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CATTLEMEN FEEDING GROUND EAR CORN TO STEERS AT TEXLINE

(Amarillo Daily News)
E. C. Simmons, cattleman of Channing, is full feeding 450 head of two and three year old steers and 250 head of calves at Texline. "I am feeding these cattle ground ear corn," said Mr. Simmons, who was in Amarillo Tuesday for the purpose of buying another feed grinder. "They are making substantial gains and I believe that they will be ready for the market by the latter part of May. Owing to the low price of corn in the Texline country, where enormous crops were raised this past year, I shipped my cattle there in order to be close to the feed. I do not know whether or not I will make any money or not but I have always found that the fat animal has a much better chance to make money than the animal that is only half cared for."

"I have not fed my breeding herd on my ranch at Channing and do not intend to feed them very much unless there is a great deal more bad weather than is expected. If I do find it necessary to feed them I will feed ear corn on the grass, as the difference between the price of cake and corn is so great that corn is much cheaper."

SAYS HUNTERS MAKE LIFE ON FARM UNCERTAIN

Danville, Ill., Dec. 28.—An organized protest of Vermillion county farmers against "gun-toters" or "so-called sportsmen from our cities and towns" is asked by Farm Adviser Arthur Lambriek, of the Vermillion County Farm Bureau. He connects a plea for the life of a quail, the "farmer's friend," with his protest against hunters.

"This is the season," Mr. Lambriek says, "when so-called sportsmen are making life on the farm unsafe for all living things even including man."

"There is said to be much sport in killing a bag of quail. How about the value of a quail as food when compared to its value as a destroyer of insects? At best, there is only a fraction of a pound of edible meat on one quail. Weed seed form more than 50 per cent of the quail's food, wild fruits about 10 per cent, while from June to August insects make up about 36 per cent of their diet."

"The quail is about the only bird that will eat chinch bugs but it seems to relish them. With a chinch bug scare staring us in the face why not preserve this friend? Gunners tramp over the farmer's premises without fear or hindrance and proceed to pump leaden bullets into every living thing, beast or bird. A united protest from the farmers of the county should be made against such slaughter."

On December 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baetenfeld returned from Hollis, Oklahoma, where they have been residing and will make this their future home.

J. R. Hill and family of Spur, Texas, are visiting their daughter Mrs. H. W. Cutler.

ELEVEN ARDMORE MEN ARE RELEASED ON BAIL \$10,000

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 27.—Eleven prominent Carter County business and professional men, of the seventeen originally arrested and charged with complicity in the killing of three men on the night of December 15 at Wilson, Okla., tonight had perfected bonds of \$10,000 each and were at liberty pending calling of their cases in the criminal district court next month.

The formalities attending the disposition of the cases were completed shortly before noon today, just two hours prior to the time when the examining trial of seven



Evangelist Charles C. Davis will begin a revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene, beginning Saturday night, December 31st. Everyone is invited to come out and take part in these services.

BOUND OVER TO WAIT ACTION OF GRAND JURY

In Justice Court last Thursday, the examining trial of "Shorty" Chitwood, Troy Dendy and Jim Gilliam was held before Justice Fairly.

The testimony occupied the day and part of the night, resulting in "Shorty" Chitwood and Troy Dendy being bound over to await action of grand jury in the sum of \$1000.00 each. Jim Gilliam's bond was placed at \$500.00.

Olen Braley, charged with the same offense, waived preliminary hearing and was placed under a bond of \$1000.00, to await the action of the grand jury.

MAN BEATEN TO DEATH WITH BASEBALL BAT; ATTEMPT TO ROB WOMAN

DENVER, Dec. 27.—An unidentified man believed by the police to be Norman D. Gould, died at the county hospital as the result of beating administered to with a baseball bat by Mrs. Carolina Rossi last night at her home here, according to an alleged confession made to the police. The man, armed with a revolver, and displaying the bandage of a deputy sheriff according to Mrs. Rossi, approached her at her home and demanded money.

He drew his pistol and flourished it in the air for a moment and then struck Mrs. Rossi on the head, the woman told the police and newspaper men.

Mrs. Rossi said she snatched the baseball bat from behind the kitchen range and retaliated with blows to the man's head.

Two little children of Mrs. Rossi and two other children who were visiting the Rossi's witnessed the proceedings.

R. A. Palm and family eat Christmas turkey with L. B. Brown and wife of Arch. Reports are that R. A. is as bad after turkey as a Georgia nigger is after watermelon.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bates, on December 22, at 8 a. m., an eight pound boy, James Carrol Bates.

ROW OVER CUR DOG RESULTS IN DEATH OF TWO--SON AND WIFE

WATCH NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

There will be a watch night prayer meeting Saturday, December 31st, at the Pentecostal church beginning at 9 p. m. Everybody is invited to come and take part. Special services Sunday at 11 a. m. Let all the church be present, and if you are not attending church and Sunday school anywhere, come and worship with us. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. A. C. BATES, Pastor.

SOCIALISTS GATHER TO WELCOME DEBS

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 28.—Terre Haute is aswarm with Socialists today, leaders of the organization from all parts of the country assembling here as the advance guard of the thousands expected to welcome Eugene V. Debs on his arrival from Washington, Wednesday afternoon. Phil K. Reinhold, chairman of the local committee in charge, said today 25,000 men and women would be in the parade Wednesday afternoon.

A mass meeting has been called for tonight as a tribute to Debs and to afford an opportunity for the gathering hosts to give vent to their feelings for their leader. G. O. Hoehn, editor of St. Louis Labor, and one of the oldest editors of Socialist and labor publications in the United States; Charles L. Drake of Chicago, editor of the Debs Freedom Monthly; C. W. Erwin, editor of the New York Call; M. Sigel, Chicago, editor of the Jewish Forward; George Coop, Chicago, socialist candidate for governor of Illinois at the last election, and many others are listed as speakers.

LOW PRICE OF CORN JUSTIFIES FEEDING IT, SAYS RANCHMAN

(Amarillo News).
"By feeding ear corn to my steers instead of cottonseed cake I will save \$40 a day," said Judge S. F. Fagan, Amarillo cattleman, who is wintering a thousand two and three year old black Angus steers on his hanch near Stratford. "So far I have not fed anything and if the good weather continues I will not begin feeding until February."

"I have bought a sufficient amount of ear corn to feed my steers at twenty cents a bushel. I intend to feed seven pounds of corn a day to the steers, scattering it on the ground just as I would cake, this will cost me about a cent a day for each steer. If I fed cake, which is costing at present about \$50 a ton, I would feed about two pounds a day, which would cost about five cents a day for each animal. I will feed at least ninety days and a saving of four cents a day, an animal, will amount to \$3,600 in that length of time."

Judge Sam G. Bratton was down from Clovis last Friday and drew the grand and Petit juries for the February term of court.

W. P. Palm, Superintendent of the Kenna schools, is spending the holidays with his brother, R. A. Palm, and family.

Wednesday, in Justice Fairly's Court, Lewis Hawes, charged with the killing of his son, Clinton Hawes, and his daughter-in-law, Dona Hawes, was given a preliminary hearing.

An hour before the case was called the court room was packed and the court officials had trouble in keeping the isles cleared for the passage of witnesses.

Judge T. E. Mears was appointed by the court to represent the defendant, and District Attorney C. M. Compton Jr., represented the state.

Alvin Hawes was the first witness placed on the stand. His testimony was practically the same as at the inquest.

Alvin Hawes testified that his brother, Clinton Hawes, and family had resided with his father Lewis Hawes, for the past thirty days, and that he had been employed by his father to gather corn, receiving 80 cents per load for the same and being paid in corn at 55 cents per hundred weight.

Alvin Hawes stated that he and his family had stayed there most of the time for the past three weeks before the shooting occurred. He had also helped gather corn and taking pay in corn, and that he and his brother had a bunch of shoats and were feeding them out at his father's place.

He further stated that the trouble began a week previous "in a little dog quarrel." That Clinton's child was playing with his father's dog, when the dog bit the child. Clinton whipped the child and started to strike the dog when his father objected, telling him that if he was going to run over his dog to get up and leave. Alvin stated that the shooting took place on the morning of Dec. 21st at or about eight o'clock while the families were seated at the breakfast table.

Lewis Hawes and family lived in a one room house 14x16 feet seven miles southwest of Portales. At the time of the trouble the three families consisting of seven grown people and three children were occupying this one room house, and Mrs. Lewis Hawes was confined to her bed.

On cross examination Alvin testified that they were there to give aid to his sick mother, and that they did not believe in medicine or doctors, and "Jesus Christ was their physician." He stated that they were praying for the recovery of his mother.

The morning of the shooting, Lewis Hawes asked his son "why can't you get you a house and move to yourself?" He replied that he did not feel like leaving while his mother was sick, and furthermore that he wouldn't leave. The father then said "you must leave, I can't chuck all of you."

Clinton replied: "I have furnished my part of the chuck." Then the lie passed between father and son. Then Clinton struck his father with a case knife and the father fired one shot, rose and fired the second shot, both of which took effect in the body of his son. Clinton making his way to the bed, fell and his wife, Dona Hawes, kneeled over him and prayed for the Lord to "save him, to raise him up and let him go preach."

She also said to the father

"they will send you to the pen or hang you for this," while looking over her shoulder. Lewis Hawes then shot her in the back. As she fell she said "Oh, Lord, have mercy, he has killed me too, take care of my children." She then called the little girl Letha, and told her to meet papa and mamma in heaven.

Alvin then stated that after the shooting his father reloaded the gun and that he took it away from him and unloaded it, hiding the shells from his father, after which he came to town. He stated that when he left neither of the dead parties had anything in their hands.

After the testimony of Alvin Hawes the Court adjourned till 1 o'clock p. m.

In the afternoon Mrs. Alvin Hawes was put on the stand, and while testifying, swooned away and had to be carried from the court room.

Nathaniel Hawes was then placed on the stand. He stated that he had been sent to several of the neighbors after the shooting, and that the butcher knife had been placed in the hand of the dead woman, and the rock in the hand of the dead man while he was away.

