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NEW MEXICO FARMERS LEARN TO MAKE THEIR OWN PRICE MARKS

Message of Revivalist Touches Hearts of Hundreds in Portales

There has been many a day since the people of Portales have had the opportunity to hear such sermons as Evangelist R. B. Freeman delivering daily at the Methodist church.

No one can hear Rev. Freeman and doubt the sincerity of his messages as he pleads with the people of Portales to turn away from sin and take up the things which make life worth living. He is handling the situation as he sees it without gloves and is driving home many truths which in the mad scramble of the present day frenzy have been almost forgotten.

He is not a sensational preacher but one who having passed thru the rugged pathways of life's temptations, is now using his influence and talent to warn and turn back the thoughtless before it is too late.

Never was a pastor more sincere in the work of his pastorate than in Pastor Richards, and nightly he pleads with his flock and the young of the town.

Possibly much of the results of this meeting is from the work of the recent revival by Rev. Reasoner, and much more will probably interlop in services to come, but much has been accomplished as a direct result of these services now being held.

\$17.50 PER ACRE FROM BROOMCORN

W. T. Anderson of the Longs neighborhood had 100 acres in broomcorn the past season which produced 17½ tons of brush for which he received \$87.50 per ton, bringing him \$17.50 per acre. Not bad when the price of the land is taken into consideration.

FROM A ROOSEVELT COUNTY BOOSTER

Dallas, Texas, 12-3-21. Mr. J. G. Greaves, Portales, N. M.

Dear Sir—Well I am at last located and would like very much for you to send me the Valley News for six months.

We are the "driest" bunch here now you can find anywhere and I wish we had a part of your recent rains, but that is what I get for leaving a good country, eh? Am sending a dollar check and my address is 2725 Shelby St. I am sending you one of my cards I had them printed at E. Duncan Printing Co. You remember the Duncan that got killed out there? His brother.

Well, best wishes to all the gang and be sure an dwatch old Eagle and Sam.

Yours truly,
FRED N. LUPER.

"THE OLD NEST"
Now showing at the Cozy is the most interesting picture ever put on in Portales, and if you miss this opportunity to see it you will always regret letting it pass. Manager Taylor is to be commended on securing "The Old Nest" for Portales.

BOY AND GIRL, AGE 14 EACH, ELOPE TO WED

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 7.—That they were going to Michigan where they expected to get married was the only explanation offered by Robert Bennett and Opal Oberlin, when they were found 27 miles north of this city wandering about in the sandhills after being absent from their homes in this city for fifty-two hours.

Both are only 14 years of age and members of prominent families of this city. They were entirely without funds and were found by local officers walking northward, having eaten only what was offered them at sheep camps along the way.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

Santa Fe, Nov. 5, 1921. To Co. Superintendents:—A number of inquiries have reached our office concerning the readers on which the Eighth Grade examinations for 1922 will be based.

In order that your teachers may have this information in their hands so that no difficulty will be experienced in preparing their pupils for these examinations, our office desires to make the following statement.

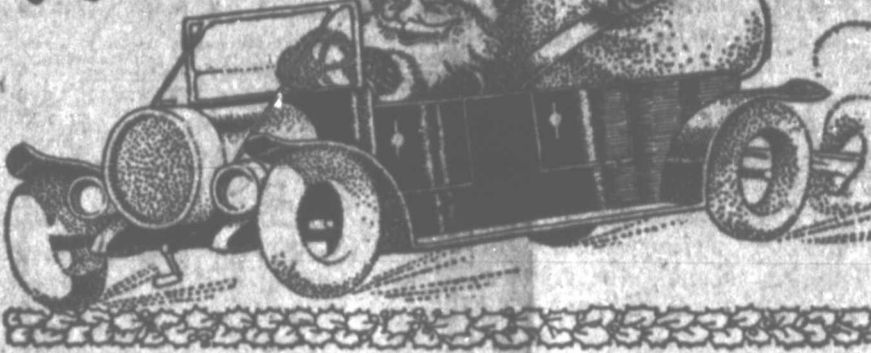
In view of the fact that some of our schools have experienced difficulty in obtaining the newly adopted readers and in view of the fact that the old readers are still in use in some of the schools of our state the State Department of Education has determined that the Eighth Grade examinations in reading for 1922, will be of such a general character, that no injustice shall be done to any child who has been properly trained in any of the readers used.

You should impress your teachers with the efficient work done in the different texts that have been adopted, rather than the "examining" of the pupils on any particular text.

Will you kindly give this letter general publicity among your teachers in order that no confusion may arise in the preparation of their pupils for the examinations next spring.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN V. CONWAY,
State Superintendent.

HE IS COMING



The need of a car for the Baptist Orphanage is felt daily. There are two little fellows in the home too young to walk, who have to be drawn back and fourth in a little wagon. The distance from town makes it a hardship on the matron to make the necessary walks to transact the business of the home.

Christmas is a good time to correct this and make everyone in the home happy. Any one interested in this let the Portales Valley News know at once the amount that they are willing to subscribe for a car to be delivered at the home on Christmas eve.

Following subscriptions have been received to date:

Roy Connally	\$25.00
Portales Valley News	5.00
A. D. Ribble	5.00
Mrs. N. F. Wollard	5.00

Scholastic Census of Roosevelt Increased 273 Over Last Year

Digging through the county superintendent's records the News finds that the pupils attending school in Roosevelt county have increased 273. The total pupils attending the various schools in the county are 2793. Of these there are 1408 boys and 1385 girls.

With the above ratio of increase there should be over 25,000 in attendance ten years from now. The sweet potato growers will have a pretty good home market for their spuds.

The number by districts will be given in the News next week.

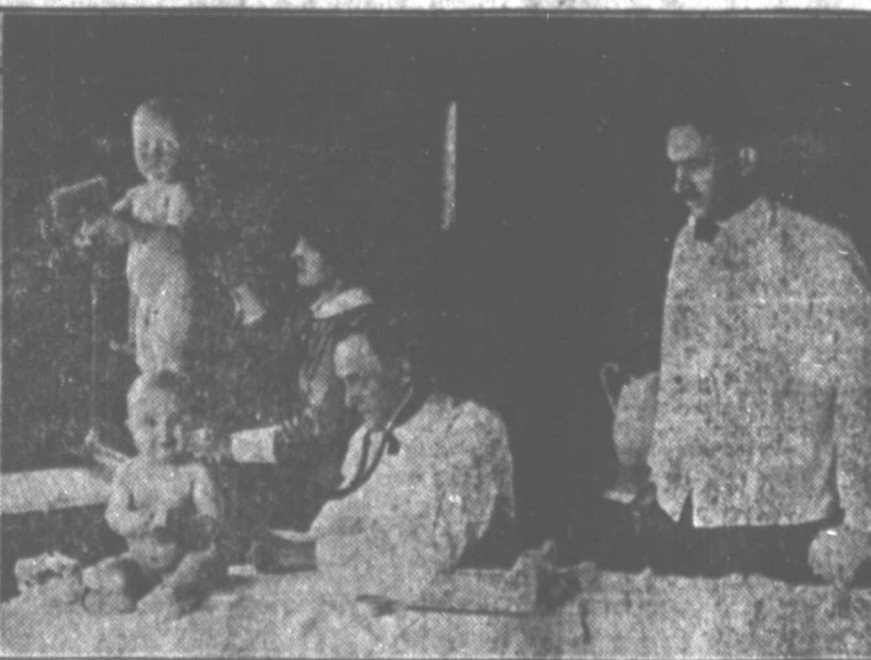
Senator R. G. Bryant and Gov. W. E. Lindsey attended the meeting of the Taxpayers association at Albuquerque Monday of this week.

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT EILAND

The Eiland Sunday school had Thanksgiving services at 11:00 o'clock on Thanksgiving Day. Brother Carter, the oldest preacher in the county delivered a very beautiful and appropriate sermon. The ladies of the community provided a very excellent and bountiful dinner.

—One Who Was There.

Superintendent Palm visited the Portales schools the latter part of last week and reports them in a flourishing condition. He says that they are doing some real work there this year, and that there will be great rejoicing among the student body when the new high school building starts up.



Children being weighed and measured in the baby clinic at Sugar Creek, Missouri. About 30 babies and their mothers attend this clinic each time it is held. The two shown in this picture are 100 per cent perfect. They are (standing) Thomas Walker Rodman, age 21 months, weight 31 pounds, 1 ounce, height 37 inches; (seated) Charles Raymond Jolly, age 10 months, weight 19 pounds, 8 ounces, height 28 inches.

