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ROOSEVELT COUNTY LAND GOING UP

Wheat Will Establish Permanent Value on Eastern N. M. Land

For the past several years the writer has contended that the farming land of Roosevelt county were underestimated as to value. Land that has been producing from 35 to 60 bushels of corn to the acre has been selling for less than it is worth. Cheap land will not attract the buyer who is looking for a permanent home.

This season Roosevelt county will enter the wheat raising class in New Mexico. The land here is similar to that of the Texas Panhandle. This land in wheat would bring from \$25 to \$50 per acre. We have had a splendid rainfall all over the county as well as all over eastern New Mexico. We have got to show the homeseeker that we can grow wheat here. Now is the time to get busy and make your plans.

At least 10,000 acres of wheat should be put in in the county the coming season. A few progressive citizens have expressed their willingness to plant wheat. What are you ready to do?

Following are those who, to date, have stated the amount they will plant:

Fred Lupper, 100 acres.
V. J. Campbell, 60 acres.
P. M. Fortner, 300 acres.
Oscar Long, 100 acres.
Ralph Gardner, 100 acres.
L. M. Walker, 50 acres.
Jack Wilcox, 300 acres.

If you contemplate planting wheat send your name in so that you may be registered as one who will help put Roosevelt county really values on a par with Texas and Kansas values.

If you are hunting a home, now is the time to buy, before the values go up. There are a number of dissatisfied residents who will sell at a bargain so that they may chase the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

If you want to engage in the livestock business now is the time to buy before values reach the level where they belong. Prices cannot remain where they are at the present on land or livestock, and there is no better place in the west than Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

The Portales Valley News is pinning its faith on the country, and its natural resources, and expects to rise or fall on the results—and it will rise as sure as the sun rises in the east every morning.

THREE YEAR OLD CHILD DIES SUNDAY

On last Sunday evening the three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hiner of Portales, died. Burial took place in Portales cemetery on Monday.

EQUALIZATION BOARD MEET

The County Commissioners have been in session this week as an equalization board on the county taxes. It has been a busy session but they will probably finish up today.

Two Are Killed, Five Injured in Electric Storm

TUCUMCARI, N. M., June 3.—Otto Hyder, son of Jim Hyder of Logan, N. M., and J. Z. Cook, a wheat farmer of Cameron, N. M., were killed and five other men were injured during an electrical storm that visited this section between 7 and 9 o'clock last night. The men were in a tent at Sand Springs, a road camp on the Atlantic-Pacific highway, 32 miles east of here, when the lightning struck in that neighborhood.

The injured men were brought here today for medical aid. Cook has two sons living at Cameron, it is said, but telegrams have failed to reach them. Bodies of both men will be buried at Logan today.

IRA MONTGOMERY

Ira Montgomery, aged 32 years, died Friday, June 3, 1921, at Needles, California.

Funeral was held at the home of Claud Swan in Portales at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, June 7th. Burial taking place at the Portales cemetery.

"Jack," as he was familiarly known to his many friends here, was practically raised in Portales, and resided here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker until a few years ago, when he moved to California.

He leaves a wife and one child.

INEZ BOYS AND GIRLS' CLUB ORGANIZATION

Saturday night, June 11th, the county Agent will organize a club at this point and would like to have the boys and girls from 10 years up in Rogers, Longs, Redland, attend and co-operate with us in this meeting. It will help your community as well as your boys and girls. Fathers and mothers come out and lend us your support.

County Agent.

CAUSEY ITEMS

The people of this vicinity have begun to think they are living in the time of Noah. It began raining here last Friday night and continued till I don't know when it's going to stop. But the farmers are all saying: "More rain, more rest, Massa."

We certainly have nice grass, the nicest we have ever had at this time of year.

Saturday was the busiest day of the year at Causey. Everybody and their dogs were there.

Misses Grace Blakey and Lizzie Swoape have received their riding habits and of all the bronc riding we are going to have it at Causey.

The Causey ball team met Saturday morning at the ball ground and practiced all day. They were getting ready to play Redland Sunday, but it rained the game out.

Prof. Stone left last Friday morning for Las Vegas where he will attend the Normal for two months. He left the school in care of Mrs. J. W. King and Mrs. J. W. Stone.

Rev. D. Z. Little left last Friday morning for Belen, where he will hold a meeting and incidentally visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Price.

Clarence Fuller spent last Monday night at the home of Roy Little.

Brother Fondon preaches at Causey the 3rd Sunday. Every one is invited to come.

Mrs. T. M. Littlejohn, of Tulia, Texas, was here this week in attendance at the funeral of her brother, Ira Montgomery, who was buried Tuesday afternoon.

HAIL STONES LARGE AS TURKEY EGGS

Frozen Barrage Blocks Railroad Traffic, Ruins Crops Along Trail in Two States.

BRUSH, Colo., June 1.—One of the heaviest rain and hail storms in many years covering an area of 50 square miles fell in this section yesterday afternoon. Hail stones as large as turkey eggs, some of which weighed 9 ounces, fell, doing damage to property and crops.

The storm lasted an hour. It is estimated \$50,000 worth of plate glass windows was broken. At the Great Western Sugar company's plant 690 panes of glass were shattered, causing a loss of \$1000. Damage to windows in the newly constructed high school building was placed at \$500.00.

Plate glass front windows of eight stores on Main street were broken. Growing crops in the hail district were more or less damaged, some fields being reported utterly ruined. Sugar beets were beaten to the ground and alfalfa was laid low in hundreds of acres. Trees were stripped of their leaves. The hail was so deep along the Burlington and Union Pacific railroad tracks that trains were delayed.

Many windows in the passenger coaches and Pullman sleepers were smashed.

McMINN-CUNNINGHAM

On last Saturday night at the home of Judge Goodwin, Mr. Otho McMinn and Miss Rinda Cunningham were united in marriage, Judge Goodwin officiating.

The groom has practically been raised in Portales and is a young man of sterling worth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and is one of the most popular young ladies in Portales society of the younger set.

The News joins their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea.

SEED CAN BE KEPT PURE

Small grains are more easily kept pure in variety than are the varieties of corn according to the Agronomist at the Agricultural College. The reason is that more of the small grains are self-fertile while corn is cross pollinated. Two or more varieties of wheat can be grown side by side in the same field without having them "mix."

But in every wheat field examined closely, one will find, all mixed in, one or more other varieties than the one supposed to have been sown. These varieties may have gotten into the seed at the time of threshing or drilling the grain by not having the machines properly cleaned. This condition becomes worse and worse as years go by until finally the farmer finds that his grain has "run out" and he has to begin again with a new lot of pure seed.

Grain will not "run out" if the seed is properly selected. Two things should be done. First, select a portion of the field which is to be used for seed and as soon as the grain heads out, but before it becomes too ripe, go thru this portion, section by section three to four feet in width, and take out every plant which shows off-type heads. Second, thresh this portion separately and be sure that the machine is thoroughly cleaned before threshing. If this is done, it is not necessary to change seed every few years and if carefully selected, the seed will tend to improve from year to year.

M. L. Prine came over Monday from Slaton, Texas, to be present at the funeral of his son-in-law, Ira Montgomery.

DISASTROUS STORM SWEEPS OVER MIDDLE WEST

NEW CHURCH BUILDING FOR PORTALES

The Holiness people are building a new church on the lot where their church now stands. The old church will be remodeled and used for a parsonage. The new church will be larger and to accommodate the growing congregation.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the parsonage June 2. After a bible reading and prayer, a splendid program was rendered. Then Miss Sallie Bryant, who recently returned from Belen, gave an interesting report of the work done by herself and Mrs. Mary E. Kelsey, at the Francis E. Willard home and school at that place. Refreshments were served. We will meet Thursday, June 16th, at the home of Mrs. Denison. "Missions" is the subject of the study for the evening.

JOY FOR THE KIDDIES

This week there is being erected at the orphans home a large swing which will accommodate six of the youngsters at once. This is a very timely improvement and will do much to furnish the amusement and recreation for the little folks.

BIG COWBOY'S REUNION AT LAS VEGAS JULY 4-5-6

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 8.—"Well, boys," boomed out Walt Naylor, president of the Las Vegas, N. M. Cowboy's Reunion, "seems like we are about to pull a new one on 'em this year." "Meanin' what?" chorused back the puncher directors. "Meanin'," replied Walt with a grin from ear to ear, "that the Reunion has gone and busted out into poetry."—And then before the boys could recover from their amazement Naylor read the following poem written by Jack Thorp, famous cowboy-poet of Santa Fe, N. M., which poem has been officially adopted by the Cowboy's Reunion for their seventh annual show to be held this coming July 4-5-6:

The Las Vegas Cowboy's Reunion.
By N. Howard "Jack" Thorp.
Come on, all you cow-punchers,
To the round-up in July,
Where the Busters get together,
En the old broncs go sky-high;
We've got 'em spotted en tricky,
Outlaws from far en near,
En we've got the boys to fork 'em,
Who know not the word of fear.

The cry of all the cowboys now
Is "To the Meadow City or Bust!"
From far Colorado's borders
They come a-spartin through the dust.
You don't see prairie schooners
A headin now this way,
But mobiles come by thousands
To the Reunion's openin' day!

Cow-girls from far Montana
En the little Prairie Rose,
They can ride 'em slick en keersless
Es everybody knows;
So come on to the Meadow City,
The key's thrown plumb away,
En everybody's welcome
To the cowboy's opening day!

CHORUS:
With angors chaps en carnival hats,
Checked shirts en handkerchiefs loud,
Come straddle yer horse en ride with us
Come ride with the Wild West crowd!
Fer we're just cow-eatin' persons,
There's a welcome fer every one,
So whip up yer horse en lope across
To the Cowboys' Re-un-ion!

PUEBLO, June 4.—Estimates at three fifteen o'clock of dead in flood here indicated that number would not exceed five hundred and might be lower. Property loss still placed at above ten millions of dollars.

PUEBLO, COLO., June 4.—The flooded section is described as extending from Second Street to the Mesa. It contains a large portion of the business district.

Starting shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon, Pueblo's fire whistles sounded the flood alarm. At that hour both rivers were rising rapidly from the cloudbursts that prevailed during the day. Hundreds of persons took warning and gathering a few belongings, sought safety on the hills around the city. Others paid no attention to the warnings. Many of these paid with their lives.

