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WANTS AERIAL LANDING STATION AT PORTALES

Months of July and August Months of Military Manuevers; Portales Direct Line Between Two Fields

Monday Fred Luper received an inquiry from the commander of the 8th Corps Aerial Air Service asking for an aerial landing field at Portales.

During the months of July and August there will be great military manuevers all over the country, as this is the period of the citizens training camps.

The 8th Corps Aerial Air Service comprises Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. Portales is on a direct line between the Kelley Field at San Antonio and the Ft. Logan Field at Denver. During these manuevers there will be considerable flying of military planes between the two fields, and a landing field at Portales will gain some wide publicity.

The requirements of the field are an area 300 yards square, free from obstructions and should be marked with white rock "PORTALES" so that it can be seen from the plane before landing. It should also be equipped with a weather vein.

CHILD NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Jack, the 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foreman, narrowly escaped death from drowning Monday afternoon. The little fellow had been playing about the door and upon being missed immediate search was instituted and his apparently lifeless body was discovered by his mother in a partially filled boiler. Dr. Williams was called and every effort to resuscitate him was put forth, but it was several hours before complete consciousness was restored. The little fellow is recovering nicely.

BASEBALL DOPE

Tuesday a number of Portales fans attended the ball game at Clovis between Clovis and Roswell. The score was 14 to 5 in favor of Roswell.

Wednesday the second game between these teams was played at Clovis in which the score was 7 to 10 in favor of Clovis.

Friday, the 15th, Clovis will play the home team here with the results of a score of 10 or more to nothing.

Tuesday, Slaton, Texas, plays Portales here.

TENNIS CLUB

The Portales Tennis club is out in practice every afternoon and the predictions are that a championship team will be developed here.

PLEASED WITH HIS NEWS ADVERTISING

Leon Jones, manager of the Priddy & Pooshee grocery department, says that he is well pleased with the results of his grocery advertisement in the last issue of the Portales Valley News.

RELEASED ON BOND

R. O. Hooper, who has been confined in the Portales jail for some time in connection with the Duncan killing, was released on bond Tuesday afternoon.

Portales Chamber of Commerce Assist Sweet Potato Association

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night a good representation was present.

The Sweet Potato Growers' Association presented their storage problem and the Chamber of Commerce took steps to assist in financing additional storage facilities for the coming crop.

A joint committee composed of members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Association was appointed to canvas for necessary stock in the storage company to build additional warehouse at once. This committee is Ed J. Neer, Ben Smith, A. F. Jones, Carl Mueller and A. G. Kenyon.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night is the regular meeting night for the Portales Chamber of Commerce. A full membership should be present and help boost the many projects for the development of Portales and the Portales Valley.

PETITIONS TO JOIN PORTALES DISTRICT

Superintendent Palm received a petition from the Zoar school district asking to be annexed to the Portales district, on Tuesday afternoon. This now finishes up the districts which have asked to come into this district and the county board will grant the consolidation at their next meeting. This leaves nothing in the way for the bond issue for the Portales Consolidated District.

DEACON DUBBS BRAVES THE MUD AND RAIN

On last Thursday night Deacon Dubbs appeared at the Cosy in spite of the rain and mud.

This play given by the pupils of the Center High school was well rendered, and all characters exhibited much skill in carrying out their parts.

The play taken from the hills of Tennessee was a humorous story of the trials of the oppressed which, owing to the timely appearance of Deacon Dubbs of Sorghum Center, West Virginia, the persecutions of the villian was brought to naught.

The night was rainy and the streets were running in water till it was almost impossible for those without cars to get from one block to another, which accounts for the small audience which witnessed this play.

The Portales Band supplied music between acts.

Monday J. L. Taylor and R. G. Bryant were in Elida on business.

Sorghum Factory For Portales

Burney F. Schumpert is preparing to operate a real sorghum factory for Portales. He is contemplating using part of the old pumping plant building for a factory, install a power crusher and an oil burning evaporator. Mr. Schumpert is a first-class sorghum maker and the Valley grows the proper cane for syrup. This enterprise will add another feather in the cap of Portales as an industrial center and dollars to the bank roll of the farmers who plant cane for the factory.

Governor Lindsey says that he has completed the purchase of the old pumping plant power house and that the prospects look good for a real industrial center there. He is working on the establishing of a canning plant in the building, which, with the syrup factory and the sweet potato curing plant, will make this a lively place.

"SAFETY FIRST" SLOGAN PORTALES SCHOOL BOARD

The Lives of Portales School Children Must Be protected---Improvements Being Made to That End

Last Saturday a News representative visited the Portales school building and found that the new school board had been busy repairing and remodeling the main building.

An outside entrance has been put into the basement from the east side. The rooms in the basement have been floored and given a general overhauling, adding much to the efficiency and convenience of the Manual Training Department and the Gymnasium. In cutting this entrance through the foundation it was found that there need be no fear as to the foundation of this building not standing. The foundation was found to be in good condition and very hard to cut through.

A spiral fire escape will be placed at the south end of the hall for the use of the upstairs pupils, and fire drills will be required at frequent intervals.

All the rooms will be repainted and put in first-class shape. The roof has been painted and the gables will all be painted, which will add much to the appearance of the building.

Between ten and twenty wagon loads of rubbish were taken from the basement, which had the appearance of being used for the dumping ground of the town. This rubbish consisted of tin cans, old shoes and junk of every description.

The board have declared themselves as being for the protection of the health and life of the children who will attend the Portales school.

Electric lights will be placed in the basement and other parts of the building.

Cinders have been hauled and filled in several mud holes on the play grounds.

Board of Education Meet

The County Board of Education met in called session on Monday of this week, and transacted the following business:

Motion was made and seconded that to authorize the County Superintendent to transfer all funds necessary to be transferred at this time. There were three votes for.

Motion made and seconded to sell the school building in the south end of District No. 31, now occupied by G. H. Rorie as a residence, for the sum of \$50.00. Three votes for.

Motion was made and seconded to take up the sale of the Valley View school house now being used by Mr. Miller one mile west of the old school site and get him to make a proposition on the purchase of this building. Three votes for.

Motion made and seconded that the County Superintendent be authorized to advertise and sell all school buildings which are not now in use and where there is no probability of their being used in the near future. Three votes for.

