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ROOSEVELT COUNTY CREAMERY HAS RAISED PRICE OF BUTTER FAT

From Eighteen Cents per Pound to Thirty-One Cents and Promises Thirty-Six if Supported

The Milch Cow Has Ceased to be a Liability Since Home Butter Mill Opened Its Doors

Abraham Lincoln once remarked that "you can fool all the people part of the time, and part of the people all the time, but that you could not fool all the people all of the time," and we have been wondering to what extent this is going to apply to the dairy and creamery business in Roosevelt county and to those towns in Curry and Chaves counties that ought to be interested in building up this section of New Mexico.

We have taken the trouble to investigate conditions in connection with the Roosevelt County Creamery, and we find that the creamery company leased the creamery to J. L. Blunt for five years, with the contract that the creamery company would furnish five hundred pounds of butter fat to the creamery per day and that J. L. Blunt agrees to pay the farmers top Elgin prices for their butter fat, providing they furnish a quality of cream that will make grade extras and if the quality of cream furnished will not make butter that will grade extras, then he will pay the farmers the price that the butter does sell for, the contract is therefore fair to all parties. What is the result? The creamery started business last November when the supply of cream was very light and it has continued doing business, paying the farmers on an average of about thirty-one cents for their butter fat while the Elgin market has averaged a little above that price. Why did J. L. Blunt fail to pay top Elgin prices? Because the Creamery company has failed to furnish the five hundred pounds of butter fat per day, in fact they have furnished just about two hundred and fifty pounds of butter fat per day. Now it is a known fact that a creamery can not be run and pay the farmers top Elgin prices, and pay running expenses of the creamery with less than four hundred pounds of butter fat per day, therefore, no one should name Mr. Blunt for not paying top Elgin prices when he has only received two hundred and fifty pounds of butter fat per day. What is the remedy? Let every farmer who has cream to sell, and every merchant in the county and territory who buys cream, send it all to the Roosevelt County Creamery and see the result. We are told that if the creamery was receiving five hundred pounds of butter fat per day, at the present Elgin price, the farmers would receive thirty six cents per pound for their butter fat, delivered at the creamery. At this price every farmer in the territory and every merchant that is buying cream at Tolar, Taiban, La Lande, Melrose, Texico, Elida and many other points tributary to here ought to patronize the Roosevelt County Creamery and build up home industry. Now it is a fact

that before the creamery started, the farmers were not receiving within ten or twelve cents of Elgin top quotations for their butter fat, from the centralized creamery, but as soon as the creamery opened for business, prices went up all over the territory, and here in Portales, the centralizer has been paying one and two cents more for butter fat than the creamery has paid but even at these prices, they have not been able to fool many of the people, for most of the people do know, and all of them should know, that the centralizer would be willing to lose several thousand dollars at this place, if by doing so they could cause the creamery to fail.

Mr. Farmer, what do you think the centralizer would pay you for your cream if they succeeded in causing the creamery to fail? Do you remember the eighteen cents per pound for butter fat last summer when top Elgin was twenty-eight to thirty cents? You do remember, and for that reason each and every one of you should stick by the home creamery, show to all that in union there is strength, and that the farmers can and will pull together, and we sincerely trust that all the merchants who are buying cream in this territory will arrange to ship the cream to Portales and help make the Roosevelt County Creamery a success.

And now a word to the citizens of Portales. You can all help the creamery by using creamery butter, and we know by experience that it is more solid and will go farther than dairy butter. The following telegram is one of the many received at the creamery, and goes to show that there is a great demand for the butter:

New Orleans, Meh. 22, '16. Roosevelt County Creamery, Portales, N. M.

Ship fifty tubs this week same basis last purchase.

G. A. Wiegand Co. The above order would mean thirty-one hundred pounds of butter and the same firm has asked by letter for one hundred tubs per week, so let every one round up the old cow and show that New Mexico can produce the butter, and let us all boost and pull together and make the best industry that has ever been started in this territory a success.

Christian Church Meeting.

Evangelist H. M. Barnett will commence a series of meetings to be held in a big tent near the present site of the Christian church, on Sunday, April 16th. Mr. Barnett is a talker and a thinker and will preach "the truth, plainly, simply, cleanly and kindly. He will not indulge in personalities and there is nothing of the spectacular in his delivery. He is an earnest, honest worker in the cause of bettering humanity and will interest and instruct his hearers. Everyone is invited and requested to attend these meetings.

"Uncle" Cal Price Surprised.

Last Wednesday a large number of the friends of "Uncle" Cal Price and family surprised him with a big basket lunch. The occasion was his seventieth birthday. There were about one hundred and twenty-five present and they all report a splendid time. Quite a number from Portales were among the guests.

