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U. S. REFUSES TO CONSIDER CHANGE FOR NAVAL RATIO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The intention of the American delegation to the arms conference to accept no modification of Secretary Hughes proposed "five-five-three" ratio of naval strength as the fundamental basis of any limitation agreement was authoritatively reiterated today. The statement was backed by disclosure of the facts as to existing naval strength.

This showed Japan to have less than the sixty per cent status to which the "5-5-3" plan would entitle her, no matter what method of calculation was applied. It showed also that the American delegates had been over the whole field before the plan and that their figures were correct.

MUCH INTEREST IN METHODIST REVIVAL

The revival services at the Methodist church are drawing large crowds each day. Last Sunday morning and night the house was packed to seating capacity and a full house has continued throughout the week.

Rev. R. B. Freeman of Abilene, Texas, is doing the preaching and Mr. Spell of Abilene has charge of the song services. Mrs. Freeman, of Clovis, is pianist for the services.

Sunday morning and Monday night a good delegation was down from Clovis, and it is rumored that the Clovis church will be here in full force for Sunday services.

Rev. Freeman is a forceful speaker and all who hear him will find their time well spent.

S. N. HANCOCK HONORED

Monday of this week, S. N. Hancock received notice of his appointment by Governor Mechem to the State Board of Optometry, to succeed the late R. J. Touper of Las Vegas who was president of the board.

CAR OVERTURNS ON HIGHWAY

Tuesday night while returning from Clovis, the Sedan owned by Jim May was overturned on the highway in the Blackwater draw. The glass in the door on the driver's side was broken and the body of the car torn loose. Also one wheel smashed.

The car was being driven by Dudley Pitts and Bill Garrett. Young Garrett received a severe cut on the hand which required 10 stitches.

After the accident the boys were picked up by a passing car and taken back to Clovis where the injuries were attended to.

PRINTERS WILL STRIKE

ROME, Nov. 27.—Italy will be without newspapers Monday following a decision of the printers' union to declare a general strike in protest against the killing by fascists at Trieste last week of Simeone Miller, president of the Trieste Typographical union. The killing has caused widespread indignation.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

YOU WILL SAVE MUCH TIME AND WORRY BY DOING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY.

YOU WILL FIND MANY USEFUL AND TIMELY HINTS AS TO SUITABLE GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY BY PATRONIZING THE ADVERTISERS OF THIS PAPER.

THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS URGES ALL TO DO THEIR BEST TO MAKE THIS A PLEASANT CHRISTMAS FOR ALL ALIKE—AND NO BETTER METHOD CAN BE FOUND THAN THROUGH THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS OF THIS PAPER.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING EARLY!!

A CAR FOR THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Baby Ellen at the Orphans Home has been entered in the contest for the Albuquerque Journal touring car. The Home needs a car for the convenience of those in charge and the inmates also, and the News suggests that the friends of the home start a move through the Sunday schools of the state and make the home a Christmas present of a Ford car or bus whichever would best serve the purposes. We believe that this would be a much better way than trying to win in this contest. A contribution of from one to five dollars would soon raise the funds to buy a car—and it would be a sure means of getting one. These contests are very uncertain and disappointing and anyone who would subscribe to aid in that way would just as freely give five dollars on the purchase price. The Portales Valley News would be glad to hear from all who will give for this purpose. You may send your contributions here if you wish, but let's place a Ford car there on Christmas Eve day. In our next issue we will be glad to publish the names of 100 who will give \$5.00 each for this purpose.

Following amounts have been subscribed for purchase of a Ford car for the Orphans Home:

Roy W. Connally.....	\$25.00
Portales Valley News.....	5.00

CHINA IS GRANTED IN PRINCIPLE MAIN POINTS ASKED FOR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—As the arms conference approached the session of its momentous decision there are indications of constantly growing support for the principles suggested at the outset by the American government.

Behind the "5-5-3" ratio of naval strength the American delegates are mustering increasing pressure, with every confidence of success despite the effort Japan to secure a modification in her favor.

Similarly in the Far Eastern negotiations, the American "four-points" are becoming more and more a real charter of rights for China, guiding the policy of the conference as it begins discussion of the presence of foreign troops on Chinese soil.

PRESIDENT FAVORS DEFINITE PLAN ON FUTURE MEETINGS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Adoption of a definite agreement for future meetings to discuss world problems is hoped for by President Harding before the arms conference ends.

It was revealed today that although the president does not propose to introduce formally the subject into the negotiations here until the naval and Far Eastern discussions have reached a decision, he does expect that before the delegates separate they will agree on a plan by which similar discussions will take place in future.

MEXICAN ESCAPES OFFICERS

Last Saturday a week ago a Mexican by name of Joe Espinosa stole a fur from Whitecomb's store. Benny Silvers was arrested and placed in the county jail charged with the theft.

H. Gonzales, better known as "Elidaho," brother-in-law to Silvers got busy to catch the thief and vindicate his brother-in-law.

He located Espinosa at Clovis and obtaining a deputyship, followed him to Lubbock where he had him placed under arrest, and notified Sheriff McCormack. Being unable to obtain handcuffs at Lubbock, "Elidaho" started back with his prisoner but in the crowd at the Lubbock depot Sunday morning Espinosa ran and escaped "Elidaho" firing four shots after the fleeing Mexican.

He notified Sheriff McCormack of the escape and the sheriff left at once to assist in the recapture, but up till Tuesday noon he had not been located, while it was thought he had joined a party of Mexicans Roswell bound.

Joe Gonzales located the stolen fur in a rooming house at Clovis, and obtaining a confession from Espinosa in presence of the Lubbock sheriff, which vindicated his brother-in-law from any connection with the theft, on his return to Portales he secured his discharge. Gonzales was very much pleased with the release of his brother-in-law and stated that he would aid in the recapture of the guilty Mexican.

Gonzales or "Elidaho" is employed on the section here and bears a good reputation.

HUNTERS! WATCH FOR TAGGED DUCKS

Letters of warning have been sent to game wardens and sportsmen through the north and south advising duck hunters to examine all fowls shot during the present season and report their findings to the game warden of Saskatchewan, Canada. Five hundred ducks have been tagged for the purpose of ascertaining their migration routes to their winter homes. Birds bear these quotations: "Manitoba Trading Co.," and are numbered. Kindly report date bird is killed, variety and exact locality.

LOUISIANA PLACES QUARANTINE ON NEW MEXICO COTTON

BATON ROUGE, La. Nov. 28.—A quarantine against the shipment of cotton from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico has been put into effect by the state of Louisiana, through the department of agriculture, effective on the shipment of cotton and cottonseed into Louisiana.

It is now up to New Mexico to retaliate by quarantining against alligators and humbugs from Louisiana.

CONTRACT FOR PLANS LET

Wednesday the Portales School Board let the contract for the plans for the new high school building to W. B. Street, architect from Wichita, Kansas.

B. R. Deaver of Elida was in town Monday on business.

BILL GIVING F. R. BANK POWER TO LOAN DIRECT TO CATTLEMEN FRAMED

GOVERNOR HARDING OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM WILL PERSONALLY BACK BILL WHICH IS TO BE INTRODUCED BY HUDSPETH—LATE FORT WORTH FINANCE COMPANY UNDER CONTROL OF PACKERS IS CHARGE MADE BY TEXAS CONGRESSMAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—A bill backed by Governor W. P. G. Harding giving the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas and all other Federal Reserve Banks power to loan money direct to cattlemen, will be pushed to enactment at the regular session of congress beginning next Monday, it was announced here today.

The announcement was made following a long conference between Governor Harding and Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth of Texas.

Hudspeth went to the Treasury Department to present to Governor Harding letters and telegrams in which it was alleged that the recently organized Agriculture Live Stock Loan Company of Fort Worth, has passed under packer control and that it is impossible for a cattleman to obtain a loan unless the packers are willing that he shall have it.

Hudspeth told Governor Harding that he knew nothing personally about the Fort Worth Company, but that the charges of packers control have been made by reputable cattlemen.

These letters, Hudspeth said, are from some of the best men in Texas and their burden is that the Fort Worth Company has been turning down the very kind of loan that Congress intended to relieve when it passed the amendment to the war finance act.

"Apparently the men who could have obtained loans anyway without congressional action are the only ones getting relief at Fort Worth," Hudspeth said.

Governor Harding is said to have been indignant upon reading the communications. He told Hudspeth that he would back to the last the plan for Federal Reserve Banks to make loans direct to cattlemen at 1 per cent more than the regular bank rate. If the bill passes this will make the Dallas Bank rate to cattlemen six and one-half per cent.

"Enact this bill and I personally will go to Texas and see that the cattlemen get all the money they need," Harding said.

WOMEN P. O. EMPLOYEES WILL NOT LOSE THEIR STATUS BY MARRIAGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Women postal employees will not suffer a change of status or lose any rights in the service by marriage, Postmaster General Hays announced today.

"Heretofore," he said, "when an unmarried woman, holding the position of postmaster, married she was obliged to secure a new appointment, execute a new bond, or pass the civil service examination in competition with other candidates, if she had not previously taken such an examination. Under the new ruling a woman postmaster will continue to hold office without reappointment or other examination."

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS DISMISSED

In the mandamus proceedings against the County Board of Education heard before Judge Bratton last Saturday, he advised that all school cases should be settled out of court where possible.

This case was to compel the truck in Rogers district to make a certain route.

The school board were advised to adjust the route, making it more convenient for part of the claimants and others were advised to come part of the way and effect an agreeable settlement.

