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3,000 ACRES OF COTTON TO BE PLANTED

A \$10,000 COTTON GIN FOR PORTALES

ROOSEVELT COUNTY WILL GO OVER TOP IN COTTON FARMING THIS SEASON

That Roosevelt county will make a thorough test of cotton growing in commercial quantities is proven by the fact that the County Agent reports an acreage of 3,000 acres, besides that which will be planted without reporting to this office.

Improved seed is now being shipped in, and every effort will be made to develop a variety free from the cotton pests of the lower sections of Texas.

Coe Howard has shipped in a quantity of improved seed which has been placed with farmers who will plant it. County Agent Will has ordered three shipments for Roosevelt county farmers. Henry George has received a shipment of the Acala seed from Ardmore, and also some improved seed from Lubbock. It seems to be the general opinion that only the best seed obtainable will be used.

Reports from Elida and Kenna are to the effect that a good acreage will be put in that part of the county, and these sections have ordered their own seed.

Farmers who have tried it out for the past few years all agree that it will grow and mature here, producing from one-half to a bale to the acre.

If Roosevelt county develops into a cotton farming section, there will be great advances in land values, and very little land will sell under \$40 per acre where cotton is grown.

25 CENT AD SELLS 17 SECTIONS LAND

A few weeks ago Claud B. Jones placed a small classified advertisement in the Portales Valley News offering for sale one deeded section and 16 sections of leased land. Chas. Spriggs of Kenna saw the ad and bought the land. Some letters from a want ad—and Spriggs is not a subscriber to the paper either. This goes to show that the Portales Valley News has a wider circulation than the papers mailed to direct subscribers. In many instances one paper is read by two or more families, which increases the service to the advertiser.

DEAN GODDARD OF A & M COLLEGE GIVES LECTURE ON RADIO

Prof. R. W. Goddard, Dean of the Engineering Department of the A. & M. College, gave a very interesting lecture and demonstration at the court house last Saturday night upon electricity, especially emphasis being given to radio and the radiophone.

His explanation of radio was very clear and convincing, making it possible for any one to understand.

Portales High school was very fortunate in being able to obtain Dean Goddard.

MASK FORD

On last Sunday at the Baptist parsonage, Mr. Donald Mask and Miss Ruby Ford were united in marriage. Rev. J. E. Nix officiating.

PLEASE RETURN BOOKS

All who have books belonging to the Woman's club are requested to return same to Mrs. Whitecomb.

CLASSIFIED ADS ARE GREAT FINDERS

Our Classified Columns on page 6 are great in getting what you want.

Sales or Trades, Lost and Found, or practically anything you want can be accomplished through a little classified ad. Read them every week and if you have something you don't want, or want something you don't have, just put in a little ad and watch the results.

N. M. M. I. CADET FALLS UNDER A TRUCK; KILLED

George W. Elliott, Son of Clovis Minister, Loses Life While On Hike Near Roswell.

ROSWELL, N. M., May 7.—George W. Elliott, a cadet at the New Mexico Military Institute, was instantly killed Saturday evening when the heavy truck on which he had been riding ran over him. The entire cadet battalion was taken to Pine Lodge, a summer resort in the mountains, yesterday for a two days outing. Elliott was on the last truck and with other boys had been jumping on and off as the truck neared the lodge. As he went to get back on his foot caught and he fell lengthwise under the wheels. Although the truck was going very slowly up a grade the wheel had passed the entire length of the boy's body and crushed his head before the accident was discovered. No blame is attached to the driver in any way and investigation shows that the cadet was simply the victim of his own disregard of danger. He was the son of the Rev. Mr. Elliott, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Clovis, who came to Roswell today and took the body back there for burial. The entire school and city is in mourning over the accident.

FLOYD SCHOOL CLOSES SUCCESSFUL TERM

The Floyd school closed a very successful term on the 28th of April. The enrollment for the year was 221 with an average daily attendance of 185, which was approximately 85 per cent. Although the term was cut short one month, 80 per cent of the students were promoted.

The Senior class is finishing the year's work in the Portales High school.

Floyd has one of the leading schools of the county, and anticipates beginning the next term in their new school building. This community is made up of progressive farmers, and dairymen. It is the first consolidated school in Roosevelt county, and has developed till it now ranks as second school in the entire county.

This year past they had a strong faculty, and the student body received training and instruction which was equal to that of any school.

Geo. H. Hunker Optimistic

On last Friday afternoon Geo. H. Hunker and wife paid Portales a visit. Mr. Hunker is the state chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee and has been touring the state looking over the political situation. He stated to a News representative that he finds the chances for a Democratic victory very bright, and all that will be needed is for the Democrats all over the state to organize at once for the purpose of seeing that a full vote is polled at the November election. He also stated that the state convention would probably be called early this year, so that a campaign of education could be pushed to the limit before the November election.

ANOTHER GIN FOR ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Emzy and Redland Community Racing With Portales for the Erection of the First Gin

The cotton gin for Redland and surrounding community is now at Sudan, Texas, and will be erected in the Redland community at once. Ere this reaches the readers it will probably be on the ground at Redland.

This is a fine section of Roosevelt county's farming country, and a gin in this community will mean many acres planted to cotton. As it is just across the line from Texas where cotton is now successfully grown, it will be no experiment. The Portales Valley News is glad to see any section of the county develop and always stands ready to aid in the development in any way possible.

Information of the above enterprise was received from J. G. Cox, the Redland merchant, Tuesday afternoon.

What Some Enterprising Citizens Are Now Doing

J. B. Sledge has been doing considerable work on the G. M. Williamson lots which he recently purchased. He is improving the lawn and has put out a number of new trees. He will build on this lot in the future. Along the sidewalks in front of this property is a row of stately elms which add beauty to this section of the town.

The parsonages of both the Baptist and Methodist churches have been greatly improved this spring, and will take their places among the beauty spots of Portales this season. Lawns and shade trees have been put out on both properties.

R. Hardy has put cinder sidewalks along his residence property, and has done considerable to improve the appearance of the same. This has always been well kept property, and Mr. Hardy is doing his part toward beautifying the town.

Among the civic improvements worthy of mention is the park in front of the section house. This is set in locust trees which have made a healthy growth, and are now furnishing considerable shade. This sodded in blue grass would make a park the equal of any in this of the Santa Fe.

C. O. Leach has donated to the Santa Fe park near the depot a number of elm trees. The elm makes one of the prettiest shades of any tree adapted to this part of the country. This park now has a heavy coat of blue grass and clover, and it was only put out last season, and shows what a little effort will do.

As to flowers, J. W. Cunningham has the reputation of having one of the trimmest flower gardens in the city. Mr. Cunningham is a lover of flowers and takes pride in working with them. As a result he has one of the best kept places in the town, and his flowers and garden respond readily to his care.

The grounds of the Travelers Inn under the care of J. R. Webb will do much to increase the respect of the traveling public for Portales as a city beautiful. Well kept lawns and flower beds reflect credit on the enterprise of Mr. Webb.

The city is having the street leading from the Methodist church to the Lovington highway graded and put into shape for the farm traffic from that part of the county. This was a much needed improvement and the News will welcome the day when every street in the city is graded and paved with some satisfactory material.

The fragrance of the locust blossoms are pleasing to all who pass through the town. Many nice lines of shade trees adorn the streets of Portales, and many young trees have been set out this spring. In fact it is estimated that there have been more trees put out than ever before in any one year.

A municipal camp ground lined with nice shade trees and surfaced so that it would not become muddy in rainy weather is badly needed in Portales. This camp ground should be well lighted and provided with a pavilion with tables and benches for luncheon. This would be a splendid investment for the town as a whole, and could be used by the farmers as well as the tourists. A spirit of good fellowship should be cultivated towards all visitors to the town.

WORK OF CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN WITHIN 30 DAYS

On last Friday a contract was drawn with G. M. Mason of Lubbock, Texas for the construction and operation of a modern cotton gin in Portales.

Mr. Mason is a practical gin man and owns and operates gins at Slaton, Littlefield and Shallow Water, Texas. He is very favorably impressed with Portales and Roosevelt county, and will do his part to make cotton growing in this section a success.

Following is the contract entered into between Mr. Mason and Portales:

Copy—A Contract

Between G. M. Mason, hereinafter known as first party, and A. F. Jones and M. B. Jones, trustees of the loan hereinafter described, hereinafter known as the second parties.

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the ordinary benefits arising to the first party from the operation of a gin and in further consideration of a loan made by the second party to the first party as an evidence of good faith, and in further consideration of the benefits to the second party in the way of developing the cotton industry of Roosevelt county:

The first party agrees to build and operate a modern gin having a capacity of not less than 3-70 saw gins, said gins to be modern throughout, having late huller gins, cleaner-feeders, belt distributors, up-to-date boll breaker and cleaner, and such other machinery as is required to complete a modern gin of that capacity. The work on said gin will commence within thirty days from the date of this contract, the gin to be completed and ready for operation by the beginning of the cotton harvesting season, said gin to be located in the City of Portales, N. Mex.

The first party further agrees to charge a price for ginning commonly prevailing in the Texas Plains cotton section the coming season.

The second parties, A. F. Jones and M. B. Jones, trustees for the loan shall place in escrow in the First National Bank and the Security State Bank, both of Portales, to be loaned to the first party, upon the following terms and agreements.