C. L. Morgan and wife and Mr. Johnson, of Clovis, were visitors in Portales Tuesday of this week. Mr. Morgan is proprietor of the Morgan hotel, a model medium priced hostelry, and enjoys a splendid patronage.

THIRTY CARS OF HOGS ARE SHIPPED FROM PORTALES SINCE JAN. 1

Average of Ten Cars a Month Brings in \$14,000.00 Every Thirty Days, or an Annual Income of \$168,000.00 From Our Hog Industry

Roosevelt County Has, Within the Past Four Years, Developed From a Non-Producing Hog County Into the Largest Shipping County in the State. Four More Cars of Grunts Will Leave Portales Saturday for the Fort Worth Market

Since January first of this year something like twenty-five or thirty cars of hogs have been shipped from Portales to the Fort Worth market, eleven of these have been shipped by W. F. Faggard and the rest by various farmers, one day at a time. Saturday of this week, four more cars will be shipped, two of them by J. B. Priddy and Joe Moody, and two of them by W. F. Faggard. These last four cars will average right along two hundred twenty-five to two fifty, and should top the market. Among the most prominent shippers, other than those mentioned are S. H. Stinnett, "Uncle" Polk Williams, H. J. Farnham, and L. C. Wymer. Portales is, easily, the largest hog shipping point in the entire state and this industry can be said to be only in its infancy. Three years ago there had never been a car of hogs shipped out of this place, now we are averaging ten cars a month, something like eight hundred hogs. Consider for a minute what these shipments mean to the farmers of Roosevelt county. Each car will bring home about fourteen hundred dollars, or fourteen thousand dollars a month from the hog business alone. How many loads

of kafir and maize have thus been brought to fown on the hoof? Fourteen thousand dollars per month is one hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars per annum. This is not money that has come into the county for a temporary lodging place, but is money that has been brought back from the east without leaving in its stead mortgages and notes that must be liquidated at some future date. It is the scientific method of marketing our immense grain crops. It guarantees top prices for the grain and obviates the necessity of countless numbers of loads being hauled for distances ranging from ten to forty miles. Roosevelt county could just as well and just as easily produce ten times this amount of hogs annually if all our farmers would get two or three good brood sows and keep only such numbers as they could raise grain for. We have never failed to raise plenty of kafir and maize and all the hogs so far shipped have been finished on this sort of grain. However, it is some gratification to know that our county has, within a period of three or four years, developed from a non-producing hog country into the largest hog shipping county in the state.

Good Holsteins

Aaggie Tehee Beets, the holstein cow owned by A. D. Crile, of Roswell, now holds the record for New Mexico on seven days production. She made, in seven days, butter-fat equal to 20.26 pounds of butter, and gave 551.2 pounds of milk. This was weighed milk, and the test was conducted under the strict rules of the Holstein Association of America, and under the direct supervision of the New Mexico state college, which had a representative at each milking. She was milked four times each day and received the usual feed of oats, bran, corn, oil meal, alfalfa hay and ensilage. During one of the days she gave forty-two quarts of milk and produced butter fat equal to 3.2 pounds of butter.

Aaggie was just four years, two months and twenty-nine days old when she freshened the last time. She now has her third calf.

In Mr. Crile's herd of registered Holsteins there are six heifers in the A. R. O. blue book of America. He now has on official test three two year old heifers, one of which gave seven gallons of milk in twenty-four hours.

What about a clean up day for Portales? Are the men going to let this matter go until the women are forced to do this work themselves.

Notice to Plainview People

The people who are interested in the Plainview cemetery are requested to meet at the graveyard on May 30th, Decoration day, for the purpose of recording the burials and of transacting such other business as may come before them. It is hoped that every one will give their attention to this matter.

By order of Directors.

Ed J. Neer purchased a new Buick six and appears to be very proud of his purchase. Ed says there is nothing like having the best, whether it be drugs, furniture or automobiles.

C. V. Harris and family left Thursday for a trip to their old home in Arkansas. Roy and Mrs. Connolly took them as far as Amarillo in their car.

Judge C. L. Reese returned last Saturday from Santa Fe, the ancient adobe city, where he had been attending to legal business.

Mrs. N. J. Smiley, who has been visiting her brother, W. H. Ball, returned to her home at Stafford, Kansas, Thursday.

J. L. Blunt, manager of the Roosevelt county creamery, made a business trip to Texico and Farwell last Saturday.

Tom Taylor and force was engaged this week grading the main street in front of the Neer store.