WHY I WROTE IT

While tending to my own business in Eastern New Mexico I saw two sets of farmers so capably tending to their own business that I thought I might help other farmers to tend to their business better of I wrote the two true stories just below, the Broomcorn Story and the Sweet Potato Story, telling of the work of those New Mexico farmers. So I wrote them.

—John Fields in Capper's Farmer.

The Broomcorn Story

If you were homesteading a claim on the plains of Eastern New Mexico and, among other things that you produced in your system of farming, you raised a crop of broomcorn every year and

If after you'd done the best you could, from planting good seed to carefully pulling, curing, seeding, and baling the brush, you could get no more from the local broomcorn buyer than was paid for brush of the poorest quality.

What would you do? Very likely you would keep on raising broomcorn because it is one crop that will produce something every year, but you'd try to make the brush as poor as the poorest.

Then, after a while, you'd get tired of that and ashamed of yourself and you'd seek to devise some way through which you might do the best you could and get paid for it.

That's the route traveled by the broomcorn growers of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Discouraged and disgusted because the local buyer who "controlled" the broomcorn business always set \$40 as the price for a ton of any kind of broomcorn, they concluded they would control their own broomcorn business. So 72 farmers, who produce five-sixths of the broomcorn grown in the county, formed the Portales Co-operative Broomcorn and Warehouse association; employed W. F. Shaw, an experienced broomcorn buyer, as manager; rented an abandoned ceramics as a warehouse and show room, and an unused power plant for additional storage.

Since it's their own business and the grower of good stuff gets its full value, good broomcorn is going into the warehouses, seeded and sorted and baled as the manager directs. And it is beginning to move; the first two cars brought \$70 a ton. While this is said to be the first co-operative association of growers of broomcorn in the United States, its plan of organization is identical with that which the experience of other farmers has shown to be sound.

The Sweet Potato Story

The Portales Valley (New Mexico) Sweet Potato Growers' association is now in its third year of successful business. When this organization was suggested by C. A. McNabb, state agent of the United States Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, only two growers of sweet potatoes in that locality had houses in which to cure and store their crops. Others sold their sweet potatoes "green" for whatever they could get. This association now has warehouses for curing and storing 45,000 bushels and its individual members have additional storage on their farms for 30,000 bushels. The 1921 crop will be around 100 carloads.

S. A. Morrison, secretary and manager of the association, says of its work: "Much of our crop is sold by truckloads at the warehouse door. Motor trucks come as far as 200 miles, delivering their loads to retailers on the way

home. The Bradley Yam is the only variety grown. It is satisfactory to our trade. We are in the business of producing and delivering sweet potatoes of uniform grade and quality and every grower gets the full value of his crop. If he produces poor potatoes, he receives a poor price. Extra care and attention are rewarded by better prices."

Encouraged by the success of the Portales association, sweet potato growers 75 miles away have formed the Fort Sumner Sweet Potato Growers' association with J. B. Dunlap as president. They have built an adobe warehouse for curing and storing 4,000 bushels.

In all of these cases, producers were forced to make over the business of marketing their crops because others failed to do the work for them so that all might share in a fair profit. One of the most important by-products of such organizations is the stimulus toward better work in production and preparation for market. With co-operation comes better appreciation and understanding of neighbors and the broadening of acquaintance.

Price marks are placed on all the goods by the men who produce them or who sell them, except the goods sold by farmers. Those price marks include, as nearly as possible, cost of production plus as much profit as competition and market demand will permit. Co-operation among farmers, whether in broomcorn, sweet potatoes, wheat, cotton or wool, enables the grower to write a price mark on his products, just as does all other business.

POTATO CROP MOVING IN CAR LOTS

This week the Portales Valley Sweet Potato Association shipped out two car lots of sweet potatoes, one to Texas and one to New Mexico points. The sweet potato market is at its best after the first of the year when southern potatoes are off the market, and the Portales Valley potatoes have their best flavor.

3,000 HEAD NEW MEXICO CATTLE GO TO WYOMING AND SOUTH DAKOTA

C. J. Hayward has just completed a delivery of three thousand head of New Mexico stock cattle to Wyoming and South Dakota cattlemen. This is a big shipment to go out from this state at this stage of the game, and the results will be felt on the future livestock industry. However, these have not gone to slaughter as thousands are going daily. With the depletion of the New Mexico ranches (which are one of the principal breeding grounds of the United States), in a few years the beefsteak will be only a memory of the oldest settlers, and will be told of as now are the tales of the buffalo hunts of 50 years ago.

IS PORTALES TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE?

So far as the News has been able to learn there has been no move to have a Christmas tree in Portales this Christmas. Is it not time to begin to get busy if such an event is to be observed? If we are in error we will be glad to announce when and where the tree or trees will be in evidence. However, Old Saint Nick will not forget the little fellows, and will hunt up the stockings even though no tree is erected.

WILL DRAW GRAND JURY DECEMBER 23

The Grand Jury for the February term of the District Court for Roosevelt county, will be drawn on December 23rd.

PORTALES ODD FELLOWS WILL SERVE OPOSSUMS

On Tuesday night, the 13th, the Portales I. O. O. F. Lodge will enjoy a real southern opossum banquet, at the Portales lodge rooms.

This is an occasion which will bring back fond memories of many of the old timers of the southern states when Mr. Possum with the trimmings of sweet potatoes was considered the greatest feast that the old black mammy could prepare.

On his occasion they will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 4 p. m., street parade immediately afterward. Back to the hall where Miss Beatrice Crow will entertain with a reading. Special music by quartette, followed by a speech by the Grand Master on "Odd Fellowship." After which the supper will be served consisting of Possum and everything good.

A special invitation to all Odd Fellows and families, and Ancient Odd Fellows.

GAUSEY ITEMS

Rev. J. N. S. Webb preached to a full house Sunday at 11:00 o'clock and again at 3:00. Dinner was served at the school building.

The school gave a program and pie supper Friday night, Nov. 25. The proceeds of same, \$26.54, are being used to purchase playground equipment.

Grandpa Keller had to be carried to town for medical aid as the result of an attack of influenza which lasted three days.

Mr. Cole and family have arrived and are moving to their place near Redland, which he recently purchased from Mr. Eason.

Amos Wagner and Mack Blakey returned last Tuesday from a visit to the Charles Blakey family at Lovington.

G. W. Jones paid Elida a business visit last Monday.

A number of young people from Longs and Inez were here Sunday night at Prayer meeting.

Amos Wagner and Clarence Fuller made a business trip to Bellevue, Curry County, recently.

Honor Roll for School

1st Grade.—Beatrice Caviness, Johnnie Stroud, Maxine Trammel.

4th Grade.—Rufus Stroud, Bob Stone.

5th Grade.—Lola Taylor, Chas. Little.

6th Grade.—Dorward Trammel.

7th Grade.—Wesley Little, Crockett Stone.

FAIRFIELD FACTS

Fairfield was "honored" by a real New Mexico sandstorm last Friday, which lasted all day. On Saturday the wind was from the north and was very cold. It also snowed a little.

School is going on quite rapidly. There are still a few absent pupils but it is hoped that all will be back in school soon.

Mrs. White visited school last Tuesday.

The Beta Zeta literary society will give their regular program Friday afternoon. Two weeks from Friday, the La Paloma society will give a program, then on December 23, a joint program by both societies will be given. All are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Cross spent the week-end with her father and sister at Texico.

Frank Hoard is back in school after a week's absence.

The church is to give a pie supper Friday night, Dec. 9th. It is hoped that a big crowd will be there.

Mrs. Eason was a visitor at school last Wednesday.

Mr. Greer came down from Pleasant Hill last Sunday to visit his wife and children.

Mr. Cross and Mr. Reeves of Texico were seen in the Fairfield community Sunday.

Although yesterday was the regular day for preaching services, there was no preaching because the minister was attending conference.

Mr. Mason Neely of Texico visited Miss Cross one evening last week.

Sunday school is held at 2:30 each Sunday at the Union church. Everybody come.

Della Boddy, one of the school girls was on the sick list last week, but we are glad to see her back on school again.

—La Paloma Editor.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Roy McRorey and O. P. Butler have gone to Plainview, Texas, this week.

