."

Among its players are Jane Grey, star of screen and stage, George LeGuere, Ben Hendricks and Allice Gale.

Among its great scenes are pictures of the Flood, the Crucifixion, the landing of Columbus, the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and of the Emancipation Proclamation.

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**OKLAHOMA EDITOR TALKS TO ROOSEVELT COUNTY FARMERS**

Preaching the doctrine of "a cow, a sow, two dozen hens and a rooster on every farm." Mr. John Fields, editor of the Oklahoma Farmer, addressed the people of Richland and Rogers in two respective meetings last Thursday.

Mr. Fields was on a visiting trip to Eastern New Mexico in company with C. A. McNabb, marketing specialist from the Agricultural Experiment Station, principal, and Miss Tinnie Mae Locker, primary teacher, are teaching a fine school. All the pupils are doing fine work.

Our farmers are busy gathering their crops. All crops are better than had been expected. There is all signs of prosperity in our midst. We have real farmers and stock men down here. If you don't believe it (being from Missouri) come down, and we will show you."

Mrs. Delia Webb was on the sick list Thursday night and Friday, but is all O. K. again. Rev. J. N. S. Webb reports the Methodist conference at Artesia as being the best he ever attended. He was returned to his old charge with Rogers circuit added thereto and his work will extend from Acme to Inez, N. M. He left today to attend to business in Elida and Portales and will preach at Rogers tomorrow.

Rev. Gilliam will preach for us on each 3rd Sunday p. m., being returned to his Elida circuit. Luther Lance has returned to his home at Chillicothe, Texas, after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Delia Webb, of this place.

Come down, Mr. Editor, and eat chicken dinner with us. Fraternally, "Book Worm."

**UNION VALLEY SCHOOL**

The following pupils are on the honor roll:

**Upper Grades**—Eva Hathcock, Edith Webb, Larence Webb, Ora Etta Rickard, Mozelle Rorie, Justin Ford, Glen Hathcock.

**Primary Grades**—Glen Rogers, Alberta Bequette, Adine Moore, James McArthur, F. B. Stanford. Our teachers, J. N. S. Webb, principal, and Miss Tinnie Mae Locker, primary teacher, are teaching a fine school. All the pupils are doing fine work.

Our farmers are busy gathering their crops. All crops are better than had been expected. There is all signs of prosperity in our midst. We have real farmers and stock men down here. If you don't believe it (being from Missouri) come down, and we will show you."

Mrs. Delia Webb was on the sick list Thursday night and Friday, but is all O. K. again. Rev. J. N. S. Webb reports the Methodist conference at Artesia as being the best he ever attended. He was returned to his old charge with Rogers circuit added thereto and his work will extend from Acme to Inez, N. M. He left today to attend to business in Elida and Portales and will preach at Rogers tomorrow.

Rev. Gilliam will preach for us on each 3rd Sunday p. m., being returned to his Elida circuit. Luther Lance has returned to his home at Chillicothe, Texas, after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Delia Webb, of this place.

Come down, Mr. Editor, and eat chicken dinner with us. Fraternally, "Book Worm."

**ROUNDAABOUT MT. ZION**

The children from this community are enjoying the privileges of the Rogers Consolidated school. Miss Bertha Stinnett is the truck driver for this community.

Threshing broom corn is the order of the day. J. T. Watkins who has been ill for some time, is feeling better at this writing.

The Dora school is progressing nicely with Mr. Jim Breshears as principal and Miss Loyce Graham as primary teacher. A pie supper was given at the school building Saturday night. The proceeds to go for buying school supplies.

Mr. Willis Capps returned home from Worland, Wyoming, Saturday. He will take charge of the Capps and Edwards threshing machine.

James Henderson returned last week. He had been stationed in the U. S. Army for the past year. Nelson Victor and Frank Wolfe made a trip to Roswell last week. The Lackey family visited in

the Jimmie Littlejohn home last Sunday. Miss Eva Lott was guest of Miss Anna VanWinkle of Rogers one night last week.

**CAN'T AVERT STRIKE UNLESS LABOR BOARD TAKES CERTAIN STEPS**

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16.—Belief that the railroad strike cannot be averted unless the railroad labor board "agrees to further consideration of certain matters of importance to all railroad workers," was expressed tonight by E. F. Grable, international president of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Workers and Railway Shop Laborers.

Asked if he referred to a reversal of the board's wage reduction order of last summer, Mr. Grable replied: "You may interpret that as you wish."

**Legal Publications.**

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. State of New Mexico, Plaintiff, vs. Delinquent property and persons shown on the (No. 1715. (Inquest assessment roll for the year 1920, and all owners and persons having any estate, right, title, or interest therein. Defendants.)

