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# The Clovis News

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## GOOD PROGRAM AT KIWANIS

Commission Form of Government for Clovis Discussed Pro and Con by Several Members.

The Kiwanis Club devoted most of its Wednesday's program to a discussion of the proposition of commission form of government for Clovis, which will be voted on Dec. 27th. A. W. Johnson who had charge of the day's program, announced that four speakers had been chosen to discuss both sides of the question.

Cash Ramey spoke in favor of commission government, citing that it had been a success in other places where it had been tried. He maintained that three men could manage the city's affairs more effectively than eight, and that the responsibility for proper handling of the city's business could be easily placed.

Jas. A. Hall spent several minutes in an explanation of the law under which Clovis would be governed should the proposition carry. Mr. Hall pointed out that it would not be a question as to whether Clovis should favor commission form of government but whether the town would be benefitted by the law passed by the last legislature, as Clovis could only adopt the manner of commission government that this act provided for.

C. A. Hatch spoke in favor of commission government. Mr. Hatch, like Mr. Ramey, pointed out that three would work more effectively than eight. He maintained that should the city adopt the proposed new plan it would give the city manager a legal status. Under the present city government Mr. Hatch said Clovis could not legally have a city manager.

A. W. Hockenbush opposed the commission government with the argument that it entered the affairs of the city in the hands of too few men. He put up the further argument that should the city commissioners prove unsatisfactory there was no provision for a recall and there was also no way to return to the former method of city government. He pointed out that a member of the legislature from Quay County had been instrumental in getting the commission government law through the recent legislature and that Tucuman had been the first to reject the measure.

The speakers were not particularly supposed to voice their individual sentiments in the arguments put before the club Wednesday, but led the discussions pro and con to get different phases of the subject before the members.

Mr. Shipley made a short talk to the club on general financial conditions. Mr. Shipley has recently returned from a trip to several points without the state and said financial conditions here were as good or better than elsewhere. He said that he thought every business man in this section should encourage diversified farming among the farmers, with a tendency toward a return to stock farming rather than the exclusive raising of wheat.

## BOOK DAY AND TEA POSTPONED

The Book Day and Tea that was to have been held last Saturday at the High School auditorium was postponed because of inclement weather. The Book Day and Tea will be given next Saturday, December 10th, from 2:30 till 5:00 o'clock. A list of the books desired was published in last week's News. Each family is urged to read the list of books wanted and donate as many as they feel able.

## COAL PRICES TO BE REDUCED

On account of reduction in wages the coal mines of Northern New Mexico and Colorado have announced a reduction of about \$2.00 a ton on coal. This reduction will no doubt be passed along to the consumer in due time and will be appreciated as winter sets in.

## COMMUNITY FARM BUREAU MEETINGS

Grady, Bellview and Pleasant Hill will hold community farm bureau meetings on the following dates: Grady, Friday night, December 9; Pleasant Hill, Saturday night, Dec. 10th, Bellview, Thursday night, Dec. 15th. Each meeting will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. J. A. Wallace, president of the Curry County Farm Bureau and other County Farm Bureau officers, will address each of these meetings and plans will be made for the County farm Bureau meeting, December 17th, and for work in 1922. Large crowds and profitable meetings will be expected at these places.

## FIRE DESTROYS HOME ON NORTH ROSS

The home of Cal Byers on North Ross Street was destroyed by fire last Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock. The family was away from home and the fire is supposed to have started in the flue. The home and household goods were a total loss. There was some insurance.

## SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS ARE HERE

Captain J. C. Pylant and wife arrived in Clovis this past week from Douglas, Ariz., and will have charge of the work of the Salvation Army at this place. The Salvation Army will hold services in the hall over Mandell's store.

## RAILROADERS TIE VISITORS

Santa Fe Apprentices Played Scoreless Game of Football with Texico-Farwell Last Sunday.

A picked team from Texico and Farwell dashed with the local apprentices here Sunday in a game which ended in a score of nothing to nothing, the second scoreless game the apprentices have played.

Both teams played a clean game and it was hard fought throughout. The Texico-Farwell team was the heavier of the two, but the Clovis team had good team work and held the ball on foreign territory most of the game. Twice during the game the locals had the ball within six yards of their opponents goal but were unable to carry it over. Texico also several times missed getting away with the ball for a touch-down.

As in the Topeka game, the Clovis line deserved the name of a strong line, very few plays coming through. This despite the fact that their opponents in the game had the strongest line plunge the locals have encountered this season. Both back fields did good work, though the Clovis backfield proved the stronger on end runs.

The attendance at this game fell short of any of the apprentices have played, though there was a fairly good crowd out. The two teams will meet again next Sunday at Texico and a number of Clovis fans are expected to be present to see how they come out in their second game.

The Clovis line-up was: Montgomery, Fullback, Smith, Right Half, Blair, Left Half, Yates, Quarter (Capt.) Miller, Right End, Spetter, Left End, Broome, Right Tackle, House, Left Tackle, Nelson, Right Guard, Powers, Left Guard, D'Spain, Center, Substitutes, Stephens for Miller. Clovis will probably use the same line-up at Texico next Sunday.

## LITTLE GIRL DIED ON SOUTH AXTELL

The little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wallace, who live on South Axtell Street, died on Wednesday, death resulting from complications caused by diphtheria. The family recently moved here from Slaton.

## JIM TODD IS DENIED BAIL

Man Charged with Killing Brother-in-Law Remanded to Jail to Await Action of the Grand Jury.

The preliminary hearing of James Todd, charged with killing his brother-in-law, James Roy at St. Vrain recently, was held last Saturday in Clovis before Justice of the Peace J. P. Noble. After hearing the testimony, Judge Noble denied the defendant bail and unless a habeas corpus proceeding is held and Todd granted bail by a higher court he must remain in jail to await the action of the grand jury which meets in January.

The defense put on only one witness, Todd himself, who testified that he shot in self defense. He said in substance that Roy reached into his car and got a revolver with his left hand, transferring the weapon to his right when he (Todd) shot. Roy's weapon, he said, fell to the ground. The state put on three witnesses who testified that Roy was unarmed.

District Attorney C. M. Compton and Deputy J. C. Compton and Patton & Hatch are attorneys for the State while Rowells & Reese and D. K. Fitzhugh represent the defense.

## PRESIDENT IS MAKING POST OFFICE APPOINTMENTS

The President is making post office appointments now and it is anticipated that in a short while an appointment will be made for the Clovis office. Postmaster Wagner's term expired last July and an appointment has been expected for the past several weeks.

## GROCERY SOLD.

Willmon Bros., who have been conducting a grocery at the corner of Rancher and West Grand Avenue have sold their business to H. D. Reeves and son. The new owners took charge this week.

## HASTY CONCLUSION DELAYS TRAIN FOR HOUR

Gainesville, Texas, Dec. 7.—Hasty conclusions of a farmer last night caused a delay of more than an hour to a southbound passenger train here.

Rushing to town on horseback the farmer excitedly informed officers he had seen two men attempting to remove a portion of the Santa Fe track three miles south of Gainesville. Police hurried to the scene, after ordering the train held here, only to find two tramps breaking chunks of coal on the rails with which to replenish a campfire.

## Lee Highway is Now on the Map

Dr. S. M. Johnson, general manager of the Lee Highway Association, was in Clovis Wednesday of this week, enroute to Washington, D. C., after an auto trip over the Lee Highway to California. Dr. Johnson was one of the Lee Highway party that visited Clovis a few weeks ago. He says the party left here and traveled over the route by way of Roswell, El Paso, Lordsburg, Globe, Phoenix, Yuma and to San Diego, California. Dr. Johnson says the Lee Highway which runs from Washington to San Diego is destined to be one of the most popular highways in the country and that it will bring many tourists through Clovis, as this city is on the route. He says the entire trip across the continent was accomplished recently with only two very short delays on account of minor car trouble, and that on the entire transcontinental highway not a serious hill is encountered. The route of the Lee Highway is 2900 miles long and is hundreds of miles shorter than any other transcontinental route. Speaking of tourists, Dr. Johnson said at the Kiwanis Club Wednesday: "I think the visit of tourists in New Mexico in the years to come will be worth as much financially to the state as any crop raised."

## WILL SELL RED CROSS SEALS

Seventy-Five Per Cent of Receipts of Christmas Seals to Remain in Curry County.

Lieutenant Governor W. H. Duckworth has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign in Curry County. The Kiwanis Club has named Rev. C. D. Posten, A. Mandell and Geo. O. Roberts to work with the chairman in the drive to sell seals and they will attempt to sell more this year than at any previous Christmas.

The funds from the sale of Christmas seals are used to combat tuberculosis everywhere. In view of the fact that many indigent people come to this section with the disease, the National Red Cross organization has agreed that 75 per cent of the receipts from the sale of seals in this county may remain here for use of the Red Cross in health work here.

## LESTER STONE INTERESTED IN ELEVATOR COMPANY

The Amarillo Terminal Elevator Company, in course of incorporation, will in the early spring erect in Amarillo a modern 100,000 bushel elevator on its property south of Twenty-seventh Street, on the Santa Fe.

The terminal company will be composed of Lester Stone & Company and the U. S. Strader Grain Company, both of Amarillo. The articles of incorporation have not been made public and it was not stated what the capital stock would be.

One thousand feet of trackage on the Santa Fe railway south of the city has been bought by the Terminal Company and actual construction of the elevator will begin as soon in the spring as possible.

The Lester Stone Company is now erecting a 25,000 bushel elevator at Groom to cost \$10,000. With the Groom elevator the company will be operating a chain of six elevators. They are located at Lark, Wildorado, Adrian, Miami, Cudman, and Hoover.—Amarillo Tribune.

This item is of particular interest to Clovis people as Lester Stone was a former citizen of this place and was in the grain business here.

## VISITING SON

G. T. Jones of Walters, Okla., arrived in Clovis Wednesday morning and will be the guest of D. W. Jones and family for several days while he is having an eye treated. Mr. Jones reports that Oklahoma is suffering for moisture as no rain has fallen in his section since July. Walters is in the oil fields of Oklahoma and Mr. Jones says conditions are improving.

## State Highways Will Cost Less

Hereafter the state of New Mexico will have to pay only 38.492 percent and the Federal government will pay 61.508 percent of the cost of Federal Aid Highway work in this state.

These figures were officially reported to State Highway Engineer Gillett last week from Washington.

This is a great benefit to the taxpayers of the state. Mr. Gillett deserves great credit for this advantage of half a million dollars a year for New Mexico, as he was one of the very first men in the country to go to Washington and personally advocate that the government should pay for the construction of highways in the west in proportion to the amount of land held by the government in each state.

## ADVENTISTS TO BUILD SCHOOL IN CLOVIS

The Seventh Day Adventists are planning to erect a school building in Clovis. The site has been chosen north of the Santa Fe Hospital. The plan is for the school to teach common school grades.

Mr. T. A. Boone of the Fairfield community was a Clovis visitor Thursday.

## KIWANIS LAUNCHES PEPPY CAMPAIGN

The Kiwanis Club will soon have an election to choose new officers. For this purpose two political parties have been formed with the object of lining up as many members as possible on each side. Cash Ramey has been chosen chairman of the Republican party and A. B. Austin will be Democratic leader. In spite of the fact that these two hard boiled party men have been placed on the wrong side of the fence, the campaign promises to be an interesting one and each captain is confident that his platform will win.

## QUESTIONNAIRE TO FARMERS.

A questionnaire is being mailed to farmers in Curry County by the County Agent this week to be filled out and returned.

The purpose of this blank is to obtain information which is constantly being asked for by farmers of Curry County on location of registered live stock, pure bred poultry, pure seed, dairy stock and other supplies for which we should be able to make local sales direct.

## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS LECTURE HERE

Rev. C. L. Dean, secretary of the Northwestern division of Christian Churches, and Rev. E. J. Drummond, who has been a missionary in India, were in Clovis Saturday and Sunday. They gave interesting lectures on stewardship and missionary needs at the Christian Church.

## ELECTION ON DECEMBER 27

City Council has Called Election to Let Voters Decide on Commission Form of Government for Clovis.

In answer to a petition signed by about 130 voters the City Council has called an election to vote upon the question of commission form of government for the City of Clovis. The election will be held on Tuesday, December 27th.

All qualified voters can participate in the election. Should the majority of the voters decide for the new form of government, the Council will divide the city into three commissioner districts and a special election will be called to select commissioners, one being chosen from each district but elected at large.

The commissioners under the law will have the power to select a city manager. The three commissioners are the only elective officers under the law, the other positions being filled by appointment.

## KING OF JOKES AT EXPENSE OF KIWANIANS

Dr. A. L. Dillon was the author of the most clever joke that has yet been pulled in Clovis, and one which every member of the Kiwanis Club, except two or three whom it was necessary to put wise in order to carry the joke out, fell for. Just as the club was sitting down to lunch Wednesday a train pulled in with much whistling and chattering, shortly after which Dr. Dillon entered, leading by the arm, none other than the great generalissimo, Marshal Foch, of France, whom he introduced to the club members, who had all risen at the entrance of the distinguished hero. The Marshal responded in French and it was several minutes before the club members realized they were victims of a very clever joke and the object of their admiration was none other than Franz DeWitte, an employee of Fred Harvey, who wore a Knights Templar uniform and was bedecked with medals. The make-up was good and the fact that Mr. DeWitte, when so uniformed, bore a striking resemblance to the famous French general it was no wonder that the Kiwanians fell for the joke.

Just to prime the crowd for the frame-up, one member at each table was wise to the joke and started conversation around the tables to the effect that Marshal Foch's itinerary had been changed and that he would in all probability come through Clovis sometime in the afternoon.

## FARM BUREAU MEETING SOON

Annual Meeting of Farmers on Dec. 17th. Corn and Grain Sorghum Show in Connection.

The regular annual meeting of the Curry County Farm Bureau will be held at Clovis High School auditorium on Saturday, December 17th. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. and continue throughout the day.

This farm bureau annual meeting is a meeting of great importance. Reports on the year's work in 1921 will be given and plans for the work in 1922 will be made and officers for 1922 will be elected.

Many important matters in regard to the Farm Bureau business and business of interest to every farmer in Curry County will be transacted. Every farmer should be present.

## Corn and Grain Sorghum Show.

In connection with the annual meeting a corn and grain sorghum show will be conducted. Ribbons will be given for first, second and third placings. The grain show will afford an effective means of advertising for farmers who have seed grain for sale and will be a matter of education for all who are interested in the improvement of Curry County's grain crops.

Ten sample ears will be considered an exhibit of corn and ten sample heads of grain sorghum will be considered an exhibit. In judging exhibits only standard exhibits of ten ears or ten heads will be considered. Quality and uniformity will be considered in judging each entry. Competent, disinterested judges will be secured from outside Curry County.

A grain judging contest for boys 18 years old and under will be conducted for a free for all judging contest for men.

All entries of grain for the boys' grain judging contest must be entered by 10:30, December 17th.

## WANT GOOD ROAD TO SHALLOW WATER DISTRICT

Citizens living south of Melrose want to get a good road to the shallow water district that lies several miles south of that town. They claim that the bad road south of that place keeps a large body of shallow water land in that section from being settled up. The people of that section are planning to ask the commissioners for aid in getting the road fixed so that it will be easily traveled. Speaking of that productive section, the Melrose Messenger says:

"Our old friend, C. N. Joyner, was in town last Saturday from his farm southeast of town.

"As a matter of fact, his appearance on our streets are so frequent that we rarely mention as a matter of news to our readers, but there was something of the unusual and extraordinary attached to his visit last week. A matter that we believe will interest every reader of the Messenger, and we are going to tell you his mission on his last call at this office.

"Briefly, it is a move to get a graded road across the sand to the south.

"While in town last week Mr. Joyner had a conference with our County Commissioner, J. A. LaRue, on the matter, and after their conversation came to the Messenger to start a move in the direction of the road project. His first plans are to circulate a petition to be presented to the County Commissioners asking that the road be graded and hard-surfaced.

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## HON. W. H. DUCKWORTH IS NOW GOVERNOR

Clovis has been the home of the Governor of New Mexico for the past several days. Governor Mechem has been out of the state since the middle of last week and Hon. W. H. Duckworth, lieutenant-governor, is now acting governor of the state.

# Mauldin Heights Acreage

Man's greatest desire is to own his own home. Home is the

greatest place on earth to man. Mauldin acreage is the best ever in Clovis, just outside the city limits and only seven blocks from the big east side school building.

**THE CLARA BARTON COLLEGE SITE HAS BEEN CHOSEN OUT OF MAULDIN ACREAGE**

Mr. C. E. Mauldin, Clovis, N. M.