Five Hundred Dollars when material is on the ground for the erection of the gin building; seven hundred fifty dollars when the building is completed; and twelve hundred fifty dollars when all machinery is on the ground for the completion of the above described gin, making a total of two thousand five hundred dollars, and secured by a first mortgage upon the above described gin, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum payable annually, and shall become due as follows:

On the first day of January, 1923, the first party will pay the second parties an amount equal to \$2.00 for each bale of cotton ginned in the 1922 season; and on the first day of January each year following the sum of \$2.00 per bale ginned the preceding season shall be paid till the total of the principal and interest shall have been paid.

This contract shall become effective and binding when the above described two thousand five hundred dollars shall have been placed in escrow in the above described banks, and G. M. Mason shall have been notified to that effect.

Witness our hands this fifth day of May, Nineteen Twenty-Two.

G. M. MASON,
First Party.
M. B. JONES,
Second Party.
A. F. JONES,
Second Party.

Witnesses:
COE HOWARD,
RALPH R. WILL.

DECORATION DAY

The Woman's Club will observe Decoration Day on May 30th. All are requested to meet at the cemetery at 1 o'clock on that date with hoes and rakes.

THOS. E. BOYD NOW IN REVENUE SERVICE

Thos. E. Boyd, well known to a great number of Roosevelt and Chaves county people as a former "cowpuncher" of this section, is now riding herd for the revenue department, his range being this section of New Mexico, with headquarters at Roswell. Thoman has been in town for the past week rounding up those missed by the income tax man. His friends in this part of the state are glad to hear of his advancement, and wish him a successful future.

Warren McClelland was in from the Rogers neighborhood Monday Mr. McClelland states that there will be considerable cotton planted in his neighborhood. He says that Sunday's rain reached his neighborhood, and that it was accompanied by considerable hail.

Henry George attended the Hardware Dealers' convention at Amarillo this week.

INEZ ITEMS

We had plenty of hail last Sunday afternoon but not much rain.

Mr. Maxwell, mother and family of Elida are moving to their Inez home, at this writing, in the northeast part of this district.

We had two new members at Sunday school last Sunday, also some visitors. Come again.

For some reason Brother Webb failed to meet his appointment here Sunday.

Marion Parrish and family of Mt. Zion was visiting his brother L. B. Parrish Sunday.

L. B. Parrish purchased himself a jitney with a clear vision this past week.

I. V. Burns and company have been in Inez transacting business lately.

Raymond Tollett, who has been pretty bad sick with the flu and mumps, is able to be up again.

Uncle Polk Williams spent his 75th birthday with Mr. J. B. Vernon last Friday, who was also having a birthday the same day.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs	23c
Cream	16c
Hens	15c
Kaffir	90c
Milo	95c
Corn	\$1.06

LETTER FURNISHES INSIGHT INTO WORK OF REHABILITATION

SANTA FE, May 4.—According to D. W. Rockey, state supervisor of Industrial Rehabilitation, the following letter, recently received by his department, furnishes an insight into the problems of rehabilitation and indicates how necessary the work of his department is to New Mexico where thousands of partially disabled people flock every year. The letter, which for obvious reasons, remains anonymous, follows:

"I have recently seen your advertisements in the local papers. I do not know what the work of your department is and such problems as mine may be entirely outside its sphere, but I do not wish to overlook any possibility. You mention 'industrial rehabilitation' and that would seem to be what I need.

"I was working in an office, being at various times, bookkeeper, timekeeper, pay clerk, bill clerk, filing clerk, etc., then I developed tuberculosis and spent about four years in a sanatorium. Not responding to treatment I came west and for the past seven years my mother and I have made our home in New Mexico. During that time I have been confined to my bed only intermittently. I have never been able to take a real job. My mother has kept us afloat by dressmaking, and when I have been able to give any considerable help with the housework we have managed nicely; but advancing years and failing strength make it impossible for her to do the necessary housework and sew enough to keep us both.

"When I was stronger I tried chickens and garden, and did well enough so long as I could look after them properly, but the inevitable break-downs made that impractical as it was completely beyond my mother's strength to look after those things when I had to take to my bed. I've tried in numerous ways to earn something. Among other things I have written club papers and jingles for parties—made party favors—and place cards—made tatted lace—made paper flowers for festivals and parades—typed manuscripts, etc. When I could go out I tried taking subscriptions for magazines. I still do this by mail, and during the winter months the returns are fairly satisfactory, but after the season is over, the returns are very meager.

"At present I could manage very nicely to work for four or five hours during the day if I could find something not requiring too much strength and nervous energy. I have read of shut-ins who did such things as basketry, bead work, etc., and I could do things of that sort, if I knew how to market them.

"My case may be entirely beyond the scope of your department, but perhaps you may know someone else has solved a similar problem. I am not a community case yet, and should very much like to avoid that possibility. Any information or suggestions you can give me will be appreciated."

The above case, according to Mr. Rockey, is typical of a large percentage of those which have come to the attention of his department. This man, says Mr. Rockey, is entitled to the chance to earn his living, and it is the endeavor of his department not

WHERE ADVERTISING IS PROPERLY FORBIDDEN

The Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture has done well to prohibit the painting of advertisements on the rocks of the seventeen national forests of California, and to order stopped the erection of advertisements on trees. Besides being unsightly such advertisements are useless, nay, worse than useless; they create resentment instead of interest. The bill board at best is an appeal to the primitive mind; certainly it should not be permitted to destroy the beauty of the country.

If the department having stopped the advertising of outside products within the forests will now begin to advertise the forests and national parks where they should be advertised, in the newspapers, Washington will take a step forward in modern business conduct that indicates an intelligence sadly lacking up to date, Mr. Lasker to the contrary notwithstanding.—Hereford Brand.

PORTALES GARAGE IS BURGLARIZED

On last Thursday night the Portales Garage was broken into, entrance being made by prizing out a window. This is the second time this garage has been broken into in the past few months. The first time about \$5.00 was secured from the cash register, but this time the cash had been removed and the burglar or burglars had their trouble for nothing.

GASOLINE GOES UP ONE CENT A GALLON

CHICAGO, May 8.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana today announced an increase of one cent a gallon in gasoline, making the average price 22 to 24 cents. The increase followed a similar one Saturday by the Sinclair Oil company.

The Model Grocery Store handles Peacemaker Flour. The best soft wheat flour made. Advertisement—Itc

only to find him the right job, but train him to fill it—and train him in such a way as to create a demand for his services or the products of his efforts.

WHEN EVERY MOVE HURTS

Lame every morning, achy and stiff all day, worse when its damp or chilly? Suspect your kidneys and try the remedy your neighbors use. Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. Carl S. Turner, Portales, says: "I suffered from an awful weakness in my back. I hope I never feel like that again. Every time I tried to bend over sharp pains caught me in my back and I could hardly straighten up. My kidneys were in a bad condition, too, and I suffered with dizzy spells. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and tried them. Doan's soon helped me and before long completely cured me of kidney complaint."

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

UNWED MOTHERS CALLED PRODUCT OF SMALL TOWNS

(From Great Divide)
It is the small town, popularly supposed to exercise the strictest social and moral restraints, and not "the wicked big city," from which come the greater number of "unmarried mothers."

This, according to an address made by Brigadier Annie Cowden before the women's conference, held in Chicago under the auspices of the Salvation army. The purpose of the conference had to do largely with aid for young women who find themselves mothers but not wives.

"Five thousand of these girls were cared for by Salvation army alone last year," said Brigadier Cowden. "The type of girl coming to our home has shown a remarkable change in the last two years—a change that well may cause people to think that the moral barriers erected by society have broken down."

"Formerly these unfortunate girls, in most instances victims of a misplaced trust of their own innocence rather than viciousness, were drawn from the very poor and illiterate classes, but recently a much higher type of girls of superior education and refinement, school teachers, college students, stenographers and clerks. It is a well known fact that the higher the mental development of the girl the greater is her despair.

"Our girls, strange to relate, come in greater numbers from the small cities and the rural districts rather than the great urban centers."

On last Saturday marriage license were issued to Mr. Lee Marsh of Rogers and Miss Clara Jones of Causey.

FORD SALES SHOW RAPID INCREASE

Ford retail sales showed a rapid increase in volume during March, says a report from the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, and have necessitated the building of 101,164 Ford cars and trucks in April in order to meet the requirements.

This is the largest output of Ford cars ever scheduled for April, being 10,000 above the same month of a year ago. It also marks an early opening of the spring and summer buying and seems to indicate that even more Ford cars and trucks will be sold in 1922 than in 1921, which was a banner year.

Orders for Ford cars and trucks have already exceeded the supply in many parts of the country and purchasers are finding it necessary to accept deferred delivery. The Ford factory at Detroit is getting into capacity production as fast as possible, with the hope of preventing a similar shortage when the spring/summer rush begins.

Ford dealers throughout the United States are urging Ford customers to place their orders early and thus prevent the possibility of having to wait for delivery.

PNEUMONIA

Send at once for a physician, but begin immediately "emergency" treatment with Vicks. This does not interfere with any internal medication the doctor may prescribe.

VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

111 one-eleven cigarettes
Three Friendly Gentlemen
TURKISH VIRGINIA BURLEY
10¢ for FIFTEEN
In a new package that fits the pocket—
At a price that fits the pocket-book—
The same unmatched blend of
TURKISH VIRGINIA and BURLEY Tobaccos
Consented by The American Tobacco Co. ★ 111 FIFTH AVE. NEW YORK CITY

WIND MILLS!
10-Foot Dempster, wood wheel, all parts interchangeable with Leader and Eclipse.....\$54.35
Also will sell you all repairs and sections to fit Dempster, Eclipse and Leader.
No. 11 Self-Oiling Dempster, oil once a year.....\$66.50
The Dempster Company handles repairs for several makes of mills and are prepared to handle your business to your entire satisfaction.
Henry George

"The Most Economical Food on the Market Today"
Turn a mental somersault and LEARN to realize that milk, far from being expensive, is the most economical food on the market today. In buying milk, you get TWICE as much REAL NOURISHMENT as its cost will buy you in anything else.
"BUT THE MILK MUST BE GOOD"
We sell only JERSEY MILK, "Nature's most Perfect Food"
..The Rosamont Farm..
MRS. J. P. DEEN, Mgr. Dairy Department
Phone 1971F-11

OIL STOVES
Yes, we have them, from \$1.00 up. Also other second hand goods. We repair furniture or fix stoves. Get our prices. Second door north of the telephone office.
Manis & Reese

Big 5c Sale Begins Saturday
DR. PRICE'S PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER
To give every housekeeper an opportunity to try the famous Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, large 12-oz. cans will be put on sale Saturday morning bearing this special sale sticker on the label:

SPECIAL ADVERTISING SALE		
One 12 oz. can at regular price	.	25 cents
One 12 oz. can at special price	.	05 cents
Two 12 oz. cans for	.	30 cents
Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded		

Did you ever hear of such remarkable value as this? The baking powder is new stock, just from the Price Baking Powder Factory, and every ounce is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.
Every grocer has had an opportunity to get a supply for all his customers; so go to your own grocer first and if he is unable to supply you, try some other grocer at once.
Don't miss this opportunity
Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get your two cans of this famous baking powder at this bargain price. Remember, the EXTRA can costs you only 5 cents—just think of it!

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DELPHOS ITEMS

Delphos has been a silent member for quite a while, but nevertheless, she still goes 'round with the rest of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Howell, within the last year, have lost the first claim on both their daughters. Last Friday, Miss Alta Howell and Mr. Ben Mason, journeyed to Clovis. When they returned they were Mr. and Mrs. Mason. Mrs. Mason has for the last few years, though quite young, been the most popular young lady of this community.

Miss Mae Morris has just returned from Allie, where she taught last year. She reports a very pleasant visit among friends there.

A number of Delphos young folks attended the close of school entertainment at Redlake last Saturday night. All report that the program showed the skill and diligent efforts of Mr. Sam J. Stinnett, the teacher.

Mrs. J. S. Austin sold her steers to G. A. Chumbley last week.

P. H. Morris, the "Good Samaritan" of Delphos, went to Portales, mill, etc., last Saturday for the whole community. We could not get along at Delphos without "Pink."

Miss Alma Austin spent the week-end with Miss Etta Maude Lee of Redlake.

Mrs. J. L. Roberson is visiting the home of her mother, Mrs. N. C. Howell. There seems to be quite an attraction for Mr. Roberson there now, as he makes very frequent visits to see his mother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doyal spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morris last week.

Delphos has fine prospects for a big fruit crop this year.

The school children are not the only ones who will be glad when school is out. C. W. Hart is counting the days till his family will be back on the ranch.

PLEASANT VALLEY VAPORIZINGS

There was a car turned over on the hill south of Mr. Vaughn's, but no one was hurt.

Our school will close May 12th and will be followed with a program on the night of the same date. Come out and see our last program for this year.

Barnie McCabe developed a fine case of the mumps last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, a fine boy last Friday.

Cloford Gower and Ray Burton came up from Roswell last Friday and went back Monday.

Grandma Taylor spent last Monday visiting with Mrs. McDorman.

On account of the rain and hail there was not a large attendance at Sunday school and church last Sunday.

Everybody is planting now, and we have the promise of the biggest crop year in the history of this great farming community.

CAUSEY ITEMS

School is progressing nicely. It was rainy Sunday but a large crowd attended Sunday school.

Miss Clara Jones and Mr. Lee Marsh were married last Sunday May 7th. W. O. McCormack of Rogers, officiating.

A large crowd attended the social at Mr. Blair's Saturday night.

Mr. Maek Blakey, Roy Little, Amos Wagner and cousin, Claud Estes, took dinner with Paul Parks Sunday.

Mrs. Estes of Clovis was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Wagner and Mrs. George Fuller, Saturday night and Sunday.

J. G. Cox of Redland made a business trip to Lubbock, Texas, Saturday afternoon of last week, returning Monday.

Lightning has killed several head of cattle in this community lately. Among those who have lost stock were: W. H. Seefeld 1 cow, M. C. Barger 1 horse, J. M. Cox 1 cow, and Henry Rudder 1 cow.

Lightning struck one of the shade trees in J. G. Cox's yard last week.

Mace Propps and family, Miss Ruby and Ruth Wagner and Chas. Alford took wedding dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marsh.

The people of Causey have some things to be thankful for, among them being so much nice rain.

Everybody well and busy farming. Most everybody is planting and the women making gardens. The outlook for fruit was never better if nothing happens to it. The trees can't hold up what is on them.

Mrs. D. Z. Little and little son, D. Z. Jr., took dinner in the R. L. Little home Sunday.

Grass is looking good which means much to the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks, daughter and husband of Lubbock, Texas, were over visiting Saturday and returning Monday.

MT. ZION ITEMS

Our Sunday school is beginning to revive after so much sickness. Keep on coming, is our invitation to everyone.

J. T. Watkins is still confined to his room, but we are hoping that he will soon be able to be out again.

Miss Ruby Creek and brother, O'Bannon Creek, left Wednesday for Buffalo, Mo., where Miss Ruby intends to make her future home.

Quite a number surprised Mrs. Finely Lott Sunday with a basket dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Watkins and little son were visiting relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prater and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Prater and little daughter, left last week for Kansas to make their home. They made the trip overland.

Miss Florence Nelson returned home Friday after a visit with friends in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Madson Edwards spent Sunday in the Littlejohn home.

Marie and Leroy Lott are having a "swell" time with the mumps.

Mrs. Edwards and children visited her daughter near Portales Friday night.

Word was received that Nelson Victor and wife were on their way back to this part of the world after a tour through Missouri. They can't stay away from New Mexico.

Miss Mae Edwards spent a few days with friends near Portales last week.

FRUIT AND GARDENS ARE DAMAGED BY HAIL STORM IN PORTALES VALLEY

PORTALES, May 8.—A hail storm which passed over this part of the state during the week, did much damage to the early gardens and fruit. In some places it is said that nearly all the peaches were beaten off the trees and many of the strawberry plants were completely ruined. Apples, cherries and plums were not far enough advanced to be damaged to any extent. In other parts of the county the fruit crop will be a total loss.

The above is of great interest to the people of Portales and Roosevelt county. It appeared in the Santa Fe New Mexican of May 9. Portales Valley had a hail storm of last week but did little damage, and as to fruit, so far as this paper has been able to learn from the orchard owners, there is still too much on many of the trees. Very little garden damage was done and the Portales Valley will have early vegetables in abundance as usual. And the fruit crop all over the county promises to be the largest ever grown here.

HOMESEAKER RATES TO BE INSTITUTED BY SANTA FE ROAD

The Santa Fe railroad for the first time since before the late war, will institute homeseaker fares from Missouri river points, Kansas City to Omaha, inclusive, and from St. Louis and territory east thereof, to Santa Fe territory in West Texas and New Mexico, according to announcement made Saturday by T. B. Gallaher, general passenger agent for the Western lines.

The rate will be one fare plus \$2 for the round trip and will apply to parties of five or more on one ticket. Dates of sale will be the first and third Tuesdays of each month, commencing May 16 and continuing thereafter for the remainder of the calendar year. The limit will be twenty-one days from the date of sale and stopovers will be allowed at all points in each direction in homeseaker territory within the final limit.

Mr. Gallaher states that the territory under his jurisdiction never before presented a more inviting appearance, and it is believed that the low round trip rates, with liberal stopover privileges, will encourage and stimulate homeseaker travel to this territory during the current year.

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

A MODERN PARABLE

An Oklahoma paper publishes the following:

And it came to pass that on the 4th day of March, 1921, Woodrow Wilson ceased to be president of the United States.

And on that day the Republicans and sinners came in great numbers and took control of the government. And there was a long parade and a big noise; there was much red fire and many loud reports; and they said: "Behold, the Democrats have not ruled well. Give a party a chance to rule that can rule." And there was much hurraing and hallooing, and there were many and divers promises of big things.

And when President Wilson gave up the governmental ghost there was much prosperity in the land and the people were happy and well fed. They wore good clothes, worked short hours and received much money, and there was rejoicing and hilarity clean

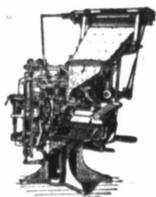
Farm LOANS

MONEY READY WHEN PAPERS ARE SIGNED.

COE HOWARD

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

MONEY

Am prepared to take care of some good land loans.

W. B. OLDHAM

ARMY-NAVY STORE

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

WE HAVE INSTALLED A RADIO TELEPHONE SET AND INVITE YOU TO STEP IN AND HEAR MESSAGES AND MUSIC FROM ALL PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

ESTIMATES ON COMPLETE INSTALLATION IN YOUR HOME CHEERFULLY GIVEN.

ARMY GOODS WORTH THE MONEY

NO MATTER WHAT YOU WANT IT WILL SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY. USE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS.

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.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

20 for 18c
10 for 9c
Vacuum tins
of 50 - 45c

"They Satisfy"

"A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned"

SAVE NOW!