Motion made and seconded to consolidate Shady Grove and Center and call it District No. 27, the school to be called Richland and to be located at Richland. Votes as follows: E. G. Stratton, yes; Mrs. Reese, no; L. M. Carmichael, not voting; Supt. Palm, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that Districts 33, 91, 99, 105, 34, 36 and 37 be consolidated, the school to be located at Rogers. Votes as follows: L. M. Carmichael, yes; E. G. Stratton, yes; Mrs. Reese, no. Motion carried. Board adjourned.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage license were issued Tuesday to Mr. Walter Cave and Miss Beulah A. Dendy of Portales.

BIRTHS

Born--to Ben Miller and wife, a girl, June 11th.
Born--To Allen Isabell and wife, a boy, June 13.

The family of Mary.

Mary's now a grown-up jane, Her name is Mrs. Snow; But with her kids she looks more like A blizzard than just snow. --cartoons Magazine.

COAT AND BLANKET STOLEN FROM WAGON YARD MONDAY

Some time Monday afternoon Peter Marek had a coat and blanket stolen out of the harness room at the wagon yard.

Mr. Shafer, of Plainview, Texas, who has been spending the past year with his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Moore, at Red Bluff, Calif., on his way back home, stopped off in Portales Monday. Mr. Shafer claims the distinction of having started the first newspaper west of Fort Worth, Texas.

160 SQUARE MILES IN CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT

County Board of Education Places Seven District Schools Under Consolidation

On Monday of this week the County Board of Education in called session, effected the consolidation of seven districts, said districts being Rogers, No. 33; Inez, No. 91; Friendship, No. 99; Mt. Vernon, No. 105; Longs, No. 34; Plainview, No. 36; Carter, No. 37.

These schools during the past term employed ten teachers, and have a total enrollments of 200 pupils. Some of them had fallen so low in attendance that they would have had to be discontinued this year.

Five teachers will be employed in the consolidated school and four trucks used for transporting the children, giving them high school advantages. The old buildings will be utilized for the consolidated school which will be at Rogers.

This district embraces an area of 160 square miles, and is in the richest agricultural section of Roosevelt county.

CLOVIS' HIGH POWERED BALL TEAM HERE FRIDAY

Friday afternoon at the local baseball park, the Portales team will meet the Clovis salaried team in which promises to be the best game of the season. If you want to see Clovis walloped, just attend this game and your desires will become realities.

PORTALES DEFEATS ROGERS SUNDAY

On last Sunday afternoon the Portales and Rogers ball teams crossed bats on the local diamond, and at first it looked as if the local boys were in for a defeat, as the first two Rogers men up slammed the ball for two scores. After that, however, the locals tightened up and there was no more scores counted for Rogers. The game was a good one and the final score was 9 to 2 in favor of Portales.

BOY CUT ON HYDRANT

Saturday afternoon while playing on the court house lawn, Leonard Barton ran into one of the lawn hydrants and sustained a severe cut on the leg, which required four or five stitches.

WILEY SENTENCED

D. W. Wiley, charged with forgery, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to eight months imprisonment in the state penitentiary at McAlister.

The above from a Hobart, Okla., paper is in regard to a former Portales citizen who got in bad here a year or so ago on some minor burglary charges, and was released on condition that he leave the state.

John Williamson was in from the Milnesand country Wednesday. He says that they have had more rap than he has ever known in the month of June.

Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Want's Information of Portales

Postmaster, Portales, N. M.
Dear Sir:--If you haven't the information at hand will you please turn this letter over to the Nisley Creamery or Chamber of Commerce or some man who will take the trouble to get us a full report.

Your town has been pointed out to us as particularly progressive as to Co-operative Marketing, diversified farming and similar industries. We are very anxious to get a comprehensive report upon the practical operation of the co-operative potato curing plant. It was reported to us that your city shipped approximately two hundred car loads of sweet

NOT PLEASED WITH ARIZONA CONDITIONS

J. A. Runion, recently from Glendale, Arizona, was a caller at the News office last Saturday. Mr. Runion says that the people in that part of Arizona are up against the real thing. They dug up the orchards and plowed up the alfalfa to plant cotton, and now are in pitiful circumstances. He was favorably impressed with this part of New Mexico, and says that he will probably return here later. His home is in Chillicothe, Mo.

LAND SALE BRINGS \$32,669.60

Tuesday morning the foreclosure sale of the Emzy Roberts ranch from the court house steps, resulted in a sale to A. A. Beeman for \$32,669.60.

Prof. Sam Livingston and bride arrived last week from Canyon City, Colorado, and will make their home in Portales, where Mr. Livingston will engage in farming. Mr. Livingston was a former resident of this place and principal of the Portales High School. He is a son of Tom Livingston.

Mr. Murray of Colorado, is in Portales this week prospecting. He was through here several weeks ago and became impressed with the possibilities of the Valley and will probably locate here.

DEVELOPMENT COMPANY ORGANIZED

This week a development company composed of a number of Portales' leading business men is organizing for the purpose of building houses for the needs of the homeseeker in Portales. These houses will be built and sold to the man in need of a home. We are unable to give full particulars as the organization is not fully completed as we go to press, but will have more to say about it next week.

potatoes last year. The line of information we want is simply the system you used, the cost of installment, the method of arranging for, and contracting for the acreage and method followed in securing foreign markets.

We would like a report also from the dairy industry in your section and the amount of cream shipped, the method of collection and where shipped. We are going into this matter very extensively and want a full report from you.

Very truly yours,
CURTIS A. KEEN,
Executive Secretary.

RED CROSS HEALTH INFORMATION

Fresh Air
Methuselah lived to be 999 years old.
If you live to be 50 you will be beating the law of mortality averages by something like 15 years.

Life might become a bit stale if we all live a thousand years these days, but the 20th Century American has fallen back to the other extreme.

Methuselah's famous span of life was in the simplicity of open air and outdoor environment.

As you plan your scheme of daily life to include simple exercise and as much fresh air and outdoors as possible, so will you be able to increase the years before you become a customer of the undertaker.

It's easy to go home in the evening and sit down inside with the newspaper or a book and let your muscles grow flabby with disuse.

But it's easy to die before your time. If you don't believe it look at the mortality column in your newspaper and see the ages of those listed there.