He also stated that after the shooting of his brother his mother attempted to get up and that he assisted his brother and father in placing her on the bed before the shot was fired which killed Dona Hawes.

Maney Hawes (Mrs. Alvin Hawes) was again placed on the stand and completed her testimony. She stated that after her sister, Mrs. Clinton Hawes, told Lewis Hawes that "they will send you to the pen or hang you," that Lewis Hawes replied, "I will send you some where," and turned and fired the shot which entered her back, causing her immediate death.

Mrs. Alvin Hawes then left the house with the children and took them to the home of J. A. Tinsley, who was the nearest neighbor.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA MAY BE RESUMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Changes in soviet governmental policies, recently made, or indicated as in prospect, may eventually bring about a resumption of trade relations between Russia and the United States, it was said today at the White House.

HENRY GEORGE FURNITURE CO. PURCHASES NEW HOME

Henry George has purchased the building now occupied by his furniture store from W. O. Oldham, and now has a permanent home for his furniture business. He states that he will remodel the interior to suit his business, which he contemplates enlarging the coming year.

DEBS SPENDS ANOTHER DAY IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In order to confer with friends, Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader, whose ten year prison sentence for violation of the Espionage act was commuted on Christmas day, was spending another day in Washington before leaving tonight for his home in Terre Haute, Indiana.

BANKRUPT PETITION AGAINST INGERSOLL BROTHERS IS FILED

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in Federal Court today against Robert H. Ingersoll and Brother, manufacturers of the Ingersoll watches of this city. Liabilities were set forth as \$3,000,000 and assets exclusive of good will, as \$2,000,000.

The concern admitted its inability to pay its debts and expressed willingness to be adjudged bankrupt. The proceedings were brought by the National City Bank of New York, Chase National Bank of New York and Hathaway, Smith, Folds and Company with combined claims of \$450,000.

G. A. Chumbley last week sold his ranch north of Delphos to Mr. Hayes of Elida. Mr. Hayes has also bought Portales residence property and will move his family here.

SENATE IS TOLD BILLION YEARLY GOES TO MOVIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The American people spend from seven hundred and fifty million dollars to one billion dollars a year to see motion picture shows, the Senate finance committee was told today, in the course of arguments for and against a high tariff on foreign-made pictures. The investment in the industry totals about \$250,000,000, and employment is given to about 250,000 persons.

Paul B. Turner of New York, speaking for the Actors' Equity Association, testified that the idea that everybody connected with the industry made "big money" was erroneous; that 96 per cent of those engaged in making films received only a living wage.

Mr. Turner and John Emerson, an independent producer of New York, speaking for himself and for D. W. Griffith, urged a duty on imported films of from 50 to 60 per cent ad valorem, in place of the 30 per cent in the Fordney bill. They said the industry was in bad shape, with many studios and a large number of the 18,000 motion picture theaters over the country closed.

Declaring that only a high tariff stood between the industry and extermination, Mr. Turner declared that at this time 54 German-made pictures were being exhibited in this country, and that four or five of these had yielded the exhibitors \$2,500,000.

ASSESSORS AGREE ON SCHEDULE OF VALUATIONS FOR LIVE STOCK FOR 1922--TWENTY-THREE SIGN UP

In lieu of the former law which authorized the state tax commission to fix the value of livestock each year, the assessors, who are now vested with that authority, in order to make the assessments uniform throughout the several counties, have adopted the following schedule for the different counties:

The undersigned assessors of the respective counties of the State of New Mexico, in conference assembled, after listening to the testimony and arguments presented by the various livestock organizations and individuals, agree to follow the schedule shown below in placing valuations on livestock for the year 1922 for the purposes of taxation, insofar as the same may be just and equitable; both to the State and the taxpayer, in each particular case:

District No. 1
Chaves, Colfax, Curry, DeBaca, Eddy, Guadalupe, Lea, Mora, Quay, Roosevelt, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Taos, Torrance and Union.

Calves or Coming Yearling Heifers:
Common range and pasture...\$12
Graded range and pasture... 14
Thoroughbred or registered... 20
Common milk or dairy... 20
Improved milk or dairy... 25

Calves or Coming Yearling Steers:
Common range and pasture...\$12
Graded range and pasture... 14
Thoroughbred or registered... 20
Common milk or dairy... 20
Improved milk or dairy... 10

Heifers Over 1 Year and Under Two Years:
Common range and pasture...\$18
Graded range and pasture... 20
Thoroughbred or registered... 30
Common milk or dairy... 25
Improved milk or dairy... 30

Steers Over One Year and Under Two Years:
Common range and pasture...\$18
Graded range and pasture... 20
Thoroughbred or registered... 30
Common milk or dairy... 15
Improved milk or dairy... 15

Steers Over Two Years:
Common range and pasture...\$26
Graded range and pasture... 28
Thoroughbred or registered... 30
Common milk or dairy... 26
Improved milk or dairy... 22

Heifers and Cows Over 2 Years:
Common range and pasture...\$22
Graded range and pasture... 25
Thoroughbred or registered... 48
Common milk or dairy... 30
Improved milk or dairy... 60

Bulls:
Common range and pasture...\$25
Graded range and pasture... 40
Thoroughbred or registered... 50
Common milk or dairy... 25
Improved milk or dairy... 50

Unclassified Herds:
Common range and pasture...\$20
Graded range and pasture... 24
Thoroughbred or registered... 36
Common milk or dairy... 36
Improved milk or dairy... 50

Sheep Over 1 Year:
Common...\$3.50
Improved... 4.50
Thoroughbred... 5.50

Sheep Under 1 Year:
Common...\$2.50
Improved... 3.25
Thoroughbred... 4.25

Rams:
Improved...\$8.00
Thoroughbred... 12.00

Goats:
Common...\$1.50
Low Grade Angora... 2.00
High Grade Angora... 2.25
Thoroughbred Angora... 3.00
Mixed Angora... 2.00
Bucks Grade Angora... 7.00
Bucks, Thoroughbred Angora... 12.00

Upon motion duly carried the valuations for District No. 2, comprised of the counties of Bernalillo, Lincoln, Otero, Sandoval, McKinley, Santa Fe, Sierra and Socorro, were placed at \$1.00 less per head for cattle and 10 cents per head for sheep, than that of District No. 1.

Upon a further motion duly carried the valuations for district No. 3, comprised of the counties of Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, San Juan and Valencia, were placed at \$2.00 less per head for cattle and 15 cents per head for sheep than that of District No. 1.

G. C. HANNA,
Chairman of Assessor's Assembly.
Attest: J. FELIPE HUBBELL,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO PARENTS
Children who have reached the age of six by the 16th of January, can start at the beginning of the second semester, the above date.

GRAND JURORS

The Grand Jury for the February term of the Ninth Judicial District for Roosevelt county, will meet on February 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Following are the names of those who have been drawn for the grand jury:

NAME	Precinct No.
M. A. Fullerton	16
F O Henry	28
T J Mullins, Jr.	16
P B Westbrook	16
W H Beeman	2
J H Cave	1
Sam Harris	12
J E McCall	19
H W Fry	1
John W Lackey	1
Geo. P. Smith	1
C N Earnest	2
J A Tinsley	1
E F Jones	1
C W Ison	1
E N Wheeler	1
D L Harding	13
H P Townsend	7
P. M. Fortner	11
B J Gates	15
E N Smith	1
E G Holmes	2
D W Haga	3
L E Forbes	1
E J Strawn	24
Luther Walker	16
J W Clem	11

A YEARLY INVENTORY SHOULD BE MADE ON EVERY FARM

There is on phase of farm record keeping that will give more information for the time required than the taking of an annual inventory. At least once a year, everyone should take stock of himself and find out just what he has accomplished during the preceding year.

An inventory carefully taken once a year will show the profitability of the farm business. The amount of money on hand at the close of the year does not accurately indicate the amount of money made, because it does not take into account the increase or decrease in livestock, farm machinery, grain forage or supplies.

While the best time to take an inventory is when the supplies on hand are at their lowest point before the principal work of the new year begins, January 1 in many cases may prove to be the most desirable time. Work at this time is usually slack, and it is a good time to analyze the past year's work and make definite plans for the coming year.

To be reliable, however, the inventory must be carefully taken, according to specialists of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Nothing should be overlooked. It is best to make definite classifications, such as land, livestock, farm machinery, feed and supplies, cash, bills payable and bills receivable, and then to thru each class and list each item that it contains. Small items may be lumped together but all things of importance should be listed separately and a definite value placed on each.

For the purpose of checking up the year's profits one had best not place an increased or decreased value on his land at the close of the year, unless this increase is due to improvements made.

The News—\$1.50 a year.

BO TO HAVE ELABORATE WEDDING

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27.—Preparations for an elaborate wedding for Bo McMillin, Centre College football star, and Miss Maud Marie Miers, a Fort Worth girl, who will be married here Jan. 2 are being made. Hundreds of friends of the famous Kentucky college star from all over the country will attend the wedding, it was said.

J. C. Criswell and son came in from Mineola, Kansas, the latter part of last week to spend the holidays with Mr Criswell's daughter, Mrs. Lee McKissick.

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CHRISTIAN UNITY

We have seen that the Old Testament (covenant) is not binding upon us now as ALL authority has been committed to Jesus Christ, "Who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who only hath immortality." We have also seen that the New covenant did not become effective until the death of Jesus, so that the church of Jesus Christ was established AFTER that great event.