The sooner you begin the more you will have, Deposit your savings in a bank that has proved its reliability by years of service and WATCH THE MONEY GROW!

Bank with

The First National Bank A HOME BANK

CAPITAL and SURPLUS \$65,000.00

Portales, New Mexico

The Portales Valley News
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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

**GRAYSON COUNTY CREEKS
OVERFLOW AFTER RAINS**

DENISON, Texas, May 8.—The oldlands of the western part of Grayson county are flooded and farmers living in that region are fleeing to higher ground, meager reports indicate. The Big and Little Mineral Creeks, between Pottsboro and Whitesboro have flooded the bottoms and hundreds of acres of cultivated land is under water, it was reported. Several herds of livestock, marooned by the rapidly rising streams, were lost, but no loss of life was reported. The M. K. and T. railroad bridges over the two streams were washed out and the track damaged for several hundred yards.

The above dispatch from near the old home of the proprietors of the Portales Valley News, makes us wonder why this section of the country is not settled to its fullest capacity. No danger from floods, and cyclones, crops surer than in Grayson county, better climate the year around, and garden sass till frost. Roosevelt county has homes for thousands who can enjoy a prosperous and healthy life. With the development of the cotton farming in this section, the Grayson county farmers would be made to feel at home. With a herd of dairy stock and from 100 to 500 hens they could live in peace and happiness and have their cotton to sell and use the money to go back on a visit to their wife's kinfolks. We are surprised that there is not a great emigration from Grayson, Denton, Dallas and Tarrant counties in Texas.

Several hundred extra papers will go out over the country this week advertising Portales and Roosevelt County. There is no better way than for every reader to mail his paper to some one out of the state after having read it. This way will give the county some valuable advertising, at very little expense.

The Portales Valley News job department is rushed this week on account of finishing up the "Yam," and other school printing. Several large orders of commercial printing have been awarded the News also. Our facilities for handling printing of all grades has been materially increased and now there are very few jobs which cannot be finished in this office.

Portales' beautiful court house lawn now presents a smooth velvet green shaded by locust trees in full bloom. This lawn is one of the prettiest in the state and the trees with their limbs one solid mass of flowers gives off a fragrance that is pleasing to all who pass by or linger in its cooling shade. Last season hundreds of weary tourists enjoyed its hospitality, children romped and napped on the grass and clover, snap shots of this beauty spot will be found in the kodak albums of every state. The lawn is beautiful, if you do not turn your eyes to the streets surrounding it. They are badly in need of a paving of some sort. Portales is now enjoying a steady growth. Many desirable people are being attracted by the school facilities of the town. Do not let a broken spring or stalling in a mud hole destroy all the good they see in Portales as a place to abide.

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.
eW will be glad to see you here.
A. K. SCOTT, Pastor.

Everybody invited to attend church at Inez each first Sunday at 11:00 o'clock a. m., and at Rogers on the 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Dora at 3:30 p. m., on the 3rd Sunday and at Richland at 11:00 a. m., on the 4th Sunday.
J. N. S. WEBB, P. C.

FARM LOANS

We are now prepared to renew farm loans made by the Missouri State Life Insurance Co. The Elida Realty Company, Elida, New Mexico. 27-2t

**ANOTHER RECORD
GOES TO SMASH**

Last Sunday the Methodist Sunday school broke all records during the present pastorate. There were two hundred and thirty-one at Sunday school, which is six above our previous high water mark. The same little contest is always on for the banner class in each department. We want two hundred and fifty next Sunday. Why cannot we have them? We can if every member of the Sunday school will be there and bring others. Our school is now the third largest Methodist Sunday school in the state. Roswell and Clovis only exceeding us in numbers. Another hundred in attendance will put us in second place. Can we do it?
We expect to have a great day next Sunday. At the morning hour of worship Brother Reasoner will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the High school. Come in time for Sunday school either as a regular scholar or as a visitor. See the church ad for announcements of evening services.
JAMES J. RICHARDS, Pastor.

**PUBLICITY CHANGES AUTO
INTO A FRIEND OF THE
CHURCH, SAYS PASTOR**

Kearney, Neb.—Publicity has changed the automobile from an enemy to a friend of the church, according to Rev. Oliver Keene, pastor of the Methodist church here. "When the people of the whole community know of a church and the kind of sermons preached the car will carry them to it instead of away from it," he said. "By advertising in local papers I have quadrupled the membership of my church in four years. Christ said, 'Go out and compel them to come in.' What is more compelling than advertising in the modern way?
"I often inserted a quarter page or half page in the home town papers. The expense of advertising is met by the collection box, and the more people the advertising draws to church, of course, the larger the collections. So the ads pay for themselves in actual money. The good that is accomplished cannot be measured in dollars and cents.
"Advertising must be backed by a good, sound, honest gospel message from the pulpit. Nothing can take the place of the gospel; not movies, nor music, nor half-baked addresses on current topics. And the man who goes once is pretty apt to return and bring someone with him."

In another week the Portales school will have closed. Ere another term begins the commodious new high school building will have been finished, and the high school pupils will have a building and equipment second to none in the state. The pupils should show their appreciation of this advantage by giving every aid possible in making the grounds the prettiest in the state. Portales is fast becoming recognized as a city beautiful, and a well kept campus will add much to the beauty of the town and also to the pleasure of the faculty and pupils.

B. W. Kinsolving was in from his ranch near Elida Wednesday.

J. B. Priddy is in St. Louis this week.

Charter No. 6187 Reserve District No. 11
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

at Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business May 5th, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$238,601.88
U. S. Government Securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value).....\$50,000.00	
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	1,900
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	
Banking house, \$15,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$5,000.00	20,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	4,572.28
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	23,025.38
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection.....	1,682.89
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	30,675.27
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States.....	46.58
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank.....	803.00
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....\$450.00	
Miscellaneous cash items.....	1,190.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
Total.....	\$407,204.09

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided profits.....	11.10
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued.....	227.00
Reserved for interest earned.....	8,835.62
Less Current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	7,146.47
Circulating notes outstanding.....	50,000.00
Amount due to national banks.....	1,062.43
Amount due to state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than above).....	233.70
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	5,280.21
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	228,990.16
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days other than for money borrowed.....	5,520.00
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	37,830.62
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank.....	14,435.60
Letters of Credit and Travelers Checks sold for cash and outstanding.....	200.00
Interest collected not earned.....	1,718.12
Total.....	\$407,204.09

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, County of Roosevelt, ss:
I, Arthur P. Jones, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ARTHUR P. JONES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1922.
(seal)
THOS. E. MEARS, Notary Public.
My commission expires August 3, 1925.
Correct—Attest: Ed J. Neer, J. B. Sledge, Lee Carter, Directors.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$238,601.88	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 53,850.00	Surplus and undivided profits..... 16,927.25
County School Warrants..... 30,256.74	Interest collected not earned..... 1,718.12
Banking House, fur. & fx. 20,000.00	Circulation..... 50,000.00
Other real estate owned..... 4,572.28	Rediscounts..... 14,435.60
Cash and Night Exchange..... 30,675.27	Deposits..... 274,123.12
Total.....\$407,204.09	Total.....\$407,204.09

There have been several inquiries this week for furnished rooms and rent houses.
Portales Valley News Want Ads Bring Quick Results—Try Them.

FOR SALE—One pair work mules, weigh 1000 pounds; 3 work mares, one broad tire, low wheel wagon. I. M. Pool, Arch, N. M. 28-2t-p

Hydrated Lime

Use plenty of Hydrated Lime now. We will sell you any amount that you will need.

Kemp Lumber Company
S. B. FLETCHER, Manager
Phone 25 Portales, New Mexico

Monuments and Head Stones

I have the agency for the Osgood Monument Company of Amarillo, Texas. Your patronage solicited.
ED J. NEER.

ED J. NEER
—UNDERTAKER-EMBALMER—
Licensed by State Board
Call—answered day or night. Office phone 67 2-rings, residence, 67 3-rings. Agent for Roswell and Amarillo Greenhouses.
Portales, N. M.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
SECURITY STATE BANK
—No. 66—

at Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on May 5, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$218,000.89
Bonds, Securities, Etc. (other than U. S. Bonds):	
School warrants.....	\$17,670.53
Other stocks (other than Federal Reserve Bank Stock).....	3,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank.....	20,670.53
Value of Banking House.....	900.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	5,235.00
Other real estate owned (other than banking house).....	5,166.00
Net amount due from banks and bankers.....	950.00
Checks on other banks in same town as reporting bank.....	24,500.00
Checks on banks outside of same city.....	1,722.41
Cash items.....	1,888.65
Coin and Currency.....	1,952.79
Other assets.....	5,077.00
Total.....	\$288,894.17

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$8,004.59
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	7,748.53
Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits.....	\$159,203.73
Cashier's Checks.....	5,306.38
Total Demand Deposits.....	164,510.11
Time Deposits (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of Deposit.....	34,043.31
Rediscounts.....	60,084.89
Total.....	\$288,894.17

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT, ss:
We, Ben Smith, Vice-President, and M. B. Jones, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BEN SMITH, Vice-President.
M. B. JONES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1922.
(seal)
IRENE SMITH, Notary Public.
My commission expires August 19, 1922.
Correct Attest:—Ben Smith, M. B. Jones, C. W. Harrison, Directors.

PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
of California
Extracts from Annual Statement Dec. 31, 1921
Assets.....\$65,199,251.16
Liabilities..... 61,983,482.48
Capital Stock and Surplus..... 3,215,768.68
We want live agents of good character to sell the famous Pacific Mutual Five Way Policy. For information write
SOUTHWEST AGENCY
Box 575 Albuquerque, N. M.

