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TO MAKE PORTALES THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

A move is on foot to make Portales the most beautiful town on the Ozark and kindred trails. Portales has an abundance of water for irrigation. Flowers grow and bloom with the rarest colors. Trees supply shade for the warm summer days. The move that is now under way is to plant every vacant lot in town, especially those along the highway, in flowers. The city council will be asked to make a cheaper rate on water so that this may be carried out. Hundreds of lawns and flower beds have already been arranged, and many more will be prepared in the next few weeks.

Portales is a town situated in the finest agricultural section in the state. With the irrigation of the valley and the immense grain area of the non-irrigated sections of the county, she has the resources for development equalled by no other section in the west.

Her climate is ideal summer and winter. The best stretch of highway in the state leads the tourist into the town.

The business interests are a credit to the town and are equal to those of much larger places.

Now under construction is a High school building second to none in the state, which will do much toward developing Portales as a great educational center.

Portales has the goods to sell herself to the tourist. All she needs is to display them in an attractive way, and the city beautiful move is a splendid way to do this.

NEW CITY DADS TO BE SWORN IN TUESDAY

The new city officials of Portales will be sworn in on next Tuesday. The old administration will wind up all old business this week and get things in shape to turn over to the new administration.

Committeeman Hugh Roberts of Elida was in attendance at the Democratic Central Committee Monday of this week.

RATE RE-HEARING HERE JUNE 21ST

SANTA FE, April 26.—It was announced today by the state corporation commission that the rehearing of the New Mexico-Arizona-Nevada passenger fare case by the I. C. C. will be held here June 21. Previous re-hearings will be held at Carson City June 9 and Phoenix June 17. Examiner Keene is again to be in charge.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS ROOSEVELT COUNTY 2ND PRIMARY

Following is the official returns from the Roosevelt County Primary election of Tuesday of last week:

For Sheriff—	
Joe Beasley.....	893
C. C. Davis.....	1226
For Tax Assessor—	
J. A. Pipkin.....	916
Carl S. Turner.....	1158
Commissioner, Precinct 3—	
B. W. Kinsolving.....	814
H. C. Seruggs.....	1228

SMITH-CAPERS OIL FLOW STILL PUSHING LEASES

AMARILLO, April 26.—Despite all efforts to entirely restrain the surging oil in the Smith-Caper or McGee well, whose development to the present status has created more interest than anything during the past year in the Panhandle country field, the liquid continues to spurt from an inch hole in the piping.

This persistent stream of oil, coming like the blood from a mortally wounded animal, in spurts, it is expected will soon drown out the gas and fill the hole entirely with oil.

Although lacking in all of the elements essentially poetical, or inspiring to the layminded, this little oil stream coming in 'heads' jerks, or spurts, is entirely inspiring, and as a result the leases have been far discounting the rate of the "hot-cakes," for the takers have been many, and in some instances it is said that they have been determined about but one thing, acquirement, giving but incidental attention to price.

Panhandle Wheat Outlook.
The wheat in the Panhandle of Texas between Clovis and Amarillo, is not so good in the Amarillo country as it is in the Farwell and Clovis country. The dry winter cut it short considerably, but a good acreage has been planted and the total tonnage will average up pretty well.

D. K. Saffdy was in from the ranch Monday on business. He returned Tuesday morning.

PORTALES AGAIN DEFEATED BY TEXICO

Last Sunday the Texico baseball boys defeated Portales by a score of 6 to 3. This, the second game played of the season, the home team losing both games to Texico. The game Sunday was good, with fights on the side.

TO THE RENTERS FROM STORM RIDDEN STATES

The land of opportunity invites you. Here you will find a home, free from the storm dangers of a large portion of the United States. A delightful climate for those who have weak lungs. A great opportunity for the young man who will get in the collar and help develop the greatest agricultural empire in the United States.

Roosevelt county offers you opportunities by the score. She has cheap lands which will make good farm homes for thousands of families who are now renting in less favored localities. She will produce crops equal to double the investment in any part of the United States. But this opportunity will not be open long. Development will come this way. Seventy-five years ago land could be bought in the Kaw Valley near Kansas City for \$1.25 per acre. Years back Manhattan Island was traded for a jug of whiskey. The State of Texas sold almost the entire Panhandle to the Capital Syndicate for 10 cents per acre. New Mexico lands will advance as the above have advanced, and we predict that there will be a rise of from \$5.00 to \$25.00 per acre on Roosevelt County farming lands within the next twelve months. This is not a real estate advertisement. It is merely a hint of what is coming.

Chas. Isom has been awarded the contract for the erection of a modern bungalow for Coe Howard.



Amateur Radio Operators Erecting Aerial on the Roof.

PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION MEET

The Panhandle Press Association met at Amarillo Friday and Saturday of last week. At this meeting there were about 100 papers of the plains of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma present. Here was a gathering of men with a vision of the great future of the Panhandle country. Men who have seen the big cow pastures converted into an immense grain field. Men who have seen the little hamlets which were found along the railways 20 years ago grow till they are prosperous cities of thousands of contented and progressive men—no that is a mistake on our part. The business men of the Panhandle are not contented. They are striving for bigger things for their communities and will never be contented till the entire Panhandle is developed to its fullest capacity. Eastern New Mexico is a part of this Panhandle country, and holds out great attractions for development, and a fuller fellowship with the press of the Texas Panhandle will hasten this development.

The Portales Valley News was represented at this association, and enjoyed the broad hospitality of openhearted Amarillo.

The press headquarters was at the Amarillo Hotel, and here the gang was entertained with a luncheon Friday noon by the Board of City Development.

Friday evening at 6 o'clock, Col. Ernest O. Thompson, proprietor of the Arma Hotel entertained with a banquet.

Saturday noon a luncheon by courtesy of Congressman Marvin Jones was also given at the Amarillo Hotel. These luncheons were very enjoyable occasions and were enlivened by good speeches and witty talks. They were the social aide of the association and the membership all carry a warm place in their hearts for their hosts of the above occasions.

At the business sessions matters of interest to the fraternity were discussed.

It was the determination of all who attended this meeting to make the Panhandle country clean as possible so that the settlers coming in for the climate and other advantages would have a wholesome surrounding for their children.

At the luncheon Friday noon, Portales Valley Yams supplied an important place in the menu.

Bond Issue Carries In Fairfield District

In the school bond issue election in Fairfield Consolidated school district last Saturday, the bond issue carried by a majority of 42 votes for and 3 votes against. This election was for the issue of bonds in the amount of \$10,600 for the purpose of building a new school building.

GOVERNMENT INTERVENES IN COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, April 25th.—The government is working on a plan looking to ending of the coal strike which it will submit soon to both operators and union leaders it was said today at the White House. Details of the plan were not discussed but it was said that it does not include federal supervision of the coal industry.

The plan which now is receiving the attention of President Harding and his advisers was said to contemplate a permanent solution if possible of the basic problems of the industry. Presentation of the plan, it was indicated would be made when a favorable opportunity presents itself.

WORK ON NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Work on the new High school building is beginning to show up so that anyone can see that there is something doing. The window and door frames for the lower floor have been set and the brick work is progressing rapidly. Last week the school board took advantage of the situation and had shade trees set out for two blocks so that they could gain a years growth and start in next year with a grove which will add beauty to the grounds. This building will mean much for Portales and the entire county, and it will give the pupils all over the county the advantages of an accredited high school and a school plant second to none in the state. Portales' greatest assets is her schools and these will bring many desirable citizens to the county within the next few years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves were in attendance of the Panhandle Press Association at Amarillo Friday and Saturday of last week.

FORT WORTH LOSS BY FLOOD HEAVY

DALLAS, April 25.—Twenty-three deaths were reported at Fort Worth where the Trinity River inundated lower sections of the city; a negro man was drowned at Waco; a negro man and woman was drowned at Palmer; a Mexican was reported drowned at Sonora, 150 miles west of San Antonio; a woman was drowned when she was swept off a bridge near Belton; and a man was reported killed in a tornado which struck a neighborhood on Mountain Creek, five miles north of Venus.

Secretary Prather of the Dallas Chapter of the American Red Cross received word late today that Henry Baker would arrive in Ft. Worth tomorrow morning to take charge of the situation in behalf of the Red Cross, which offered help to other cities in need also.

Millions of acres of Texas farm land, particularly cotton land are under water and cannot be plowed for thirty days, John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Loan Federation, said.

Reports received miscellaneous indicated many cities were more or less flooded within a 100-mile radius from Dallas except to the north of here, where, however, rising waters were predicted.

Oil fields operations in the storm area are suspended it was reported.

FORT WORTH PROPERTY LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT ONE MILLION DOLLARS

FORT WORTH, April 25.—Seventeen probably dead and property damage estimated at approximately \$1,000,000 is the toll of a flood which struck Fort Worth early Tuesday morning sweeping before it scores of residences and small buildings, overflowing hundreds of acres of land and inundating several city streets.

Word reaching here early Tuesday night from points north of Fort Worth indicate that a further rise is expected and every effort is being made to prevent further loss of life and property in the event of another rise. Rescue workers are laboring tirelessly in bringing relief to flood sufferers and attempting to rescue the flood stricken from their homes. The entire city has united in this work.

With the boiler rooms of the city power and light company flooded, residential Fort Worth is spending a night in darkness. No water has been available since early this morning and it is believed that the entire city will be without lights and power within a few hours.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY FARM BUREAU EFFECT STRONG ORGANIZATION

"THE YAM"

This office is now at work on the High School Annual, "The Yam," which promises to be a very attractive publication issued by the senior class of the Portales High School.

NEW OIL WELL AT PANHANDLE CITY

Last Saturday morning the Smith-Caper well at Panhandle, Texas, blew in and shot oil above the derrick before the drilling crew could get it under control. Oil men in the Panhandle country predict a great field will be brought in on the plans within the next sixty days and the hangers on from the Mexico and other fields are flocking to this new field. Full developments there will bring development to Eastern New Mexico, and possible settle the dispute as to whether there is oil here or not. However the grafters will be busy selling worthless stock to the man and woman who can ill-afford to play the sucker, and it would be a wise thing to let the people who have money for this development do the development, and pass the stock sellers up.