The Suffrage club will meet with Mrs. Nixon, Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Edward Patterson returned this week from Phoenix, Arizona.

Council Proceedings.

Portales, N. M., April 4, 1916. The Town Council met in regular session and upon roll call the following members were present E. B. Hawkins, Mayor, Trustees, J. P. Deen, Charles Goodloe, S. A. Morrison, and George M. Williamson. Minutes of previous meeting read and duly approved. The following bills were presented and after having been examined and audited, were ordered paid, as follows:

W. E. Keeter, express	\$ 2.82
Mrs. J. Rush Goodloe, rent	8.00
Portales Valley News, printing	4.65
J. P. Henderson, qualifying election judges	1.00
T. N. Harris, election judge	2.00
J. A. Fairley, election judge	2.00
C. A. Dickbreder, elect. judge	2.00
A. G. Trout, election clerk	2.00
E. L. Sandefer, election clerk	2.00
Fay Cunningham, meals for election judges and clerks	1.75
C. V. Harris, supplies	1.30
India Humphrey, member registration board	5.00
H. B. Ryther, member registration board	5.00
R. M. Sanders, member registration board	5.00
Fairbanks-Morse Co., Supplies	2.44
Kohl's Garage, supplies	1.25
Portales Lumber Co., supplies	2.65
Will Carleton, cleaning	1.00
C. O. Leach, car coal	135.86
J. B. Crow, supplies	2.25
Deen-Neer Co., supplies	1.25
Continental Oil Co., supplies	14.21
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	26.48
R. S. Adams, drayage	.50
Herald Printing Co., Printing	1.50
Neptune Meter Co., Meters	8.60
W. S. Merrill, freight	9.67
W. S. Merrill, refund on deposit	.45
S. A. Morrison, salary	25.00
W. H. Braley, salary	25.00
B. B. Clayton, salary	25.00
Claude Martin, salary	30.00
Harve Atkinson, salary	50.00
W. B. Keeter, salary	100.00

Motion was made by Williamson and seconded by Morrison, that the above claims be paid; those voting "aye," Deen, Goodloe, Morrison and Williamson.

The claim of J. F. Garmany for \$75.00 and \$30.00 interest for services rendered as city physician in 1912, was considered and a letter from the district attorney's office was read, which reads as follows:

A. W. Hockenhuil
Attorney at Law
Clovis, N. M.

March 22, 1916.

Town Council,
Portales, N. M.

Gentlemen: Dr. J. F. Garmany has stated to me that your town owes him a small sum for service that he rendered some two or three years ago and he states that you are desirous of paying him if you were properly advised that you would not be violating what is known as the Bateman act in our law. I mentioned this matter to Mr. Scott, the district attorney, and we both agreed that if you owed this debt and desired to pay it, that a technical provision of the law should not prevent it, and we would, therefore, advise you not to be guided in this matter by reason of any law that might permit you to plead the same as a defense, but treat it as a business proposition and if you make this settlement in this way, I assure you that the district attorney's office will not be used, so far as Mr. Scott and myself are concerned, to criticize or make any trouble by reason of your paying a just obligation.

I trust this is clear enough for your guidance, and that when I can serve you, command me.

Yours very truly,

A. W. Hockenhuil.

After considering the above letter, and other evidence in connection with this claim, Mr. Williamson moved that the claim of \$75.00 be paid and to allow six per cent interest on same instead of thirty dollars. Six per cent interest on seventy-five dollars from April 1, 1912 to April 1, 1916, being eighteen dollars, making the total claim \$93.00. Mr. Deen seconded the motion. Those voting "aye" were Deen, Goodloe, Morrison, Williamson.

Motion was made by Williamson and seconded by Deen that

DR. REID BUYS NICE BUNCH DUROC JERSEY HOGS FROM KANSAS

They Are From the Herd That Won All the Prizes in Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma

These Pigs Are Ten Months Old and Weigh 321 Pounds. Two Gilts From a Litter of 17

Dr. J. L. Reid and Dr. D. W. Miller, this week received six head of registered Duroc Jersey hogs, one boar and five sows. They were bought from the prize Duroc Jersey heard that grabbed all the grapes in Oklahoma, Colorado and Kansas, taking first money at the state fair, Hutchinson, Kansas. They were bought from Crow & Son, of Hutchinson, are ten months old and weigh three hundred and twenty-one pounds each. Two of these gilts are from a litter of seventeen, an indication that this particular breed of hogs are more or less prolific. Dr. Reid has been watching the growth of the hog industry in the Portales Valley and has decided that there is nothing to be found that will beat it, consequently has taken a small share in it himself. With the advent of this bunch of registered stuff, we now will be enabled to make a showing at our county fair of registered Poland Chinas, Berkshires, Durocs and some two or three other strains.