R. T. Butler and family have gone to Oklahoma to spend Xmas with their children.

Miss Magnolia Ward spent last Sunday night with Miss Mary Turnbull.

Miss Velma Burnett was missing from her place in school last Monday. What's wrong, Velma? Our Sunday school is still alive in spite of the bad weather.

The Pleasant Valley literary society enjoyed quite an attendance despite the storm. The program was excellent and every one present seemed to be pleased with it. Especially "fetching" was the Tiny Tot wedding and so also was the "bed bug."

Everyone is invited to come again and bring someone with you. We secured enough money to purchase some lights and can show you a brighter time.

RICHLAND REVIEW

Last Friday evening, December 11, Miss Beryl Watson, Mr. Servis, ket ball teams had a fine game of basket ball at Richland. The game ending 11 to 1 in favor of the Richland team. Both teams did well and would have made more scores if it had not been so windy. Who will play us next?

The girls' basket ball team is organized, the captain being Lela Gordon. We will soon be ready for a game.

The High school athletic club is now organized and doing fine work. This club gave a pie supper and a short program Thanksgiving night. A sum of \$77.27 was raised which will be used for athletic purposes. The officers are as follows: President, Jim Partin; vice-president, Vera Rice; Secretary, Carl Radeliff; treasurer, Allie Cooper.

The eighth grade have organized a B. E. S. Society and are trying to improve their English. Officers: President, Icie Stigall; vice-president, Lester Powers; secretary, Bonnie Proppa.

I. G. Hall and family have moved on the McBeath place and will probably be here for some time.

The death angel passed through our midst last Wednesday morning, November 30th, and chose for his own, Mrs. T. J. Lovett. The funeral was conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. Blair, at the Richland cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a son, two daughters and a host of friends. She had been a member of the Christian church for a number of years.

Misses Vera Rice and Gladys Page spent Sunday evening with Dovie and Icie Stigall.

A nice crowd attended Sunday school last Sunday and after Sunday school an enjoyable sermon was delivered by Rev. Blair.

Miss Mabel Burke, Mr. Butts, 2, the Richland and Rogers base and J. W. Partin and family attended church at Center Point and Milnesand last Sunday.

Miss Lorene Page spent Sunday

evening with Miss Theima Bailey. The singing was fine Sunday night and the songs were selected for the convention.

Mrs. D. A. Gordon and daughter, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Short and family, Sunday, December 4th.

Mr. Locke lost his best milk cow Friday.

Miss Martha Locke of Portales visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Locke during Thanksgiving.

The Richland singing class met at the school house Sunday night, December 4th, to practice for the convention at Rogers, Sunday, December 11th.

Lawson Halford has returned home from Texas where he has been the past three months.

Mr. Moreman and Jess Kathman are going to ship a car of cattle this week.

There arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Horton, an 8 pound boy on the 29th of Nov.

Everyone is planning to attend the singing convention at Rogers Sunday.

Add Hobbs is now putting in some scales at Richland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed returned from Clovis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and Tom Cooper arrived Friday afternoon from Topeka, Kans., to visit a few days with H. B. Cooper and family.

The five Richland teachers were in Portales Saturday.

Donald Gordon reading, "The man was filled with an-ex-ity, (anxiety).

Playground Snap Shots.

After the basket ball back boards had gone through the process of completion, Myrtle Willson and Sybil Lyons being fatigued, took a seat in the fresh white paint with a disastrous result to their wearing apparel.

Mr. Page's horse realizing the

use of school trucks refused to act as substitut- (Balked.)

WE WONDER—

Why No. 6 was kept waiting on Tuesday evening?

Who loses so many heels on the basket ball court?

Why th boys fall so hard—for the ball?

How Grafit broke the broom handle?

Why we have th best basket ball team in the county? Try us.

Farmers are often inclined to think of their economic problems as being the marketing problems. The question of adapting production to marketing conditions, or of proportioning the factors—land, labor and capital—so as to result in the greatest returns is just as much an economic problem as are the marketing problems.

U.B. Thrifty says



Man should be gettin' wise at forty but a lot of em are only gettin' bald.

A lot more of them are wisely forsaking mail-order catalogs.

Because you don't have to reach forty to realize that

Our Local Merchants

give us the service—

Let us see the things we buy BEFORE we buy them—

And carry many of us "along" until Harvest funds arrive.

Let's patronize them loyally.

SECURITY STATE BANK
PORTALES, N. MEX.

Candies for Christmas

The entire force of the Sweet Shop are now busy making those delicious Candies which delight the hearts of the Children on Christmas morning. The prices will prolong the joy of Christmas Shopping.

SWEET SHOP
"A PLACE OF SERVICE"

CHRISTMAS EATS----

The best of everything for the Fruit Cake and the Christmas Dinner.

Candies and Nuts for the Christmas Stocking.

Do your Christmas Shopping early and get the best on the market.

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Clovis, New Mexico

NOW MAKING GREAT REDUCTIONS ON THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF JEWELRY, WATCHES, DIAMONDS, ETC.

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FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY AT A SAVING THAT IS WORTH WHILE.

DENHOF JEWELRY CO.

SANTA FE WATCH INSPECTOR

Clovis, New Mexico

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Our Service Station is always at your disposal.

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Portales, N. M.

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BIG PUBLIC SALE!
THURSDAY, 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:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 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 Beghorn Hens.
- 50 Rhode Island Red Hens.
- 50 Mixed Breed Hens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 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.

HORSES

- 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.

CATTLE

- 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.

HOGS

- 1 Brood Sow, and 4 Pigs eight weeks old.

VICTOR Q. WOLFE, OWNERS

V. J. CAMPBELL Auctioneer.

M. B. JONES, Clerk of Sale.

ROGERS BUNGLINGS

After a weeks vacation the school children are all rejoicing over the fact that they can again be in school. That sounds very much as if they liking their teachers.

Mr. Herndon, who has been suffering with neuralgia, is some better at this writing.

The Thanksgiving dinner, prepared by Mrs. Blair (at the Blair home) was in itself a dream. That delicious, spicy good chicken and gravy (not turkey), those creamed potatoes, cranberry sauce, hot biscuits and butter, not saying anything about the fruit salad and cream pies were enough to make one wish they lived there always. Those who had the privilege of feasting on these good things should indeed consider themselves "lucky critters."

The party at Ben Prater's Thursday night was enjoyed by all present, however some had great difficulty in finding out where the "spirit" was to lead them.

Brother Blair delivered two interesting sermons at Mt. Zion Sunday and Sunday night. There will be preaching services at Mt. Zion each 2nd and 4th Sunday. Everybody cordially invited to come.

Fire destroyed two fine stacks of hay for Mr. Thomas. Better put matches where children can't get them.

The singing at Rogers Sunday night was well attended. We are glad the young folks are taking more interest in the song services.

Lost—somewhere between Rogers and Mr. Watts, a boy about 18 years old, 5 1/2 feet high, wearing cap (with bill on one side), big brown eyes and a ruddy complexion, finder please return to owner Mr. Foster, or to Miss Anna Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell called on Prof and Mrs. Smith last Sunday.

Mrs. Post and Mrs. Blair made a business trip to Portales Tuesday of this week.

Charles Maxwell is building a fine in his house. Mr. Horn said

It was so crooked the smoke would never find the way out.

Nothing very exciting has happened in this community lately, only the big sandstorm Friday afternoon.

Since Miss Opha went away Mr. Anderson has advertised for another young lady to clerk for him. He says that every girl that ever worked for him got married right away. Most every girl in the neighborhood has applied for the position.

Grandpa Herndon, who is now living at Clouderoff, and who is a "real sport" when it comes to hunting, sent Mrs. Post and Mrs. Herndon a fine fat wild turkey for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Post and Mrs. Charles Maxwell were royally entertained at the Blair home last Sunday. A great feast had been prepared and spread ll unknown to these two individuals. Many guests had arrived and there was much stirring around when Mrs. Post and Mrs. Maxwell came by for Mrs. Blair to go to church with them. She, of course, could no longer keep the secret and told them she was giving a great dinner in honor of them, the occasion being their birthday. This was indeed a great surprise to them. They were taken into the spacious dining room, there the table was beautifully decorated and "piled high" with good things to eat. The day will ever be a sweet remembrance to those present, especially so to Mrs. Post and Mrs. Maxwell. As the sun shadows growing long, someone suggested let's sing a song. When you come to the end of a perfect day. Each one went home declaring they had spent a very enjoyable day and wishing they had more neighbors like Bro. and Mrs. Blair.