PUEBLO, June 6.—The flood danger in this stricken city appeared to be over late today, giving way to a threatened scourge of epidemics.

Pick and shovel brigades attacked the mud and debris in the flooded area this afternoon. The military has ordered every able-bodied man to help dig Pueblo out of the mud. The known death toll of Friday night's flood in Pueblo and vicinity stands at 35. City Councilman Pressey, director of the casualties division of the Pueblo relief organization fears many bodies were washed downstream.

"I cannot account for the small number of bodies found except on the assumption that many victims were swept down the river," said Pressey.

Pueblo, Colo., June 7.—Pueblo made rapid strides today in its recovery from Friday's disastrous flood which took a heavy toll of lives and caused a property loss of from fifteen to twenty millions of dollars.

Danger of pestilence is passed, according to officials of the United States public health service; there is plenty of food; shelter has been provided in a refugee camp to remove the congestion in churches, schools and private homes, and an army of men has been at work clearing the streets of debris, removing dead animals and clearing out the stores and other business places.

Part of the city is again electrically lighted. The gas company has preparations nearly complete for supplying gas for heat and lights. The city water plant is functioning and tomorrow a water purifier will prepare for human consumption five million gallons of water daily.

FLOOD WATERS SWEEPING KANSAS TUESDAY NIGHT

LARNED, Kans., June 7.—Flood water sweeping down from the Colorado line reached Larned at 2:25 o'clock this afternoon and by eight o'clock tonight the river

Booze Scattered In the Sand Hills

Three Caches Discovered Between Portales and Clovis in the Past Week.

The latter part of last week 26 quarts of alcohol wrapped in Mexican papers were found between Portales and Clovis, one mile east and three-quarters of a mile north of the county line jog in the Portales-Clovis highway. This was placed on both sides of the road in plain sight. Friday, three miles this side of Clovis 10 quarts were found in a sack and three quarts under a bear grass. All wrapped like the first find.

Monday six bottles were found near where the first find was located.

had overflowed its banks, flooding a small section of the residential district in the lower part of town. Lowlands are inundated. The water is backing up into Pawnee creek, which empties into the Arkansas here.

HEAVY RAINS IN THE PANHANDLE DEMORALIZE TRAIN SERVICE

AMARILLO, Texas, June 7.—Railroad traffic on the Rock Island and the Ft. Worth & Denver lines serving the Panhandle of Texas was practically demoralized Monday, following the tremendous rains of the past forty-eight hours and the consequent losing of bridges over the streams they cross. The Santa Fe is operating on its usual schedule and has suffered no serious damage on its lines, although the entire country has received heavy downpours.

Fifteen vents of the Ft. Worth & Denver bridge across the Canadian River at Tascosa, about 180 feet, were washed out Sunday afternoon. Eight vents were out about 8:30 and seven were lost at 6:30 according to officials of the company. A small washout at Giles, eighty miles south of Amarillo on the Denver has been repaired and traffic to the south on that line was about normal Monday. Bridge gangs and pile drivers were sent to the Canadian bridge Sunday afternoon to repair the damage there. No trains are being run north.

The entire Panhandle & Santa Fe from Higgins to Clovis received from 2 to 2½ inches Sunday and Sunday night. From Snyder to Sweetwater, 1 to 1½ inches; from Canyon to Snyder, including all branch lines, 2 inches; from Clovis to Pecos and Clovis to Belen, N. M., 2 inches; from Slaton to Texico, 2 inches. No trains are being operated south of Carlsbad on the Pecos division of the Santa Fe.

Miss Fay Stanley returned Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Childs on Geo. Littlefield's ranch near Kenna.

All three finds were evidently of the same lot. The theory that they were of the Duncan car lot, would not hold in this case, as they were not packed like that Duncan left El Paso with.

It is possible that the officers were getting too close to someone and they were hurriedly dumped from a car. Or they were placed there for a customer. The first two finds were placed there before the rains, as the wrappers showed. The latter find had been placed there later as there had been no rain on this lot before finding.

Or it is possible that this lot had been dropped from an airplane, but as the News detective staff is off on a few days vacation we are short on theories.

RED CROSS HEALTH INFORMATION

Exercise.
Are you officially dead? That's a fair question for every woman who works. And these days the army of business women is constantly increasing.

Mortality statistics are impartial and no respecters of persons and these statistics as compiled by one of the larger life insurance companies show the average lives of their woman policy holders in office work to be just 26 years. She loses just half her life, while the average housekeeper lives to be 53 years old.

If life after 26 years of age appeals to you, Miss Business Woman, you'd better be above the average.

Do you sleep in the open air? Have you and the sleeping porch gotten acquainted?

Do you know the pleasure of a hike regularly after work?

Have you an interest in a little flower garden in the back yard?

Do you know how to swim?

Do you keep your windows in the habit of staying open at night?

For indoor workers good health at bottom is just a question of proper and sufficient exercise, and you don't have to be an athlete to get it. Fresh air and exercise make strong constitutions and a strong constitution laughs at disease. Learn to take an interest in sports and you will find some kind that will fit your inclination and the limits of your time and purse.

Better start out now as the summer season sends its invitation to the great outdoors and get the habit.

If you don't you may not have the chance someday.

NOTICE EX-SERVICE MEN

A great many of the ex-service men of this state have not received nor have they made application for their Victory Medals. It is the desire of the War Department to furnish every man with the medal and bars that he is entitled to receive. Every man who served in the army between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, is entitled to a Victory Medal, and it is the desire of this office to get in touch with every man in this state who has not received his medal so that we may aid him in getting it, which can be accomplished by sending to this office his name and serial number, statement as to whether he served overseas, and statement as to any battles or engagements in which he took part, and where. He will receive one bar for each battle in which he was engaged.

Will you help us by advising

all ex-service men concerned to apply at once for his Victory Medal! A great many men are not aware that they are entitled to this Victory Medal, or they confuse it with the Victory Star, etc. If all military organizations, civic bodies, churches, newspapers, individuals, Red Cross, Vocational Training, and American Legion members will call attention to this subject it will result in many men making application for the Victory Medal.

Please give this as much publicity as possible, advising all ex-service men to address the Adjutant General, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

HENRY ROLF BROWN,
Adjutant General.

NEW MEXICO WEEKLY
INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Albuquerque—Montezuma College may not open this year, work on building to proceed.

Quay county is very progressive in school building this year. Strawberry growing to develop into important industry in Portales valley.

Rates reduced on hay shipments out of state.

Ranchmen in Datil section have unusually successful lambing season.

Lordsburg—Last Chance mine to be in operation soon.

New county of Harding to hold big celebration June 14 to 15.

Clovis—Creamery and cold storage plant to be built here.

Roswell—A \$32,000 bridge to be built across the Pecos river at Hagerman.

Magdalena—Black Hawk Petroleum company drilling test well at Datil.

Albuquerque—\$60,000 damage done by gophers to ditches in Elephant Butte district.

ROUND UP AT HEREFORD

Hereford is planning another big summer Roundup on Friday and Saturday, June 24 and 25.

Hereford is famous for the complete show they put on for occasions of this character, but this year they hope to outdo all previous records.

In connection with the regular roundup features, Hereford Fire Department will stage one of their famous Fracas each night during the Roundup. These events consist of boxing and wrestling matches, shadow boxing, punching the bag, a big free for all of similar stunts. The Hereford band will furnish music for the occasion.

The Chihnahua steers used last season are still on hand and in better condition. The best riders ropers and bull-doggers in the country are being secured for the occasion and a big time all around is anticipated. The Roundup this year will be given under the auspices of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce. — Randall County News.

"WHERE THERE IS UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH"

When our Lord completed the organization of His church on earth, He prayed: "Father, make them one as we are one." For nineteen hundred years the world, with the different churches has been practicing different methods, but alas, the whole world has turned its eyes to the teachings of the lonely Nazarene. Even the commercial world is putting His methods in their business plans. The larger cities of all states are having their Sunday evening church meeting in the central plazas of their cities, where all the different churches unite in one union service, in which the different pastors preach—one each Sunday. The social features of the city have fallen into the same plan and each Friday evening the band meets on court square or city park and renders a nice program where all in and near the city meet and enjoy themselves, and rest their minds from the busy cares of the daily life. Why can't Portales people do this? Are the people in classes and don't want to mix with each

other. Are the preachers all praying the selfish prayer: "Lord bless me and my wife, my son John and his wife, us four and no more?"

What Portales needs is to get together in social affairs. Get acquainted with each other—in honor prefer one another. Not try to build up their own playhouse to the destruction of the other fellow. I see a great gulf fixed between the unsaved class and the churches of the city. They seem to be far from each other—one on one side of town, the other on the opposite side. Jesus was "a friend of sinners." He loved them and they respected Him. Why? Because He mixed with them. "Ye are the salt of the earth" said He to His disciples. The idea was this: You must mix with the unsaved if you save them. We see Him eating with sinners. We behold Him at the marriage supper, Jno. 2:1-11. Also at the banquet of Levi, Luke

5:27-33. The selfish bunch were there also with their criticisms.

Can't the people of Portales, the churches of Portales, ALL of Portales get together—unite—make some provision to get closer together? I believe we can if we will try.

We have one of the best bands in the state, composed of the best minds and strongest young men of the city. The whole town ought to be proud of the band. Get behind them and encourage them. The churches need these young men and they need the church. The city needs the band and the band needs the co-operation of the whole town. Why not rub up against these boys, let them know we love them and that we are interested in them? We can't do this unless we all "get together in one place and in one accord." "Love one another, be kind and affectionate one to another with brotherly love." A. C. SEARCY.

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NEW MEXICO FRUIT CROP GREATER THAN FOR LAST YEAR

General Fruit Situation in U. S. Apples blooming in the latter part of May in Northern sections of the country, but weather too cool for good germination. The crop of nearly all fruits, especially stone fruits, will be small throughout the central section. However, some late apple blossoms are setting fruit. Good peach and apple crop in Colorado and Washington. Georgia now marketing car loads of peaches. Car loads of cherries being shipped from California. Arizona has 25 per cent crop of apples and 35 per cent of peaches. Florida citrus crop suffering from drought.

