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TWO BROTHERS OF JOHN V. MILLER SHOT TO DEATH AT WORTHAM, TEXAS

Aged Father of the Boys is Killed by Shock of Their Death.

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—A double funeral service for Elliott Miller and F. F. Miller, brothers, aged 37 and 36, respectively, real estate and oil dealers, was held at the family home here today. They died yesterday from gunshot wounds received late Saturday in a lawyer's office at Wortham.

Carter Sessions, a farmer living near Wortham with whom the Miller brothers were said to have been negotiating regarding a mineral lease on the former's land, is in custody of H. M. Mayo, sheriff of Freestone county. Sessions is said to have sought to cancel a lease held by the Miller brothers.

The body of Elliott Miller will be buried beside that of his mother at Frederick, Okla., while that of F. F. Miller will be interred here.

The above victims of this double tragedy are brothers of John V. Miller of this place, and will be remembered by many Portales people as young men who visited here last summer. Mr. Miller received a telegram announcing their death Sunday morning, but owing to the Western Union being closed for Sunday could obtain no particulars.

Wednesday morning John V. Miller received a message from Frederick Oklahoma, stating that the shock of the death of his brothers was too much for his father, F. F. Miller, Sr., and that he passed away Wednesday morning. John V. left immediately for Frederick to attend the funeral of his father.

The picture of Elliott Miller which appeared in the Dallas News in connection with the shooting was not the Elliott Miller who was killed, but another man by the same name.

REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

The revival conducted by Rev. E. B. Freeman at the Methodist church closed last Sunday night. The night service was attended by perhaps the largest crowd ever gathered in this building. Standing room was at a premium and a number were turned away, who could not obtain even standing room.

From a religious standpoint the revival was a great success, many additions were made to this church as well as a number to other churches of the town.

Rev. Freeman is a fluent speaker and presents his messages with the full force at his command.

Throughout the series of meetings the song service was a feature, the choir being composed of the choirs of the various churches of the town, and for singers, Portales is becoming famous.

THE NASH HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Last week James Lee Wilson purchased the Nash Hotel property, and will take charge and conduct same after January 1st. This is one of the best pieces of hotel property in Portales and we bespeak a good business for the new proprietors.

HECKATHORN-OWENS,

Wednesday evening Judge Farley performed the ceremony, uniting Miss Jaunita Heckathorn and Mr. Ernest Owens in marriage. Ceremony taking place at the home of the groom's parents near Portales.

The News extends to Mr. and Mrs. Owens the best wishes of the season.

Have you subscribed to the News car fund for the Orphan's Home? This is one way of having a real good time on Christmas—also make the kiddies at the Home realize that old Santa is still on the job.

TURKEYS PROVIDE MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS STOCKING

J. H. Hendrix, of Claudell, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with a load of turkeys for which he received \$32.00. There were nine of the turkeys. Mr. Hendrix says that turkeys beat cows. He also stated that a number of the farmers in his part of the county would plant broomcorn the coming season. Mr. Hendrix is one of the best farmers in the county, and formerly lived in the Judson community. He bought this Claudell farm several years ago, and has made some record crops of corn in that neighborhood, although this year's crop fell short about half.

TWO YOUNG MEN CHARGED WITH A SERIOUS OFFENCE

The local police force and sheriff's office were very busy for several days this week in rounding up some of the young people of the town and as a result, two young girls have been turned over to their parents and guardians and two young men must face trial in the District Court on Saturday charges.

Sunday night two girls under 14 years of age were missed from their homes and could not be found till about eleven o'clock Monday night, when Marshal Owens captured them and returned them to their parents.

As a result complaints were filed charging "Shorty" Chitwood, a local barber, and Troy Dendy, with a serious crime. Dendy gave bond for appearance before the grand jury, Chitwood failing to give bond is now enjoy quarters at the "Swafford Inn."

Preliminary hearings in both cases have been set for next Wednesday in Justice Fairly's court.

SANATORIUM FOR PORTALES

R. M. Sanders left Sunday for Fort Worth, Texas, to spend the winter with his sister. Dr. Becker has leased the residence property occupied by Mrs. Stone on Colorado street, and will conduct same as a sanatorium after January 1st.

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES

Prospective candidates will find the News equipped to supply them with cards for their campaign. You will get the best work and the best card stock that the market affords at prices consistent with first-class work.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Reports from the clerk's office show the following marriage license issued for the past week:

Miss Lora Lemons and Mr. Bruford McCarter, of near Elida. Miss Effie Morris and Mr. Thomas Young of Portales, on Dec 10th.

Rev. J. J. Richards was in Clovis on business Wednesday.

LOCAL BAPTIST INDORSE NEWS' PLAN

The local Baptist indorse the plan of the Portales Valley News for supplying the Orphan's Home with a car for Christmas. As to which will be most servicable, a bus or a touring car, will be fully decided when the subscriptions are all in. Rev. J. F. Nix states that this proposition will be put before the congregation on Sunday and he expects a liberal subscription for this purpose.

He will speak in Roswell tonight and will also put it before the Roswell church. Should all the churches of the state join in the movement, a very small contribution from each church or Sunday school would easily settle the matter.

Several new subscriptions have been received since last week. This list should be completed and the car purchased before the next issue of this paper. So if you want to get in on this send in your subscription today.

Following are the subscriptions up to date:

ROY CONNALLY	\$25.00
A. D. RIBBLE	5.00
PORTALES VALLEY NEWS	5.00
REV. J. F. NIX	5.00
M. B. JONES	5.00
MRS J. L. WILLIAMS	1.00

WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR ERECTION OF HIGH SCHOOL

The Portales School Board this week are advertising for bids on contract for the erection of the Portales High School building.

This indeed is good news for the people of Portales. Everyone is anxious to see ground broken for the new school building. Everyone is anxiously awaiting the completion of this building which will be a monument to the progressiveness of the community, and a nucleus from which to make further development.

Portales is going to grow.

MAN HANGED FOR AN ATTACK UPON 8-YEAR-OLD GIRL, SAYS HE WILL MEET MOB IN HELL

WACO, Texas, Dec. 13.—"Curley" Hackney, 30, arrested in connection with an attack on an eight-year-old girl, was taken from the city jail tonight at 10:30 o'clock and hanged three miles south of town. He had confessed according to the police, to assaulting the girl. The man was arrested at 3:44 and shortly afterward a mob gathered in front of the jail.

The man was rushed from the jail and placed in an automobile and taken to a lonely spot south of the city just below Oakwood Cemetery. Almost 300 persons were present and the body was riddled with bullets after being swung from the tree.

B. F. Kersey of the Rogers neighborhood left Tuesday morning for Brownsville, Texas, where he will spend the winter with his daughter.

'Possum Feast Draws Many Visiting Odd Fellow Here

The 'possum feast at the I. O. O. F. hall last Tuesday evening was well attended by local as well as visiting Odd Fellows and their families. It is estimated that there were more than 150 visitors from Clovis, Elida, Texico, Richmond, Dora and Minco.

A feast such as you have read about in fairy books was spread, and all were able to grease their lips with the 'possum gravy. After viewing the spread, there was fear that the sweet potato supply of the valley was exhausted, but on scouting around Wednesday morning, it was learned that there are still a few in the warehouses. No attempt will be made to give the menu but like the countryman who went into a French restaurant and could not read the bill of fare, so told the waiter to fill the bill—it was filled on this occasion.

This was the occasion of second degree work in the lodge, which was conferred by the Clovis team. Several speakers were present who made appropriate talks on Odd Fellowship, among whom were Rev. J. F. Nix of Portales, and Lem A. Wright of Clovis, Grand Master for New Mexico.