What Did Winter Do To Your Car?
Let us give your car a thorough overhauling and greasing first—put it in ship-shape condition for a whole summer of use.
Any repairs made in the quickest time—call us for quick, efficient service of any kind on your car.
PORTALES GARAGE
UNITED STATES NON-SKID TIRES, MAGNOLIA OILS AND GREASES, MAGNOLIA GASOLINE.

**-VISIT THE COSY-
Saturday 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.
PRIDDY & FOOSHEE CO., Dry Goods and Groceries.
C. M. DOBBS, Cold Drinks and Confections.
CITY SERVICE STATION, Gas and Auto Supplies.
THE WHICOMBS, Millinery and Jewelry.
ARMY AND NAVY STORE, Army Goods.
SECURITY STATE BANKING, Banking.
JOYCE-PRUIT 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.
CHAS. NELSON CREAMERY.
WEST PRODUCE COMPANY, Old Creamery Stand.
PRINCE'S LUNCH COUNTER, Next door to Cosy Theater.
R. W. MOORE, General Blacksmithing.

- COSY -
Saturday, May 13th
FREE--To All Out of Town Customers.

Freshman Class
On last Thursday Misses Beatri Meiner, and I tained the Freshman Class at the Portales Hotel. The championing were Mr. Leonard Hart. Refreshment cake were served.

Christian Ladies
The Ladies church entertained Mrs. J. W. Mc afternoon in the Molinari, who California.

A very pleasant social gathering was given by Mrs. McMin in social chattering. Mrs. Molinari, who California. A very pleasant social gathering was given by Mrs. McMin in social chattering. Mrs. Molinari, who California. A very pleasant social gathering was given by Mrs. McMin in social chattering. Mrs. Molinari, who California.

Rev. Reasoner help and influence. Capt. Molinari ladies and stay to maintain Portales, that turn in the residence here. A delicious was served, creamed chie buttered rolls followed by ice.

Womans Club
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SOCIETY

Freshman Class Entertained

On last Thursday evening the Misses Beatrice Crow, Delora Meiner, and Iris Perciful entertained the Freshman class of the Portales High school with progressive rook, chaperoned by Miss Hamilton and Miss Greenway. The champion players of the evening were Miss Hamilton and Leonard Hart.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Christian Ladies Entertain

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. McMinn last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. T. J. Molinari, who is soon to leave for California.

A very pleasant hour was spent in social chatter and needle work. Mrs. McMinn made a talk expressing the appreciation of the Ladies aid of Mrs. Molinari and their regrets at losing her.

Mrs. Molinari followed with an expression of her appreciation of her friends here and stated that though she would be in California, that her thoughts would frequently travel to Portales and be with her friends.

Mrs. G. L. Reese and Mrs. J. S. Long spoke of the impression made on them as newcomers, by Mrs. Molinari calling on them in their early residence in the town.

Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Stone followed with expressions of regret for the town in losing so good a citizen.

Rev. Reasoner spoke on their help and influence in the church. Capt. Molinari addressed the ladies and stated that he expected to maintain his voting place in Portales, that he expected to return in the future to make his residence here.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served, which consisted of creamed chicken over rice, hot buttered rolls, ice tea and pickles, followed by iced fruit and cake.

Womans Club Holds Reception

On last Friday afternoon the Womans Club of Portales held a reception at the home of Mrs. A. F. Jones, the guests of honor being Mrs. Mrs. G. M. Williamson, Mrs. J. P. Stone, Mrs. C. O. Leach and Mrs. T. J. Molinari, all of whom will soon leave for California, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Leach to spend the summer and Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Molinari to make their home.

A social hour devoted to needle work and conversation was spent, the chief topic being the history contest of the Woman's Club. Both sides have been studying New Mexico history till no one need be surprised to see twenty-five or thirty new histories appear on the market in the near future, each by a local authoress. As historians the ladies of Portales rival anything of the kind in the Portales Valley and no one need be surprised should they crowd out the graduating class of the Portales High school, AND all diplomas and graduating honors.

Refreshments consisting of chicken salad, olives, pickles, coffee and two kinds of cake were served.

Those present were: Mesdames R. Hardy, A. M. Heath, Rose McDowell, J. W. Cunningham, S. N. Hancock, W. E. Lindsey, J. L. May, C. M. Compton, J. C. Compton, J. P. Stone, G. M. Williamson, W. F. Shaw, C. V. Harris, Geo. Hancock, A. D. Ribble, F. S. Campbell, C. O. Leach, Coe Howard, T. E. Mears, Mrs. Eastland, Miss Fonville Mesdames J. B. Priddy, T. J. Molinari, J. B. Ellerd, J. T. Wilcox, M. B. Jones, W. B. Oldham, A. F. Jones, N. F. Wollard.

Mrs. Mears Entertains

Last Thursday evening, May 4, Mrs. T. E. Mears entertained with a dinner-dance in honor of Miss Roma Stone, who is a member of the graduating class.

At 6:30 the guests assembled to find the table beautifully decorated with pink and white can-

dlesticks while the favors added greatly to the artistic effect. The favors were toy pink bolsters, which, when pulled, contained many nondescript hats, rings and balloons. The place cards expressed once more the guest's favorite expression.

Covers were laid for Misses Roma Etone, Emogene Troutt, Burton Denison, Prebble Boone, Ruby Shock, Kenneth Bell, Jasmine Fairly, LaVon Brown, and Mary Elizabeth Hancock.

At quarter of nine the boys joined the girls for dancing and cards. The following boys were present: John W. Ballow, Welcome Dixon, Bert Boykin, Arthur Del Curto, Reed Murrell, James Cunningham, Kenneth Livingston, Howard Kenady and Randolph Williamson.

Woman's Club Elects Officers

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. Dr. Wollard on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Mears were hostesses. After all committees were called upon to make their reports of the year's work, the election of officers took place.

Mrs. Whitecomb was elected president, Mrs. Mears, and Mrs. Heath, vice-presidents, Mrs. C. M. Compton, secretary; Mrs. Campbell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Herndon, treasurer; Mrs. J. G. Greaves, parliamentarian; Mrs. A. F. Jones, librarian, and Mrs. McMinn, custodian.

After the business meeting the contest on New Mexico history was conducted by Mrs. Lindsey. With Mrs. Greaves and Mrs. Heath as leaders of the opposing sides. The contest proved one of the most interesting and instructive programs of the year, and both sides covered themselves with glory, resulting in a tie for honors. Since there was no losing side the club voted to require the absent members to act as hostesses for the last meeting of the club year.

LOCAL PERSONALS

S. H. Thomas of Inez, was a Portales visitor Saturday.

E. E. Sutton is expecting his family in from Mississippi, Sunday of Monday.

J. M. Price and J. W. Ballow made a business trip to Clovis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dilbeck of Elida were business visitors in Portales Saturday.

H. A. Morrison reports that he has planted 10 acres of cotton on the Will Greenhaw place near Dora and will plant 70 acres more this week.

STEAM PRESURE COOKER and CANNER

Demonstrator at
J. B. SLEDGE HARDWARE
at 1 o'clock

SATURDAY AFTERNOON
MRS. L. BEATTY

PORTALES SANITARY DAIRY

- Butter, per lb.....45c
- Milk, quart.....10c
- Milk, pint.....6c
- Cream, pint.....30c

Call 149
BROWN & McKESSICK
Proprietors

Tuesday Uncle John George sold the first strawberries of the season.

J. H. Jett is installing a radio-telephone in his ranch home in the Claudell community.

Norris J. Reasoner is in Albuquerque this week attending the district convention of the churches of Christ.

Mrs. William Lucas and children went to Clovis Sunday to visit Mr. Lucas, who is in the Baptist hospital there.

B. W. Miller, who is quite low, was taken to the Baptist hospital at Clovis Monday, for surgical attention.

Till Walters reports that he has 40 acres of cotton up and ready to work. He states that he will plant more.

The C. O. Leach family spent Sunday in Clovis, guests of Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey.

It is about time for the Chautauqua committee to get busy, as the date is about here for this series of entertainments.

H. W. Lindsey has completed the adjustments of his radiophone and is now giving demonstrations of an evening at 8 o'clock.

C. West has not only put out a nice bed of strawberries in the old creamery lot, but has put out a lawn of blue grass and clover on the parkage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ellerd and little daughters of Plainview, Texas, visited Mrs. Ellerd's parents, Captain and Mrs. T. J. Molinari, this week.

Charlie Spriggs of Kenna was in town Tuesday. Chas. says that the range is good in his section since the rains and that cattle are picking up.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tow and Mrs. Tow's daughter, Miss Reba Cope, are making an extended visit at Goodnight, Texas, and Ada and Hollis, Oklahoma.

U.B. Thrifty SAYS



Man becomes a slave to his habits.

A small amount laid away each day develops a habit of saving that will remain with him through life.

SECURITY STATE BANK
PORTALES, N. MEX.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lambreth and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose were in from the ranch in the old Judson community last Saturday. Mr. Rose states that the farmers in his section of the county are talking cotton planting.

Bill Gore, who had the misfortune of breaking his leg in an auto accident several weeks ago, is able to be about again, and says that with the fresh grass that he expects to shed off like the range cattle and get up without aid. His friends are all glad to see him on his feet again.