Fruits in New Mexico. In spite of continued freezing at time of blooming, the condition of all fruits now indicate, for some localities at least, a production equal to, or in excess of that of last year. There will be about one third of a normal crop of apples, 15 per cent of pears, 5 per cent peaches, and about 45 per cent of other fruits, including plums, cherries, etc. A good crop of grapes are in prospect. Chaves county, the biggest fruit producer, reports prospects of over 400 cars of apples, compared to only 25 cars last year. 5 to 6 cars of pears, but no peaches will be marketed. Dona Ana county condition forecasts about 20 cars of apples, and 30 of pears (same as for last year). The peach crop is only about 2 per cent normal. Otero county condition forecasts about 40 cars of apples and peaches. San Juan county may produce around 60 cars of apples. Roosevelt county condition forecasts June 1st, apples 8 per cent, peaches 2 per cent, plums, cherries, etc., 433 per cent.

R. F. HARE, Agriculture Statistician.

A typewritten letter on a neat letterhead are indications of a progressive and business-like farmer.

Mr. Forrest was over from Tolar Saturday to attend the Board of Education meeting.

KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS

The farmers of the Kentucky Valley district are almost through planting. We have had several good rains in the last week and grass looks fine. The young men and boys of Kentucky Valley have organized a baseball team and practice every Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dressendorfer's baby has been quite sick but is improving. Reuben Cothorn was visiting friends and relatives here last week, but returned Wednesday to his work at Malaga, N. M. His sister, Miss Ollie Cothorn, accompanied him. Mrs. Holmes and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Holmes, were guests of Mrs. S. E. Reese Friday and all attended the ball game in the afternoon. Miss Yvette Stevens left Wednesday for Carlsbad where she is visiting her sister. Mrs. T. C. Cothorn entertained a crowd of young people Tuesday night and all had an enjoyable time. Mr. eDskin Cothorn and wife have returned to their homestead near Claudell. They have been staying on the ranch with 'Uncle Billie' Littlefield. There will be preaching at Kentucky Valley the second Sunday by Rev. W. B. Gilliam, of Elida. Mr. and Mrs. John Nolens and little daughter, of Oklahoma, are here visiting with their relatives, Mr. Will Scott and family. Several of the married people were invited to a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilmes on Friday night of last week. It was Ted's birthday, but we failed to learn his age. All reported a nice time.

SOME FINE ASPARAGUS The News is indebted to E. P. Kuhl for a nice lot of home grown asparagus. Mr. Kuhl is one of the leading truck growers of the Portales Valley, and is doing his best to put the truck and berry business on a firm shipping basis. The samples of his products which the writer has seen are the equal if not the superior of anything ever shipped here.

YOUTH OF FIFTEEN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

On last Saturday afternoon, Leroy Brockway Jr., the fifteen year old son of Albert Leroy Brockway, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Ross, one and one-half miles southeast of Portales. Mr. Brockway and son came here recently to spend the summer and were engaged in putting in a crop with J. J. Ross. The boy, being a city lad, was green to the ways of the country and his uncle cautioned him as to the work, which he apparently took good naturedly. His conduct led no one to suspicion that he contemplated the taking of his life, until Saturday afternoon between one and two o'clock it was discovered that he had taken strychnine with fatal results. Medical aid was summoned, but too late. He had made preparations by leaving a note in his diary telling them goodbye, and also making a will disposing of his belongings. Last year, club members in the United States borrowed and repaid over \$900,000. They produced \$4,500,000 worth of goods at a cost of \$2,500,000. There are no substitutes for dairy foods. **LOW PRODUCING COWS SHOULD BE ELIMINATED** The greatest need of New Mexico.

best way to combat the present low prices of dairy products is to get rid of the poor producers and give better attention to the good producers, says the dairy specialist of the Agricultural College. No doubt there are many cows being used for milk production in this state that will not pay for the feed consumed. If the same thing holds true here as in the recognized dairy sections of the country where cow testing associations have determined the exact production of the various herds, many dairymen would actually make more money if

they sold part of their herd and milked fewer cows. They would not only make more money, but they would do it with less work, providing of course, that the cows sold were the poorer ones. Another advantage of getting the poor cows out of the herd is the fact that heifer calves which must build up the herd will be from good cows only, and if cows or calves are to be sold, those from tested herds were the poor ones have been eliminated, should be worth more money. The only way to weed out poor producers with certainty is by weighing the milk and if possible testing it for butterfat. If the

milk can not be weighed daily, it will be worth while to weigh it once a week or even once a month and from this data estimate the monthly production. To be of real value, the records should extend over a period of one year because short-time records do not take into consideration the great difference in the persistency of different cows. Along with the selection of cows must go the use of a pure-bred bull from a good milk producing ancestry and a good individual. The bull is more than half the herd, if he is the proper individual when it comes to improving a grade herd.

THINK--

Who are the men behind The First National Bank

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All men who are interested in the upbuilding and development of this county :: :: ::

We Invite Your Banking Business

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

--- A HOME BANK ---

HOUSE PAINTING and PAPERING

Now that the rains have come and the dust is settled, it is a good time to fix up your home.

A general line of House Paints and Enamels.
A new line of Wallpaper.

Phones 131 and 27

Goodloe Paint Co.
PORTALES, N. M.

What De Laval Separators Actually Costs Today

De Laval separators made but a very few slight advances during the war period—a total of only 20 per cent on the No. 17 based on price per hundred pounds of capacity and \$30 per cent on the No. 12 on the same basis. During this same time the addition of a Bell Speed indicator and other improvements were added which make the machines more efficient than they were, and worth much more to the users. On the basis of the butterfat prices, as compared with costs given above, a new De Laval costs even less than it did before the war—and your loss without it is greater because butter is worth more. Don't you feel that it is good business to put in a machine right now under those conditions? Any cow owner who stops to think for a moment will see that his doing without a separator—or continuing to use one that should be replaced—is losing him much more while waiting than any price saving can possibly amount to. If you were running a factory and were making half a dozen kinds of products and one of them was selling at a much better profit than the other, would you hesitate in putting in the best possible kind of machinery to produce the profitable product? The wise factory manager centers his efforts in the profitable line and produces these goods with the best tools and machinery possible. Your farm is a factory. The dairy department is holding up and is being run today at a profit and you have the advantage over the ordinary factory owner because you can use some of the lower priced products and turn them into higher priced butter-fat.

G. L. HATCHER, Agent for Roosevelt County, Floyd, New Mexico.
ADD HOBBS, Richland, N. M. CHAS. NELSON, Portales, N. M.
P. S.—Full line of DeLaval Separator Parts carried at my store at Floyd. Postage paid on all orders. G. L. HATCHER.

Goodrich Tire Prices reduced 20 per cent

The last word in Quality
The best word in Price

Silvertown CORDS



SIZE	SILVERTOWN CORDS Anti-Skid Safety Tread	TUBES
30-3½	\$24.50	\$2.55
32-3½	\$32.90	\$2.90
32-4	\$41.85	\$3.55
33-4	\$43.10	\$3.70
32-4½	\$47.30	\$4.50
33-4½	\$48.40	\$4.65
34-4½	\$49.65	\$4.75
33-5	\$58.90	\$5.55
35-5	\$61.90	\$5.80


Fabric Tires

Smooth 30-3	\$12.00	Safety 32-4	\$26.90
Safety 30-3	\$13.45	Safety 33-4	\$28.30
Safety 30-3½	\$16.00	Safety 33-4½	\$37.15

Anti-Skid Safety Tread
SILVERTOWN

THE B. F. GOODRICH RUBBER COMPANY
Akron, Ohio

MICKIE SAYS—



GET AGGRESSIVE!!!
ADVERTISE! LET FOLKS KNOW
YOU ARE ON EARTH! THE
WEEK MUST GET THEIR REMINDERS
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THEY SURE DONT GET IT
HERE ON EARTH!!!

Our Advertising Columns

are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad

The Portales Valley News

"The Official Paper of Roosevelt County"

The Portales Valley News
and PORTALES JOURNAL

J. S. GREAVES and S. A. GREAVES
Editors and Proprietors.

Published in the greatest shallow
water district on earth.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR
TELEPHONE NO. 83.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Most of the real big irrigation projects in the United States carry an element of risk from cloudbursts and swollen streams. The breaking of dams endanger life and property. Not so in the Portales Valley. The water supply is below the surface and is raised by pumping plants at the time that it is needed. Swollen streams do not affect it at all. There is no danger from a faulty dam. If it rains the pumping is stopped until the moisture is needed. If it is dry you have the water at your command, and do not have to await the pleasure of the ditch rider to turn it on. The conditions here are ideal. The people are happy and prosperous at the time when their neighbors are losing sleep guarding canals and source of storage. The Portales Valley is a wonderful country for the farmer who wishes to farm under irrigation at a minimum of expense and risk.

Each week the Portales Valley News receives from one to one hundred columns of free copy and free plate from the railroad companies, tire factories, colleges and coal companies, telling their side of the case. Our columns are open for live news matter, but when any firm or corporation wishes to impress on the public that now is the time for the public to invest in their special products they may do so through this paper at the regular advertising rates.

We notice that there has been a reduction in the price of Ford cars, but the factory or local dealer have not approached us to tell the world about it, and we are not going to mention it unless you find it in their ad. The same applies to hundreds of other commodities being mined and manufactured all over the United States.

Joe Anderson says that he has been in the cattle business for fourteen years and that the cattle business is still the business. He says that by fall cattle will come back to a reasonable level. Mr. Anderson is one of Roosevelt county's successful cattle men, and the News is confident that such men as he will put the cattle industry on a basis that will do away with a large element of risk that has heretofore followed the industry.

How about that new school house? The time is slipping and settlers are being drawn in other directions. We have the natural resources for a prosperous farming community. We must have the school advantages for the coming generation. Let's whoop her up while the whooping is good.

The News received a letter from a Kansas inquirer the latter part of last week asking for the possibilities of the Portales Valley as to irrigation. Hundreds all over the country are asking this question. What has the Chamber of Commerce in the way of literature on this subject to furnish them?

Canadian Record: Carnivals are making some of the neighboring towns. Any town that knows anything about a carnival will put the "no admittance" sign out for them. They take money out of a town, give no real entertainment in return, and every form of immorality known follows them. Doctors can tell better than any other authority just what follows the visit of a carnival to a town.