NOTICE ROOSEVELT COUNTY TAXPAYERS

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS IN PORTALES

The News learns that there will be a number of entertainments in Portales this year.

The Nazarene Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at the church.

The Baptist Sunday school are preparing for a Christmas tree.

The Methodist Sunday school is preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

Many private trees will be erected in the homes for the kiddies, and we predict that this will be the very best Christmas that you have ever experienced.

NAZARENE'S WILL HOLD REVIVAL

The Church of the Nazarene will hold a revival in Portales, beginning Saturday, December 31st. Rev. C. W. Davis and wife will do the preaching.

It will be remembered that Rev. Davis held a meeting here last winter. The Rev. Davis is district superintendent for New Mexico, and Mrs. Davis is state evangelist.

These services will be held at the band hall.

MISS TILLIE BOHN PASSES AWAY

Miss Tillie Bohn, who has been sick at the home of her father for some time with tuberculosis, died Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock. Burial this afternoon in the Portales cemetery at 3 p. m.

CHARGED WITH OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCE

Monday night J. F. Patterson a traveling county right promoter wanted by the sheriff at Clovis, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses was arrested by Sheriff McCormack, but while the sheriff was attempting to make another arrest, Patterson made his escape.

Patterson was captured the next morning by J. T. Wilcox, about 12 miles south of town on the Lovington Highway. He refunded money obtained from Clovis party, paid all costs of case and was dismissed and went on his way rejoicing.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF THREE SADDLES

Sunday Deputy Sheriff Joe Beasley arrested three young men wanted in Quay county on a charge of theft of three saddles. Two of the saddles were stolen from Mr. Norwood of Endec, N. M., on the 20th of November, and one was stolen before that time. Two of the young men were Fay and Frank Anderson of Quay county and one A. E. King of this county. One was arrested at Melrose Sunday about noon and the other two here about dark Sunday night.

Deputy Beasley met the Quay county officer at Floyd Sunday afternoon and located one of the saddles at the Hart ranch this side of Melrose. One saddle was found near Floyd and the third one north of Rogers.

Monday Deputy Sheriff Parker and Mr. Norwood of Quay county took charge of the prisoners and returned them to Tucumcari, at which place they will stand trial in the district court of Quay county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson and children were Clovis visitors last Saturday.

We Are Reminded That:—

That in ten years, 1910 to 1920, the population of New Mexico increased only ten per cent.

That the assessed value of all the taxable property in the state for the same period increased only one hundred and ten per cent, and

That the taxes levied for 1920 increased over the taxes levied for 1910, two hundred and thirty one per cent.

That the total state expenditures in 1920 increased by four cent over what they were in 1910.

That the state educational expenditures for the same period increased five hundred and thirty-eight per cent.

That highway expenditures increased from \$70,819.00 in 1910 to \$2,248,000.00 in 1920.

That the total expenditures in incorporated cities, towns and villages, increased from approximately \$500,000.00 in 1910 to \$1,250,000.00 in 1920.

That the cost for maintaining the state institutions increased from \$688,854.00 in 1910 to \$1,671,577.00 in 1920.

That other expenditures for state purposes amounted in 1915 to \$1,467,000.00 and in 1920 to \$3,391,000.00.

That county government costs in 1915 aggregated \$3,702,716.00, and in 1920, \$6,696,553.00.

That in 1915 the total aggregate of all government costs in the state was \$6,348,832.00, and in 1920, was \$13,009,469.00.

That the total state, county, school district and municipal bonded indebtedness in 1910 was approximately \$6,500,000.00, and in 1920, was \$15,625,000.00, we realize that there is abundant ground for the universal complaint because of the rapid increase of our taxes, and know that the same is greatly out of proportion to the increase in population and taxable wealth.

With these facts confronting us, we face the problem of putting into effect the provisions of the new revenue code, beginning on January 1st, next.

Under the provisions of this code all taxable property in the state must re-value and assessed at its actual value for the year 1922.

At the Taxpayers Association meeting, held in Albuquerque on Dec. 5th, instant, the undersigned was appointed representative for Roosevelt county in an endeavor to interest Roosevelt county taxpayers in this re-valuation and assessment plan, and if possible, organize a county unit auxiliary to the state Association.

My desire is to procure the attendance of some interested citizen, or a number of them, residing in each political precinct in the county upon a meeting to be called and held in Portales at an early date, to discuss this tax problem and prepare the taxpayers for the reception of the provisions of the new law. I will be glad to hear from any one who will be willing to attend such meeting, and if the response is sufficiently general, I will call the meeting at any convenient date in the present month.

W. E. LINDSEY.

SINGING AT LONGS

On last Sunday night between seventy-five and one hundred people of the Longs neighborhood gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walker and spent the evening in a real old fashioned singing.

V. J. Campbell was the leader, and reports are to the effect that he made a real leader, and the gathering would run close place with any choir in the county.

These neighborhood gatherings are of great benefit to the communities in which they take place, and furnish wholesome amusement for both old and young.

MOUNTING COST OF STATE GOVERNMENT IS FAR FROM REASSURING-H. J. HAGERMAN

Party That Doesn't Accept Retrenchment as Issue Risks Defeat, He Believes.

STATE SHOWS INCREASE OUTSTRIPS GROWTH

Recommends Full-Time Treasurer and More Frequent Audits State and County Offices.

ALBUQUERQUE, Dec. 5th.—"With all we have tried to do, with all the legislature and the governor and the newspapers have tried to do in recent years to cut taxes and costs, the glaring fact remains that our present status is far from reassuring," declared H. J. Hagerman, president, before the taxpayers' Association today.

The state's population, he said, from 1910 to 1920 increased 10 per cent; the wealth as measured by the taxable valuation, 110; the bonded indebtedness 140; and the taxes 231 per cent—from \$3,400,000 in 1917 to \$11,250,000 in 1920.

The question of taxation and entrenchment of public expenditures were paramount political issues, Hagerman said, and it would be difficult for any party to succeed that did not courageously face them.

"They cannot be sidetracked or camouflaged," he said. "They are vital and pressing, and go to the very essence of governmental activity."

Taxes Make Dizzy

Olimb in Ten Years

Turning to charts on the speaker's platform, Hagerman then showed how the taxes had far outrun the gradual increase in the state's wealth in the last ten years.

Explaining these, he said: "The first chart shows the percentage increase in taxes levied and in various governmental expenditures for the decade of 1910 to 1920, as compared with similar percentage increases in our population and wealth during the same period. The population which was 327,000 in 1910, and approximately 360,000 in 1920 increased only 10 per cent. Our measure as to the wealth was in the terms of assessed valuation of all property at these two periods—about \$175,000,000 in 1910, and \$405,000,000 in 1920, an increase of 110 per cent. It may be properly maintained that the assessed valuation is not an adequate measure of our wealth, but it is the only approximate measure which more nearly approached its actual value than it did in 1910. Our next line shows the increase in total bonded indebtedness, state, county, school district, and municipal which in 1910 was approximately \$6,500,000 and in 1920 reached the rather appalling sum of \$15,625,000, an increase of 140 per cent. At an average of 5½ per cent this indebtedness now calls for an annual interest charge of \$825,000. I am sure these figures will astonish you, and they do not include the 1921 bond issues which will approximate about \$3,000,000. Mounting up in our cost scale we find the taxes levied in 1910 approximately amounted to \$3,400,000 as contrasted with the total levy of 1920 of \$11,250,000, an increase of 231 per cent. So it is fair to state that in the ten years period the tax levies increased twice as much as the total wealth of the state. The total state expenditures in 1920 increased by 473 per cent over what they were in 1910; namely, from \$901,794.10 to \$5,167,069.96.