LIGHTNING STRIKES W. H. BALL'S RESIDENCE

Monday night the residence of W. H. Ball was struck by lightning, the chimney tore out and the electric light switch burned out. No one was hurt, but the ladies who were at home were considerably alarmed.

Roy Wright, who is prospecting in the Valley has classed a good part of the New Mexico population as Ananiases. He said they all told him it did not rain here.

County organization of the Roosevelt County Farm and Livestock Bureau took place at the court house last Saturday afternoon at which time the following officers were elected:

Fred Davis, President.
J. V. Miller, Vice-President.
U. S. Frazee, Sec.-Treas.
J. A. Fairly and Carl Mueller, Executive Committeemen.

The meeting was opened by an address by Dr. Harry L. Kent, President of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, who spoke upon the necessity for and the good arising from true cooperation between the farmers of a community, a county, or a nation. As he stated it means that all work together for the common good and not at cross purposes, as is often the case when farmers are unorganized. It is necessary that the farmers be organized to effectively root out fundamental errors in their methods of production and business.

A constitution of the organization was adopted after the officers were elected. The constitution provides that the policies and plans of the organization be carried out an Executive Committee of five, working as much as possible thru the local community organizations. At an early date it is expected that the Executive Committee will be assembled to consider proposed policies and lay plans for carrying them out.

JOHN W. GEORGE MAKES BUTCHERING RECORD

During the past season Uncle John George has made quite a record of butchering-hogs for the people of Portales. His total butchering is of date 15,554 lbs. of meat.

TODAY IS ANNIVERSARY OF THE DUNCAN MURDER

One year ago today John W. Duncan was murdered on the highway between Clovis and Portales. His slayer has escaped the toils of the law so far.

CLOTHES LABELS MUST DEFINE IN FULL, RULES U. S.

"Wool" Underwear is Often Mostly Cotton, Court Declares

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Labels or brands under which articles are sold when open to construction in the mind of the purchasing public, must clearly and definitely describe the component ingredients of the materials used in the manufacture of the articles, the Supreme Court held today, in an opinion delivered by Justice Brandeis in a case brought by the Federal Trade Commission against the Winsted Hosiery company of Connecticut. Justice McReynolds dissented.

The opinion of the court, while confined to the particular issue present, will, it is stated, have material effect in broadening the jurisdiction of the Federal Trade Commission. Chairman Gaskill of the commission described the decision as a great victory, explaining that the Winsted company for many years had manufactured underwear for the retail trade bearing the brands "natural merino," "gray wool," "natural wool," "natural Worsted," or "Australian wool." Justice Brandeis declared "none of this underwear is all wool, but much of it contains only a small percentage of wool, some as little as ten per cent."

In this connection, it was held that while the Winsted company labels, particularly the word "Merino," have long been used in the trade, the court did not accept the contention that they are generally understood as indicating goods partly of cotton.

AMERICAN ARE FEARED ENDANGERED BY UPRISING

MANILA, P. I., April 24.—The flagship Huron of the Asiatic squadron, received rush orders today to sail for China because of disturbed conditions there.

All officers and men were ordered aboard the Huron tonight preparatory to depart tomorrow afternoon.

The orders to the Huron tonight were a precautionary measure only. Should lives of Americans be endangered, it was pointed out, assistance could be rendered by the Huron although it is believed no landing orders are involved.

Arms Seized.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—A contraband shipment of arms and ammunition presumed to be for one of the revolutionary factions

POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK IS OBSERVED

May 1 Sees Inaugurated First General Campaign of Kind in Service.

Without the Postal Service, business would languish in a day, and be at a standstill in a week. Public opinion would die of dry rot. Sectional hatred or prejudice only would flourish, and narrow-mindedness thrive.

It is the biggest distinctive business in the world and it comes nearer to the innermost interests of a greater number of men and women than any other institution on earth. No private business, however widespread, touches so many lives so often and sharply; no church reaches into so many souls, flutters so many pulses, has so many human beings dependent on its ministrations.

"Postal Improvement Week" has been set for May 1, by the Postmaster General. This is the first general campaign of its kind in the Postal Service for several decades. Business men and their organizations, large users of the mail, newspapers, motion pictures, advertisers, and the entire organization of 225,000 postal workers are to be enlisted in this country-wide campaign of interest in postal improvement. Your help is vital. Address your letters plainly with pen or typewriter. Give street address, postal zone, and State, don't abbreviate. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of envelope (not on the back) and always look at your letter before dropping in the mail to see if it is properly addressed. This care in the use of the mails is for your benefit and speeds up the dispatch and delivery of mail matter.

If you have any complaints of poor service make them to your postmaster. He has instructions to investigate them and report to the department.

COURTESY

It sticks in human relations like postage stamps on letters. The POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT expects it to be used by its postmasters and employees in dealing with the public.

Help them in its use beginning with POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK, May 1-6, 1922.

THANK YOU

in China was seized by custom officials of the trans-Pacific line Nanking of the China mail steamship company. The shipment was made up of 15,000 rounds of ammunition and a number of automatic pistols and rifles. It was concealed among the baggage of the steerage passengers.

CAUSEY ITEMS

School is progressing nicely. We are having cool, damp weather this week.

Misses Grace Blakey, Alice Musiek took dinner with Frances Keller Sunday.

Mack Blakey spent Sunday with John Musiek.

Clarence Fuller took dinner with Roy Little Sunday.

Miss Vera Ralston spent Sunday with Miss Opal Little.

Miss Layhton Ralston took dinner with Miss Clara Jones.

Garrison boys are going to play our little Causey boys Friday evening at Causey school house.

Redland boys are going to play Causey boys at the store Saturday. Everybody invited.

There was some of the Causey young folks went car riding Sunday afternoon.

Robert and David Little and his daughter started for Amarillo Friday and have not returned yet.

Mrs. Slone is pretty sick with the flu.

Lola and Ruby Mae Taylor are sick with the flu.

Grandpa Keller has gone to Oklahoma City to visit his son, T. J. Keller.

We are going to have an entertainment the last night of school, three weeks from next Friday. Everybody is invited.

Miss Ruth Wagner spent last Friday night with Frances Keller.

Some of the Causey boys went to the dance at Bill Foster's last Friday night.

GIRDLING TREES CAN BE SAVED BY BRIDGE GRAFTING

Trees that have been completely girdled during the winter months by mice, rabbits or other animals, are very likely to die unless something is done to save them, says Director Garcia of the New Mexico Agricultural

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College. Sap circulates thru the inner part of the bark and when this is destroyed there is no way of completing the circulation from the roots to the upper part of the tree. About the only thing that can be done to such trees is to bridge graft them.

Bridge grafting is not a difficult operation and is done in the spring after the sap begins to flow. When preparing a girdle tree for grafting, the injured bark should be cut back far enough to get a firm and live bark in which to set the scions and to give the wound a smooth and even outline to the healthy bark.

Scions should be selected from firm wood, preferably no larger than an ordinary pencil. It can be made from last year's wood or from what is ordinarily called water sprouts. Before placing the scions in position they should be beveled at each end and both beveled surfaces should be on the same side of the scion. The beveling should be done with a long sloping cut so that the wedge shaped ends will be relatively thin in order that they can easily be put under the bark without danger of separating it or injuring it.

The number of scions required for a bridge will depend on the

size of the trunk that is injured. As a rule the scions may be placed about half an inch apart. In placing scions it is of greatest importance that the cambium of the scions which is exposed in the sloping cut at the beveled ends, comes in contact with the cambium that lies under the bark at the margins of the wounded area. It is a good plan to nail the scions down with a small tack in order to keep them in place. After the scions are set in place, grafting wax should be used at both ends of the wound, thoroughly covering the junction of scions with the tree so as to prevent them from drying out.

Notice to Taxpayers

As we are now making the assessment on all live stock, any party failing to see the Assessor, may make his return to the Assessor's office in Portales.

Any one failing to make returns on livestock in this month of April will be charged 25 per cent penalty to the regular amount for non rendition.

Yours truly,

J. A. PIPKIN

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

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G. L. HATCHER.....Floyd, N. M.
NELSON'S CREAM STATION...Portales, N. M.
MISS TOLLETT.....Inez, N. M.
ADD HOBBS.....Richland, N. M.

First to establish the \$10.90 price "Usco"

THE makers of U. S. Tires made this announcement last November—

"Hereafter the price of the 30 x 3 1/2 'Usco' is \$10.90."

The lowest price ever quoted on a tire of quality reputation and standard performance.

And now, with the opening of Spring, there seem to be quite a number of "New and Special tires" coming into the market in the \$10.90 price range.

Perhaps you are wondering just what there can be either "new" or "special" about these tires.

It can't be the \$10.90 price—"Usco" established that five months ago.

Nor quality reputation and standard performance—for it takes more than one full season for any new tire to demonstrate where it stands in quality and value.

With so many tires rushing into this \$10.90 price

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field (now that the season promises business from the American car-owner), it is worth remembering that "Usco" showed its good faith by announcing this price last fall.

The same intent to serve that has made "Usco" a standard value for years.

The "Usco" Tire was never better than it is today—with its established quality, its time-tested performance, and its price closely figured in tune with the times.

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and even better
than the price

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PORTALES GARAGE

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

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FRIENDSHIP VALLEY

The health of our community is better, only one case of flu, that being Mrs. Lindley who has been confined to her bed for the past few days.

We are needing rain very badly the high winds drying out what little moisture there were.

Mrs. E. W. Graves of Post City, Texas, spent a few days last week visiting her brother and family, J. L. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson of Littlefield, Texas, visited Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Oney, last week. Ernest Oney returning with them for a few days.

Miss Lexie Wagon of Plainview, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wagon, last Saturday and Sunday.

Herman Roberson, who has been at work on the triangle ranch for the past month, returned last Wednesday.

Frank Gravlee, who has accepted a position with the government to kill out the prairie dogs, has been busy at work for the past week trying to rid the country of these pests, which we are glad to see done.

Clyde Johnson of Shamrock, Texas, who has spent the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wagon, left for last Sunday.