Quite a large crowd at singing Sunday night, but not much interest in singing. Wake up! you young folks! If you don't learn to sing while here on earth, how can you expect to sing in Heaven? Miss Gussie Escue and Melton Blair were seen out joy riding Sunday afternoon.

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

DEMOCRAT DROP OF CANDIDATES FOR 1922 BIG; FEEL HOPEFUL

Half Dozen Already Brought Forward by Friends for Governor; 4 For U. S. Senator.

Are the democrats discouraged? Look at the list of possible candidates—some of them announced and some merely favorably mentioned—and decide for yourself.

Not less than six already are talked of as candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, according to the "boys" who have been keeping their "ears to the ground." The six are Arthur Seligman, Santa Fe; John Morrow, Raton; H. L. Hall, Chama; W. J. Lucas, Las Vegas; J. D. Atwood, Roswell; and Walter M. Connell, Albuquerque.

And the strings given as possible candidates for other places on the ticket in some cases, at least, give even less hint that the Democrats are down-hearted as the result of the Republican 1920 victory. Some, in fact, are longer.

There is one even for the place at the top of the ticket, allotted to the candidate for United States Senator, although it is believed Jones can get it if he wants it. Others are mentioned as possible candidates, however, although none, as far as can be learned, has announced his Stetson in the ring. A. H. Hudspeth, Carrizozo; O. N. Marron, Albuquerque, and John W. Poe of Roswell, are among these.

Here are the favorably mentioned line-ups for other berths and the lists are not closed: Congressman—F. C. de Baca, Las Vegas; John F. Simms, Albuquerque; D. K. B. Sellers, Albuquerque; Paz Valverde, Clayton; H. M. Dow, Carlsbad; T. D. Leib, Raton; H. A. Kiker, Raton.

Supreme Court Justice—Samuel G. Bratton, Clovis; C. E. Brice, Roswell; Sam Stennis, Carlsbad; R. R. Ryan, Silver City; Summers Burkhardt, Albuquerque; Mrs. Tom Doran, Santa Fe; Eugenio Romero, Mora.

Attorney General—J. S. Vaught, Deming; F. B. Garcia, Albuquerque; Dillard Wyatt, Roswell; L. H. Taylor, Clayton; A. T. Hannett, Gallup.

Treasurer—Mrs. Emily LaBelle, Albuquerque; E. M. Brickley, Carrizozo; W. W. Nichols, Clovis; Juan Vigil, Taos; R. G. Bryant, Portales; A. G. Simms, Albuquerque; Jackson Agce, Silver City.

Land Commissioner—Jim Hinkle, Roswell; Coe Howard, Portales; A. L. Zinn, Tucumcari; H. B. Gerhart, Stanley; Charles Dennis, Clovis; John W. Turner, Silver City.

Auditor—Mrs. W. F. Kirby, Tucumcari; Ed Tafaya, Santa Fe; Tony Ortiz, Albuquerque; C. C. Crenshaw, Tularosa.

Lieutenant Governor—Mrs. Frances Nixon, Fort Sumner; F. G. Hartell, Artesia.

School Superintendent—Mrs. Anna W. Strumquist, Albuquerque; Miss Isabel Eckles, Silver City; E. L. Luak, Elkins.

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A. H. Griffin of Fort Smith, Ark., has recently settled in the Valley with his family. They have rented the Osborn farm and will farm same the coming year. Mr and Mrs. Griffin have a family of six children; four of which are in the school age.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

About 18 years ago the public was fed red hot editorials by Thos. J. Lawson of "Frenzied Finance." But at that time the frenzy was tame indeed to what it is today. "Get yours before someone else gets it," is the motto of many of those in charge of public affairs from the highest to the lowest. This can only reap wrecks and ruin wherever it is practiced. Today were a man to appear in public and adopt the slogan "what can I do for the good of my country?" he would be held up to ridicule and pronounced insane by everyone. "Get your while the getting is good," but beware that it is not a length of rope which you get, for there is a limit to what the public can stand; and out of the ranks and file of the obscure will appear a deliverer. There are public officials which are as honest as the day is long, and to these no criticism is offered. There are others who are a part of a machine for the robbery of the common people through the legal procedure of taxes. The suppression of publicity by the state authorities aids this machine to roll over the mass of humanity and crush the last penny from them. It will breed a race of criminals and evaders. The bright light of publicity is the best guardian of the public's welfare that can be found.

Thinking heads all over the nation are busy with the problems of increased taxation. All can see the trouble, but few can offer a satisfactory remedy. As a natural consequence of the war, expenses and taxes have increased with bounds, but all object to a downward revision where it affects their special interests. We need patriotic men to take hold of the situation and give relief. Under the present situation money in the bank and notes and mortgages are free from taxes. The man who buys a farm and pays part down and gives a mortgage for the balance has to pay taxes on the entire amount also the interest. This works such a hardship that in many cases the purchaser is compelled to lose what he has out in the farm and practically mortgage his life for the balance. In some states there is a law that where a party purchases real estate and fails to meet the payments, the seller cannot collect a dollar more than what the place brings at a forced sale. This has the effect to stop frenzied speculation. It may be just. It at least gives the purchaser a clean bill of health even though it leaves him broke.

The recent meeting of the State Taxpayers' association at Albuquerque will result in many sensational developments throughout the state. But the Taxpayers association and the public are like the two darkies who found the bear cave. One goes in to see what he can find. The other, the Taxpayers association, has caught brim by the tail and is endeavoring to hold him off the public, but "if the tail hold slips you will see who darkened the hole." The public is hoping that they will be able to hold on to its tail till it is stretched so that a half-hitch can be taken around the snubbing post of justice.

The Ozark Times, published at Rocky Comfort, Mo., has reached our exchange table. R. Arthur Andrews, formerly of Elida, is the editor. It is a very creditable

paper and is carrying a good patronage of advertising. Here's wishing Editor Andrews a big success in the "show me state."

THE RIGHT KIND OF FARMERS' ORGANIZATION

(By the County Agent). In considering a farm and livestock bureau organization for Roosevelt county, we should not think of it as a cure all for the ailments of agriculture. No organization of farmers, or any other class of people for that matter, can ever erase from the record of time the principle that man shall earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. The lives of men are full of trouble and the men who till the soil are exceptions.

So it is unwise to expect that any organization will bring us thru the woods of hardship into the land of milk and honey. Even if an organization was capable of accomplishing that thing some people would deny it because their idea of the "land of milk and honey" would not coincide with the idea of the majority. We always have the element of human nature to consider when we contemplate an undertaking of any kind.

What we want to build here in Roosevelt county is a Farm Bureau that will be a true mouth-piece of the farmer and stockman in matters where his voice is needed to shed light on existing conditions, an organization thru which the representatives of the greatest industry in the county can consider and solve their problems, an organization composed of members who, when things do not go as they should, will take their share of the blame instead of saying: "It was all George's fault, I told you farmers would 'nt stick." We want to build an organization that will recognize, as other farm bureaus have, that agriculture's ills are due to economic conditions rather than political. No political party can legislate the farmer and stockman out of his trouble. Laws extending temporary aid can surely be passed but the fact will still remain, as the Secretary of Agriculture puts it, "Permanent improved conditions in agriculture will not come till the farmer learns to pay more attention to the business end of his business." In other words, the farmer must come to approach his problems as a business man would approach his; find where the trouble is and then by the right kind of effort remove the trouble.

If we bring into being in this county an organization of farmers that undertake its work in a sensible, business-like way, and agriculture is resultingly improved, all other industries will be improved for they all depend for their prosperity upon the basic industry, agriculture. On the other hand, a farm bureau that approaches its work in a fanatical state of mind, and with a revengeful attitude will destroy itself.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December, 1921, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at M. T. Hill's wagon yard, in Portales, New Mexico, one black horse described as follows: About 15 1/2 hands high, weight about 950 pounds, about 11 years old; no visible brands.