Educational Expenditures

The state educational expenditures in 1910 were \$231,633.72, and in 1920 these same expenditures amounted to \$1,477,840.62 an increase of 538 per cent. This group of expenditures does not include school revenues derived from county levies, district levies nor the earnings of institutions in regard to which we have no data available for this whole period.

State Disbursements

Our second chart is for the same decade and is a more complete analysis of state disbursements during these ten years. This shows that the total state disbursements between 1910 and 1920 were in almost constant increase except for the years 1914 and 1916 when they showed a slight decrease, but that the rate for the

last five years has been decidedly marked.

Highway Expenditures

Our line for highway expenditures in 1910 showed the expenditure of \$70,819, which annual expenditure did not materially increase until 1915 from which year it has advanced until in 1920 it reached the sum of \$2,248,000. General government expenditures which are after all the least item in the total burden of governmental costs increased from \$163,000 to \$366,000 in 1920.

Municipal Costs

Our third chart shows certain cost data for the years 1915 to 1920 for which data are not available prior to 1915. This shows that the municipal costs which means total expenditures of incorporated cities, towns and villages amounts to approximately \$500,000 in 1915 and \$1,250,000 in 1920.

Cost of Institutions

The cost of maintaining state institutions increased from \$688,854 in 1915 to \$1,671,577 in 1920. Other expenditures for state purposes amounted in 1915 to \$1,457,000 and in 1920 to 3,391,000. As for county costs they aggregated in 1915 \$3,702,716 and in 1920 to \$6,696,553. The broader line which indicates a rise in the total costs of government is, as you see, so startling as to be almost perpendicular. It is to be regretted that we have not similar data for the years prior to 1915. In 1915, however, the total aggregate of all government costs in the state was \$6,348,832 and this mounted up in 1920 to the total of no less than \$13,009,469.

The fourth chart shows in another form the striking increase in total levies for all purposes from 1910 to 1920. What these charts particularly emphasize, and what I wish to bear in upon you is this, that whatever the cost, whatever the reason, whatever the excuse, whosever's the fault (if it be a fault)—whether the legislature's, the people's or the administration's—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 wellnigh unbearable. We shall not again go into any extended analysis of our conception of the cause or of the cure for this condition. No one can more freely realize the complexities of the problem. So far as the association and commission are concerned their conclusions are embodied in the commission's report, which proposed a comprehensive consistent plan for administrative reorganization, and is the only

plan which has so far been presented. With all its shortcomings it deserves the further consideration of the people and their representatives now, at future legislatures.

Taxpayers Fooled

It is no consolation or palliative as far as the individual taxpayer is concerned to say to him that our condition is no worse, perhaps not as bad as it is in some other states. It does not help us much to know that in Maricopa county Arizona, they are planning to spend \$5,000,000 on roads, or that in New York state the tax burden on real estate has increased from 4½ to 21 per cent, of the net income in the last decade. It does not help him much to tell him that the doubling or tripling of his tax bill is due not so much to the increasing cost of general government as to the increase in school and road expenditures. What he has to face is the problem of getting the money to pay the taxes in spite of no markets for his cattle, sheep, alfalfa, land or pasturage. And still over and over again we encounter these 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 spacious and unsound and have only resulted in enslaving him in chains of indebtedness. That in my humble opinion was the situation in regard to some of the amendments submitted to the people at the recent election. Measures designed as a relief to our already over-taxed people, but which were rejected by the voters.

Regrets Amendment Failed

One of these amendments provided for tax levy limitations, and among other levies a permissive 15 mill school district levy. This amendment was defeated because of the strong opposition of certain of the school people. They resented the plan that school levies between 10 and 15 mills should be submitted to an intermediate checking authority. It was favored by the taxpayers' association on the ground that school monies should be as carefully guarded and as economically spent as any other public monies, and that waste and extravagance in their disposal is fully as reprehensible as in any other line of public expenditures. We advocated the amendment because we believed material savings in school expenditures could, by the method proposed, be effected without in any way interfering with school efficiency. I believe that a good many people have since the recent

election come to the conclusion that these views were correct, and that the amendment which was urged would have had a wholesome and beneficial effect.

Scrutinize School Costs

This whole matter of school costs 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. There is no public charge generally so gladly accepted as the tax for schools, and when the tax burden is so overwhelming, as at present, the citizen is beginning to demand that he knows how wisely these school funds are being used. He begins to ask what, in fact, our program of public instruction actually is. He finds that there exists much confusion in the public mind as between the crystallized opinion of the people and the aspirations of the indi-

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**SINGING CONVENTIONS,
SONGS AND SINGERS**

The District Singing Convention that includes practically all the classes east of the Elida community met with the Rogers people last Sunday, December 11th, and some of the worth while things accomplished at this meeting, are:

Mr. John Taylor of Clovis, who was previously the chairman of the Curry County Singing Convention, together with others whose names we will mention later, came upon the scene (not too late for dinner of course), much to the joy of those who know him, bringing that soul-stirring music spirit which is ever his, and also bringing greetings to the later organized Roosevelt County Singing Convention.

In this brief space it is hard to tell of the excellent good things that were accomplished, at the meeting through Mr. Taylor's influence, but as mentioned above, the Roosevelt County Singing Convention came into existence, and as those not present will want to know of the plans, etc., we are setting forth at least some of them here.

S. G. Bridges, of Elida, was elected President; Mr. Charlie Maxwell of Rogers vice-president; Mrs. Charlie Maxwell, secretary; and the following named persons were appointed as an advisory board, viz:

Rev. L. A. Blair, of Rogers.
Mr. Sam B. Fletcher, of Portales

Mr. W. F. Page, of Richland.

We will meet next April on the first Sunday. People reading this will bear in mind that the singers from all over the county are supposed to be there. Not only this county, but still a bigger proposition is on and in fact is properly functioning. That is the big Plateau Singing Convention which includes the great plateau of Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Something like forty counties of the two states are already members of the convention. Mr. Taylor's paramount idea last Sunday was to induce the convention goes to allow their district convention dates to be moved up a few weeks and let the big Plateau Singing Convention meet at Rogers the first Sunday in April 1922. They voted to put it on.

This is an opportunity to all music lovers. There were present last Sunday, song writers, Prof. Oscar Williams, Jeff Welch and John Taylor, previously mentioned. These gentlemen are also compilers as well. They will have a book ready soon. To have heard them would have paid for much inconvenience to attend. To hear them and the many others that will be there next April will beat a good show. They are able in qualification both as to theory and practice. Don't miss the big Plateau Singing Convention. You have heard good singing, but be there and hear the BEST of good singing.

—Contributed by Our President—

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For Portales Public Schools For Second Month.

Summa Cum Laude—With Greatest Praise. Ninety or above in each subject:

Primary—Lynville Scott, Josephine Goodloe, Middleton Duell, Oda Mae Hart, Jimmy Johnston, Paul Sexton, Jesenia Segura.

1st Grade.—Edith McGee, Hazel Russell, Lucile Anderson.

Second Grade.—Wayne Wallace, Elmer Jones, Eva Shaw, Thelma Crow, Owen Disney, Archie Nunley, Martha Ann Colligan.

Third Grade.—Mildred Disney, Hazel Reynolds, John H. Nix, Wayne Penner, Everet Garrison, Vella Cox, Ruby Hatch, Roy George.

Fourth Grade.—Frank Fisher, Imogene Isabell, Gilbert Robertson, Hugh Meredith, Welma Wallace.

Fifth Grade.—Cleora Johnston, Ruby Cooley, Emmett White, Velma Anderson, Georgia Wolford, Denota Crosssett, Kathryn Maxwell, Helen Compton, Bill Nelson, Jeanette Barton.