Clarendon News: Just because a person is doing business in a town that isn't classed as a large city shouldn't hinder him from running his business on a metropolitan basis. Your big city competitor and the mail order houses are spending 5 to 6 per cent for Business Publicity, while you try to get along with one-tenth this amount or none at all. The thing that has you gagged and bound is the hard-shelled idea that advertising may be good for them but not for yourself. The thing that obstructs your commercial

vision is the little old stinkin' dollar that you are afraid to turn loose in payment for space. You work on the scared-to-death policy that you would rather have the one dollar than to invest it in what you call a suspicious operation and get back three times the amount in additional profits. Fortunes and business superiority were never established on such a dwarfed conservatism and the quicker found out the better. You'll thank us later if you will lay aside the old moss-covered, antiquated ideas you may have entertained in the past about newspaper advertising and brighten up your entire business existence by spending three per cent of your gross income on advertising.

Our readers were promised a real fish tale this week, as Messrs. Coe Howard, W. B. Oldham and Rev. J. F. Nix were to leave on Monday morning for a fishing trip on the Pecos. Each was to catch a few 40 to 50 pounders and a lot of little fellows, but the rain came so the trip had to be postponed. However, they are the best fishermen in the valley and when the trip does come off we will give you the story of the biggest catch of the season, regardless of what they do catch.

Every DeLaval Separator carries a lifetime guarantee. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd. 29-tfc

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

May 17, 1921.

The Town Council met in regular session and upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the council recessed until May 20th, 1921.

G. L. REESE, Mayor.
Attest-S. N. HANCOCK,
Town Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico,
May 20th, 1921.

The Town Council met in adjourned session and upon roll call the following were present, Mayor G. L. Reese; Trustees C. J. Whitcomb, A. D. Ribble and W. H. Ball.

Motion was made by Ribble and seconded by Ball that in event town can sell part of bond issue in a sufficient amount to pay the indebtedness due Fairbanks-Morse & Co., from the town, that we proceed to advertise the sale of the bonds heretofore voted and sell a sufficient amount of said bonds at not less than par less expenses not to exceed ten per cent to pay off said indebtedness. The motion was unanimously carried.

Upon motion made, seconded and carried the council recessed until May 27th, 1921.

G. L. REESE, Mayor.
Attest-S. N. HANCOCK,
Town Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico,
May 27th, 1921.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT, ss.
TOWN OF PORTALES,

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, met in adjourned meeting, in full conformity with law and the ordinances and rules of said town, at the office of the Mayor in said town, on Monday, the 30th day of May, 1921, at eight o'clock, P. M., at which meeting there were present and answering to roll call: Mayor G. L. Reese; Trustees, A. D. Ribble, C. J. Whitcomb, Wat Stewart, W. H. Ball, absent. Present also, S. N. Hancock, Town Clerk.

The following proceedings, among others, were had and done, to-wit: Thereupon, trustee A. D. Ribble introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, the Town of Portales, heretofore duly passed Ordinance Number Sixty-Three of the ordinances of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, contracting an indebtedness on behalf of the Town of Portales and upon the credit thereof, by issuing the negotiable Coupon Bonds of said Town, in the sum of \$35,000.00, for the purpose of securing funds for the construction and extension of a system for supplying water for the said Town of Portales and its inhabitants, to be owned, managed and operated by the Town, prescribing the form of said bonds and providing for the levy of a tax upon all taxable property within said town sufficient to pay the interest on and to extinguish the principal of said debt; and, whereas, said Town of Portales, New Mexico, duly advertised the sale of said bonds, as provided by law, and designated the 26th day of June, 1920 at the hour of two o'clock, P. M., as the date for considering bids for said bonds;

and, whereas, no acceptable bid was made or received for said bonds, and the bids were duly rejected, and no sale thereof has been made;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico that said Town of Portales, New Mexico, proceed to readvertise the sale of said bonds by a publication of notice of such sale which shall be published at least once each week for four consecutive weeks immediately prior to the date of opening bids therefor, in one newspaper published in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, and also in one newspaper published in Santa Fe, the state Capitol of New Mexico, and in one leading financial newspaper published in the City of New York, State of New York, and in all respects as required by law, and said ordinance Number Sixty-three.

Upon roll call the following vote was taken:

For the resolution, A. D. Ribble, aye; C. J. Whitcomb, aye; Wat Stewart, aye.

Whereupon the Mayor announced that the resolution had been unanimously adopted.

Motion made by Ribble and seconded by Stewart that the town of Portales, N. M., accept in full settlement of the indebtedness due from W. H. Braley, the sum of \$5150.00 and that in payment of such indebtedness and in complete settlement thereof the town accept two life insurance policies for the face value of \$3000.00 less such loans as are against said policies and one Ford Truck at the sum of \$521.63; the sum of \$2300.00 having been paid on said indebtedness the receipt of same being acknowledged and that the town treasurer be instructed to deliver the promissory notes heretofore executed by W. H. Braley and sureties to the said W. H. Braley.

Upon roll call the motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. L. REESE, Mayor.
Attest-S. N. HANCOCK,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF NEW MEXICO.

Certificate of Comparison.

United States of America,)
State of New Mexico,) ss.

It is Hereby Certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
of
CARTER ABSTRACT COMPANY,
(No. 11069).

with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 31st day of May, A. D., 1921.

(SEAL) HUGH H. WILLIAMS,
Chairman,
Attest: A. L. MORRISON, Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
CARTER ABSTRACT COMPANY.

Know All Men By These Presents:

That we, the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New Mexico, desiring to form a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of New Mexico, do hereby certify:

I. That the name of this corporation shall be Carter Abstract Company.

II. The location of the principal office of this corporation shall be in the Town of Portales, County of

Roosevelt, and State of New Mexico, and the name of the agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Leo Carter.

III. The objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows: To acquire, own, operate and dispose of transcripts, abstracts and indexes of county records throughout the State of New Mexico; to make, compile, execute, issue, certify to the correctness of, and deliver abstracts of title to real estate and property in any county in the State of New Mexico; to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, own, sell, lease, mortgage, exchange or sell on commission, pledge and otherwise deal in and dispose of real property, leases on same, and personal property; to buy, sell, discount, re-discount, and otherwise deal in and with promissory notes, commercial paper and other evidences of indebtedness, together with securities of all kinds, but not to receive deposits or carry on the business of a bank; to borrow money and to make and issue notes, bonds, debentures and other evidences of indebtedness of all kinds, whether secured by mortgage, pledge or otherwise, without limitation as to amount, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge or otherwise; to lend its funds or moneys on such terms and securities as may be determined by its directors, or under their authority, and to accept and enforce notes, mortgages on real estate and chattels, and all other contracts respecting such loans and securities; to do a general development and brokerage business; to represent as agent, and to transact business of every kind for, life insurance and fire insurance companies, surety companies, mortgage, loan and realty companies; to act as agent or attorney in fact for persons, associations and corporations in the management of real estate and personal property; to do all things necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any of the objects enumerated herein which may not be inconsistent with the laws or constitution of the State of New Mexico or the United States.

IV. The amount of the total authorized capital stock of this corporation and that with which it shall commence business, shall be five thousand dollars, divided into fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

V. The names and post-office addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares in this corporation subscribed by each respectively, are as follows:

Leo Carter, Portales, New Mexico, twenty-five shares.

Llewellyn Carter, Portales, New Mexico, twenty-four shares.

Edna Carter, Portales, New Mexico, one share.

VI. The term of existence of this corporation shall be fifty years from the date hereof.

VII. The business of this corporation shall be carried on under the direction and management of a board of not less than three directors, and the said directors shall at all times be authorized to make, alter and amend by-laws for the regulation of the business; provided, however, the by-laws shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State of New Mexico.

VIII. The shares of stock issued by this corporation shall be paid up on the date of the issuance thereof, either in money, real or personal property, labor, service or other valuable right or thing; and in the absence of actual fraud the judgment of the board of directors as to the value of that which is taken in payment of stock shall be conclusive.

IX. The directors and officers of this corporation for the first three months after its incorporation, or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, shall be as follows:

Llewellyn Carter, President and Director;
Edna Carter, Vice-President and Director;
and Leo Carter, Secretary and Director.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 29th day of May, 1921.

Leo Carter,
Llewellyn Carter,
Edna Carter.

**CARDUI HELPED
REGAIN STRENGTH**

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nerves and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Faint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors, still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and sleep poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments.

If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too.

At all druggists. B 35

hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) R. H. GRISSOM,
Notary Public.
My commission expires 19-19-1921.

ENDORSED
No. 11069.
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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
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Filed in Office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico, May 31, 1921, 2 P. M.

A. L. MORRISON, Clerk.
Compared JJO to EMA.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT, ss.

This instrument was filed for record on the 2nd day of June, 1921, at 3 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book 2, Records of Incorporations, Page 15.

(seal) R. H. GRISSOM,
County Clerk.
PAUL E. MORRISON, Deputy.

Llewellyn Carter, President and Director;
Edna Carter, Vice-President and Director;
and Leo Carter, Secretary and Director.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 29th day of May, 1921.

Leo Carter,
Llewellyn Carter,
Edna Carter.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT, ss.

On this the 28th day of May, 1921, before me personally appeared Leo Carter, Llewellyn Carter and Edna Carter, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

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**Iceless Refrigerator
for Cooling Milk**

To get the best results from your cream test the proper cooling and care of the cream and milk is necessary.

Our iceless milk coolers are inexpensive and will do the work.

See them at
J. B. Crow's Tin Shop
Portales, N. M.

TAYLOR'S BUS LINE

PORTALES AND CLOVIS
Leave Portales 6:00 a. m. Leave Portales 1:00 p. m.
Arrive Clovis 7:00 a. m. Arrive Clovis 2:00 p. m.
Leave Clovis 8:30 a. m. Leave Clovis 3:00 p. m.
Arrive Portales 9:30 a. m. Arrive Portales 4:00 p. m.
FARE: \$1.00 PLUS WAR TAX
C. M. TAYLOR, Owner Residence Phone 81

**The Twin House
Exchange**

Here you will find anything in the Hardware or Furniture Line. Come in and let us exchange you something you need for your surplus junk. I exchange anything from a washpan to a steam engine. I do not want money—I want junk.