The preaching of the gospel in its complete form—not as promise, but as FACT—included the resurrection. Now, how does Christ exercise His authority? There are three kinds of authority: inherent, or rightful, delegated—also rightful—and assumed or usurped. Christ's authority is, as a matter of course, inherent. To His apostles he delegated full authority. Jn. 16:12f. "I have yet many things to say unto you, (the apostles) but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth is come, he shall guide YOU (the apostles) into ALL the truth: for he shall not speak for himself... He shall take of MINE and shall declare it unto YOU." (He is still speaking directly to the apostles). Again in Jno. 14:25-26: "These things have I spoken unto you (apostles) while yet abiding with you. But the Comforter, even the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach YOU all things, and BEING TO YOUR REMEMBRANCE all that I have said unto you." In Acts 1:2: "He was received up, after that he had given commandment THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT unto the APOSTLES whom he had chosen." Eph. 3:5 (the mystery of Christ) "which in other generations was not made known unto the sons of men, as it hath NOW been revealed unto his holy APOSTLES and PROPHETS in the Spirit." The apostleship of Paul was likewise by the direct authority of the Lord Jesus. Gal. 1:1. "Paul, an apostle (not from

men, neither through man, but through JESUS CHRIST and God the Father, who raised him from the dead.)" Other scriptures could be mentioned, but this is sufficient to show conclusively that the apostles spoke with the authority of Jesus Christ in matters pertaining to the Kingdom. They, therefore, spoke inerrantly. In their personal conduct, they could still make mistakes, because they were still human, as witness the difference between Peter and Paul when Paul rebuked Peter, Gal. 2:11-18, but in their utterances concerning salvation, it is as though Jesus Himself spoke. There is not an iota of evidence that this SPECIAL authority was transmitted and he claim of special AUTHORITY upon the part of men since, has divided and subdivided the church.

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We Wish You a Happy New Year

HENRY GEORGE

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TAXPAYERS
The following issued Saturday, collector...
With the a for filing in January 1st taxpayer's time in the accounts for new and in the revenue every person for 1921 was file a return amount of n the tax is a required of whose net i over and e living with l net income Widows an sons separa husband or single persc
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TAXPAYERS ADVISED TO LOSE NO TIME IN COMPILING THEIR 1921 ACCOUNTS AND RENDER REPORTS

The following statement was issued Saturday by B. C. Hernandez, collector of internal revenue:

With the approach of the period for filing income tax returns—January 1 to March 15, 1922—taxpayers are advised to lose no time in the compilation of their accounts for the year 1921. A new and important provision of the revenue act of 1921 is that every person whose gross income for 1921 was \$5,000 or over shall file a return, regardless of the amount of net income upon which the tax is assessed. Returns are required of every single person whose net income was \$1,000 or over and every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was \$2,000 or over. Widows and widowers and persons separated or divorced from husband or wife, are regarded as single persons.

Net income is gross income, less certain deductions for business expenses, losses, taxes, etc. Gross income includes practically all income received by the taxpayer during the year; in the case of the wage earner, salaries, wages, bonuses and commissions; in the case of professional men, all amounts received for professional services; in the case of farmers all profits from the sale of farm products, and rental or sale of land.

In the making of an income tax return for the year 1921, every taxpayer should present to himself the following questions:

- What were your profits from your business, trade, profession or vocation?
- Did you receive any interest on bank deposits?
- Have you any property from which you received rent?
- Did you receive any income in the form of dividend or interest from stocks or bonds?
- Did you receive any bonuses during the year?
- Did you make any profit on the sale of stocks, bonds, or other property, real or personal?
- Did you act as a broker in any transaction from which you received commissions?
- Are you interested in any partnership or other firm from which you receive any income?
- Have you any income from royalties or patents?
- Have you any minor children who are working?
- Do you appropriate, or have the right to appropriate, the earnings of such children. If so, the amount must be included in the return of income.
- Has your wife any income from any source whatsoever? If so, it must be included in your return or reported in a separate return of income.
- Did you receive any directors' fees or trustees' fees in the course of the year?
- Did you hold any office in a benefit society, from which you receive income?

Answers to all of these questions are necessary to determine whether a person has an income sufficiently large to require that a return be filed, and may be the means of avoiding the heavy penalties imposed for failure to do so within the time prescribed.

PETIT JURORS

The petit jury has been postponed by the Court until the 1st Monday in June.

The following have been chosen for service on the petit jury:

NAME	Precinct No.
N R Blackard	8
Lee Ward	2
Hugh King	4
J M Bradley	1
Fred Baker	2
Geo. Chavers	1
G W Lackey	1
M B Jones	1
H L Boteler	28
Ben Prater	11
Wm. Sherwood	5
Rube Harding	2
A F Glover	4
S A Crabb	1
J R Sadler	7
Cass Lyons	24
O Q Hawk	2
S E Rickard	10
S E Spear	4
Preston Williams	30
I N Howard	1
Richard Massey	11
A F Jones	1
E E Belcher	16
J H Short	6
G H Clary	23
J B Crow	1
Chas. C Davis	24
O L Bostick	1
F A Anderson	19
Lloyd Horney	17
Walter Alexander	30
J W Kimbrell	2
E B Logan	2
O H Farnham	1
R L Samples	9

PLEASANT VALLEY VAPORIZINGS

Pleasant Valley is having a Merry Christmas.

Clifford Gower, Embry Wall, Ray Burton and Welome Dixon have returned home to spend the holidays.

Miss Irene Vaughan returned to school Monday morning. But we are very sorry to report that we are losing two fine girls from our number. Miss Velma Burnett will leave with her parents for their old home in Union county, while Miss Edna Locker goes to Portales. The new year may bring us other pupils in their places, but they will not be able to beat these two.

Jeff Peach and Otis Vaughan are going to help Mr. Burnett drive his stock through to Union county.

W. D. McDorman and his nephew, Vernon McReory, returned

last Monday from an extended visit at Blackwell, Texas.

Miss Edna Locker served a most appetizing Christmas dinner to Mildred McDorman, Magnolia Ward, Mary Turnbull and Eloise McCabe.

Miss Mabel Turnbull is also among our returned youngsters from school.

Pleasant Valley had a real Christmas tree last Saturday night. J. L. Ward and J. W. Taylor went to the brakes Friday and got a beautiful tree. A good crowd was present and all hearts were made glad by receiving many presents. The program was short but interesting. The Star-Wand Drill was a thing of beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, together with Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Alexander, and Uncle Clayton Baker, went to their home at Portales and returned Saturday.

Mrs. Taylor's brother, Mr. Everett Dupuy, of Portales High school, is spending Christmas week with her.

Misses Ehel Butler and Emma Lee O'Neal spent Christmas day with Miss Ethel's uncle, Mr. Butler.

Mrs. Mary Cooper and her husband and children, also her sister Mrs. Exie Fagan and two children of Lockney, Texas, are spending the holidays with their brother, John Martin and family. Mr. Cooper and family also visited his father down in Rock Valley.

So many spread Christmas dinners that the crowds were divided entirely too much and kept folks away from Sunday school.

—School Children

MT. ZION ITEMS

Christmas was observed at Mt. Zion with a basket dinner and two fine sermons preached by the pastor, Rev. Blair.

Miss Loyce Graham, primary teacher at Dora, is spending the holidays with friends and relatives at Farwell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fullerton left Tuesday for Colorado to make their home. We regret very much to lose these young people from our midst.

Edgar Hauk came in from Texas to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hauk.

Mr. and Mrs. Madson Tidwards entertained a number to dinner Monday.

Miss Bertha Stinnett spent Xmas with parents in Portales. The entertainment and Xmas tree at Dora Xmas Eve was enjoyed by all.

Several from Rogers attended the Christmas program at Oklahoma Friday night.

Harley Watkins and Miss Stefa Adams and Walter Fullerton and Miss Opal Watkins surprised their many friends by slipping off and being quietly married at Farwell, Texas, Friday. These young people were great favorites among the younger set and will be greatly missed by them, but we all join in one accord in extending wishes for a long and prosperous life together.

The News is only \$1.50 a year.

RICHLAND REVIEW

The Christmas tree and program at the Richland school house was a great success and attended by a large crowd. The program was very interesting and old Santa remembered everyone. The little folks seemed to be very glad to see him.

This school and community prepared a Christmas box for the orphans home at Portales.

Mr. Stratton and family of the Fairfield community, spent a part of their Christmas vacation in this community. All were glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Young, Mr. Wrightmer and family, and J. W. Stigall and family spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beeman. Every one present enjoyed the fine dinner prepared by Mrs. Beeman.

Leon Cooper from Clovis spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cooper.

Miss Thelma Bailey, Ogden Cares, Miss Bonnie Propps and Bryant Partin attended the Xmas tree and program at Garrison on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burns of

Clovis spent Christmas with Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. G. A. Bailey. Their little daughter, Louise, is spending the week with her grand parents.

Will Burns of Clovis is visiting with his brother-in-law, M. L. Creamer of this community.

Misses Martha and Mary Ballew are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballew.

The fine singing by the Richland singing class was enjoyed by everyone present.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Williams, Will Uyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davidson and Mr. Dame Suddith were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Slaton, to help eat a Christmas turkey dinner.

Roy Terrill and family, Joe Cooper, Allie Cooper, Boyd Rice, and Vera Rice spent Christmas day at Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carroll's and enjoyed the fine Christmas dinner very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wise from Plainview, Texas, spent Christmas at her father's, J. R. Smith.

Mr. Servis spent Christmas eve night and Christmas day at Mr. Cares'.

Miss Edna Moore started to school last Monday.

Coleman Rice spent Saturday night with Donald Gordon.

Herbert Smith will begin to

work for Mr. Hobbs the first of January.

Last Monday Horace Tisdale and Miss Ella Rowland were united in marriage and are now living near Elida.

Last Saturday Herbert Smith and Miss Lela Gordon were united in marriage. A supper was given at the home of the bride and a dinner at the home of the groom in honor of the marriage.

Mr. Robert Fails and Miss Vera Dunlap, both of Milnsand were married Saturday night. Rev. J. W. Partin officiating.

We wonder: Why the young folks wanted to change the Xmas bells to wedding-bells?

RAIL TAX ABOLISHED AFTER DECEMBER 31

After midnight of December 31, 1921, no more war tax will be collected on tickets or other form of transportation, including storage and excess baggage.