**SUMMONS**

To the above described defendants: You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the above entitled Court a complaint against the property appearing thereon to adjudicate and foreclose the lien of the State thereon for taxes and to sell the same at judicial sale, and a suit in personam against all persons whose names appear therein and who are personally served with a copy of this summons.

You are further notified that unless you file with the Clerk of said Court on or before the 18th day of November 1921, your answer in writing, setting forth any defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, appearing against your property or person, a judgment by default will be entered against your property for taxes appearing against it, with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, the lien of the State thereon foreclosed and adjudicated and your property sold to satisfy such judgment, and if you are personally served with a copy of this summons, a judgment by default will be entered against your person, which may be enforced in the same manner as other judgments in action at law.

R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Oct. 20—27.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Special Commissioner, under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of the District Court in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, rendered on the 8th day of July, 1921, in the case of W. M. Ford, plaintiff, vs. T. D. Thompson, Maggie Thompson and R. C. Vinyard, defendants, Ethen G. Blair, intervenor, being No. 1669 on the docket for the sum of \$1842.50 in favor of said intervenor, and the sum of \$8679.55 in favor of said plaintiff, ordering and

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directing me as Special Commissioner to sell at public auction the real estate hereinafter described, for the purpose of paying the said judgments aforesaid, with interest and costs of suit, that I will on Saturday, November 12, 1921, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., at the south door of the court house in the City of Portales, County and State aforesaid, offer and expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situate in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Parcel No. 1. The northwest quarter of section 24, township 1 north, range 36 east, for the purpose of paying said judgment in favor of said plaintiff.

Parcel No. 2. The northeast quarter of section 24, township 1 north, range 36 east and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 19, township 1 north, range 37 east, for the purpose of paying said judgment in favor of said plaintiff.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 11th day of October, 1921. T. E. MEARS, Special Commissioner. O. 13.—N. 3.

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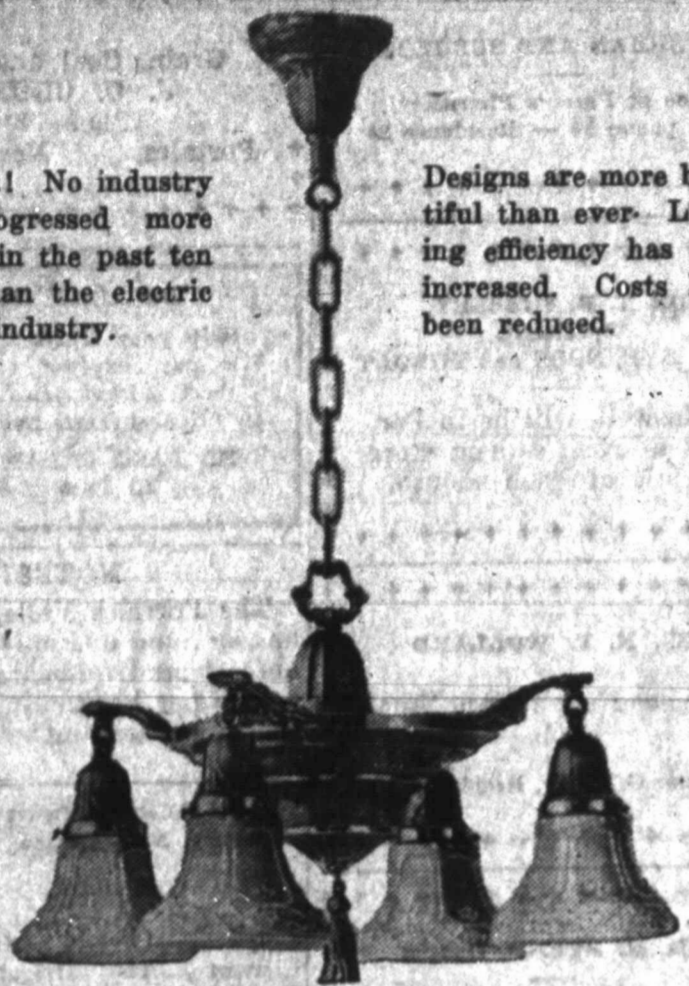
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#### M. E. PASTOR ARRIVES

Rev. J. J. Richards, the new pastor of the Methodist church, for the coming conference year arrived with his family Tuesday morning. Rev. Richards is a young man with the world before him. He appears to be an earnest, progressive and conscientious man who will doubtless do much to advance the cause of Christianity in this community.

His family consists of Mrs. Richards and two little girls. Rev. Richards will preach his initial sermons at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night and the town should show him the courtesy of giving him a full house.

#### MORTUARY

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitson, died Tuesday October 18, and was buried in the Portales cemetery on Wednesday the 19th.