E. S. Ward and quite a number of patriotic citizens of Portales went out to the Bethel boulevard Wednesday and replanted the missing trees along that thoroughfare.

Sam J. Nixon and J. R. Webb left this week for a prospecting trip to the mountains. They expect to be gone for a matter of ten days or two weeks.

Ed J. Neer has moved the old Riply lumber yard office to his lot opposite the First National bank and will have it fixed up in first class condition for a business house.

Mrs. James Monroe will sell her household goods to the highest bidder next Saturday. Mrs. Monroe will move back to her former home in Texas.

A. A. Beeman, cashier of the First National bank, of Elida, was a business visitor in the county seat Wednesday.

A ten room boarding house for rent. Apply to Mrs. R. W. Hughes.

fifty-five dollars which was paid G. L. Reese for services in connection with the law suit with the county commissioners, by mandamus action, to place on the tax rolls the sewer tax levied by the town of Portales against property abutting on the sewer in the town of Portales, be transferred to the general fund, the above amount having been paid out of the general fund when it should have been paid out of the sewer fund.

The town clerk was ordered to take the matter of auditing the city books up with some competent auditors and get figures on auditing the town books.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Ed B. Hawkins, Mayor.
W. H. Braley, Clerk.

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The Town Election.

The election Tuesday passed off very quietly, there being but one ticket in the field, and the only contest being for the office of clerk. For this office there were two candidates, W. H. Braley, the present incumbent, and Bascom Howard. Mr. Braley received one hundred and eighteen and Mr. Howard fifty-two. J. P. Deen, for mayor received practically every vote cast, as did Messrs. Williamson, Leach, Jordan and Goodloe. The News is pleased to note the unanimity of public opinion. It is the very best of evidence that the get-together sentiment in our little city has born much fruit. It is an indication that henceforth the battle cry is to be a bigger and a better Portales. That a spirit of friendship and good feeling prevades the citizenship and that any difference that might have existed in the past have been lost sight of in the new spirit of advancement and progress. The new board will enter upon its duties in May with no enemies to punish and no especial friends to reward. They will be inducted into office under the most auspicious conditions and the people feel assured of a good, sound and honest business administration of city affairs. They are all capable and conscientious business men who have made a success of their own undertakings and are well calculated to do equally as well for the public. The retiring board will lay down their charge confident of a duty well performed and assured that the business that they have devoted their time to will be passed into competent hands. Mr. Braley has every reason to feel highly gratified over the vote received, and it is nothing to the discredit of his opponent that his majority was large. Mr. Braley has made an unusually competent and efficient official and the large majority was given in recognition of services well performed. Taken all together the result is highly satisfactory and gratifying to the majority of citizens, in fact, it was, practically, unanimous.

Patronize the Home Creamery.

The farmers and dairymen of Roosevelt county and of the country embraced in Curry and part of Chaves counties, should bring their cream to the Portales creamery for the sole reason that it means money in their pockets so to do. Many of you will remember conditions before the creamery became a reality. You know that the price of butter fat had fallen to eighteen cents per pound and many of you were kicking on the test, besides. Compare these conditions with the present, when the same butter fat is now bringing thirty-one cents per pound. Do not be misled by foreign corporations who are seeking by temporary high prices, to drive the Portales creamery to the wall. They are willing to pay you the high prices now while the creamery is in existence, but just as soon as it has been driven to close its doors those prices will drop back to the old eighteen cents per. Furthermore the management agrees that just as soon as they can get the five hundred pounds daily, that the present prices will advance to thirty-six cents, or the exact amount as is received for the finished product. Study these matters carefully; drive the ebony hued individual from the woodpile and take a peep at his physiognomy and see if you do not recognize in him the same old enemy, the big corporation seeking to throttle the little independent man who is striving desperately to give you a square deal and the full price for your product. This is your institution; it is owned by farmers well known to each and every one of you. They are not seeking to pile up dividends at your expense, the whole proposition was for the sole purpose of providing an equitable market for your products and their efforts should not be allowed to fail through the greed and avarice of any foreign corporation, or for the temporary advantages they will offer you to destroy this industry. In the last analysis, the success or failure of this enterprise rests entirely in your hands. If you will give it the patronage it deserves at your hands, it will grow and prosper, thereby putting many good American dollars into your pockets. If you persist in being buncoed by the foreign corporation, it will fail, and you will have the consolation of receiving the eighteen cents per pound, with the added knowledge that you have brought this condition upon yourselves. Stay with the home institution and thereby stay with yourself.