RICHLAND REVIEW

Honor Roll

12th Grade—Wanda Smith.
10th Grade—Frances Hicks, Jim Partin and Carl Radcliff.
9th Grade—Dovie Stigall, Tolbert Smith.

8th Grade—Bernice Bradford, Icie Stigall, Robert Locke.

2nd Grade—Edmund Schwartz.
1st Grade—Woodrow Slaten.
Primary—Velma Page.

Sunday, April 23, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Slaten and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Williams, all Rebeckahs from Richland Lodge No. 20, journeyed to Clovis to attend the 103rd anniversary of the order being celebrated there. The report is that they had a most enjoyable day, a parade, banquet and some excellent talks.

On account of the rainy weather very few were present at singing Sunday night.

We are now preparing for the last of school entertainment. The ninth grade will render the play "Broken Promises" and the 10th grade "The Deacon."

Fern, Alice and Wayne Stratton from Fairfield are going to school here. We are glad to have them with us again.

G. A. Bailey and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Clovis with his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Burns.

Mr. Butts, Miss Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Partin visited in Lubbock, Saturday, April 15th.

Misses Vera Rice, Ruby Partin, Hazel Gordon, Martha Evelyn Hodges, Fern and Alice Stratton and Lorene and Gladys Page were the guests of Mrs. Short

Sunday. All report a fine time. Boyd Rice, Grant Gordon and Miss Beryl Watson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Sybil Lyons.

ROGERS RUMBLINGS

Our school is progressing nicely. Most everyone back in school again.

The Easter sermon delivered by Bro. Webb was well enjoyed by all present.

Several from this place attended the Egg Roast at Miss Virginia Marek's last Saturday night. Miss Ruth Wilson spent the week-end at Clovis.

W. W. VanWinkle and children, Mrs. Marsh and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller.

Miss Willie Tollett spent Sunday and Sunday night with the Misses Gladys and Bernice Maxwell.

Miss Thelma Powell spent the week-end with Miss Virginia Marek.

The Egg hunt last Friday afternoon was surely enjoyed by the several visitors present.

Mrs. L. M. Blair and children returned to this place last Friday and expect to take their furniture back to Plainview with them where they will make their home.

There was not any singing at the splace last Sunday night on account of the windy weather. But we expect to have singing next Sunday night. Everyone invited to come.

Miss Gussie Escue spent Sunday with Misses Marguerite and Marie Phillips.

Grandpa Kimmons took dinner in the Phillips home Sunday.

The egg hunt at the S. F. Anderson home Sunday afternoon was well enjoyed by all present in spite of the wind and sand.

Mrs. L. M. Blair and little son, R. C., were visitors in the school Monday afternoon.

This week is the beginning of

the last month of school. We hope to make it the best month of the year.

Edwin Herndon is still improving at this writing. Miss Thelma Antry is reported some better at this writing.

Tanlac corrects stomach disorders, strengthens the nerves and restores health through its effect on the appetite and nutrition of the body. Portales Drug Store. Advertisement-1tc

PLEASANT VALLEY VAPORIZINGS

Our Sunday school is going full blast. We had Sunday school in the forenoon and singing in the afternoon.

We are glad that Mrs. Taylor is back in her room again after a severe attack of the flu.

The school will give a program on the night of May 12th, which means a general rain "all o'er these wide extended plains." Everybody come out and get soaked.

Alton Ball is back in his place after a genuine case of the mumps.

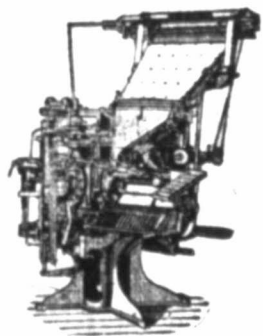
(Delayed)—On account of the election and Mrs. Taylor's illness. Last week's items were not written up, though the children placed them on the teacher's desk.)

On April 16, we had a good crowd out to Sunday school and Mrs. Robertson preached a fine sermon in the afternoon, while we were singing, the Easter eggs were hidden by Vernon McReory, Welcome Dixon, Mrs. Whitson, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Lee Ward and others; then the children had a dandy good time hunting them. Mrs. Dixon treated her class to candy, after talking and playing awhile everybody went home feeling that they had had a good time.

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Progressive Printing

There is no office in Eastern New Mexico now better equipped to do progressive printing. We have recently installed a loose-leaf punching machine and are prepared to punch the round hole and the slit hole for loose-leaf binders.



MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED

Portales Valley News

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

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"I like 'em"
"They Satisfy"

As we expect to be absent for the summer, we offer all of our household furniture for sale at a bargain. Including Shiller Piano, Chiffonade, Wardrobe, Dressers, and other articles too numerous to mention. Residence for sale or rent. Come and pick out what you want. T. J. Molinari. Itp

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble in Portales and surrounding territory this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Old Sores or Sores on Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Portales Drug Store.

April 27—June 30

Editor White Up from Kenna.

Editor Alvin C. White was up Monday attending the County Democratic Central Committee meeting, which was called by County Chairman Fairly to canvass the returns from the second primary of Tuesday of last week. Mrs. White and sister accompanied him to look after him and see that he did not buy any oil stock or highway bonds.

The natural, refreshing sleep of a healthy body is enjoyed by those who take Tanlac. Portales Drug Store.

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Farm LOANS

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Portales, New Mexico

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SALE

At My Home in Portales

Saturday, April 29th

Commencing at 1 p. m. sharp, the following described property:

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| 1 Birdseye Maple Suite of Furniture; Chiffonier, Dresser, Bed Stead, Wash Stand, Rocking Chair, Straight Chair. | 1 Library Table. |
| 1 Handsome Dining Room Set, Round Table, Buffet, China Closet, Six Leather Seated Chairs. | 2 Book Cases and Writing Desk combined. |
| 2 Mattresses. | 1 Garland Range. |
| Several Rugs, 9x12. | 1 Porcelain Bath Tub, large size. |
| 1 Four-Burner New Perfection Oil Stove. | 1 Cistern Pump. |
| 1 Coles Hot Blast Heater. | 1 Lawn Mower. |
| 1 Electric Fan. | Garden Tools, consisting of Hoes, Rakes, and Forks. Rubber Water Hose. |
| 1 Oak Dresser. | Several Rocking Chairs. |
| 1 Oak Bed to Match Dresser. | 2 Kitchen Chairs. |
| 1 White Sewing Machine. | 1 Extra Long Mirror. |
| | Miscellaneous Dishes, Wash Tubs, and Wash Boards and other things too numerous to mention. |

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under CASH. A credit of Six Months will be given on sums over \$10.00, purchaser required to make note with approved security, bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale.

Mrs. G. M. Williamson

V. J. Campbell, Auctioneer.

Paul Jones, Clerk.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

CRUELTY.

Gallup looks perfectly normal except for bevy of national guardsmen doing duty as military police. An onlooker asked if they traveled in groups and wore those ugly looking guns for protection. We told him that the guns were novel ornaments and that the boys traveled in groups to keep from getting lonesome. We think the governor hard-hearted. It has been more than two weeks since the boys have seen their best girls. Why the unnecessary cruelty?—Albuquerque Journal.

The Roosevelt County Farm Bureau affected a permanent organization on last Saturday, and the organization is to be congratulated on their selection of officers for the head of the organization. These men are all practical, progressive farmers and have the farming industries of the county at heart. They will do their part to make this organization the leading organization of its kind in the state, and it is up to the farmers of Roosevelt county to give them an undivided support. The farming industry is in its infancy so far as Roosevelt county is concerned. Less than 10 per cent of the farming land in the county is under development. Homes for 50,000 people can easily be had in the county. Prosperous farmers will mean prosperous towns. The Portales Valley News is strong for 100 per cent development of the agricultural resources. When this is done the towns will take care of themselves.

TAX ASSESSMENTS FOR 1922

SANTA FE, N. M., April 19.—The Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico has recently made some interesting compilations dealing with valuations for tax purposes, tax levies, and government costs. These compilations will be given to the public during the next few weeks. At the present time interest is centered primarily upon the assessments for 1922 upon which will be based the tax levies to produce revenue for governmental purposes in 1923.

According to these compilations New Mexico's taxable property for the past eight years has increased only 33 1-3 per cent. The assessment for each year being as follows:

1914	\$272,700,682
1915	318,147,120
1916	330,387,523
1917	358,502,026
1918	375,209,882
1919	377,266,718
1920	404,825,546
1921	363,423,961

What will be the assessed value of property for 1922? Last year, a loss of \$41,400,000 or 10 per cent, was recorded. From present indications 1922 will show another 10 per cent loss which will bring the state's valuation back to that of 1916. This will mean a loss of something like \$35,000,000, which will be brought about by lowered valuations of livestock and grazing and agricultural lands. If such loss is to be offset, it must be through the efforts of assessors in finding omitted or undervalued property. That such property exists is undoubted and the question is "Can and will the assessors put it on the tax rolls?"

New Mexico is not a wealthy state. Its per capita of personal incomes is lower than that of any

other state except a half dozen southern states. It mines are closed or show reduced production. It is a farm crops fell in value from \$40,000,000 in 1919 to \$20,000,000 in 1921. Its principal industry, livestock, is just beginning to recover from its most serious relapse, thanks to government aid. We have few manufacturing enterprises in the state, and our merchants have had to "take a loss." These are not the utterances of pessimists. They set forth actual conditions which affect taxable values and public revenues. Whatever the conditions may be next year or the year after, the tax rolls for 1922 will reflect the conditions of the past year.

TAXPAYERS' ASS'N.
of New Mexico.

PROPERTY OWNERS LIABLE IF TENANT IS A BOOTLEGGER

SANTA FE, April 25.—The owner of property upon which illicit liquor is found may become liable for the government tax placed by the internal revenue office upon the confiscated liquor.

The owner of the property will be liable only, however, if it is proven that he knew liquor was being manufactured or sold upon his property by his tenants, in the opinion of B. C. Hernandez, collector in charge of the internal revenue office here.

An opinion recently rendered in Colorado that the owner might become liable to pay all the tax imposed by the government upon bootleggers has caused a round of comment here by officers of the internal revenue department and the United States district attorney's office.