BOY GIVEN THREE YEARS IN STATE REFORMATORY

In the trial of Jesse Cox last Saturday before Judge Bratton, the lad was given three years in the state reformatory at Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull of the Pleasant Valley community were Portales visitors Monday of this week.

STOCKMEN WILL MEET IN ROSWELL

Albuquerque, Nov. 24.—Every cattleman, whether a member of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association or not, should make their plans to attend the third executive board meeting to be held in Roswell, December 5th.

Sessions at 10:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

Those who are not members are invited to attend and get acquainted with the work of the organization and those who are members are urged to attend and get into the harness and help the officers of the association in the work they are trying to do for the benefit of the livestock industry of the state.

Some of the questions to be discussed at this meeting are:

Reduction in State land leases and purchase price of same.

Reduction in taxes, both values of livestock and grazing land, as well as tax levies.

Postponement of payment of grazing land fees and the amounts equalling these fees to be used by permittees under supervision if the forest officials in making range improvements for proper grazing administration. A bill is now before Congress relative to the above.

What attitude shall be taken toward the Packers going into the retail business.

What about co-operative marketing agency.

Some co-operative suggestions in the way of getting the Western States closer together.

Date and tentative arrangements for the annual convention in Las Vegas.

Thanksgiving in Portales

Thanksgiving was observed by Portales in a fitting way. Devotional services were held at the Baptist church, Rev. Richards preaching the Thanksgiving sermon.

In practically every home in town a Thanksgiving feast was served.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKissick, the Kansas Club had a spread that would have made the Pilgrim fathers sit up and take notice, as they never dreamed that there was so much to eat in America.

The young folks had a jolly good time throughout the day, and the only fly in the ointment was the engines in the power plant going dead and leaving the town in darkness for about two and a half hours.

But in all, it was a safe and sane Thanksgiving.

FARMERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY: WHAT ABOUT IT?

(By the County Agent)

Lately the farmers of Roosevelt county have come to a realization that they can accomplish something by cooperative effort. The idea has so long prevailed that "farmers won't stick" that many people are skeptical of organizations depending for their life upon the quality of stickability of their farmer members. The greatest doubters are many times farmers themselves, and the greatest handicap to any organization or individual is lack of faith in itself to succeed. Lack of faith in the individual's organization is the background upon which the enemy propagandist paints his lurid pictures in which he attempts to portray to the farmer the unsoundness and foolishness of cooperative effort among farmers.

But the farmers of this county have begun to find their strength and to learn the advantages of working together for the common good. They are to be congratulated. Though in the past few months they have come over some perilous places in their journey towards better living conditions through better marketing facilities. They have come to the end of the road. The example set by farmers in other states and in other counties of this state indicates that here in Roosevelt county the movement toward better agricultural conditions has just started. Sometimes it is of benefit to look about us and see what is going on in other agricultural communities and in the Nation as a whole. Let us briefly consider the significance of the great nationwide farmers' movement which has come about in the past few years and in which the farmers of Roosevelt county are becoming a part.

The movement referred to is the Farm Bureau organization which has proved to be the awakening of agricultural interests to a realization of their power and their true status in the affairs of the country. Many farmers' organizations have come and gone since the Civil War. Some of them still have influence in a limited way but none of them has become the great factor in agrarian life that was hoped. It would not be fair to say, however, that the Grange, the Alliance, the Union, and others did no good and were without effect. They all had their place in the evolutionary process which has culminated in the Farm Bureau Movement. But it is safe to say that no other farmers' organization before the Farm Bureau has achieved the results in like space of time that has that organization. When we consider that the National Federation of Farm Bureaus is less than two years old and in that brief period of its existence has acquired a membership of a million and a half farmers, has made itself heard in the halls of Congress to the extent that the present congress has passed seven distinctly agricultural bills, has launched a mighty plan for national cooperative marketing, has had a great part in the solving of the transportation problems of the country, we are bound to concede that the

Farm Bureau means business. But though the national organization is attracting more attention and is more far reaching in its results than the state and county organizations, the success of the whole movement is dependent upon the county and local Farm Bureaus. Other great farmers' movements in the past have failed largely because they were built from the top down and the under pining fell away leaving a National structure with no local support to hold it up. It is recognized by Farm Bureau leaders that interest in local farm affairs is the life of the great National structure of Farm Bureau organizations.

To get down to the point, the purpose of this article is to point out to the Roosevelt county farmers that the time has come for them to consider a county wide farm bureau organization. It is conceded that many things are needed for the farmers here. Most everyone has ideas for the development of the county. Some want a canning factory, some want to ship livestock in a cooperative way, some want to improve their crops and livestock and the crops and livestock of their neighbors, some want to work out a more satisfactory system of grain marketing, some want to raise the standard of Roosevelt county cream and eggs and to get a market paying for them on a basis of grades, some want to work out a system of rural telephones. There is no doubt but that many of these ideas have merit. But things are not done anywhere without careful thought and hard work. And the farmers here will never get the things

they want without careful thought and hard work. And that thought and work must be collective and organized. Aimless spasmodic effort will never lead us to success. We must build an organization through which to work, consider our needs, and work out solutions to our problems. In short, Roosevelt county needs a virile, active farm bureau with local farm bureau organizations under it. And furthermore, the state and national farm bureaus need such an organization in Roosevelt county. We need to sift out the ideas with merit from those without merit and go to work with one idea in mind—to improve the agriculture of this county and thereby improve the conditions of all industries.

The two cooperative marketing associations here, the sweet potato growers and the broomcorn growers, have learned the fundamentals of cooperative effort. They recognized an existing need, considered it from all angles, and solved the problem. Other problems in production and marketing can likewise be worked out. These two organizations will no doubt form an excellent nucleus for the Farm Bureau.

The county farm bureau should ever keep in mind the ideals of the great farm bureau movement, that the organization is not formed to fight any special interest but to bring a greater degree of prosperity to the nation as a whole by the solving of the problems of agriculture. It may be that in its march toward the goal of justice for all classes the toes of special interests will be trod upon, but a farm bureau organization with the ideals of right and

justice will have nothing to fear. What do you say, farmers? When do we go!

SHORT SKIRTS, THIN STOCKINGS, LOW CUT WAISTS CRITICIZED

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 28.—Short skirts, transparent stockings and low cut waists "inviting the staring and lecherous gaze of men" came in for a condemnation last night at Trinity Methodist church which enjoys one of the largest congregations in the city, when the Rev. Loren M. Edwards made a sensational departure from his usual policy of non-criticism of existing institutions, preaching a sermon on the subject of "the idiosyncrasy of fashion."

"We need to go back to the old time modesty in dress," the speaker asserted. "I am not trying to send you back to your grandmother's day, you understand. That is not my plea. But I want to emphasize the fact that familiarity still breeds the same old traditional contempt."

"People who think they can get accustomed to any style of dress and that extreme styles will have no effect upon public morals are thinking the most arrant nonsense. I am ashamed of the woman whose costume is such as to invite

the staring lecherous gaze of men—the gown, the scanty of skirt and with stockings of almost incredible transparency."

PLEASANT VALLEY LITERARY SOCIETY

Program for Friday night, December 2, 1921.
1. "Seeing a Ghost."—One Act.
2. "The Tiny-Tot Man's Wedding."—One Act.
3. "Little Angels."—Two Acts.
4. "Hiawatha."—Four Acts.
5. "The Bed-Bug Play."—One Act.
Admission: 15c and 25c.

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

Greer's Barber Shop

Old Experienced Barbers to serve you and you get your money's worth.
Shave.....15c
Hair Cut.....35c
All the Best Tonics.....25c
Cleaning and Pressing, any kind of alteration and re-lining, Hats Blocked.
W. M. GREER

GET YOUR CAR IN SHAPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

There'll be parties and dances, and you will want your car in first-class condition so you can enjoy yourself thoroughly. Bring it in NOW and let our expert mechanics go over it.

Our Service Station is always at your disposal.
LOCAL AGENTS FOR MAGNOLIA OIL
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How About That Christmas Suit?

The Holidays are about here and you will want to be properly dressed for the festive occasions. Come in today and let us measure you for that new Suit.

A Full Line of Nobby Hats for the Man Who Cares

Warnica & Fields
"The Biggest Little Store in Town"

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DEALERS IN
Coal, Feed, Ice and Blacksmith's Coal
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Now is the best time to plan and build

Your Granary

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I'm going to work for Somebody in this town. Every week I will deliver a message of real worth while interest. But who do you suppose has engaged me—Who? Watch next week's issue of this paper—

DON'T MISS IT!