#### FAREWELL SERMON

On Sunday night, October 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock Rev. J. J. Richards of the Methodist church will preach his farewell sermon before going to conference. Rev. and Mrs. Richards have become very popular here in Vaughan, also at Encino and Duran where services were held by Mr. Richards. The conference may elect to send Rev. Richards to some other charge for the coming year and Sunday night may be his last sermon as minister of the Vaughn M. E. church, but if the church here should be unfortunate enough to lose him another town will not only gain an able and hard working minister, but a man among men, and in Mrs. Richard a charming woman, always willing to aid in the church and all social affairs for the betterment of the community.—Vaughn News of Sept. 30.

#### THE FOOTBALL GAME

Last Friday the Portales High school played Farwell High school on this gridiron. In the first quarter Portales scored with a touchdown and goal. Farwell was within two yards of the goal in the second quarter and four yards in the third but failed to score in both cases. Portales made another touchdown and goal in the last quarter. Farwell had three men knocked out in the game. Portales has not had a man knocked out this season. This is the third game Portales has played and the third game they have won. This is quite a record considering that the entire team is composed of new men with the exception of two. Portales will play Roswell Friday at Roswell.

#### ROEBUCK ITEMS

The people around Roebuck are busy gathering their fine crops. The Sunday school is doing fine with R. F. Richardson as Superintendent. Miss Georgia Richardson and Miss Lizzie Mae Swoape, who have been going to school at Portales, were visitors at Roebuck Sunday.

A. E. Merrick reports that his pets are doing some better. A very dangerous accident occurred the other day. No one was killed, though Crockett Stone was skinned up pretty badly.

Several of the young folks took dinner at Mr. Coleman's Sunday. B. L. Harding reports that there was a large crowd at the singing Saturday night.

Chester Boggs made two trips to Portales a week or so ago, but came back disappointed.

Mrs. H. P. Price is organist at Roebuck now since Mrs. J. T. Swoape has moved to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert of Ines, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boggs.

#### FAIRFIELD FACTS

School is progressing nicely. The attendance is holding very good although some pupils are being compelled to stay out to

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You have already noted the prizes we won in last week's issue. We are very proud of our efforts but we know we can do better next year. Oh, how we did work. But Mrs. Greer says "without labor nothing worth while is ever accomplished." We think she is right. Now we sing this little

song:  
Onward, Fairfield! Onward Fairfield!  
Working in our might,  
We will study through this school term,  
Credits to display,  
Onward, Fairfield! Onward, Fairfield!  
Knowing every day,  
Knowing we are standing for our knowledge and right.  
Zip Zah! Zip Zah!  
Zip, Zah, Zeet!  
Fairfield! Fairfield!  
Can't be beat!

The 7th and 8th grades challenged the High school last Friday for a spelling match. It was accepted with the 7th-8th coming out victorious. High school students were not all present and they will spell again soon. The Debate in High School Department is coming along fine and we are sure they will give us

something worth listening to very soon.

A social was given at the school house Friday night, October 14, by the young people's Sunday school class. The young people arrived soon after dark, as it was a beautiful moonlight night. They played basket ball a while, then went inside, played games, sang songs, after which a marshmallow and wienie roast was held. About 12 o'clock went home saying they had all enjoyed the evening very much.

The basket ball teams are now getting in good trim and will soon be able to play some match games.

Mr. Samuel Tidwell visited our rooms last week. We were glad to have him with us.

We now have two new black boards in the High school room. We need more boards and more desks.

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PORTALES  
POTATO  
EFFO

In spite of the storage facilities, the ley Sweet Potato making every effort the present crop, filled all the storage have leased and fit buildings in the H as curing plants filled the Faggard potatoes. Practically crop is now in shelter quality of potatoes the consumer.

LARGE AUDIENCE  
NEW METHOD

Last Sunday large heard Rev. Richards of the Methodist morning and night. The Portales church indeed in securing the Rev. Richards. His genial disposition, and pit he is an orator ability.

The subject of morning service was "What She Could." A his text Rev. Richards follow the time hon of many ministers of and then talking about else. He had a mess it in a plain way wh the hearts of his hear Sunday night he tal house, and convinced that there was a cons working for the humanity.

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The champion yield for the Portales far as reported has from 1300 to 1500 bus acres. This yield is reported last week b on picking between three hundred bushel been gathered. This yield close to 400 bu acre. These were raised by Clark and Claud J. Kenyon place one town.

PROFIT TAX IS TO  
BE COLLECTED  
THIS YE

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Before accepting provision in the bill voted down 42 to 31 ment by Senator Ree that for 1921 and th excess profits tax be cent of the net incom ations between fift and fifty per cent on capital and forty per net income in exces cent. Six Republic with the solid-Democr in supporting the am The Senate also ve to 33 another amend ator Reed proposing profits tax be 20 pe invested capital. B cans supported this and one Democrat op

W. C. Schumper daughter, of Fred arrived Wednesday eral weeks visiting B. M. Schumpert.