The greatest medicine in the world is fresh air, and you can write your own prescriptions.

A daily walk in the evenings is the simplest and most available exercise for most of us. Get out in the outskirts of town and smell the flowers. Let the evening breeze get into your lungs. The smell of the grass and the flowers will be worth all the trouble. Watch the stars come out in the sky, listen to the song of the bullfrogs in the ponds. It's cheaper and better than drug store medicine.

MT. ZION NEWS

The farmers of this community are busy planting their crops, after the fine rains.

Mrs. Logan and son from Texas are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whit.

Several from here attended the exercises at Shady Grove Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mrs. Lackey and daughter, Miss Lucille, called at the Watkins home Friday.

H. L. Capps is making some new improvements to his home this week.

Jerry Venable and family, Finney Lott and family and Mrs. Edwards and children were guests at the home of A. G. Whitt last Sunday.

Several from this community attended the ball game at Portales Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Watkins and son of the Redlake community were visitors in the Watkins home last week.

Mrs. H. L. Capps entertained a bunch of the youngsters Saturday night.

Harley Watkins attended the entertainment at Causey Friday night and reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Madson Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Littlejohn and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Thompson were guests of A. Littlejohn Sunday.

A number from here were transacting business in Portales Saturday.

REDLAKE NEWS

Miss Neva Price visited Miss Florence Nelson and family last week.

There was a birthday party at D. A. Lee's June 2.

Eldridge Price is at home visiting folks before going to Pughandle to the harvest fields.

Rex Borough returned home from Texas for a short stay.

Mrs. Chas. Burnett went to Elida Friday to the funeral services of Mrs. Beal.

Master Leland Campbell is visiting Mr. Rockey and family this week.

Mrs. Elmer Nelson and son, George, and Mrs. J. E. Lee and daughter, Etta Maud, motored to Lakeside Sunday.

NOTICE!

The cement tank on my farm is no public swimming pool. Please respect this notice and keep out. B. A. HAM.

DeLaval Separators repaired free of charge. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd. 29-1fc

KENTUCKY VALLEY ITEMS

There was quite an interesting ball game at Elida Saturday afternoon between Elida second team and Kentucky Valley. The score was 11 to 13 in favor of Elida. There was a large squad of rooters from Kentucky Valley, including C. S. Toler, Harvey Beaman and families, Lon Mason and wife and most all the young people.

This was the first match game Kentucky Valley has played. They have only had their mits, bats, etc., a short time and have not had much practice. However, they were not discouraged and will probably be ready to play Elida another game after they have had a little more practice.

We had a nice rain at Kentucky Valley Sunday afternoon. Didn't mind the rain, but were disappointed in not getting to hear Bro. Gilliam preach.

It has been quite a while since he has been here on account of his daughter's health. We are all glad to know she is some better now.

Elmer Beard spent Sunday night with Charlie and Casey Smith.

Earl Hendrix is carrying the mail on the Claudell route while Homer Lauderbach is planting his crop.

The Kentucky Valley people enjoyed another fine shower Monday of this week.

Miss Louise Beard entertained a few of the young people Sunday night.

Cecil Boggs and Arden Turnbull are farming, seeing after the ranch and "keeping house" all by themselves, since Arden's, Mrs. Marie Judah has left them and taken up city life.

Aubrey Fleming is doing some windmill work this week.

The Cash Bargain Store, Elida, N. M., is in the market for corn, maize, kaffir, poultry and eggs. 33-2tc

Every DeLaval Separator carries a lifetime guarantee. G. L. Hatcher, Floyd. 29-1fc

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Portales, New Mexico, June 7th, 1921.

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

Motion made by Whitecomb and seconded by Ball that council recess until Thursday, June 9th.

1921, at 2 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.
G. L. REESE, Mayor.
Attest: S. N. Hancock, Town Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico, June 9th, 1921.

The Town Council re-convened pursuant to recess of the 7th day of June, 1921, and upon roll call the following were present: Mayor G. L. Reese; Trustees A. D. Ribble, W. H. Ball and C. J. Whitcomb.

Moved by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. Whitecomb that the Security State Bank of Portales, New Mexico, and the First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, shall be designated as depositories of the public monies belonging to the Town of Portales, New Mexico, and under its control, upon the execution of good and sufficient bonds by said banks conditioned as provided by law, and to be approved as provided by law, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, each; and upon the execution and approval of such bonds certificates shall be issued to said banks as provided by law. The motion was duly adopted.

The following claims were presented and audited:
Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co., supplies \$ 153.09
Gulf Refining Co., oil 113.40
A. D. Ribble, to pay interest on bonds 2255.63
A. D. Ribble, Treas., to pay interest on coupons 570.00
Baseom Howard, amount paid for having mule killed 3.00
William Doenges, repair combination on safe 20.00
J. W. Cunningham, freight

Land LOANS
Money Ready
Coe Howard
Office--Variety Store
Sanders Building

car oil	286.75
S. N. Hancock, salary, services and supplies, May, 1921	77.50
Western Union, telegrams	4.82
J. S. Pearce, supplies	6.00
Lee Carter, premium insurance	30.00
Roy H. Wheeler, repair bearing	3.50
Geo. F. Williams, salary, May, 1921	125.00
L. O. Teakell, services for May, 1921	58.50
R. K. Graham, salary, May, 1921	75.00
H. M. Livingston, salary, May, 1921	75.00
Walter Cave, salary, May, 1921	75.00
Portales Valley News, printing and publishing	70.27
J. L. Gilliam, moving safe	8.00
Wat Stewart, supplies	4.63
J. B. Sledge, supplies	7.95
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., services	6.50
A. D. Ribble, salary, May, 1921	25.00
Portales Lumber Co., lumber and supplies	31.00
There being no further business the Council adjourned.	
G. L. REESE, Mayor.	
Attest: S. N. Hancock, Town Clerk.	

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, N. M., at a Called Meeting Held on the First Day of April, 1921.

All members of the Council were present.

It was moved by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Ribble that the Town of Portales purchase from Lucy E. Smith a right-of-way for a public highway, 60 feet in width off northwest part of Block One (1) in the Gee addition to the Town of Portales, New Mexico, for the consideration of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00). Upon roll call, the motion was carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. Whitecomb that the State Highway now in process of construction from Texico New Mexico, to Portales, New Mexico, when it reaches the Town of Portales, New Mexico, be constructed south on Fourth street in East Portales, to Dewey Avenue.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Ball, aye.
Mr. Whitecomb, aye.
Mr. Ribble, aye.
Mr. Stewart, no.