BIG PUBLIC SALE!
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 1921

On the above mentioned date at my place 15 miles south of Portales, 5 1/2 miles west and one mile south of Rogers, New Mexico, commencing at 10:00 o'clock A. M., I will sell the following described property to the highest bidder:

<p>HOUSEHOLD GOODS</p> <p>1 Dresser. 1 Buffet. 1 Cook Stove. 1 Dining Table. 1 Set Springs. 1 Kitchen Table. 1 Four-Burner Oil Stove, new. 2 Iron Bed Steads. 1 pair Bed Springs. 1 Kitchen Cabinet. 3 Chairs. 2 Telephone Boxes. 2 De Laval Cream Separators, Nos. 15 & 12. 2 Cream Cans. 30 Full Blood White Leghorn Hens. 50 Rhode Island Red Hens. 50 Mixed Breed Hens.</p> <p>FARM IMPLEMENTS</p> <p>2 P. & O. Listers. 1 Two-Row Disc Plow. 1 Knife Sled. 1 Seven-Barrel Tank for Wagon. 2 Iron Wheel Wagons, new. 12 Collars, sizes 16 to 20 inch. 1 Set Leather Harness. 1 Set Plow Harness.</p>	<p>HORSES</p> <p>1 Brown Mare, 8 years old, bred to Percheron Horse. 2 Mules, 5 and 7 years old. 1 Pair Gray Horses, 6 and 7 years old, about 15 1/2 hands high, well broke. 1 Pr. Mares, sorrel and bay, 8 and 9 yrs. old.</p> <p>CATTLE</p> <p>2 Brown Jersey cows, 6 and 8 years old. 5 Fawn Colored Jersey Cows. 1 Half Jersey Cow and calf. 1 Two-Year-Old Heifer. 4 Jersey Bull Calves. 2 Jersey Heifer Calves. 1 Yearling Red Heifer. 1 Jersey Heifer. 1 Bull Calf. 1 Yearling.</p> <p>HOGS</p> <p>1 Brood Sow, and 4 Pigs eight weeks old.</p>
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ROUNDABOUT MT. ZION

Thanksgiving was observed at Dora with an all-day service. A program being rendered by the school children in the morning, dinner on the ground at noon and a ball game between the school children and outsiders in the afternoon.

Walter Davis and family left Sunday for Missouri where they will visit with friends and relatives. They are making the trip in their newly purchased Overland.

Miss Luciel Lackey spent Thanksgiving in Kenna as guest of Miss Nonnie Mae Kimmons.

The party given at the home of Ollie Nowell Thanksgiving night was an enjoyable event for all.

Buying and selling land seems to be the topic of the day around here. Mr. Small having sold his farm to a Texas man recently. Ollie Powell sold his home place to the Chapman brothers and bought the home of Nelson Victor. Harve Harmon also sold his place.

Quite a number of the youngsters attended the party at the Atkinson home in the Shelby community Friday night.

The Elida High school will render a program Saturday night, at 7:00 o'clock, sharp, entitled: "The Trial of Hearts," in four acts, 24 characters, time two hours and fifteen minutes. The admission will be 15c and 25c. Do not miss this, it will be worth the money. To be given in the auditorium. Proceeds to go to help buy a piano for the Methodist church.

CAN YOU BEAT THESE BEETS

The News is in receipt of some of the beatest beets you ever saw, grown by John W. George. These beets are fourteen inches in length and 10 inches around. They were planted late in the summer and are as tender as any spring beets.

Mr. George is a truck farmer who can grow the truck, and a few hundred like him in the Portales Valley would force a cannery to be located here.

EMZY NOTES

School is progressing nicely. Three or four boys have been absent lately on account of feed gathering.

Rube Waller is critically ill since he returned from Portales last week.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Griffin died last Friday night and was buried at Causey Saturday.

The pupils that appear on the honor roll this month are:
1st Grade.—Foy Pruitt.
2nd Grade.—Morris Silvers.
3rd Grade.—Mildred Henry, Marjorie King and Naama Silvers.
5th Grade.—Arve King.

KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beeman gave a singing at their home last Sunday night. A large crowd was present. Entertainments like these are pleasant and profitable and appreciable.

Grandma Page, whose home is with her son, Mr. Manis, is very feeble and confined to her bed most of the time. This happy, congenial old lady is always glad to have her friends visit her.

Viola Manis, the Manis baby, fell, spraining her arm which is causing her severe suffering.

J. L. Paxton and family spent Sunday at C. J. Taylor's.

Johnnie Kimbrell and family were visitors in the C. L. Beard home last Sunday.

Mesdames C. E. and O. C. Herbert visited our school last Wednesday.

A number of the people from here partook of Floyd's hospitality Thanksgiving, the dinner and the ball game were very interesting features.

C. S. Toler and wife spent Saturday in Clovis.

A large crowd met at Sunday school and raised money for a Christmas tree, made all arrangements except setting the date which will be decided upon later. Kentucky Valley can do anything she sets her head to do. We

are united because we know "In union there is strength."

On Sunday M. M. Manis received a message stating extreme illness in C. T. Manis' family, late Sunday afternoon he went to Portales.

The High school pupils accepted Mrs. Lena S. Maxwell's invitation to visit her home in Curry county on last Friday and Saturday. They reached Clovis at noon Friday. Mrs. Maxwell took them to various places of interest especially the schools. At five o'clock they went to Mrs. Maxwell's home which is with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Carpenter, seven miles south east of Clovis, for the night. They had supper, then came the games, Dr. Wright's family and Miss Glenna Todd and Mr. and Mrs. McElroy assisting.

On Saturday the pupils went back to Clovis to see the remaining points of interest, but not one third was done.

On Saturday evening the crowd accepted the invitation to a six o'clock dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McElroy.

On Sunday morning, after spending another night at Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter's, the crowd started for home. When Portales was reached Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves invited the crowd to a Sunday dinner. Oh, what a time that was. Mrs. Greaves was principal of Kentucky Valley last year. In Mr. and Mrs. Greaves' kind and hospitable manner they made it hard to start back home. The consequence that dark came on yet no car trouble. A happy but tired bunch reached home resolved to go back to Mrs. Maxwell's county and home at the earliest opportunity but had given up the idea of adopting her for she is too much in love with her own county, her own friends and people. She says: "I'll take every one of you up there to live if you'll go."

Tanlac has the largest sale of any medicine in the world. Over Twenty Million bottles have been sold in six years. No other medicine has ever approached it as a seller. Portales Drug Store. Advertisement—1tc

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

County Superintendent Palm states that the Floyd school bonds have been sold for 95c, which is a good price.

Floyd will soon be able to begin work on their new school building.

Floyd is a good country and with the new school building and added school equipment will be a high school of creditable rank. The settling of the farm lands of Roosevelt county will depend largely on the development of the rural schools of the county. The better they are the better will be the class of farmers brought in on account of them.

The News is only \$1.50 a year.

MATERNITY MEASURES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The house today concurred in house amendments to the maternity bill and the measure now goes to the president. There was no record vote.

CHILDREN'S COLDS

Children have very delicate digestions, easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Treat croup and colds "externally" by using—



THE RIGHT START

Is All Important to Your Children

Give them a savings account in their own names for Christmas, and put them on the road to success.

THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE

The First National Bank

A HOME BANK

CAPITAL and SURPLUS \$65,000.00

Portales, New Mexico

Automobiles for Sale

1 Studebaker.
1 Overland.
Will take part trade for either car.
R. HARDY
Portales, N. M.
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Economy Sale!

Now Going On and Lasts Until Wednesday Night, December 7

WOOL MIDDY BLOUSES

\$9.00 Value, Sale Price.....	\$6.79
\$7.50 Value, Sale Price.....	\$4.89
\$8.50 Value, Sale Price.....	\$4.59

LADIES' OXFORDS AND PUMPS

\$8.50 Value.....	\$7.19
\$7.50 Value.....	\$6.39
\$5.50 Value.....	\$4.69
\$5.00 Value.....	\$4.19
One Lot Very Special.....	\$1.00 Pair

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES

\$5.00 Value, all leather.....	\$4.25
\$4.50 Value, all leather.....	\$3.89
\$3.75 Value, all leather.....	\$3.19
\$3.50 Value, all leather.....	\$2.89
\$3.00 Value, all leather.....	\$2.69
\$2.75 Value, all leather.....	\$2.39
\$2.50 Value, all leather.....	\$2.19
\$2.00 Value, all leather.....	\$1.69

BLANKETS

\$1.75 Value, irregular.....	\$1.49
Blankets Direct From Marshal Field Factory:	
\$2.25 Value.....	\$1.89
\$4.00 Value.....	\$3.39
\$6.50 Value.....	\$5.29
\$10.00 Value.....	\$8.39
\$14.50 Value.....	\$11.29

BOYS' SUITS, LONG PANTS

\$25.00 High School Suits.....	\$18.50
\$22.50 High School Suits.....	\$16.50
\$18.00 High School Suits.....	\$13.50

UNION MADE

25 DOZEN BOYS' OVERALLS	
\$1.00—Extra Good, Well Made—\$1.00	
One lot Boys' Overalls.....	69c

Ladies' Ready to Wear
GOING—GOING—GOING
ALL PRICE RECORDS SMASHED ON
CLOAKS—DRESSES

Some Extra Specials

SILKS! SILKS!
ALL NEW—GOOD GRADES
\$2.50 and \$2.25 values, Messaline, this Sale..... \$1.59
\$3.50 Charmeuse..... \$2.69

SILK DRESSES
10 Only..... \$17.50
One lot Silk Dresses..... \$8.50

ONE LOT WOOL PLAID SKIRTS
\$3.50 Value, Going at..... \$2.19

TOWELS
25 Dozen Going at..... 15c
Get yours before they are all gone.
25 Dozen at..... 19c
Buy Now!