Said horse was taken up by me as marshal and pound keeper for the Town of Portales, New Mexico, under ordinance No. 6, of the ordinances of said town, and after making diligent inquiry for the owner of said horse, the justice of the peace for precinct No. 1 of said county and state, on the 7th day of December, 1921, issued his warrant and order of sale of said horse as provided by law. The owner of said horse may redeem same by paying the expenses already incurred, before day of sale. This December 7th, 1921. S. B. OWENS, Pound Keeper, for Portales, N. M.

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CHRISTIAN UNITY.

Before the unity of God's shil-dren can be achieved, a fundamental question must be settled, and this perhaps more than any other, divides the church: It is the question of AUTHORITY. That the Creator of us all has the absolute right to command and operate His creation—the stars, nature, animal life, and man himself—cannot be denied by one who believes in a personal Creator—Jehovah God. That He has revealed Himself to man in the Bible, and that it contains His will or desires towards man, most professing Christians accept. In the interpretation of this will we find much unanimity and some discord. Very much of the confusion results from some careless study. There are recognized rules of interpretation which all should observe. 1st who speaks? (not who records the speech, but the source of the speech), then to whom spoken? under what conditions? for what purpose? The Bible records words of Satan. We are not to obey these. It records commands of God to make animal sacrifices, but these do not apply to Christians. There are promises to individuals which do not concern us, and prophecies that have already been fulfilled. It is essential then, that we do more than merely read and apply everything that is said to ourselves. The letters were all written to Christians and do not apply primarily to sinners. The book of Acts is historical. It shows the first preaching of a complete atonement, the work of the Holy Spirit, the growth and unfolding of the church, and is the only book of conversions to the risen Christ. Genesis and Exodus record the creation, God's dealings with primitive man, the call of Abraham and God's promises to him called the Old Covenant, the growth of the Israelites in Egypt, and the mission of Moses culminating in the establishment of an elaborate system of worship at Mount Sinai. Some have called the Ten Commandments given here "The Law of God" in a peculiar sense, but Jesus placed other commands above them, notably, the love of God with our whole being and the love of neighbor as self. Such a distinction will not stand. The remainder of the Old Testament contains history, devotion, wisdom literature and prophecy. The divisions that Jesus recognized are "Law, Psalms, Prophets." The Old Testament is of great value today as a record of God's dealings with man through the ages, as a revelation of the character of God (that is incomplete without Jesus Christ) as a record of prophecy some of which has been fulfilled and for many other purposes, but it has no binding AUTHORITY upon Christians today. More Next Week. N. J. REASONER.

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A NEW WORLD

It is the purpose of the Lord Jesus Christ to give men a new world. This is a promise for the future but it is by no means confined to the life to come. To the real Christian, the old things have already passed away. The subject at the Christian church next Lord's day morning will be "A New World." We are very anxious that EVERY member without exception be present. All friends and any others most cordially invited. Baptismal services are to be conducted again at the close of the morning worship. We trust the water pipes will not be frozen again to cause a delay in preparation. NORRIS J. REASONER,

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ROGERS CIRCUIT

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

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SOCIETY

Baptist Missionary Ladies Meet

The Baptist Missionary Society met Thursday with Mrs. M. B. Jones as hostess and Mrs. Pitts assistant. The devotional was led by Mrs. Williams and followed by a lecture and quiz by Miss Fonville on the "Dawn of Missions," which was very interesting and enjoyed by all.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Pitts, served delicious refreshments.

At the close of the meeting the ladies surprised our pastor's wife, Mrs. Nix, with a beautiful gift. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Knight on Dec. 15. Subject: "Knights in God's Plan of the Ages."

MARRIAGES

On last Monday Judge Fairly did a good business as first aid to Cupid. In the afternoon he performed two marriage ceremonies within thirty minutes of each other.

The first was Mr. J. L. Braughton, of Merkel, Texas, and Miss Virginia Elder of Allie, N. M. The second was Mr. Avery Hedgcock and Miss Pearl Oney of Arch.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Mrs. J. S. Armstrong was in Clovis on business Monday.

J. W. Johnson of Amarillo, Texas, was a Portales visitor Wednesday of this week.

Capt. T. J. Molinari, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks is able to be up again.

Dr. D. B. Williams is in Albuquerque and Santa Fe taking a course in public health work.

County Superintendent Palm was all smiles Tuesday over the arrival of a son at his home on Monday evening.

George Cole and son of Emzy were Portales visitors Saturday, and Mr. Cole was added to the News family.

Temple Molinari and family left Monday for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their future home.

A number of prospectors from Arkansas and other states have been in Portales lately, and several will locate here.

Monday night Presiding Elder J. C. Jones and Rev. Faust of Clovis came down to attend the revival.

Senator Seth A. Morrison was an Amarillo visitor last week in the interest of the Portales Valley Sweet Potato Association.

T. H. Byrd, who has been under the weather for the past few days, is now able to be back at his post in the Portales Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Austin of Clovis attended the revival services at the Methodist church here Monday night.

Tuesday of this week W. H. McDonald and family left for Dallas, Texas, where they will make their future home. These good people will be missed from Portales, but the good wishes of all go with them.

A. G. Kenyon has about wound up the onion crop for this year. A few more shipments and his stock of onions will be exhausted. He will plant a good acreage of onions and sweet potatoes again the coming season, and the News predicts that by next fall he will have established a market for his onions which will exceed the supply.

Rev. J. F. Nix and W. B. Oldham left Tuesday morning for Albuquerque to attend the annual board meeting of Baptist nomination. They expect to return Friday morning.

Mrs. S. A. Elliott, an experienced dressmaker, located for the present on South Colorado street, next door to J. Harvey Baker's residence, solicits your patronage. It-p Advertisement

In the next issue of the News will appear the text of the result of the meeting of the Taxpayers association at Albuquerque, which was held Monday of this week. It is the purpose of this association to guard the interests of the taxpayers and point out remedies for the correction of the excessive tax rates wherever they can be reduced and maintain the efficiency of the state and county government.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

We have opened the Buchanan Garage, located just off the square on the highway, and are prepared to do all kinds of repair work, battery charging, etc. Your business solicited. PUTMAN & SIMS. 6-2tp-Advertisement

INEZ ITEMS

Bro. Webb filled his appointment last Sunday, having traveled nearly fifty miles to get here. He had a message well worth hearing. Why didn't you come? We learned that Bro. Richards of Portales was attending a League meeting and could not be with us last Sunday, nevertheless, we hope he can be with us Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drake accompanied Uncle Polk and Aunt Betty Williams to Portales last Monday. They have recently returned from an extended visit to Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas. They say they still like New Mexico and expect to locate somewhere in the valley.

W. H. Rogers of Inez, reported to have sold his farm recently. We wonder if the new people will move in soon.

N. S. Webb has purchased the homestead of S. W. Tollett and has rented his place to Edgar Adams for the coming year.

The threshers are still busy and some of the crops are averaging a good yield per acre.

The Inez sewing class has adjourned until some of the threshing work is completed. Even the League has voted to eat no more cold dinners in the corner of the fence. Mr. Will has reported that he will bring a club lady from Clovis to visit our sewing class when it does begin work again.

J. B. Vernon, who has been at Roswell for quite a while, writes that Mrs. Vernon is improving some. From what Mr. Vernon says we believe she will not be the only happy one when she is able to be at home again.

KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS

L. R. Eoff made a business trip to Old Claudell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott and Mrs. Forester started last Friday for points in Texas. They expect to visit about two weeks. Practice singing at the School house next Wednesday night.

Examinations last week and first of this week put long and serious faces on most of the advanced pupils.

J. L. Paxton visited the school last Monday afternoon. Don't forget our Sunday school. We have a crowd each Sunday, but there is room and a warm

welcome for more. We had school Saturday, slept on Sunday, consequence "no news on Monday."

ROGERS RUMBLINGS

Our school is progressing nicely. The High school has been practicing some yells and songs for the literary society.

Gabe Foster, Milton Blair and Gussie Escue visited school last Friday.

There is several absent from school this week helping with the thresher.

The school is working on a program for Christmas. We expect a Christmas tree also. Watch for the date later.

CENTER SHOTS BY HAGERMAN

(Before the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico, at Albuquerque, Monday of this week).

What I wish to bear upon you is this: That whatever the cost whatever the reason, whatever the excuse, whosoever is the fault—if it be a fault—the burden of taxation on the taxpayers of the state as a whole is constantly growing at an ever increasing ratio, quite out of proportion to our increase in population and wealth, and that this burden has already reached proportions which are well-nigh unbearable.