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Sixth grade.—Emma Sturman, Ione Cooley, Isabelle Voyce, Rose Jean Herndon, Lucile Williams.
Seventh Grade.—Marjorie Poteet, Marie Wolford, Lillian Bell, Lillian Bedinger, Adele Oldham, Laurace Disney, Audean Wheeler, Wanda Brown, Juanita Hancock, Marion Jones.

Eighth Grade.—Irva Taylor, Jewell Hill, Loren Allen, Katherine McCall, Edna Disney.

Freshman.—Iris Ribble.
Junior.—Georgiana Richardson, Senior.—Everet Dupuy, LaVon Brown, Dorothy Ham.

2nd Honor Roll
Magna Cum Laude.—With Great Praise. 85 or above in each subject:

Primary.—Charles Whitehead, Mildred Melton, Paul Chapman, Virgil Garrison, Arthur Jones, Lewis Segura, Willis Munroe.

First Grade.—Harry Burke, Genevieve Baker, Henrietta Taylor, Sallie Lee Oliver, Ruth Pistole, Mildred Stewart, Stinson Yoachum.

Second Grade.—Cora Teakell.

Third Grade.—Ardith Melton, Lee Perciful, Melvin Schumpert, Mildred Stinnett, Joe Beasley, Gordon King Greaves, Elizabeth Meredith, Doris Williams, Lorena Cutler, Ruth Wolford, Edna Kuhl, Opal Hammar, Ruby Osborne, Henry Ford, Woodrow Arnold.

Fourth Grade.—Iven J. Ford, Charles Goodloe, Earshel Garrison, Anna Bell Robinson, Lucile Ison, Hazel Jones, Edith Moore, Lorene Greer, Stella Cox, Alta Mae Hammitt, Louise Simpson, Mary Emma Fenton, Benetta Boren, Christa Taylor, Jessie Lee Yoachum.

Fifth Grade.—Hazel DeBord, J. C. Boyce, Richard Poteet, Ridgley Whiteman, Edgar Loflin, Dorothy Stewart, C. M. Sullins.

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

Willis Vale Oldham, Ruth Wheeler, Lorena Knight, Aubrey O'Neal, Catherine Pistole, Arlene Moreland, Jones B. Smith, Vernon Nunley, Clessie Boone, Charles DeZonia.

Sixth Grade.—Clovis DeBord, Bomibel Taylor, Alice Wolford, Maxine Thomas, Marjorie Swagerty, Sophie Lee Nix, Alma McClure, Creta Herndon, Bessie Gryder, Elmo Reynolds.

Seventh Grade.—Elden Roberts, Florence Simpson, Walter Bostick, Helen Goodloe, Marvin Sissom.

Eighth Grade.—Lillian Elliott, Hazel Mae Ninemose.

Freshman.—Delora Meiner, Earl Elland, Thelma Breshears, Beatrice Crow, Henry Dennison, Elizabeth Greaves.

Junior.—Ruby Stokes, Zada

George.
Senior.—Roma Stone, Mary Bedinger.

Mayors, bankers, lawyers, prominent government, state and county officials, prominent business and professional men and Ministers of the Gospel have endorsed Tanlac Portales Drug Store. Advertisement—1tc


**PORTALES HIGH TO
BEGIN PRACTICE**

The Portales High School Athletic Association has made arrangements to practice in the Armory three afternoons each week—on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The girls are practicing from 4 to 5:30 and the boys from 5:30 to 7 p. m.

A schedule for the two teams is being worked out, and no doubt the Portales fans will have an opportunity of seeing some of the best teams in the state on our local court.

CROUP
For Spasmodic Croup rub Vicks over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved—then cover with a warm flannel cloth.

VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly



A Christmas Account

WHAT WOULD PLEASE YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER MORE THAN A BANK BOOK WITH A SMALL DEPOSIT TO THEIR ACCOUNT FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

**THE BANK OF
PERSONAL
SERVICE**

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

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FOR XMAS

Jewelry Prices Slashed to the Very Bone!!

NEVER! Have you seen such Jewelry Prices and to think Christmas will be here in only **NEVER!** 3 more weeks. All mail orders returned the same day. : : : : : **NEVER!**

WE WILL PAY ALL TELEPHONE CALLS RELATIVE TO ORDERS

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\$2.00 Alarm Clocks, cut to.....98c	Solid Gold Baby Rings. Values to \$1.50, while they last...65c	\$1.00 Sterling Silver Thimbles, cut to.....25c
\$10.00 Ladies' Genuine Cameo Rings, cut to.....\$4.50	Gents' Emblem Rings. Any order you desire, at \$6.00	\$22.50 Ladies' 15 Jewel Wrist Watches, cut to.....\$13.75
\$2.75 Fountain Pens, cut to.....\$1.35	Ladies' Solid Gold Cameo, Ruby, and all birthstone rings, Values up to \$15.00. Take your choice.....\$4.35	\$37.00 Community 26-Piece Silver Set cut to.....\$28.00
25 Per Cent Off on all Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Watch Chains, Charms, Etc.	Solid Gold, Genuine Diamond LaVallieres. Values up to \$16.00. Out they go at.....\$4.65	20 PER CENT OFF ALL CHINA.
33-1-3 Off on All Cut Glass.	My entire stock of LaVallieres, Brooches, Ear Pins, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Ear Drops, etc., at less than wholesale cost.	25 PER CENT OFF All Baby Pins, Necklaces, Lingerie Clasps, Tie Clasps, Etc.
25 Per Cent Off All Ivory Goods.		\$10.00 La Tauser Pearl Necklaces, cut to.....\$4.75

Special Line of Sheffield Hollow-ware Silver Going at \$5.00 Each

Our store is full of NEW Goods and NEW Prices that will surprise the most conservative.

MY PERSONAL GUARANTEE---All Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc., sold are guaranteed as represented and to be of my regular high grade select stock.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS! SO BUY NOW OR REGRET LATER!

25 PER CENT OFF on my entire high grade stock of Parlor and Mantle Clocks. So BUY NOW!
33-1-3 PER CENT OFF on my entire high grade select stock of rich American deep cut glass. Call in early and make your selection.

E. T. Jernigan Co.

Clovis, New Mexico

21 PIECE FRENCH IVORY Manicure Traveling Sets, \$25.00 Values, while they last complete set.....\$4.95
EVER-READY PENCILS Always Sharp, Out They Go at.....85c

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS
FROM THE DAYS
OF THE PROPHETS
TO THE PRESENT

From the days of the prophets to the present warnings have been handed down to the reckless and evil doers.

The warning of Daniel to the rioting king of Babalon will be remembered by all Bible students.

The warning of Rev. Freeman last Sunday night to parents of Portales may have been prophetic.

The warning last Sunday night of a business man to several young men that they were seeking serious trouble may have been prophetic.

The justice court records of this week is possibly a book of "Revelations."

The warning of the peace officers that the state and city laws must be respected may be taken in earnest, or they may be scoffed at. But unless the laws of the country are respected, the insane asylums, the jails will continue to flourish and drain the tax payers of the land.

Every citizen of Roosevelt county should lend the officers of the county every ounce of encouragement for the strict enforcement of the laws. A little enforcement now may save many a home from wreckage in the future.

An exchange credits the downfall of that Arbutle guy to over-indulgence in "pickled peaches." At any rate it has put the dimmers on his career as a movie hero.

Amarillo has a K. K. Klan. A parade was pulled off there last week, which was witnessed by thousands, and no doubt the fear of God was put in the hearts of some of the local crooks who had been able to evade the law.

Interest is increasing in the News auto fund for the orphans home. We wish to have sufficient in this fund by Christmas Eve to deliver a car at the home. Come in today and make your subscription. The News does not get one cent out of this and in case sufficient funds cannot be raised all funds subscribed through the News will be refunded.