The motion was declared carried.
G. L. REESE, Mayor.
Attest: S. N. Hancock, Clerk

Those Delicious, Refreshing Fountain Drinks
WILL TAKE THE STING OUT OF A DAY OF DUSTY TRAVEL. A COMFORTABLE PLACE TO REST WHILE BEING SERVED.
SWEET SHOP



Me-o-my, how you'll take to a pipe—and P. A.!

Before you're a day older you want to let the idea slip under your hat that this is the open season to start something with a joy'us jimmy pipe—and some Prince Albert!

Because, a pipe packed with Prince Albert satisfies a man as he was never satisfied before—and keeps him satisfied! And, you can prove it! Why—P. A.'s flavor and fragrance and coolness and its freedom

from bite and parch (cut out by our exclusive patented process) are a revelation to the man who never could get acquainted with a pipe! P. A. has made a pipe a thing of joy to four men where one was smoked before!

Ever roll up a cigarette with Prince Albert? Man, man—but you've got a party coming your way! Talk about a cigarette smoke; we tell you it's a peach!



Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pouches and half pound tin humidors and in the grand crystal glass humidors with a sponge moistener top.

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JUNE 1 CROP OUTLOOK FOR NEW MEXICO

5,893,000 Bushels of Wheat Forecasted for the State.

Winter Wheat.

A condition of 75 per cent for the winter wheat of the state means a decline of 12 points below the condition reported May 1. This sharp decline is due to the severe drought which prevailed prior to the later part of May, which resulted in marked depreciation, and further abandonment in some sections. However, abundant rains have insured a good crop, and state conditions forecast 3,840,000 bushels.

Spring Wheat.

A condition of 85 per cent for the spring wheat of the state is 9 points below a ten year average. This is in part due to a cold and unfavorable spring. In many places the stand is poor, and the heads shorter than usual. The acreage has increased in the dry farm counties, but for the whole state it will be about the same as last year (105,000 acres). The state condition now forecasts a production of 2,053,000 bushels.

Oats.

Preliminary reports indicate that about 68,000 acres of oats were planted this year. A condition of 90 per cent for the state, forecasts a production of 2,142,000 bushels.

Alfalfa.

Continued cold weather through the month of May has caused a very slow growth of hay. The first cutting of alfalfa will not be over 80 per cent of a normal crop in the state. However, the crop has grown rapidly during the past ten days, and a good yield is in prospect for the next cutting. The acreage for the state has increased 105 per cent over last year. The largest increase being in Don Ana county, where alfalfa has replaced cotton. Present conditions forecasts a production of 480,000 tons.

Range and Livestock.

The ranges have been in good condition generally over the state with the exception of the entire

southern tier of counties. In Grant, Hidalgo, Dona Ana, and Otero counties there has been considerable loss from starvation. However, recent rains are causing the grass to grow, and the condition of the cattle to improve. The calf crop is 70 per cent of the cows, and the lamb crop 75 per cent of the ewes, which is above an average condition for New Mexico ranges.

Commercial Fruit Crop.

Every county in the state reports severe fruit damage from frost, and in many places a total failure. However, in spite of this fact the counties that produce apples and pears in commercial quantities will ship of these fruits than last year, if the June is not too heavy. The peach crop is very light (5 per cent normal).

For the United States the crop of small fruit is promising throughout the country, but the tree fruits, especially stone fruits, is very small in the Central and Middle Atlantic states.

Colorado reports a large apple crop in prospect. Prospects favorable for all fruits in Utah, Idaho and the Pacific Northwest. Arizona reports 25 per cent apples, and 35 per cent peaches. Missouri reports severe frost damage to all tree fruits.

The June issue of the Monthly Crop Reporter will contain data on acreage, condition and forecast of production by states, of winter and spring wheat, oats, barley, all hay, clover, alfalfa, cotton, apples, peaches, and pears, together with condition of beans, sugar beets, and truck crops.

R. F. HARE, Agrl. Statistician for New Mexico

NOTICE TO JERSEY MEN!

The Roosevelt County Jersey Cattle Breeders' Association will meet Saturday, July 2nd at 10:30 at the County Agents office in the Court house. All Jersey men are requested to be there. 33-2w

GLOVIS DEFEATS ELIDA

Sunday the Elida baseball team played the Clovis shop team at Clovis with the result of 8 to 3 in favor of Clovis.

BUSINESS CHANGE

L. F. Doekhorn has bought the Braley Service Station and garage and will continue the business in the same stand. Mr. Doekhorn has been with this firm for some time and is well acquainted with the trade. The News wishes him success in his undertaking.

All Worn Out

Does morning find you with a lame, stiff and aching back? Are you tired all the time—find work a burden? Have you suspected your kidneys? Portales people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on their statement. Mrs. John P. Pyeatt, Box 115, Portales, says: "My back certainly bothered me a great deal. I felt all run down and miserable and didn't seem to have ambition enough to do my housework. When I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me in my back. My kidneys bothered me, also, and many times I had dizzy spells. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and tried them. I received immediate relief and soon felt like myself again. I still use Doan's occasionally to regulate my kidneys and they keep them strong and healthy."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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

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.

FAIRFIELD FACTS

The Fairfield club boys and girls held a meeting at the school house Friday evening. The young men of the community were present and played baseball. The baseball team of Fairfield will meet Pleasant Hill here Saturday for a game.

Simple tests show that we have had seven inches of rain the past week.

Charles Scott and family were in Hurley, Texas, Saturday and on returning late at night the car refused to pull through the mud and the car and all its contents remained there all night.

F. D. Lewis and family were visitors at the Boone home Saturday.

Rev. J. C. Lewis, of Brownfield, Texas, father of Mrs. T. A. Boone has been visiting the Boone family of late.

Mr. Polk Williams' well has been seriously damaged by the rain. The farmers of this community think that they have enough rain to last five years if it don't get dry before that time.

NO MORE GAMBLING IN NEW MEXICO

The anti-gambling law and the blue sky law are now effective in New Mexico. If you want to gamble, the safest proposition is don't.