John A. Jones of Kenna was in town on business Wednesday of this week. John A. now lives in Chaves county, but he says that he is soon to move across the line into Roosevelt county. He is preparing to put out a good patch of Denia onions on his place near Kenna.

Brick are now on the ground for the two-story business house which is soon to be erected by Governor W. E. Lindsey. This is an ideal corner location, and with a modern building will add greatly to the appearance of the business section.

Tuesday, Warnica & Fields moved their gents' furnishing and cleaning and pressing business to the building recently occupied by the pool hall. They have a splendid business and with the increased room they are bound to build a better business than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and Mrs. L. C. Denton of Kenna were in town on business Tuesday. Joe says they are still paying oil leases in the Kenna country, and that they have hopes of securing a drilling contract in the near future.

On last Sunday some autoist drove over and broke down some of the trees recently set out on the high school driveway, driving across the water ditches and doing considerable damage to the grounds. Every effort is being made by the school board to make these grounds the pride of Portales, and such carelessness should not occur.

OLD DOG BIRD SAYS



Prices of suits are beginning to suit

Folks are "coming out" to take advantage of our Family Remedies this Spring. "Pep up" with a good

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A fresh stock of standard drugs always on our shelves.

Our increased sales show that people around Portales know that the Portales Drug Store is the place to buy the best.

Portales Drug Store
"EVERYTHING THE BEST"

J. C. Swagerty and daughter, Mrs. Rose Kimball, of Elida, and John Swagerty of this place went to Las Vegas Wednesday morning called there by the illness of Mrs. Kimball's husband.

Dave Colligan, who has been confined to his room for some time with Rheumatism, was on the streets one day this week. Here is hoping that he will soon be as sound as ever and able to enjoy

every victory of the Portales ball team to the fullest extent.

This week the Portales Valley News received a nice order for printed stationery from the Holland Egg Farm. Mr. Holland has developed a good business and is handling it in a businesslike way. Printed stationery for the farmer creates favorable impression with those with whom he has business correspondence.

"HOW TO BECOME A BANKRUPT"

Hear the Above Subject
SUNDAY NIGHT METHODIST CHURCH

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Is there not considerable more moral bankruptcy than financial?

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The Indian Drum

By William MacHarg and Edwin Balmer

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

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 exhibited strange agitation over the matter.

CHAPTER II.—Corvet's letter summons Conrad, a youth of unknown parentage, to Chicago.

CHAPTER III.—From a statement of Sherrill it seems probable Conrad is Corvet's illegitimate son. Corvet has deserted his house and its contents to Alan.

The second picture, Alan saw, was one that had been taken in front of the barn at the farm. It showed Alan at twelve, in overalls and barefooted, holding a stick over his head at which a shepherd dog was jumping.

"Yes, that is I, Mr. Sherrill. It was taken by a man who stopped at the house for dinner one day; he liked the dog and wanted a picture of him; so he got me to make the dog jump, and he took it."

"Doesn't it occur to you that it was your picture he wanted, and that he had been sent to get it? I wanted your verification that these earlier pictures were of you, but this last one is easily recognizable."

Sherrill unfolded the third picture; it was larger than the others and had been folded across the middle to get it into the envelope. Alan leaned forward to look at it.

"That is the University of Kansas football team," he said. "I am the second one in the front row; I played my junior year and tackle when I was a senior. Mr. Corvet—"

"Yes; Mr. Corvet had these pictures. They came into my possession day before yesterday, the day after Corvet disappeared; I do not want to tell just yet how they did that."

Alan's face, which had been flushed at first with excitement, had gone quite pale, and his hands, as he clenched and unclenched them nervously, were cold, and his lips were very dry. He could think of no possible relationship between Benjamin Corvet and himself, except one, which could account for Corvet's obtaining and keeping these pictures of him through the years.

"I think you know who I am," Alan said.

"You have guessed, if I am not mistaken, that you are Corvet's son."

The color flamed to Alan's face for an instant, then left it paler than before. "I thought it must be that way," he answered; "but you said he had no children."

"Benjamin Corvet and his wife had no children."

"I thought that was what you meant. A twinge twisted Alan's face; he tried to control it but for a moment could not.

"Do not misapprehend your father," Sherrill said quietly. "I cannot prevent what other people may think when they learn this; but I do not share such thoughts with them. There is much in this I cannot understand; but I know that it is not merely the result of what others may think it—of a wife in more parts than one, as you will hear the lakemen put it. What lies under this is some great misadventure which had changed and frustrated all your father's life."

Sherrill crossed the room and rang for a servant.

"I am going to ask you to be my guest for a short time, Alan," he announced. "I have had your bag carried to your room; the man will show you which one it is."

Alan hesitated; he felt that Sherrill had not told him all he knew—that there were some things Sherrill purposely was withholding from him; but he could not force Sherrill to tell more than he wished; so after an instant's irresolution, he accepted the dismissal.

Sherrill walked with him to the door, and gave his directions to the servant; he stood watching, as Alan and the man went up the stairs. Then he went back and seated himself in the chair Alan had occupied, and sat with hands grasping the arms of the chair while he stared into the fire.

He seemed to be considering and debating something within himself; and presently he seemed to come to a decision. He went up the stairs and on the second floor he went to a front room and knocked. Alan's voice told him to come in. Sherrill went in and, when he had made sure that the servant was not with Alan, he closed the door carefully behind him.

Then he turned back to Alan, and for an instant stood indecisive as though he did not know how to begin what he wanted to say. As he glanced down at a key he took from his pocket,

his indecision seemed to receive direction and inspiration from it; and he put it down on Alan's dresser.

"I've brought you," he said evenly, "the key to your house."

Alan gazed at him, bewildered. "The key to my house?"

"To the house on Astor street," Sherrill confirmed. "Your father deeded the house and its furniture and all its contents to you the day before he disappeared. I have not the deed here; it came into my hands the day before yesterday at the same time I got possession of the pictures which might—or might not, for all I knew then—be you. I have the deed downtown and will give it to you. The house is yours in fee simple, given you by your father, not bequeathed to you by him to become your property after his death. He meant by that, I think, even more than the mere acknowledgment that he is your father."

Sherrill walked to the window and stood as though looking out, but his eyes were blank with thought.

"For almost twenty years," he said, "your father, as I have told you, lived in that house practically alone; during all those years a shadow of some sort was over him. I don't know at all, Alan, what that shadow was. But

The light which came in from the hall, as the door was opened, showed a man servant. The man, after a respectful inquiry, switched on the light. He crossed into the adjoining room—a bedroom; the room where Alan was, he thought, must be a dressing room, and there was a bath between. Presently the man reappeared, and moved softly about the room, unpacking Alan's suitcase. He hung Alan's other suit in the closet on hangers; he put the linen, except for one shirt, in the dresser drawers, and he put Alan's few toilet things with the ivory-backed brushes and comb and other articles on the dressing stand.

Alan wondered, with a sort of trepidation, whether the man would expect to stay and help him dress; but he only put the buttons in the clean shirt and reopened the dresser drawers and laid out a change of things.

"I was to tell you, sir, Mr. Sherrill is sorry he cannot be at home to dinner tonight. Mrs. Sherrill and Miss Sherrill will be here. Dinner is at seven, sir."

Alan dressed slowly, after the man had gone; and at one minute before seven he went downstairs.

There was no one in the lower hall and, after an instant of irresolution and a glance into the empty drawing room, he turned into the small room at the opposite side of the hall. A handsome, stately, rather large woman, whom he found there, introduced herself to him formally as Mrs. Sherrill. Her reserved, yet almost too casual acceptance of Alan's presence, told him that she knew all the particulars about himself which Sherrill had been able to give; and as Constance came down the stairs and joined them half a minute later, Alan was certain that she also knew.

Dinner was announced, and they went into the great dining room, where the table with its linen, silver, and china gleamed under shaded lights. The oldest and most dignified of the three men servants who waited upon them in the dining room Alan thought must be a butler—a species of creature of whom Alan had heard but never had seen; the other servants, at least, received and handed things through him, and took their orders from him.

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Alan stood still a moment longer, then, remembering the book which he held, he drew a chair up to the light, and read the short, dry biography of his father printed on the page opposite the portrait. It summarized in a few hundred words his father's life. Alan shut the book and sat thoughtful. The tall clock in the hall struck nine. He got up and went out into the hall and asked for his hat and coat. When they had been brought him, he put them on and went out.

He went down the steps and to the corner and turned west to Astor street. When he reached the house of his father, he stopped under a street lamp, looking up at the big, stern old mansion questioning.

He could not call up any sense that the house was his, any more than he had been able to when Sherrill had told him of it. He owned a house on that street! Yet was that in itself any more remarkable than that he

Alan knew, had sometimes happened, and had happened by a strange combination of events, innocently for all parties. Corvet's public separation from his wife, Sherrill had said, had taken place in 1897, but the actual separation between them might, possibly, have taken place long before that.

The afternoon had changed swiftly into night; dusk had been gathering during his last talk with Sherrill, so that he hardly had been able to see Sherrill's face, and just after Sherrill had left him, full dark had come. Alan did not know how long he had been sitting in the darkness thinking out these things; but now a little clock which had been ticking steadily in the blackness ticked six. Alan heard a knock at his door, and when it was repeated, he called, "Come in."

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yet, since Sherrill had told him he was Corvet's son, had called him by name; when they did, what would they call him? Alan Conrad still? Or Alan Corvet?