Farmers in the Richland and New Hope country are contemplating the erection of a community gin to take care of the cotton for the coming year. There were several good cotton crops grown in that part of the county this season, and the "plant wool" had to be hauled to Littlefield for ginning.

A wave of recklessness seems to prevail throughout the world today, which is largely responsible for the tremendous crime wave. Murder and robberies occur daily. Unrest prevails everywhere. What will be the end? No one is satisfied with their surroundings or conditions. They have laid aside the serious thoughts of life for which the founders of this nation became world famed. Now that Christmas time is here, the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace it would be well if the world would halt for one day and give serious thought to the conditions which we have reached through the mad scramble which has prevailed all over the world for the past few years.

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
We would like to see you at the Nazarene church Sunday, December 13. Special services at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Subject for the morning hour: "Feeding the Hungry." Evening hour: "What Must I Do?" Follow the crowd to these services.
A. K. SCOTT, Pastor.

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. Fondrea, P. C., Rogers, N. Mex.

METHODIST CHURCH
We have just gone through one of the greatest and far reaching revivals in the history of the church. Eternity alone will be able to tell the good accomplished. A new day has dawned for the church, if all of us rally to the task before us. Let us not go back again, in indifference and carelessness.
We are expecting a great day next Sunday. We look for a great Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 by the pastor. Subject: "What did the revival accomplish." Evening subject will be evangelistic. After the evening services we will have a baptismal service in the Baptist Baptistry.
Don't forget that "Experience" meeting Wednesday at prayer-meeting.
J. J. RICHARDS, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Fine interest and increased attendance last Lord's day. The ordinance of baptism was administered at the close of the morning service.
The Christmas committee are busy carrying out plans for a Christmas party and tree to be given Christmas Eve.

AT WORK FOR JESUS
The services at the Christian church last Lord's day morning was a great success, and we trust will prove far-reaching in its results. We regret much that every one of our members was not in the large congregation that greeted the minister. Why not have every one there next Lord's day? The Bible school registered the largest attendance in several weeks, but there is still room to spare. Let us fill all available space. Come on, you adults, and bring (rather than send) the children. Be on time by being in your place a little before ten o'clock. You can if you will. Night services beginning at seven. Subject "The Barrier Broken." Let us have an overflowing house to hear this. Morning subject, "At Work for Jesus." All cordially welcome.
NORRIS J. REASONER, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH
During the revival at the Methodist church we had dismissed all our mid-week services and Sunday evening preaching services. But let us now all be present for both hours next Sunday. Our Sunday school was 209 last Sunday and a large attendance for the 11 o'clock preaching service. At the close of the preaching services Sunday evening, there will be a baptizing. This will be a great service as some from both the Baptist and Methodist church will be baptized by their respective pastors.
J. F. NIX, Pastor
You will want a bottle of the wonderful Tanlac remedy. You can get it from the Portales Drug Store. Advertisement—Its
Big assortment of silk and knitted ties for the Holiday trade at C. V. Harris. 7-t-c Advertisement
Kodak Printing and Developing. MARY L. STEDDOM. (At Dr. Williams' office.) 1-t-c Advertisement.

Our Commercialized Christmas. Christmas is the decoration day of a commercial age. Then, as on no other day, we face with compassion those who have fallen in our battles for wealth. For a moment we think of the thousands of children who have no share in that easy life we give our children, and must find the season's joy in the charity dinner. Along with the barter to which we have debased our giving within our circle of acquaintances, we play at extending the spirit of the day to those who are the pawns of our industrial game. The Salvation army lass, standing cold and numb on the street corner, collecting funds for Christmas baskets for the poor, reminds us of the wreckage left in the wake of our prosperity. We give a trifle to help the poor temper the bitterness of the year with a couple of hours' good eating.

A PESSIMIST
Ducks: I'll bet I get a raincoat, or a pair of rubbers, or something like that for Christmas.



The people of Elida are complimentary of the message by Rev. J. F. Nix on the "Seven Wonders of the World" in that town Sunday night, the 4th. It is understood that other towns have asked Rev. Nix to deliver this address.

The Portales Valley News now has on hand a supply of standard notes bound in books of 25 each at 25c per book. 1-t-c Advertisement

New shipment of Red Goose Shoes. C. V. Harris. 7-t-c Advertisement

CHRISTIAN UNITY
We saw last week that the Old Testament was very valuable to us but that it had no authority binding us today, that we are not under law but grace. The Old Testament shows how God was regarded as a God to be feared, then a God of justice, later of mercy, and finally of love but the complete revelation of God is given us in Jesus Christ as the Father—Love personified. The Old Testament is the New concealed. The



Old Doc Bird
Says—
IF I TOOK SANTA CLAUS'S PLACE
I'D HAVE TO CUT OF HALF MY FACE
BUT WITH THE HALF THAT STILL WAS MINE
I'D WISH YOU A "MERRY CHRISTMAS TIME."

We gladly devote our newspaper space this week to the pleasant purpose of conveying to customers and friends our

BEST WISHES
for the Holiday Season

Portales Drug Store
PORTALES, NEW MEX.

New is the Old revealed. Abraham lived BEFORE the first covenant, but during the latter part of his life, UNDER it. He lived centuries BEFORE the law. Moses lived under the first covenant—i.e., agreement between God and man—BEFORE the giving of the LAW, and later UNDER the LAW. The prophets, including John the Baptist and Jesus Himself, lived under the FIRST covenant and the LAW. THE CHURCH was established and the great work of the apostles was done under the SECOND covenant. Because Jesus was DIVINE, He had the RIGHT to suspend the LAW, if He so desired, at WILL. Jesus preached to JEWS—under the LAW. In Acts, the sermons were addressed to SINNERS, Jew and Gentile. This is the Book of conversions. The letters were addressed to CHRISTIANS. We readily see that CONDITIONS varied during the time covered by different parts of the Bible. In the Gal-

atian letter the relation of the Christian to the LAW is discussed. Paul herein tells us that we—CHRISTIANS—are children of the free woman, children of PROMISE, but that those under the LAW are children of the bondwoman. Then in Galatians 4:30 he definitely tells us to "Cast out the handmaid and her son!" In other words, "Christ is the END of the LAW." Romans 10:4. Again, "The LAW is become our tutor (schoolmaster) to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by FAITH. But now that FAITH is come, we are no longer under a tutor." Gal 3:24-25. It is very evident, then, that we cannot go back to the LAW for AUTHORITY for anything WHATSOEVER. We are not saved by WORKS of the LAW but by FAITH in Christ Jesus—and implicit FAITH can be shown only by explicit OBE-DIENCE. In conclusion hear another scripture, Col. 2:14, "Having blotted out the bond-

that was written in ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, (the LAW) and He (Christ) HATH TAKEN IT OUT OF THE WAY, nailing it TO THE CROSS." Read also the 15th chapter of Acts and see what the Holy Spirit did not command the keeping of the LAW, but enjoined those things that ante-dated the LAW.
NORRIS J. REASONER.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"
We specialize in Floral Designs and all kinds of Cut Flowers in season, also blooming plants and ferns.
First-class designers with life experience.
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BIG CLOSING OUT SALE!

Rodes-Bradley Company to Quit Business

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, it was decided to quit business, and we are having a **BIG CLOSING OUT SALE**...

Beginning Friday, Dec. 16th; Strictly No Profit Sale; Values Unheard of in Clovis

Buy what you need now, while you can get these unheard of low prices. Fixtures for Sale. Building for Rent.

Christmas Goods are Excepted in This Sale.

Rodes-Bradley Co.
"More Goods for Less Money"
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

TOOT YOUR HORN

If you toot your little tooter and lay away your horn, within a week there's not a soul will know that you were born. The man who tries to advertise by short and sudden jerks is the man who's always kicking because it never works. That's the way it's put by Hubbell, and, by heck, he puts it well.