And still, over and over again, we encounter those very pleas, pleas that so confuse and so perplex the bewildered taxpayer that he finds himself entirely at a loss and votes for measures which too late he wakes up to find are specious and unsound and have only chains of indebtedness.

I believe that a good many people have since the recent election come to the conclusion that the amendment which was urged—Proposal No. 8—would have had a wholesome and beneficial effect.

This whole matter of school cost is one which merits the most careful public scrutiny for there is no branch of governmental activity that so closely touches the average citizen as education.

So with the matter of highway expenditures which have for a long time been the source of more or less acrimonious discussion.

Distinct advances have been made of late toward adjusting various important matters which have been subject to general controversies and of considerable comment on the part of the Tax Payers' Association.

Two members of the finance board are alive to the public demand that all state funds should actually be under control—both as to custody and disbursement—of an efficient, trained, industrious

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official, the whole of whose time is devoted to the duties of his office.

Some method, whereby satisfactory periodic audits of all the state as well as county fiscal offices is not generally demanded but absolutely imperative.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TO DISTRIBUTE EXPLOSIVE FOR AGRICULTURAL USE

The New Mexico Agricultural College has been designated by the United States Department of Agriculture as its agency for the distribution of picric acid, a high explosive left over from the world war. Because of its high cost of manufacture, its sensitiveness and its rapidity of detonation, picric acid cannot be classed as an agricultural explosive in ordinary times, but as a salvaged war material it is recommended to those farmers who can obtain it at a cost less than that of commercial explosives.

Picric acid is a comparatively safe high explosive. Careful experiment show that it can be safely used as an agricultural explosive—alho like other high explosives it should be treated with due respect. Six ounces of picric acid will do approximately the same amount of work as eight ounces of commercial dynamite. It can be used for stump or rock blasting, or for cleaning out irrigation ditches or doing other agricultural work in a similar way dynamite is used.

All distribution by the agricultural College will be made through the county agricultural agents. Only a limited amount has been allotted to New Mexico so those who desire some of this explosive for agricultural uses should get in touch with their county agent as soon as possible.

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Electric Lighting Fixtures	\$4.50 to \$40.00
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Electric Irons	\$6.95 to \$8.50
Electric Toasters	\$7.50 to \$8.50
Electric Percolators	\$13.50 to \$35.00
Electric Grills	\$7.50 to \$12.50
Table and Floor Lamps	\$5.00 to \$50.00
Electric Sewing Machines	\$85.00 to \$110.00 (Convenient terms if desired)
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Electric Ranges	\$65.00 to \$200.00
FOR THE YOUNG LADY	
Electric Curling Irons	\$4.00 to \$7.25
Electric Hair Wavers	\$10.00
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Massage Vibrators	\$5.00
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EOCH IS CHRISTENED "CHARGING THUNDER" BY SIOUX INDIANS IN CEREMONIAL AT BISMARCK, N. D.

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 27.—Marshal Foch smoked the pipe of peace here today with Chief Red Tomahawk, cementing the friendship of the Dakota Sioux Indians and France. The smoking was part of the tumultuous reception given the French soldier today by thousands.

The dialogue of Marshal Foch and Chief Tomahawk, the Indian who killed Sitting Bull after the latter had led the rebellious Sioux in the massacre of General Custer's forces, was conducted in three languages, with the aid of interpreters.

Marshal Foch clasped hands with Red Tomahawk as the latter declared: "My Friend."

The pipe of peace was first smoked by Chief Tomahawk and then by Marshal Foch. Chief Tomahawk conferred on Marshal Foch, as a signal honor from the Indians, the name "Watakech Wakiya" or "Charging Thunder." A score of Indians in war paint and tribal dress chanted a song composed especially for the marshal.

To Chief Tomahawk's statement that "I realize that some of our young men spilt blood in France with your people and lay side by side under the earth," Marshal Foch replied:

"I have come here in particular to thank this nation for the splendid men it sent and especially the mothers of the Indian soldiers."

Indians who came from the Standing Rock reservation, 150 miles away wear eager to dance for Marshal Foch. Unable to do so in the crowded auditorium, they hastened to the railroad station and as the marshal walked between khaki-clad former service men, the Indians "cut him out" and danced their war dance to his evident delight. Squaws also joined the dance.

The marshal will stop next at Billings, Montana.

The News—\$1.50 a year.

GREATEST BATTLESHIP EVEZ TURNED OUT BY U. S. IS LAUNCHED

West Virginia to Be Scrapped If Naval Plan Is Adopted.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 19.—The Super-dreadnaught West Virginia, newest addition to the American navy and scheduled to grace the scrap pile within a few months under the reduction program, was successfully launched today at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company. Miss Alice Mann of Bramwell, West Virginia, christened the ship as she glided from the ways.

Great Battleship May Be Scrapped

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Launched as one of the greatest battleships ever designed by the American navy only to be scrapped within a few months appeared to be the fate of the super-dreadnaught West Virginia today when she slipped from the ways of the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock company.

The American navy reduction plan as presented to the armament conference, provides for the scrapping of the West Virginia.

MAIL YOUR CHRISTMAS PACKAGES TODAY

That the postoffice department may handle the rush of Christmas mail with the greatest dispatch and efficiency, the Postmaster General has issued a call urging all to mail their Christmas packages this week.

As the time draws near the mails are glutted with parcels till it is impossible to handle them all so that they will reach their destinations many disappointments by giver and receiver.

Wrap your packages securely and put plain address on same, being sure to place the full amount of postage on each package. Badly addressed letters or

poorly wrapped packages cause untold loss of time and expense in handling the mail. Use uniform sizes of envelopes and avoid the small sizes as these are easily overlooked and hard to handle. Make Christmas a time of pleasure for those whose duty it is to serve you in the holiday rush. Mail your Christmas Package Today.

VALENCIA COUNTY MAKES BIG STRIDES IN CORN IMPROVEMENTS

The results of three years' effort along the line of corn improvement by County Agent R. B. Conroy of Valencia county was clearly demonstrated at the recent corn show held at Los Lunas where 1130 ears were on exhibition. In 1918 when Mr. Conroy became county agent of Valencia county the predominating varieties of corn grown were the blue white and yellow Indian corns. He immediately began improving the corn by giving demonstrations on seed selection and improved cultural methods. He also imported improved varieties of seed that were adapted to the county. Corn variety demonstrations were conducted to compare the native corn with the improved varieties. It was these demonstrations that brought results. Farmers could see with their own eyes the increased yields obtained from the improved varieties. The corn show held during the past two years brought out the results of this improvement in striking contrast and has been a revelation of the importance of the results that have been accomplished.

Recently while in Albuquerque President Kent of the Agricultural College presented the prize checks offered by the Albuquerque Morning Journal to the winners of the corn club contest of that county. Cecil Goff, George Carey and Russell Goff were the winners in the order named.

Rev. J. F. Nix filled the pulpit at Elida last Sunday.

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STRAYED—Two bay horses. Finder please notify A. J. Southern, Portales. 1tp

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December, 1921, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at M. T. Hill's wagon yard, in Portales, New Mexico, one black horse described as follows: About 15½ hands high, weight about 950 pounds, about 11 years old, no visible brands.

Said horse was taken up by me as marshal and pound keeper for the Town of Portales, New Mexico, under ordinance No. 6, of the ordinances of said town, and after making diligent inquiry for the owner of said horse, the justice of the peace for precinct No. 1 of said county and state, on the 7th day of December, 1921, issued his warrant and order of sale of said horse as provided by law. The owner of said horse may redeem same by paying the expenses already incurred, before day of sale. This December 7th, 1921. S. B. OWENS, Pound Keeper, for Portales, N. M.

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FOR SALE—60 head of good young white face cattle. J. G. Greaves, Portales, N. M.

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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.

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- Do you know these things? And, honestly now, wouldn't you like to keep posted—just for "auld lang syne"?

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES CARE FOR 200,000 IN THE SOUTHWEST

Workers in Red Cross Chapters in Seven States Have Big Job.

If the 194 public health nurses now working under the emblem of the Red Cross in the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross were withdrawn tomorrow, more than 200,000 sick and infirm men, women and children would be left without nursing care and advice, according to Miss Olive Chapman, Director of Nursing of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross.