20 ONLY, LADIES' COATS
\$12.50 value, going at..... \$8.39
100 Pair Boy Scout School Shoes, sizes up to 2..... \$1.25
2 years to 5 years..... \$1.79
One Lot Children's Underwear..... 75c
3000 Yards Gingham and Chambray at per yd..... 12 1/2c

MEN'S UNION SUITS

\$1.50 Value.....	\$1.19
\$2.00 Value.....	\$1.59
\$3.50 Value.....	\$2.89
\$4.00 Value.....	\$3.19
\$6.00 Value.....	\$4.79

COVERALLS, KHAKI

Men's \$3.00 Value.....	\$2.69
Boys' \$2.25 Value.....	\$1.89
Boys' \$2.00 Value.....	\$1.69
Boys' \$1.75 Value.....	\$1.19

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
\$1.00 Value..... 89c

MEN'S CLOTHING
STYLEPLUS AND GURLEE
\$35.00 Suits, Sale Price..... \$27.00
\$25.00 Suits, Sale Price..... \$19.50
One lot Men's Suits at..... \$13.50
No Alterations at These Prices.

MEN'S DRESS SHOES
One lot \$3.00 Values..... \$2.69

PETERS ALL LEATHER SHOES

\$4.00 Value.....	\$3.29
\$5.50 Value.....	\$4.69
\$6.50 Value.....	\$5.49
\$7.50 Value.....	\$6.39
\$8.00 Value.....	\$6.89

MEN'S WORK SHOES

\$2.50 Values.....	\$2.00
\$3.00 Values.....	\$2.50
\$3.50 Extra Special.....	\$2.69
\$4.00 Value—"All For Wear".....	\$3.29
\$5.00 Dairyman.....	\$4.39
\$5.00 Army Last.....	\$4.19

MEN'S OVERALLS

\$1.50 Value.....	\$1.19
"Mogul" Extra Heavy.....	\$1.59

KHAKI PANTS
\$2.25 Value..... \$1.89

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

"NOBODY CAN STOP US BUT OURSELVES"

Albuquerque has adopted the above slogan for the development and upbuilding of Albuquerque. Every town and county in New Mexico can adopt this slogan and for Portales and Roosevelt county it would be very fitting.

Here we have the most fertile valley in the west with ample acres awaiting development to support a population of 50,000 people. Will we develop and populate it? Nobody can stop us but ourselves.

Every mail brings inquiries about the advantages of the Portales Valley. The public is in a receptive mood. They are looking for a change for the better. Will you let them come in? Nobody can stop them but ourselves.

Roosevelt county contains 2420 square miles of rich agricultural land and only 4 1/2 per cent is under cultivation. It will produce from 35 to 60 bushels of corn to the acre. It will produce the best grade of broom corn. It will produce the richest of dairy products. It will produce millions of eggs and chickens. It will produce healthy, rosy-cheeked, patriotic Americans. Its growth is not problematic. Nobody can stop it but ourselves.

Now is a good time for a county wide movement for development and educational campaign to let the world know what we have to offer. 1922 should be the most prosperous year in farming and dairying that the county has ever known.

These thousands of acres of good land should contain prosperous and happy homes. Nobody can prevent it but ourselves.

What are you going to do about it?

Evangelist R. B. Freeman, who is now conducting a revival at the Methodist church, says of Portales and the Portales Valley, that here he sees the greatest field for a revival of business and agricultural industries that he has found in his travels.

The outside world is awaiting opportunities such as abound here, and it only remains for the people of Portales to let them know what they have to offer. Not only is this the opinion of Rev. Freeman, but it is the opinion of hundreds of tourists which have passed through here in the past few months.

This section of Eastern New Mexico offers the greatest advantages of any section of the United States. Here not only will they find ideal farming and dairying conditions but health conditions which alone should make this country famous.

Let the people of the Portales Valley get together for a real industrial as well as a spiritual revival.

While you are enjoying a season of festivities do you stop to think of the heartaches that may be draining the life and joy from some other home? Perhaps the saddest occasion ever experienced in Portales was the removal of the small lad, Jesse Cox, to the Springer school. No sadder scene was ever witnessed in the district court room than when Judge Bratton, with a broken heart, pronounced sentence on this lad. Three times has he give him a new

chance, only to have him to fall and again fall into the toils of the law. The cause and effect has been the study of scientists for centuries. On the eve of his departure for Springer, where he will spend the next three years of his young life, his broken-hearted mother spent the night with him in the county jail. Let it be the prayer of everyone that he will return wiser and better for his experience, and live to give comfort to the mother whose tears are being shed in his behalf.

Cattlemen in the Southwest have been hard hit in the last two years, but they are able to see brighter prospects. As a Panhandle cattleman expressed it: "We have struck bottom, and just naturally can't go any farther. Any change must be for the better." The activity of the United States War Finance Corporation on behalf of the cattle industry has been a wonderful help. An improvement was noticed immediately after Director Meyer made his trip in the early fall.—The Earth.

"Bold attempt to steal 10 head of horses" is the headline in an exchange this week. Times must be getting back to normalcy. Horses is such demand as to tempt the theft of same—or is it a clever dodge of some horse trader to boost the horse market.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Portales, New Mexico, November 15, 1921.

The Town Council met in regular session and upon roll call the following were present: Mayor G. L. Reese; Trustees C. J. Whitcomb and Wat Stewart.

Motion made by Whitcomb and seconded by Stewart that the town pay the account of J. B. Sledge for pipe extending from water main to the park, by installments of \$50.00 per month and that the clerk be instructed to issue warrants for same. Motion was unanimously adopted.

Motion made by Stewart and seconded by Whitcomb that all garages using motor power be put on following rates: A minimum rate of \$5.20 to cover costs of lights and being price of 28 kilowatts and that all current above this amount be supplied at 8c per kilowatt until such time as the Town may see fit to install separate meters. Motion unanimously carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. L. REESE, Mayor. Attest: S. N. Hancock, Town Clerk.

To The Users of City Water and Lights

This is to notify you that if your water and light bill is not paid by the tenth of each month you are subject to be cut off from the service and a charge of \$1.00 each for water and light will be charged to get cut on again. From this date this rule will be strictly enforced and if you are cut off you will know the reason.

By order of the Town Board. Advertisement—ltc

No admission to hear the great missionary and his American missionary helpers at the Christian church this Friday afternoon and evening. Advertisement—ltc

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

We have entered the baby of the New Mexico Baptist Orphan's Home, "Baby Ellen," in the contest for subscriptions to the Albuquerque Morning Journal with the full expectation of obtaining ear for the Home.

We shall do our best throughout the State but the many duties of the Home will prevent us doing what we would. We feel that we can count on your doing your best; if convenient subscribe for the Journal, which is a daily paper, also get a friend of yours to do so. As you subscribe, be sure to designate the credit to "Baby Ellen."

This space is given by the Portales Valley News, also the News comes to the home weekly, complimentary, which we enjoy and appreciate greatly.

Checks for subscriptions may be left at Neer's Drug Store or at Portales Drug Store, they will give names and checks to us and we shall mail your subscription to the Journal.

We shall be deeply grateful to you for your help and shall consider it a real favor to the Home. Help us to obtain an automobile which all of you realize we can use to a splendid advantage.

Thank you. BEULAH M. FONVILLE, Manager.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Our series of revival services closed last Lord's Day, but why not have a perpetual revival every pupil present, every Lord's Day, every pupil on time, every pupil bringing a new pupil and every pupil remaining for morning worship. What do you say? Shall we try it? Come on.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The services Sunday were well attended. Sunday school 201. Sunbeams and B. Y. P. U. well attended with interesting programs. We have just received 100 new song books. You will enjoy the singing.

Our Sunday school will meet next Sunday at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. Have no preaching at night on account of Methodist revival.

J. F. NIX, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Our revival campaign closed with a fine day's work. We are happy in the results. Now let us have a united and unanimous effort to make the work just what the Master would have it be. This can be done by putting first things first. Loyalty to Christ, to His word, to the church, to the officers and minister, to every service, and with this fine loyalty, let us be entirely consecrated to Him.

Let every new member begin aright, and every old member reconstruct the personal life along right lines, beginning by presence at the Bible school, the Lord's supper and the morning worship. Baptismal services at the close of the morning worship. No regular evening services while the revival campaign continues at the M. E. church. We hope our members will attend regularly. We have announced the rally by the Missionary team for this Friday afternoon and evening. We could not ask workers who have so much territory to cover to change their dates, though we regret the unavoidable conflict in dates with the revival. Every member of the Christian church should by all means attend this at 2:00 and 7:00 p. m. and all others are very welcome.

NORRIS J. REASONER, Minister.

THE REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. R. B. Freeman is here. The meeting at the Methodist church started last Sunday. Rev. Freeman is preaching to a capacity house each night, with a continually increasing audience every morning from 10 until 11 o'clock. From the very start Bro. Freeman has seemed to grip the situation and we have every prospect of the greatest revival of many years in the Methodist church. If it accomplishes what the pastor and people are praying for it will be a town-wide revival that will stir this little city from center to circumference. God of Heaven knows that we need it not in Portales but worse religiously than any other place, but that this and many other places has become formal religiously. People, hear mt. If we fail to do our duty now, it may be that our very children will rise up in the judgment of God and charge us with their being lost because we had the opportunity to lead them to Christ and did not.

We certainly appreciate the splendid spirit of co-operation upon the part of the other people of the town. The other pastors and members of the other churches in the town have responded in a splendid spirit, for which every member of the Methodist church is thankful.

Those who have been missing these meetings and failing to hear Brother Freeman's masterful presentation of the truth, have been missing something. If you don't believe it, ask those who have been coming. Come, everybody, and let's work together for righteousness and the good of this splendid town. There is nothing that will put Portales on the map like being known as a city of religious God fearing people. Now is our opportunity. Everybody cordially invited.