According to newspaper reports, Pancho Villa has been killed once, wounded a time or two and hemmed in innumerable times, yet is still at large. It is suggested that when really caught, his head be cut off and securely hidden from his body, lest he come alive again to furnish first page dope for the newspapers.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

REPRESENTATIVE

G. W. Stroud
Coe Howard

PROBATE JUDGE

Cleve Compton
W. A. Stansell

SHERIFF

Ed B. Hawkins
B. B. Clayton
C. W. Terry
A. L. (Arch) Gregg

COUNTY CLERK

S. A. Morrison
Guy P. Mitchell
S. B. Owen

COUNTY TREASURER

J. A. Tinsley
John W. Ballow

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Burl Johnson

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Robert A. Deen
Sam J. Stinnett
Miss Sallie G. Bryant

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

J. H. Sandefer
Carl Turner
Monroe Honea
Dr. J. S. Pearce

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

Ed Wall

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

John Tyson
J. H. Cornett

Barred Rock Eggs.

Both matings. Pens headed with high scoring cockrels bred from "Miller Purvis" 259 egg strain. \$1.50 for 15. Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop, Dexter, N. M. 1tp

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The school children are taking liberally to the Christmas saving deposit department of the First National Bank. To those who have not yet availed themselves of this opportunity, the News would suggest that you investigate the proposition a little. You don't have to spend these savings for baubles, you know, and it might be the beginning of a nice little bunch of cattle for those farsighted youngsters who commence to save now. "Big trees from little acorns grow," you know, and from little savings in youth large fortunes have been builded. It is no bad idea to cultivate the thrifty spirit in tee youngg.

FOR SALE OR TRADE - One Jack. Cheap. A. E. Seigner. 192

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..Inda Humphrey..

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Dr. J. S. Pearce's Pharmacy

Registered Jersey

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Barred Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Red eggs, 5c each.

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Can you think of a better reason why YOU should buy your groceries from us? If it is so eminently satisfactory to them it would be equally so to you.

...The White House Grocery Co...

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800 lbs. Tennessee Red Peanuts 7 1-2c per lb.
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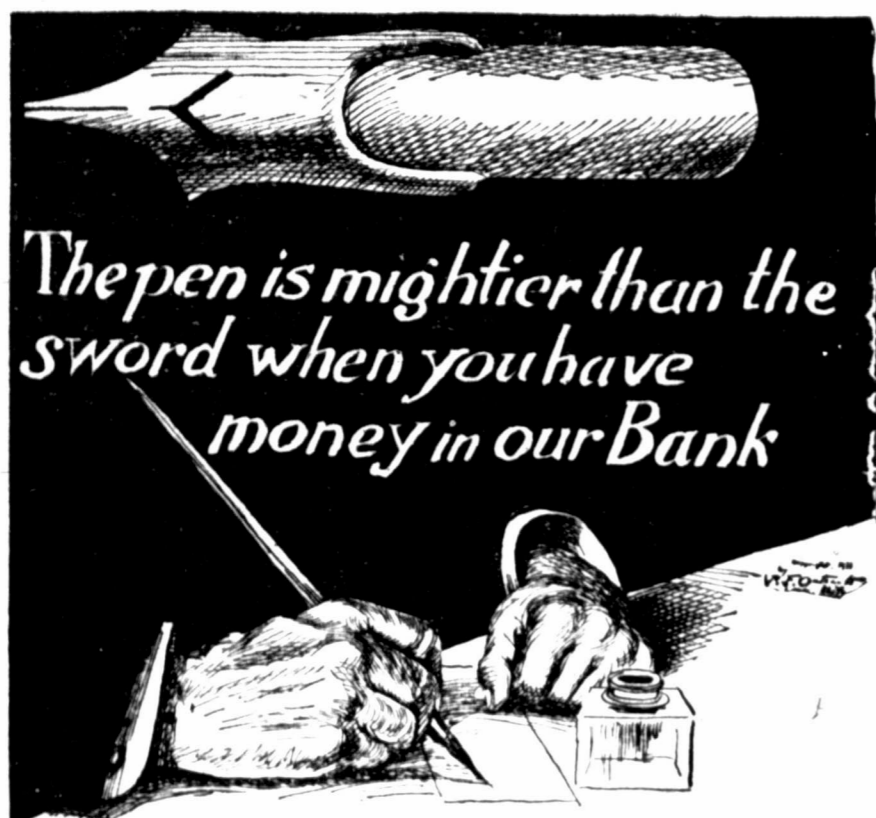
Accurate prescription work, courteous treatment, specialties in toilet articles just appreciation of your patronage, pure, fresh drugs, are some of the things to be found at

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H. C. WAGGONER, ASSISTANT CASHIER

First National Bank

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If a good business chance comes your way, in the shape of a piece of property or a share in a thriving business, it would be very nice to write a check for the amount. If sickness, or fire, invaded your home, it would be nice to have money in the bank. It would be nice to have money in the bank, no matter what might happen, because it is a safeguard against possible old age, or sickness and poverty.