Clovis, N. M., Dec. 6, 1921

Dear Sir: We, as locating Committee of the Clara Barton College of Clovis, N. M., desire to inform you that we have accepted your proposition for the College in Mauldin Heights Addition to Clovis, N. M., as follows: between Axtel and Sheldon Streets east and west and Easy Ave. and Statts Ave. North and South. Yours very truly—

Signed:

A. L. DILLON, Chairman  
C. W. HARRISON,  
A. W. HOCKENHULL

MRS. E. C. GRISAMORE  
GEO. ROACH  
BONNIE BRYAN  
MISS MARY KNIGHT  
COMMITTEE

The terms and price are right on this acreage, the first buyers get the pick of locations.

## RAMEY & WILKINSON PHONE 39

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Editor and Publisher

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#### TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

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Old timers on the plains are wondering if our seasons are really changing in this section. There has been less cold weather in the last few winter than there was ten or twenty years ago on the plains. The weather bureau at Amarillo shows that November of this year had less cold weather than we have experienced this month since 1913. Also for the first time since 1914 there was no moisture in November.

The advertisements in a newspaper are more full of knowledge in respect to what is going on in a State or community than the editorial columns are.—Beecher.

Governor Mechem has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of Governor. The Governorship of New Mexico apparently does not have much of an attraction for a man after he has held one term. Few have held the office and retained their popularity. Mr. Mechem evidently figures it is a good thing to quit while the quitting is good. The governor's announcement that he would not run again has caused Republican politicians all over the state to put themselves in a receptive mood for the G. O. P. nomination next summer.

Seventy-five million dollars became available as federal aid for road construction in the various states under the federal highway act recently signed by President Harding. This money is for the fiscal year ending Jan. 1, 1922 and one-third of this is available now. This money must be matched dollar for dollar by the states, except

in states where more than five per cent of the area is unappropriated school land. New Mexico is one of these states and the amount of money apportioned to this state under the new bill will be \$1,189,923. This means that a vast amount of state and government road work will be done during the coming year, and will also mean that our good roads will attract many tourists this way, as well as be of great benefit to those living in the rural communities on account of giving them better all the year round roads.

#### HENRY FORD'S VISION.

If the government accepts his offer for the Muscle Shoals project on the Tennessee river in Northern Alabama, Henry Ford promises to give employment to a million persons. Henry Ford is not a dreamer. His visions have an uncanny way of becoming realities. The manufacture of nitrates is one of the industries whose development Henry Ford will undertake if he gets control of the government property, and he also plans to develop the production of aluminum on a large scale.

The Ford proposals to buy the government property at Muscle Shoals in part and lease the remainder for ninety-nine years is not without opposition, and this opposition is said to come from interests which might be affected by the development of the nitrate and aluminum industries. It is believed that Mr. Ford has received reasonable assurance from Secretary Weeks that the Ford offer for the government property will be recommended to Congress, with the probability that confirmation of the agreement will be made in due time.—Albuquerque Journal.

#### LOCUST GROVE LOCALS

We certainly had a "windy" Friday. It blew stacks of fodder all to pieces. And Mr. Lyons' separator to his thrasher, which was still at Mr. Ira Taylor's, was blown over and broke up considerably, and fences were torn down.

Sam Randol who was sick last week is up and able to go again.

Mr. Boss had his corn shelled Tuesday.

Several from here attended the sale which was close to Hurley Monday.

Ira Taylor, Jr., is helping Ebb Randol pull corn this week.

Mr. Bart Osborne and family visited at Mr. P. M. Owens' Sunday.

The east school truck is broke this week and the children are having to go to school in touring cars.

Mr. W. W. Williams killed hogs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Randol and daughter, Gladys, visited at Ebb Randol's Sunday.

Mr. Wallace has purchased the house on Mr. F. A. Cooke's place which he recently sold Mr. Moss.

Mrs. T. J. and Mrs. T. S. Randol and Mrs. Bart Osborne were in Clovis Christmas shopping Tuesday.

#### DEMOCRAT CROP OF CANDIDATES FOR 1922 BIG (Santa Fe New Mexican)

Are the Democrats discouraged? Look at the list of possible candidates—some of them announced and some merely favorably mentioned—and decide for yourself.

Not less than six are already talked of as candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, according to the "boys" who have been keeping their "ears to the ground." The six are Arthur Seligman, Santa Fe; John Morrow, Raton; H. L. Hall, Chama; W. J. Lucas, Las Vegas; J. D. Atwood, Roswell, and Walter M. Connell, Albuquerque.

And the strings given as possible candidates for other places on the ticket in some cases, at least, give even less hint that the Democrats are down-hearted as the result of the republican 1920 victory. Some, in fact, are longer.

There is one even for the place at the top of the ticket allotted to the candidate for United States senator, although it is believed United States Senator A. A. Jones can get it if he wants it. Others are mentioned as possible candidates, however, although none, as far as can be learned, has announced his status in the ring. A. H. Hudspeth, Carrizozo; O. N. Marron, Albuquerque, and John W. Poe of Roswell, are among these.

Here are the favorably mentioned line-ups for other berths and the lists are not closed:

Congressman—F. C. de Baca, Las Vegas; John F. Simms, Albuquerque; D. K. B. Sellers, Albuquerque; Paz Valverde, Clayton; H. M. Dow, Carlsbad; T. D. Leib, Raton; H. A. Kiker, Raton.

Supreme court justice—Samuel G. Bratton, Clovis; C. R. Brice, Roswell; Sam Stennis, Carlsbad; R. R. Ryan, Silver City; Summers Burdick, Albuquerque; Harry L. Paiton, Clovis.

Secretary of State—A. P. Hill, Santa Fe; Rafael Garcia, Albuquerque; Mrs. Tom Doran, Santa Fe; Eugenio Romero, Mora.

Attorney General—J. S. Vaught, Deming; F. B. Garcia, Albuquerque; Dillard Wyatt, Roswell; L. H. Taylor, Clayton; A. T. Hannett, Gallup.

Treasurer—Mrs. Emily LaBelle, Albuquerque; E. M. Brickley, Carrizozo; W. W. Nichols, Clovis; Juan Vigil, Taos; J. G. Bryant, Portales; A. G. Simms, Albuquerque; Jackson Agee, Silver City.

Land Commissioner—Jim Hinkle, Roswell; Coe Howard, Portales; A. L. Zinn, Tucumcari; H. B. Gerhart, Stanley; Chas. E. Dennis, Clovis; Jno. W. Turner, Silver City.

Auditor—Mrs. W. F. Kirby, Tucumcari; Ed Tafaya, Santa Fe; Tony Ortiz, Albuquerque; C. C. Crenshaw, Tularosa.

Lieutenant Governor—Mrs. Frances Nixon, Ft. Sumner; F. G. Hartell, Artesia.

School superintendent—Mrs. Anna W. Strumquist, Albuquerque; Miss Isabel Eckles, Silver City; E. L. Lusk, Elkins.

Comptroller—Bonifacio Montoya, Bernsillo; J. J. Heaney, Albuquerque; E. B. Swope, Albuquerque.

An optimist is a man who has gone without eating so long that his garters are too large—and makes himself believe that the rubber in his garters is giving out.—Walsenburg (Colo.) Independent.

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of Roswell, N. M., will be in Clovis at the Baptist Hospital from the 4th to the 8th of each month.

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#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the will of the Democratic Party

**FOR SHERIFF**

I hereby announce as a candidate for Sheriff of Curry County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
D. L. MOYE.

I hereby announce as a candidate for Sheriff of Curry County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
E. L. McCAULEY.

V. TATE authorizes the News to announce his candidacy for Sheriff of Curry County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Curry County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.  
L. W. DOWNING.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Curry County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
JAS. H. CURRY

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**

MRS. LENA S. MAXWELL authorizes the News to announce her candidacy for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

#### COMING

GEORGE MELFORD'S PRODUCTION  
**SHEIK**  
with AGNES AYRES and RUDOLPH VALENTINO  
THE old Arab proverb says, "When an Arab sees a woman he wants, he takes her" ... the pursuit is implacable, a desert bandit steals the beautiful Agnes Ayres by force, but the handsome Sheik recovers her in a terrific hand-to-hand fight—resolved to make her his and his only.

It's a Paramount Picture

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Wednesday and Thursday  
December 14 and 15

Mr. Farmer, if you are going to have a public sale, advertise it in the News. Proper advertising through the columns of this paper will bring you a crowd.



Paper Lined Sack Keeps Flour Clean

#### "NOW, LISTEN HARRY"

From a noon-day train the Taxi has just landed Harry and Maude at their new home after a very enjoyable honeymoon trip.

Maude admired the new home and its well appointed furnishings very much but as they stood in the kitchen she turned to Harry and said: "Now Listen, Harry the thought that interests me now is how with this nicely arranged and well equipped kitchen, I may be able to prepare the health-giving food that is so essential to your happiness as well as your success."

"So thoughtful a wife, Maude, is sure to make a good cook. Allow me to make one suggestion, get the right kind of flour and the worst is over in preparing appetizing meals."

"I've that solved, Harry. Mother, I must say, is a fine cook. She uses Wichita's IMPERIAL FLOUR and would have none other. She makes the loveliest bread and I see it is advertised at the Corner Grocery, so let's go there and place our grocery order." Thus started another happy home.

**In Dust-Proof Bags Ask Your Grocer**

Air transportation service makes it possible for a citizen of this country to fly to Cuba at an average expense of \$150; or he can remain at home and get it from the bootlegger.—Lexington, (Ky.) Herald.

**Commencing  
Thursday  
December  
8th  
15 Shopping  
Days**

# BIG HOLIDAY SALE

**Closing  
Saturday  
Night, Dec.  
24th  
15 Shopping  
Days**

**ONLY Fifteen Shopping Days until Christmas. We are going to make these fifteen days the biggest days of the year for us. We are overloaded on winter merchandise, and have cut the price to the very limit on all winter and holiday goods, in order to reduce our stock by January 1st. Lots of goods will be sold during this sale below prewar prices. This will positively be the biggest money saving event of the year, and we want every man, woman and child in Clovis and surrounding country to attend this BIG HOLIDAY SALE.**

### Comforts

Good heavy, full size Comforts, cotton filled, values \$2.75 and \$3.00 ----- **\$2.19**  
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Comforts  
Sale price ----- **\$2.75**  
\$6.00 Comforts, sale price ----- **\$4.75**  
\$7.00 and \$7.50 Comforts  
Sale price ----- **\$5.75**  
\$8.00 and 9.00 Comforts,  
Sale price ----- **\$6.95**  
All Blankets will go in this sale at ----- **20% OFF**

### Trunks and Suit Cases

We have some extra good values in Trunks and Suit Cases, all go in this sale at **25% DISCOUNT**

Genuine cowhide Bags, regular price \$18.50, Holiday price ----- **\$13.75**  
\$20.00 Cowhide Bag ----- **\$15.75**  
\$10.00 Leather Bag ----- **\$6.75**  
\$6.50 to \$8.00 Leather Bags ----- **\$4.75**  
\$3.00 Bags, sale price ----- **\$2.25**

### Corduroy Suits

Good heavy Corduroy Suits made of the very best grade of Corduroy, values to \$15, Sale price ----- **\$11.85**

### Boys' Suits

One lot of Boys Corduroy Suits to go in this sale **\$6.95**  
Boys' \$10.00 All Wool cloth Suits at ----- **\$7.45**  
\$12.50 Suit, sale price **\$9.45**

### Boys' Jersey Sweaters

In red, navy and oxford. All wool Jersey Sweater, sale price ----- **\$1.98**

### Sheep Skin-Lined Coats

Men's extra heavy sheep skin lined Duck Coats, good length, regular price \$11.00, sale price ----- **\$7.95**  
Moleskin sheep skin lined Coats, 36 inches long, our regular price \$13.50, Sale price ----- **\$9.95**  
Good heavy mole skin Vest, blanket lined to go in this sale at ----- **\$3.95**

### Overcoats

About 20 overcoats in the lot, brown and gray mixtures, the styles are both long and short, some have the high storm collar. There are values up to \$25.00, Sale Price ----- **\$15.00**  
\$30.00 Overcoats ----- **\$26.75**  
\$35.00 Overcoats ----- **\$31.25**  
\$40.00 Overcoats ----- **\$36.25**

### Men's Suits

One lot of Men's Suits \$22.50 and \$25.00, Sale price **\$19.75**  
Good all-wool gray and blue serge Suits, values up to \$30.00, sale price ----- **\$24.75**  
\$30.00 Kirschbaum Suits  
Sale price ----- **\$26.75**  
\$35.00 Suit, sale price **\$30.95**  
\$40.00 Suit, sale price **\$35.75**  
\$42.50 Suit, sale price **\$36.75**

### Mackinaws

Extra good Mackinaws for Men, good line of patterns, all wool, values up to \$15.00, Sale price ----- **\$9.75**  
Boys' Mackinaws ----- **\$4.45**

### Men's Hose

Black and brown Hose for Men, good quality Hose **10c**  
One lot Hose, values to 35c, Sale price ----- **19c**

### Jersey Gloves

Men's extra good quality Jersey Gloves, assorted colors, sale price ----- **15c**

### Boot Tops

Tweedy boot tops in black, brown and gray, values up to \$6.00, all out together, choice at ----- **\$1.98**

### Men's Gowns

Good heavy outing gowns for men, full size.  
\$2.50 Gowns at ----- **\$1.75**  
\$3.00 Gowns at ----- **\$2.15**  
\$2.50 Pajamas at ----- **\$1.75**  
\$3.50 Pajamas at ----- **\$2.75**  
Boys' Outing Gowns at **79c**  
Boys' Pajamas at ----- **98c**

### Boys' Odd Pants

All knee Pants go in this sale at ----- **20% OFF**

### Men's Shirts

Good heavy wool shirts in gray and khaki color, regular price \$3.50 to \$4.00, Sale Price ----- **\$2.85**  
Men's all wool khaki Shirts, values up to \$7.50, Sale Price ----- **\$4.45**

### Shoes

One lot of Ladies' and Misses Shoes in black and brown, values to \$5.00, choice in this sale ----- **\$1.95**  
One lot of Ladies' Shoes in black, brown and gray, most of them high heels, values up to \$10.00, choice ----- **\$3.95**  
Men's gunmetal and calf skin Shoes, black and brown, values up to \$8.00, out on a counter, choice ----- **\$3.95**  
Men's Dress Shoes, black and brown, at ----- **\$4.50**  
Men's Shoes worth up to \$10.00, Sale price ----- **\$5.00**  
Men's Shoes, values up to \$12.00, Sale price ----- **\$7.50**  
One lot of Steadfast and Smith Briscoe Shoes ----- **\$9.75**  
All Ladies Shoes and Oxfords go in this sale at ----- **20% OFF**

### Men's Pants

Men's odd pants will be sold during this sale at ----- **15% DISCOUNT**

### Men's Hats

Stetson Hats in a large range of colors and styles to close out during this sale at ----- **\$5.85**  
Boss raw edge Stetson Hat and Clear Nutri, values to \$15.00 go in this sale at **\$8.95**  
\$6.00 Hats, sale price ----- **\$4.95**  
\$5.00 Hats, sale price ----- **\$4.25**  
\$4.00 Hats, sale price ----- **\$3.35**

### Men's Caps

One lot of Corduroy and leather caps with ear flaps, Sale price ----- **98c**  
\$2.50 to \$3.50 Dress Caps, large line to select from at ----- **\$1.98**  
\$2.00 Caps at ----- **\$1.45**  
\$1.50 and \$1.25 caps at ----- **98c**  
\$4.00 leather Cap with fur ear flap at ----- **\$3.35**

### Ivory

We have the largest and most complete stock of Ivory we have ever shown for our holiday trade and during this sale we will sell it at ----- **10 PERCENT DISCOUNT**

### Dresses

One lot of Silk Dresses, all navy, in satin, taffeta and Georgette, some of these dresses sold up to \$35.00, choice while they last **\$10.75**  
\$18.00 to \$25.00 Dresses, silk and serge, sale price ----- **\$13.75**  
\$27.50 to \$32.50 Dresses, silk and tricotine, at ----- **\$17.85**  
\$35.00 to \$45.00 tricotine poiret twill and satin dresses, sale price ----- **\$25.75**

### Underwear

Ladies good heavy ribbed Union Suits, values to \$2.50 per suit, sale price ----- **\$1.19**  
Misses heavy ribbed Union Suits, sizes 2 to 8 ----- **79c**  
Sizes 10 to 16 ----- **98c**

### Ladies' Sweaters

Our entire stock of Ladies' Sweaters will go in this sale at ----- **HALF PRICE**

### Ladies' Outing Gowns

One lot of Outing Gowns, good quality outing, values up to \$1.50, sale price ----- **79c**  
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Gowns **\$1.39**  
\$1.50 Children's Gowns ----- **98c**  
\$1.00 Children's Gowns ----- **79c**  
75c Children's Gowns at **59c**

### Silks

Beldings Satin in black, brown navy, and blue, regular price \$2.25, sale price ----- **\$1.85**  
\$2.00 Silks, sale price **\$1.69**  
\$2.75 and \$3.00 Silks  
Sale Price ----- **\$2.49**  
\$4.00 Canton Crepe and Satin Buck Crepe Mentor, complete line of colors, sale price ----- **\$3.35**