J. J. RICHARDS, Pastor.

A RARE TREAT

An accomplished team is touring New Mexico and other districts and sent word they would favor Portales this week. There are three members, Dr. C. C. Drummond has served for twenty years as a medical missionary in India. He treats 20,000 patients a year and has so won the sympathy of the people and the Government in fighting plague and disease that the King of England has bestowed upon him a medal of honor. Mrs. Terry King is a Kentucky woman whose love of mission work has enlisted much of her life for years. After the death of her husband she became state secretary of Texas, later Regional Secretary for the Southwest, and is now a general field worker of the United Christian Missionary Society, which was formed by the union of six great national organizations. Mr. C. L. Dean, the third member of the team has held pastorates in several strong churches of New Mexico and Colorado. Two years ago the churches in the Rocky Mountain region called him from his pastorate at the Broadway church in Denver to serve as Regional Secretary for the Rocky Mountain district, comprising over five of these large states.

They will be here just one day—Friday, December 2, and will speak at the Christian church in the afternoon and evening. By all means hear them. The afternoon session is to begin at 2:00 o'clock and the evening session at 7:00. Close your mid-day meal in time to be there promptly. Their visit should prove to be a rare treat. Hear them without fail. NORRIS J. REASONER.

L. H. Faw of Richland was in town Tuesday. Mr. Faw says that the school at Richland is moving off nicely with Eugene Butts at the helm. Mr. Butts is a good instructor and a young man of good character, and the News is glad to hear of his success. If the people of the Richland will lend him their undivided support he will do his part to give them one of the best schools in the county.

See the bargains in Coat Suits at Whitcomb's. Advertisement—ltc

Tanlac, that celebrated medicine makes you eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better. Sold by Portales Drug Store. Advertisement—ltc

Worship at the Christian church Sunday morning.

WAGONS AND MONUMENTS.

The lowest price obtained on high quality goods. Now is the time to prepare for your grain hauling. Write me before buying elsewhere.

J. B. JUDAH, Merchant Causey, New Mexico

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We specialize in Floral Designs and all kinds of Cut Flowers in season, also blooming plants and ferns.

First-class designers with life experience. Largest floral establishment in the Panhandle.

AMARILLO GREENHOUSE A. Alenius, Prop. Phone 1116 Box 101 Amarillo, Texas.

Republication Notice NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., November 18, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Henry T. Ward of Arch, N. M., who on July 22, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 015428, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 22; Lots 3, 3, Section 27, township 2 S., Range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 28th day of December, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas F. Chalt, John W. Buckner, George B. Coleman, John Caswell, all of Arch, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register

160 acres, well improved, fruit, tight soil, three and one-half miles from Portales. Trade for business lot or income property. New Mexico Cattle & Realty Co. Advertisement—ltc

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms for light housekeeping. Phone or see Mrs. S. N. Hancock. ltc See the bargains in Coat Suits at Whitcomb's.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR Sedan \$660 F. O. E. DeSoto With Starter and demountable Rims Complete Satisfaction Complete automobile satisfaction is the result of buying wisely and economically rather than the desire and means to buy extravagantly. Figure out your every automobile requirement and you will find it in a Ford Sedan—a family car of distinction and beauty—a car of comfort and convenience—a car of dependability and service—a car that will give you complete satisfaction. You should place your order now if you wish to avoid delay in delivery. Universal Motor Co. Portales, New Mexico

Every Household Has SOME ARTICLE FOR WHICH THEY HAVE NO USE. I WILL BUY IT OR TRADE YOU SOMETHING WHICH YOU NEED FOR IT. L. A. Johnson On Highway Just off the Square "The Man Who Puts Pep in the 2nd Hand Business"

Make Portales --A City of-- Beautiful Homes See Us for Plans. PORTALES LUMBER CO. Home Builders Phone 10 Phone 10

Mrs. Fair... Mrs. J... course... honor... mine... to fly... day... event... for Misses... mine... Fei... Hancock... age... Ke... Dudley... + + + + + LOO + + + + + Mrs. and Portales vi... S. H. Ste... Portales on... Mrs. Emi... ing friends... Miss Effi... N. M., Frid... Oren Pol... of Malrose... Saturday... Misses E... of Elida... last Mond... Mrs. H... Douglas, sp... Mr. Newby... The Geo... still enjoy... their garde... Howard... from Frida... in the hom... Mr. and M... Mr. and Clovis were... people the... Thanksgivi... Governor... attend the... meeting a... Monday... Mr. and Johnston... for some... Johnston's... J. H. Sand... their home... They will n... going by M... other place... Mrs. Lena... Fleming... V... phens... Loui... Caryl Hen... Toler, Pier... Beard, wer... J. G. Grea... Sunday... principal of... school and... high school... TO T... FOR... (Sh... 10... Perche... Also good... ell and... E. F... POR... H... The LAI... MA... give... logu... B... PO...

SOCIETY

Mrs. Fairley Entertains.
Mrs. J. A. Fairly gave a three course Thanksgiving dinner in honor of her daughters, Miss Jasmine to five of her friends Thursday evening. Plates were laid for Misses Burton Denison, Jasmine Fairly, Mary Elizabeth Hancock and Weldon Deatherage, Kenneth Livingston and Dudley Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald returned Monday from a trip to Dallas and other Texas points. While there Mr. McDonald purchased a grocery business in Dallas and will move with his family Tuesday of next week. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are old landmarks of Portales and will be missed from both business and social life. However, they carry the good will of all for their success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis of Clovis were Portales visitors last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Z. T. Campbell, Miss Mae Bridges and Silas Bridges were the guests of R. H. Grisson and family last Sunday.

Miss Ruby Ruppert of Missouri who having been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, has returned home.

Rhea Robbins has traded his ranch 15 miles southwest of Portales for a grocery business and residence at Canyon, Texas.

A. Z. West has traded his farm for a general merchandise business at Amarillo, known as the Tipton General Merchandise Co. The new firm name will be Moody & West, E. T. Moody, who has been with Priddy & Foshee Co. for several years being connected with Mr. West. Mr. Tipton of Amarillo will move on the West farm.

At 2:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. you should be at the Christian church this Friday. A rare treat in store. Advertisement-1tc

The News is \$1.50 a year.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Toler were Portales visitors last Friday night.

S. H. Stevenson of Elida, was in Portales on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Stephenson is visiting friends in Roswell.

Miss Effie White went to Plains, N. M., Friday, returning Monday.

Oren Polston and J. L. Payne of Melrose, were Portales visitors Saturday.

Misses Hazel and Ruby Todd of Elida were Portales visitors last Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Newby and son, Douglas, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Newby at Farwell, Texas.

The George Chavers family are still enjoying strawberries out of their garden.

Howard Leach was in Clovis from Friday until Sunday, a guest in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manis of Clovis were guests of Mrs. Manis' people the John Riley family over Thanksgiving.

Governor W. E. Lindsey will attend the Taxpayers Association meeting at Albuquerque next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette E. Johnston, who have been here for some time visiting Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sandefer, left Saturday for their home in Los Angeles, Calif. They will make the trip overland, going by Mexico city and various other places of interest.

Mrs. Lena Maxwell, Misses Lora Fleming, Vera Scott, Emma Stephens, Louise Beard, Iva Paxton, Cassy Hendrix, Messrs. Robert Tyler, Pierce Hendrix and Elmer Beard, were the guests of Mrs. J. G. Greaves for a few hours Sunday. Mrs. Maxwell is the principal of the Kentucky Valley school and the above are the high school pupils of that school.

Mrs. R. E. Hathcox, contestant for the Albuquerque Morning Journal, was in town this week in the interest of the first prize to be given away by that paper. Any renewals or subscriptions given in her favor will be greatly appreciated.

Hear Dr. Drummond of Indiana, Mrs. King of Kentucky and Mr. Dean of Denver at the Christian church Friday afternoon and evening. Advertisement-1tc

Mrs. R. G. Bryant and mother, Mrs. John W. Wright returned from Temple, Texas, Monday, where Mrs. Wright has been for the past few weeks for surgical attention.

Mrs. Fannie Robinson is spending this week at the home of Uncle Polk and Aunt Bettie Williams at Inez.

Monday, J. S. Long was called to Sapulpa, Okla., on account of the sickness of his brother-in-law.

Drummond, King, Dean—a fine team. Hear them this Friday at 2:00 and 7:00 p. m., Christian church. Advertisement-1tc

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs.....45c and 50c
Cream.....40c
Chickens.....13c
Hens.....13c
Maize and Kafir.....55c
Corn.....75c

Good house and lot also garage at Clovis, modern, near the school, price \$6500. Trade for small irrigation form within 3 miles of Portales. New Mexico Cattle and Realty Co. Advertisement-1tc

See the bargains in Coat Suits at Whitecomb's. Advertisement-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Jersey bull, 3 years old, good color and disposition. M. Bartlett. 5-3tp

Kodak Printing and Developing. MARY L. STEDDOM. (At Dr. Williams' office.) 1-tc Advertisement.

The Brightest Spot In Town

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR VARIED ASSORTMENT OF BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS?

FANCY GIFT BOXES OF TOILET WATER, PERFUMES, SACHETS, ETC.—WONDERFUL GIFTS FOR HER.

SAFETY RAZORS AND SHAVING SETS, PIPES, FINE CIGARS—THEY WILL BE APPRECIATED BY HIM.