If you want to sell stock, get the bank examiner to place his okay on the proposition.

The News—\$1.50 a year.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT HOLLENE, N. M.

On last Sunday about fifty of the Nazarene congregation motored over to Hollene, about fifty miles north of here, for children's day exercises. In the morning services Rev. Cyphers made a short talk after which dinner was served on the ground. And those present say the people of that community do know how to feed. In the afternoon the Children's Day exercises were held.

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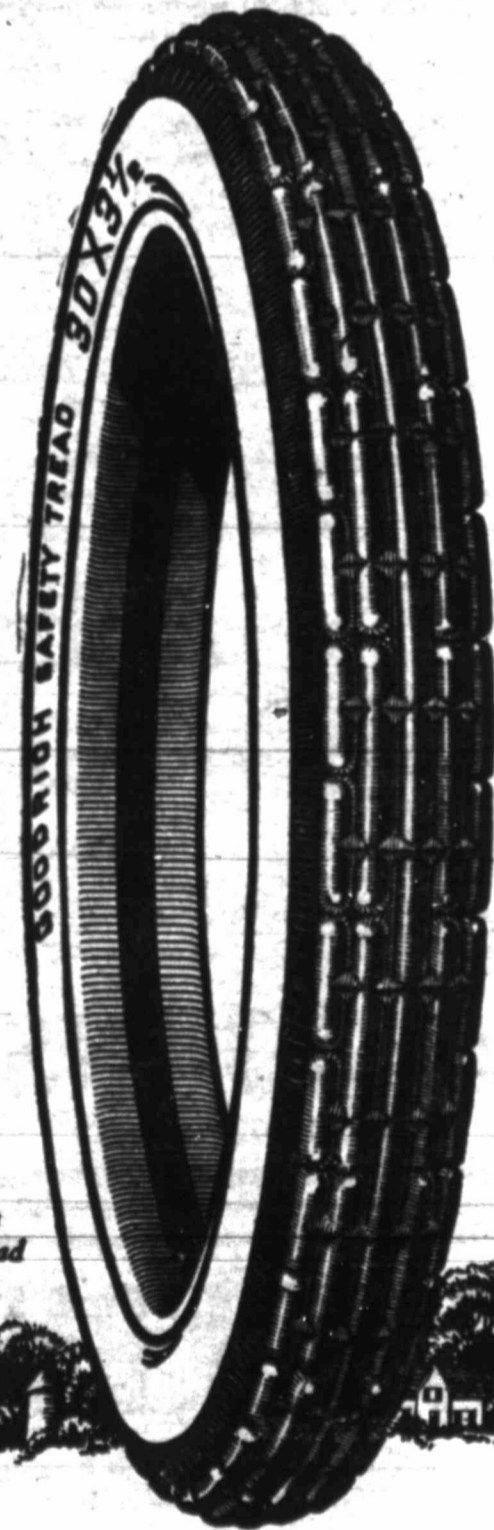
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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Much interest is being manifested in the Sunday school work. All departments doing fine. The vocal duet by Mrs. Fred Luper and Miss Esther Haning was very much enjoyed Sunday morning. Regular preaching services next Lord's Day at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock each Lord's Day.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We had good congregations last Sunday at both hours. We expect a better day next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching by pastor at both hours. Sr. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. You are welcome to attend our services.
J. F. NIX, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Price." Evening Subject, "We Worship Who?" Choir practice Tuesday at 8 p. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Good audiences Sunday. Come and worship with us.
VADA DAVIS, Pastor.

Contractor Ison began the erection of another bungalow Monday on Colorado Street. He is building this house for a development company which has recently been organized here for this purpose. We will have more to say about the objects and aims of this company in the next issue.

"To The People of the United States"

"Overwhelming disaster has come to the people of Pueblo and surrounding districts. Realization of their sufferings now, and in the days to come, prompts me to issue an urgent request to all whose sympathies are awakened to assist the labors of the American Red Cross, which has quickly organized to deal with the first great need and will stand by until homes and home life can be reestablished. Contributions may be sent at once through the office of any chapter, or directly to Red Cross headquarters at Washington, for use in the stricken territory.

"Warren G. Harding."

Texhoma wants 1,000 men to aid in harvesting the great wheat crop in that county. As soon as the harvest gets under way in general over the Panhandle unemployment here will, or should at any rate, be erased.—Amarillo Tribune.

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Some farmers are wondering if this country would not make a good rice field. There seems to be plenty of water for moisture. Our Sunday school was rained out last Sunday, but we're all going next Sunday.

Remember the prayer meeting and choir practice on Wednesday night, even if there is a cream supper.

Mrs. Sarah Belcher, who has been sick about two weeks is reported to be improving.
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Portales, N. M.

Ralph Gardner was buried in the Inez cemetery last Sunday. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones. Let us remember that God doeth all things well, always.

Quite a number met for club work last Saturday night. On Monday following a letter was received from Mr. Will, our new agent, stating the roads were too bad to come by Saturday night and to please tell the people. We are still talking our club work and desire a meeting at an early date. We are sorry Mr. Carl Turner was not qualified to hold his position as he seemed to be working for the good of the people with great anticipations for the future.



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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.
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 Lee 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 guarantee or certify the title to real estate by certificates of title or otherwise; 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

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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:

Lee 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 Lee Carter, Secretary and Director.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 28th day of May, 1921.

Lee 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 Lee 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have 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 12-19-1921.

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF CARTER ABSTRACT COMPANY.
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.

Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—"

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On the afternoon of June 10th, at the home of Mrs. N. F. Wollard Mesdames Wollard, M. B. Jones and Maude Smith entertained for Mrs. Ruby Braley-Dockhorn.

This was supposed to be a "shower" but the many friends of Mrs. Dockhorn attending either in person or by proxy, made the occasion, literally speaking, a veritable "down-pour" of beautiful linens of all kinds, aluminum-ware, cut glass and more cut glass varied and beautiful in pattern though they were, could hardly hold the lead over the elaborate assortment of silver-ware. Mrs. Dockhorn expressed her thanks and appreciation in a few well chosen words, which brought forth liberal applause from those present.

Delicious punch was served throughout the afternoon which added zest to the social feature of the occasion.