### Percalé

One lot of percalé in dark and light colors, good line of polka dots in this lot at ----- **9c**

### Wool Yarn

Fleischer's yarn in good line of colors, regular price 35c, Sale Price ----- **29c**

### Ladies' Suits

About fifty Ladies' Suits left. These will be divided into three lots:  
One lot consists of brown and navy suits in tricotine, serge and velour, values \$25 to \$32.50, Holiday Sale Price **\$16.75**

\$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00 Suits in brown and navy, trimmed with fur, all go in this sale at ----- **\$19.75**  
\$45.00, \$50.00 and \$60.00 Suits, fur and embroidery trimmed. These are extra values and won't last long. Sale price ----- **29.75**

### Ladies' Coats

Our entire stock of Ladies' Coats will be closed out during this sale at ----- **¼ OFF**

### Ladies' Blouses

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses, beautiful line of colors, values \$7.00 up to \$9.00, choice in this big sale at ----- **\$4.75**  
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Blouses, Sale price ----- **\$2.75**  
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Blouses, Sale price ----- **\$3.75**  
\$10.00 and \$11.50 Blouses  
Sale price ----- **\$6.75**  
\$12.50 to \$15.00 Blouses  
Sale price ----- **\$9.75**  
\$18.00 to \$20.00 Blouses  
Sale price ----- **\$13.75**

### Furs

Chokers, Neckpieces and Muffs in a good range of styles and different furs, to go in this sale at ----- **¼ OFF**

### Children's Coats

Our entire stock of Misses and Children's Coats will go in this sale at ----- **¼ OFF**

### Corsets

Coming to a special price made us by the Gossard Corset Co., we are able to sell our line of Gossard Corsets at a ridiculously low price. These are not old models but models we are continuing in our line. Buy now and save money:  
\$3.75 Gossard Corset ----- **\$2.75**  
\$5.00 Gossard Corset ----- **\$3.50**  
\$6.00 Gossard Corsets ----- **\$4.00**  
\$6.50 Gossard Corset ----- **\$4.25**  
\$8.50 Gossard Corset ----- **\$5.00**

### Huck Towels

One lot of extra good Huck Towels, large size. These towels are well worth 25c. Sale price, each **15c**

**W. I. Luikart & Co.**  
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

We are Offering Some Wonderfully Low Prices for the Holiday Trade at a Time when Jewelry Gifts, "THE GIFTS THAT LAST" are the Most Acceptable Presents

# For the Christmas Shoppers

**33 1/3% OFF ON ALL MESH BAGS AND VANITY CASES**  
**25% OFF ON IVORY**

Any order, Gent's Emblem Rings -----\$6.00

Solid Gold Baby Rings -----65c

Guaranteed Men's Watch Chains, \$4.50 values for -----\$1.95

Ladies Solid Gold Set Rings each-----\$5.00

Special assortment of Sheffield Hollow Silverware, each -----\$5.00

Special assortment of La Valliers at each \$9.75

**33 1/3% OFF ON ALL CUT CLASS**

26-piece Set Community Silver, 50-year guarantee, formerly sold for \$47, new price **\$28.00**

Man's high grade, 15 jewel Watch, 20 year case for -----**\$14.95**

Tea Spoons, Community Silver, 50-year guarantee, old price \$4.50, new price -----**\$2.65**

Solid Gold Bracelet Watches, 15 jewel for only -----**\$22.50**



**E. J. Semigan & Co.**  
**JEWELERS**  
112 N. MAIN ST.  
CLOVIS, N. MEX.

Special lot La Tousea Pearl Beads for...**\$4.75**

Economy Elgin Watch, size 16, seven jewel, for only -----**\$13.50**

**GENUINE HAND LACED AND HAND SEWED LEATHER PURSES**

Cigarette Cases, extra good values from -----**\$2.00 to \$25.00**

**Do Your Sopping Now and Purchases will be Cared for until Christmas if you desire**

**WEST CHAPEL SAYINGS**

Well, the farmers of this community are longing for that rain that we haven't got. Some have planted wheat and some have not, but all are wanting it to rain.

There was preaching here last Sunday morning and dinner on the ground and preaching in the afternoon.

Mr. R. D. Chapman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roush of the Concord district Sunday.

Fred Dixon was in our midst Sunday eve.

James Hoffman called on Lindley and Gene Burge Sunday.

Mr. J. L. McDaniel visited Mrs. R. D. Chapman Friday.

Mr. S. S. Alcorn was out one day last week from Clovis and took back a load of feed.

Mr. Chilton, Louis Chapman, Miss Selma Bledsoe and the Giles girls took a spin over to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Twilla's Sunday eve but did not find anyone at home, so the girls swiped all the cookies they had and left immediately.

It is reported that Mr. Massey has a perfectly new well. We are looking to see this valley overflowing most any time now.

Some of the West Chapelites attended the singing at Prairie Valley Sunday night and all enjoyed it fine.

We are looking for a thresher in here most any time to thresh this high priced kafir we've got, and, Oh, boy! we will be going around here with our pockets bloated out like a baloon, and it will be like a baloon too, full of wind.

Everybody come to the literary Saturday night and bring some one else with you.

Peter Pan.

**MOYE-SUNRISE NEWS**

Well, we are not snowed or sanded under. We had a real sand storm Friday and some snow Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Craig and family spent Sunday at the Willoughby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Akers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gentry and family

and Mrs. Kelly and sons, spent Sunday at the Copeland home.

Miss Cora Willoughby is working at the Lane home in Clovis.

Otis Kelly spent Monday night with Paul Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper and daughters, Juanita and Maggie, and Miss Bessye Peterson and Mary T. Craig were calling at the Sherman home of the Hill-McDaniel community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman formerly lived in this community.

We did not have any Bible study Saturday on account of bad weather.

Delma Hopper has had to miss school on account of a severe sore throat.

Mr. Woods will be at Mr. Walkinbarger's Tuesday with his thresher. Mr. Guimby's thresher is at Mr. Hopper's.

—Moye Slim.

**HOLLENE HAPPENINGS**

Brother Cameron filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

During the rain of sand and the wind last Friday our best basket ball blew away.

The Iroquois will put on a program next Friday night if it doesn't come another rain of sand. Everyone welcome.

The school is improving all the time. The pupils are entering in upon the fourth month with z&st and zeal and determined to come out with flying colors.

Little Pansy Killam is on the sick list this week.

Along with the program Friday night will also be a debate between the Iroquois and Algonquin societies. The question will be on disarmament.

We were glad to have Mr. Jackson of Albuquerque with us Sunday. The Glad Girls.

**SMILE AWHILE.**

It's strange, this love shortage—and so much love is being made.

Worst thing about sanctuaries is one never stays close to a garage.

People who jump at conclusions get the wrong ones.

It must be great to be rich you don't have to pay your bills.

Not that we favor Ruth, but it looks like Landis knows "A good man is hard to find."

Those collecting bootlegger income tax mustn't take it out in trade,

**Boys' and Girls' Club Corner**

By Mrs. Edna Hume Durand County Club Leader

Mr. J. R. Mahaffey, Texico, is planning on moving to Portales and has for sale some splendidly bred gifts ranging in age from two and three months to yearlings. Any of the club boys and girls who desire some of this stock should communicate with Mr. Mahaffey soon.

If any of the club boys are interested in the calf project they should communicate with the club agent. In undertaking calf project work, either beef or dairy, a club member must be equipped to take care of stock. There should be ample protection from the weather, a grain ration, good water supply and plenty of clean roughage. One of the reasons for selecting Holsteins for calf club work is that they will adapt themselves to range conditions much more satisfactorily than Jerseys or any other dairy types, but that does not mean that they can meet winter weather without any protection and range on grass without interfering with their development and growth. Let us plan on calf club work with an idea that it is to be a permanent part of our program and enroll with the intention of carrying the project straight through the four years. Just now with cheap feed and cattle down it will surely be wise to purchase the best obtainable to build up the home herd.

Miss Elma C. Sturdevant, Assistant State Club Leader, will be in Curry County the 13th to make a survey of the hot lunch possibilities for the county. If there are teachers who desire assistance in this work they should communicate with the county office by the 10th so that a schedule may be arranged.

Some of the results of Miss Newell's work show that the noon lunch for school children could be made a factor in bringing some of the underweights up to normal.

Every crop club member who can select an exhibit for the grain show to be held in connection with the annual farm bureau meeting Decem-

ber 17th, should select either ten ears of corn or ten heads of grain sorghums. Carefully pack to prevent shaking off and send in to the county office during the week.

**RANCHVALE SCHOOL NEWS**

On account of the cold wave the Parent-Teacher's Association failed to meet last Saturday night.

The school regrets the absence of S. D. McLean. D. is a good student and we hope he can be with us again soon.

Pleasant Hill is to meet us on our own ground for the first game of the season with that team. Pleasant Hill team is small but they are fast and the game promises to be a good one.

We were surprised to find that thirty-five per cent of our students were underweight. We hope the

next time we get a "weigh" we can make a better showing.

Our high school pupils are making good progress in the art of public speaking. The greatest single accomplishment one can gain is the ability to express ones self in good, clear English. For this reason we are glad to note the improvement.

Come out and see the Freshman science students demonstrate their artificial geysers. Some of them have attained a degree of regularity in eruption which rivals "Old Faithful."

**Community Notes.**

Mrs. Matlock is very ill with pneumonia. A trained nurse has been employed to help with the case.

Brother Shoot, of the Church of God, preached a very helpful sermon last Sunday afternoon.

Our Ranchvale Christian Workers' meeting was a decided success Sunday evening.

Remember singing Sunday evening before young people's program. Christine Davis and Dale Casey are

now home from the hospital where both underwent operations for appendicitis.

Mr. Tate returned from a hunting trip and brought back a supply of venison.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 8th day of December, 1921, appointed administrator of the estate of Conrad H. Hecht, deceased, by the Probate Judge of Curry County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the necessary vouchers, with the undersigned or County Clerk of Curry County, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law or the same will be forever barred.

MARVIN W. HECHT, Administrator.

12-8-4tc

News Want Ad, 1c per word. tf



**BIG BILL HART IN "THREE WORD BRAND"**

His newest picture.

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Come on! And they did come. Indians at first—then ruffians of the plains—then coyote politicians! And

driven on by a great love, this silent fighter beat them all! And while their father went down fighting the Indians, two lads fled for their lives. One to become governor—the other, a rough silent plainsman. Unknown to each other until—?

thrill—and big Bill Hart plays all three roles—first as an Indian fighter—then the rough plainsman—then as governor. You'll say it is some picture. Also showing a two reel comedy with Al St. John—"Fast and Furious." At the Lyceum Theatre Saturday night, December 10th. Try to get in.

# Let Something New for the Home Greet Her Christmas Morn

The Most practical gift—a piece of good furniture, be it a chair, an occasional table or an entire suit, it will appeal to the effeminate heart more than any one thing. And at this, the opportune time, we urgently call your attention to our complete stock of furniture. The reasonable prices quoted and also the completeness of our stocks, advising immediate purchases which we will gladly hold in readiness for delivery at your command.

## "A BETTER HOME CHRISTMAS"

Christmas for generations past has been "a home festival;" its sentiment centers about the hearth. For those dear to you choose gifts that will contribute to comfort and contentment.

"MAKE THIS A BETTER CHRISTMAS!"



# JOHNSON BROS. FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.

Wanted—Good, clean cotton rags at the News Office. Patronize Clovis merchants. They help build up the town.

### LOCAL MENTION

Let Ramey & Wilkinson show you Mauldin Heights. 12-8-tfc

With some folks every sort of debt is easily acquired except a debt of gratitude.

A year's subscription to the News will be a present for the entire family. Subscribe now.

**Rodes-Bradley Co's. Big Economy Sale will continue ten days. Big Specials each day. Closes Dec. 17th. 1tc**

Barney Brizendine has sold his interest in the City Market to his partner, Tom Carson. Mr. Brizendine is working at the Kendall Dry Goods Co. during the sale.

We have a good list of vacant lots for sale on both east and west side. While money is tight and lots are cheap, now is the time to select your building site, and while you can get bargains.—Stewart & Bell Land Co. 1tc

There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star Monday, December 12th, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

\$2,250 residence for \$1,250. Good four room frame house, well built, east front, good garage, good location on east side. Owner forced to sell.—Stewart & Bell Land Co. 1tc

Mr. J. W. Chapman of Grman, Oklahoma has just bought through the Stewart & Bell Land Co., the H. D. Reeves business property on South Main Street, also a good residence on the east side. 1tc

Mrs. Dixie Owen, the "New Mexico Dynamo," president of the Clara Barton Memorial Association, accompanied by her secretary, Miss Mary L. Carroll, of Ft. Smith, Ark., will leave Clovis for Washington, D. C., early in January to meet with the National Red Cross officials in the interest of the Clara Barton College to be located at Clovis. These ladies will call on President and Mrs. Harding, also Ex-president and Mrs. Wilson while in Washington.

Dr. Warriner has patients that will be glad to tell you what he did for them in cases of appendicitis, pneumonia, flu, rheumatism, female troubles, inactive liver, kidney trouble and many other conditions, so if your trouble is not mentioned above do not think I cannot help you but come and let me examine you, that is free and you may be benefitted. Office 113 1/2 South Main Street 12-8-tfc

Mrs. C. A. Scheurich returned this week from a visit to Santa Fe.

Regular Communication. A. F. & A. M. Next Tuesday Night P. A. La Shier, Secretary

Mauldin Heights is worth looking at; see it quick. 12-8-tfc

We have about an \$8,000 stock of Furniture (all clear) in a good town in Oklahoma to trade for land here or city property.—Stewart & Bell Land Co. 1tc

### BIDS WANTED.

The city will receive bids for rent on the city farm at its meeting on January 2. Bids must be filed with the city clerk before the above date. E. E. TAGADER, City Clerk. 12-8-tfc

Bring your shoe repairing to the Clovis Shoe Hospital, now at its new location on South Main St., Wiedmann's old stand. 11-17-tfc

Mr. W. H. Taylor visited in Roswell Tuesday.

Your body is a machine. The life of this machine is the nerve force that radiates through the nerves from brain to every cell of the body. If pressure is taken from all nerves you will be healthy. For further information see Dr. Warriner, he will convince you of the merits of CHIROPRACTIC. 113 1/2 S. Main 12-8-tfc

We have the agency for some of the most substantial old line fire insurance companies. Doughton Land Company. 12-2-tfc

Amarillo Daily News and the Clovis News for \$7.20 a year.

Try a News Want Ad.

**Rodes-Bradley Co's. Big Economy Sale will continue ten days. Big Specials each day. Closes Dec. 17th. 1tc**

If you have something for sale or want to buy something, use a Clovis News Want Ad, 1c per word. 1tc

Regular Meeting CLOVIS COMMANDERY Will be held at Masonic Hall Second and Fourth Friday nights of each month. at 8:00 O'clock. All Sir Knights residing in this jurisdiction are invited. George Roach, P. 1tc

## Supreme In Tone

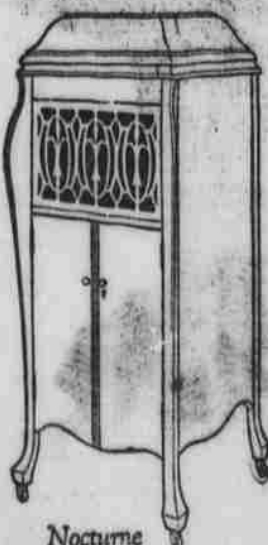
The tone of the Sonora has made it famous. It is true, sweet, charming, full of expression, life and loveliness. It is the greatest achievement in sound reproduction. For its wonderful beauty you will choose the



This superb phonograph is purchased not merely for a day or a holiday week, but for years of entertainment and enjoyment. The graceful elegant design lines of the Sonora give it a distinctive and remarkably handsome appearance, and its important features of construction are equalled by those of no other phonograph!

A complete and matchless line of upright and period models is available at prices from \$75 to \$1800.

Denhof Jewelry Co.



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## PRESENTS THAT WILL PLEASE

Christmas Bells---Do they jingle pleasantly or jangle your nerves?

That depends on how you handle the Christmas question. Simplify it; select useful gifts that are in good taste.

### Novelties in Clothing Accessories

Ties, Smoking Jackets, a pair of Pajamas, a Bath Robe. There are sweaters, Mufflers, Silk Shirts, Etc. Also a nice Suit or Overcoat.

Simplify---Make it a Merry Christmas for yourself



If You Are Looking for HIM a Present Visit Us

# Christmas Suggestions

## FOR THE FAMILY

Community giving has become an established custom. Combine your purses and give something of practical value and lasting pleasure.