The Public Health Nurse is one of the most important officers in the American Red Cross today. Her job is to help the people to get well and to keep well. She teaches mothers how to look after their babies and school children how to avoid illness and disease. She is found in schools, homes, playgrounds, industrial plants, department stores, hospitals, and health centers. Her work is in the small towns and in the big cities, in the rural communities and in the lonely mountain regions of the West. She is wherever there is need for her service, regardless of race, religion or social conditions.

Any form of community work in which the health of the public is concerned is hers. She visits the rich and the poor alike and teaches both the common sense rules of good health. She locates tuberculous patients and cares for them, and at the same time teaches the families how to prevent the disease from spreading to other members. She assists in school medical inspection of children and follows defective children into their homes to advise the parents and induce them to act on the advice of the school doctor. She watches over families in which there are contagious diseases, such as diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough and influenza, and teaches the families how to isolate the patient so as to prevent infection.

She takes care of the mother before the baby arrives and builds for the future by showing the mother how to care for her baby. She gives instruction in sanitary living conditions, and even at times in questions of diet.

There is a known shortage in the United States today of several thousand public health nurses and there is a greater shortage of hospital and private nurses. Many chapters in the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross maintain public health nurses and conduct work of a greater or less scope through the agency of such a nurse. These chapters are depending upon the membership fees coming in from the annual Red Cross Roll Call to finance their public health nursing program for the coming year. The Roll Call will take place November 11th to 24th, according to announcement given out at the local Red Cross headquarters.

MALNUTRITION IN AMERICA AMONG RICH AND POOR ALIKE

Only four per cent of the children in the plains section in the United States are normal, according to a survey recently made by the American Red Cross and the United States Public Health Service jointly. A large percentage of subnormal children are so because of malnutrition. Malnutrition is a scourge for more ill in the child life of America than any other one cause, it has been ascertained, and this condition is found as frequently among the children of the rich as in the families of the poor.

The Red Cross, through its nutrition classes and diet educational work, is endeavoring to correct the widespread condition of under-nourishment and to lay the foundation for a healthier next generation by building up the strength of the children. In the United States there are over 1,000 nutrition classes in which more than 22,000 children are enrolled. In addition to this there are 168 classes in Food Selection with over 1,500 students, all of whom either are in advanced school grades or are adults.

With a work of this magnitude, with an effort constantly to increase its scope, the Red Cross hopes in the next few years to reach American children what to eat, when to eat, and how much of it to eat, so that under-nourishment will no longer be a menace to the health of the nation.

SOUTHWESTERN GIRLS SERVING AS RED CROSS NURSES IN RUSSIA

The American Red Cross Commission to western Russia and the Baltic States, which is under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Edward W. Ryan, issues a monthly bulletin printed in English, and giving news of the work of the commission. The last number to reach this country is the September issue. In it there is mention of three Southwestern Division workers who had arrived during August. They are Miss Nell W. Crouch, of Lawrence, Kan.; Miss Hazel M. Drake and Miss Gladys S. Nicholson, of Kansas City. They have joined the commission as nurses and bring the total of twelve on the commission's staff up to twenty. Miss Nicholson and Miss Crouch have been assigned to the Libeav District and Miss Drake goes to Kovno.

PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS RED CROSS SUNDAY

November 13 Is Date Designated by Harding for Special Observance by Churches.

Sunday, November 13, has been designated National Red Cross Sunday by a proclamation of President Harding. In a communication sent out from Washington to the clergy of America, the President says:

"To the Reverend Clergy:

The President of the United States has designated Sunday, November 13th, as RED CROSS SUNDAY.

It is hoped that on that day ministers of religion throughout the length and breadth of the land will make some mention to their congregations of the work of the American Red Cross, and will make an appeal to them that they enroll themselves in its membership.

The Roll Call is not a campaign. It is merely the yearly opportunity for men and women to pay their annual dues and renew their membership in the Red Cross.

The annual dues are One Dollar. Of this amount Fifty Cents is sent to National Headquarters and the chapter enrolling the membership retains Fifty Cents for local Red Cross activities.

Aside from special contributions this provides the working funds for the American Red Cross for the ensuing year.

The American Red Cross is unique in that it is at once a voluntary organization and a chartered agent of the Government of the United States.

Its membership is made up of thousands who voluntarily join, but under its Constitutional Charter it is a self-perpetuating organization charged with certain duties and liable to certain obligations.

The object of the American Red Cross has been briefly set forth thus:

"The Union of all who Love In the Service of all who Suffer."

Under its Congressional charter, issued by Act of Congress, January 5, 1905, its duties are not voluntary, but it is stated "that the purposes of this organization are and shall be:

1. To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war and in accordance with the Conventions of Geneva.

2. To act in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the American people and their Army and Navy.

3. To continue and carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace, and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods and other great national calamities; and

4. To devise and carry on measures for preventing the same."

Nothing is more significant of the condition of things, both at home and abroad, than is the insistent call for the continued activity of the American Red Cross.

A year ago we thought that the end of the work of the American Red Cross overseas was in sight. A year ago we thought that our program at home would be along lines similar to those of the years before the war.

It is something of a surprise, therefore, today to find how broad and far-reaching are the tasks that the American Red Cross feels called upon to undertake, in response to the demands daily made upon it, and in fulfillment of the provisions of its charter."

The Fifth Membership Roll Call, which will occur simultaneously all over the United States, will be emphasized on Red Cross Sunday. The Red Cross work for the disabled ex-service men, to whom this nation owes such a tremendous obligation, relief of the starving and suffering children overseas, public health nursing in the cities, towns and rural communities of our own country, which is building a sturdier and healthier next generation, community work among the children through the Junior Red Cross, nutrition classes to overcome the appalling high rate of malnourishment found among American children of rich and poor alike, first-aid and life-saving work to prevent the terrible death toll due to accidents annually in the United States, and the disaster relief work, which is so important a part of the peace-time program of the Red Cross, are some of the points emphasized in the President's call to the clergy of the country. In asking for the co-operation of the church and the clergy in the tasks that are set before the Red Cross, that organization is offering a comradeship of common service for the common good in its organization of "The Red Cross of Peace, in the Service of Those Who Suffer."

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Legal Publications

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the Estate) of) (No. 199. William W. Bracken, deceased.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Mattie E. Wilson, formerly Mattie E. Bracken, has filed her final report in the matter of the estate of William W. Bracken, deceased; and that the first Monday in January has been the day fixed and set by the Court for hearing of said final report and accounting, and the settlement thereof.

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

MATTIE E. WILSON, Administratrix. D. 8-29-C

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 S½ section 22, and on June 25, 1920, made additional homestead entry, 018447, for the N½ of section 27, all in township 1 N., range 35 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention 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 Ambler, of Clovis, N. M.; Adolph Amborn, of Clovis, N. M.; John B. Fowell, of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register. N. 17-D. 15

Republishing 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 January 22, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 015428, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 22; Lots 2, 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. Chalk, John W. Buckner, George B. Coleman, John Carrell, all of Arch, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register. N. 24-D. 22

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Plaintiff vs. Defendant. No. 1715

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 28th day of November, 1921, I will on the 30th 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. County Treasurer of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Dec. 1-8.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE 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, Beulah 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., Nov. 9, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Hall W. Cutler, of Portales, N. M., who, on August 22nd, 1921, made additional homestead entry No. 049259 for NW¼, N½SW¼ section 20, township 9 south, range 35 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, Register. N. 17-D. 15

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the Matter of the Estate) of) (No. 240. 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. 015831 for N¼ 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, Register. Dec. 1-29

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that Clarence S. Greathouse, of Upton, N. M., who on July 9, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 018676 for SE¼ section 23, township 11 south, range 31 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, Register. Dec. 1-29

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 Causey, N. M., who on September 27th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 035581, for W½NW¼, N½SW¼; 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 Causey, N. M.; John H. Kidd, of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. N. 10-D. 8.

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Don't neglect to tie it properly. It is handled at least five times before it reaches its destination.

Don't forget to write your own return address on all parcel post matter. Don't guess at the postage and give your friends the pleasure of paying postage due.

Don't plaster Red Cross stamps on the face of packages or letters; take care not to "seal" parcel post packages with them. It raises the rate.

Don't forget that a little thoughtfulness on your part can help to make Christmas happier for Uncle Sam's men, his horses and his automobiles.

Do mail early, preferably before December 20th, writing on your packages: "Not to be opened until Christmas."