The following persons were represented at the shower:

Mesdames Bell, McDowell, Wilcox, Maud Smith, J. W. McMinn, Sullins, Johnson, Trout, Homer Compton, Strickland, Wollard, McCall, Whitecomb, Jule Stone, Otho McMinn, J. C. Compton, R. Hardy, Williams, Temple Odum, J. P. Stone, W. B. Oldham, A. Thomas, W. H. Braley, Dockhorn, Paul Morrison, J. W. Cunningham A. E. Herndon, Mattie Belle Anderson, Priddy, C. V. Harris, U. N. Hall, C. O. Leach, A. D. Ribble, and Coe Howard. Misses Quintilla Boucher, Inez Mullins, Irene Smith, Mary Lee Knowles, Leta Smith, Irma Belle Smith, Pearl Bramlett, Lillian Bramlett, Lois Sullins, Beola McMinn, Jessie Stephenson, Emma DelCurto, Bessie Warnica, Allie Warnica, and Jennie Fluty.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Uncle Charlie Ayers returned Wednesday from a visit to Texas.

L. M. Carmichael was up from Kenna Monday.

Fred Luper was in Clovis on business Tuesday.

Joe Anderson is spending the week on his ranch.

Mrs. Chas. Lewis spent the week on the Jordan & Horney ranch.

MONEY—Am prepared to take care of some good land loans. W. B. Oldham. 33-tfc

L. E. Forbes is building a modern cottage in the south part of town.

Harry Williams visited his sister, Mrs. Paul Brown, in Clovis last week.

Miss Fannie Tinsley is visiting her sister at Baird, Texas, this week.

Grandma Moon and little granddaughter left last week for California.

Earl Thornton and Bill Johnson were over night guests Friday in the home of L. B. Thornton Sr.

Farmer Luper is out on his farm the better part of this week preparing his land for the sowing of wheat.

All Eastern Star members are requested to be present at regular meeting June 23rd. Important business. Bess Dohoney, Worthy Matron. 33-ltc

Mrs. W. E. Daniel returned home Monday from Clovis where she has been in the hospital for several weeks.

Miss Helen Lindsey has accepted a position in the Las Vegas Normal for the summer term, teaching psychology.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan left Sunday for Mineral Wells, Texas, to spend several weeks recuperating.

TO TRADE—Two young Jersey cows, giving milk, row binder, and a pony to trade for hogs, 75 to 150 pounds. Trade all or part. E. C. Hair, Lingo, N. M. 33-2tp

C. C. Wilson was in from New Hope this week. Colen says that they have had 12 inches of rain out there this month.

Mrs. Dolly Cope and daughter are enjoying the week in the country guests of the Rhea Robbins family.

Captain John Luikart, of Clovis, was visiting friends in Portales the latter part of last week.

W. J. Gerard, of Blue Rapids, Kansas, is in town this week looking after his ranch interests in Roosevelt county.

W. M. Greer and family arrived Wednesday from Roswell, N. M. Mr. Greer will engage in the hat blocking business in Portales.

Town Marshal S. B. Owens has been riding herd on loose chickens and stock for the past few days.

Grandma Bates returned last week from the country where she had been visiting in the home of her son and helping care for the new grandson.

F. D. Reese of the Ford Motor Company, out of Denver, was in town Monday of this week looking after the Ford interests in this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, of Clovis, spent Sunday in the city, visiting at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Williams.

Coe Howard was in Clovis Tuesday advertising the defeat of the Clovis ball team which is scheduled to take place here on Friday afternoon.

W. O. Oldham is improving his business property now occupied by Henry George's furniture store by placing a new concrete sidewalk in front of same. Mr. George will also freshen the front with a new coat of paint.

S. P. Moody and family came in from Dalhart Sunday for a visit with the families of Mr. Moody's brothers, J. B. Priddy and Tom Moody.

Hats Cleaned and Blocked
Hunt up your old hats and have them cleaned and blocked and made like new. W. M. Greer, next door to Telephone office 33-tfc

Wednesday J. E. Stone, who has had charge of the hardware department at Joyce-Prut's store, left for Santa Fe where he has a position as window trimmer and sign writer for the White House Co. Harve Fry succeeds Mr. Stone in the hardware department. Harve is a good hardware man and his many friends over the county will be glad to learn of his promotion.

Mrs. W. F. Greer of the Pleasant Hill Consolidated school of Curry county was in town this week. She made a trip out in the Kentucky Valley country Wednesday.

Local grain dealers say that the farmers are rushing their grain in by truck since the rains. The average farmer is too busy planting and cultivating to do any hauling by team.

Wednesday morning G. A. Dickbreder and family and E. N. Wheeler and family left by auto for a visit to relatives in Missouri. Mr. Dickbreder will visit with his brother at Appleton City, while Mr. Wheeler will visit relatives at Carthage.

Last Sunday Mrs. Maude Smith and Mr. Lester Bayless of Clovis, and Miss Irene Smith motored over to Lubbock to attend the ball game. They report it the best game they have witnessed this season.

Cleve George was up from the ranch Wednesday on his way to Clovis. Mr. George will begin his sheep shearing about the first of July.

OWNERS OF DOGS!

All owning dogs or females are hereby notified to call at City Clerk's office and pay tax on same and receive tag by July 15th. S. B. OWENS, Town Marshal. 33-3tc

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- No 2 Can Glass Jar Label Blackberries . . . 25c
- 16 lbs. Fancy Blue Rose Rice \$1.00
- Tall Can Salmon . . . 10c
- No. 2 Can Tomatoes . . . 10c
- No. 2 Can Sugar Peas . . . 15c
- Pork and Beans . . . 5c
- 5 Gal. Coal Oil . . . 50c

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The Wreckers

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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"For six months, Norcross, you've been mowing a pretty wide swath out here in the tall hills. You've been posing as a little tin god before the people of this state, and all the while you've been knitting and slugging and black-jacking private capital and private business wherever and whenever they have happened to get in your way."



"We've Got You Dead to Rights, You and Your D-d Railroad!"

way. Now, at the end of the lane, by Jupiter, we've got you dead to rights—you and your D-d railroad!

"Out out as many of the personalities as you can, and come to the point," suggested the boss quietly.