- Brunswick Phonographs .....\$65.00 to \$300.00  
(Sold on Easy Payments)
- Victrolas .....\$25.00 to \$250.00  
(Sold on Easy Payments)
- Brunswick and Victor Records .....85c to \$2.75
- Westinghouse Electric Heaters .....\$12.50
- Thor Electric Washing Machines .....\$140.00 to \$190.00  
(Sold on Easy Payments)
- Hoover or America Electric Sweepers .....\$50.00 to \$65.00  
(Sold on Easy Payments)
- Electric Ranges .....\$85.00 to \$200.00  
(Sold on Easy Payments)
- Electric Lighting Fixtures .....\$4.50 to \$40.00

## FOR THE YOUNG MAN

- Tennis Rackets .....\$3.00 to \$10.00
- Automobile Accessories .....50c to \$10.00
- Gymnasium Exercisers .....\$4.50
- Punching Bags .....\$7.50 to \$13.50
- Football Togs .....50c to \$15.00
- Boxing Gloves .....\$5.00 to \$11.00
- Desk Lamps .....\$7.50 to \$15.00

Make your selections early. A small deposit will hold any of the following items for delivery Christmas Eve.

## FOR HUSBAND OR FATHER

- Desk Lamps .....\$7.50 to \$15.00
- Victrolas .....\$25.00 to \$250.00  
(Sold on Easy Payments)
- Brunswick Phonographs .....\$65.00 to \$300.00  
(Sold on Easy Payments)
- Electric Lanterns .....\$4.00 to \$7.00
- Automobile Accessories .....50c to \$10.00

## FOR THE INVALID

- Bed Warming Pads .....\$9.00
- Immersion Water Heaters .....\$7.25
- Bed Room Lamps .....\$5.00 to \$12.50
- Electric Disc Stoves .....\$10.00
- Flash Lights .....\$1.00 to \$3.00
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- Foot Balls .....\$2.00 to \$10.00
- Electric Trains .....\$5.00 to \$15.00
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- Toy Vacuum Sweepers .....60c
- Children's Phonograph Records .....85c to \$1.00
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- Educational Music Books .....\$1.00
- Christmas Tree Decorative Lamp Sets .....\$4.00 to \$6.00
- Household Toys .....25c to \$3.00

## FOR MOTHER OR WIFE

- Electric Irons .....\$6.95 to \$8.50
- Electric Toasters .....\$7.50 to \$8.50
- Electric Percolators .....\$13.50 to \$35.00
- Electric Grills .....\$7.50 to \$12.50
- Table and Floor Lamps .....\$5.00 to \$15.00
- Electric Sewing Machines .....\$85.00 to \$110.00  
(Convenient Terms if Desired.)
- Victrolas .....\$25.00 to \$250.00  
(Convenient Terms if Desired.)
- Brunswick Phonographs .....\$65.00 to \$300.00  
(Convenient Terms if Desired.)
- Phonograph Records .....85c to \$2.75
- Hoover or America Electric Sweepers .....\$50.00 to \$65.00  
(Convenient Terms if Desired.)
- Thor Washing Machines .....\$140.00 to \$190.00  
(Convenient Terms if Desired.)
- Electric Ranges .....\$65.00 to \$200.00

## FOR THE YOUNG LADY

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- Electric Hair Dryers .....\$20.00
- Massage Vibrators .....\$5.00
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## BLACKTOWER BULLETIN

Friday and Saturday were quite windy with us but at present it is not so windy.

Rev. Hatfield filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday morning and also Sunday evening.

The small number which attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Adams, reported a fine time.

School is progressing nicely under Misses Clella and Alta Hudson.

Quite a few have been on the sick list this past week but we hope that they are doing nicely.

The young people of this place were entertained by Misses Hudson last Sunday. Everyone reported a nice time.

Havener played a basket ball game with us last Thursday afternoon. We lost but you had better look out for we will win yet. The score of the first game was 10 to 13 in favor of Havener, and a tie was made in the last game.

Remember next Sunday is Bro. Wilmon's day to preach. Everybody come and bring someone with you. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGee and Miss Stevens of Havener attendd church at this place Sunday.

Shorty.

When you want that printing in a hurry, phone 97.

## "VAMPS" WHO MADE HISTORY

By JAMES C. YOUNG.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

### A LIVING PICTURE OF BEAUTY.

SOMETIMES we hear of the "baby vamp" as distinguished from the accepted heartbreaker. That description just fits Georgiana, duchess of Devonshire, born in 1757, and the subject of one of the most famous pictures in the world. It was painted by Thomas Gainsborough when she was twenty-seven and hangs in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

The duchess was wed at seventeen, and by her twentieth year had become the reigning queen of London society. She soon was noted for her taste in dress and was one of the first English women who ever had the courage to question Paris fashions, setting a few of her own.

The leading men of the day gathered around her, among them Sheridan, the playwright, and Fox, the politician. She had especial favor for these two, and when Fox was hard pressed in an election she went about the London streets soliciting votes for him, which caused much talk. The duchess did not seem to care. Her beauty was a ready persuader. One day a butcher, bolder than the rest, offered to sell his vote for a kiss, which she promptly paid, and thereby gave rise to some famous lines about a butcher and a fox and a duchess.

"I could light my pipe at her eyes," said one gallant Irishman, who loved her, with a host of others. Georgiana was ever the "baby vamp," and in her blithesome way succeeded in obtaining a large measure of political power, which she used to benefit Fox. She also wrote a number of poems, all of them having a pretty sentiment, and some of them almost childish in tone. They prove again that she was a "baby vamp," but a very sweet sort of person, writing about the brooks and flowers and Prince Charmings who ran away with maidens. Of course, she did not mention the maidens, such as herself, who ran off with the princes.

The duchess' life was a placid stream, into which serious trouble never entered. She continued to be a beauty up to the time of her death, at forty-nine, living neither too little nor too long. The world treated her kindly, standing aside like spectators at a play, to watch her pretty pranks.

## BIG FIRMS NOW PRINT OWN POSTAGE STAMPS

Have you received a piece of "metered mail" yet? You are certain to before long, for the newly invented postage meter is being adopted by many large concerns to speed up their outgoing mail. It will postmark, stamp, seal, count and stack mail at one operation, and at a rate of forty pieces a second.

Instead of using postage stamps, the machine prints the date, the time, and "Postage Paid" on the envelope, using ink of the color of the stamp—green for one cent, red for two cent, and so on.

Yes, but how is the government sure it is being paid if no stamps are used on the letters and parcels?

The meter attached to the machine is taken to the postoffice, a payment is made, and the clerk unlocks the meter with a key in his possession. He sets it to print as many "Postage Paid" lines as you have purchased stamps and no more. After the last impression the meter locks and must be taken to the postoffice again.

## DO YOU WANT A PIANO OR PLAYER? LOOK AT THESE BIG BARGAINS

To show you the kind of values you may expect at Knight-Campbell's, we offer a piano and a player piano which we have near Clovis, at prices that will astonish you. The piano goes for a down payment of \$15, and the player for a down payment of \$25. Balance almost like rent.

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Can appendicitis be guarded against? Yes, by preventing intestinal infection. The intestinal antiseptic, Adler-ika, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing ALL foul, decaying matter which might start infection. EXCELLENT for gas on stomach or chronic constipation. It

removes matter which you never thought was in your system and which nothing else can dislodge. One man reports it is unbelievable the awful impurities Adler-ika brought out. Southwestern Drug Co. (Adv.) Z2

## RANCHVALE RUMORS

Dee McLean has returned to his home at Hollene on account of sickness.

Mrs. J. A. Matlock is suffering with typhoid fever. They have a nurse with her.

Buchanan's thrasher broke down last week and laid them up for repairs for a few days but his thrasher is going again.

Lee Guu has taken over the janitor work at the school house now.

V. Tate's family are entertaining the chicken-pox.

Dale Casey is expected home this week.

The sewing circle met at the home of Claud Steed this week to sew for Mrs. Steed.

In the disarmament program we have failed to see any mention of rolling pins.—Lacrosse (Wash.) Clipper.

All the world needs in this crisis is a little common sense, but where's it going to get it.—Ohio State Journal.

## COMING



At dead or night the Sheik climbed the balcony to Diana's bedroom which overlooked the Sahara desert. Her jeweled revolver lay upon the dressing table. Silently the Sheik emptied the tiny weapon of its cartridges and departed in the first light of dawn.

This is one of the gripping scenes in that great Paramount picture "The Sheik". A photoplay of passionate love against desert background.

Its a Paramount Picture

## LYCEUM

Wednesday & Thursday  
December 14 and 15

## Our Prices Are Right

We are selling choice meats at the following prices:

- Beef, including steak, Roast and Stew Meat per lb. 5c to 20c
- Pork at per lb. from 20c to 25c
- Bacon, per lb .....20c to 45c
- Cured Ham, per lb. ....27c to 31c
- Fish every Wednesday, at per lb .....25c
- Oysters in Sealshipt cans at per pint .....55c

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
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The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting on Tuesday morning, December 6th, at the Chamber of Commerce with the following officers and directors present: W. I. Luikart, President; W. B. Cramer, C. W. Harrison, Miss L. E. Kendall, W. H. Bowman, A. B. Austin, E. L. Manson and A. Mandell, Directors and D. W. Jones, Secretary.

R. N. Downie, C. L. Tension and W. H. Graham representing Melrose met with the directors. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Tension, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Luikart, and Mr. Harrison. On motion, the president appointed a committee composed of C. W. Harrison, W. B. Cramer, and D. W. Jones to work with the Melrose citizens on freight rates and other matters of community interest.

The form of an agreement with the directors of the Frances E. Willard Industrial School for Girls was read relative to the site and bonus offered by Clovis for the location of that school here. The agreement, after receiving careful consideration, was approved and the president and secretary were directed and empowered to sign same and deliver to Chas. Schaurich of the committee in charge of securing the site and raising the bonus.

**PRESSING CLUB.**

We have organized a pressing club and are prepared to do your cleaning and pressing in a most satisfactory manner.

Experienced workmen.  
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 Ladies' work a specialty.  
 Special rates to club members.  
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 and **MRS. H. BELL.**  
 12-8-tfc

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

In future Sunday services only will be held in hall over Mandell's store. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Young peoples' meeting 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic services 7:30 p. m.  
**W. H. HARDIN, Pastor.**

Lenses Broken? Bring them to the Optical Shop. Duplicated while you wait. 12-8-tfc

Short orders and regular meals at the White Rose Cafe on Grand Avenue. 10-27-tfc

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**PRIVATE MONEY**  
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Private money to loan. H. G. Springfield, Clovis, N. M. 122

**COMING**



**SHEIK**  
 AT first the lovely English girl hated the bronzed Arab chief who had captured her in the desert; then as she sees his tyranny over a hundred tribes, hate turns to fear, and fear to fascination. The Sheik is determined to make her love him. Does he succeed? That is the plot of this wonderful Paramount picture.

**LYCEUM**

Wednesday & Thursday  
 December 14 and 15

**Nutrition Report on Rural Schools**

On Wednesday, November 30th, Mrs. Steed, Mrs. Durand and Miss Newell went to the Ranchvale school to weigh and measure the children. It would seem, at first thought, that children in the country would naturally be in better physical condition than those in town, but facts do not always prove this to be the case. However, the children in this particular community have a smaller percentage underweight than any school that has been visited up to date.

**Ranchvale.**  
 109 children weighed. 27 were normal or slightly underweight, 31 were overweight, 13 were under 7% underweight, 38 were over 7% underweight.

This means that 38, or 35%, of the total number would be classed as malnourished. The children learned some new things about food values and are going to see how much they can gain in one month.

**Texico.**

Thursday and Friday, the 1st and 2nd of December, the Texico school was visited.

217 children were weighed. 49 were normal, 41 were overweight, 15 were under 7% underweight, 112 were over 7% underweight.

Here we have 51% of the children in the mal-nourished group. In Texico the High School students were in such good physical condition that they brought up the average of the school. Not including the High School, there were 30% of the children in the last group.

**Bellview.**

Monday, December 5th, the Bellview school was visited.

139 pupils were weighed. 3 were normal, 19 were overweight, 37 were under 7% underweight, 80 were over 7% underweight.

Here there were 60% in the mal-nourished group. A good many of these boys and girls said they did not drink milk and did drink tea and coffee.

**Moye**

Tuesday, December 6th, the Moye school was visited.

32 children were weighed. 5 were normal, 1 was overweight, 6 were under 7% underweight, 20 were over 7% underweight.

This makes 63% in the under-nourished group. Here the twelve pupils in the upper grades were all in this group and the lower grades brought up the average.

The children are all enthusiastic about gaining and they will be weighed again in a month by either Miss Newell or Mrs. Durand.

Mrs. Durand, who is always anxious to serve the boys and girls in the county, feels that this is an opportunity to prove what a hot dish for the school lunch will do and she hopes to start a hot lunch in the schools where there is a need for that service.

**RUTH LOSES \$3,363 FOR POST-SEASON TOUR**

Chicago.—Babe Ruth's share of the world's series profits in 1921 were declared forfeited and Ruth himself suspended until May 20, 1922, by Commissioner K. M. Landis in a decision today, fixing punishment for the New York Yankee ballplayer for participating in a post season barnstorming tour.

Ruth may apply for reinstatement on May 20 or within 10 days after that date, Commissioner Landis said.

The 1922 baseball season starts about the middle of April, so that Ruth will be prevented from participating in baseball for at least one month next season.

Pill Pierce, New York American pitcher, and Bob Meusel, the Yankee right fielder, were handed the same punishment by Commissioner Landis. They participated in the trip with Ruth. The trio started out from New York City, playing several dates in New York state, but the trip was called off after they had been warned that they were violating the rules of organized baseball.

Ruth's share in the 1921 world series amounted to \$3,363.26, which he will lose by the Landis decision today. Meusel's share was the same while Pierce received \$100 less than his two team mates.

**GO GETTERS ENTERTAIN.**

The "Go Getter" class, consisting of intermediate boys 13 years old of the Baptist Sunday School, entertained the senior intermediate boys' class at the home of their teacher, E. C. Hollinger, on East Grand Ave., Wednesday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent with games and "eats."

The two Sunday school classes completed a contest for attendance the first of December and the senior intermediate class, led by their teacher, Daniel Boone, were the champions. The entertainment given by the Go Getters was the prize for the contest.

Let Cornell refinish your auto. This is a good time to have it done. 1-27-tfc.

A year's subscription to the News will be a present for the entire family. Subscribe now.

See the oil paintings at the Optical Shop. Going now at half price. 11-17-tfc

**THE CIVIC CLUB.**

The Civic Club met in regular session last Monday afternoon at the Lyceum parlors. Several new members were welcomed into the club and after a short business session, the election of officers for the coming year followed. Those elected were:

- President—Mrs. C. E. Smyer.
- Vice-President—Mrs. W. W. Mayes
- 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Jas. A. Hall.
- Secretary—Mrs. Milton Brown.
- Treasurer—Mrs. Jeff Hightower.
- Parliamentarian—Mrs. Boppenmeyer.
- Auditor—Mrs. Cassel.
- Press Reporter—Mrs. E. M. Chapman.

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**Woodmen Select Officers for Camp**

The Clovis Camp of Woodmen of the World at a meeting held Monday night elected the following officers to serve during the coming year:

- T. A. Peter, Council Commander.
- J. P. Walker, Advisor Lieutenant.
- Sam Jones, Clerk.
- F. E. Teague, Banker.
- D. O. Davis, Escort.
- Dr. C. L. McClellan, Physician.
- O. C. Martin, Watchman.
- A. Moss, Sentry.
- C. R. Daniels, J. R. Sorrows and J. E. Yoder, auditors. The first three named are holdovers.

**CLARA BARTON PROGRAM WAS GREATLY ENJOYED**

The Clara Barton Memorial program at the high school last Friday night was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. Each number

was well received and the impersonators made a hit.

Aunt Caroline and Topsy made much merriment for the audience and the boys of the Christian Church, in the beautiful flag song, were enthusiastically received.

**USE SLOAN'S TO WARD OFF PAIN**

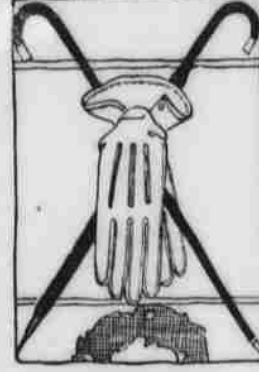
LITTLE aches grow into big pains unless warded off by an application of Sloan's. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff joints, lame back won't fight long against Sloan's Liniment. For more than forty years Sloan's Liniment has helped thousands, the world over. You won't be an exception. It certainly does produce results. It penetrates without rubbing. Keep this old family friend always handy for instant use. Ask your neighbor. At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.



## Acceptable Gifts for Men and Boys

MEN NEVER THINK THEY ARE HARD TO BUY PRESENTS FOR. ASKED FOR SUGGESTIONS, THEY WILL HARK BACK TO THE OLD SURE-FIRE LIST—SOCKS, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKTIES, SHIRTS—AND AFTER ALL CAN YOU DO BETTER? WHEN DISTINGUISHED BY THE QUALITY MARK, ALWAYS DISCERNIBLE IN THE STORE'S ASSORTMENTS OF ACCESSORIES, THE GIFT IS CERTAIN TO WIN FAVOR NO MATTER HOW MANY OTHERS A MAN MAY OWN.