MANY PLEASURES FOR THE KIDDIES—COME EARLY. THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

PIERCE'S PHARMACY

Christmas Selections

Make your selection early. A small deposit will hold any of the following items for delivery Christmas Eve:

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| <p>FOR THE FAMILY
Community giving has become an established custom. Combine your purses and give something of practical value and lasting pleasure.</p> <p>Brunswick Phonographs.....\$65.00 to \$300.00
(Sold on easy payments).</p> <p>Victrolas.....\$25.00 to \$250.00
(Sold on easy payments).</p> <p>Brunswick and Victor Records.....85c to \$2.75</p> <p>Westinghouse Electric Heaters.....\$12.50</p> <p>Thor Electric Washing Machines.....\$140.00 to \$190.00
(Sold on easy payments).</p> <p>Hoover or America Electric Sweepers.....\$50.00 to \$65.00
(Sold on easy payments).</p> <p>Electric Ranges.....\$85.00 to \$200.00
(Sold on easy payments).</p> <p>Electric Lighting Fixtures.....\$4.50 to \$40.00</p> <p>FOR THE YOUNG MAN</p> <p>Tennis Rackets.....\$3.00 to \$10.00</p> <p>Automobile Accessories.....50c to \$10.00</p> <p>Gymnasium Exercisers.....\$4.50</p> <p>Punching Bags.....\$7.50 to \$13.50</p> <p>Foot Ball Togs.....50c to \$15.00</p> <p>Boxing Gloves.....\$5.00 to \$11.00</p> <p>Desk Lamps.....\$7.50 to \$15.00</p> <p>FOR HUSBAND OR FATHER</p> <p>Desk Lamps.....\$7.50 to \$15.00</p> <p>Victrolas.....\$25.00 to \$250.00
(Sold on easy payments).</p> <p>Brunswick Phonographs.....\$65.00 to \$300.00
(Sold on easy payments).</p> <p>Electric Lanterns.....\$4.00 to \$7.00</p> <p>Automobile Accessories.....50c to \$10.00</p> <p>FOR THE INVALID</p> <p>Bed Warming Pads.....\$9.00</p> <p>Immersion Water Heaters.....\$7.25</p> <p>Bed Room Lamps.....\$5.00 to \$12.50</p> <p>Electric Disc Stoves.....\$10.00</p> <p>Flash Lights.....\$1.00 to \$3.00</p> <p>Electric Health Vibrators.....\$17.50</p> <p>Medical Electric Apparatus.....\$5.50</p> | <p>FOR MOTHER OR WIFE</p> <p>Electric Irons.....\$6.95 to \$8.50</p> <p>Electric Toasters.....\$7.50 to \$8.50</p> <p>Electric Percolators.....\$13.50 to \$35.00</p> <p>Electric Grills.....\$7.50 to \$12.50</p> <p>Table and Floor Lamps.....\$5.00 to \$50.00</p> <p>Electric Sewing Machines.....\$85.00 to \$110.00
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CHRISTIAN UNITY

When we have read the New Testament through and carefully noted the passages that refer in any measure to the unity of the believers on Jesus Christ, and when by this method we have reached the conviction that the present system of denomination-ism is entirely out of harmony with our Master's will and sinful in His sight so that we have a real heart desire for unity, and when we have searched our own heart and have cast out the partisan spirit, we have yet to find the basis of union. When a new building is to be erected upon the site occupied by an old one, the old must first be razed. But much of the material of the old is valuable and must not be wasted. It becomes necessary then, to make an inquiry into those things which we all consider of such value that they are commonly accepted as necessary, and of those things wherein there is a serious difference of opinion. Majorities do not make right or wrong. At times the wrong has unanimous support as in the ages when the world was supposed to be flat. We must seek an even higher standard, therefore than our own opinions or the popular opinions of the day. Is there a higher standard? There certainly is. If God has revealed Himself at all to the world—and He certainly has done so—that revelation must take precedence over anything of purely human origin. We find this revelation in the Bible. Let us then go to God's holy word and see what it contains. We find such terms as "extreme unction," "works of supererogation," "indulgences," etc., in the Roman Catholic church which we cannot find in the Holy Scriptures. The Protestant world rejects these things as of human and not Divine authority, yet we find also in the Protestant church other things which are not found in the Word. If we reject one set of things for the reason that God's word does not teach them, why cling to others? Is it not better for us to cut loose absolutely from all that is not authorized therein? We can by this means have real Christian unity, and a unity that will be acceptable to our Master, because authorized by Him. Before taking up these matters, however, we should look to the difference between the Old and New Testaments as that will help us decide what applies to us and what to other people of another age of the world's history. "Study to show thyself approved unto God." Search the scriptures. NORRIS J. REASONER.

Conviction of a person shipping a suitcase containing explosives from Dinuba, Calif., to Visalia, Calif., contrary to the provisions of the law on explosive shipments, was recently obtained through the alertness of Southern Pacific company employes at Visalia. On opening the suitcase at Visalia it was found to contain, among other articles, dynamite blasting caps and fuse. The owner was arrested when he claimed the suitcase, was found guilty of violating the law, and was given a two year penitentiary sentence.

15 ARRESTED AND 5 STILL SEIZED IN RAIDS NEAR RATON

Officers Destroy Several Thousand Gallons of Liquor.

One of the most successful roundups of alleged bootleggers in New Mexico has just been completed at Raton and in the vicinity by federal officers working out of Albuquerque who returned from Raton last night. The raids, which were conducted in rapid succession, resulted in the arrest of fifteen persons; the seizing of five stills, and the destruction of several thousand gallons of wine, whiskey and mash.

The officers were assisted in most of the raids by John Carlton fire chief at Raton and also deputy sheriff; Sheriff Abe Hixenbaugh and Tom O'Connell, a deputy. The success of the raids was due largely to these forces of the sheriff's office according to the local prohibition force.

All of the fifteen are now being held for the grand jury under bonds ranging from \$250 to \$1000. The officers ran into several surprisingly large quantities of liquor. At the home of Frank Tomasi the officers say they found a large cement vault in the cellar the vault having 677 gallon capacity. It was but one-third full of whiskey, however. At this home also the officers say they found five barrels of whiskey.

At the home of Steve Kador 75 miles southwest of Raton, the officers say they found a cave in which a still is believed to have been operated. One of the sheriff's officers found the still and quantities of liquor buried underground when he was walking over the top of a dugout and stepped through the roof, falling into a barrel of mash.

Kador was not at the house at the time the raid was conducted, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

All of the alleged violators except one pleaded guilty when arraigned before the commissioner at Raton.—Albuquerque Herald.

CRUDE OIL WILL CHECK BLUE BUG

Blue bugs are so-called because of their color. This bug is a deterrent to egg production because of its method of living.

The blue bug visits the fowls at night on the roosts and hides in cracks about the house in the day time. Because of the size of these bugs, they are capable of consuming large amounts of blood making it impossible for the hens to produce while infested with these bugs.

The cheapest and best method of controlling the blue bug is by painting the interior of the poultry house, roosts and nests with crude oil, says Prof. Bardaley, poultryman at the Agricultural College. It is desirable to mix kerosene with the crude oil to make it penetrate wood better. Care should be taken to keep the fowls closed out of the house until the oil has had an opportunity to dry. If this precaution is not followed, the eggs will become stained and perhaps tainted slightly.

Be sure to use plenty of good, clean nesting material after the use of crude oil in order to prevent the discoloration and tainting of the eggs.

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"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors. I can now recommend Cardui."

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A full line of non-smut Carbon paper now in stock—Black and purple. Portales Valley News.

WANTED WANTED—Good clean syrup buckets, pay 7 1/2c each, at Crow's Tin Shop. 5-2tp

Legal Publications. In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the Matter of the Estate of Roland Beebe, Deceased. No. 238. NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the first day of November, 1921, appointed administrator of the estate of Roland Beebe, deceased, by Honorable A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, within one year from the day of appointment as provided by law, or same will be barred.

HENRY BEEBE, Administrator. G. L. BEEBE, Attorney.

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New Mexico Corn Makes 60 Bushels to the Acre THE ABOVE HEADLINE APPEARED IN THE PAPERS OVER NEW MEXICO, TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA LAST WEEK. THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF ACRES HERE THAT WILL YIELD FROM 35 TO 60 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE. THIS LAND CAN BE BOUGHT AT A PRICE NOW THAT WILL INSURE YOU A COMFORTABLE HOME AT A PRICE WHICH WILL BRING YOU RETURNS FOR YOUR MONEY. WHY NOT INVESTIGATE TODAY AND PICK UP ONE OF THESE BARGAINS? IF YOU WANT ONE OF THE BEST IMPROVED FARMS IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY, I HAVE 1280 ACRES WHICH I WILL SELL YOU AT A PRICE THAT WILL BE LESS THAN HALF WHAT THE LAND CAN BE PURCHASED FOR IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS. I AM NOT IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS, BUT AM RUNNING A NEWS-PAPER AND HAVE NO USE FOR THIS LAND EXCEPT AS AN INVESTMENT. GOOD TERMS, OR WILL CONSIDER GOOD LAND NOTES. INVESTIGATE TODAY J. G. Greaves, Owner PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