Do your best to use the post offices in the forenoon, the earlier the better.

Do write legibly, both the address to which you are sending the gift and your own return address.

Do be courteous and "Christmassy" to the post office men who serve you. They are handling thousands of pieces of mail matter.

Do be brief at the counter. You keep someone else waiting if you are loaded like an express truck, with packages and foolish questions.

THINGS THE BOYS LONG FOR

Youngsters Prefer Toys or Contrivances to Test Their Muscular Skill or Endurance.

WHAT shall be said of that blundering kindness of some folk that considers giving the boy only presents of such things as he actually needs? It is an outrage upon the spirit of Christmas to present him with new shoes, ties, handkerchiefs—something that he knows he will get anyway—when his sleeping and waking dreams for weeks before have been filled with visions of tops, balls, guns and magic lanterns, says Max Senders in the Woman's Home Companion. The most beautiful knitted muffler woman's fingers ever constructed cannot compare with a jack-knife with four blades and a cork-screw attachment, when exhibited over the back fence to a neighbor boy on Christmas morning. Very soon after the days of kiltz a boy reaches the age when he yearns with his whole soul after any toy or contrivance that will test his muscular skill or endurance. At this age an appropriate present would be a rawhide or rope lariat, such as is used by the Buffalo Bill riders. A pair of hand or arm stiffs will be received with equal favor, and in the same category comes a new fishing rod, snow shoes, tennis racket, golf club, a good ball, lamp or cyclometer for his wheel, or even a live pet, a new dog, a pair of rabbits or guinea pigs—something that he can pet and train for his own.

Funny Christmas Habit.

There is not a drug store, cigar shop or barroom in the larger cities which has not been made the storage room for Christmas presents bought before the rush sets in. The strange part of it is that every man who utilizes the friendship of his favorite place round the corner thinks he is the only one who thought of the plan. Realizing that the stores will be crowded, many far-sighted heads of families bought their presents a week in advance, and then, fearing the nature of the mysterious package would be discovered at the office or at home, they hit upon the device of making a cache in some recess near home.



ANNUALLY Toys for little Willie, Something for the cook; Make, with forty other things The empty pocketbook.

Plants for Christmas.

Other things being equal, it is better to buy plants near one's home than to travel afar. Do not be tempted, even by cheap offers, to go miles away, for counting car fares, packing, expressage and lost time, the ultimate cost is very likely to be more than if you paid a good deal higher price at home. Of course it may happen that one grower or florist has a large stock of some one thing and can sell at a low rate, but dealers usually have an understanding with one another especially regarding holiday prices, and for weeks before the holiday season they have been balancing stock with each other, so that the better quality plants are of an almost fixed value.

Christmas in Days of Yore.

There are many old and stately ceremonies and many historical events connected with Christmas that are well worth perusing, and that give us glimpses of the ancient times when our fathers and our fathers' forefathers celebrated and revelled and gave of their abundance to those for whom

Christmas Eve in the Home

CHRISTMAS EVE in the home is always a joyous event, or should be. The father has closed his ledger with a "Thank God" that there is now and then a respite from toil, from the perplexities and cares of everyday life, an oasis in the desert of the year, and yields himself for the time to the pleasure of creating new joys for the loved ones at the home fireside. The mother's heart overflows with love and thankfulness as she watches the innocent and enthusiastic glee of her little ones over their Christmas gifts. And as for the children themselves, what eternity of time could compensate them for the loss of one Christmas?

The Christmas Season.

Though Christmas seems to gain rather than lose in popular favor as the years roll by, yet it is worthy of note that the Christmas season has been much curtailed from what it originally was. For several centuries it began with the eve of All Saints' day or "Hallow eve," October 31, and continued until Candlemas day, February 2. In England it is now computed only from Christmas eve to "Twelfth night," January 6, while in our own country it begins on Christmas eve and practically ends on Christmas night. Yet even now it really begins on December 16, marked in the church calendar, "O Sapientia," from the name of an anthem sung during Advent.

TEACHING PUBLIC TO PROTECT ITSELF FROM ACCIDENT

The American Red Cross is engaged at present on a campaign to teach accident prevention and first-aid-to-the-injured to the men, women and children in the United States, with the idea of making every individual his own first-aid agency in case of emergency, and to create volunteer forces of men qualified for such duty in case of war, if war should come again to this country.

Classes in swimming and water life-saving methods have been organized wherever Chapters are near enough to bodies of water of sufficient size to permit such classes. In industrial communities industrial first-aid and life-saving is taught in factories and in community centers. Good results have been obtained everywhere thus far, although the work still is more or

less in efficiency. This is one of the interesting lines of activity followed in the community center work of the Red Cross.

Answer "present" during the Fifth Annual Red Cross Roll Call, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Eve.

UNION VALLEY SCHOOL

The first quarterly conference held by the P. E. of the Roswell district, Bro. J. C. Jones, was a grand success, there being the largest crowd present ever seen at a gathering at Union Valley, and dinner on the ground for all; and two fine services.

Rev. J. N. S. Webb reports two very fine all-day services and dinner on the ground at Causey on the 4th Sunday and Inez the 1st Sunday. He cordially invites all to attend the services at Inez from the 24th to the 28th, both inclusive; and to those at Rogers from the 29th to 31st of December, both inclusive; and especially invites all to attend the quarterly conference at Rogers on Dec. 29, bringing baskets well filled so that the services may not be hindered by having to go home to get something to eat.

The big hearted citizens of Union Valley met and gave the motor route and transportation route near Mr. Guffies (Uriel

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of J. C. Hale, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 30th day of November, 1921, duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. C. Hale, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and having duly qualified as such, all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned within one year from date of my appointment, in the manner prescribed by law, or same will be barred.

Dated this December 1st, 1921. PAUL M. JONES, Administrator.

Doek) a very time) scraping last week and the high winds since have finished the job giving us a fine highway to what it was. Many thanks to all. Fraternally, "Bookworm."

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?

The income tax collector is in town and a number are wearing long faces as a result, but R. G. Bryant has on a smile a yard wide. The collector has refunded him over four dollars on what he had paid.

BOYS AT TUCUMCARI SENTENCED TO PEN

TUCUMCARI, N. M., Dec. 7.—Joe Duran and Louis DeBaca pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing McFarland Bros. Bank at Logan on the afternoon of Nov. 30, and were sentenced ten to fifteen years in the penitentiary by Judge Sam G. Bratton at a special term of district court here.

"You did not have to do this thing. There was money at home for you, so you will have to take your medicine," DeBaca's father was heard to say to his son following his sentence; it is said.

TODD IN DENIAL BAIL IN TRIAL FOR MURDER

CLOVIS, N. M., Dec. 7.—The preliminary hearing of the case, State vs. James Todd, charged with killing James Roy at St. Vrain, November 23, was held before Justice of the Peace J. P. Noble in Clovis. The defendant was bound over to await action of the grand jury in the January term of the district court for murder in the first degree without bond. The case revealed that the deceased and the defendant were brother-in-laws, and the bad feelings had existed for some time. The defense relied upon self defense, the defense claiming that the deceased reached into his truck and got his pistol, which fell from his hand when he was shot. Three eye-witnesses of the tragedy deny that deceased had a pistol at the time.

District Attorney C. M. Compton and Deputy J. C. Compton are attorneys for the state, and Attorneys Patton and Hatch have been employed to assist in the prosecution. The defense is supported by Attorneys Rowells and Reese.

Rev. J. F. Nix filed the pulpit at Elida last Sunday.

500 ACRES OF HEAD LETTUCE TO BE GROWN IN THE VALLEY

Arrangements, it is said, have been made for the planting of 500 acres of lettuce in the San Luis Valley. The Z. T. Fort Company of Denver agrees to market the entire crop, and expect to establish packing houses in the different localities to take care of, and prepare it for market—Center (Colo.) Post Dispatch.

There are thousands of acres in the Portales Valley which should be put to profitable use by intensive farming and truck gardening. From the above you can see that markets can be secured for almost everything that can be grown to an advantage. We do not know that head lettuce can be successfully grown here, but have a suspicion that it can. But there are many other things that can. Our season is from thirty to sixty days longer than that of the San Luis Valley, and we grow many things that they do not grow. Tomatoes can be grown here to perfection, and with 500 or a thousand acres in and a canning factory to take care of them the Portales Valley would have another big industry to bring cash into local channels of trade.

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