**Men's Gloves of the Finer Qualities**



These are Gloves For the man who is particular about the quality as well as appearance. The assortment includes various leathers and shades, unmistakably correct in every detail of construction and finish.

**Of Course He'll Like Slippers**

Being a mere man he'll probably say he doesn't need any Slippers, the old ones are all right. You happen to know, however, that they're all stubbed at the toes and run down at the heels and nondescript as to color. The new pair will be warmly welcomed if it chance to be from among those present in this distinguished holiday slipper gathering.

**Neckties for the Well Dressed Man**



Well chosen assortments grouped with a view to harmonizing with your various Suits. You'll be especially taken with some very toppy new Grenadine numbers, extra wide and extra long, in smart black-and-gray and black-and-white and diagonal checks/stripes. Also in solid colors.

**In the Apparel Section are Wise Gifts for Boys**

Pride in appearance increases youthful morale. Self respect and self confidence follow naturally, and a better social status. This special Christmas collection is made up of good apparel, gifts that the boys will appreciate and be proud of. Clothes with an air of distinction and unmistakable quality.

**Boys' Overcoats in Christmas Selling**

Whether his Overcoat is to be a gift or not, this Sale commands your interest. Here are coats of the smart cut and serviceable quality you have had in mind at prices appreciably lower than you have seen for weeks. Styles and materials are varied enough to give individuality full play.



**The Boy's Christmas Sweater**

Put it there under the Christmas tree where he can't miss it when he comes tearing down the stairs in three bounds. A Sweater is one of the things he just has to have to make him happy. His favorite style and his pet color are included in the holiday assortment, specially priced.

# MANDELL'S

THE STORE OF QUALITY



### Presents Marshal Foch has Received

A collection of gifts ranging from a Montana wildcat to a jar of beauty cream will be taken back to France by Marshal Foch when he sails from New York December 14 on the liner Paris, according to members of the American Legion party who have the generalissimo on a tour of the United States.

An incomplete inventory of the Marshal's presents, made before he started for the West where a motley collection of new souvenirs awaits him, includes Theodora, the wild bobcat; a scorpion imbedded in glass; gold flower bowl from the Iron and Steel Institute; White River pearl scarf pin from Arkansas; game

rooster from Sedalia, Mo., as an emblem of France; medals by the score, received from practically every city he has visited; Ogilala Indian pipe; miniature Boy Scout statue, pot of beauty cream from Detroit; three gold swords; Indian war club from Boy Scouts; gold Distinguished Service medal presented by the Legion; box of cornob pipes from Missouri; scores of books of every description and numerous gifts of flowers which he has turned over to hospitals along his route.

Mr. Farmer, you will have less trouble with your tractor if you use Sinclair special tractor oil. Tate's Garage, west of Court House on Highway. 10-27-4tc

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### MINE BOSS SAYS HE WAS HELPLESS

ARIZONA MAN WAS SIMPLY DOWN AND OUT AND COULD NOT EVEN MOVE HIMSELF—FEELS FINE NOW.

Harry E. Scott, a well known mine boss, whose address in Box 683, Tombstone, Ariz., writes:

"I was down and out nearly all the time with rheumatism and finally got to where I couldn't move, even to feed myself. My wife thought I never would get well again, and she knew my condition better than anyone else.

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Tanlac is sold in Clovis by Southwestern Drug Company and by leading druggists everywhere. (Adv.)

### CONGRESS TO ASK FOR \$4,000,000,000

Washington, D. C.—When Congress met December 5th, it was asked to appropriate approximately \$4,000,000,000 for operation of the Government during the fiscal year which begins July 1, 1922.

This sum is, roughly, about \$1,600,000,000 less than will be spent during the current year. But it is four times as great as the outlay in pre-war years.

Interest on the war debt alone, coupled with the sinking fund requirements, accounts for \$1,000,000,000 of the increase. Hundreds of millions are necessary for soldier relief, the military establishments require greater sums, and other hundreds of millions will go for "cleaning up" war obligations.

**Economy is Expected.**  
Both executive and legislative branches look forward to greater economies in connection with the appropriations than have been possible in many years. The old haphazard method of submitting estimates has been replaced by the budget system, which, for the first time, will be in operation. Further, the legislative machinery in Congress itself has been overhauled.

Heretofore the estimates for appropriations have been an unscientific compilation, with every bureau and agency striving to get all it could. No effort was made to pare down the requests except in committee in Congress. This was slow and difficult, and oftentimes resulted in hacking and slashing instead of business like pruning.

Now, however, the estimates pass through the Bureau of the Budget where they are subjected to rigid scrutiny and revised and altered in the interests of economy. The total amounts, in addition, are examined with relation to expected income and recommendations are made for obtaining additional revenue or utilizing prospective surpluses.

The committee of the House, where all appropriation bills originate, have been reorganized. The one big Budget Committee, created last session, will remain, with all bills passing through its hands. In addition, twelve subcommittees have been organized, each one of which will have supervision of one of the major supply bills.

**Bills to be Different.**  
The bills themselves will be different. All expenditures of whatever sort to be made by a department will be included in a single bill, where before appropriations for one department were scattered through several measures, making it difficult to ascertain the total amount. Each department will have a bill, and there will be one for the independent offices which are directly under the President and not attached to the departments. The sundry civil bill which was a collection of all sorts of appropriations bearing no relation to each other, will be abandoned, as will the legislative, executive and judicial bill, which largely carried salaries for all executive branches.

Estimate for the naval establishment will be submitted as usual, but they will be shelved until after the conference on armament is ended.

# Ask For Red Star Flour

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IT IS HIGH GRADE FLOUR AND YOU WILL LIKE IT

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Clovis, New Mexico

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The correct number of beans in our guessing contest last week was 13,713. Mrs. Ona Acuff won the mattress by guessing 13,654, the nearest correct number.

Let us remake that old bed. We manufacture any size bed you want. See us.

## Hall Mattress Co.

Across the street from A. B. Austin & Company

**If you want a good fat hen, frying chickens, fresh eggs or turkeys---**

---you will find them at the Moss Produce Company, west of A. B. Austin grocery store. Our chickens are fed only clean feed and our pens are sanitary and always clean. Phone 84.

**Moss Produce Co.**

## That's My Home

That is the word that he speaks when he comes back from work at night. Who is he? He is one of the vertebrae of this nation. He is the man who OWNS HIS OWN HOME.

It may be but a cottage; it may be hidden almost behind shrubs, vines, flowers (all the better if it is); it may be ever so humble—but it is HIS—all his.

**"THAT'S MY HOME"**

Can you conceive the world of affection and emotion that plays around that expression? That man will be no Bolshevik, no insurrecto, no red, no flaming anarchist. That man will be a sober and substantial citizen. He will weight all questions carefully from the focus of that little home. He will strike deep roots into the soil, and it will take a cyclone or a volcanic eruption to tear them up.

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**Boys' and Girls' Club Corner**  
By Mrs. Edna Hume Durand  
County Club Leader

Mrs. Claude Byers of Ranchvale community was an office caller last week.

Mr. Whitner visited at the office of the club agent last week. She has a new pressure cooker and is preparing to can meats for home use.

Mr. J. M. Heinz of Texico was in the office last week. He is planning on having some extra well bred gilts for sale early in April. Any of the club boys who know his stock and want to get orders in early had better write to him.

**"More Milk—Better Milk."**  
An aggressive and successful milk campaign was put on for one week. In the "movies," schools, store windows, on restaurant tables, even along the roadsides the slogan "More Milk—Better Milk" stood out above all else. During the week 7,029 school children were reached with the milky way to health message. Every speaker took a survey of each room visited. Of this number of children it was found that 1,134 drink no milk and cities drink three glasses. Only thirty per cent of the rural children drink three glasses of milk daily, while, according to the survey, 38 per cent of the children in the towns and cities drink three glasses of milk daily. The number of children who promised to talk for five minutes about milk at their evening meal was 5,443.

Several Women's clubs, Parent-Teacher Associations and Granges gave a part of their time to the subject. "Chew Chew," the Health Clown, brought the message of milk to the school children in a different way that appealed to the youngsters and cannot but have a lasting effect.

Every child who saw "Chew Chew" pump coffee out of a boy's arm and saw his muscles grow as a result of drinking milk will surely have a guilty feeling every time he thinks of drinking coffee.—Mabel Webber, Home Demonstration Agent, Montezano, Wash.

**"ANCIENT HISTORY" NOW MADE HOCH CARRIER**

If you observe a studious looking youth carrying under his arm what is apparently a red leather bound volume labeled "Ancient History," don't be misled into believing he has been delving into the story of Alexander the Great or Nero or Horatius at the Bridge. It may be ancient, the stuff he's carrying, yet it isn't history. More than likely within the "covers" of the book is a quantity of liquid that has become rare since the eighteenth amendment went into effect. Enterprising manufacturers have recently placed on the market "bottle books" which carry a quart bottle of booze.

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## A Good Meal

We have served the public in the restaurant business in Clovis for many years and we make our service worth 100 per cent on the dollar. We make you feel at home and feed you well. Try our service.

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We want to figure with you when you need a farm loan, when you want to sell, either land or city property. When you want to buy property of any kind. When you want any kind of insurance.

PROMPT SERVICE OUR MOTTO

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**Come on along!**  
**Fill up your makin's papers with P. A.**

Greatest sport you know to pull out your makin's papers and some Prince Albert and roll up a cigarette! That's because P. A. is so delightfully good and refreshing in a cigarette—just like it is in a jimmy pipe! You never seem to get your fill—P. A.'s so joy'usly friendly and appetizing.

Prince Albert will be a revelation to your taste! No other tobacco at any price is in its class! And, it rolls up

easily because it's crimp cut and it stays put.

It's the best bet you ever laid that you'll like Prince Albert better than any cigarette you ever rolled!

And listen! If you have a jimmy pipe hankering—by all means know what Prince Albert can do for you! It's a revelation in a pipe as well as in a cigarette! P. A. can't bite or parch. Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process.

*Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pouches and half pound tin handiers and in the grand crystal glass humidor with sponge moisture top.*



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**PRINCE ALBERT**  
*the national joy smoke*

**THE LEAGUE WON'T DOWN.**

Again and again the Arms parley finds itself facing the necessity for some sort of an organization among the nations for the preservation of the peace of the world and for the enforcement of the agreements under consideration now in Washington.

Ever since taking office the Harding administration has been shying at the League of Nations, but with each reappearance of the awful countenance of the League the administration leaders seem less and less inclined to stampede.

At the opening of the parley for the limitation of armament the League idea again comes to the forefront. It was pushed aside, but as the meeting progressed and the proposals of the American government brought the meeting to the consideration of a definite program, the question arose as to what would be provided to make the new program function.

Mr. Harding again suggested his association of the powers to supplant the League and even went into some details as to what he thought it should do.

The head of the British delegation very bluntly raised the question, "We do not want two leagues, do we?"

The United States alone among the Allied nations remained out of the League. Europe has adopted the League idea and is trying to make it function. Some say it will never work, but if one will not work, how can we expect any good to be accomplished by setting up a rival league?

It is not likely that Europe will scrap the League of Nations simply to save the political faces of a few Americans. If the arms parley succeeds some sort of an organization among the leading nations of the world is a necessity and it may be accepted almost as a certainty that the conclusion of the affair will see a Republican administration accepting membership in some sort of League of Nations and quite likely it will be the one provided for in the Treaty of Versailles.—Amarillo News.

**MAN WANTED.**

Wanted—A man for hard work and rapid promotion; a man who can find things to be done without the help of a manager and three assistants.

A man who gets to work on time in the morning and does not imperil the lives of others in an attempt to be the first out of the office at night.

A man who is neat in appearance and does not sulk for an hour's overtime in emergencies.

A man who listens carefully when he is spoken to and asks only enough questions to insure the accurate carrying out of instructions.

A man who moves quickly and always with as little noise as possible about it.

A man who looks you straight in the eye and tells the truth every time.

A man who does not pity himself for having to work.

A man who is cheerful, courteous to everyone, and determined to "make good."

A man who when he does not know says, "I don't know," and when he is asked to do anything says, "I'll try."

A man who does not make the same mistake twice, who is not a goody-goody, a prig nor a cad, but who does the very best he knows how with every task entrusted to him.

This man is wanted everywhere. Age or lack of experience do not count. There isn't any limit, except his own ambition, to the number or the size of the jobs he can get. He is wanted in every big business from Maine to California.—Ex.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER DECREE OF FORECLOSURE**

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority conferred on me by a judgment and decree of the District Court of Curry County, New Mexico, rendered on December 3, 1921, in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant for \$1,660.45 and costs of suit, in the case of the First National Bank of Clovis, New Mexico, plaintiff, against W. C. Alexander, defendant, being numbered 1822 on the docket of said court, ordering and directing me as special commissioner, to sell at public auction to pay said judgment and costs of suit, a certain Coleman tractor No. 1189, I will on January 2, 1922, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., at the south door of the Court House in the City of Clovis, County and State aforesaid, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the said Coleman tractor above described, for the purposes of paying the said judgment and costs of suit. Dated at Clovis, New Mexico, this December 3, 1921.

W. H. SULLIVAN,  
 Special Commissioner  
 Walter W. Mayes,  
 Plaintiff's Attorney. 12-8-4tc



**Wife Deserves Much Credit For Man's Success**

A man's health, energy, pep and enthusiasm depends on the food he eats.

Therefore, his success in life is largely in the hands of the cook.

An important qualification of a fine cook is the ability to select the best ingredients for preparing the meal. Energizing, health-giving food not only depends on the skill of the cook but on the quality of the groceries she uses.

To what could this apply more strongly than flour, the one thing from which the staff of life is made? It is to the credit of the wives of the this section that they are able to select the best flour and that accounts for the largest and growing sale of WICHITA'S IMPERIAL FLOUR.

Packed in dust-proof bags. ASK YOUR GROCER

**LEACH & COALTER GROCERY CO.**  
 Clovis, N. M.

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- Groceries, Oil, Gasoline
- and Coal
- Windmills, Well Material
- Work Clothes

You are welcome at our store and the prices are right.

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**HARNESSING LIGHTNING IS DIFFERENT MATTER**

When we wish to speak figuratively of our achievements in electricity, we are accustomed to boast that we have "tamed the lightning," or something of the kind. But in reality we have done no such thing. Lightning is a well known natural electrical phenomenon; but the electricity that we use is drawn from another source—it was "tame" to start with. To catch a lightning discharge and reduce its voltage so that it may be utilized is a different matter. It may be suggested that the result might not be worth the trouble.

Ever since Franklin's famous kite was sent on its flight certain optimistic individuals have thought that this pretty experiment was the key to untold power and wealth. The tumult caused by a severe thunder storm has evidently led them to believe that vast quantities of electricity are tumbling about in the upper air, and to render these available to man needs only some method of tapping the invisible reservoir.

Now, it has been said that the quantity of electricity taking part in a flash of lightning could be collected on a thimble; but the handling and restraining of this thimbleful of electricity presents a problem which few electrical engineers would care to undertake. It is a great achievement to use the water of Niagara to drive a dynamo; but most of us would hesitate at the thought of employing a stream of rifle bullets for the same purpose.

Ten thousand Japanese women have signed a petition of peace and sent it to President Harding. It was carried to Washington by Mrs. Yajima, who is ninety years old.

**YOU SHOULD EAT WHITE ROSE CAFE**

Very best foods and service at all times. Prices are reasonable. We want you to make this your regular eating place.

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S. W. LANE, Manager

**LOCAL MENTION**

A beautiful and touching tribute to the deceased members of the Clovis Elk's Lodge was evidenced in the memorial service held last Sunday afternoon at the Lyceum Theatre. Judge Sam Bratton delivered the memorial address.

Clock Stopped? Bring it to The Optical Shop. One day service on repairing it. 12-8-tfc

L. E. Callan and family have moved back to Clovis from Belen. Mr. Callan is a brakeman and has been working out of Belen for several weeks.

Pearl Necklace Broken? Bring it to The Optical Shop. One day service on repairing it. 12-8-tfc

Wesley O'Connor, Eminent Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of New Mexico, will be in Clovis the latter part of the week and will visit the lodge Friday night. The Knights will give a banquet in his honor Friday evening at the Harvey House before the Lodge exercises begin.

Bring us your shoe repairing. Clovis Shoe Hospital, in new location, next door to Clovis Barber Shop on South Main Street. 11-17-tfc

J. G. Graves, editor of the Portales Valley News, was a Clovis visitor Monday.

Genuine Round Oak heaters and Ranges. Get our price before buying.



Mrs. W. A. Havener returned Saturday from McAlester, Okla., where she has been for some time at the bedside of her father who had been sick for quite a while and who died there recently.