At the same time the war tax on freight shipments will be abolished on all shipments arriving after midnight on December 31st, but will continue to collect the usual war tax of 3 per cent on all shipments not delivered prior to this time, and on which transportation was completed before midnight on December 31st, 1921.

USEFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL AUCTIONS

A BIG CROWD MEANS MORE BIDDERS AND MORE BIDDERS MEAN BETTER PRICES FOR YOUR PROPERTY

YOU HAVE ONLY ONE CHANCE

Bear in mind that all your goods are going to be sold in ONE day, and on that day depends whether you make or lose perhaps several hundred dollars. A few dollars expense is absolutely nothing at all compared with the importance of advertising your sale RIGHT.

YOU CANNOT TAKE CHANCES ON SCRIMPING YOUR ADVERTISING

The following will be of material assistance in making up your list to be offered for sale. As the reader always goes over the list carefully be sure not to omit anything, as some particular article may bring a bidder many miles. Note after each article, in a short-and-to-the-point manner, a description, as "a fine matched team," "sound and well bred," "nearly new," "weight, color and age," "new milch," etc., as the case may be.

If you have any article that is of special value be sure to mention the fact. Well bred horses or cows, a fine lot of hogs, a flock of pure bred sheep, good implements and tools, will prove a drawing card.

GET READY BEFORE SALE DAY

The importance of getting ready before sale day can not be too much emphasized. Do this before sale day.

HELPFUL SALE SUGGESTIONS

YOUR HORSES AND CATTLE

Should be carefully groomed and made to look as well as possible. Number and tag every head. Lead it out by itself that the bidders may not have their attention diverted.

HOGS AND SHEEP

Should be graded if of different classes, not too many in a pen. All their surroundings clean and neat.

FOWLS

Should be cooped or crated, not crowded, and sold with the coops or crates. This increases bidders by furnishing them with a convenient method of taking them home.

MACHINERY, BUGGIES, ETC.

Should all be clean, in good repair, and so arranged that each piece can be seen by the bidders and the auctioneer can see his audience at all times. Harness should be newly cleaned and oiled and should be sold on the horses if possible.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

Should not be left in the corners of the yard, barn or house, or under piles of rubbish. If they are worth selling at all fish them out, clean them up, get them ready and get every cent possible out of them. DO JUST AS YOU ADVERTISE ALWAYS. Nothing can be more important. A suspicion of side-bidding will kill a sale, no matter how big the crowd. Make it an open sale and take your chances.

BE SURE AND HAVE A LUNCH

Some auctioneers refuse to cry a sale without it. A full stomach, or the prospect of one, makes a good bidder. Don't omit the hot coffee.

THE AUCTIONEER

Get a good auctioneer—the best to be had—one who is honest and reliable and whose statements can be relied upon. He must be a man familiar with anything you may have to sell and be able to see and explain good points to bidders.

THE CLERK

Should be a plain and rapid writer, well known in the community where the sale is to be held, accurate in figures, and personally agreeable. He should also be familiar with the financial condition of bidders, so that he may be able to give advice along this line.

TERMS OF SALE

This depends on the time and other conditions. After harvest time is usually the most convenient time of payment. Sales held in the fall should have nine months' to one year's time, in the winter six to eight months; ask the auctioneer or the bank where you expect to dispose of your paper. As to charging interest or giving time without discounts for cash, etc., you should be governed by conditions.

After preparing your list bring it to

The Portales Valley News

and get SALE BILLS which will bring the best results.

The First National Bank

Wishes for all a more prosperous year in 1922, and hopes health and contentment be yours.

We appreciate your past patronage and assure you every courtesy will be extended you in the coming year that banking regulations will allow.

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ORPHAN'S HOME CAR
FUND TO DATE

Following are the subscriptions on the orphan's home car fund 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
Mrs. N. F. Wollard	5.00
R. L. Wood	5.00
O. S. Strickland	5.00
Mrs. R. Hardy	5.00
Monroe Honea	5.00
Rev. J. J. Richards	5.00
J. W. Rucker	2.00
C. J. McMahan	1.00
Coe Howard	5.00
T. E. Mears	5.00
First National Bank	10.00
Security State Bank	10.00
Roy Wheeler	2.00
Mrs. Ruby Dockhorn	5.00
Cash	50.00
Total	\$166.00

The editor of this paper is indebted to J. M. Bradley for a crate of the famous "Bradley Yams." These potatoes are becoming world famed as they have been shipped to all parts of the United States and some to Arkansas. Mr. Bradley says that there are now in storage in the Portales Valley potatoes enough to load a car each day from now till the first of April. Here is a problem for the school children of the county. How many cars of potatoes are there!

BAND BOYS MINSTREL

The minstrel given at the Cozy Theater last Thursday night by the Portales Band Boys was a success from every angle. The boys put on a good show and almost the entire town and surrounding country was out to see it, and everyone expressed themselves as being well pleased with the entertainment.

They will go to Elida tomorrow night (Friday) where they will reproduce it at the School Auditorium.

MANY CHANGES
TAKING PLACE

There are many changes taking place in the residential part of Portales in the next few days. R. K. Graham, manager of the city power plant has bought the bungalow occupied by Prof. W. Krattli and family. Prof. Krattli will occupy the new bungalow just opposite the Methodist church and Grandma Burke will occupy the residence now occupied by F. T. Burke. Jas. Lee Wilson will take charge of the Nash Hotel which he has recently purchased, and Mrs. Bell will occupy the residence now occupied by Mr. Graham and family. R. G. Bryant will occupy the residence which he recently purchased from Coe Howard, and Coe will occupy the residence to be vacated by Mr. Bryant. There are probably other changes which we have failed to hear of.

COE HOWARD'S CAR STOLEN

One night last week, while parked near the Harvey House at Clovis, Coe Howard's car was stolen and no trace of it has been found.

The car was driven by Mr. Howard's brother-in-law, who stepped into the Harvey House for lunch. On returning the car was gone.

A Happy New Year

The Portales Valley News wishes you one and all a happy New Year.

May the year of 1922 bring to you a bountiful share of prosperity, peace, happiness and that greatest blessing--good health.

We ask that every citizen of Roosevelt county co-operate with us that we may make the Portales Valley News the greatest paper Eastern New Mexico has ever known--a paper which stands for the full development of the schools and agricultural resources of the county.

With your co-operation nothing is impossible.

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FAILS-DUNLAP

On last Saturday evening, (Christmas Eve) Mr. Albert Fails and Miss Vera Dunlap of Milhesand, were united in marriage. Rev. J. W. Partin officiating.

CARROLL-ATKINSON

On Thursday of last week, Justice Fairly officiated in the ceremony which made Mr. D. J. Carroll of Jenkins, and Miss Estha Atkinson of Eagle Hill, man and wife.

SMITH-GORDON

On Christmas Eve Mr. Herbert A. Smith and Miss Lele Gordon, both of Richland were united in marriage, Rev. J. F. Nix officiating.

DUNLAP-PARKINSON

Tuesday, December 27, Mr. Lloyd Dunlap and Miss Luerita Parkinson, of Milhesand, were united in marriage, Rev. J. F. Nix officiating.

CONNOR-STEPHENSON

On Monday, Mr. Erb Connor and Miss Stephenson stole a march on their friends and hied away to Farwell, where they were married. This young couple are well known in Portales, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stephenson, and the groom a popular barber in Burl Johnson's shop.

The News extends congratulations and wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Connor a full share of prosperity and happiness of the year 1922.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Miss Mariam Burke, who is attending the Portales High school, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at Arch.

Miss Pearl Bramlett, one of Kenna's popular teachers, spent the holidays with home folks in Portales.

C. M. Myers, Aubrey Fleming and John Kimbrell were in from Kentucky Valley Tuesday with a batch of cyote scalps.

Mrs. I. N. Knight was called to Amarillo Sunday night on account of the illness of her mother.

R. G. Bryant's little daughter, Frances, has been dangerously ill for the past week but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. E. D. Kornegay and son, Earl, were up from Monument, last week visiting Mrs. Kornegay's son Milton Kornegay and family.

Hear Rev. J. F. Nix Sunday morning in a New Year Sermon. Advertisement—lts

Tuesday, Elizabeth Greaves left for Kenna to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Rosalie Littlefield.

Prof. J. A. Conway, superintendent of the Hollene consolidated school of Curry county, was a Portales visitor Tuesday of this week.

Thousands of weak, run-down men and women have reported astonishing gains in weight from the use of Tanlac. Portales Drug Store. Advertisement—lts

Miss Gladys Denison, who is teaching at Milhesand, is spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Esther Steale of Albuquerque, is the guest, this week, of Miss Helen Lindsay.

H. H. Beswick of Udall, Kansas, is here this week looking after property interests.

S. A. Greaves, of the News force, spent Christmas with friends in Amarillo, Texas. He returned Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson and children and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett were in Clovis Monday visiting in the J. A. Saylor home.

Hub Cheek and family have moved from Tolar and will commence the New Year as Portales citizens.

Miss Roma Stone Entertains—Miss Roma Stone entertained her friends with a social at the home of her mother Tuesday night of this week. A royal time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown Entertain—Wednesday night the young people enjoyed a social at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown. All report a very enjoyable evening.

Joint Installation of Officers—Tuesday night the Masonic lodge and the Eastern Star held a joint installation of officers. After the lodge work a feast was spread, which outrivalled all previous efforts in this line. A number of visitors were present.

WANTED—To buy good surrey or hack. F. T. Burke, at C. M. Dobbs' lts

T. M. Parkinson of Milhesand, was in town Tuesday on business.

John Slack was up from Elida on business last Friday. Mr. Slack was in the grain business at Elida for a number of years and has done much to advance the agricultural development of the county. For the past two years he has been in business in Arizona.

F. T. Burke has taken charge of the R. G. Bryant ranch and will move his family there the 1st of the year. He has leased his market to Mr. Burleson, who will continue the business.

Misses Elizabeth and Maurine Priddy, who are attending college at Plainview, Texas, are spending the holidays with their parents. They were accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. Green, who is staying with them at Plainview.