L. A. JOHNSON

**FARMERS,
Attention:**

We understand that the news has been circulated that we are closing our offices in Clovis, and that we were not going to be on the market to buy broom corn this year. For your information, we have never had any intention of closing our office or of not buying Broom Corn in Eastern New Mexico and the Texas Plains, as we have for the past twelve years, so do not let any misleading statements hinder you from planting Broom Corn as you may rest assured of a ready market at the market prices, quality considered, as you have always received in the past.

Yours very truly,
A. L. Gurley Broom Corn Co.
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

PORTALES GARAGE

ALWAYS BUSY
THERE'S A REASON We carry all accessories, do your work right, at right prices. Pleased customers make long friends.

George & Manis Shoe Shop
BEST SOLES IN TOWN FOR \$1.25

BRING YOUR WORK TO
This little shop alone will save the county more than Six Thousand Dollars the first year. We will have two men at work as soon as school begins and can turn out the work promptly.

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SOCIETY

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. G. M. Williamson gave a reception to the Woman's Club.

Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Whitecomb, Mrs. Temple J. Molinari, Mrs. C. B. Thompson and Mrs. Maude Smith gave a shower for Mrs. Otho McMinn.

On Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dr. Wollard, a shower will be given for Mrs. Doekhorn.

LOCAL PERSONALS

There will be no services at the Nazarene church Sunday morning.

C. R. Carr was in town Monday on business.

G. L. Reese was in Clovis on legal business part of last week.

For fresh strawberries, call on phone 122. Geo. E. Chavers. 29-8tp

Earl Stratton was down from Clovis Saturday to meet with the Board of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Doekhorn returned Monday from a trip over in the Yeso country.

Miss Quintilla Boucher, of Calceio, California, is visiting with friends in Portales this week.

Miss Elizabeth Greaves returned Thursday from an extended visit to Slaton and Lubbock, Texas.

Order your DeLaval Cream Separator now. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd. 29-tfe

Mr. Cook, the Elida druggist, and baseball twirler, was in town Wednesday.

C. Y. Smith, of the Kentucky Valley country was in town Wednesday of this week.

Hamp Byrd left Wednesday for White Deer, Texas, to work in the harvest fields.

Mrs. T. E. Mears and son, Eldridge, are spending the summer at Long Beach, California.

Mrs. Everett Johnson came in from Albuquerque Wednesday to visit her father, J. H. Sandifer.

Terms to suit purchaser on a DeLaval Separator. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd. 29-tfe

Every reader of this paper who reads all the ads before Monday will receive a present. Read the ads and learn about it.

Miss Willie Maude Slutty of Stockton, California, is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Grover Bell.

Master Lyle Toler of Claudell spent several days here this week the guest of the little son of Jess McCormack.

DeLaval Separators repaired free of charge. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd. 29-tfe

Monday J. H. Sandifer was taken with a stroke of paralysis but is improving according to latest reports.

Superintendent Palm was in Clovis Monday, investigating the Curry County educational system.

Mrs. M. V. Cummings and son, Baker, returned Wednesday from Abilene, Texas, at which place Baker has been attending school.

D. T. Tarbox and family left Monday for Canadian, Texas, to look after the harvesting of their wheat crop.

Mrs. Mattie J. Baker arrived Monday from Amarillo to visit a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henderson. She returned home this morning.

Marion Stinnett returned Friday, June 30th, from Albuquerque where he has been attending the State University. He has finished his second year college course.

4-Horse Gasoline Engine—Will sell at a bargain. Portales Valley News.

Hats Are Picturesque



WE EXPECT the hats of midsummer to be picturesque—that is their definite characteristic—and they are not disappointing any expectations this year. A special vogue for large hats, with trimmings of organdie flowers and graceful ostrich, and the general favor in which trimmed millinery is held, make the way of the large hat lead to the picturesque. Small hats arrive at the same goal by reflecting in their shapes periods in history, by their management of color and by various subtle, but effective means. Four hats that reflect this mood for hats with a flavor of other days among their intangible assets, are presented in the group pictured here. They offer suggestions in the important matter of millinery for the wedding ceremony, revealing two models well suited to bridesmaids and two for mothers of the high, contracting parties. Lace, net, hairbrail or any other diaphanous millinery fabric might make the lovely and summery hat at

the top of the group and it may be imagined in wedgewood blue with ostrich plumes and roses making a wreath for it and completing an ideal hat for the bridesmaid. The small bonnet-like shape at the bottom of the picture covered with silk and having medallions and frills of lace set on is another hat suited to the bridal cortege. It has bridle and small streamers of narrow ribbon. The stately small hat—with a Russian flavor—at the right of the group will grace the head of the matron, or she may elect to wear a fine milan with whorls of delicate feathers as pictured at the left. In choosing either of these shapes the matron is sure of a spritred hat to be developed in more or less brilliant fabrics and colors, according to her type and personality.

Julie Bottomley
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Treasurer Shock says that the taxes have been coming in very satisfactory for the past two months, about \$60,000.00 having been paid in at this time.

L. M. Carmichael was up from Kenna Saturday of last week, staying over till Monday. He was here in attendance of the County meeting of the County Board of Education.

J. N. Gryder has purchased the dray and transfer business of J. L. Gilliam and will continue the business in Portales. Mr. Gilliam will use his truck for country and long distance hauling.

Dr. Bruner, president of the New Mexico Baptist Association, was in town Saturday of last week. The Doctor was on his way home from the Southern Baptist convention, held at Chattanooga, Tenn.

The McDonald Grocery Company recently purchased the business lot just back of the First National Bank on Main St., and will in the near future erect a commodious business house there for their own use.

E. C. Seay and family left Wednesday for their home in Vernon, Texas, after several days visit to his brother, Sam Seay and wife. Mr. Seay was agreeably surprised as to the looks of New Mexico, and will doubtless tell his neighbors that this is not a dry country out here.

Miss Nora Fairly has accepted a position in the High school of Albuquerque. Miss Fairly has been attending the state university at Albuquerque and this honor coming to a former student of the Portales High school speaks well for the educational advantages of Portales.

Menefee Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Long has returned from Albuquerque where he has been in attendance at the State University. He has now assumed active charge of the Cozy and will doubtless put much pep in the business. This is a good business and can be developed both to the financial benefit of its owner and the good of the town.

STATE AUDITOR OF EDUCATION PRAISES ROOSEVELT CO. SCHOOLS

Friday and Saturday of last week, State Auditor of Education John J. Jorjes, was in session with the County Board of Education. Mr. Jorjes said that he found the schools of Roosevelt county in very good shape and was well pleased with the showing made the past term.

He was lining up the counties of the state on a uniform basis of operation, and is making a general reduction in the salaries of teachers all over the state.

After conferring with Mr. Jorjes, the county board decided to make a ruling for Roosevelt county so that all schools in the county in the same class would pay the same teachers' salary. In the one room schools the same salary will be paid to the same class of teachers all over the county. In the two teacher schools a like salary will be paid in all schools and the same will apply to three room schools and on up.

Experienced teachers will receive the highest pay, and unexperienced teachers will be paid accordingly, thus equalizing the pay for qualifications.

If the board adheres to this rule it will be a good thing for the schools of the county, and every teacher will know what wages they can count on.

Another ruling was for eight month terms in the rural districts and longer terms to be determined by the finances at the expiration of the eight months terms.

Several schools in the county which have been operating under three teachers will be cut to two under the above rulings, as the number of teachers will be determined by the average daily attendance in the schools.

Radium for Gout.

Dr. A. N. Clagnett, writing in the Illinois Medical Journal, believes radium should be given a trial in exophthalmic goitre, because there is no mortality, no scar, no pain and only three or four days' hospitalization. Its advantages over the X-ray are that it produces no discoloration of the neck, there is less time consumed in the treatment and it is simpler to apply. The selective action of radium destroys the harmful cells, while not disturbing the healthy cells. Surgery has not been necessary in any one of 47 cases extending back over three years.

Back at the Beginning.

Backward, turn backward! Uncle Si Parks of Sullivan county, New York, aged one hundred and one, has just had his last tooth pulled, which puts him where he was in 1820.—Boston Transcript.

Advertising in this paper will bring good returns on the money invested.

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Here is a list of a few articles to give you an idea of our prices

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Nazarene Church

There will be no services at this church next Sunday morning. Young People's Society at 6:15 p. m. Everybody invited to come and worship with us. A. K. SCOTT, Pastor.

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ROBERT HAWK

On last Friday night at 1:00 a. m. Robert, the eight year old son of Bob L. Hawk, passed away. The funeral services were held from Neer's Undertaking Parlors Saturday afternoon at 2:30, burial taking place in the Portales cemetery.

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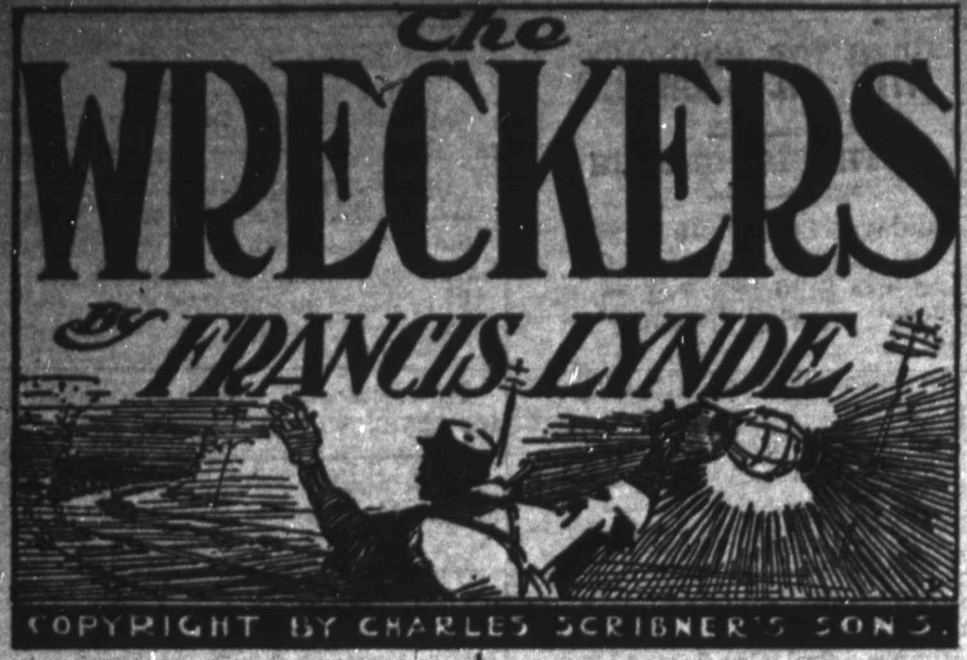
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmie Dodds, are marooned at Sand Creek siding with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, and her small cousin, Unesa, they witness a peculiar train holding, in which a special car is carried off.