The district attorney's office and Mr. Hernandez are agreed that the old liquor dealer's license which the internal revenue office imposed upon bootleggers can become a lien against the property if the bootlegger is unable to pay.

The revenue collector, however, does not believe the property owner or holder of the mortgage can be held liable unless either are found to be aware of the liquor being sold on the property.

TAXES MUST BE RAISED, CHEERFUL INFORMATION GIVEN OUT AT CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Taxes must be increased, and the country had as well prepare for the inevitable.

That was the cheerful word being handed around at the capitol today. Congress has been unable to economize on the Army and Navy, the two places where it was hoped taxes could be cut, following the Arms Parley and the four-power pact.

The appropriation committee cut the cost of the Naval establishment down to \$233,000,000. President Harding did not believe such a Navy was adequate for national defense purposes and the Naval strength was raised by the House to \$260,000,000, bringing the cost back to \$391,000,000 of \$158,000,000 more than the Appropriations Committee bill originally provided.

Chairman Madden of the Appropriation Committee warned that the increases were being made when the country faced a \$500,000,000 deficit, not taking into consideration the soldier's bonus or the proposed \$300,000,000 reclamation bill.

Majority Leader Mondell, chairman Campbell of the Rules Committee, Chairman Madden of the Appropriation Committee and

JUST GOT OVER A COLD?

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well read what a Raton man says:

"George N. Wingo, 244 Terrill Ave., Raton, N. M., says: 'Being exposed to rough weather and catching cold started my kidney trouble. My back became lame and very painful. My kidneys acted irregularly and I had to pass up often during the night, to pass the kidney secretions. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills and used them, and pains in my back and I have not had such trouble since. I am always ready to say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills.'"

"Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wingo had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Following are the Democratic Nominees for Roosevelt County, subject to the November election:

For Representative, 20th Legislative District:—
COE HOWARD.

For County Treasurer:—
J. R. SHOCK (Re-election)

For County Clerk:—
R. H. GRISSOM
(for re-election)

For Co. School Superintendent:—
JOHN W. WILLIAMSON
(of Richland)

For Sheriff:—
C. C. (Charley) DAVIS
(Star Route, Elida)

For Tax Assessor:—
C. S. TURNER (of Portales)

For Probate Judge:—
A. J. GOODWIN
(for re-election)

For Co. Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:—
C. R. LANGSTON
(for re-election)

For Co. Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:—
GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD
(of Kenna, for Re-election)

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:—
H. C. SCRUGGS (of Tolar)

WITH THE CHURCHES

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

NAZARENE CHURCH

Services each Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
We will be glad to see you here.
A. K. SCOTT, Pastor.

ABUNDANCE OF RAIN

The fine rains recently experienced will be of very great help in the producing of abundant crops this year. They came in obedience to Divine law. Some men believe they can produce rain by bringing about conditions in harmony with this law. If we but studied God's spiritual laws as revealed in the Holy Bible, we could live in an atmosphere of abundant spiritual blessing. Why not? One of the secrets of spiritual blessing will be revealed at the Christian church next Lord's day morning in the sermon upon, "A Glorious Communion," at the eleven o'clock hour of worship. Evening subject, "The Glorious Name." Bible school at ten, C. E. 6:45 p. m., Junior at 5 p. m. You are most cordially invited.

NORRIS J. REASONER,
Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH

I am just back home and will preach Sunday and Sunday night. Be glad to see you there and let us look forward to a good day.

The meeting in which we were engaged was great. This meeting, in many ways, was the greatest test of my efforts, yet I was never more conscious of the strength of an unseen hand to give power and victory.

Come Sunday and let us meet to worship Him who alone can help us under all circumstances of life.
J. F. NIX,
Pastor.

other House leaders who differed with the President were defeated. Madden made a dramatic appeal to the House to vote for 67,000 men and go before the country with a record of "decent and reasonable economy."

Madden made a dramatic appeal who voted for the increase that they would hear from the voters in November.

There seemed little doubt today that the Senate would follow the House in voting for the big navy.

Cheaper than ever this year, Kaxo Shoe Polish at the Racket Store. 25-2tc

Gas engine work done reasonable. Give us a trial. Guaranty Shop. Advertisement-1tp

AN APPRECIATION

I take this means to express my sincere appreciation to my friends and supporters in the recent Democratic Primary Elections. Though my opponent received the majority of the votes in the last election for the office of Sheriff, I desire to assure the voters that I willingly abide by the will of the majority, and hereby pledge my support to my opponent, and co-operation for a just enforcement of the laws, and assure those who voted for my opponent that I have no ill will whatever against them.

Again thanking you for your influence and support, I am
Gratefully yours,
JOE BEASLEY.

You can sleep and rest if the bread is made from Golden West. Wallace Grocery Co.
Advertisement—23-4tc

Pay your water and light bill and save being cut off. By order of the Town Board.
Advertisement—1tc

RARE BARGAIN IN PLAYER PIANO—We have a high grade player piano in our possession near Portales. For quick disposal we will greatly sacrifice the price. Terms to responsible party. Write at once if interested to The Denver Music Co., Denver, Colo.
25-3tc

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Public notice is hereby given that the Roosevelt County Board of Education will, on the 27th day of May, 1922, at 10 a. m., receive and open sealed bids for plans and specifications for a school building to be constructed in District No. 3. Said building not to cost over \$10,000.00. All bids received will be opened in the County Superintendent's office in the court house at Portales, New Mexico.

Right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the County Board of Education.
Apr. 27—May 18 R. A. PALM,
County Superintendent.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND SALE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, County Treasurer of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, will on the 27th day of May, 1922, offer for sale and sell the negotiable coupon building bonds of Consolidated School District No. 3, Roosevelt and Curry Counties, New Mexico, in the amount of \$10,800.00—ten thousand six hundred dollars.

The said bonds bear date, June 1st, 1922, and are due and payable thirty years after their date, are redeemable at the pleasure of the said school district at any time after ten years from their date and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Each bid for the purchase of the said bonds must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of ten per centum of the total amount of issue of said bonds, and the said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder for immediate delivery.

Right to reject any and all bids is reserved, and the check of the successful bidder will be forfeited to the school district in event he fails to take and pay for the said bonds as herein provided.

The undersigned will, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said 27th day of May, 1922, at his office in the court house in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, open and consider all bids received for the purchase of said school bonds.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 26th day of April, 1922.
J. R. SHOCK,
County Treasurer Roosevelt County.
Apr. 27—May 18

Dempster Windmills

I bought a Dempster Self-Oiling Windmill from Henry George. It runs easy and smooth on a sand storm day. There is no comparison with other mills—it beats them all.

B. F. BENNETT,
Redlake, N. M.

Henry George

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SECOND HAND GOODS
Phone 68

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of a school building in and for Floyd school district No. 5, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, will be opened at the office of the County Superintendent of Roosevelt county, in Portales, New Mexico, on the 20th day of May, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Plans and specifications for the construction of the said building may be had of the undersigned, Superintendent of Schools for Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Each bid must be accompanied by a

certified check of the bidder in an amount equal to 5 per cent of his bid, payable to the order of the County Board of Education of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and the amount named in the said check of the successful bidder will be forfeited to the said Board of Education 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 19th day of April, 1922.

R. A. PALM,
County Superintendent of Schools
for Roosevelt County, N. M.
Apr. 20—May 11.

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W. B. OLDHAM

Free Matinee

The Business Men of Portales have arranged to give their friends and customers a FREE SHOW at THE COSY THEATER, EACH SATURDAY at 2:00 P. M. These shows will all be high class pictures.

Tickets can be secured from the following live business men of the town:

GREER'S BARBER SHOP.
KEMP LUMBER CO., Lumber and Building Material.
PORTALES LUMBER CO., Lumber and Building Material.
PORTALES VALLEY NEWS.
UNIVERSAL MOTOR CO., Fords and Supplies.
PRIDDY & FOOSHEE CO., Dry Goods and Groceries.
C. M. DOBBS, Cold Drinks and Confections.
BUCHANAN'S SERVICE STATION, Gas, Oils and Supplies.
COSY CAFE.
CITY SERVICE STATION, Gas and Auto Supplies.
THE WHICOMBS, Millinery and Jewelry.
ARMY AND NAVY STORE, Army Goods.
SECURITY STATE BANKING, Banking.
JOYCE-PRUITT CO., Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware.
WEST PRODUCE COMPANY, Cream and Produce.
PORTALES GARAGE, Repair Work and Supplies.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Banking.
BALLOW & PRICE, Ice, Coal and Grain.
PORTALES MILL & ELEVATOR CO., Grain.
PORTALES DRUG STORE, A Complete Line in Our Line.

- COSY -
Saturday, April 29
FREE--To All Out of Town Customers.

CHRONICLE

These glories been the inspiration of which have led to the cause, as the l couldn't have to invite, and didn't know they "didn't" time you have together at you of bridge or afternoon together think for a n it. And if y facts were sta you would pr very criticism friends would only had a understand p sometimes, m cur and they affair to wh invited, where these little Amarillo Tril

Home Maker

The Home meet at the promptly at following w Garden—Flowers—Destruction Dickbreder. Everyone problems are us and beco club.

Junior-Senior

On Friday the Junior High School ion of Miss J entertained banquet giv Japanese blossoms g Japanese g colors, pink everywhere. About si served at q niums were The favors roses, while in booklet Senior color By 6:30 their place menu was Grapefr Creamed C New Potato

Pear Salad Maple and

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Through was played Between program w Vocal Solo Reading—Trombone

Toastmaster

"Who Ain Senior Tour "You Tell Farewell...

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Womans' History Co

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Who m Who m why?

Where How had? Which state?

Tell of tlement. Name Mexico.

SOCIETY

CHRONICLE YOUR PARTIES

These glorious spring days have been the inspiration of many delightfully informal parties, some of which have evaded the publicity of the social columns because, as the hostess says: "I just couldn't have everyone I wanted to invite, and I would rather they didn't know about it." As if they "didn't know." Why, every time you have two or three together at your home for a game of bridge or if only to spend the afternoon together sewing, don't think for a minute you can hide it. And if you told it, and the facts were stated in these columns you would probably be saved the very criticism you fear, for your friends would know then that you only had a few in and would understand perfectly. Otherwise, sometimes, misunderstandings occur and they think you had a big affair to which they were not invited, when really it just one of these little informal parties.—Amarillo Tribune.