He noticed, up a street to the west, the lighted sign of a drug store and turned up that way; he had promised, he had recollected now, to write to those in Kansas—he could not call them "father" and "mother" any more—and tell them what he had discovered as soon as he arrived. He could not tell them that, but he could write them at least that he had arrived safely and was well. He bought a postcard in the drug store, and wrote just, "Arrived safely; am well!" to John Welton in Kansas. There was a little vending machine upon the counter, and he dropped in a penny and got a box of matches and put them in his pocket.

He mailed the card and turned back to Astor street; and he walked more swiftly now, having come to his decision, and only shot one quick look up at the house as he approached it. With what had his father shut himself up within that house for twenty years? And was it there still? And was it from that that Benjamin Corvet had fled? He saw no one in the street, and was certain no one was observing him as, taking the key from his pocket, he ran up the steps and unlocked the outer door. Holding this door open to get the light from the street lamp, he fitted the key into the inner door; then he closed the outer door. For fully a minute, with fast-beating heart and a sense of expectation of he knew not what, he kept his hand upon the key before he turned it; then he opened the door and stepped into the dark and silent house.

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Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

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Chinese Bezique.

Chinese bezique is booming in the London clubs just now. Chinese bezique is a development of the old game of bezique. It is played with six packs of 32 cards each. The scoring runs into high figures. Bezique and double bezique score as at the old game, 400 and 500, respectively. But it is possible to get treble bezique, which is worth 1,500 points, and quadruple bezique, which counts 4,500. Four aces of trumps score 1,000 points, and the winner of the last trick of the game gets 250 points.

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The average American today is a great milk drinker and consumes twice as much as former generations, according to the Department of Agriculture. The consumption of milk last year was estimated at 44 gallons for each person, not including that used in ice cream, cheese and butter.

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"The small stove standing in the center of the room he has used for more than twenty years, and the pot on the stove contains his Sunday dinner, which he has prepared for himself, consisting of white navy beans and fatback. These beans are now costing him twenty-five to thirty cents a quart, and the fatback costs him forty cents a pound. It could have been purchased a few years ago for seventeen cents a pound, and the beans for ten cents. He does not get any fresh meat, because he cannot afford to buy it.

"To my mind it seems a pity that the United States government should employ men of that type, or any other type for that matter, and not give them enough to live on decently. It is particularly a pity in this case because he is somewhat superior to many of the employees. He has stayed with us as a matter of faithfulness to the government, and has stayed with us when he could make more in one week outside of the government than we pay him for one month.

"Others have left us, but instances of that kind have been very few. At one time I had in our auditorium our employees and I made an appeal to them to stand by us during the war period, and there were more than 300 of them present, and they all of one accord assured us that they would stand by us and would give us the benefit of their labor in our department during the war period, notwithstanding the fact that the price for labor outside was a great deal more."

This curious pride in their work and loyalty to the government and the government service was a thing that cropped up in the most unexpected places.

As one employee put it: "I think you will find that every service seems to be quite proud of its work. I know you will find it in our service as far as compensation and such as that are concerned. The pay in this office is small, but that element, that feeling in a man's mind that he is really helping to accomplish good work and helping this government to function well, is really part of it. I find in all my talks with employees that they really feel proud of their work, and that pride is really what gets things done. I think that is true everywhere in the whole service, and particularly throughout the executive departments."

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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)

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Legal Publications

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the matter of the Estate of Sarah A. Johnson, deceased.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Maude Smith, administratrix of the estate of Sarah A. Johnson, deceased, has filed her final report as administratrix of said estate, together with her petition praying for her discharge and the Honorable A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has set the third day of July, 1922, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the office of the Probate Clerk in the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, as the time, and place for hearing objections, if any there be to said report and petition.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of said county on or before the date set for said hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 9th day of May, 1922.

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

M 11-J 1-R.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

I. A. Youcum, Plaintiff.

vs. Zora Hughes, formerly Zora Duncan, administratrix of the No. 1762 estate of Mack E. Duncan, deceased, Zora Hughes, formerly Zora Duncan, Stella Duncan, Josie Duncan, Vera Duncan, Earnest Duncan and Elora Duncan, defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to Zora Hughes, formerly Zora Duncan, administratrix of the estate of Mack E. Duncan, deceased, Zora Hughes, formerly Zora Duncan, Stella Duncan, Josie Duncan, Vera Duncan, Earnest Duncan and Elora Duncan, heirs of the said Mack E. Duncan, deceased, defendants.

Greeting: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein I. A. Youcum is plaintiff and Zora Hughes, formerly Zora Duncan, administratrix of the estate of Mack E. Duncan, deceased, Zora Hughes, formerly Zora Duncan, Stella Duncan, Josie Duncan, Vera Duncan, Earnest Duncan and Elora Duncan, are defendants, said case being numbered 1762 upon the docket of said Court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered by Mack E. Duncan, deceased, and his wife, Zora Duncan, to Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company on January 13th, 1917, securing a note in the principal sum of \$400.00, together with five interest coupon notes in the sum of \$32.00 each, hereto attached and thereafter, to-wit: on January 27th, 1917, for value, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company sold, assigned and transferred said mortgage deed and notes accompanying same to plaintiff herein and plaintiff seeks to obtain judgment upon said notes in the aggregate sum of \$458.00, together with interest thereon, and the further sum of \$50.00 as attorney fee as provided for in said mortgage, together with all costs of suit; said mortgage deed being upon and conveyed unto the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company and assigned to plaintiff as above stated, the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 28, and the southwest quarter of section 21, township one north of range 29 East, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing 320 acres.

To have said mortgage deed declared a first and paramount lien against said premises; to have said premises sold and the proceeds arising out of the sale of said land applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and demand.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case on or before the 6th day of July, 1922, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said case, for \$458.00, with interest thereon, together with \$50.00 as attorney fee and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Compton & Compton, whose business address is Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 8th day of May, 1922.

(seal) R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk.

M 11-J 1-C.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Whereas, on the 22nd day of April, 1922, in cause No. 1733, pending in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Maggie Burrow, Bell Butler, Aurelia Burrow, Addie May Haddock, Charles Roach and Henry Roach are plaintiffs, and Cornelia Fitch, Mary Hulsey, all unknown heirs and all unknown devisees of Cornelia Fitch and Mary Hulsey and all unknown claimants and owners of the premises are defendants, said court made and rendered its decree, adjudging that the

following described premises and real estate, to-wit:

Lot numbered nine in Block numbered twenty-three in the Town of Portales, New Mexico; and

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirteen and the southwest quarter of section twelve, all in township one south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico.

Be partitioned and divided among the parties to said cause, they being all the heirs of Sallie A. Nash deceased in accordance with the interest of each of said parties and heirs;

And whereas in said decree the court appointed commissioners, as provided by law, to go upon, examine and partition said premises, if a partition thereof could be made consistently with the interests of the estate and without prejudice to the owners of the same, and to make their report to the court;

And whereas, said commissioners went upon said premises, examined the same and reported to the court that said real estate and premises could not be partitioned without prejudice to the owners of the same, and recommended a sale of said premises, and a division of the proceeds thereof among the respective owners;

And, whereas, thereupon and on the first day of May, 1922, said court made and rendered its final judgment and decree in said cause directing that said described real estate and premises be sold, and that the proceeds of such sale be divided and distributed among the parties to said cause, all the heirs of Sallie A. Nash, deceased, in accordance with their interests therein, and the court appointed the undersigned, C. V. Harris, Special Master, and directed him to advertise and sell said property and to distribute the proceeds as theretofore determined by the court;

Therefore, pursuant to said judgment and decree of the court, and the power vested in me as such special master, I will, on the 30th day of May, 1922, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, offer said described property for sale in separate tracts or parcels, to the highest bidder, upon the following terms:

Not less than one-third cash, and the balance of the purchase price to be paid in not more than two equal annual payments, bearing interest at not less than eight per cent. per annum from date of notes, such deferred payments to be secured by first mortgage on the real estate or tracts purchased.

Dated this the third day of May, 1922.

C. V. HARRIS, Special Master.

May 4-25-R

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, R. A. Deen, Greeting:

The said defendant, R. A. Deen, is hereby notified that the plaintiff, Mary A. Sandefer, Executrix of the estate of John H. Sandefer, deceased, has commenced a suit against said R. A. Deen and J. P. Deen as defendants in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, numbered on the civil docket of said court as No. 1757; the general objects of said suit and the nature and amount of plaintiff's demand are: To collect the balance due in the sum of \$106.83 with 12 per cent per annum interest thereon from March 1st, 1921, until paid, and ten per cent additional on the amount due thereon as attorney's fees, on a note executed by said defendants, to said John H. Sandefer, for \$550.00 dated 10-19-1916, and due on demand, after date; and also to collect all that certain other note executed by said defendants to said John H. Sandefer, for the sum of \$500.00 dated March 1st 1921, due one year after date, with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date until paid, and ten per cent additional on amount unpaid as attorney's fees, on which nothing has been paid, and plaintiff seeks to collect the whole amount of principal, interest and attorney's fees, as per the tenor of said note, which it is alleged is past due and unpaid. Each of said notes being also signed by Geo. C. Deen.

The said defendant, R. A. Deen, is further notified that his property, to-wit: the E 1/4 of the E 1/4 of section 23 and the SW 1/4 of section 24 in Twp. three (3) South of range thirty-three (33) East of the New Mexico Meridian in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has been attached in said action, and plaintiff claims a lien by attachment thereon for all said sums sued for herein; and that unless said defendant, R. A. Deen, appears or answers in said cause on or before the 22nd day of June, 1922, judgment will be rendered against him by default for the amount of plaintiff's claim as aforesaid (amounting to \$740.43 at date of filing suit) with interest and costs, and said property sold to satisfy same.