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Teachers Meet

The Roosevelt County Teachers' association met in the high school auditorium at Elida March 31st. The meeting was called to order by the president, R. A. Deen. A short welcome address was given by Miss Kenamore and responded to by Superintendent Long, of Portales. The program was then taken up and followed as closely as possible. Mrs. J. S. Kenady read an excellent paper on "Some Factors of Growth of the Elementary Teacher." J. R. Shock read a paper on "The Value of Psychology to the Teacher in the Lower Grades." Miss Annie Thomas gave a comprehensive paper on "What the Rural Schools of Massachusetts are Doing." Miss Kenamore then gave a few facts about "The Rural Schools of Mississippi." The same subject was more fully discussed by E. G. Taylor. The next on the program was an excellent paper by R. A. Deen on "The Standardization of the Rural Schools of Roosevelt County." S. J. Stinnett gave an able discussion on the same subject, after which the meeting adjourned until 7:30 that evening.

The evening session was called to order by the president, after which we heard a short announcement from various candidates for county offices, then Prof. Myron L. Luginbuhl of the Silver City normal delivered a very able and instructive address on "The Education of Personality."

Saturday morning the program was finished as follows: "Amusing Experiences of School Life," Miss Zelica Shaw and others. Fred J. Oler read an interesting paper on "Best Method of Consolidation for the Rural School," after which Superintendent Long, R. A. Deen, Miss S. G. Bryant, S. J. Stinnett, J. W. Russell and others gave excellent talks and submitted various plans for the consolidation of the rural school.

R. P. Connally then gave us a clear insight as to what "The Rural Schools of Indiana are Doing" and suggested ways that we might profit by their experience. J. W. Russell read us from the Manual of San Bernardino county, California, what some of the rural schools are doing in California.

Miss L. G. Bryant gave an excellent talk on "Best Method of Consolidation for the Schools of Roosevelt County." C. F. De La Mater then discussed "Teaching the Selection of a Real Literary Selection." After the busi-

ness session in which the Summer county Institute was discussed, the resolutions read and passed on, the meeting adjourned. The following is a copy of the resolutions:

"We, your committee on resolutions, beg to submit the following:

1. That we express to the people of Elida our appreciative thanks for their hospitality during our stay with them.
 2. That we thank Mr. Luginbuhl of the Silver City normal, for his presence among us and especially for his very able and instructive address.
 3. That we favor the passage of a state teachers pension law and recommend to our legislature that they give favorable consideration to such a measure, also
 4. That a portion of the public land of the state be donated for public school purposes.
 5. That we recommend the consolidation of the rural schools of Roosevelt county on the most feasible plan.
 6. That a copy of these resolutions with the proceedings of this meeting, be sent to the State Journal and the county papers.
- J. S. Long, Chairman.
H. Kenamore, Secretary.
J. W. Russell.
S. J. Stinnett.
Committee.

University News Notes.

The entertainment committee of the University of New Mexico in charge of arrangements for the Fourth Annual Inter-Scholastic Track and Field Meet to be held at the University April 27th, 28th and 29th, has now received the list of entries from every high school in the state, which show that not only every school in New Mexico will be represented at the meeting, but that all but two of the schools will have complete teams with entries in all main events. This means the largest athletic meeting ever held in the state and it is certain to give a great deal of added interest to high-grade school athletic contests. Coach Hutchinson, who inaugurated the track meet four years ago, is keenly delighted with the success it has attained. The university has provided quarters for 100 of the visiting athletes.

Graduates of the teachers' training department or school of pedagogy of the University of New Mexico will be granted teacher's certificates without further examination, according to ruling of the State Board of

Education at its meeting in Santa Fe last week. The ruling means a considerable added advantage for students who take the teachers' course, since it will eliminate the necessity of, further tedious examinations.

A meeting of the Board of Regents of the university will be held on Monday April 17th at which time it is expected contracts will be let for the new Hadley Hall, a splendid new building for which provision was made by the last legislature. Plans for the building have been prepared under the supervision of Walter Burley Griffith, the famous designer of the Australian government's model city of Sidney. The building, it is hoped, will be ready for use sometime during the coming year.