Home Makers' Club—

The Home Makers' Club will meet at the court house May 3rd promptly at 2:30 p. m. The following will be rendered: Garden—Mrs. Carl Mueller. Flowers—Mrs. Owens. Destruction of Sparrows—Mrs. Dickbreder. Everyone interested in home problems are invited to meet with us and become members of the club.

Junior-Senior Banquet—

On Friday evening, April 21, the Junior class of the Portales High School, under the supervision of Miss Ames the class sponsor entertained the Seniors with a banquet given at the Band Hall. Japanese lanterns and cherry blossoms gave the effect of a Japanese garden while Senior colors, pink and white, were seen everywhere.

About sixty-four guests were served at quartette tables. Geraniums were used as center pieces. The favors were candy bouquets of roses, while the menu cards were in booklet form carrying out the Senior colors.

By 6:30 the guests had found their places and the following menu was served:

Grapefruit Baskets Cocktail
Creamed Chicken in Patty Shells
New Potatoes Buttered Beets
Hot Rolls
Pear Salad Wafers Cheese Balls
Maple and Nut Mousse Angel Food Cake
Coffee and Nuts

Throughout the evening music was played on the Victrola.

Between courses the following program was given:
Vocal Solo—Marjorie Pearce
Reading—Georgiana Richardson
Trombone Solo—
Randolph Williamson

Toasts
Toastmaster—Houston Price
"Who Aint Who"—Prof. Arrant
Senior Toast—Reed Murrell
"You Tell 'Em"—Mr. Young
Farewell—Ruby Stokes
The following Sophomore girls took care of the serving very creditably: Kate Sullins, Marjorie Pearce, Mabel Ballow, Thelma Johnston, Doshie Bell, Gladys Breshears, Gladys Black and Katherine Kenady.

Womans' Club Will Hold History Contest—

At the meeting of the Womans' Club on May 10, a history contest on the order of the old fashioned spelling bee, will be held. New Mexico history will be the subject of the test. The leaders of the two sides are Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Greaves.

The losing side will entertain the winners. The following history questions will be used:

Give New Mexico's early boundaries.
What states were formed from New Mexico?

Name five Indian Pueblos.
Name four tribes of wild Indians.

Who was the first explorer of New Mexico?

Who was the second? Third? Fourth?

Who made the first settlement? Who named New Mexico and why?

Where was the first capital. How many has New Mexico had?

Which one was outside of the state?

Tell of the early Spanish settlement.

Name the famous trails in New Mexico.

PANELED CLOTH SKIRT



Spring presents its separate skirts of wool or silk or cotton and those for general wear are called "walking skirts" to distinguish them from sport skirts. Here is a pretty new model made of crepe. It is cut on straight lines and has a separate belt of the material. Around the bottom there are narrow silk braid in a contrasting color.

Tell of the Santa Fe trail.

What do you know about Governor Bent?

What was the Spanish occupation?

Tell of General Kearney. Of Donovan. Of Hiram Hadley.

Name five territorial governors.

Name all the state governors.

Name the educational institutions of New Mexico.

What can you tell of Governor Prince's administration?

What Territorial Governor was sent to quiet the cattle war in Lincoln county?

Tell of Billy the Kid.

Tell of Kit Carson.

What about the Ekin hand shake?

What Captains from New Mexico were in the Spanish-American war?

How long do state officials serve?

Tell of American occupation.

What treaty ceded New Mexico to the United States?

What was the Kearney Code?

Tell of United States provisional government 1814 to 51.

Tell of territorial period 1851-1912.

What river was called "river of cows"?

Tell of the early churches.

The Womans' Home Mission Society are in all-day session at home of Mrs. C. B. Jones, today.

Portales Ladies Entertained—

Mrs. G. W. Carr, of Fort Sumner was hostess to a party of Portales ladies at a week-end house party, last week. The ladies went over to Fort Sumner on Friday morning train, and were honored at a tea in the Carr home on Friday afternoon.

Pink and white was the color scheme used and the house was like fairyland with the profusions of apple blossoms and pink candles.

Mrs. Carr was assisted in receiving the guests by Mesdames Mock, Nixon, Pem Carr and Erwin. In the dining room Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Ferbee presided over the beautifully appointed table, ably assisted by a bevy of young ladies. Sixty guests called between the hours of four and six, and the occasion was a most delightful one.

On Friday evening the ladies were guests of Mrs. S. J. Nixon for dinner at the hotel: the color scheme of red and white being carried out in decorations and menu. After dinner, Mrs. Nixon contributed much to the pleasure of the evening by giving several musical selections, for Mrs. Nixon has long been a favorite with Portales music lovers.

Mrs. Carr Was hostess again Saturday morning with a progressive five-course breakfast. Yellow and blue was the combination of color used for the breakfast, and the centerpiece of each table was a large bowl of daffodils. The candles and favors were in yellow and blue and the predominating note of yellow was even carried out in the menu, which was served in blue china.

After the breakfast an auto trip through the apple orchards and alfalfa fields impressed the visitors with the extent and beauty of the Fort Sumner Valley. The plan for the evening was a picnic supper at the pavilion.

but the weather interfered and so the plan was abandoned.

No crowd of school girls ever more thoroughly and happily enjoyed a house party than did the dignified matrons who accepted Mrs. Carr's hospitable invitation. When Mr. Carr presented them with a five-pound box of chocolates, they could scarcely realize themselves that they were not back in the 'teen-age.

Those who comprised the house party were: Mesdames Stone, Williamson, Wollard, Lindsey, Wilcox, McDowell, Howard and Mears of Portales, and Mrs. S. F. Culberson of Slaton, Texas.

LOCAL PERSONALS

The Dave Criswell family visited relatives in Clovis Sunday.

Frank Warnica was in Clovis on business the first of this week.

We want your cream. C. West Produce Co. Advertisement-23tf

Gov. W. E. Lindsey was in Roswell on business Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley are the proud parent of a fine boy who arrived the 19th.

Clyde Horn of Clovis was an overnight guest in the Dave Criswell home Monday.

Oren Poleston, J. D., J. L., and V. D. Payne of Tolar, were Portales visitors Saturday.

Rev. James J. Richards was a Clovis visitor Wednesday of this week.

William Lucas went to Clovis Wednesday where he will enter the Baptist hospital for treatment.

John Thornton returned Saturday from a business trip to Commerce, Texas.

Harold Gryder is at work today dragging the city streets and putting them in shape for traffic after the heavy rains.

Miss Magie Horn who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dave Criswell, returned to her home at Clovis Sunday.

Lister points sharpened, 30c; pointed, 90c. Come over and see us. Guaranty Shop.

Advertisement-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leach plan to leave here about May 20th, for Redwood City, Calif., for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Rogers and family.

I. L. Bow of Milnesand was in town Wednesday of this week. Mr. Bow says that the raise extended all the way down to his part of the county. He also says that the farmers of that section are preparing to plant a good acreage of cotton this season.

Charles Vivien of Clovis and Miss Hazel Riley of this place were married in Farwell, Texas, Monday. They will make their home in Clovis.

Tanlae is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks. Portales Drug Store.

Advertisement-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Elida, were in town Tuesday shopping. Mr. Rogers is a brother of the Mr. Rogers of the firm of Cox & Rogers, of Amarillo, who are the distributors of the Portales Valley Yams at Amarillo.

U.B. Thrifty says



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PHONE 71

L. M. Carmichael was up from Kenna, Wednesday. Mr. Mack reports good rains in that section of the county. He wore a smile on his face which forecasts a Democratic victory in the state in November.

Tire work a specialty. Special prices also on car tires. Give us a trial. Guaranty Shop. Advertisement-1tp

We want your cream. C. West Produce Co. Advertisement-23tf

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Parlor Brooms	75c
No. 10 Can of Peaches or Plums	80c
No. 10 Can of Apricots or Pears	85c
No. 2 1/2 Can Peaches, packed in syrup	25c
No. 2 1/2 Can Apricots, packed in syrup	25c
No. 2 1/2 Can Bartlett Pears	40c
No. 10 Can White Swan Ribbon Cane Syrup	75c
5 Gallons Oil	70c

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Wealthy and highly placed in the Chicago business world, Benjamin Corvet is something of a recluse and a mystery to his associates. After a stormy interview with his partner, Henry Spearman, Corvet seeks Constance Sherrill, daughter of his other business partner, Lawrence Sherrill, and secures from her a promise not to marry Spearman. He then disappears. Sherrill learns Corvet has written to a certain Alan Conrad, in Blue Rapids, Kansas, and exhibits strange agitation over the matter.

CHAPTER II

Who is Alan Conrad?

The recipient of the letter which Benjamin Corvet had written and later so excitedly attempted to recover, was asking himself a question which was almost the same as the question which Constance Sherrill had asked. He was, the second morning later, waiting for the first of the two daily eastbound trains which stopped at the little Kansas town of Blue Rapids which he called home. As long as he could look back into his life, the question, who is this person they call Alan Conrad, and what am I to the man who writes from Chicago, had been the paramount enigma of existence for him. Since he was now twenty-three, as nearly as he had been able to approximate it, and as distinct recollection of isolated, extraordinary events went back to the time when he was five, it was quite eighteen years since he had first noticed the question put to the people who had him in charge: "So this is little Alan Conrad. Who is he?"

Following the arrival of certain letters, which were distinguished from most others arriving at the house by having no ink writing on the envelope but just a sort of purple or black printing like newspapers, Alan invariably received a dollar to spend just as he liked. To be sure, unless "papa" took him to town, there was nothing for him to spend it upon; so, likely enough, it went into the square iron bank, of which the key was lost; but quite often he did spend it according to plans agreed upon among all his friends and, in memory of these occasions and in anticipation of the next, "Alan's dollar" became a community institution among the children.