"You think I haven't any point to come to?" he barked the grafter, with rising anger. "I'll show you! You thought you were the only original trust-buster when you started your scheme of locally owned elevators and warehouses and coal and lumber yards and ran us out of business. But I'm here to tell you that your fine-haired little deal to rob us began to die about as soon as it was born."

"How so?" inquired the boss.

"It wasn't a month before your little local stockholders began to get together and swap stock and sell it. In a very short time the control of the whole string of local plants was in the hands of a hundred men. To-day it's in the hands of less than twenty, with John Marshall at the head of them. Citizens Storage & Warehouse is now a consolidated property, and John Marshall, Henckel and I control a majority of its stock. How does that strike you?"

"It strikes me that the people most deeply interested have been exceedingly foolish to sell their birthright. But that is strictly their own business, and not mine or the railroad company's."

"Wait!" Hatch snarled. "It's going to be both yours and the railroad company's business, before you are through with it. Marrow, here, represents Marshall, and I represent Henckel and myself. What are you going to do about those ground leases?"

"Nothing at all, except to insist upon the condition under which they were granted by the railroad company."

"Meaning that you are going to try to hold us to the fixed percentage charge for handling, packing, loading, and transferring?"

"Meaning just that. If you raise the proportional market-price charge on the producers and merchants, the leases will terminate."

"I thought that was about where you'd land. Now listen: we're I—Marshall and Henckel and I—and what we say, goes as it lies. We are going to use the present C. S. & W. plants and equipment, charging our own storage and handling percentages, based on anything we see fit. If you pull that ground-lease business on us and try to drive us out, we'll fight you all the way up to the Supreme court. If you beat us there, we'll merely move over to the other side of your tracks to our old Red Tower houses and yards and go on doing business at the old stand."

The boss sat back in his chair, and I could tell by the set of his jaw that he was refusing to be panic-stricken.

"You are taking altogether too much for granted, aren't you?" he put in mildly. "You are assuming that the courts will eventually nullify the terms of the ground-leases, or, if they do not, that the railroad company will do nothing to save its patrons from falling into this new graft trap."

Hatch snapped his fingers. "Now you are coming to the milk in the coconut!" he rapped out. "That is exactly what we're assuming. You are going to let go, once for all, Norcross. You are not going to fight us in the courts, and neither are you going to harass us out of existence with short cars, over-charges, and the thousand and one petty persecutions that you railroad buccaneers make use of to line your own pockets!"

"But if we refuse to lie down and let you walk over us and our patrons—what then?" the boss inquired.

"That brought the explosion. Hatch's eyes blazed and he smacked fist into palm.

"Then we'll knife you, and we'll do it to a velvet finish! After so long a time, we've got you where you can't side-step, Norcross."

The boss refused to be panic-stricken; or, anyhow, he looked that way.

"We have heard that kind of talk many times in the past," he said. "The way to make it effective is to produce the goods."

"That's just what we're here to do!" snipped the Red Tower president vindictively. "You, and the Big Fellows in New York, want a lot of the state railroad laws repealed or amended. If you can't get that string untied, you can't gamble any more with your stock. Well and good. You came here six months ago and set out to manufacture public sentiment in favor of the railroad. You ran up your 'public-be-pleased' flag and beat the tom-tom and blew the howgag until you got a lot of dolts and chuckle-heads and easy marks to believe that you really meant it."

"Well, go on."

"With all this humbug and hulla-balloo you still couldn't be quite certain that you had made your point; that your measures would carry through the incoming legislature. After the primaries you counted noses among the candidates and found it was going to be a tight squeak—a 4-4 tight squeak. Then you did what you railroad people always do; you slipped out quietly and bought a few men—just to be on the safe side."

So it was sprung at last. Hatch was accusing us of the one thing that we hadn't done; that the boss knew we hadn't done.

"I'm afraid you'll have to try again, Mr. Hatch," he said, with a sour little smile. Then he added: "Anybody can make charges, you know."

Hatch jumped to his feet and he was almost foaming at the mouth.

"Right there is where we've got you!" he shouted. "You were too cautious to put one of your own men in the field, so you sent outside for your brother. He was a stranger, and he had to have help in finding the right men to buy. Dedmon, here, was out of a job—thanks to you and your meddling—and the steering stunt offered good pay. Do you want any more?"

The boss shook his head.

"It is a matter of complete indifference to me. I don't know in the least what you are talking about, and you'll pardon me, I hope, if I say that it doesn't greatly interest me."

"By heavens—I'll make it interest you! The easy-mark candidates were found and bought and paid for—and maybe they'll stay bought, and maybe they won't. But that isn't the point. For a little more money—my money, this time—each of these men has made an affidavit to the fact that railroad money was offered him. They don't say whether or not they accepted it, mind you, and that doesn't cut any figure. They have sworn that the money was tendered. That lets them out and lets you in. You don't believe it? I'll show you," and Hatch whipped a list of names from his pocket and slapped it upon the boss' desk. "Go to those men and ask them; if you want to carry it that far. They'll tell you."

I could see that the boss barely glanced at the list. The glib story of the bribery was like the bite of a slithering crane-hitch—slow to take hold. So far as we were concerned, of course, the charge fell flat; and upon any other hypothesis it was blankly incredible, unbelievable, absurd.

"The affidavits themselves would be much more convincing," I heard the boss say, "though even then I should wish to have reasonable proof that they were genuine."

Hatch was sitting down again and his grin showed his teeth unpleasantly.

"Do you think for a minute that I'd bring the papers here and trust them in your hands?" he rapped out insultingly. "Not much! But we've got them all right, as you'll find out if you talk and force us to use them."

At this point I could see that something of the man was getting under the boss' skin and giving him a cold chill. What if it were not the colossal bluff it had looked like in the beginning? What if... Like a blize of lightning out of a clear sky a possible explanation hit me under the fifth rib, and I guess it hit the boss at about the same instant. What if President Dunton and the New York stock-jobbers, believing as they did that nothing but legislative favor would give them their trading capital in the depressed stock, had cut in and done this thing without consulting us?

The boss stirred uneasily in his chair and picked up the paper-knife—a little unconscious trick of his when he wanted time to gather himself.

"Perhaps you would be willing to give me the name of this briber, Mr. Hatch?" he said, after a little pause.