M. A. Fullerton of the Longs community, last week had some advertising done for the registered stock of which he is the manager. Mr. Fullerton has good stock and he was careful to have his posters done in a proper and up-to-date manner.

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Silver Laced Wyandottes 15 Eggs \$1
White Wyandottes 15 Eggs 75c

Heavy Laying Strain
Good Winter Layers

Carl Mueller

"Sunrise Stock Farm"
Portales

FARM LOANS

MONEY READY NOW

Coe Howard

Sunyside Dairy Farm
Frank M. Beard, Prop.
JERSEY MILK and CREAM
We Try to Please
Phone 129. Portales, N. M.

See what Deen-Neer have to say about cream separators this week

BUYING a cream separator is good deal like hiring a man to work on your farm. A hired man that does poor work and is lazy is an expensive proposition, no matter how little you pay him. A cream separator that is hard to turn, hard to keep clean and doesn't skim close, would be expensive even if you got it as a gift.

Creamerymen and dairymen all over the world recognize the superiority of the De Laval.

About the only reason why any one ever buys any other cream separator is because they can get it a little cheaper. Then they soon find out they have lost ten times as much from separation inconvenience, poor skimming and a machine that quickly wears out, as they saved in the beginning.

Remember that a De Laval will soon pay for itself, and if you have no separator now, or an inferior machine, we can sell you a De Laval on such terms that it will pay for itself while you are using it.

The best cream separator is the cheapest. Let us prove it for you on your own farm.

Sooner or later you will buy a DE LAVAL

Richelieu BRAND OF SPICES

The Best on the Market
Greatest Strength
Every Variety. Try Them

The Joyce-Pruit Company
TELEPHONE NUMBER 13

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, on the 29th day of January 1916, in cause numbered 116, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein M. C. Howell is plaintiff and Gibbs W. Dyer, Della M. Dyer, Ely Walker Dry Goods Company, Harris Folk Hat Co., Herkert Messel Trunk Co., Stuart Peabody & Co., Butler Bros., John Watkins, Gauss Langenberg Hat Co., Marx Haas Co., Simon Mayer, Hamilton Overall Co., A. E. Anderson & Co., J. L. Taylor & Co., G. E. Shukert, Henry A. Hines, and Seward Trunk Co., are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage against the defendants in the sum of \$208.20, with all costs of suit, and the plaintiff thereon obtained a decree of said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sums and annote upon the following described real estate, to wit:

The southwest quarter of section twenty-five in township two, south of range thirty-six, east of New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, it being decreed that the plaintiff's mortgage is a first and prior lien against said property and superior to any claim of the defendants, or either of them, that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$192.77, together with costs of suit, and

Whereas the undersigned T. J. Molinari, was in said decree appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy said judgment and costs.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 4th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 4th day of April 1916.
T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Doctors Presley & Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

Will, also, be in Elida the 25th of each month. 1-1f

Notice

I have put in a crusher and will be glad to have you call and see me when you have any kind of grain crushed. First door east of creamery. J. C. Crume.

Farm Loans

I am now in position to negotiate long time loans on your improved farm or ranch.

Jas. A. Hall

"Made to Make Good"

Crow-Elkhart

FEATURES Full floating type rear axle, push button starting device, gasoline gauge on tank, streamline body, horn button on steering wheel post, double bulb headlights, multiple dry disc clutch, underslung three-quarter elliptic rear springs, 10 gallon gasoline tank in cowl, cowl lamps in series with tail lamp, concealed door hinges and latches, one man top, double action foot and emergency brakes, electric horn under hood, buffed long grain leatherette upholstery, 112 inch wheel base, engine develops 34.9 h. p. on brake test, three speed selective transmission, artillery type wheels fitted with 32x3 1/2 Firestone tires, electric lights and starter, Stewart speedometer, weight 2000 lbs.

PRICE \$775 DELIVERED PORTALES

J. V. BIELER, Agent

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Do You Buy Lumber?

We carry the most complete line of lumber and building material in Eastern New Mexico and can always save you money on your bill. If you fail to figure at Kemp's we will both lose money.

First Class White Pine Boards at \$3.00 per hundred

Kemp Lumber Co.

M. H. CAMPBELL, Local Manager

Portales Lumber Company

We handle all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL

Portales Lumber Company

Concerning Our New Spring ...Suits For Young Men...



SCHLOSS BALTIMORE CLOTHES

You'll wonder when you see them, how we were able to get such splendid fabrics these war times for, as everyone knows, honest sturdy woollens are hard to get, right now.

But you'll find here the same sterling quality you've always gotten here, and the same low prices in our

Spring Suits

For Men and Young Men

...\$15, \$20, \$25...