Preston Williams of Richland was a Portales visitor Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Bazemore of Lingo is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Rebecca Goodrich of Dalhart, Texas, passed through here this week enroute to Emzy to visit her brother, J. W. Henry.

Mrs. A. B. Gullahorn of Milhesand, is transacting business here this week.

J. Morris and Albert Williamson were up from Milhesand this week.

Miss Garrison of Melrose was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chavers Xmas day.

Jack Northcut of Plainview, Texas, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chavers.

Mrs. J. G. Greaves has been confined to her bed for several days with an acute attack of lagrippe.

M. M. Manes and Joe Jet of the Claudell neighborhood are in Portales today on business.

WANTED—To buy good surrey or hack. F. T. Burke, at C. M. Dobbs' lts

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

J. R. Mahaffer and A. A. Mahaffer of Texico, are in town today prospecting with a view of locating here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Nix were remembered Christmas by the Baptist church and their friends with a 9x12 Consoleum Art Rug and a handsome water set. Rev. Nix's Sunday school class presented him with a nice rocker. Mrs. Nix, however, has laid claim to the chair for at least one-half of the time.

WILL CELEBRATE 88TH BIRTHDAY

Rev. O. W. Carter, the oldest active minister in this part of the country will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. This occasion will be the celebration of his 88th birthday, and it is expected that a large crowd will greet him.

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

Johnny Cake Marches to Rescue



Above—Switching American corn for Near East by man power. To right—Armenian waif anxiously waiting for his piece of Johnny cake.

A first aid to empty stomachs he has ever been. But as a life-saver Johnny Cake appears in a role strange even to those who have known him long and loved him well south of the Mason and Dixon line. For Johnny's now a relief worker.

This startling news recently reached Near East Relief headquarters in Transcaucasia. It was disguised in the terse announcement that the first shipment of American corn ever sent to the Near East has arrived in Armenia, where it was received with joy by a starving populace.

Most of the shipment was made in the form of corn meal, to save space and freight charges. Among the relief personnel in the City of Alexandropol, where twenty thousand children are housed in American orphanages and where thousands more are reported starving on the streets, was a daughter of the "Old Dominion." It was she, with memories of a chubby childhood, who introduced Johnny to her young charges.

As a result of that one shipment of corn meal the relief director for the entire Transcaucasian district, informed relief officials at New York Headquarters that several hundred ragged, hunger-shrunken tots, none over five, were admitted to orphanages in Alexandropol and Erivan, where lack of sufficient

supplies had hitherto kept them out.

"But saving several hundred lives was not all that Johnny has accomplished," the director reports. "He also demonstrated that the tastes of childhood are international. Never has a Virginia pickaninny swallowed pieces of Johnny Cake with more visible satisfaction than that which showed on the faces of these Armenian waifs, when they had their first taste of it."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this head will appear announcements for candidates for the various offices of the county. Terms of announcements are \$12.50 in advance:

Democratic

The Portales Valley News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Sheriff—
JOE BEASLEY.
EMZY ROBERTS.

Republican

Independent

BO TO HAVE ELABORATE WEDDING

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27.—Preparations for an elaborate wedding for Bo McMillin, Centre College football star, and Miss Maud Marie Miers, a Fort Worth girl, who will be married here Jan. 2 are being made. Hundreds of friends of the famous Kentucky college star from all over the country will attend the wedding, it was said.

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DISASTER YOUR RED CROSS HAS NEVER FAILED

IN TIME OF STRESS BECAUSE YOU HAVE ALWAYS STOOD BEHIND IT. SINCE 1871 THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS SPENT \$11,000,000 SENDING SUCCOR TO COMMUNITIES OVERTAKEN BY DISASTER. 51 COMMUNITIES IN THE SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION HAVE HAD TO MEET DISASTER SINCE THE ARMISTICE, AND THE RED CROSS HAS SPENT \$1,600,000 IN HELPING IN THE REHABILITATION OF THESE COMMUNITIES.

THE SOUTHWEST KNOWS THAT THE RED CROSS CAN BE DEPENDED ON IN TIME OF NEED

THE RED CROSS NOW IS DEPENDING ON YOU TO HELP KEEP IT IN A STATE OF PREPAREDNESS

—THE ROLL WILL BE CALLED ON ARMISTICE DAY—

DO NOT FAIL TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND THIS HELP THE RED CROSS TO HELP THE COMMUNITIES WHICH NEED IT.

RESOLUTION, OR RESOLUTIONS?

The service last Lord's day evening was a very fine one and its results no man can foresee. Two of our splendid girls volunteered for the mission fields of the world. The church must keep its arms of love around them and keep their minds focused upon their great life purpose. All possible encouragement and strength should be given these volunteers. A New Year is just before us. What shall the record be a year hence? The great Father of Love and life is waiting longingly to fill you to overflowing. He needs but one concession upon your part—you must first pour out self. Let us all through the year 1922 put God and His righteousness, Christ, His church, His Word, His will, First, put other second, and self last. It is a great adventure of faith, but God cannot fail the faithful. My best wish for every member of the Christian church and for all other persons is two fold. I wish for you all the ability to see Jesus Christ as He is, and the courage to follow wherever His will may lead regardless of sacrifice or consequence. The subject at morning worship at the Christian church will be "Resolution, or Resolutions?" Bible school begins promptly at 10:00. Let us have every member of the church present, and as many more. No evening services on account of the Nazarene revival services at the band hall. Let all our members attend.

NORRIS J. REASONER, Minister.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON

Tuesday, Sheriff McCormack and Deputy Beasley were called to the Emzy neighborhood on complaint by Richard Rogers, charging Chas. Lebow with assault with deadly weapon upon himself, Richard Rogers.

It is said that Lebow fired three shots, one of which took effect in the shoulder of the horse Rogers was riding. Lebow waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, his bond being placed at \$1000.00, which he gave.

LOCAL MARKETS

Cream	36c
Turkeys	25c
Eggs	30c and 40c
Chickens	10c
Hens	10c
Maize and Kafir	55c
Corn	75c

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—Cattle 7,000; beef steers, fat she-stock and feeders steady to 25 cents higher; steers \$6.00@7.00; cows \$4.50@5.00; heifers \$5.50@7.00; stockers \$4.50@6.50; feeders \$5.50@6.25; calves strong to 50 cents higher; best vealers \$8.00@8.50; other classes steady; canners \$2.00@2.50; cutters \$3.00@3.50; bulls \$3.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000; mostly 25 cents higher; bulk best hogs \$7.45@7.50; bulk of sales \$7.35@7.50; sows \$5.75@6-10; pigs 25c higher, best \$7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; sheep strong; few ewes \$4.25; lambs generally 25 cents higher; best fed westerns \$11.10; numerous loads around \$11.00.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Children who have reached the age of six by the 16th of January, can start at the beginning of the second semester, the above date.

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Of All Kinds

The best quality of work at prices that are RIGHT

WITH THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

In all my experience I do not remember of a more successful Christmas tree exercise than the one we had Christmas Eve night. The program was of the best and those who were in charge deserve much credit for their good work. All the committees worked faithfully and succeeded in a real way. The spirit of the exercise could not have been better.

Sunday morning we had a good attendance for all services, considering that we were up late for the services for the evening before. We had a splendid hearing on the subject, "Where Was Christ Before Christmas?" The morning subject was followed up closely at night with "What Shall I Do With Jesus." In all my life I have never seen more marked attention. There was one conversion and others interested deeply as to the fate of their soul. Though it was Christmas night yet the revival spirit was greatly felt. No preacher ever had a more sympathetic and prayerful hearing, and so long as I may be permitted to render service, I shall never forget our service last Sunday night. Next Sunday, the first Sunday in the New Year, we hope to have a good day. Let us put our Sunday school above 200 and fill the house for the preaching services. Subject at the 11 o'clock hour, "What Shall I Do With Myself?" Let us begin the New Year by attending these services. J. F. NIX, Pastor.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

ROGERS CIRCUIT

Rogers, July 4th Sunday
Floyd, August 1st Sunday
Causes, 3rd Sunday
Inez, September 1st Sunday
Shady Grove, September 3rd Sunday

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

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The GIRL, HORSE AND A DOG

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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Cousin Percy's Little Joke.

I suppose every one has had the experience of waking in the middle of the night to find everything perfectly still and quiet and normal, and yet with the impression persisting that there had been a tremendous crash of some sort just before the waking senses were alive enough to realize it. It was some such razing jolt as this that was given me on the morning when I was called in, with the other members of the family, to listen to the reading of my grandfather's will.

But, first, however, to give some idea of the conditions precedent, as a lawyer would say. My father—good, easy-going, comfort-loving Dad—never owned what Grandfather Dudley, pursuing his thin lips and snapping the words out, called "the money sense." As an architect high in his profession and with fine artistic feeling for the beautiful in buildings, he earned a liberal income—and spent it; or so much of it that there was barely enough left after his death to provide for my mother and sister, and to keep me going, as you might say, in an exceedingly modest manner. Without work, I mean. I may as well confess, at once, that I had never acquired the work habit. I was always "going to," but it was so fatally easy to keep on postponing the chilling plunge. I suppose I had been ready on at least half a dozen occasions to take a dive into some pool with a salary attachment; but always some good friend would bob up to say, "Oh, come on, Stannie, old man; we're lacking just one more to make up the bunch. Don't be a clam. Time enough to settle down when you have to," and then it would be all off.

Besides, you see, there was always Grandfather Jasper in the background. He had money—lashing of it, so we all believed; and it had been a family understanding for years that he intended splitting the bulk of it, fifty-fifty, between my cousin Percy and me. Before we go any farther, let me set it down that Cousin Percy was—and is—all the seventeen different kinds of things that I am not, and never wished to be; smooth, neat, well-groomed, a "grind" in college and a "perfect dear" with the girls, ambitious as the very devil, and measuring his friends by the amount of "pull" they might be able to exert in his behalf; there you have him from the crown of his well-brushed little head to his patent-leather pumps.