NOTICE While the Portales Valley News is glad to count of all same should be as early in the possible Court ceived on Thursday have no being published The News is Legal Pu NOTICE FOR P Department of the Land Office at Ft. Nov. 2, 1921. Notice is hereby g O. Kelley, of Clovis Box 975, who, on made homestead entry 3 1/2 section 23, and made additional entry 018447, for the N 1/4 in township 1 N, range P. Meridian, has filed petition to make final to establish claim to described before A. Date Judge, Roosevelt sales, N. M., on December, 1921. Claimant names are Preston B. O'Connell, M.; James Antle, of Adolph Amborn, of John B. Fowell, of N. 17-D, 15 NOTICE OF FEN The State of New garet C. Skelton and man, GREETING: You are hereby n has been filed ag District Court of the District of the State in and for Roosevelt J. A. Price, James Leland Rice Skelton, the estate of L. S. are plaintiffs and I formerly Ella R. Sk Skelton, formerly M Irene Skelton Pans Skelton, Leslie M minor, and J. A. I the said Leslie M defendants, said do 1716 on the Civil Co The general obje are as follows: 7 plaintiffs as admini tate of L. S. Skelton filed their petition i cause against the defendants alleging e estate of the said ceased, is insufficient just debts allowed a and the legacies ch that it is necessary of the real estate estate of the said ceased, for the purp the debts and leg estate; and the plain and decree of the e the following desc located in Roosevelt leo, for the purpose to pay off and disch and legacies against The estate consist ter of the southeast five in township of thirty-three east, N taining 26 acres. The south thirty west quarter of the of section thirteen south of range thir P. M., containing 30 The northeast qu east quarter of sect ship one south of east, N. M. P. M., e more or less. The southeast o thirty-two in town range thirty-five e containing 160 acres The southeast qu in township two sou five east, N. M. P. acres, more or less. The south one-fou east quarter of the of section five in t of range thirty-five containing 10 acres. The northeast qu west quarter of sec township one south east, N. M. P. M., e more or less. That certain tract at a point on the e yards east of the e section 23, in town range 24 east of the dian, New Mexico; yards; thence east 2 south 660 yards; t yards to the point taining 40 acres, m That certain tract at the northwest east quarter of sec ship two south of east, N. M. P. M., hundred forty feet thence south thirte three feet to a line seven and one-half one foot east of northwest quarter township two south east of the New Me Mexico; thence ea forty feet; thence

NOTICE!

While the Portales Valley News is glad to publish accounts of all social events, same should be in this office as early in the week as possible.

The News is only \$1.50 a year.

Legal Publications

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Nov. 2, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that William O. Kelley, of Clovis, N. M., P. O. Box 975, who, on October 7, 1918, made homestead entry No. 018396, for 3 1/2 section 22, and on June 25, 1920, made additional homestead entry, 018447, for the N 1/2 of section 27, all in township 1 N., range 35 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county, at Portales, N. M., on the 24th day of December, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Preston B. Copeland, of Clovis, N. M.; James Antle, of Clovis, N. M.; Adolph Amorn, of Clovis, N. M.; John B. Fowell, of Portales, N. M. W. E. McGILL, N. 17-D-15 Register.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico, to Margaret C. Skelton and Hattie L. Whitman, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein J. A. Price, James T. Panoosat and Leland Rice Skelton, administrators of the estate of L. S. Skelton, deceased, are plaintiffs and Ella R. Clapsadle, formerly Ella R. Skelton, Margaret C. Skelton, formerly Margaret C. Clark, Irene Skelton Panoosat, Leland Rice Skelton, Leslie Marion Skelton, a minor, and J. A. Price, guardian of the said Leslie Marion Skelton, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1716 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The above named plaintiffs as administrators of the estate of L. S. Skelton, deceased, have filed their petition in the above styled cause against the above named defendants alleging that the personal estate of the said L. S. Skelton, deceased, is insufficient to discharge the just debts allowed against said estate and the legacies charged thereon, and that it is necessary to resort to a sale of the real estate belonging to the estate of the said L. S. Skelton, deceased, for the purpose of discharging the debts and legacies against said estate; and the plaintiffs pray an order and decree of the court for a sale of the following described real estate located in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, for the purpose of obtaining funds to pay off and discharge the just debts and legacies against said estate, to-wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section five in township one south of range thirty-three east, N. M. P. M., containing 33 acres.

The south thirty acres of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirteen in township two south of range thirty-four east, N. M. P. M., containing 30 acres more or less.

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty in township one south of range thirty-four east, N. M. P. M., containing 40 acres more or less.

The southeast quarter of section thirty-two in township one south of range thirty-five east, N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres, more or less.

The south one-fourth of the southeast quarter of section five in township two south of range thirty-five east, N. M. P. M., containing 10 acres, more or less.

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five in township one south of range thirty-four east, N. M. P. M., containing 40 acres, more or less.

That certain tract of land beginning at a point on the section line 2931-3 yards east of the southwest corner of section 22, in township one south of range 34 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; thence north 660 yards; thence east 2931-3 yards; thence south 660 yards; thence west 2931-3 yards to the point of beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

That certain tract of land beginning at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section one in township two south of range thirty-four east, N. M. P. M., thence west twelve hundred forty feet to the Moss corner; thence south thirteen hundred twenty-three feet to a line south of the thirty-seven and one-half acre tract seventy-one feet east of the center of the northwest quarter of section one in township two south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; thence east twelve hundred forty feet; thence north thirteen hundred

twenty-three feet to the place of beginning, containing thirty-seven and one-half acres, more or less.

The west half of the northwest quarter of section thirteen in township one south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing 80 acres.

All of section thirty-one in township one south of range thirty-one east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing 625.52 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that unless you appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 31st day of December, 1921, judgment by default will be taken against you and the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 9th day of November, 1921.

(Seal) R. H. GRISSOM, N. 10-D-1-E Clerk.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.

J. A. W. Bell, or Joseph A. W. Bell, Alice L. Bell or Lucy A. Bell, Lillie B. Bell, Robert H. Cavett, Mahell Cavett (his wife), H. G. Rowley, Harry H. Thomas, Great Western Oil & Refining Co., J. W. Cowart, Clovis Oil Co., Taiban-Tolar Oil & Gas Syndicate, A. E. Curran, H. P. Young, W. E. McAdoo, Caleb A. Sipple, A. J. Goodwin, John H. Ballow, George P. Baxter, and Kansas City Life Insurance Co., and all unknown heirs and claimants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of sale and judgment issued out of the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, on the 17th day of August, 1921, in an action wherein J. W. Slaton was plaintiff and J. A. W. Bell or Joseph A. W. Bell, Alice L. Bell or Lucy A. Bell, Lillie B. Bell, Robert H. Cavett, Mahell Cavett, H. G. Rowley, Harry H. Thomas, Great Western Oil & Refining Co., J. W. Cowart, Clovis Oil Co., Taiban-Tolar Oil & Gas Syndicate, A. E. Curran, H. P. Young, W. E. McAdoo, Caleb A. Sipple, A. J. Goodwin, John H. Ballow, George P. Baxter and Kansas City Life Insurance Co., and all unknown heirs and claimants, were defendants, which said judgment was, on the 17th day of August, 1921, recorded in judgment Book I of said court at Page 112.

I am therefore commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situated in the county of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter section twenty, the northwest quarter section twenty-nine, the south one-half section twenty-nine, the west half section thirty-two, southeast quarter and the east half of northeast quarter and southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-two, all in township four north of range twenty-nine east; the east one-half of section six, the west one-half of section five, the west half of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the south half of the southeast quarter of section five; the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section four; the east one-half of the northwest quarter of section nine; the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the east one-half of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight; the northeast quarter section eighteen; the south half of the northwest quarter section seventeen; the southwest quarter section seventeen; the northwest quarter of section fifteen; all in township three north of range twenty-nine east.

That the following portion of the above described real estate is sold subject to a mortgage now held by the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., Kansas City, Mo., in the sum of \$3800.00 to-wit:

The south half of section twenty-nine, township four north range twenty-nine east; all of section thirty-two, township four north of range twenty-nine east, except the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter; all of section five township three north of range twenty-nine east, except the north half of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter; the northwest quarter of section four and the east half of the northwest quarter of section nine; all of the northwest quarter of section fifteen; the north half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight, all in township three north of range twenty-nine east.

Property of the defendants above set forth, sufficient to satisfy said judgment rendered in said action, to-wit:

First: That judgment in favor of said plaintiff J. W. Slaton, in the principal sum of \$13,156.92, with interest, taxes, costs and fees, since the 23rd day of July, 1921, and the costs of this sale, and as in said judgment provided, and set forth.

Second: That judgment in favor of defendant J. W. Cowart, in the principal sum of \$3201.44, with interest, from December 11th, 1920, and costs as in said judgment provided, and set

forth, but this said judgment is junior and inferior to the judgment of the plaintiff herein, and the judgment of plaintiff shall be paid first from the proceeds of said sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1921, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the court house in the City of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said order of sale, and judgment, sell the above described property as first herein set forth, conditioned as set forth, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest, taxes, costs and attorneys fees, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand as Special Master this 9th day of November, 1921.

(Seal) COE HOWARD, N. 10-D-1-E Special Master.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Edward C. Price, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor, John M. Price, has filed his final report in the above entitled cause, and that the 5th day of January, 1922, has been the day set by the Court for the hearing of such final report and accounting, and the settlement thereof.