"Who gives it to you, Alan?" was a question more often asked, as time went on. The only answer Alan could give was, "It comes from Chicago." The post-mark on the envelope, Alan noticed, was always Chicago; that was all he ever could find out about his dollar. He was about ten years old when, for a reason as inexplicable as the dollar's coming, the letters with the typewritten addresses and the enclosed money ceased.

Except for the loss of the dollar at the end of every second month—a loss much discussed by all the children and not accepted as permanent till more than two years had passed—Alan felt no immediate results from the cessation of the letters from Chicago. Papa and mama felt them when the farm had to be given up, and the family moved to the town, and papa went to work in the wooden mill beside the river.

Papa and mama, at first surprised and dismayed by the stopping of the letters, still clung to the hope of the familiar, typewritten-addressed envelope appearing again; but when, after two years, no more money came, resentment which had been steadily growing against the person who had sent the money began to turn against Alan; and his "parents" told him all they knew about him.

In 1896 they had noticed an advertisement for persons to care for a child; they had answered it to the office of the newspaper which printed it. In response to the letter a man called upon them and, after seeing them, and going around to see their friends, had made arrangements with them to take a boy of three, who was in good health and came of good people. He paid in advance board for a year and agreed to send a certain amount every two months after that time. The man brought the boy; whom he called Alan Conrad, and left him. For seven years the money agreed upon came; now it had ceased, and papa had no way of finding the man—the name given by him appeared to be fictitious, and he had left no address except "general delivery, Chicago"—Papa knew nothing more than that. He had advertised in the Chicago papers after the money stopped coming, and he had communicated with every one named Conrad in or near Chicago, but he had learned nothing. Thus, at the age of thirteen, Alan definitely knew that what he belonged somewhere else than in the little brown house—was all that any one there could tell him; and the knowledge gave persistence to many internal questionings. Where did he

belong? Who was he? Who was the man who had brought him there? Had the money ceased coming because the person who sent it was dead? In that case, connection of Alan with the place where he belonged was permanently broken. Or would some other communication from that source reach him some time—if not money, then something else? Would he be sent for some day?

Externally, Alan's learning the little that was known about himself made no change in his way of living; he went to the town school, which combined grammar and high schools under one roof; and, as he grew older, he clerked in one of the town stores during vacations and in the evenings. Alan always carried his money home as part payment of those arrears which had mounted up against him since the letters ceased coming. At seventeen, having finished high school, he was clerking officially in Merrill's general store, when the next letter came.

It was addressed this time not to papa, but to Alan Conrad. He seized it, tore it open, and a bank draft for fifteen hundred dollars fell out. There was no letter with the enclosure, no word of communication; just the draft to the order of Alan Conrad. Alan wrote the Chicago bank by which the draft had been issued; their reply showed that the draft had been purchased with currency, so there was no record of the identity of the person who had sent it. More than that amount was due for arrears for the seven years during which no money was sent, even when the total which Alan had earned was deducted. So Alan merely endorsed the draft over to "father"; and that fall Jim, Alan's foster brother, went to college. But, when Jim discovered that it not only was possible but planned at the university for a boy to work his way through, Alan went also.

Four wonderful years followed. In companionship with educated people; ideas and manners came to him which he could not have acquired at home; athletics straightened and added bearing to his muscular, well-formed body; his pleasant, strong young face acquired self-reliance and self-control. Life became filled with possibilities for himself which it had never held before.

But on his day of graduation he had put away the enterprises he had planned and the dreams he dreamed and, conscious that his debt to father and mother still remained unpaid, he had returned to care for them; for father's health had failed and Jim, who had opened a law office in Kansas City, could do nothing to help.

No more money had followed the draft from Chicago and there had been no communication of any kind; but the receipt of so considerable a sum had revived and intensified all Alan's speculations about himself. The vague expectation of his childhood that sometime, in some way, he would be "sent for"; had grown during the last six years to a definite belief. And now—on the afternoon before—the summons had come.

This time, as he tore open the envelope, he saw that beside a check, there was writing within—an uneven and nervous-looking but plainly legible communication in longhand. The letter made no explanation. It told him, rather than asked him, to come to Chicago, gave minute instructions for the journey, and advised him to telegraph when he started. The check was for a hundred dollars to pay his expenses. Check and letter were signed by a name completely strange to him.

He was a distinctly attractive looking lad, as he stood now on the station platform of the little town, while the eastbound train rumbled in, and he fingered in his pocket the letter from Chicago.

On the train he took the letter from his pocket and for the dozenth time reread it. Was Corvet a relative? Was he the man who had sent the remittances when Alan was a little boy, and the one who later had sent the fifteen hundred dollars? Or was he merely a go-between, perhaps a lawyer? There was no letterhead to give aid in these speculations. The address to which Alan was to come was in Astor street. He had never heard the name of the street before. Was it a business street, Corvet's address in some great office building, perhaps?

At Chicago Alan, following the porter with his suitcase from the car, stepped down among the crowds hurrying to and from the trains. He was not confused, he was only intensely excited. Acting in implicit accord with the instructions of the letter, which he knew by heart, he went to the uniformed attendant and engaged a taxicab—its small experience; there would be no one at the station to meet him, the letter had said. He gave the Astor street address and got into the cab.

It had begun to snow heavily. For a few blocks the taxicab drove north past more or less ordinary buildings, then turned east on a broad boulevard where tall tile and brick and stone structures towered till their roofs were hidden in the snowfall. A strange stir and tingle, quite distinct from the excitement of the arrival at the station, prickled in Alan's veins, and hastily he dropped the window to his right and gazed out. The lake, as he had known since his geography days, lay to the east of Chicago; therefore that void out there beyond

the park was the lake or, at least, the harbor. A different air seemed to come from it; sounds . . . Suddenly it all was shut off; the taxicab, swerving a little, was dashing between business blocks; a row of buildings had risen again upon the right; they broke abruptly to show him a wooden-walled chasm in which flowed the river full of ice with a tug dropping its smokestack as it cut below the bridge which the cab crossed; buildings on both sides again; then, to the right, a roaring, heaving crashing expanse.

The sound, Alan knew, had been coming to him as an undertone for many minutes; now it overwhelmed, swallowed all other sound. It was great, not loud; all sound which Alan had heard before, except the soothing of the wind over his prairies, came from one point; even the monstrous city murmur was centered in comparison with this. Over the lake, as over the land, the soft snowflakes lazily floated down, scarcely stirred by the slightest breeze; that roar was the voice of the water, that awful power its own.

Alan choked and gasped for breath, his pulses pounding in his throat; he had snatched off his hat and, leaning out of the window sucked the lake air in his lungs. There had been nothing to make him expect this overwhelming crush of feeling. The lake—he had thought of it, of course, as a great body of water, an interesting sight for a prairie boy to see; that was all. No physical experience in all his memory had affected him like this; and it was without warning; the strange thing that had stirred within him as the car brought him to the Drive down-town was strengthened now a thousand-fold; it amazed, half-frightened, half dizzied him. Now, as the motor suddenly swung around a corner and shut the sight of the lake from him, Alan sat back breathless.

The car swerved to the east curb about the middle of the block and came to a stop. The house before which it had halted was a large stone house of quiet, good design; it was some generation older, apparently, than the houses on each side of it, which were brick and terra cotta of recent fashionable architecture; Alan only glanced at them long enough to get that impression before he opened the cab door and got out; but as the cab drove away, he stood beside his suitcase looking up at the old house which bore the number given in Benjamin Corvet's letter, then around at the other houses and back to that again.

The neighborhood obviously precluded the probability of Corvet's being merely a lawyer—a go-between. He must be some relative; the question ever present in Alan's thought since the receipt of the letter, but held in abeyance, as to the possibility and nearness of Corvet's relation to him, took sharper and more exact form now than he had dared to let it take before. Was his relationship to Corvet, perhaps, the closest of all relationships? Was Corvet his . . . father? He checked the question within himself, for the time had passed for mere speculation upon it now. Alan was trembling excitedly; for—wherever Corvet might be—the enigma of Alan's existence was going to be answered when he had entered that house. He was going to know who he was. All the possibilities, the responsibilities, the attachments, the opportunities, perhaps, of that person whom he was—but whom, as yet, he did not know—were before him. He went up the steps and, with fingers excitedly unsteady, he pushed the bell beside the door.

The door opened almost instantly—so quickly after the ring, indeed, that Alan, with leaping throb of his heart, knew that some one must have been awaiting him. But the door opened only half way, and the man who stood within, gazing out at Alan questioningly, was obviously a servant.

"What is it?" he asked, as Alan stood looking at him and past him to the narrow section of darkened hall which was in sight.

Alan put his hand over the letter in his pocket. "I've come to see Mr. Corvet," he said—"Mr. Benjamin Corvet."

"What is your name?" Alan gave his name; the man repeated it after him, in the manner of a trained servant, quite without inflection. Alan, not familiar with such tones, waited uncertainly. So far as he could tell, the name was entirely strange to the servant, awakening neither welcome nor opposition, but indifference. The man stepped back, but not in such a manner as to invite Alan in; on the contrary, he half closed the door as he stepped back leaving it open only an inch or two; but it was enough so that Alan heard him say to some one within:

"He says he's him." "Ask him in; I will speak to him." It was a girl's voice—this second one a voice such as Alan never had heard before. It was low and soft but quite clear and distinct, with youthful, impulsive modulations and the manner of accent which Alan knew must go with the sort of people who lived in houses like those on this street.

The servant, obeying the voice, returned and opened wide the door. "Will you come in, sir?" Alan put down his suitcase on the stone porch; the man made no move to pick it up and bring it in. Then Alan stepped into the hall face to face with the girl who had come from the big room on the right.

She was quite a young girl—not over twenty-one or twenty-two, Alan judged; like girls brought up in wealthy families, she seemed to Alan to have gained young womanhood in far greater degree in some respects than the girls he knew, while, at the same time, in other ways, she retained more than they some characteristics of a child. Her slender figure had a woman's assurance and grace; her soft brown hair was dressed like a woman's; her gray eyes had the open directness of the girl. Her face—smoothly oval, with straight brows and a skin so delicate that at the temples the veins showed dimly blue—was at once womanly and youthful; and there was something altogether likable and simple about her, as she studied Alan now. She was slightly pale, he noticed, and there were lines of strain and trouble about her eyes.