"As if you didn't know it!" was the seething retort. "There were two of them; one who was hired to do the talking while the real wire-puller stood aside and held the coin bag. We'll skip the hired man." Then he turned to the ex-sheriff: "Write out the name of the bag-holder for him, Dedmon," he commanded, tearing a leaf from his pocket note-book and thrusting it, with a stubby pencil, into Dedmon's hands.

The man from Arrowhead county bent over his knee and wrote a name on the slip of paper, laying the slip on the drawn-out side of the boss' desk when he had finished the slow penciling. The effect of the thing was all that any plotter could have desired. I saw the boss' face go gray, saw him stare at the slip and heard him say, half to himself, "Howard Collingwood!"

Hatch followed up his advantage promptly. He was afoot and struggling into his overcoat when he said: "You've got what you were after, Norcross, and it has got your goat. We've known all along that you were only bluffing and sparring to gain time.

We've nailed you to the cross. You let this deal with Marshall and his people stand as it's made, or we'll show you up for what you are. That's the plain English of it."

"You mean that you will go to the newspapers with this?" said the boss, and it was no wonder that his voice was a bit husky.

"Just that. We'll give you plenty of time to think it over. The joint deal with C. S. & W. goes into effect tomorrow, and it's up to you to sit tight in the boat and let us alone. If you don't—if you butt in with the ground-leases, or in any other way—the story will go to the newspapers and every sucker on the line of the P. S. L. will know how you've been pulling the wool over his eyes with all this guff about 'justice first' and 'the public be pleased.' You're no fool, Norcross. You know they won't lay it to Dunton and the New Yorkers. You've taken pains to advertise it far and wide that you are running this railroad on your own responsibility, and the people are going to take you at your word."

Dedmon, and the lawyer—who hadn't spoken a single word in all the talk—were edging toward the door. The boss didn't make any answer to Hatch's wind-up except to say, "Is that all?"

The other two were out, now, and Hatch turned to stick his ugly jaw out at the boss, and to say, just as if I hadn't been there to look on and hear him:

"No, by Jupiter—it isn't all! In the past six months you've made Gus Henckel and me lose a cold half-million, Norcross. For a less provocation than that, many a man in this neck of woods has been sent back east in the baggage-car, wearing a wooden overcoat. You climb down, and do it while you can stay alive!"

For some time after the three men went away the boss sat staring at the slip of paper on the desk slide. At last he got up, sort of dazed, I thought, and said to me: "Jim-mie, you go down and see if you can find a taxi, and we'll drive out to Major Kendrick's. I promised him I'd go out to the house, you remember."

When our taxi stopped at the major's gate, somebody was coming out just as we were getting ready to go in. The man had the visor of his big flat golf cap pulled down well over his eyes, but I knew him just the same. It was Collingwood!

This looked like more trouble. What was the president's nephew doing here? I wondered about that, and also, if the boss had recognized Collingwood. If he had, he made no sign, and a moment later I had pushed the bell-push and Maizie Ann was opening the door for us.

"Both of you? oh, how nice!" she said, with a smile for the boss and a queer little grimace for me. "Come in. This is our evening for callers. Cousin Basil is out, but he'll be back pretty soon, and he left word for you to wait if you got here before he did."

That message was for the boss, and I lagged behind in the dimly lighted hall while she was showing him into the back parlor. I had dropped down on the hall settee, in the end of it next to the coat-rack, and when Mrs. Sheila came down-stairs and went through the hall, she didn't see me. A second later I heard the boss jump up and say, "At last! It seems as if you had been gone a year rather than a fortnight," and then Maizie Ann came dodging out and plunked herself down on the settee beside me.

You needn't tell me that we had no right to sit there listening; I know it well enough. On the other hand, I was just shifty enough to shift the responsibility to Maizie Ann. She didn't make any move to duck, so I didn't.

"You came out to see Cousin Basil?" Mrs. Sheila was saying to the boss. And then: "He had a telephone call from the Bullard, and he asked me to tell you to wait." After that, I guess she sat down to help him wait; for pretty soon we heard her say: "Cousin Basil has told me a little about the new trouble: have you been having another bad quarter of an hour?"

"The worst of the lot," the boss said gravely, and from that he went on to tell her about the Hatch visit and what had come of it; how the grafters had a new claw hold on him, now, made possible by an unwarranted piece of meddling on the part of the New York people in the political game.

It was while he was talking about this that Maizie Ann grabbed me by the wrist and dragged me bodily into the darkened front parlor, the door to which was just on the other side of the coat rack. I thought she had come to her right senses, at last, and was making the shift to break off the eavesdropping. That being the case, I was simply horrified when I found that she was merely fixing it so that we could both see and hear. The sliding doors between the two parlors were cracked open about an inch, and before I realized what she was doing she had pulled me down on the floor beside her, right in front of that crack.

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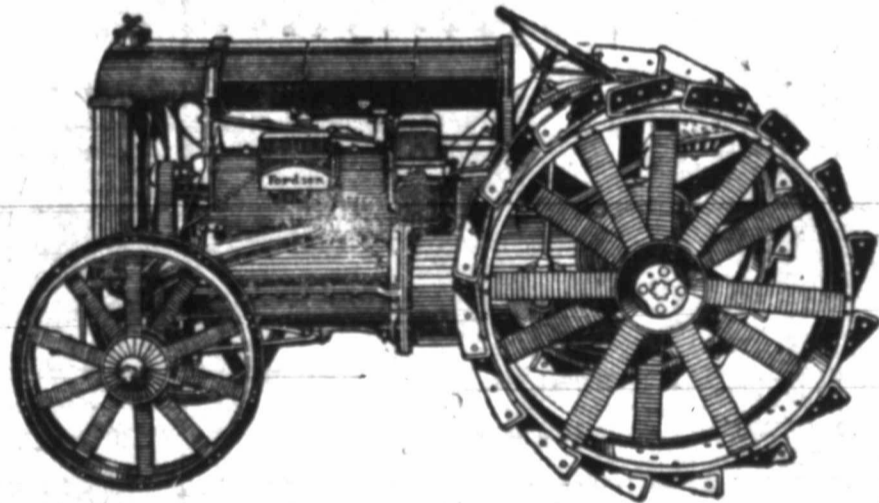
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