Try a little tooting in
THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

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LOCAL PERSONALS

"Slim" Cotter and family left Tuesday for Roswell where he has employment.

Miss Nonna Mae Kimmons of Kenna has been visiting friends in Portales for the past week.

Howard Leach attended the Shriners banquet in Clovis Friday night.

Silas G. Bridges was up from Elida Sunday attending the revival meeting.

The Tom Moody family left Monday for their new home at Amarillo.

Edgar Foreman and family moved Saturday into their new bungalow just east of town.

Mrs Paul Morrison visited with her mother in Clovis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Add Stevenson of Elida were up to the 'possum feast Tuesday night.

Judge G. L. Reese was called to Clovis on business Thursday morning.

John Williamson, of the Richland country, was a visitor to the News office Wednesday of this week.

J. L. Mayes, who has been confined to his room for several days with rheumatism, is able to be on the streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Oney of the Arch neighborhood were shopping in Portales on Monday and Tuesday.

The Band Boys are rehearsing and preparing for a minstrel, which will be put on in the near future.

Mrs Emma Stephenson returned Monday from a three weeks visit with friends in Roswell.

J. C. Burrow, of Purdy, Okla., has been in town the past week in connection with the sale of the Nash Hotel property.

P. E. Jordan, now of Dallas, Texas, has been transacting business in Portales for the past ten days.

L. M. Carmichael of Kenna, was in town on Monday attending the regular meeting of the County Board of Education.

The T. W. Tow family came in Saturday and are now occupying Mrs. Tow's dwelling in the south part of town.

Mrs. Means and little son arrived from Clayton Monday to join the Doctor, who has been here for some time.

H. L. Newby came down from Farwell Saturday and spent the week-end with his family. Monday morning he closed the deal for a five acre tract and has commenced the erection of a bungalow there on.

Carl Turner is in Dallas, Texas, selling Portales Valley sweet potatoes. The people of Dallas are indeed fortunate in securing the real article in the way of cats, and Carl will be found boosting Roosevelt county every day that he is in Dallas.

The only explanation of Tanlac's great success is Tanlac's true worth. Portales Drug Store. Advertisement—1tc

Blouses, Dresses, Coats and Mackinaws, and many more useful gifts. Christmas money go further and buy more at G. W. Harris. 7-11-c Advertisement

The News is only \$1.50 a year.

Making the American Dollar Do Double Duty in Armenia



Top—Making the Orphanage Furniture. Right—Earning His Bread and Learning a Trade. Left—Spinning the Cloth for Her own Clothes.

GETTING the dollar to do double duty when it is hard enough to persuade it to give one hundred cents worth of work may sound like frenzied finance. But it is the actual accomplishment of American workers of the Near East Relief in the Levant, where living costs are constantly striving for new altitude records.

Due to high prices of native products and the difficulties of importing goods into interior stations, these workers have found it cheaper and an effective aid to child training to manufacture their own supplies in the orphanages scattered throughout the entire region from Syria to the Caucasus, in which the Americans are caring for approximately one hundred and ten thousand children.

Not only has this method been found to furnish superior products, according to workers who have been responsible for these activities, but it prepares the children for occupations that will eventually make them self-supporting, such as printing, carpentering, tailoring, dress-making and a dozen other trades.

The same plan is said by these workers to have been followed with considerable success in the administering of general relief. Because it was found that the indiscriminate distributions of money and food tended to make permanent beggars of those that received this form of relief, industrial shops have opened where employment is given to those in need. The products of these shops are either sold or used in caring for the orphans and adult refugees.

Though such methods cannot be adopted in relieving such widespread suffering as now exists in Armenia and elsewhere in the Caucasus, where famine conditions and accompanying disease are reported to be causing the death of thousands, they have been found to be practicable in regions where the suffering is not so acute or widespread and have resulted in the saving of a large amount of money, which it has been possible to apply to an extension of necessary relief activities.

Go to Ed J. Neer's for toys. Advertisement-7-2tc.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico to A. L. Peacock, Lala Peacock, L. M. Peacock, John Crawford, Philip B. Hopkins, T. E. Weatherholt, defendants, Greeting: You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced and now pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein, Walter Darlington, is plaintiff and A. L. Peacock, Lala Peacock, L. M. Peacock, John Crawford, Philip B. Hopkins, T. E. Weatherholt, J. L. Taylor, James A. Hall, G. L. Reese, W. E. Roberts, and the Long-Bell Lumber Company of Texas, a corporation, are defendants, being No. 1728 on the civil docket of said court; the general objects of said suit being to collect a note dated Jan. 17th, 1918, for the sum of \$996.00 principal, with 9 per cent per annum interest thereon, payable annually, and providing for maturity of the total indebtedness on failure to pay annual interest on which it is claimed the principal sum of \$996.00 with 9 per cent per annum interest thereon from Jan. 17th, 1920, with 10 per cent interest on one annual installment of interest from Jan. 17th, 1921, until paid, together with 10 per cent additional on the amount due, as attorney's fees, is past due and owing to plaintiff, as assignee from L. M. Peacock of said note, and to foreclose the mortgage executed of even date with said note to secure the due payment thereof, covering Lot 4 in section 3, Lots 1 and 2 in section 4, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section 9, and the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 10, in township 6 S., R. 37 E. N. M. M., in Roosevelt county, N. M., and to have same decreed a prior lien on said lands for all said indebtedness and costs as against all said defendants, and same sold to satisfy said amounts.

You are therefore notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before Feb. 4th, 1922, judgment will be entered against each of you by default and the plaintiff will apply to and be given, by the court, the relief demanded in his complaint.

T. E. Mears, whose business and post-office address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court, this Dec. 15th, 1921. R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk. (seal) By Paul E. Morrison, Deputy. D. 15-J. 5-M.

Christmas programs and announcements should be in this office early in the week, as there is always a rush of news matter the last week before Christmas. If you have guests for the holidays, or if you are going to spend the holidays elsewhere, let us know that we may give a full account of the social activities for the holidays.

A WARM PAPER Gets K. Lamity's Harpoon 1 year or 2 years \$1.00. The Hottest Paper Printed. THE HARPOON San Antonio, Texas

STOP! LOOK!! LISTEN!! Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.25. Pants cleaned and pressed .50. Overcoats cleaned and pressed \$1.50. Suits Dyed \$5.00. Overcoats Dyed \$5.00. Pants Dyed \$2.50. Skirts Dyed \$2.50. We do alterations of all kinds. Call in and look our samples over before you order your Xmas Suit. THE NEW WAY CLEANERS AND DYERS Next door to Owen's Shoe Repair Shop

LIKES PORTALES

Portales, N. M., Dec. 10, '21. Portales Valley News.—After spending eleven months in Gainesville, Texas, the C. W. Carroll family returned the 9th of December to good old Portales and Roosevelt county, where you find real people and ideal climate. We have good things sometimes and don't realize it until it is too late. Gainesville is a real nice place and has some good people but as a personal feature Roosevelt county is "Home, Sweet Home" to us.

VINSON CARROLL.

O. H. Evans and family of Memphis, Texas, have recently moved in and are living on the Jernigan farm south of town. Mr. Evans was a former citizen of this county, having lived in the Dereo neighborhood.

Big line of Christmas Cards at Ed J. Neer's. Advertisement-7-2tc

PORTALES SANITARY DAIRY

Butter.....50c per lb. Milk.....12 1/2c qt. Milk.....7 1/2c pt. Cream.....40c pt.

Call 149 BROWN & McKEISSICK Proprietors

REV. NIX SPEAKS AT ROSWELL

Rev. J. F. Nix left Thursday morning for Roswell where he has been invited to speak at a six o'clock luncheon given by the men of the First Baptist church. Rev. Nix will return Friday.