T. E. Mears is attorney for plaintiff and his business and postoffice address is Portales, N. M.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this May 3rd, 1922.

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

May 4-25-M.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

State of New Mexico, to W. F. Grisham and Minnie E. Grisham, 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 in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Security State Bank of Portales, New Mexico, a corporation, is plaintiff and the said W. F. Grisham and Minnie E.

Grisham are defendants, said cause being numbered 1745, upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows and the plaintiff seeks to recover judgment against the defendants for a balance due of \$703.46 principal, together with interest in the sum of \$206.19 to the date of the filing of this action and ten per cent additional upon the amount due for attorney's fees upon a promissory note and mortgage deed executed and delivered by the defendants to the plaintiff on the 15th day of April 1920, together with costs of suit and interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum upon said note from date of suit; to foreclose said mortgage deed, of even date with said note executed by the defendants for the security thereof upon lots 3, 4, and 9 in Block numbered Fourteen in East Portales, New Mexico; to have said lots sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of plaintiff's demands. You are further notified that a writ of attachment has been issued in said action, and that by virtue thereof the Sheriff of said county has attached lots 1, 2, 8, 10, 11 and 12 in Block numbered Fourteen in East Portales, New Mexico, and the southwest quarter of section twenty-one in township one north of range thirty-two East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, the plaintiff alleging that the property covered by said mortgage is insufficient to pay said indebtedness; to have said attachment lien foreclosed and said attached property sold in said foreclosure.

You are further notified that unless you appear, plead or answer in said cause on or before the 22nd day of June, 1922, judgment will be rendered against you by default and your said property sold to satisfy the same, 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 seal of said court on this 3rd day of May, 1922.

(seal) R. H. GRISSOM, District Clerk.

May 4-25-R

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 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.

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 \$10,600.00—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 seven 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. SHOOK, County Treasurer Roosevelt County.

Apr. 27-May 18

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 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 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 the 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 to 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 or 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 seal of said court on this the 19th day of April, 1922.

(seal) R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk.

Apr. 20-May 11-R.

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 1/2 dugout.

One windmill and tower, piping and all equipment therewith.

One concrete tank.

One shed about 14 by 60 feet, and corals, 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. P. Meridian, 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.

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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 Clarence L. Cross, of Dereno, N. M., who on July 5, 1917, made original homestead entry No. 016934, for W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 11; W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 1 S., R. 29-E., and on March 10, 1919, made additional H. E. No. 07901, for SW 1/4 Sec. 11, NW 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: Fred Woods, of Upton, N. M.; Fred Woods, of Dereno, N. M.; Walter H. Hudson, of Upton, N. M.; Paul Hudson, of Upton, N. M.

W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Apr. 13-May 11.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 5, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Nelson, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 20, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 016907, for N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 9, and SW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 4, township 1 S., range 34 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of June 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Olin R. Boren, Allen B. Nelson, Bud Shackelford, Earl E. McCullum, all of Portales, N. M.

W. R. MCGILL, Register.

May 11-June 8.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Olin R. Boren, Allen B. Nelson, Bud Shackelford, Earl E. McCullum, all of Portales, N. M.

W. R. MCGILL, Register.

May 11-June 8.

FORTY-ONE YOUNG MEN AND LADIES GRADUATE FROM PORTALES HIGH

Next week is commencement week for the Portales High school. Forty-one young men and ladies will receive diplomas, and go out to take their place in the world. The results of their efforts and training will be widely felt in all parts of the country. This class contains material of which empires are built. It is up to them to make good and bring credit on their home and instructors.

The graduating class of 1922 is composed of the following: Tima Marie Adlen, Claude B. Boone, Bert Bolly Boykin, Otto W. Kaptina, Howard Spague Kenady, Lucille Lackey, Jasmine Fairly, Roma Stone, Kenneth Lorena Bell, Thomas Reed Murrell, Libbie Watts, Mary Elizabeth Hancock, Lucy Elvira Stinnett, Marjorie Capps, Mamie Lott, Velma Fern Allen, Burton Denison, Dorothy Maurine Ham, Ethel LaVon Brown, Leonard Black, Everett Dupuy, Bernice Laughlin, Verna Mae Anderson, Lizzie Mae Swoape, Odessa Perry, Hazel Wharton, Clifford Flue Anderson, Broda Barton McAlister, Gervias Agric Jones, Nuta Turner, James W. Cunningham, Lillie Miriam Burke, Leah Emogene Troutt, Jewell Lillian Bostick, Prebble Boone, Ruby Fay Shock, Melvin S. Davis, Carl Akard Reynolds, Welcome D. Dixon, Alma Artelle Austin.

Following is the commencement program for this class:

Baccalaureate Services

Methodist Church, Sunday, May 14, 11 a. m. Processional.

Invocation—Rev. A. K. Scott
Song—"There's a Green Hill Far Away"—High School Chorus
Scripture Reading—Rev. J. F. Nix
Solo—"Lead Me All the Way"—Miss Love Owens
Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. Norris J. Reasoner

Class Representative Night

Methodist Church, Tuesday Evening, May 16, 8 p. m.
1st Primary Grade, Mrs. Kenady, Teacher.

Representative:—
(a) Ida Mae Hart—Doll Song
(b) Andrew Moore—Reading—"The Little Boy's Trouble"
(c) Wayne McCormack—Reading—"Johnny's Soliloquy"
Second Honors:—(a) Dorothy Wood. (b) Melvin McCollum. (c) Harold Knox.

1st Grade—Miss Ethel Crawford, Teacher

Representative:—
(a) Howard Moore—Reading—"I Wish I Were a Man"
(b) Lucile Anderson—Reading—"The Dead Kitty"
Second Honors:—(a) Clifton Manis. (b) Hazel Russell.

Second Grade—Miss Conover, Teacher

Representative:—
(a) Gladys Beard—Reading—"Market Day"
(b) Martha Ann Colligan—Reading—"Discontented Buttercup"
Second Honors:—(a) Oney Disney. (b) Chester Riley.

Third Grade—Mrs. Murrell, Teacher

Representative:—
(a) Ray George—Reading—"The Good Old Days"
(b) Everett Garrison—Reading—"Bread and Jam"
Second Honors:—(a) Wayne Penner. (b) Ruby Hatch.

Third Grade, Mrs. Dockhorn, Teacher

Representative:—
(a) Mildred Disney—Duet Song
(b) Ruby Osborn—"The Tale of the Three Little Bears"
Second Honors:—(a) Hazel Reynolds and John Nix tied for second place. (b) Woodrow Arnold.

Fourth Grade—Miss Hazel Reynolds, Teacher

Representative:—
(a) Earshel Garrison—Reading—"When Ma and Sue Entertained"
(b) Emogene Isabell.
Second Honor:—(b) Emogene Isabell.

Fifth Grade—Miss Estelle Johnson, Teacher

Representative:—
(a) Emmett White—Recitation—"The Boy's Plea"
(b) Stewart Long—Recitation—"Home Made Fairy Tale"
Second Honor:—(b) Cleora Johnson. (b) Ruby Cooley.

Fourth and Fifth Grade—Miss Hutcherson, Teacher

Representative:—
(a) Virginia Becker—Song—"Pickaninny Kid"
(a) Velma Anderson—Musical Reading—"The Loyal Men"
Second Honor:—Benetta Boren. (a) Helen Compton.

Sixth Grade—Miss Warnica, Teacher

Representative:—
(b) Rojean Herndon, Creta Herndon, Maxine Thomas—
Song—"Three for Jack"
(The above tied for first place.)
(b) Emma Stirman—Reading—"Molly"
Second Honor:—(b) Elmo Reynolds. (a) Bonniel Taylor.

Seventh Grade—Miss Rice, Teacher

Representative:—
(a) Lillian Bedinger—Reading—"Mammy's Little Boy"
(a) Mary Wolford—Reading—"Naughty Zell"
(These two tied for first place.)
(b) Adele Oldham—Reading—"Story of Adam"
Second Honor:—(a) Lillian Bell. (b) Wanda Brown.

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Eighth Grade—L. L. Brown, Teacher
Representative:—
(a) Jewell Hill—Reading—"Breaking the Chain"
(b) Loren Allen—Reading—"Mark Twain's Watch"
Second Honor:—(a) Oscar Smith. (b) Irva Taylor.
Freshman—9th Grade.

Representative:—
Iris Ribble—Reading—"Ma and the Auto"
Second Honor:—Delora Meiner.
Sophomore—10th Grade.

Representative:—
Beulah Bostick—Reading—"Pa Is Never Late"
Second Honor:—Elsie Murrell.
Junior—11th Grade.

Representative:—
Georgiana Richardson—Reading—"Algebra and Class Parties"
Second Honor:—Hazel Becker.
Senior—12th Grade

Representative:—Everett Dupuy.
Second Honor:—LaVon Brown.
High School Representative with highest grade for year:—Everett Dupuy.

School Exhibit

Wednesday Afternoon 1 to 4 p. m., at School Building.

Class Night Program

Wednesday Night, 8 p. m., at Methodist Church. This program by the Senior Class will be announced in detail later.

Commencement Exercises

Thursday, May 18th, 8 p. m., at Methodist Church.

Proclamation—Rev. J. F. Nix
Invocation—High School Chorus
Chorus—"Adore and Be Still"—High School Chorus
Address—Dr. J. D. Sandefer, L. L. D., Pres. Simmons College
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