CHAPTER II.—Norcross recognizes the car stolen as John Chadwick's financial magazine, which he was to meet at Portal City. He and Dodds rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the management of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Brockbridge Duntun, president of the line. Norcross learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Portal City, accepts.

CHAPTER III.—Dodds evinces conversation between Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Portal City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick's kidnapping. Their object being to keep Chadwick from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer Short Line, which would jeopardize their interests.

CHAPTER IV.—To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Henckel, the Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Citizens Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Sheila Macrae. Dodds learns that Sheila is married, but living apart from her husband. Norcross does not know this.

CHAPTER V.—Hatch, aware that Dodds has knowledge of his and Henckel's participation in the Chadwick kidnapping, offers him inducements to leave Norcross. Dodds refuses. Leaving the office, he is knocked senseless. Recovering consciousness, he learns that Norcross has disappeared and is believed to have resigned and gone east.

CHAPTER VI.—Dodds connects Norcross' disappearance with machinations of Hatch and Henckel, and on recovering strength sets out to solve the mystery.

CHAPTER VII.—With Kirgan, the road's master mechanic, Dodds gets a line on Norcross' disappearance. They follow a clue given them through a missing locomotive.

CHAPTER VIII.—The rescue party finds and releases Norcross from captivity, which he had been lured. Norcross resumes control of the Pioneer Short Line, refusing to give place to man whom Duntun has sent to take charge.

CHAPTER IX.—Dodds follows an emissary of the Red Tower people, spying on Norcross, to a coal yard, where he overhears a plot to put Norcross out of business, and at the risk of his life frustrates it.

CHAPTER X.—At the home of Sheila Macrae Dodds is witness of strange actions of a man he believes has designs on the life of his friend and boss. He prepares to defend him.

CHAPTER XI.—The sudden return of Sheila's uncle drives the intruder away. Later Dodds recognizes him as Howie Collingwood, nephew of President Duntun of the Pioneer Short Line. A series of wrecks on the line, impossible to explain, cause alarm to the management.

CHAPTER XII.—Durgin, night dispatcher, routes passenger and freight trains to meet on a single track. Disaster is narrowly averted. Durgin commits suicide, leaving evidence that he was bribed to bring about collision.

Notwithstanding the slow run and the near-disaster on Slide mountain, we had our meeting with the Strathcona mine owners the following morning; and that much of the special train trip served its purpose, anyway. The boss met the miners a good bit more than half-way, and gave them their relief—and the Hatch-owned smelter its knock-out—by promising that our traffic department would make an ore tariff to the independent smelter on the other side of the range low enough to protect the producers.

It was nearly three o'clock in the afternoon before we got away for the return to Portal City. We had seen nothing of Mr. Van Britt during the day, and until we came to start out I thought maybe he had gone back to Portal City on the regular train. But at the station I saw the pilot engine just ahead of us again, and though I couldn't be quite sure, I thought I caught a glimpse of our athletic little general superintendent on the fireman's box.



"Mrs. Macrae isn't a Widow At All"

Number Six this morning, and he had company; Mrs. Macrae, and the major's wife, and the husky little-girl cousin. They've been visiting at the capital, so they told me, and I expect the major will be mighty glad to see them back.

I didn't hear what Mr. Norcross said, if he said anything at all, but if I had been stone deaf I think I should have heard the thing that Mr. Hornack said when he went on.

"I heard something the other day in Portal City that seems pretty hard to believe, Norcross. It was at one of Mrs. Stagford's 'evenings,' and I was sitting out a dance with a certain young woman who shall be nameless. We were speaking of the Kendricks, and she gave me a rather broad hint that Mrs. Macrae isn't a widow at all, that her husband is still living."

My heaven! I had figured out a thousand ways in which the boss might get wised up to the dreadful truth, but never anything like this; to have it dropped on him that way out of a clear sky!

For a minute or two he didn't say anything, but when he did speak, I saw that the truth wasn't going to take hold.

"That is gossip, pure and simple, Hornack. The Kendricks are my friends, and I have been as intimate in their household as any outsider could be. It's merely idle gossip, I can assure you."

"Maybe so," said Mr. Hornack, sort of drawing in his horns when he saw how positive the boss was about it. "I'm not beyond admitting that the young woman who told me is a little inclined that way. But the story was pretty circumstantial; it went so far as to assert that 'Macrae' wasn't Mrs. Sheila's married name at all, and to say that her long stay with her Western cousins was—and still is—really a flight from conditions that were too humiliating to be borne."

"I don't care what was said, or who said it," the boss cut in brusquely. "It's ridiculous to suppose that any woman, and especially a woman like Sheila Macrae, would attempt to pass herself off as a widow when she wasn't one."

"I know," said the traffic manager, temporizing a little. "But on the other hand, I've never heard the major, or of any one else, say outright that she was a widow. It seems to be just taken for granted. It stirred me up a bit on Van Britt's account. You don't go anywhere to mix and mingle socially, but it's the talk of the town that Upton is in over his head in that quarter."

"I shut my eyes and held my breath. Mr. Hornack hadn't the slightest idea what thin ice he was skating over, or how this easy mention of Mr. Van Britt might be just like rubbing salt into a fresh cut. By this time it was growing dark, and we were running into Portal City, and I was mighty glad that it couldn't last much longer. The boss didn't speak again until the yard switches were clanking under the car, and then he said:

"Upton is well able to take care of himself, Hornack, and I don't think we need worry about him," and then over his shoulder to me: "Jimmie, it's time to wake up. We're pulling in."

As he always did on a return trip, Mr. Norcross ran up to his office to see if there was anything pressing, before he did anything else. May was still at his desk, and in answer to the boss' question he shook his head.

"No; nobody that couldn't wait," he said, referring to the day's callers. "Mr. Hatch was up with a couple of men that I didn't know, but he only wanted to inquire if you would be in the office this evening after dinner. I told him I'd find out when you came, and let him know by phone."

I thought, after all that had happened, Hatch certainly had his nerve to want to come and make a talk with the man his hired assassins were trying to murder. But if Mr. Norcross took that view of it, he didn't show it. On the contrary, he told Fred it would be all right to telephone Hatch; that he was coming down after dinner and the office would be open, as usual.

I slipped out and went to Mr. Van Britt's office at the other end of the hall. Bobby Kelso was there, holding the office down, and I asked him where I could find Tarbell. Luckily, he was able to tell me that Tarbell was at that moment down in the station restaurant, eating his supper; so down I went and butted in with my story of the Hatch call, and how it was to be repeated a little later on.

"I'll be there," said Tarbell; and with that load off my mind, I mugged off up-town to the club to get my own dinner.

When I broke into the grill-room at the railroad club, I found that Mr. Norcross had beaten me to it by a few minutes; that he had already ordered his dinner at a table with Major Kendrick. I suppose, by good rights, I ought to have gone off into a corner by myself, but I saw that the boss had tipped a chair at the end of the table where I usually sat, so I just went ahead and took it.

Coming in late, that way, I didn't get the first of the talk, but I took it that the boss had been saying something about his rare good luck in having the major for a table-mate two days in succession.

"The honch is mine, my dear boy," the general old Kentuckian was telling him as I sat down. "I was by way of picking up a bit of information late this afternoon that I thought ought to be passed on to you without any great delay."

The boss looked up quickly. "What is it, major?" he inquired. "Are you going to tell me that something new has broken loose?"

"I wish I might be that he'pfully definite—I do so, Graham. But I can't. It's me'only a bit of street talk. They're telling it, over at the Commercial club, that Hatch and John Marshall—you know him—that Sedgwick stock jobber who has been so active in this Citizens' Storage & Warehouse business—have finally come together."

"In a business way, you mean?"

The major gave a right and left twist to his big mustaches and shrugged one shoulder.

"They are most probably calling it business," he rejoined.

"Very good. Marshall and his pocket syndicate may have acquired a voting control in C. S. & W., and they may be willing now to patch up an alliance with Hatch. But in that case the new monopoly will still lack the one vital ingredient: the power to fix prices. If there is a new combine, and it tries to make the producers and merchants pay more than the agreed percentages for storage and handling—"

"I know," the major cut in. "You-all will rise up in the majesty of your wrath and put it out of business by terminating the leases. I hope you may; I sutt'ly do hope you may. But you'll recollect that I didn't advise you on that point, sah. You took Miste' Ripley's opinion. Maybe the courts will hold with you, but candidly, Graham, I doubt it—doubt it right much."

The boss didn't seem to be much scared up over the doubt. He just smiled and said we'd be likely to find out what was in the wind, and that before very long. Then he spoke of Hatch's afternoon call at our offices, and mentioned the fact that the Red Tower president would probably try again, later in the evening.

The major let the business matter drop, and he was working his way patiently through the salad course when he looked up to say:

"Was there anything in your trip to Strathcona to warrant Sheila's little telegraphic dangle signal, Graham?"

"Nothing worth mentioning," said the boss, without turning a hair; doing it, as I made sure, because he didn't want Mrs. Sheila to be mixed up in the plotting business, even by implication.

The major didn't press the inquiry any farther, and when he spoke again it was of an entirely different matter. "Away along in the beginning, somebody—I think it was John Chadwick—spoke of you as a man with a sawt of raw-head-and-bloody-bones tempeh, Graham: what have you done with that tempeh in these heah latter days?"

"The boss' smile was a good-natured grin. "Temper is not always a matter of temperament, major. Sometimes it is only a means to an end. Much of my experience has been in the construction camps, where I have had to deal with men in the raw. Jest the same, there have been moments within the past six months when I have been sorely tempted to burn the wires with a few choice words of the short and ugly variety and throw up my job."

"Which, as you may say, brings us around to President Duntun," put in the old lawyer shrewdly. "He is still opposing your policies?"