"I am Constance Sherrill," she announced. Her tone implied quite evidently that she expected him to have some knowledge of her, and she seemed surprised to see that her name did not mean more to him.

"Mr. Corvet is not here this morning," she said. He hesitated, but persisted: "I was to see him here today, Miss Sherrill. He wrote me, and I telegraphed him I would be here to-day."

"I know," she answered. "We had your telegram. Mr. Corvet was not here when it came, so my father opened it." Her voice broke oddly, and he studied her in indecision, wondering who that father might be that opened Mr. Corvet's telegrams.

"Mr. Corvet went away very suddenly," she explained. She seemed, he thought, to be trying to make something plain to him which might be a shock to him; yet herself to be uncertain what the nature of that shock might be. Her look was scrutinizing, questioning, anxious, but not unfriendly. "After he had written you and something else had happened—I think—to alarm my father about him, father came here to his house to look after him. He thought something might have . . . happened to Mr. Corvet here in his house. But Mr. Corvet was not here."

"You mean he has—disappeared?" "Yes; he has disappeared." Alan gazed at her dizzily. Benjamin Corvet—wherever he might be—



Alan Gazed at Her Dizzily—Benjamin Corvet—

had disappeared; he had gone. Did any one else, then, know about Alan Conrad?

"No one has seen Mr. Corvet," she said, "since the day he wrote to you. We knew that—that he became so disturbed after doing that—writing to you—that we thought you must bring with you information of him."

"Information?" "So we have been waiting for you to come here and tell us what you know about him—or your connection with him."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

COUNTY HEALTH SUPERVISOR NAMED

SANTA FE, April 24.—Dr. Geo. P. Paul, for ten years with the Rockefeller Foundation, has been appointed by the public health bureau to have direct supervision over county health officers who have been placed under jurisdiction of a new division of the bureau.

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XV.

INCOMPETENTS ARE KEPT

The annual turnover in the government service is something almost incredible. No business corporation, however strongly established, could long endure the heavy annual drain on its resources. Hundreds of men leave the government service daily; and new, untrained people have to be taken on and taught to do the work. This costs money, as every employer knows.

The resignations from the government service are chiefly from the supervisory and most highly paid positions and from the very lowest grades. The men at the top, if they have any initiative or ability or ambition to make a name for themselves, are offered private employment at double or treble or more what the government can pay them. The people in the lowest grades leave for private employment when opportunity affords because in too many instances they actually cannot keep body and soul together on their government pay.

It is the people in the middle class who stay on the longest. The whole constant process makes for a steady deterioration in the quality of the government service and tends to retain the mediocre in public employment.

The civil service commission, through which the great bulk of government employees are brought into the service, is acutely aware of this condition. Its reports give emphasis to the difficulty constantly experienced in securing and retaining competent employees. The rotation in office has become increasingly frequent and vitally impairs the efficiency of the service.

During the war there was a lower rate of turnover in the mechanical forces than in outside establishments. The proposition of separations, however, is excessive in clerical, professional and technical positions, in which the rate of turnover sometimes amounts to a third of the force in a year.

During the nine months preceding the armistice more than 60,000 appointments were made in the civil service and about 25,000 separations occurred—that is, for every two appointments made one person left the service. For a period of similar length following the armistice only 60 per cent as many appointments were made, but there were nearly 33 per cent more separations. In this period almost as many positions were vacated as were filled.

The exigencies of the war required a great expansion of the clerical forces at Washington and elsewhere and this was accomplished by a labor turnover several times above normal. The percentage of declinations of appointments among eligibles on the civil service register increased in many instances from 30 to more than 60 per cent—that is, more than half the men and women who successfully passed civil service examinations and were offered jobs under the government refused to take them. It is estimated that more than 850,000 of those who met the test were appointed during that time.

The civil service commission says flatly: "Those familiar with the federal service at Washington know that the service is now hampered by the retention of incompetents whose removal is rendered difficult by influences which are incompatible with the efficiency of the service. Preferences and exemptions increasingly clog the departments with persons who, no matter how inefficient, are difficult to remove, and whose retention tends to destroy the discipline of the service."

Among these inefficient, of course, are the superannuated and the physically incapacitated. The bureau of efficiency estimated, before the passage of the superannuation retirement law, the number of employees in the civil service of the United States seventy years of age and over as follows:

Number	
Railway postal clerks.....	197
Rural letter carriers.....	454
City letter carriers.....	230
Post office clerks.....	326
Mechanics.....	327
General employees, Dist. Columbia.....	1,484
General employees elsewhere.....	1,513
Total.....	4,988

The commissioner of pensions supplies the following compact statement of the age of the employees in the pension bureau:

Number in the classified civil service, 874; age of the oldest employee, eighty-eight; number over eighty years of age, 26; number between sixty-five and eighty, 266; based on age of sixty-five, number eligible for retirement, 202; percentage of employees eligible for retirement, 33.4; average age of all employees, July 1, 1919, fifty-eight.

These old men and women bear the burden of the administration of the complex, intricate and involved procedure under the pension laws having to do with the disbursement of \$222,150,292 in 1920 to 600,000 and some odd beneficiaries.

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Perhaps they had Zeke's address in letters up in the garret, maybe a chest full of 'em, but then it was easier to let Ben hunt Zeke. Today people are addressing letters to John Smith, New York, N. Y., or Chicago, Ill., thinking Uncle Sam can locate him, which is just as incomplete as was Zeke's address of yore. The Postoffice Department asks you to put the number and street in the address. It helps you.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 10, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Frances S. Beck, of Floyd, N. M., who, on July 2nd, 1917, made Additional Homestead entry No. 016922, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 3, township 1-S, range 31-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of May, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: George H. Clary, Randa Clary, John M. Price, Alice Price, all of Floyd, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register.

Apr. 13—May 11.

NOTICE!

In the matter of the Estate of John H. (J. H.) Sandefur, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 4th day of April, 1922, appointed executor of the estate of John H. Sandefur, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

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

Dated this 12th day of April, 1922.
MARY A. SANDEFUR, Executrix.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico, to Harry H. Thomas and W. E. Finley, defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for Roosevelt County, wherein H. B. Wickwire is plaintiff and said Harry H. Thomas and W. E. Finley are defendants, said cause being numbered 1760 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows:

The plaintiff has sued the defendant, Harry H. Thomas, and prays judgment against him in the total sum of \$1750.00 due upon two promissory notes dated September 3, 1921, one note being for the sum of \$800.00, and one for the sum of \$950.00, also asking interest and attorney's fees thereon, with costs; the plaintiff also seeks judgment against the defendants, W. E. Finley and Harry H. Thomas, in the total sum of \$2000.00, with interest and attorney's fees upon two promissory notes, dated June 28, 1921, said notes having been executed and delivered by the defendant, W. E. Finley, to the defendant, Harry H. Thomas, and transferred and assigned by the defendant Harry H. Thomas to the plaintiff as collateral security for the payment of the said notes of the said Harry H. Thomas; and seeks the foreclosure of a mortgage given by the said defendant, W. E. Finley, to secure the said notes given by him to the said Harry H. Thomas for said sum of \$2000.00 with interest and attorney's fees, the said mortgage having been assigned with said notes of the said Finley to the plaintiff, and said mortgage being upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one and the north half of the northeast quarter of section twenty, all in township one north of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; to have said described real estate sold under such foreclosure and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount due the plaintiff from the defendant, Harry H. Thomas, on the first two above described notes, with costs of suit, and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 10th day of June, 1922, judgment by default will be taken against you, and each of you, by default, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 19th day of April, 1922.
R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk.

(Seal)

Apr. 20—May 11—R.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

The State of New Mexico, to The Roosevelt Oil Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, T. E. Weatherholt Statutory Agent and President, and P. M. Greenlee, Secretary, defendants, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been filed against you in the District Court in and for the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, wherein George E. Chavers is plaintiff, and you, the said Roosevelt Oil Corporation, a corporation, is defendant, said action being numbered 1759 on the Civil Docket of said court.

The nature and amount of plaintiff's demand are as follows:

The plaintiff seeks to recover of the defendant the sum of \$429.41, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the first day of March, 1922, and costs of action, the said claim and demand being for labor and services done and performed and supplies and materials furnished the defendant by plaintiff and his assigns, at its request and at an agreed price therefor.

You and each of you are further notified that on March 2nd, 1922, a Writ of Attachment and Summons issued against you out of said District Court in said action and that, under said Writ of Attachment, your property, to-wit: all the property, material and equipment of the defendant at the oil and gas test well site of the defendant located on Section 7 in Township 6 south of range 37 east of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico, and all the property of the defendant owned and used in connection with the said oil and gas test well and located in Roosevelt County, New Mexico. And you and each of you are further notified that unless you appear and plead or answer in said action on or before the 3rd day of June, 1922, judgment will be rendered against you for the sum of \$429.41 and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and costs of this action, and your said property sold to satisfy the same and costs of sale.

You are further notified that W. E. Lindsey is attorney for the plaintiff and that his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said court on this the 8th day of April, 1922.

R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk.
By Paul E. Morrison, Deputy.

Apr. 13—May 4—L.

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

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that I, Jess McCormack, sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to satisfy an execution for the sum of \$1715.87, besides interest and costs of suit and sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in cause No. 1615, wherein L. M. Henderson as plaintiff recovered a judgment against Myrtle Bachman et al., in the said sum with 8 per cent per annum interest thereon from August 18th, 1921, until paid and costs of suit, and the property hereinafter described having been levied on by me under said execution on April 12, 1922, I will, on May 15th, 1922, at the hour of ten o'clock forenoon, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, N. M., sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, to-wit:

One 12x24 ft. box house and $\frac{1}{2}$ dugout.

One windmill and tower; piping and all equipment therewith.

One concrete tank.

One shed about 14 by 60 feet, and corrals, and

About 6 miles of 3 wire fence and posts; all said property located on section 29, Twp. 8 S., R. 35 East, N. M. M., except part of the fencing, which is connected therewith or on land adjacent thereto.

This April 18th, 1922.