"You're a fright, Stannie," he would say, in his carefully polished diplomatic manner—he had a billet in the Department of State at Washington, and was in training for the legation service abroad—"you are a perfect fright. Three whole years out of college, and you haven't done a single, solitary useful thing yet. When are you going to begin? And, incidentally, how long are you going to keep Lisette waiting?"

Oh, Lord!—right there was another knot in the tangle—Lisette. We had agreed to agree—Lisette and I—some six months or so in advance of Grandfather Jasper's death, and we were both perfectly well assured, and had assured each other a dozen times, that my income from Dad's estate was not more than half big enough to marry on. You see, it was this way: Lisette was one of a family of four girls in a mighty expensive household, and there wasn't anything to lean on that side of the fence. Though, of course, we never discussed it brutally in so many words, we were waiting for that fifty-fifty look-in at the will which family tradition declared had already been drawn up, signed, sealed, witnessed and put away in cold storage; otherwise in the safe-keeping of Grandfather Jasper's family lawyer.

All of which may serve to bring us back to that nightmare effect registered at the start. When the Dudley will was taken out of the icebox and read to the assembled members of the family, there were at least two shocking surprises. Jasper hadn't been anywhere near as rich as we had all been thinking he was; that his modest manner of living had been, perhaps, as much a matter of necessity as of choice. Bad investments—of which the family had never heard so much as a whisper—had cut his fortune down to something less than half a million, all told. That was shock Number One; and shock Number Two was strictly personal to me: Grandfather Jasper had left me his love and best wishes, and had willed the money and property—all of it, mind you—to Cousin Percy, giving as his reason that he thought Percy would make better use of it.

Of course, I had everybody's sympathy and condolence—even Percy's, for that matter. My mother wept; and, as I recall it, Lisette managed to compass a tear or so when I told her what had happened; or rather what had so ignominiously failed to happen.

away before you could get back to Boston. Besides, there is the blue-eyed girl; if she should bring you a fortune, you'd have to marry her, wouldn't you? You are big and strong, and—well—er—nice in a good many ways, Stannie, and much too good-looking for your own good; but when you marry—if you do marry—you'd better be sure that the girl has money enough to buy her own hats. I haven't enough, as you know."

"I know only too well that the love-in-cottage idea has never appealed to you," I said, with the regretful stop pulled all the way out in deference to the sentimental deceptions.

"Not in the least, Stannie, dear; not in the slightest!"

This appeared to be the end of our rather lukewarm love-dream, and to be really honest and above-board about it, I am obliged to confess that it didn't break as many bones for me as I suppose it should have. Anyway, a half-hour or so after I had said good-bye to Lisette I met Jack Downing; and when he asked me if I didn't want to go with him and a bunch of the fellows for a little spin down the coast of Maine in his motor cruiser, I fell for the invitation so suddenly that he hadn't a ghost of a chance to back out, if he had wanted to.

So, a few hours beyond that touching little scene at "The Rockerie," you may figure me, if you please, spinning the wheel of one of the nattiest little boats on the North shore, with a fresh nor'easter blowing and the sea getting up to give me the time of my young life to hold the Guinevere to her course, nor' nor'east, half a point east, as we lifted the Shoals on our port bow.

In such jolly good company as we had aboard the stout ship Guinevere, three full days elapsed before a thought of Percy or his joke ever entered my head again; and it's a ten-to-one shot that I wouldn't have thought of him, or it, during the remainder of the cruise if we hadn't been obliged to tie up at Rockland for motor repairs. This, as I recall it, was on the fourth day, and it was a



You Can Figure Me, if You Please, Spinning the Wheel of One of the Nattiest Little Boats on the North Shore.

dog that made me remember; a mongrel cur that followed the motor repairman down to the wharf; a most disreputable looking mongrel, at that, but—by Jove! he had the magic markings! Half of his face, measuring from a line drawn straight down over the tip of his nose, was black, and the other half was a dingy, dirty white.

So then I did a little rapid figuring on train schedules. If Percy had left Washington as I knew he was planning to, my diplomatic cousin should have been, at that figuring moment, just about due in San Francisco. That being the case, or the likelihood, I tucked up to the telegraph office and sent a message, addressing it in care of the captain of whatever might be the next steamer due to sail for ports in China. All I said was: "Your letter was as funny as an hour in a dentist's chair. Bon voyage to you."

Night found us still tied to the Rockland wharf; and just as we were getting up from dinner in the yacht's saloon, here came a boy with a telegram. The wire was from Percy, and it said:

"Don't be a complete fool. It was no joke at all. Ask my lawyer."

Even then, I didn't go off at half-cock, though I have often been called an impulsive jackass. The thing was still too ridiculous to bite very hard. But farther along in the evening, when I got to thinking it over, and more especially when it was shoved in upon me that I really did owe it to Lisette not to turn down even the tenth part of a chance to provide her with the means of buying her future hats, the die was cast, as the play-writers say. I made some sort of a foolish excuse to Jack Downing and the other fellows, caught a night train for Boston, stopped off at the home station long enough to pack a couple of grips—and to tell my mother and sister good-by, and the thing was—oh, no; not done—nothing like that. It was only just begun.

CHAPTER II.

A Needle in a Haystack. Since my happy hunting-ground began in the middle of Colorado, I took a ticket to Denver by way of Chicago

and Omaha. As I recall it now, it was after the train had passed North Platte that I first became sensibly conscious, as you might say, of the fact that the man in the opposite-section of the sleeping-car had a little Pullman table set up in front of him, and was studying maps—and blue-prints. He was a rather efficient-looking fellow of maybe thirty-two or three, with dark hair and eyes, and what Lisette would have called a determined nose, and he sported a beard and mustaches, nut-brown as to color, and neatly trimmed.

Farther along we met in the smoking room, at a time when the stuffy little den had no other occupants. Mr. Opposite Section's only cigar turned out to have a broken wrapper, so I naturally tendered my own pocket-case. That served to break the ice and we talked, dribbling along from one commonplace to another until finally Brown-beard said:

"You don't by any chance happen to be a mining engineer, do you?"

"Far be it from me," I laughed; "nothing so useful as that."

"I didn't know," he hastened to say, half apologetically. "I saw you studying maps as we came along."

Now, ordinarily I'm apt to talk a lot too much about my own affairs—I'll admit it; but this was one time when I had a sort of hunch not to. So I merely said:

"I saw you doing the same thing." "Sure you did," he admitted cheerfully. Then he told me his name—which I got as Bullton, or Bullentin, or something like that—and said he was a mining engineer, which was the reason why he had asked me if I wasn't one.

Past that, the talk ran mostly upon his profession, and since the mysterious hunch was still nudging me, I let him have the floor, so to speak, figuring chiefly myself as a good listener.

"Yes; we do run across some rather queer propositions in our trade," he said, after he had given me some sort of an idea of what a mining engineer's job is like. "In my own experience, for example, the only sure shot I have ever had—or possibly ever will have—got away from me."

It was up to me to bite, and, of course, I did it.

"How was that?"

"The man died," he replied laconically.

That sounded rather interesting, so I gave him another pinch.

"Tell me about it; if it won't bore you."

He grinned good-naturedly—and ac-



He Grinned Good-Naturedly and Accepted Another Cigar.

cepted another cigar out of my pocket-case.

"You'll be the one to be bored. It was this way: A little over a year ago I was on my way to Chicago with a report that I had been making on some properties in the Cripple Creek district. In the Denver-Omaha Pullman I fell in with a nice old gentleman who had been buying himself a gold brick in the shape of a flooded mine. The mine had at one time been a 'producer,' though not by any means what you'd call a 'bonanza.' After a rather extended dividend-paying period—I don't know just how long, though it was some years—the luck changed, as sometimes happens. In sinking and drifting the operators had uncovered another vein which was exceedingly rich. Don't let me talk your arm off."

"Go ahead," said I. "My arms are insured."

"Well, at about the time that they struck this new underlying vein, they also struck water; so much of it as to lead them to suspect that they had tapped an underground lake. The old gentleman wasn't exactly a woolly sheep—in the Wall Street sense of the term. He had owned stock in the mine for a long time, and it had been paying him dividends, right along. So naturally, after the new strike was announced, he was perfectly willing to own more. I don't know what his investment was, but he gave me to understand that it was something like half a million. In less than a month after the deal was closed the mine was drowned and went out of business."

"Still, I don't see your lost opportunity," I threw in.

"I'm coming to that. As it happens, my specialty as an engineer is the unwatering of wet mines. The old gentleman had maps and profiles with him; the records of a very careful and excellent topographical survey. I'm reasonably certain that I discovered a way in which that mine can be drained at comparatively small expense.

"I told him I thought I could do it; but I didn't give my plan away. Instead, I made him a proposition; offered to undertake the drainage job at my own costs. If I should succeed, he was to deed-me a fourth interest in the property. If I didn't succeed, it was to cost him nothing—sort of a contingent fee, as a lawyer would say."

I laughed. "You made an offer like that to a stranger? and on a mine that you had never seen?"

He grinned good-naturedly and got back at me, quick.

"All business is a taking of chances. As the matter stood at that stage of the game, I had everything to gain and nothing to lose, and the only chance I was taking was in the bet on my own ability as an engineer. The old man was a queer old coddler in some respects; as secretive and cautious as an old fox. For example; he had carefully clipped the name of the mine from the blue-prints and other papers, and in all our talk he never once let that name slip, and never even mentioned the name of the district in which the mine was located. But in spite of all this caution he drew up a sort of option agreement with me."

"We found a lawyer and had the agreement drawn up in legal form. The time limit was to be a year, and each of us was to put up a thousand dollars to make the agreement binding. If either of us should wish to withdraw within that time, he was at liberty to do so by forfeiting his ante of a thousand dollars to the other. If neither of us withdrew by or before the end of the year, I was to be at liberty to go ahead with my drainage project, and the agreement bound the owner to turn over a one-fourth interest in the property to me upon the completion of the job and the unwatering of the mine."