Kindergarten mothers who want their little ones to go to kindergarten, call Mrs. Worrell at 194. 11-3-tfc

Walter Mullen, who has been working in the Santa Fe shops here for several years, has accepted a like position at Sedalia, Mo. He is working there now and his family plans to join him there soon.

GRAND AVE. AND MITCHELL ST.

**A. B. AUSTIN & CO.**

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**Opening of TOYLAND**

**Saturday, December 10th**

Santa Claus was unusually liberal with us this year, leaving at our store the most wonderful assortment of toys we have ever seen.

And we invite all the boys and girls to come see them, pick out what you want and write Santa a letter asking him to send them to you for Christmas.

Come early so you can write soon, for Santa's mail is heavy and of course the first to write will get the best attention.

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Judge Sam Bratton spent two or three days in Santa Fe last week where he served as a member of the Supreme Court, taking the place of one of the judges who was disqualified.

I treat all diseases and disorders of women—and attend confinement cases Dr. H. R. Gibson. 10-30-tfc

H. E. Petz of Albuquerque, deputy income tax collector, was in Clovis for a few days this week.

Coal Hods, Elbows and Stove Supplies. Phone 72.



Fred E. Dennis made a business trip to Portales Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Barry and Mrs. W. H. Duckworth returned this week from a two week's trip to El Paso.

THESE WANT AD'S BRING RESULTS

**WANT AD'S**

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room, bath in connection, hot and cold water. Call at 302 North Wallace Street. 12-1-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres of good farm and ranch land. 560-acre relinquishment adjoining, has good well and windmill on relinquishment. Want town property or small suburban or country mercantile business. Will take good Ford car with starter as part trade. Address Seeker, care of the Clovis News. 11-24-2tp

FOR SALE OR RENT—four room house (not modern). Price \$1,000, or rent for \$18.00 per month. Terms. Reagan Land Co. 1tc

I HAVE \$10,000 worth of land notes I would trade for Clovis property. Address box 331 or inquire at the Clovis News office. 12-8-2tp

FOR SALE—10 acre tract about one mile west of court house. For further information address J. N. Lewis, 417 N. Thornton St., Clovis, N. M. 12-8-4tp

FOR RENT—Four room modern residence with garage, plastered and stuccoed. Phone 441. 12-8-tfc

FOR TRADE—Good Ford touring car for cows or good horses. Dr. L. M. Jordan, 4 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of Clovis. 11-24-tfc

KODAK FINISHING—I have opened a kodak finishing and developing shop upstairs over the Jackman Ladies' Furnishing Store. High Class Work; prompt service. C. D. Dwight, Clovis, N. M. 12-1-tfc

HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED—First class workmanship. Mrs. N. A. Harper, Grand Ave., opposite News office. 12-8-tfc

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price, and possession. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 1tp

WANTED—Car of shelled corn, kafir or maize. Write prices f. o. b. car at Clovis. J. H. Pascell, Dexter, N. M. 12-8-2tp

DRESSED HOGS—I will sell dressed hogs, either whole or half hog, delivered in Clovis for 12 1/2 cents per lb. Hogs will weigh dressed from 100 to 150 lbs. Address Chas. Sorgen, Clovis, N. M. 12-8-4tp

FOR SALE—Lot 4, block 65 and lot 2, block 73, O. T. A. H. Clinton, Littleton, Colo. 12-8-tfc

80 acres good shallow water irrigable land close to Portales to trade for good house and lot. Describe fully in first letter. Box 192, Portales, New Mexico. 12-8-2tp

THE CLOVIS FLORAL CO.—Cut flowers, floral designs, etc. Corner Washington and Wallace and 311 N. Sheldon. Phone 335. 6-9-tfc

LOST—Pocketbook at Avalon Hotel. WANTED TO TRADE—Town property in Wichita Falls, Texas for town property in Clovis. For further information notify J. R. Decker, Wichita Falls, rural delivery. 12-1-4tc

WANTED—Good, clean cotton rag at the News Office. 1tc

FOR RENT—Bed rooms, modern, steam heat, close in, gentleman preferred. Mrs. W. H. Shumate, 420 W. Munroe, phone 225. 6-26-tfc

WANTED—Woman to do general house work. Apply at Farmers State Bank. 12-1-tfc

LET US REMAKE that old bed. We manufacture any size bed you want. Hall Mattress Co., across the street from Austin & Co. 11-17-tfc

FOR RENT—Room formerly occupied by Western Union Telegraph Co. in Antlers Hotel building. Apply to Mrs. Mary Lyons. 12-1-tfc

HAIR WORK—Switches, Puffs, Transformations made from combings. Also have a nice line of switches at reduced prices. Mrs. Christenberry. 321 N. Connelly. 12-1-2tp

WANTED—Your Mattress Work. Old Mattresses made new for \$2.50. New ones for \$6.00 to \$8.50. Feather Mattresses made out of your old feather beds. Phone 703. Famous Mattress Company, opposite Baptist Hospital. 11-17-tfc

KINDERGARTEN — Mothers who want their little ones to go to kindergarten, call Mrs. Worrell at 194. 11-3-tfc

STRAYED—Five head of cattle from my place 1 1/4 miles S. E. of Havener. 2 small black steer calves, 1 small red striped heifer calf, 1 red Durham heifer 15 months old, 1 small white face heifer about 3 years old. No brands or marks on any of cattle. Please notify E. L. Kempf, Grier, N. M. 12-1-2tp

CLOVIS TO TUCUMCARI AUTO LINE. Leaves Clovis 7:00 a. m., arrives Tucumcari 4:30 p. m. Car starts from Clovis post office. Waits and Carman, Contractors. 9-22-tfc

IF YOU HAVE THE MONEY and need a gun, see me. If you have a good gun and need some money, see me. Buy, sell or trade guns. Several on hand. Fred Murphy. 8-11-tfc

WANTED—Farm to work on shares. Address J. F. House, P. O. Box 1095, Clovis. 12-1-4tp

**COMING**

GEORGE MELFORD'S PRODUCTION  
**The SHEIK**  
with AGNES AYRES and RUDOLPH VALENTINO  
by EM. HULL

"The Sheik" is an amazing photoplay which shows you the way an Arab chief makes love to a beautiful English girl he has captured. A thousand wild mounted Bedouins with long rifles and flowing robes obey his slightest wish—ride through the picture like the wind—how shall she escape? She sees the slave-brides dance beneath the great canopy for his sultanic pleasure. She is to become one of them unless fate rules otherwise. That is the plot of it! The shiver of it!

*Lyceum Theatre*  
**Wednesday and Thursday**  
**December 14 and 15**

FOR SALE—Large white Hoosier kitchen cabinet, ivory bed room suite, William and Mary dining room suite, 2 three-quarter beds, springs, mattresses. Come and see Mrs. R. B. Boyle, Farwell, Texas, in V. V. Knowles Bungalow. 12-1-2tc

Everything is clean and sanitary at the White Rose Cafe on Grand Avenue. 7-21-tfc.

What better Christmas present can you give your friend living in other states than a subscription to the Clovis News? It will be a letter each week from your own county.

**"Only One Thing Breaks My Cold"**

THE relief that Dr. King's New Discovery gives from stubborn old colds, and scorching new ones, grippe and throat-torturing coughs has made it the standard remedy it is today. Time-tried for fifty years and never more popular than today. No harmful drugs.

You will soon notice the relief in loosened phlegm and eased cough. Always reliable, and good for the whole family. Has a convincing, healing taste with all its good medicinal qualities. At all druggists, 60 cents.

**Dr. King's New Discovery For Colds and Coughs**

The Results of Constipation are sick headaches, biliousness, sallow skin, waste matter in the intestinal system. Correct this health-determining condition by taking Dr. King's Pills. 25 cents. All druggists.

**PROMPT! WON'T GRIPE**  
**Dr. King's Pills**

**GROCERIES!**

Let us figure with you on your next Grocery Order

We carry in stock the best the market affords in staple and fancy groceries.

**Fresh Fruits**  
**Fresh Vegetables**  
**Pickles and Olives**  
**and Mince Meat**  
**in bulk**

Also dates, raisins, nuts, citron, orange and lemon peels for fruit cakes

We deliver at Cash and Carry Prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed

**PATTY'S CASH GROCERY**  
Give Us A Trial



**LOCAL MENTION**

Mrs. M. H. Haig returned this week to Topeka, Kansas, after a visit with her husband here, who has recently been appointed master mechanic of the Santa Fe shops at Clovis. Mrs. Haig will soon join her husband in Clovis and they will make this place their home.

An oil painting will make a nice Christmas present. Mrs. R. E. Bouchelle has some beautiful paintings on display at the Optical Shop. Get one before they are all gone. 11-17-4ts

For fire insurance see Doughton Lan' Co. 12-2-tfc

C. L. Tension, R. L. Downie and W. H. Graham of Melrose, were Clovis visitors Tuesday. They were here meeting the Chamber of Commerce relative to a better freight rate on grain for this section.

Enders Safety Razors and Blades.



Mrs. S. W. Parrish of Bellview who has been taking medical treatment here for the past two weeks, underwent an operation at the Baptist hospital Tuesday.

Rodes-Bradley Co's. Big Economy Sale will continue ten days. Big Specials each day. Closes Dec. 17th. 1tc

Dr. and Mrs. Warriner returned this week from the mountains near Magdalena where they enjoyed a hunting trip.

Cleve Edgell has returned from Colorado, Texas, where he has been for several months.

Winchester arms and Ammunition.



The High School Glee Club that is directed by Miss Fischer journeyed out to Pleasant Hill last Friday evening where they and the High School orchestra of Clovis entertained the residents of Pleasant Hill. They left here at five o'clock and upon arriving at Pleasant Hill, they ate their lunches and had an enjoyable time.



Come to the Surprise Store for Good Values and Quick Service

We offer these Specials for Early Shoppers

Winter Union Suits for Ladies, Special \$1.19  
Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits for Children . . . . . 95c to \$1.35

Men's Splendid Quality Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits and Pure Lambs Down Fleece Part Wool Underwear at Very Lowest Prices. A Useful Christmas Gift.

Our Hosiery section has some real values this week.  
Ladies' Durham Hose, black only . . . . . 15c pr.  
Men's Hose, black and brown . . . . . 10c pr.  
Children's Hose, black and brown, sizes to 8 . . . . . 15c  
Children's Hose, black and brown, sizes to 9 1/2, 20c pr., two pairs for . . . . . 35c  
Men's Wool Hose, 35c pr., 3 pairs for . . . . . \$1.00  
We have a wonderful line of wool, silk or lisle Hose at moderate prices.

Dress Shirts in Nice Patterns . . . . . 95c up

| FOR BABY                      | FOR BROTHER |
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| Blankets                      | Shoes       |
| Wool Sacques.                 | Cap         |
| Wool Booties                  | Tie         |
| Silk and Wool                 | Blouse      |
| Caps                          | Underwear   |
| Sleepers                      | Hose        |
| Silk, Wool or Cotton Hosiery. |             |

**SHOP EARLY**

**LOOK! LOOK!**  
2000 yards of beautiful Percales and Prints. Special Price . . . . . 11c yd.  
Stripes, Plaids, Dots.  
Heavy Sheep Lined Coats— \$9.95  
Extra heavy Moleskin Pants, Union Made— \$3.50

We have some beautiful Wool Scarfs for Ladies. These make excellent gifts.  
Have you seen our line of Tams for Ladies and Children?  
Extra nice Moleskin Shirts, Coat style, union made, heavy weight, every shirt guaranteed. \$2.95

We Have 500 Yards of bleached and unbleached Domestic, 36 inches wide, extra 14c yd. Standard Quality  
We can Save you money on Comforts or Blankets. Come in today.

**SURPRISE STORE**



William S. **HART**  
"3 WORD BRAND"

COME ON!!

A wild west romance that makes Buffalo Bill's show as tame as a sewing circle. The real old time stuff—with all the old thrills—and fifty new ones.

Starting out with a lone man's fight with a tribe of savage Indians, thundering on through surprises and thrills to a mighty climax—with Big Bill Hart in three roles—a pioneer, a plainsman and the Governor of the State.

He rescues the heroine from under the hoofs of a maddened steer—he kidnaps the Governor, takes his job and saves his friend from hanging. He's in the thick of all the action—and the action sure is thick!

It's a picture that would make even a minister or a college president stand up and cheer!

**AL ST. JOHN**  
IN  
**'FAST AND FURIOUS'**  
Two-Reel Comedy

AT THE

**LYCEUM**

**SATURDAY NIGHT**

DECEMBER 10th  
TRY TO GET IN

Miss Marie Brown, who lives on South Axtell, was sick for two or three days this week.

Rodes-Bradley Co's. Big Economy Sale will continue ten days. Big Specials each day. Closes Dec. 17th. 1tc

C. I. Miller returned Tuesday to his home thirty-five miles north of Clovis, after having been at the bed side of his son, Lee, at the Baptist hospital since November 16, when Lee was taken there having been severely hurt by a horse.

Ramey & Wilkinson sells Mauldin Heights acreage. 12-8-tfc

Considerable damage was done to the roof of the new Ramey & Wilkinson building by the wind storm last Friday. The roof was only partly put on and the wind ripped the roofing paper off, resulting in quite a bit of damage.

Mr. Stephens of Oklahoma has bought a good farm near Havenet and intends to make this his home. The deal was made by Stewart & Bell. 1tc

Mrs. Eliza Adams of Portales has just bought, through Stewart & Bell, some nice lots on the west side and intends building a nice home soon. 1t

If you want close in acreage, see Mauldin Heights. 12-8-tfc

What better Christmas present can you give your friend living in other states than a subscription to the Clovis News? It will be a letter each week from your own county.

Any Jewelry Broken? Bring it to The Optical Shop. One day service on repairing it. 12-8-tfc

Mazda Electric Lights.



Fresh pies and pastry every day at Reed's Electric Bakery. 1tc

Good cooking and good service makes the White Rose Cafe a popular eating place. 1027-tfc

Mothers, if you would like to have your little ones in kindergarten call 94. 10-27-tfc

Choice cooked meats and other cooked foods can be purchased at Mrs. N. A. Harper's Delicatessen Shop, next door to Herrin's Sheet

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Stephens left this week for a visit to points in Texas.

Mauldin Heights acreage is the best ever. 12-8-tfc

Let us bake your Christmas Fruit Cakes and Plum Puddings. They are delicious. Reed's Electric Bakery. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco. While away Mr. Stephens attended a "Loss and Damage" meeting of Santa Fe officials.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Criswell, formerly of Clovis, now living near Portales, are rejoicing over the arrival of a big boy, born Dec. 4th.

Fresh Parker House Rolls every day at Reed's Electric Bakery. 1tc

He was better at punching cattle than jamming words. But he looked like the Governor—and when a crooked rival jailed the brother of the girl he loved—you just ought to see the fight he put up at the Capitol. He kidnaps the Governor and—but we make a guess that you'll want to see this story beginning in the wild west days and rushing through thrills right down to the present. You'll see Big Bill Hart in both big smashing roles. Also Al St. John in "Fast and Furious," his new two reel comedy. At the Lyceum Theatre, Saturday night, December 10th. Try to get in.

Try the meals at the White Rose Cafe on Grand Ave. 10-27-tfc

Milk Bottles and Caps.



The Clara Barton site is in Mauldin Heights. 12-8-tfc

A. E. Dorman of the Knight-Campbell Music Co., will be in Clovis the 14th of December and will have some very interesting propositions on pianos, player pianos and Victrolas. If interested, please drop him a line, General Delivery, Clovis, and he will call and give full particulars. 1tc

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.**

In the District Court in and for Curry County, New Mexico.

J. D. Tunnell, Plaintiff, vs. A. J. Riley, Pauline Vanderwort, J. R. Riley, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of J. R. Riley, deceased, and all unknown owners or proprietors of the premises herein described, defendants. No. 1918.

To the defendants above named: You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the court above named, entitled and numbered as above stated, the general objects and purpose of which is to procure a decree of partition among the parties in interest of, and to the following real estate, situate in Curry County, New Mexico, to-wit: Lot 4 in Block 43 in the North Park Addition to the City of Clovis.

And that if the same cannot be partitioned in kind that the court order a sale thereof, and a division and partition of the proceeds among the parties in interest, and to determine and decree among the parties in interest the respective rights and interests therein owned and held by them, and further to decree that J. H. Riley, Jennette Baldwin, Effie Wood, Pauline Vanderwort, Madge Pitman, Myrtle Wandry, A. J. Riley, J. R. Riley, Beverly Spears, Edna Miller, Viola Jordan and Sarah J. Riley are all of the heirs and the only heirs of James C. Riley, deceased, and that it be decreed that no persons, except the plaintiff, and the defendants herein, have any interest in and to said real estate.

That Walter W. Mayes, whose business address is Clovis, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff, and that unless the said defendants enter their appearance in this cause, on or before the 21st day of January, 1922, judgment will be rendered in this cause against them by default, and the relief prayed for in the complaint will be granted the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 7th day of December, 1921.