JESS McCORMACK,
Sheriff, Roosevelt County.

Apr. 20—May 11—M.

Office of the Board of County Commissioners, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

April 13, 1922. The Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, sitting as a canvassing Board on this 13th day of April, 1922, to canvass and declare the results of the Herd Law election heretofore proclaimed and held in Cause Precinct No. 15, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, find as follows:

1. That the said election has been called and held in due and lawful manner and form.

2. That at said election there were a total of 47 votes cast; that of this total 39 were cast for a Herd Law in said Precinct, and 8 were cast against a Herd Law in said Precinct.

IT THEREFORE appearing to this Board, that a majority of the votes cast at said election were cast for a Herd Law in said Precinct.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that all neat cattle, horses, mules, asses, swine, sheep and goats, be, and the same are hereby prohibited from running at large in said precinct.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this ORDER and proceeding be entered upon the record of the proceedings of this Board, and that this order be published immediately hereafter, for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in Roosevelt County, New Mexico:

Done and entered in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, this 13th day of April, 1922.

C. R. LANGSTON,
GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD,
CHAS. S. TOLER.

Board of County Commissioners, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Attest:—R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk.

Apr. 20—May 4.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of New Mexico, to A. Wood, defendant: You are hereby notified that Lydia J. Wood, as plaintiff, has commenced a suit against you, as defendant, in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and numbered 1756 on the civil docket of said court.

The objects of said suit is to secure a decree of absolute divorce in favor of plaintiff against you, said defendant, and for a decree vesting title in plaintiff to 1 red cow, bt. of Ed Lee, 2 calves bt. of C. H. Letton, and 1 Jersey bull yearling and 5 hogs, claimed by defendant, and the cancellation of 1 note for \$293.00 executed in favor of defendant by plaintiff, and the restoration of plaintiff's name to that of Lydia J. Wilson. Defendant is notified that unless he enters his appearance in said cause on or by May 26th, 1922, judgment will be rendered against him by default and plaintiff will apply to and be given the relief demanded in her complaint. T. E. Mears is plaintiff's attorney and his business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this April 5th, 1922.

(Seal) R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk.

By PAUL E. MORRISON, Deputy.

Apr. 6—27—M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 10, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Clarence L. Cross, of Doreno, N. M., who on July 5, 1917, made original homestead entry No. 016934, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14, T. 1 S., R. 29 E., and on March 10, 1919, made additional H. E. 017901, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14, township 1-S, range 29-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of May, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Doc Woods, of Upton, N. M.; Fred Price, of Doreno, N. M.; Walter H. Martin, of Upton, N. M.; Paul Hudson, of Upton, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register.

Apr. 13—May 11.

Business & Professional Ads

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INEZ ITEMS

There are "showers of blessings" out here at the present time and almost every farmer is wearing a broad smile.

The flu has just about wore his welcome out. Mrs. J. E. Tollett and Mr. Fred being his only hosts at the present time.

Sunday school last Sunday was rather late but very good after all.

Friday night the young people's Sunday school class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Audie Thomas. Brother Richards of Portales has consented to meet with them and give them a bigger idea of the Epworth League work. Better be on time as there might be a surprise planned for the tardy members.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haislip of Louisa, visited her brother, Hugh Vincent, last Sunday.

S. W. Tollett has completed his third week without any water. John Harth has been threshing some this week.

Inez has been on the school truck line in the afternoon, there being no children east of here going to school for the past week.

Mrs. Wiggins has received telegrams that her father, who lives in the state of Washington, has been very ill, but is better.

Bro. J. N. S. Webb is predicting he will be residing at Inez by the coming week. He aims to preach here Sunday and would be very glad to have you present.

J. A. Matheson says he doesn't care to lift any more cars off a high center since he assisted his own jitney last Sunday week.

The Sewing Circle will meet next Wednesday it being regular club day.

FRIENDSHIP VALLEY NEWS

Well, here we come again after a fine rain which was welcomed all over the country.

The farmers are all busy working in the fields.

Mrs. Geo. Lutz is on the sick list this week.

Miss Thelma Powell spent the week end with her friend Miss Virginia Marek.

Quite a few of the people around here were in Portales Saturday. They must of gone to see the free show.

Herman Roberson who has been working at Muleshoe, returned home last week.

The egg roast given by Miss Virginia Marek last Saturday night was well attended, all reported a fine time.

Mrs. L. V. Brown and Miss Virginia Marek attended the Help One Another club at Rogers Thursday evening. They are very much pleased with the club and say they are doing some nice work.

Some of the young folks around here motored to Muleshoe Easter Sunday and were very much pleased with the place.

PROSPERITY AS SEEN BY WRIGLEY, THE CHEWING GUM MAN

That business is improving in the east and that this condition is spreading to the middle west by degrees, is the opinion of the William Wrigley, Jr. Co., Chicago.

The good old American dollar is coming back into its own. People from one end of the nation to the other are getting around to the idea that the only basis for real prosperity is an honest day's work for a fair day's wage.

The United States as a whole has been on a "business spree" for the past five years. Prices, up to recently, were out of all sense of proportion for the value received.

The greatest cure for hard times, Mr. Wrigley says, is to stop talking about hard times, get to work and keep money and goods circulating.

"The year 1921 was regarded as a pretty bad period for lots of concerns in the east and middle west," said Mr. Wrigley. "For us it was the best year in the thirty years I have been in the chewing gum manufacturing industry."

"We are spending \$11,000 a day this year to push Wrigley's Chewing Gum."

"The judicious use of printers' ink is the greatest selling force in the world. If you do business on a world-wide basis, or even in the locality encompassed within a few blocks, you have got to keep the people interested or you won't sell them your goods."

TOTAL VOTE OF CURRY CO.

Following is the result of the Curry county primary election Tuesday.

For Assessor—
A. Ivy.....1861
W. C. Zerwer.....1814
For Sheriff—
Pat Wood.....2223
D. L. Moye.....1721
For Commission, No. 1—
J. D. Hopper.....1726
Dave Shin.....1700
For County Supt.—
S. A. Jackson.....2105
Mrs. Lena Maxwell.....1745

FRENCH-THOMPSON.

On last Friday, April 21, Mr. Goda M. French and Miss Clara Bell Thompson were united in marriage, Rev. Reasoner, of the Christian church, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. French will make their home near Elida.

SNOW-TODD.

Monday of this week, Mr. Arley Snow and Miss Wythe Todd of the Lakeside community were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. J. Richards officiating.

The groom is a young man of the Lakeside community, of industrious habits and sterling worth. He served over seas during the recent world war.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Todd of Lakeside and is a young lady of excellent worth. She has hosts of friends in that part of the county who join the News in extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow left immediately for Slaton, Texas to spend their honeymoon.

Work is just as good as any other place and the war is over. Prices right and work guaranteed. Guaranty Shop.

NO FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT MT. VIEW CHURCH

Owing to the "flu," at the last conference meeting at Mt. View church, it was decided that there could be no Fifth Sunday meeting at this church.

Mrs. J. S. Fraser. Ford Motors pulled and overhauled. Most reasonable place in town. Make a date. Guaranty Shop.

Pay your water and light bill and save being cut off. By order of the Town Board.

CAR TRIES TO CLIMB TELEPHONE POST

Last Monday morning a car tried to climb a telephone post on the highway between Portales and Clovis. The car went off the grade and struck the post with such force that the post was split from top to bottom. The News as been unable to learn whose car it was or what damage it sustained.

The Manual Training class is doing some good work on the grounds of the new High school. Here this class can get some valuable training and perpetuate a monument to themselves and instructor. These grounds will be a real park and the show place of Portales.

GENERAL RAINS OVER ENTIRE PANHANDLE

Beginning Saturday a general rain fell all over the Panhandle of Texas and Eastern New Mexico. From Amarillo to Hereford the rain was the heaviest Sunday night, and tourists were held up on account of the condition of the roads. From Hereford to Clovis the rain was not so heavy as east or as in Portales country. The rain here did not extend very far south till Monday night, although the Saturday and Sunday rain extended south west to the Claudell country and put land in excellent shape for spring planting. Monday and Tuesday's rain extended south and practically over the county, till the whole plains was given a good moisture.

LAWN PEST SHOWING UP IN PORTALES

The dandyion, the greatest lawn pest is showing up in Portales, and unless it is exterminated it will soon destroy the lawns of the town. This pest has given Colorado more trouble than any other lawn enemy. The wind carries its feathery seed great distances and seeds isolated spots.

Remember the price you are getting for cream! West Produce Co.

J. R. Miller, of Elida, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Miller came up to secure a number of the everbearing strawberry plants which have made portales famous. These he will put out on his farm at Elida.

NOTICE!

Any party who wants to plant cotton, but who has not located seed, should get in touch immediately with the County Agent.

LOCAL MARKETS

Cream.....26c
Hens.....15c
Eggs.....15c

Go to C. M. Dobbs for EZ washing tablets. They wash your clothes while you rock and wait. 25-2tc.

If it's Flour, buy Golden West, it's better than the best. Wallace Grocery Co.

Advertisement—23-4tc

Pay your water and light bill and save being cut off. By order of the Town Board.

Advertisement—1tc

Mrs. Whitlock and son, Buster, are visiting the family of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Nix.

Pay your water and light bill and save being cut off. By order of the Town Board.

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The price on Golden West and Sunlight is right. Wallace Grocery Co.

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Cook's temper is always right if her flour is Sunlight. Wallace Grocery Company.

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Rev. J. F. Nix returned today from Floydada, Texas, where he has been conducting a revival.

Golden West and Sunlight—made in Clovis and made right. Wallace Grocery Co.

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Monuments!

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We have all needed equipment for the Baseball Fans : : : : :

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Balls, Bats, Gloves, Mitts, and everything needed for the game : : : : :

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Now is the opportunity for you to secure a good Roosevelt county farm of 1760 acres, can easily be divided into three farms. Well improved and good agricultural land. Will grow corn, cotton or any of the grain crops adapted to this section of the country. Would consider good land notes on part and can give time on part. : : :

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1 Pint Enamel Top Dressing.
Steel Wool.
1 Brush.
Plus a little elbow grease.
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