"Up to a few weeks ago he was still hounding me to do something that would boost the stock, regardless of what the something should be, or of its effect upon the permanent value of the property."

"Did I understand you to say that these—ah—suggestions from Duntun had stopped?" the major inquired.

"Temporarily, at least. I haven't heard anything from New York—not lately."

"Then Duntun's nephew hasn't made himself known to you?"

"Collingwood? Hardly. I'm not in Mr. Howie Collingwood's set—which is one of the things I have to be thankful for. But this is news: I didn't know he was out here."

The news-giver bent his head gravely in confirmation of the fact.

"He's heah, I'm sorry to say, Graham. He has been heah quite some little time, vibratin' round with the Grigsbys and the Gannons and a lot mo' of the new-rich people up at the capital."

It was the boss' turn to go silent, and I could guess pretty well what he was thinking. The presence of President Duntun's nephew in the West might mean much or nothing. But I could imagine the boss was thinking that his own single experience with Collingwood was enough to make him wish that the nephew of Big Money would stay where he belonged—among the high-rollers and spenders of his own set in the effete East.

"I can't quite get the proper slant on men of the Collingwood type," he remarked, after the pause. "The only time I ever saw him was on the night before the directors' meeting last spring. He was here with his uncle's party in the special train, and that night at the Bullard he had been drinking too much and made a braying ass of himself. I had to knock him silly before I could get him up to his room."

"You did that, Graham?—for a stranger?"

"I did it for the comfort of all concerned. As I say, he was making an ass of himself."

There was another break, and then the major looked up with a little frown.

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feet and excusing himself once more on the after-dinner smoking stunt, saying that he was obliged to go back to the office. The major got up and shook hands with him as if he were bidding him good-by for a long journey.

"You are going down to keep that appointment with Miste' Rufus Hatch?" he said. "You take an old man's advice, Graham, my boy, and keep your hand—figuratively speaking, of course—on your gun. It runs in my mind, somehow, that you are going to be hit—and hit right hard. No, don't ask me why. Call it a rotten suspicion, and let it go at that. Come up to the house, after'ward, if you have time, and tell me I'm a false prophet, sah; I hope you may."

The boss promised plenty cheerfully as to the calling part, as you'd know he would since he hadn't seen Mrs. Sheila for I don't know how long; and a few minutes later we were on our way, walking briskly, to keep the Fred May engagement with the chief of the grafters.

(Continued next week)

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In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of W. A. Marrs, Deceased. No. 191. Thomas J. Mullins, Executor.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON REPORT, ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Mullins, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of W. A. Marrs, deceased, has rendered, filed and presented for settlement his final report, account and petition for discharge of his executorship of the said Last Will and Testament and of the estate of the said deceased, and that Monday, the fourth day of July, A. D., 1921, that being the first day of the regular July, 1921, term of this court, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of the said court, in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has been fixed by the order of this court, as the time and place for the hearing upon and settlement of said report, account and petition for discharge.

At which time and place any person or persons interested in said Last Will and Testament or in the Estate of the said deceased, may appear and object to the settlement of said report, account and petition.

Done and entered at Portales, New Mexico, this 6th day of June, A. D., 1921. (seal) R. H. GRISSOM, Clerk of the Probate Court.

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Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, in the County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, intends to issue, negotiate and sell negotiable coupon bearing Waterworks Bonds of said town in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars.

Said bonds will bear date June 1, 1920, and will be redeemable at the option of said village twenty (20) years after date, and be absolutely due and payable thirty (30) years after date, bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, will meet on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1921, at the hour of two (2) o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering bids. The said Board reserves the right to sell any part or all of said bonds and to reject any and all bids offered. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check on a National Bank in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), which check is to be forfeited in case said bidder does not comply with the terms of this advertisement.

The bonds are to be sold by the board of trustees of said town for cash only to the most responsible and highest bidder and in no case for less than their par value and accrued interest to date of delivery.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO. (seal) By G. L. REESE, Mayor. Attest:—S. N. HANCOCK, Town Clerk. June 9—30.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT SALE

Whereas, on the 3rd day of June, 1921, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein A. E. Want & Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and C. C. Knowles and S. F. Paeker, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1654 upon the Civil Docket of said court, the plaintiff obtained a judgment against the defendants in an action of debt, in the sum of \$507.87, with interest at six per cent per annum from Sept. 1, 1920, which said judgment is against the property hereinafter described; that in said judgment the court sustained an attachment heretofore issued in said action and levied upon the following described property: One Willys-Knight Automobile, Model 88-4-4506, Motor Number 38503; and the court foreclosed an attachment lien upon said property in favor of the plaintiff therein for said amount and directed that the undersigned, Jess McCormack, sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, proceed to advertise and sell said property as provided by law and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands; that the amount of said judgment and decree at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned will be \$533.79 plus costs of said action.

Therefore in consideration of the premises, I will on the 8th day of July, 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., at the northeast front door of the court house of the town of Portales, New Mexico, offer said property for sale to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.

JESS McCORMACK, Sheriff. June 9—30-R

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of Charley L. Gunn, deceased.)No. 193.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix, Eliza Ann Gunn, has filed her final report in the above entitled cause; and that the 6th day of July, 1921, has been the day set by the Court for hearing of such final report and accounting and the settlement thereof.

Therefore, any heir, creditor, or other person interested in said estate, may, on or before the date aforesaid, file objections thereto, or to any particular item thereto, and the same will be heard and considered by the Court together with the said final report.

R. H. GRISSOM, County Clerk and ex-Officio Probate Clerk, Roosevelt County, New Mex. June 9—30-C.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,

To Industrial Transportation Company, defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein J. M. Hookwell, doing business under the name and style of Portales Lumber Company, is plaintiff and the said Industrial Transportation Company is defendant, said cause being numbered 1674 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff alleges that the defendant is indebted to him in the sum of \$194.80 on account of lumber and building materials sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the defendant and which sum the defendant agreed to pay; that said sum is due and unpaid and the plaintiff demands judgment for same with costs.

You are further notified that your

money, accounts and effects in the possession of the Security State Bank of Portales, New Mexico, and the First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, have been garnished, and that unless you appear and plead of answer in said cause on or before the 29th day of July, 1921, judgment will be rendered against you and said garnishees and your said money, accounts and effects will be disposed of as provided by law, to pay said judgment.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 8th day of June, 1921. (seal) R. H. GRISSOM, June 9—30-R Clerk.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,

To Industrial Transportation Company, defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Earl McCollum is plaintiff and the said Industrial Transportation Company is defendant, said cause being numbered 1676 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff alleges that the defendant is indebted to him in the sum of \$96.75 for work and labor performed by the plaintiff for the defendant and which sum the defendant agreed to pay; that said sum is due and unpaid and the plaintiff demands judgment for same with costs.

You are further notified that your money, accounts and effects in the possession of the Security State Bank of Portales, New Mexico, and the First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, have been garnished, and that unless you appear and plead of answer in said cause on or before the 29th day of July, 1921, judgment will be rendered against you and said garnishees and your said money, accounts and effects will be disposed of as provided by law, to pay said judgment.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 8th day of June, 1921. (seal) R. H. GRISSOM, June 9—30-R Clerk.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Thomas A. Marchbanks, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Rudder and his wife, Hattie Rudder, J. L. Taylor and his wife, Joe Addie Taylor, P. M. Greenlee and his wife, Carolyn R. Greenlee, T. E. Weatherholt, trustee, Wm. W. Miller, M. J. Fitzgerald, Cars B. Whitney, C. A. Billig, Virginia C. Woods, G. C. Wallace, C. H. D. Fox, G. S. Fullinwider, W. Fisk, P. F. Adams, Sidney L. Jewell, H. D. Tangeman, Charles Boyden, F. W. Pfaffmann, C. F. Andrews, C. C. Marzluff, Josephine Buzek, A. R. Fletcher, E. O. White, Wm. H. Culver, Joseph C. Mills, Mrs. D. L. Jewell, Mrs. Charles Boyden, Carl S. Turner and J. M. Nash, Jr. Defendants.

No. 1685.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY SUIT

State of New Mexico to the defendants, P. M. Greenlee, Carolyn R. Greenlee, T. E. Weatherholt, trustee, Wm. W. Miller, M. J. Fitzgerald, Cora B. Whitney, C. A. Billig, Virginia C. Woods, G. C. Wallace, C. H. D. Fox, G. S. Fullinwider, W. Fisk, P. E. Adams, Sidney L. Jewell, H. B. Tangeman, Charles Boyden, F. W. Pfaffmann, C. F. Andrews, C. C. Marzluff, Josephine Buzek, A. R. Fletcher, E. O. White, Wm. H. Culver, Joseph C. Mills, Mrs. D. L. Jewell, Mrs. Charles Boyden and J. M. Nash, Jr., Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, wherein Thomas A. Marchbanks is plaintiff and you are the defendants, said cause being numbered 1685 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks the collection of two certain promissory notes each dated February 2nd, 1918, and due eighteen months and thirty months respectively, after date, each of said notes being in the principal sum of nine hundred forty dollars (\$940.00) bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent, payable annually, from date until paid, and ten per cent additional thereon as Attorney's fees if placed for collection in the hands of an attorney, each of said notes being executed and delivered to plaintiff by Henry Rudder and Hattie Rudder, at which time they conveyed to seek said notes to plaintiff, the North half of section thirty-one (31), in township five (5) south, range thirty-seven (37) East, also lots one (1) and two (2), section four (4), and the northwest quarter of section nine (9), township six (6) south, range thirty-eight (38) East, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; To foreclose the mortgage securing the said notes so executed and delivered to plaintiff, and to obtain judgment upon said notes in the sum of \$1,825.41, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 7th day of June, 1921, until paid, and for an additional ten per cent upon the principal and interest for Attorney's fees as provided for in said notes, together with all costs of suit; that all defendants

who claim any rights, title, or interest in and to said premises and lands be decreed to be inferior to, and subject to plaintiff's said mortgage, that the defendants claiming title or interest in said premises acquired under or through the defendants, Henry Rudder and Hattie Rudder, or otherwise, be decreed to be inferior to, and subject to plaintiff's said mortgage; to have said mortgage deed declaring a first and paramount, valid lien against said premises; to have said premises sold and the proceeds arising from the sale of said land, applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the first day of August, 1921, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause for the principal sum of \$1,825.41, with interest thereon from the 7th day of June, 1921, until paid, at the rate of ten per cent thereon, together with ten per cent additional on said amount as attorney's fees, and costs of suit, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

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

Witness my hand and the official seal of said Court, this the 8th day of June, 1921. (seal) R. H. GRISSOM, June 9—30-C Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 27th, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that James H. Williamson, of Milnesand, N. M. who on June 12th, 1919, made homestead entry No. 041006, for E½ section 28; W½ section 24, township 8-S., range 36-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of July, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac L. Bow, Robert L. Selman, these of Milnesand, N. M.; Harve M. Ray, William O. Clark, these of Bluit, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. June 2—June 30.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 25th, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Conrad E. Proft, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 21st, 1916, made homestead entry No. 033838 for E½ section 23, township 7-S., range 36-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of July, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Kidd, Thomas J. Corder, these of Lingo, N. M.; Thomas Ridd, Lybue Kidd, these of Portales, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. June 2—June 30.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of William B. Anderson, Deceased.)No. 225.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William B. Anderson, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 5th day of July, 1921, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the court room of said Court, in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 2nd day of May, 1921. (seal) R. H. GRISSOM, May 26—June 16 County Clerk.

NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico: T. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. William H. Sherman and Betha Sherman, formerly Betha Modrall, defendants.)No. 1663.

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you and is now pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in which T. Smith is plaintiff and you, William H. Sherman and Betha Sherman, formerly Betha Modrall, are defendants, and numbered 1663 on the docket of said Court.

You are further notified that the general objects of said suit are as follows: To procure a judgment of the Court against you in the sum of One Hundred Two and no/100 Dollars, together with interest from the 5th

day of March, 1918, in favor of said plaintiff, for and on account of merchandise sold and delivered to you by the plaintiff, at your request, and judgment in attachment in aid of said suit.

You are further notified that your property has been attached, and that unless you appear or plead in said cause on or before the 15th day of July, 1921, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default and your property will be sold to satisfy the same.

That the name and postoffice address of plaintiff's attorney is W. H. Sullivan, Clovis, N. M.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 24th day of May, 1921. (seal) R. H. GRISSOM, May 26—June 16, pd. Clerk.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Cullen M. Johnson, Deceased.)No. 153.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that John A. Johnson, executor of the estate of Cullen M. Johnson, deceased, has filed his final report as executor of said estate, together with his petition praying for his discharge; and the Hon. A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has set the fifth day of July, 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of said Court in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, as the day, 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 objection with the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1921. (seal) R. H. GRISSOM, May 26—June 16 County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 22, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac L. Bow, of Milnesand, N. M., who, on January, 27, 1919, made additional homestead entry No. 044936, for S½ section 12, township 8-S., range 36-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 28th day of June, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Willie B. Russell, Charlie C. Smith, these of Lingo, N. M.; Joseph H. Boteler, James H. Williamson, these of Milnesand, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. May 26—June 23

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 30, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Williamson, of Richland, N. M., who on February 25th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034125, for S½ SW¼, SE¼ section 7; S½SW¼ section 8, township 7-S., range 36-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Goodwin, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of June, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Asa L. Williamson, John W. Williamson, Jack Ralston, John W. Stigall, all of Richland, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. May 12—June 9.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 30, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Ollie P. Smith, of Lingo, N. M., who on August 25th, 1919, made additional homestead entry No. 045799, for N½ section 26, township 7-S., range 36-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 15th day of June, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Willie B. Russell, Samuel L. Rogers, Richard O. Rogers, Charlie C. Smith, all of Lingo, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. May 12—June 9.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 3, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Ira M. Pool, of Arch, N. M., who on June 6, 1916, made original homestead entry No. 014064, for lots 1, 4, E½SW¼, SW¼ SW¼, E½ NW¼, NW¼ NW¼, and on June 1st, made additional H. E. 016642, for lots 2, 3, NW¼ SW¼, SW¼NW¼ section 15, township 2 S., range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. J. Goodwin, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of June, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gus A. Owney, Eugene L. Trammell, John W. Buckner, Bryan M. Trammell, all of Arch, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register. May 12—June 9.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Gus A. Owney, Eugene L. Trammell, John W. Buckner, Bryan M. Trammell, all of Arch, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register. May 12—June 9.

You are further notified that the general objects of said suit are as follows: To procure a judgment of the Court against you in the sum of One Hundred Two and no/100 Dollars, together with interest from the 5th

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9. Special exemptions from statutory limitations as provided by the Fifth Legislature will not be affected by the ratification of the Eighth Amendment.

The necessity for the adoption of maximum limitations as provided upon tax levies is found in rapid increase of tax rates during the last five years. If the combined state and county tax rates be considered it will be found that the increase is startling. In only three counties has the increase been less than fifty (50) per cent. In eight counties it has been more than one hundred (100) per cent. In the various county seats, the tax rate for all purposes increased from 32 to 170 per cent, the total tax rate amounting to nearly five (5) per cent in several municipalities.

It must be kept in mind that physical property bears practically the whole burden of taxation in New Mexico. When this class of property pays the high rates, at present prevailing, it is hardly to be expected that money will be attracted for investment in real estate, buildings, machinery, merchandise, livestock, etc. Any thinking citizen of the state will approve the fact that a pay-

ment of three or four per cent of the capital invested will naturally drive money into intangible forms of wealth not so easily reached by the tax collector. If, therefore, we want to encourage development of our resources, let us limit the tax rate that may be imposed on homes, farms, ranches, livestock and commercial and industrial establishments.

A maximum limit on tax rates is desirable because its effect is to bring a full and equitable assessment. With no limit, there is no incentive to careful and accurate valuation of property. Nor is there as great a necessity for the full collection of taxes imposed. The result of laxness in the assessment and collection of taxes is unfairness and dissatisfaction as to valuations and extravagance in public expenditures.

The limits proposed in the amendments are liberal and allow for all reasonable expansion of government activities. They are as high as levies at present prevailing except in a very few cases. It is difficult to see, therefore, why the amendment should be opposed in any quarter. Within the limit set, ample funds are possible not only to provide for natural expansion, but to meet any emergency. This, it is believed, can be fully demonstrated. But while the limits are liberal, the taxpayer owing tangible property will know what those limits are and that they will not change

every two years, if fixed by a provision in the Constitution.

These two proposed amendments providing for an adequate budget and for a tax limitation are, we hold, broadly constructive and their ratification by the people absolutely necessary for an efficient business like administration of public affairs.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

A Preliminary Discussion by the Director of the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico.

On the third Monday of September, 1921, the people will have an opportunity to vote on eleven (11) proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of New Mexico as follows:

1. To permit women to hold public office.

2. To prevent aliens who are ineligible to citizenship from

owning real estate.

3. To remove limitations as to the number of terms for which the State Superintendent of Public Instruction may be elected.

4. To permit an exemption from taxation of \$2,000.00 worth of property belonging to soldier, sailor, marine or army nurse who has served in the armed forces of the United States in time of war.

5. To permit the legislature to change the powers and duties of the Corporation Commission, to make binding any order of the Commission as to rates until otherwise provided by legislation, and to throw the burden of providing unreasonable rates.

6. To provide for a "State Budget."

7. To provide for a "State Land Commission."

8. To establish maximum limitations upon tax levies.

9. To permit cities, towns, and villages to vote upon bond issues at regular as well as at special elections.

10. To remove limitations upon number of terms for which a county superintendent of schools may be elected.

11. To make possible the early issue of a bond issue of \$2,000,000 and to validate certificates of indebtedness and debentures authorized by the Fifth Legislature.

In this statement it is our purpose to discuss only two of the proposed amendments, Nos. 6 and 8.

Proposed Amendment No. 6 will change Section 3, Article XX and Section 5, Article IV of the Constitution. It provides that all officers except the governor shall begin their terms as at present, and that the governor's term shall begin one month earlier than at present, that is, on December 1st following his election.

The opening of the legislative session will take place two or three weeks later as at present. The object of these provisions is to give time to the Governor to study the financial needs and abilities of the state with a view to his submitting a carefully prepared budget to the legislature; in fact the sole purpose of the amendment is to establish an effective budget system as a feature of the state's financial administration.

If the amendment is ratified, the Governor will have the power to collect information from state boards, departments, and institutions, hold hearings thereon and to arrange a budget for the guidance of the legislature. The Executive will also submit a general appropriation bill with the budget, both to be presented not later than the twentieth day of the legislature. That body will thus be able to begin early consideration of the departmental and institutional requests. Thru the Governor all necessary data may be made available for the proper legislative committees. The items in the general appropriation bill as submitted by the Governor may be revised downward

by the legislature, but no item can be increased. It should be kept in mind, however, that the Governor may amend or supplement the budget and general appropriation bill, and after final action upon the general appropriation bill, special appropriation bills may be selected. The proposed amendment would, therefore, permit the executive and the legislative branches of the government to co-operate in studying the needs of the state and in providing funds therefor. The ratification of the budget amendment will place New Mexico in line with other states where advances have been made in efficiency of governmental administration. Our state will also be in line with the Federal Government if the present efforts in Congress are successful as seems highly probable. In public affairs, as well as in private affairs, knowledge, foresight and system should be applied. Hit and miss methods of handling public funds must be discarded. Upon the chief executive officer rests the responsibility of managing the public business, and upon his shoulders that responsibility is definitely placed by this amendment. With two months in which to study the needs of the state, and after due consideration after hearing those interested, the Governor will be in position to present a well balanced appropriation measure based upon a budget for revenue. Under present conditions lobbying methods may secure for some department or institution more than it deserves. The budget plan embodied in the proposed amendment will, it is believed, distribute public funds not only more economically, but also more fairly and justly.

Proposed Amendment No. 8 changes Section 2, Article VIII of the Constitution so as to place a maximum limitation of,

1. Six (6) mills for all state purposes and uses on each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in the state. Other limitations are also established as follows:

2. Five (5) mills for all county purposes and uses excepting special school levies, special levies for health, and special levies in specific classes of property.

3. Two (2) mills levied on all property in the state outside the foregoing limitations for state highways.

4. Fifteen (15) mills for general county school purposes, of which the levy in excess of ten (10) mills requires the approval of the county commissioners and State Tax Commission.

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