(SEAL) DANIEL BOONE, Clerk

When you want that printing in a hurry, try the Clovis News Job Printing Department. Phone 97.

Brains make the man, but the soul of woman is her chief attraction.



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May be had through the channel of "BETTER VISION"—FACT: Fully 70% of us have defective eyesight WITHOUT KNOWING IT. Naturally our ability to think, to work, to earn, to save—is impaired. KNOW that your eyes are right. You may not need glasses, but be sure. The new Shelltex Shur-ons will be one of the most sensible gifts given this year. Fitted at

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**WHICH?**

The mail order house or your local merchant?

Read the ads in this paper. They will show you how to save money by trading with your home merchants. Settle any doubts you may have by comparing their prices and the quality of their merchandise with those of the mail order houses.

Trade at home and keep your dollars at home. Patronize our advertisers and help build up your community.

**THE CLOVIS NEWS**

**Black Smallpox in Some Sections**

Black Smallpox, the most malignant form of the disease, is appearing again in the United States, after an absence of many years, according to a news bulletin just issued by the New Mexico State Bureau of Health. This statement continues: "The papers have recently carried word of high death rates from smallpox in some of our nearby states. While health officers everywhere have been watching the spread of this disease with a great deal of apprehension, it is only within the past year and a half that the malignant type has been making its presence felt in scattered communities.

"A survey of the smallpox situation in the United States and Canada has recently been completed by one of the largest insurance companies. This reveals some startling facts. In general the western states have shown a steady and rapid rise in the number of cases, followed closely by one or two Southern states. In one city of the latter group there were eight deaths, among twenty cases, from this one cause. Now comes reports of a high percentage of deaths in some cities very close to our own borders.

"The statement of this insurance company shows that the increase in the number of cases of smallpox has kept pace very closely with general opposition to vaccination. Whenever those groups opposed to vaccination have organized their fight against it, in those same communities the number of cases has grown rapidly. Great portions of our country are again becoming susceptible to the disease, after many years of security. Former generations were familiar with the infection in its worst forms and welcomed gladly the protection offered by vaccination. The population thus became immune, or only slightly susceptible, with the result that the disease gave promise of dying out. But absence of danger has made us indifferent, until we are now faced with a menace that may be as disastrous as influenza, for many sections of the land.

"In the face of this rather general increase of prevalence, New Mexico has made an enviable record. Following the organization of the state health department and the very general vaccination of school children, there was a marked decline in smallpox throughout the state. Last summer, there was a stretch of fourteen weeks, when the disease was absent from the State entirely, which was a reversal of conditions prevailing in former years. At no time has the number of cases reported in any one week risen above eight, since the middle of 1920; whereas before that time about twenty to thirty cases a week were reported. This condition has been due entirely to the cooperation of teachers and parents in having all school children vaccinated, for the decrease in our cases paralleled the adoption of this preventive measure in the schools.

"However, there is a large portion of our own population that is unvaccinated. It is among the adults of the State that we can look for a dangerous outbreak of smallpox, if vaccination is not very generally resorted to.

"There is no fact in the whole realm of sanitary science that is so firmly established as that vaccination will prevent smallpox. Any one who will recall his own experience will remember that threatened outbreaks of the infection were always quelled, when the community accepted wholesale vaccination. Notwithstanding many statements to the contrary, the procedure of vaccination is not dangerous, when done with ordinary cleanliness. Although at least twenty-five thousand school children have been vaccinated in New Mexico since the fall of 1919, there has never come to the State Bureau of Health a single complaint of complications following it. This alone speaks for its safety.

"Every community in the State should take stock of its situation at once and should leave no means untried to protect itself while there is yet ample time. The following suggestions are offered because of their simplicity and effectiveness as:

- "1. Make a census of all school children, to be sure that none has missed vaccination.
- "2. Encourage every unvaccinated person to protect himself at once.
- "3. Provide free vaccination for indigents and make it available to all at the lowest possible cost. The Bureau of Health distributes vaccine at eight cents a point.
- "4. Regard with suspicion every case of "chickenpox" in an adult, for it may be mild smallpox."

All kinds of shoe repairing done in first class manner. Clovis Shoe Hospital in new location on South Main St., next door to Clovis Barber Shop. 11-17-tfc

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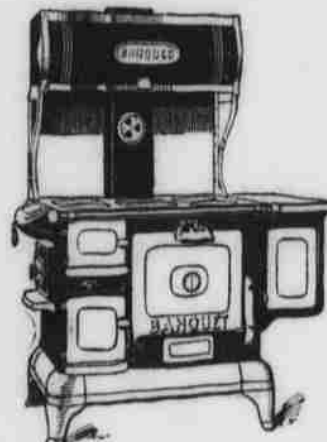
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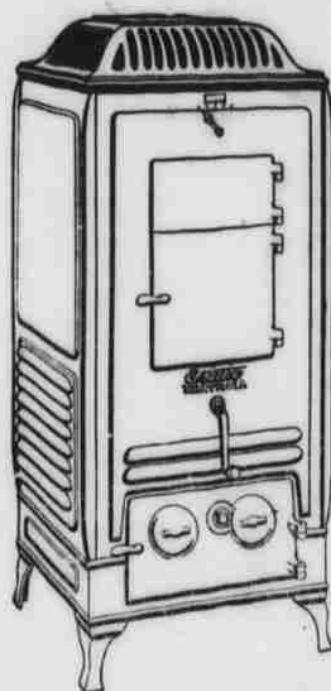
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Our plumbing department is competent and trustworthy, and do their work with the utmost dispatch, and with the least possible interference with the arrangements in the house.

We have another Heatrola on the way, but it will not long be ours after it arrives, for a number of families are contemplating the installation of this ideal heating arrangement. The factory is not able to make prompt deliveries, and if you feel that you want this comfort in your home during the cold weather that is sure to come sooner or later, it would be well to let us know, so that we can get in the order.



ROBERTS-DEARBORNE HARDWARE COMPANY.

Phone 221

Clovis, New Mexico.

**DO YOU KNOW WHY POPCORN POPS?**

Do you marvel at the action of popcorn? Have you often wondered what causes the "pop?" In the many years that popcorn has been used as a food and a confection this question has never been answered until a short time ago when science set out to study popcorn and its inside structure. Dr. R. H. Carr of Purdue university was in charge of the experiments.

In the beginning he believed popcorn might be due to the amount of water contained in the corn. He tried heating corn with varying water content and found that this theory was wrong. Next he studied the proteids, thinking that grains containing the highest protein content would pop best; but again he found that he was wrong. His third experiment, and the one that solved the problem, concerned the rate of heating the corn.

Dr. Carr took thirty cubic centimeters of corn and heated it rapidly. The popping commenced in one minute and continued until he had obtained 120 cubic centimeters of popped corn. Then he tried the same

amount and heated it less rapidly. This time he got a yield of 200 cubic centimeters. He kept on this way gradually reducing the rate of heating.

The largest volume of popped corn was produced when the grains were heated slowly for three minutes before they commenced to pop. Shorter and longer heating periods reduced the production proportionately.

To complete the tests both chemical and photomicrograph examinations were made to ascertain the reason for this action. It was decided as a result of these tests that when the corn is heated too rapidly the starch in the corn does not have time to become gummy—or as the scientists call it, dextrinized—before the popping takes place. Therefore the starch should be allowed three minutes of gradual heating.

The chemical change of the starch to dextrin is accompanied by a considerable dialation of the cells of the corn. These cells are filled with steam, produced not by water in the kernel but by hydrolysis—the forming of water from the constituents of the corn. As the steam increases,

there comes a time when the pressure is too great, and the "pop" then takes place.

**AS BRISBANE SEES IT.**

"All that men want is here, enough for tens of millions of them," writes Arthur Brisbane in a recent article on New Mexico. "And all that is needed is the magician, water, so easily brought under control, always ready.

"If instead of fighting each other, men would fight drouth and ignorance, if they would send here an army of geologists, mining and irrigation engineers and capital for farmers, they would wage a war worth while, a war against nature's mistakes and man's selfishness.

"To live, to know that the spirit is more important than the body, come to this country, New Mexico."

The oldest bell in America is in the rectory of East Haddam, Conn., which bears the date "A. D. 803," and is believed to have been taken from an ancient Spanish monastery.

The Santa Fe railroad is owned by sixty thousand different people.

**Rely on These Statements**

We are eager to furnish our patrons a banking service commensurate with their necessities and conservative banking methods.

Through this not too encouraging period it is unfair to the public and the efforts of all towards re-adjustment and better times for any bank to advertise unlimited credit facilities.

Our assets and the assets of our directors, stand behind this institution with more than the required reserve for protection of its depositors.

We have built up our resources on the theory that a banking institution of actual as well as book strength would stand highly in public esteem as a depository when "easy money" times had gone.

On this basis we cordially invite your banking business.

**THE CITIZENS BANK OF CLOVIS**

"THE FARMERS' FRIEND"

## Murray's Confectionery

Try our specials this week

Mistletoe Ice  
Cream

"You're Sure It's Pure"

## DODGE BROTHERS

Announce a

**SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION**  
in the  
**PRICES ON THEIR CARS**  
EFFECTIVE JUNE EIGHTH

## SKARDA MOTOR CO.

## Interests of Bank and Depositors

Officers and directors of this bank recognize that the interests of this bank and its depositors are the same. When the resources of the patrons and depositors of the bank increase the volume of business increases. It is therefore wise and prudent for the bank to assist the people of this vicinity to increase their money and property.

To this end the most cordial relations between the officers of this bank and its depositors are encouraged. Any service that we can render is always cheerfully given in all financial matters.

### Farmers State Bank

of Clovis, New Mexico

S. J. Boykin, Pres. J. W. Wilkinson, Vice Pres.  
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## The Clovis Steam Laundry

A HOME INSTITUTION  
FOR HOME PEOPLE

We offer you Good Work and Good Service at prices as low as is consistent with good workmanship.

Our employees all reside in Clovis and spend their money in Clovis.

PHONE 48

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of S. L. D'Spain, Deceased. No. 370.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of S. L. D'Spain, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Curry County, State of New Mexico, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1921.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned at Clovis, New Mexico, for allowance, within twelve (12) months after the date of this notice and publication with necessary vouchers, or they will be forever precluded from any benefit of said estate; or, said claims may be filed with the clerk of said court.

Dated this the 29th day of November, 1921.

R. E. D'SPAIN,  
Administrator.

12-1-4tp

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In the District Court of Curry County, State of New Mexico.  
The First National Bank of Clovis,  
New Mexico, plaintiff.

No. 1905 vs.  
Ida G. Malone, individually and as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of J. W. Malone, deceased; Maude Malone, Jessie Malone, Eula Renfro and Ruby Larter, Defendants.

To the above named defendants, and each of you: You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you, entitled and numbered as above, and is now pending, in the district court above mentioned, the objects and purposes of which are to remove the defendant, Ida G. Malone as Executrix of the last will and testament of J. W. Malone, deceased, under appointment of the Probate Court of Curry County aforesaid, and to appoint some suitable person in her stead, and to order the real estate belonging to the said estate, hereafter described, sold for the purpose of paying the debts and claims against the said estate, and for a decree declaring the said defendants to be all of the heirs of J. W. Malone, deceased, and for all other proper relief; the said real estate is situate in Curry County aforesaid, described as follows, to-wit: the north half of section 35, township 4 north, range 32 east; the northwest quarter of section 31; the south half of section 30, township 4 north, range 33 east; the east 48 feet of lots 1 and 2, Block 62 of the original townsite of Clovis;

You are further notified that Walter W. Mayes, whose post office and business address is Clovis, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff, and that unless you and each of you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 9th day of January, 1922, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the complaint and petition herein will be granted the plaintiff.

Dated at Clovis, in the county and state aforesaid, this 16th day of November, 1921.

(SEAL) DANIEL BOONE,  
Clerk of said Court.

By Nell Hays, Deputy 11-17-4tc

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Nov. 14, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Preston B. Copeland, of Clovis, N. M., who, on Dec. 19, 1916, made Homestead entry 014977, for the South 1/2 of Section 15, Township 1, North, Range 35 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Daniel Boone, County Clerk and Exofficio Clerk of court of record of Curry County, N. M., at Clovis, N. M., on the 30th day of December, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
David A. Akers, W. W. Akers, W. O. Kelly and Daniel T. Gentry, all of Clovis, N. M.

W. R. MCGILL,  
11-17-5tp Register.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

School warrants will be drawn once each month at the regular School Board meetings. All orders should be filed in the County Superintendent's office before the first of each month.

11-3tfc. Signed: Mrs. Una M. Steed.

Mr. Farmer, if you are going to have a public sale, advertise it in the News. Proper advertising through the columns of this paper will bring you a crowd. tf

Have you something you don't need? Sell it to some fellow who does need it. A Clovis News Want Ad will make the sale. tf

The largest amount of advertising ever carried by a publication in any one issue is said to have been the Ladies' Home Journal in an issue of October, 1919, when one million dollars worth of publicity was carried in one issue. Another publication is said to have carried five hundred thousand dollars worth in a single issue last year. And yet some people profess not to believe in advertising, in fact you can find just such people in your community. The fact that the big business interests of the country spend so much money in advertising should be sufficient to convince every man, woman and child that it pays. And not only do these big interests pay large sums for advertising, but they employ advertising experts to prepare the advertising, and then employ advertising agencies to place it.

And for years they have continued to do this week in and week out, month in and month out, never letting up for a single week. We could mention business concerns that have been carrying advertising for the past thirty years that we know of, and how much longer we do not know. If it did not pay them it seems to us they would have found it out by this time. If it did not pay them they would scarcely have spent so much money on it. And yet there are those who will spend thirty cents a week and because they do not get a dollar and thirty cents in returns immediately, conclude that it does not pay.—Exchange.

Cattlemen in the Southwest have been hard hit in the last two years, but they are able to see brighter prospects. As a New Mexico cattleman

expressed it: "We have struck bottom and just naturally can't go any farther. Any change must be for the better." The activity of the United States War Finance Corporation on behalf of the cattle industry has been a wonderful help. An improvement was noted directly after Director Meyer made the trip early in the fall.—The Earth.

When corn is 32 cents a bushel it is as cheap fuel as coal at \$16 a ton, according to Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture. At 20 cents a bushel it is a fuel as cheap as coal at \$10 a ton. "Undoubtedly," he says "large quantities of corn will be burned on Western farms this winter unless the price should materially advance." And this is Republican "normalcy."—Silver City

# F. M. GROVES'

# LAND

# SALE

## MONDAY, Dec. 12

Sale Commences at 1:00 P. M.

As I have to raise some money, I will sell at public auction my 320-acre farm, six miles west and five miles north of Clovis, 1 mile south of Ranchvale High School.

All this land is fenced and crossed-fenced with three wires; 100 acres in cultivation, some fall wheat sown, good well, windmill, water tank, five room house, sheds, lots, hen houses, etc. A few fruit trees, grapes, plums, cherries, etc.

Seven or eight acres in hog pasture, fenced-in garden. This farm is located on daily mail route and on rural phone line. This will make any man or woman an ideal home, and is in an exceptionally good location.

**WE FURTHERMORE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THIS FARM WILL ABSOLUTELY SELL REGARDLESS OF PRICE, FOR IT MUST AND WILL SELL.**

**Notice Terms---** \$2000 Federal Loan on This Land

There is a \$2,000 Federal loan on this land, and in addition \$1,500 can be carried on a second mortgage. Balance cash.

Warranty deed and abstract of title will be furnished. Possibly a lot of cows, horses, household goods, etc., will be offered for sale at this time.

Anyone interested in this land may write or see V. TATE, the auctioneer, and he will gladly show you over this proposition and explain matters in every detail.

**Don't Forget the Date, Monday, December 12th**

# F. M. GROVES, Owner

V. TATE, Auctioneer

We Positively Guarantee Every Article to be exactly as represented and worth the money.

**BUY NOW**

# CHRISTMAS JEWELRY SALE

GIFTS THAT LAST AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY.

## DENHOF JEWELRY CO. PRICES ARE SLAUGHTERED!


The Opportunity of a Lifetime to Xmas Shoppers

Our immense stock of high grade Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, China, Leather Goods, Ivory Jewelry, Etc., Offered at UNHEARD OF PRICES!

A glance at our windows will convince you.