Kodaks for Christmas at Ed J. Neer's. Advertisement-7-2tc

FOR SALE—Second hand Cole's Hot Blast Heater, in good shape and priced right. C. B. Jones, 1tc

LOCAL MARKETS

Cream.....40c Turkeys.....32c Eggs.....50c and 55c Chickens.....10c Hens.....10c Maize and Kafir.....55c Corn.....75c

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

Portales Valley News Want Ads Bring Quick Results—Try Them.

Christmas Selections

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

- FOR THE FAMILY**
Community giving has become an established custom. Combine your purses and give something of practical value and lasting pleasure.
Brunswick Phonographs.....\$65.00 to \$300.00 (Sold on easy payments).
Victrolas.....\$25.00 to \$250.00 (Sold on easy payments).
Brunswick and Victor Records.....85c to \$2.75
Westinghouse Electric Heaters.....\$12.50
Thor Electric Washing Machines.....\$140.00 to \$190.00 (Sold on easy payments).
Hoover or America Electric Sweepers.....\$50.00 to \$65.00 (Sold on easy payments).
Electric Ranges.....\$85.00 to \$200.00 (Sold on easy payments).
Electric Lighting Fixtures.....\$4.50 to \$40.00
- FOR THE YOUNG MAN**
Fennis Rackets.....\$3.00 to \$10.00
Automobile Accessories.....50c to \$10.00
Gymnasium-Exercisers.....\$4.50
Punching Bags.....\$7.50 to \$13.50
Foot Ball Togs.....50c to \$15.00
Boxing Gloves.....\$5.00 to \$11.00
Desk Lamps.....\$7.50 to \$15.00
- FOR HUSBAND OR FATHER**
Desk Lamps.....\$7.50 to \$15.00
Victrolas.....\$25.00 to \$250.00 (Sold on easy payments).
Brunswick Phonographs.....\$65.00 to \$300.00 (Sold on easy payments).
Electric Lanterns.....\$4.00 to \$7.00
Automobile Accessories.....50c to \$10.00
- FOR THE INVALID**
Bed Warming Pads.....\$9.00
Immersion Water Heaters.....\$7.25
Bed Room Lamps.....\$5.00 to \$12.50
Electric Disc Stoves.....\$10.00
Flash Lights.....\$1.00 to \$3.00
Electric Health Vibrators.....\$17.50
Medical Electric Apparatus.....\$5.50
- FOR MOTHER OR WIFE**
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.....\$65.00 to \$110.00 (Convenient terms if desired).
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MOUNTING COST OF STATE GOVERNMENT

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viduals and groups who are devoted to the cause of education. He finds that much of the data which enter into existing conclusions as to educational costs are not reliable. And if he goes deeper he will find many cases of high cost in both personal and material items for purely adventitious activities which represent the caprice of individuals rather than the consistent part of an orderly and authorized program. He will demand what the legitimate cost of fully and actually carrying out of a legitimate program promising competent teachers and other officers should be. He will inquire deeply into the relation of the cost of school services and other public services, and try to definitely conclude whether it is economically possible to afford a continuance of the present program.

Highway Budgets Vague

So with the matter of highway expenditures, which have for a long time been the source of more or less acrimonious discussion. The recent election demonstrated the fact that the public generally is strongly favorable to good roads. It did not need the election to demonstrate that fact which is universally admitted. The question as to how far we are justified in going in view of our economic condition in the building of new roads remains unanswered. We all want all of them that we can pay for and maintain. I think a fundamental error in our conception of this matter and this we have all along maintained—is that we have become accustomed to regard road building finances from the standpoint of capital costs rather than from that of carrying charges. We figure too much in the terms of construction and too little from the standpoint of maintenance—and our highway budgets are generally too vague as to how the roads built are to be maintained. Doubtless the higher the initial cost the less the ratio of subsequent annual maintenance cost, but even that formula is subject to discussion, for expensive surfaced roads, however well built, soon require expensive repairs, while with graded roads necessitating what amounts to almost yearly reconstruction, the unit cost of construction and maintenance may be much less than the top-notch highways. Now that the whole road program for the state has been definitely settled for a period of years, it would be well for all of us to start anew on a careful and frank inquiry as to what the future can reasonably promise from this point of view. We are entitled to definite information as to the matter of maintenance costs.

Distinct advances have of late been made toward adjusting various important matters which have been subject to general controversy, and of considerable comment on the part of the taxpayers' association.

Land Office Comes Across

Under a recent opinion of the attorney general the commissioner of public lands has turned into the state treasury about a half million of dollars held for some time by the land department. Most of this was money advanced on oil leases. The commissioner still holds on deposit some \$160,000 heretofore advanced on lease and purchase and contracts. This he is quite ready to turn into the treasury so that it will be available for school funds, and

that they may draw interest as soon as he is sure that the attorney general's opinion applies to these as well as to oil lease funds. When this is done one of the main causes of controversy as to the administration of that office will have been removed.

The passing of these and other funds into the treasurer's balances only emphasizes the position we and others have long held, that a far sounder system for the control of state revenues and expenditures should promptly be inaugurated.

There is not time to go into this matter in detail, suffice it to say that nothing that has occurred since the adjournment of the last legislature can in any sense be regarded otherwise than confirmation of the recommendations made by the revenue commission in this regard. Two members of the State Board of Finance are alive to the public demand that all state funds should actually be under the control—both as to custody and disbursement—of an efficient, trained, industrious official, the whole of whose time is devoted to the duties of his office. The present laws governing this branch of our government are not what they should be, but that makes it all the more necessary that until they can be amended they be strictly enforced.

Need More Auditing

Some method whereby satisfactory periodic audits of all state as well as county fiscal offices is not only generally demanded but absolutely imperative. The equipment now available for such audits is entirely insufficient.

Expected to Step on Somebody's Toes

He then turned to attacks on the Taxpayers' Association and said:

It would have been quite out of the question to accomplish anything valuable in the face of the opposition which we have periodically encountered unless some continuous consistent policy had been adhered to. We are not disposed to find fault with any person or group of persons for at times opposing the association and the commission. It was inevitable from the beginning that whatever position we might take on special questions would call forth criticism and antagonism from some one. There has rarely been a time when the membership of the association has been unanimously in accord with its executive officers. As far as the Revenue Commission was concerned it was created because the legislature could not agree about the income tax and other taxes. As

for the association, its organizers doubtless had in view the creation of a continuing body with a definite policy, which would last through various legislatures and serve as a stabilizing and helpful force to our many conscientious public servants who sincerely desire accomplishment. This it has certainly done in no small degree, but in doing so, in maintaining anything like a consistent and determined attitude we have often run counter to the temporary interests of some group or individual. It would have been quite impossible for us to have done anything worth while by playing off one set of prejudices against another, or equivocating because some of our members disagreed.

It seems there has been some criticism of the association because of the fact that it has been mainly supported by large corporate taxpayers:—railroads and mining companies. It is true that the association has been largely sustained by these corporations—and simply because they are far the largest taxpayers in the state. We have no apologies to make, and nothing to explain away because of this. There have frequently been sharp disagreements between these corporate members as to the policies of the association; as there has been amongst some of our own directors and individual members, but no action of the association has been dictated by any member or group of members, nor adopted unless we were honestly convinced that it would be beneficial.

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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 destination many disappointments by giver and receiver.

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INEZ ITEMS

Another new thresher is entering this community by the last of the week.
Tom Mullins has sold his home place to Rev. W. G. Fondren this week and is riding in a jitney as a result.

The "Careful Gleaners" class are working faithfully on their Christmas program, and we are anxious for the Sunday school to say they are going to furnish a Christmas tree. Bro. Webb has consented to give us a short Christmas talk on the reason we should hold in reverence this day above all other holidays. Good!