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

B. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Probate Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. N. 10-D-1-C

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

State of New Mexico, Plaintiff, vs. Delinquent property and persons shown on the assessment roll for the year 1920, and all owners and persons having any estate, right, title, and interest therein, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to judgments in rem entered in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of November, 1921, I will on the 29th day of December, 1921, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said date at the front door of the Court house of this county, offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said judgments, to satisfy the lien of the State for taxes thereon, and in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

Portales, New Mexico, November 28th, 1921. J. R. SHOOCK, County Treasurer of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Dec. 1-8.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on the 28th day of May, 1921, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein W. A. Scott is plaintiff and D. A. Wolverson, Benah C. Wolverson and J. C. Tyler are defendants, said cause being numbered 1509 on the civil docket of said court, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree of the court foreclosing a vendor's lien in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$1615.24 upon the following described real estate:

The east half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one in township one north of range thirty-five east of the New Mexico Meridian New Mexico;

That in said action the defendant, J. C. Tyler, also recovered a decree foreclosing a vendor's lien in his favor upon the above described land for the sum of \$566.78, the liens of the plaintiff and the defendant, J. C. Tyler, being declared by the court to be coordinate and both for the purchase price of said described lands; and whereas in said decree the court ordered and directed that said described premises be sold under the foreclosure of said described liens and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of said claims in proportion to their respective amounts; and whereas in said decree the court appointed the undersigned, Jess McCormack, sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, special commissioner and directed that he advertise and sell said described premises as provided by law and apply the proceeds of such sale as herein directed;

Therefore, pursuant to said decree and order of the court, I will, on the 3rd day of January, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the northeast front door of the court house in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said above described property to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and decree, which at the day of sale above named will amount to the sum of \$2356.58, together with all costs of this action.

Dec. 1-22 JESS McCORMACK.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. Mex., Oct. 31, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elizabeth C. Gregory, of Casey, N. M., who on September 27th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 025681, for W 1/2 NW 1/4; N 1/4 SW 1/4; section 11, township 7-S, range 36-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of December, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Seefeld, Jesse M. Campbell, Henry P. Croft, these of Casey, N. M.; John H. Kidd, of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, N. 10-D-8. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

PUBLIC LAND SALE 019448-'C' 10-24-21

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., October 29, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of W. E. Lindsey, Serial No. 018948, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 17th day of December, 1921, next, at this office, the following tract of land:

Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 31, T. 2 S., R. 37 E., N. M. P. M. The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

W. R. McGILL, N. 3-D-1. Register.

Cutler, of Portales, N. M., who, on August 22nd, 1921, made additional homestead entry No. 049269 for NW 1/4; N 1/4 SW 1/4 section 20, township 9 south, range 28 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of December, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: William E. Roberts, of Portales, N. M.; Thomas J. Keller, Eddy C. Hair, Tom K. Gregory, these of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, N. 17-D-15 Register.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bert Pyron, Deceased.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 22nd day of November, 1921, appointed administrator of the estate of Bert Pyron, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law or the same will be barred.

C. V. HARRIS, Administrator. Dec. 1-22.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 23, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Albert J. Burkett, of Redlake, N. M., who on May 15, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 015531 for N 1/2 section 29, township 4-S, range 34-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of January, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Benjamin Victor, Lee Evans, Clarence E. Venable, William Brumfield, all of Redlake, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Dec. 1-29 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Notice is hereby given that Clarence S. Greathouse, of Upton, N. M., who on July 9, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 018670 for SE 1/4 section 23, township 1 south, range 51 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of January, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Legrande P. Morgan, of Upton, N. M.; John M. Price, of Floyd, N. M.; Andrew J. McNutt, of Upton, N. M.; Charley H. Greathouse, of Upton, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Dec. 1-29 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. Mex., Oct. 31, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elizabeth C. Gregory, of Casey, N. M., who on September 27th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 025681, for W 1/2 NW 1/4; N 1/4 SW 1/4; section 11, township 7-S, range 36-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of December, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Seefeld, Jesse M. Campbell, Henry P. Croft, these of Casey, N. M.; John H. Kidd, of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, N. 10-D-8. Register.

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- 3 Pound Sack Table Salt **10c**
- 10 Pound Pail Syrup **50c**
- 2½ Pounds Ben Hur Coffee **\$1.20**
- 1 Pound Peanut Butter **25c**
- 1 Package Argo Gloss Starch **10c**
- A Guaranteed Baking Powder 4t **HALF PRICE**
- 2 Packages Korn Krisps for **15c**
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- No. 2 Can Blackberries **25c**
- No. 2 Can Loganberries **25c**
- No. 2½ Can Peaches and Apricots **25c**
- Cotton Seed Cake and Meal, per sack **\$2.50**
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FAIRFIELD FACTS

The Thanksgiving dinner and program was a howling success. We certainly appreciate the interest our parents and friends take in our work. We enjoyed the dinner and had much to be thankful for.

The first joint program of the "Beta Zeta" and "La Paloma" Societies was given last Thursday night. The next joint program will be given Friday night, December 23.

Miss Kars spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at Pleasant Hill.

Miss Cross, father and sister, Kate, made a trip to Tulsa, Tex. last Saturday, returning Sunday.

We are still having some A's on our register on account of gathering crops. We will surely be glad when the crops have been stored away and we can stay in school every day.

Mrs. Greer thinks "work" should be our slogan or at least she doesn't talk about anything else in our assemblies. She even has us to sing "Work for the Night is Coming," then expects us to catch the spirit of the song for the rest of the day.

We have our new water tank and can be more sanitary with our drinking now.

The new "Teeter Boards" are being put up for the primary folks.

The intermediate grades now have their basket ball and under the supervision of Miss Cross are expecting to enjoy their play periods. We now have some form of organized play in every department.

Mr. Greer visited Mrs. Greer and children last Sunday.

(Delayed)

Here we are beginning the fourth month of school. During last month we were so busy with work and getting our school organized into two literary societies and other things in general, we failed to be present in the news items, but as each society has an editor we are sure you may look for our report regular.

At the discretion of our Supt., Mrs. Greer, two societies were organized under the names of "La Paloma" and "Beta Zeta." The officers are as follows: La Paloma, President, Reuben Boone, vice president, Jeff Boone; Sec. Alice Stratton. Beta Zeta, president Raymond Boone, vice president Crit Hunt; Sec. Georgia Moss.

The Beta Zeta society gave the first program Nov. 11th, and "La Paloma" rendered Thanksgiving program Thursday. The two societies will give a joint program the last Friday night of each month at the church. Everyone is very cordially invited.

Miss Zula Harding entertained the Young People's Bible Class and all reported as having an enjoyable time. Those present were: Misses Fern and Alice Stratton, Vera and Nova Wilson, Miss Karns, Mamie Houston, Irene Engram, Messrs. Wilson, Wall, Houston, Lewis Greer, Moss, Blickenstoff and Hardings.

Roll of Honor H. S.
September.
9th Grade, Alice Stratton;
10th Grade, Fern Stratton, Mamie Houston.

October.
9th Grade, Alice Stratton.
10th Grade, Fern Stratton, Jeff Boone.

November.
9th Grade, Alice Stratton, Ruby Hoard.

10th Grade, Fern Stratton, Jeff Boone, Mamie Houston.

11th Grade, Georgia Moss, Raymond Boone.

BETA ZETA EDITOR.

INEZ ITEMS

There are three threshers working in sounding distance of each other in this part of the country. The "Careful Geaners" Sunday school class met with Gladys and Thelma Breshears last Saturday night and after a short business session spent about two and a half hours in real fun. Next Sunday is preaching day

here. There is to be dinner on the ground and services in the afternoon held by Brother J. J. Richards of the M. E. church of Portales. Everybody invited to be here as we are looking forward to a great day.

The Inez sewing class is meeting each Wednesday and is doing good work.

Please don't forget the Christmas tree at Inez, Saturday night, December 24th.

Mrs. Fannie Robinson of Portales is the guest of Uncle Polk and Aunt Betty Williams the first of this week.

Some of the Inez people attended the dinner and afternoon services at Rogers last Sunday.

Cloea Tollett's Sunday school class, with the kindly assistance of others, are preparing a short Christmas program to be given at Inez on Christmas Eve. Of course Santa Claus will be at the Christmas tree to present the children their beautiful longed-for toys. A cordial invitation is especially extended to all the surrounding community. This means YOU.

After thirty or forty minutes of singing last Sunday, waiting for the superintendent's appearance, Sunday school was rather short but good. May we ask if a superintendent should leave his Sunday school without notice?

UNION VALLEY SCHOOL

Honor Roll

9th Grade.—Eva Hathcock, Edith Webb and Lance Webb.

8th Grade.—Virgil Cryer, Mattie Dunn, Edna Lacker and Paul

Miller.

7th Grade.—Mizelle Rorie, Earl Rorie, Etta Rickard and Justin Ford.

6th Grade.—Ruby McFarland, Glen Hathcock, Zural Hathcock, and Estil Cryer.

5th to 1st Grade.—F. B. Stanford, Ernest Nicholson, Clay Rickard, Jewel Webb, Elva McCown, Bettie Dunn, Berta Rickard, Ethel McFarland, Glen Rogers, Ben McArthur and James McArthur.

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(By Strickland Gillilan).
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They say they will dress as they go—
durn please—
So they roll 'em down.

There once was a time when a stocking went
Just north of the knee (where the limb is bent),
And hid every skinny or impudent dent—
Now they roll 'em down.

The fapper, with joints like a half starved fowl,
She rolls 'em down.

The corn-fed, with legs like an auto eowl,
Too, rolls 'em down.

And even the dames in the grammar class
(You'll note if 'tis windy when they pass)
May wear long skirts, but as bold as brass,
They roll 'em down.

Now why in the mystic and unknown heck
Do they roll 'em down
Why show the knee as well as the neck
Why roll 'em down

Why waste the goods at the stocking shop.
To make the part that is known as top
Why not at a point mid-calfward stop,
When they roll 'em down

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