The reason? Simply that SCHLOSS BROTHERS & COMPANY, of Baltimore and New York, and other fine makers, who supply us, long ago anticipated this war famine of good cloth, and used their resources to stock up, before prices went up.

Many of the patterns can't be duplicated now at any price, so you see how wise the man is who buys early this spring. A splendid showing here now, but don't wait too long.

Warren-Fooshe
THE HOME OF GOOD

Best **COAL** That's All
ALSO, SOME **ICE**
Leach Coal Co.
Successors to CONNALLY COAL CO.
Phone 3

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W. H. Braley & Son
...INSURANCE...
"We Know How" Portales, New Mexico

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Coffins, Caskets and Undertakers' Supplies. Calls answered day and night. Our motto, "Courtesy and Efficiency." Office phone 87 2-rings, residence 67 3-rings.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
John Tyson
J. H. Cornett

Barred Rock Eggs.

Both matings. Pens headed with high scoring cockrels bred from "Miller Purvis" 259 egg strain. \$1.50 for 15. Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop, Dexter, N. M. 1tp

First-class Tailor Shop.

I am here to stay. Let me have a share of your cleaning, pressing and tailoring. Phone 37. CARL MUNDT instructed to hold a primary in their respective precincts on Monday, April 10, 1916, for the purpose of electing one delegate to the county convention to be held in Portales, April 15, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., at which convention two delegates will be elected to attend the state convention at Albuquerque, April 25, 1916 to select six delegates and six alternates to the National Convention at Chicago, June 17th to nominate a candidate for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States.

T. J. Molinari,

Chairman County Republican Central Committee.

In a speech before the American Ad Club convention recently, Herman Rosenfield, the advertising manager for Sears-Roebuck & Co., said: "We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory that our bureau doesn't get. This bureau looks over these papers and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local papers, we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in a territory where the local merchants use their local papers."—Andrews County Times.

WANTED—Poultry, Eggs, hides, furs. Will pay the cash. J. A. Saylor.

Children Lost

But their anxious mothers found them at the Portales Drug Store eating King's candy and drinking Cherry Tip.

Baptist Church.

Last Sunday was a very satisfactory day at our church. Good attendance in the Sunday School. Fair congregation for the morning church service and good at night. The young peoples' meeting was good and a splendid program was rendered by the young people. Subject for next Sunday morning, "The Immortality of the Soul." Subject for the evening service, "The Rainbow."

Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us, especially strangers and friends of other churches.—W. E. Dawn, Pastor.

Methodist Church

We will speak next Sunday morning at the Methodist church upon the theme, "The Temptation of Jesus." At night, "A Question That Should Startle Every Sinner." At the close of the morning service we will observe the sacrament of the Lord's supper. We give you a special invitation to come, worship with us.

We were delighted with the splendid interest manifested at our church last Sunday. A great Sunday school, good congregations and fine attention while the word of god was being expounded. A splendid spirit of go-forward was very prominent at the close of the evening service, manifested especially on the part of the christians.

A. C. Bell, Psator

Weather Report, Month of March

Temperature	
Mean Maximum	71
Mean Minimum	33
Mean	52
Maximum	86 on March 20th
Minimum	16 on March 3rd
Precipitation	
Total	.28
Number days clear	27
Partly cloudy days	3
Cloudy days	1
Prevailing wind, southwest.	
E. P. KUHL, Observer, United States Weather Bureau.	

Eugene V. Debs



EUGENE V. DEBS

Twice Socialist candidate for president of the United States, will speak at

CLOVIS

New Mexico, FRIDAY, APRIL 14th. Make arrangements to come and hear him.

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The News certainly appreciates the fact that the Albuquerque papers quote so liberally from its columns, but believes that they should give this paper proper credit for the copy gleaned from its pages.

R. D. Halbert, of Taiban, will speak in Portales, on "The Downfall of Nations." From the letter written this office, Mr. Halbert will not fail to interest his hearers.

The Portales Drug Store is receiving shipments all the time. Call and ask about them.

IF YOU WANT TO START SOMETHING

START
A
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Portales Bank & Trust Co.

Portales, New Mexico, U. S. A.

MRS. J. A. MAHAFFEY

...MILLINERY...

Next Door to News - PORTALES, N. M.

New Spring and Summer Goods

We have just returned from the eastern market. While there we bought many special bargains in Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Notions; Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods.

We can save you money. The Latest Styles in Shoes and Slippers...

...C. V. HARRIS...

Exchange

.. Your Storage Battery ..

FOR A NEW

"Willard" Battery

We have a Storage Battery ..

For Every Make of Car and Starter

Ship us your battery and magneto for

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