"At the moment I was under engagement to go to Peru for a Chicago syndicate, and I expected to be out of the United States for at least six months, and maybe longer. As it turned out, the South American job was a lot bigger than I had anticipated, and for that reason the time limit of a year expired a week ago, on the day that I landed in New York. Yesterday I called upon the Omaha banker, and he gave me the cheering information that my old man was dead—had died just a few days earlier."

"Still, I don't see how you have lost out," I put in.

"Wait; here comes the funny part of it. Mr. Banker tells me solemnly that I am remembered in my old gentleman's disposition of some cash legacies made just before his death, and I'm to have the thousand dollars which he put up as a forfeit. I took the prize down and spent some of it within the next few minutes wiring the old man's home lawyer, whose name and address the banker had given me. I briefed the situation for the lawyer, said I was ready to fulfill my part of the contract, and asked him to wire me the name and location of the mine. You'd never guess in a thousand years the kind of an answer I got."

I shook my head.

"No; probably not. What was it?" "It was a bolt from the blue, all right. Mr. Home Lawyer wired that his client had never owned a share of mining stock in his life, that there was nothing in his papers or records bearing upon the subject of my telegram, and that I must be either drunk or crazy. Of course, he didn't put it just that way in his reply, but that is what he meant."

"How do you sort it out?" I inquired.

"The lawyer's telegram? I put it up that my cautious, secretive old gentleman never told anybody at home about his mining investments; kept them in a separate pocket, so to speak. Quite possibly he didn't have any other excepting the one I've been telling you about, and the one he regarded as a dead cock in the pit. That would explain the situation nicely, don't you think?"

The story had left me a bit fogged

as to the present state and standing of the thing, and I said so.

"Well, it stacks up about this way," said Brown-beard. "There is a perfectly good mine somewhere west of us that is worth anywhere from a quarter to a half million, and at the present moment it is kicking around without an owner. So far as I can see, I'm the only man on top-of earth who has a claim on any part of it. And I have no more idea than the man in the moon where it is 'at.' No; I'm afraid my handsome fortune is a lost dog, so far as I'm concerned."

His mention of a lost dog hit me right in the center of the solar plexus and I laughed like a fool.

"What struck your funny-bone?" he demanded, sort of dubiously, I fancied.

"Nothing," I gurgled; "nothing worth mentioning—only I'm hunting for a lost dog, too."

But I didn't tell him any more. After we'd smoked a while longer, and Brown-beard had apologized for making me listen to his rather lengthy tale of woe, we took the porter's hint that he'd like to have the smoking room for his nightly shoe-shine, and turned in.

AMERICAN LEGION
WEEKLY NEWS

Jealous of the "honors" bestowed on Grover C. Bergdoll, a man describing himself as P. E. Saylor, Genesee, Ida., is seeking official recognition of his self-imposed title of "super-slacker of the United States." He has written overnor Hort Washington, asking that his name be placed at the top of the slacker list.

By moving from city to city and changing his name, the man declares he laughed at the draft. By purchasing a soldier's discharge and war medals, he adds, he has enjoyed all the glory of an A. T. F. hero. "You ought to hear me tell the girls about the battles I was in," he writes. Federal agents and American Legion men of the west are searching for him, to bestow additional honors.

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BOXES, OLD CHRISTMAS FAD

**Ancient Custom at One Time Devel-
oped into Demand as Right and
Became Nuisance.**

THE bestowal of Christmas boxes is of great antiquity, and was formerly the bounty of well disposed persons who were willing to contribute something toward the industrious. Later the gift came to be demanded as a right and became somewhat of a nuisance. Long ago the Roman Catholic priests had masses for every-thing, and if a ship went to the West Indies they had a box in her under the protection of some patron saint, into which the sailors put money or other valuables in order to secure the prayers of the church. At Christmas these boxes were opened and were thence called Christmas boxes. In England the day after Christmas is known as "Boxing day," from the Christmas boxes which used to be in circulation, and in the British museum can be seen boxes covered with green glaze with a slit in the side for money and presents.

CHRISTMAS BAG FOR GUESTS

**Container for Presents Attached to
Backs of Chairs With Bow of
Red Satin Ribbon.**

THE Christmas bag is an innovation planned by one housekeeper. The breakfast table is to be decorated with a mirror in the center, outlined as a star by holly sprigs, and with a slender cut glass vase in the center holding red chrysanthemums. Long-stemmed flowers also radiate from the central star with the blossoms toward the plates of those for whom the flowers are intended. Every napkin lies beneath a Christmas card with a sprig of holly tied upon it with red ribbon, and to the back of every chair is tied a bag with a big red satin bow. The bags are of all sizes, and each is full of individual gifts. One is an opera bag, another a shopping bag in black and gold, still another is brown leather and gold nailheads, another a bag for collars and cuffs, another a gay laundry bag, one is suggestive of the scraps grandmother will put into it, and the other of books that a small girl will carry to school. All are as dainty and fine as careful workmanship and good materials can make them, and there will be fun emptying the materials out of the various bags.

The Old Age of Santa Claus.

In Anna Farquhar's "Convictions" in The National Magazine, she says: "Santa Claus totters under his pack, wearing a long, old face these days. Probably in his youth he had no idea of growing old or departing this life; therefore when his enthusiasm and joyousness began to wane unaccountably, he must have opined that the world was tottering—not his own generous throne of life. Nowadays he creeps down the chimney stealthily as if somewhat ashamed of his mission, like a polar burglar, and his eight tiny reindeer make small clatter on the lawn, for many of their jolly bells have been lost. When Santa lays a finger aside of his nose reflectively in our times, he exclaims, without a bit of jolly shake below the waist: 'Degenerates! Degenerates! Has my world come to such a pass that people wish to pay me for my presents? Can it be that little children are so surfeited with toys that they stop to ask how much they cost before accepting them. There was little Willie, last year, who said to his mamma, when he first saw a beautiful woolly dog. "What's it got inside? Candy or money? Don't want a dog 'less it's got somethin' inside!"'

Day of Force is Gone.

The real dictator has small right for existence these days. This strong-arm stuff is associated with the assassin's method and doesn't reach into man's reason. Anything that is put through by brute force is doomed to failure. To be sure it may live a temporary existence, but sooner or later it is going to run the gamut of reason and public opinion. In some sections this is at low ebb. But taken the nation over, you will find that there is more thinking on things that affect the family larder and the after-supper comfort than most folks realize. It's a mistake to apply methods that suit Russians in a land of freedom like America, where liberty is part of the national inheritance.—Grit.

Coffin-Shaped Pie Crusts.

Selden, the antiquary, tells us that Christmas pies were formerly baked in a coffin-shaped crust to represent the crutch or manger in which our Saviour was laid.

Legal Publications

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of a High School Building in and for Municipal School District No. 1, Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, will be opened at the office of the Board of Education of the said Municipal School District in Portales, New Mexico, on

the 9th day of January, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

Plans and specifications for the construction of the said building may be had of the undersigned, Clerk of the said Board of Education, Portales, New Mexico, or of W. V. Street, Architect, Room 203 Caldwell-Murdock Building, Wichita, Kansas.

Each bid must be accompanied by the certified check of the bidder in an amount equal to 5 per cent of his bid, payable to the order of the Board of Education, Portales, New Mexico, and the amount named in the said check of the successful bidder will forfeit to the said Board in event such bidder fails to execute contract, and bond in the full amount of the contract price, within ten days after the same is awarded by the Board.

Right to reject all bids is reserved. Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 14th day of December, 1921.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Municipal School District No. 1,
Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
By W. B. OLDDHAM, Clerk.
Dec. 15—Jan. 5.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 7, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph H. Boteler, of Milnesand, New Mexico, who on May 14, 1921, made additional stock-raising homestead entry No. 049052, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ section 15, township 8-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 Probate Court, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 17th day of January, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William O. Clark, of Bluit, N. M.; Isaac L. Bow, of Milnesand, N. M.; J. William McCullough, of Milnesand, N. M.; Charles C. Smith, of Lingo, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Dec. 15—Jan. 12. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 7, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Rollie J. McKinnis, of Lingo, N. M., who, on January 3, 1921, made additional stock-raising homestead entry No. 045131, for Lots 6, 7, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 6, township 7-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, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of January, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles E. Massey, of Richland, N. M.; John W. Helmer, of Richland, N. M.; John H. Kidd, of Richland, N. M.; George L. Bilberry, of Portales, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON,
Dec. 15—Jan. 12. Register.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on the 2nd day of August, 1921, in Civil cause No. 1583, pending in the District Court in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein J. A. Price, James T. Pancost and Lealand Rice Skelton, administrators of the estate of L. S. Skelton, deceased, are plaintiffs, and Ed Owens, Sarah Elizabeth Owens, J. W. McMillan and Dan W. Vinson, are defendants, the plaintiffs obtained a judgment on a promissory note and a decree foreclosing a mortgage deed for the total sum of Eleven Hundred and eighty-three and 8/100 Dollars and costs of suit, as of the said 2nd day of August, 1921; the said judgment and decree of foreclosure being upon and against the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of section six in township two south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico, containing eighty acres, more or less, and all the improvements thereon, and which said decree of foreclosure and sale directs that the said described real estate and property and the improvements thereon, be sold, and the proceeds of such sale be applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment, and,

Whereas, on the 24th day of October, 1921, Joseph L. Fernandez of Portales, New Mexico, for a good, lawful and sufficient consideration, purchased and became the owner of the said judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale and all the right, title and interest of the plaintiffs therein and thereto, and

Whereas, Maude Smith of Portales, New Mexico, was by said judgment and decree, appointed Special Commissioner, and as such, was directed to advertise and sell the said property, as provided in said judgment and decree, and

Whereas, the said judgment, at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned, will amount to the sum of Twelve Hundred and Seventeen and 85/100 Dollars and the costs of suit and sale.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such Special Commissioner, I will, on the 10th day of January, 1922, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the northeast front door of the Court House in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell the said real estate and property and the improvements thereon, to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of applying the proceeds of such sale to or towards the payment of the

amount due on the said judgment and the costs of sale as directed by the Court.