Some of the young folks attended the singing convention at Rogers last Sunday and report some good singing especially by the Clovis choir.

Jesse Morgan returned with his brother to Portales last Saturday. He will certainly be missed by the young folks at Sunday school and elsewhere. We are sure he will sometimes visit us again, however.

FAIRFIELD FACTS

The "Beta Zeta" society gave their regular program last Friday, also they rendered a program at the church that evening in connection with the pie supper given for the benefit of the church. The program consisted of music, vocal and instrumental, a few choice readings given by the best speakers from intermediate and primary rooms.

Mrs. Harpold, Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Easm visited the school Friday afternoon. We are always glad to have our parents visit us.

Minnie Haynes has been absent from school on account of a severe cold.

Willard Curtis had the misfortune of getting his arm thrown out of place while trying to crank a car. We hope it will not prove serious enough to keep him out of school.

Miss Bessie Moore visited her sister, Miss Mamie Houston, last Sunday.

Mrs. Stratton and son Earl, and Miss Lois Eley went to Clovis Saturday.

E. C. Stratton visited us last Friday afternoon.

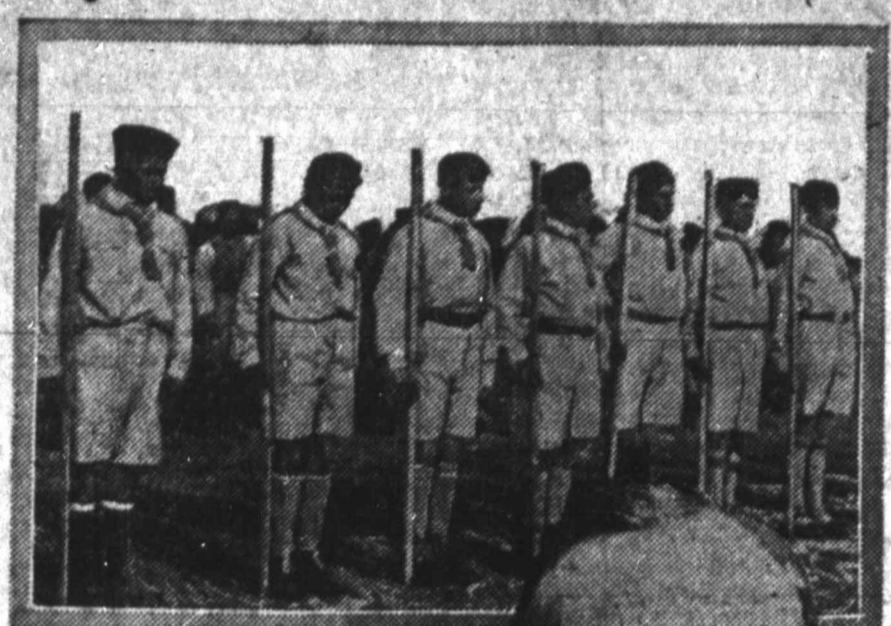
Misses Oeta and Alma Clark spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Georgia Moss and Ruby Mae Hoard spent Sunday evening with Miss Zula Harding.

Rev. Poston of the Christian church of Clovis, preached at Union church Sunday afternoon.

The "La Paloma" society will render their next program Saturday evening, December 24th. It will be joint with "Beta Zeta" and they will give the Christmas program at the church. There will be a tree for the school and entire community. We expect Santa Claus to be there. We suppose he will come in air plane as we may not have any snow, and again he may come in a reindeer sleigh. Just think! only one more week and our Christ-

35,000 Armenian Kiddies, American Trained, the Hope for Future Peace



Boy Scouts of Near East Relief Orphanage at Alexandropol, Armenia, where 18,000 youngsters are cared for.

The baseball diamond, the football gridiron, boy and girl scout organizations, and other institutions of the American youth will play their part in the final peace in the Levant, according to Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East Relief, who is now on a tour of inspection of the work being done by that organization in Transcaucasia.

"Behind the walls of American schools and orphanages, one finds the only tranquil spots in this whole troubled territory," he writes. Here, despite disorder, pestilence, and starvation, outside the gates, ambitious young Armenian boys and girls are making the best of the opportunities offered them by their American teachers. If only our work can be continued until these children reach maturity a new generation will arise to face the problems of the Near East with the benefit of their American training to help them. At present, however, we are confronted by the possibility of having to abandon them because of lack of funds. This will mean not only the wasting of what has already been accomplished but will also result in the death of the majority of these wards of American charity. Several hundred of them



Charles V. Vickrey General Secretary of the Relief Organization

died during a brief period last spring when the interior stations in the Caucasus were cut off from American food. On the other hand, a continuation of the full relief program can not help but mean a better, more peaceful region in the future. Approximately ninety thousand children in Anatolia, Cilicia, and Syria, besides the 43,000 in Transcaucasia, are receiving American training at present, according to Mr. Vickrey.

this place Friday night, Dec. 16. There will be a Christmas tree here Saturday night, Dec. 24, and also a program given by the school. Everyone is invited to come and bring their presents to put on the tree.

Prof. Pepper was out of school today having been called to the bedside of his invalid father. Miss Marguerite Phillips has been fill his place in the school room.

The convention last Sunday was one grand success. Those that were not present have no idea what a treat they have missed. Outside of a short business session the entire day was spent in singing the beautiful songs. There were many talented singers present. Among the singers were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Taylor of Clovis, originator of Plateau Convention, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welch, Texico, Pres. of Curry county convention; Messrs. Williams and Womack, Clovis. Then there was S. G. Bridges of Elida whom we always appreciate, also the little alto singer from Lakeside, of whose name the writer is no familiar, was indeed something wonderful to hear. Then there was dear old Richland with her many good singers and jolly good Mr. Rice all of whom we are glad to welcome at all times. The following officers were elected: S. G. Bridges, President; Chas. C. Maxwell, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Chas. Maxwell, Secretary; Messrs. S. B. Fletcher, Page and Rev. Blair advisory committee. On motion and second the convention was ordered to convene

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Clinton C. Hawes, 19, the floor of the home of their bodies, from which greeted neighbors of the Lewis Hawes, committed murder of his son and facing the gallows as a tragedy which his family Wednesday morning at the home of Lewis mack and deputies, together Judge Fairly left at one.

On entering the home of Clinton Hawes and his blood. In his left hand his wife was a butcher Lewis Hawes, father, and that he won't they had him hemmed in by his son and his wife that morning he had jumped out of the barrel. On and asked that he be a wound produced by a county jail by deputy B.

At the time of the Hawes and wife and two the breakfast table. On his seven year old child end of the table was seen the father, Lewis H head or the north end of words and the father, I get a house in town, as

Clinton replied that to stay till he marketed and that he did not was while his mother was then said, "you won't reached for his gun a fired Clinton threw a across the table, str father in the forehead. then stepped back a again. One shot taking the right side and the below the right shoulder stricken boy then rose to reach the table about half way between table. His wife bent crying and preying, w the back by the elder bullet penetrating the passing out the abdomen many of Doctors W Williams are to the nature of the wound were such as to produce instant death.

After the shooting, A told his wife to leave for safety sake. She small children and Clinton's seven year old their way to the home Tinsley, which was ab and a half away.

The testimony of Hawes was practically and the little girl, Le that she saw her father the knife which struck together, and that he fired. Also that while was kneeling over he was that her grandfather the back.

Both child and Hawes, stated that ton nor his wife were Alvin Hawes stated they were sitting at his father asked Clinton didn't get a house they were so crowded that, "with his mother was not right for him she got better." His "you will go," and his gun and fired, the er threw the knife, father fired again. H