The said Joseph L. Fernandez, assignee of the said judgment and decree has the right to bid at the sale of the said property, and may purchase the same, if the highest bidder, and the amount of his bid may be credited upon the said judgment, or in satisfaction thereof and of the further costs of suit and sale.

MAUDE SMITH,
Special Commissioner,
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on the 5th day of December, 1921, in cause No. 1713, pending on the civil docket in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Security State Bank of Portales, New Mexico, is plaintiff and Maynard Bartlett is defendant, plaintiff recovered a judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$1087.92, and also recovered a decree at the same time foreclosing chattel mortgage executed by the defendant securing said sum upon the following personal property, to-wit:

- 1 head of Jersey Milch cows various ages and mostly unbranded but being all the cows owned by me.
- 1 calf.
- 2 good young work mules being the mules purchased from H. Buchanan.
- 1 two-year-old mule unbranded.
- 1 black work-horse seven years old named Prince.
- 1 bay work mare about seven years old.
- 1 dun colored mare.
- 2 coming three year old mares.
- 1 second hand Allen car in good condition.
- 1 second hand wagon and all my farm implements including lister, go-devil plows, harrow, drill, feed crusher, rake, good set of harness and saddle.
- 17 head of hogs various sizes and ages.
- 22 head of horses and mares consisting of eight head of coming two-year olds and fourteen head of three year olds, and up, and;

Whereas in said decree foreclosing said chattel mortgage the court appointed the undersigned, Jess McCormack, special commissioner and directed him to advertise and sell said described property after due advertisement thereof as required by law, and to apply the proceeds of such sale in satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment with interest to date of sale and all costs in said cause incurred by the plaintiff; that the amount of such judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will be the sum of (\$1100.31) Eleven Hundred and 31/100 Dollars; therefore in consideration of the premises and by the authority vested in me by said judgment and decree of the court, I will, on the 16th day of January, 1922, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., sell said above described property, at the premises of the said Maynard Bartlett, about 3 miles southwest of Portales, N. M., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and all costs of said action.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1921
JESS McCORMACK,
Special Commissioner, and
Sheriff of Roosevelt County.
D. 15—J. 5—E.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., December 16, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Evan P. Williams, of Inez, N. M., who, on Aug. 27, 1917, made additional homestead entry No. 017173, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 15, township 4 south, range 37 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 10th day of Feb'y, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Evert E. Belcher, Grover C. Grant, Thomas J. Mullins, Sr., Thomas J. Mullins, Jr., all of Inez, N. M.
W. R. McGILL,
Dec. 29—Jan. 26. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., December 16, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Shannon A. Clark, of Inez, N. M., who on Aug. 27th, 1917, made additional homestead entry No. 017171, for lots 3, 4, section 15, township 4 south, range 37 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 10th day of Feb'y, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Evert E. Belcher, Grover C. Grant, Thomas J. Mullins, Sr., Thomas J. Mullins, Jr., all of Inez, N. M.
W. R. McGILL,
Dec. 29—Jan. 26. Register.

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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 23, township 1 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:
LeGrand P. Morgan, of Upton, N. M.; John M. Price, of Floyd, N. M.; Andrew J. McNutt, of Upton, N. M.; Charley H. Greathouse, of Upton, N. M.
W. R. McGILL,
Dec. 1—29 Register.

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!
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 or 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,
D. 8-29-C Administrator.

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,
D. 8-29-M. Administrator.

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 county; 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, in past due and owing to plaintiff, as assigned 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 9, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 10, in township 6 S., R. 37 East 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 on or before Feb'y. 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. Mex., Dec. 14, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas A. Williams, of Lingo, New Mexico, who on June 26th, 1918, made stock-raising homestead entry No. 043959, for all section 29, township 7 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, Judge of Probate Court, Portales, New Mexico, at Portales, N. M., on the 26th day of January, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jim H. Bilberry, of Lingo, N. M.; H. D. King, of Lingo, N. M.; James W. Foster, of Lingo, N. M.; Samuel M. Williams, of Lingo, N. M.
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A Yuletide Blessing

By Ralph Hamilton



CHRISTMAS CHEER was in the air everywhere. The sleigh bells had a special tone for Ned Graham as he sped over the glittering snow homeward bound, the melodious clang of the skates along the river course made perfect music to his enraptured ear, the stars appeared to shine with a new luster—and all for him, he almost fancied, on this first Christmas eve he could remember where peace on earth, good will to men had a real vitalizing meaning, and himself a part of it all!

Left an orphan at eight, for five years he had been the slave of a misery old being. Then Victor Wade, a distant relative, and his wife Alice had taken Ned to their humble little home.

"You have no children of your own and a blessing will come to you for caring for this poor outcast," the village clergyman had told them, and indeed his words had come true. He nestled down into their hearts and gave them an obedience and love.

And Ned as well shared the shadow that hovered over their lives. Alice was the only daughter of the richest man in Brompton. She had married Wade against the wishes of Martin Brill, who had from that hour shut both of them out of his life.

"He can't treat my dear, good mother that way!" declared Ned stoutly to a chum. "Some day I'm going to let him know how mean he is to the best two people who ever lived."

Mr. and Mrs. Wade had gone to a Christmas entertainment and Ned was speeding homeward full of holiday plans.

Dashing through the gateway Ned came to a sudden halt. A light showed in the parlor, the porch window of the room was open, and plainly visible inside was a rough-appearing man toasting over the packages grouped under the little tree.

"It's a burglar!" gasped the startled Ned, "and stealing our Christmas presents! Hey, you! get out of there or I'll shoot you full of bullets!" and



A Rough Appearing Man Toasting Over the Packages.

Ned ran to the window, drew a revolver from its case and presented it in menacing view.

The intruder turned, dashed from the room into the hall and disappeared. Valiantly triumphant, Ned went back to the parlor, for the first moment noticing a small satchel lying open on a chair. It somewhat thrilled him to observe strange-looking articles of steel within.

"Burglars' tools!" whispered Ned, fairly awed. "And here's a great big wallet stuffed full of papers and bank notes, and right across it is stamped the name of 'Martin Brill' in gilt letters. Say! This fellow must have robbed the old man before he came here."

Half an hour later Ned stood in the garden of the Brill home. Gazing into the one lighted room of the place he saw Brill tied to a chair and striving to dislodge a gag in his mouth. He was frantic; he tore his hair; incoherently he babbled forth the visit of a night marauder as Ned released him.

"You're the Wade boy, aren't you?" he quavered. "You've done me a good turn. Do another. Call the police."

"Say," interposed Ned, "if you'll come with me I'll see that you get your wallet back."

"What—why—come with you—where?"

"To your daughter's home. A funny thing has happened, and if you want your wallet back you've got to go with me there."

Half distracted, fully mystified, Martin Brill consented to the strange proposal. Arrived, Ned told his story, produced the wallet and restored it to its owner.

"Oh! had, you've won my eternal gratitude!" cried the delighted old man, but paused abruptly, his eyes fixed upon a decorated framed portrait of himself.

"Mr. Wade got the holly for that," said Ned, "and your daughter trimmed it. They do that every year."

Martin Brill sat staring at the portrait, a dim mist crossing his eyes. Ned stole quietly from the room as he heard footsteps on the front porch.

"Sh-h!" he whispered, reaching it. "Mother, you've got a visitor."

"Why, who is it?" asked Alice surprisedly.

PORK MAY BE CURED WET OR DRY

The prohibition problem does not concern the curing of pork, but specialists of the Agricultural College are frequently asked regarding the merits of brining and dry curing. Opinions differ, but it is generally conceded that brine is usually safer and more convenient than the dry method.

For sugar curing use 8 pounds of salt, 2 pounds of brown sugar and 2 ounces of salt peter to 4 gallons of water. This should be enough for 100 pounds of meat. In warm weather, 10 pounds of salt, 2½ pounds of sugar are safer. Sorghum or other molasses may be substituted for the sugar. After putting the salt and other ingredients into the water, boil and remove any scum that appears. Allow the brine to cool before covering the meat with it.

Pack the hams in the bottom of the container, fitting them as closely together as possible, and lay the bacon on top, skin side down except the last layer. Pour the brine down the side instead of over the meat. Place a weight on top and keep the brine standing well over the meat at all times.

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Our Policy for 1922---

Owing to the unusual conditions prevailing generally throughout the nation it has been found necessary to readjust business methods to meet the new requirements. It is hoped that the new methods will meet with the approval of the trade and that the public will realize that the change has been made only after mature deliberation and a realization that it was the only alternative presented. Beginning with the first of the new year the business of the Portales Lumber Company will be put on a strictly thirty day basis. This will mean that settlement at the end of the thirty days will be insisted upon, not only for our own protection but in order that this company may continue to operate and serve the people of Roosevelt and surrounding counties. With the new order of things prices will be put on the lowest plane compatible with good business principles and the service will be of the best. It is impossible to carry slow accounts and continue good service and the latter must be continued at whatever cost. With a little cooperation from the building public there need to be no material or radical difference in business relations, all that will be necessary will be to make your arrangements that settlement may be made at the end of each thirty days. Short accounts make long friends and prompt settlement goes farther than any one factor in protecting your credit and your business. Let us all look at this thing in the right spirit and we are satisfied that you will be with us for the new order and for the upbuilding of Portales and Eastern New Mexico.

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Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office

Ft. Sumner, N. M., Dec. 17, 1921.

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Very truly,

W. R. McGILL, Register
PEDRO ROMERO, Receiver.

Notice of Meeting Proposed for Organization of a Roosevelt County Taxpayers Association.

All Roosevelt County taxpayers who are interested and can, are requested to attend a public meeting in the court room of the court house in Portales, New Mexico, at one o'clock, p. m. of December 31st instant, when and where it is proposed to organize an association of the taxpayers of the county in supplement of the State Taxpayers Association.

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