## Make Your Selections Early! IT WILL PAY YOU!

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| \$2.00 Alarm Clocks cut to ..... \$1.00                      |  <p><i>Buy Diamonds Now and get the Choice of Our Wonderful Stock</i></p> | \$10 Richelieu Pearl Necklaces, cut to \$4.75                       |   |
| \$3.50 Glo Ben Watches cut to ..... \$1.95                   |  | \$250.00 Platinum Diamond Dinner Ring, cut to ..... \$165.00        | \$2.00 Men's Cuff Links, cut to ..... 95c       |
| \$6.50 Solid Gold La Valliers cut to .. \$3.50               |  | \$175 3-stone Diamond Ring, cut to \$120.00                         | \$5.00 Men's Cuff Links, cut to ..... \$3.00    |
| \$22.50 Ladies' 15 jewel Wrist Watches, cut to ..... \$13.75 |  | \$14.00 Men's Emblem Rings, cut to . \$6.85                         | \$7.50 Solid Gold Cuff Links, cut to ... \$3.75 |
| \$18.00 Ladies' 7 jewel Wrist Watches, cut to ..... \$11.75  |  | 33 1-3% Off All Cut Glass.  | \$37.00 Community 26-pc. Silver Set \$28.50     |
| \$6.00 Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, cut to \$2.65               |  | 25% Off All Ivory Goods.  | \$35.00 Rogers 26-piece Silver Sets \$26.50     |
| \$10.00 Ladies' Genuine Cameo Rings, cut to ..... \$4.50     |  | 25% Off All Sheffield Silver.                                       | \$60.00 Binocular Field Glasses, now \$35.00    |
| \$12.00 Men's Signet Rings, cut to ... \$6.85                |  | 20% Off All China.  | \$3.00 Men's Watch Chains, cut to ... \$1.45    |
| \$7.00 Boys' Signet Rings, cut to .... \$2.95                |  | 25% Off All Baby Pins, Necklaces, Lingerie Clasps, Tie Clasps, Etc. | \$5.00 and \$6 Men's Bill Folds, cut to \$2.75  |
| \$12.50 Mantle Clocks, cut to ..... \$7.50                   |  |   | \$1.50 Solid Gold Baby Rings, cut to ... 65c    |
|  |  | \$2.75 Fountain Pens, cut to ..... \$1.50                           |   |
|  |  | 25% Off All Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Watch Chains, Charms, Etc.      |   |

AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS NOT MENTIONED HERE

**FREE! ∴ \$150 Diamond Ring Will Be Given Away ∴ FREE!**

Buy Your Christmas Presents Now at These Remarkably Low Prices.  
Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

NEW MEXICO'S  
FINEST  
JEWELRY STORE

# DENHOF JEWELRY CO.

SANTA FE WATCH INSPECTORS.

BUY NOW. WE WILL LAY THEM AWAY FOR YOU UNTIL WANTED.

U. B. Thrifty says



Man should be gettin' wise at forty but a lot of 'em are only gettin' bald.

Around Clovis, people who travel are wisely getting out—

TRAVELERS CHEQUES

For you don't have to reach forty to realize that cash and Safety seldom travel together. For a few cents issuing cost, we will furnish you Travelers Cheques that protect your traveling funds.

**First National Bank**  
Member Federal Reserve System.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

Vice President Coolidge Places Construction on the Greatest Event in Human History.

CHRISTMAS, has but one meaning—the Nativity, writes Vice President Calvin Coolidge, in the New York Evening Post. The goodness, the justice, but also the mercy, the helping hand of God. This, the greatest event in human history, has a spiritual meaning. The Savior came to minister to the spiritual nature of man. He showed the true glory and importance of man—and helping him showed the duty of helping one another. Endowed with the power, yet He did not bestow material blessings or set up an earthly kingdom. But to follow Him gave the power to command all those.

To get the world to see the true meaning of things, that is the redemption. The creation was all declared good. It can be perverted. The enemy forever strives "out of good still to find means of evil." The material welfare of men does not come first—to make it first makes it to be destroyed and destroyed. Christmas is not instituted for the purpose of earning the reward of gifts, but for giving them in their true significance. "The wages of sin is death, eternal life is the gift of God."

GUIDES BABE OF BETHLEHEM

Lighted Candle in Window on Christmas Eve Will Bring Happiness, an Old Tradition.

AN OLD tradition has it that "a lighted candle set in the window on Christmas eve will guide the Babe of Bethlehem to your home, that He may bring you happiness." In some countries it has long been the custom so to mark the coming of Christmas, and John H. Stedman of Rochester, N. Y., has originated a movement to spread it in this country. In a pamphlet urging all to light the "Christ-candle" on Christmas eve he says:

"The Irish will tell you that the Christ-candle was always lighted in their homes in the Emerald Isle as it has been for years and years in Norway and Sweden. Boston has had it for a decade. In Rochester 1916 was our third celebration—the first year a few houses shone—the second over a thousand—the third nearly every one; and it has spread to town, village and country over a 40-mile radius. Many far-away homes, Wisconsin, Maine, California, Florida, kindled their candles from ours, and when you have lighted yours you will appreciate why."

The Truer Things of Life.

We stand together at another fullness of time; perhaps it is a fullness in which material things, the man-made things, bulk largest. Perhaps it is a time in which confidence in the human seems to excel confidence in the divine. It is becoming increasingly evident that there must speedily come to men the visions of life and real values as they find their finer and larger interpretation of him whose birth the world celebrates at Christmas. There is a tragic, if inarticulate, appeal being made today for a return to the homelier, stronger and truer things of life: we are looking for a new birth of goodness that shall restore our lost peace and bring back again to earth the deeper satisfaction of the human heart.—James E. Freeman.



CHRISTMAS IN PIGVILLE

Papa Pig—My how the children will appreciate this nice bag of mud!

Christmas Cookies.

Cream together two cupfuls brown sugar and one-half cupful butter. Add one well-beaten egg, eight tablespoonfuls sweet milk, one tablespoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful soda dissolved in one-eighth cupful boiling water, one teaspoonful cinnamon, 2½ cupfuls rolled oats, two cupfuls flour. Mix all together and let stand for an hour, then drop a teaspoonful at a time on greased tins. Press a fat raisin on the top of each and bake in a moderate oven. This amount makes about four dozen cookies.

Novel Christmas Tree Decorations.

Effective Christmas tree decorations can easily be made at home. Take candy sticks and dress them up in crepe paper and ribbons and thus convert them into novel candy dolls. Gilded nuts, acorns hung from the branches with colored ribbon and balls of cotton sprinkled with diamond dust, as well as rings of tiny gum-drops strung on white thread, make effective trimming.

Should Remember the Needy.

There is another thing than Christmas shopping that should be attended to as early as possible by those who can afford it, and that is the making of Christmas donations for the poor.



Say! Mr. Boards, You Are Mighty Handsome

We were just looking over our large stock of Long-Bell Trade-Marked Lumber and could not refrain from giving expression to our feelings of admiration. Long-Bell dimension, bright, straight and uniformly graded, will perfectly please the most exacting buyer. Long-Bell boxing and shiplap are classy in every way. Customers are pleasingly surprised at their beauty and individuality. Long-Bell finish, flooring and ceiling are the acme of perfection—once used, always called for. Long-Bell products are not mere lumber. They are more; they are lumber plus—plus satisfaction in every stick.

Long-Bell Lumber Company

LUMBERMEN SINCE 1875  
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO W. B. CRAMER, Mgr.

GRADY SCHOOL NOTES

With a fire, several good speeches, etc., last week was an interesting week for nearly everybody. On Monday Mr. Fanning made an excellent talk to the school about what he heard and saw at the teacher's convention. Then Friday morning Miss Thomas made a good talk on the same subject. After Miss Thomas made her speech everyone was convinced that she was an excellent speaker.

MRS. JAMES DEAD.

Mrs. A. J. James died last Saturday, the 26th of November, 1921, at the family home nine miles southeast of Friona, Texas. She had been confined to her bed nearly twelve months.

The Currians elected new officers.

The Currians elected Mr. Clyde S. Smithson as their president for the next three months. The Claxtonians elected Mr. Roy Collins as their president.

Last Thursday we witnessed a fire

which endangered the house, barns, and feed of Mr. Albert Pettigrew. The house of Mrs. Nina Smith caught fire from an oil stove. Nothing of account was saved. We understand that there was no insurance. The school boys were on hand to keep the fire off Mr. Pettigrew's property.

The boys of the societies had planned

to have a basketball game Friday but they postponed it on account of the wind. We are very sorry to tell the last and saddest thing that happened. Sunday night at 3:00 o'clock Mrs. J. K. Tunnell died. She had been ill only

a few days. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her death. We extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved.

We had several visitors last week. Were you among them? Remember that you are cordially invited to visit Grady school at any time.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday at Friona Baptist Church. Mrs. James was fifty-four years of age and leaves a husband and nine children living to mourn her death—Mrs. J. P. Harper, who lives north of Clovis; Mr. Jim James of near Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Lola Young at Friona, Texas; Mrs. Jessie Cantrell, Friona, Texas; Mr. Charlie James, Friona, Texas; Mr. Rufus James, Brunswick, Mo.

Here thy loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God that has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal. Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the storm of life has fled; The Heaven, with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tears are shed.

—Contributed.

The Wonders of America

By T. T. MAXEY

MAMMOTH CAVE, KENTUCKY.

MAMMOTH CAVE, the largest of a number of caves in Edmondson county, Kentucky, is said to be the largest cave known. It extends for almost a mile below the surface of the earth and contains about 100 miles of passage ways. Here are displayed perhaps the greatest and grandest examples in the world of the wonderful work of water in underground sculpturing.

Its discovery was another case of the hunter and the bear—date about 1890. The bear, wounded, crawled into the cave and escaped. The hunter followed and discovered the cave.

A visit to this cave is certainly a unique and wonderful experience. Nowhere else can it be duplicated. The interior is a maze of domes, pits, halls, chambers, pillars, temples, cascades, caverns, crevasses, stalactites and stalagmites, curved stone and other characteristic and peculiar phenomena and fairylike forms fashionable in cave architecture. There are lakes and rivers in it—one can boatripe on the Echo river for half a mile. The lofty limestone roof, 80 feet high in places, and the battlemented shores reflect and magnify every sound.

The Giant's Coffin is the largest rock in the cave. It is 18 feet thick, 48 feet long and weighs 2,000 tons. Mammoth Dome, the largest and most impressive of many, is 280 feet high. Many varieties of animal life are found, including eyeless fish and blind crawfish. The air is good and the temperature even—about 54 degrees. There are several routes through the cave, the longest requiring a full day.

HOG DRESSES 906 POUNDS.

D. A. Muse of Wellington butchered a hog last week which the Leader claims is a record hog for weight. The hog was so large that Mr. Muse did not attempt to weigh him before dressing, and after dressing and cutting the pork the quarters totaled a net weight of 906 pounds. The hog was a full blooded big bone Poland China, and was too large for meat, so was worked up into lard and sausage. Dressing out 906 pounds is some hog.—Wellington Leader.

Bring your shoe repairing to Harper's Shoe Shop

at rear of Luskart's store. All work done by hand. Harper's Shoe Shop. 11-17-4c

A CLOVIS WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE

Can you doubt the evidence of this Clovis Woman? Read this:

Mrs. H. L. Warren, N. Thornton St., Box 6, Clovis, says: There is nothing like Doan's Kidney Pills for all symptoms of kidney complaint. Some time ago my kidneys caused me a lot of annoyance. Right across the small of my back I had a heavy dull, bearing down pain that never seemed to let up. My kidneys were bothering me at times and I was often troubled with dizzy spells. I found immediate relief upon using Doan's Kidney Pills and about one box cured me. 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 5

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Anby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Thedford's—the only genuine. Get it today.

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COMING

SHEIK Ahmed Ben Hassan was the leader of one hundred tribes. He was worshipped by his followers even above Allah, but he met his match in the proud English beauty. Don't miss the scene where he tries to break the will of the mad-cap girl.

This is but one of a hundred high-spots in as thrilling a photoplay as you ever saw.



GEORGE MELFORD'S PRODUCTION

"SHEIK"

with AGNES AYRES and RUDOLPH VALENTINO

This is a Paramount Picture

Luxum Theatre

Wednesday and Thursday

December 14 and 15

Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube returned to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Individual Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Pills in Red and Gold wrapper, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take as above. Box of ten. Druggists Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. Always get the genuine. Always get the genuine. Always get the genuine. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Mr. Farmer, if you are going to have a public sale, advertise it in the News. Proper advertising through the columns of this paper will bring you a crowd.



# SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

Our Store is full of useful and practical gifts that will please the grown-ups and Dolls and Toys for the little folks

### Silk Underwear

Take advantage of the sale and buy your Christmas gifts early at a big saving. Good Crepe de Chine Gowns

\$4.98, \$5.98  
Silk Teddies .....\$1.98  
Crepe de Chine Camisoles—  
98c and \$1.48

Hand embroidered Radium Silk and Moonglow Crepe Camisoles—  
\$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$3.98

### Toilet Articles ARE GIFTS THAT PLEASE

Melba, Mavis, Djer-Kiss and Mary Garden toilet assortment consisting of Toilet Water, Perfume, Powder, Rouge and Lip Stick, boxed ready for giving. All you have to do is to put your card in it.

### Ladies' Bath Robes

Just received a large shipment of Beacon Robes in a pretty assortment of colors at .....\$4.89 and \$6.89

Crepe de Chine Negligees, Satin Breakfast Coats and Pullman Robes that will make handsome gifts.

### Silk Petticoats and Bloomers

Take advantage of the sale and buy good looking Petticoats for less money.

### House Shoes

Wonderful assortment of colors in House Shoes. Full range of sizes. Get your House Shoes while we have what you want.

### Dolls

Dolls that can say "Mama," dolls with sleeping eyes, dolls with hair, and bald headed baby dolls. Wonderful assortment of dolls—  
75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00  
\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00,  
\$4.50, \$5.00 up to \$10.00.

### Baby Novelties

All kinds of the newest things in baby novelties—Rattlers, Celluloid Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Stuffed Animals, Terry Cloth Dolls, Sponge Dolls, Thermometers, Hot Water Bags, Coat Hangers, Booties, Saques, Caps and Sweaters.

### Furs for Christmas Gifts

Fur Sets for the little girls and fur Chokers for the Ladies, just arrived.

### Toys

That will please the boys—Trains, Aeroplanes, Tricycles, Choo-choo Cars and Automobiles.

Aluminum Tea Sets, China Tea Sets, good assortment of Educational Games, Stuffed Monkeys.

### Maderia Linens

Fancy Linens and Towels. All are reduced in this sale. Big assortment of Maderia Napkins and Lunch Cloths. Take advantage of the big saving.

### Ladies' Purses

BUY HER A PURSE FOR CHRISTMAS  
Handsome line of ooze calf and tooled leather bags in all the newest shapes. Spider web design leather bags. Duvetyn Bags with novelty tops.

### For Men and Boys SOME OF OUR MANY SERVICEABLE GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

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| Suits     | Ties          |
| Overcoats | Bath Robes    |
| Sweaters  | Gloves        |
| Shoes     | Collars       |
| Shirts    | Cuff Buttons  |
| Hats      | Belts         |
| Hose      | Mufflers      |
| Caps      | Handkerchiefs |

### Suit Cases and Bags Make Nice Gifts

Just received a new shipment of handsome Suit Cases and Traveling Bags. They are priced very moderately.

### Blouses

FOR CHRISTMAS  
Our sale will enable you to buy that gift blouse at a big saving. See our assortment at...\$3.48, \$4.98, and \$10.00

THE BIG SALE CLOSES DEC. 17TH

# Kendall Dry Goods Company

### PROGRESS CLUB WILL HAVE ART EXHIBIT

The following article was contributed by R. Vernon Hunter, whose art works will be exhibited by the Progress Club the week beginning December 19th.

The aftermath of the war has helped to emphasize a long recognized need for art production and art stimulation in this country. We are coming to realize that much of our nation's progress will depend upon the development of the industrial arts for commercial purposes, which is but the utilization of artistic ideas expressed in the most practical form.

Our Indians of the Southwest had a civilization centuries ago that in a comparative naive manner rivalled ours and with it they had a keen appreciation of decoration and a love for the beautiful. Their pottery designs are only one proof of this. We are glad to realize that an awakening is rapidly coming and as a nation we are becoming aware of a new consciousness that we can make beautiful objects for everyday life. The American purchasers went to Europe and the Far East in search of original designs and for hand made stuffs—laces, carvings, embroideries and all those things beautiful which bear the individual stamp of the artist, while here we are satisfied with turning out our artistically inferior machine-made products. We, as a nation, have not attained a discriminating taste that demands the patient fruits of artistic endeavor. However, this movement is growing more and more on the east coast and we in the west must lend our efforts toward it.

From the Orient came the subtle, persuasive color notes of Chinese embroidery and Japanese batik, from the Czecho-Slavovita naive, yet dominating patterns and the rather bar-

baric splendor of Russia's gold embroideries, decorated wood and, departing slightly, their incomparable dancers. We have nothing of our own in the crafts to offer except vulgar machine-made objects turned out thousands alike. When can we rank side by side artistically with those people whom our missionaries toil to bring to Christianity? The time is coming soon, I believe, when we will have an art that can truly be called our own. We have borrowed enough from the other hemispheres for a solid foundation. When are we going to stop borrowing?

It seems that the group of men who are painting in Northern New Mexico are going to mean to us what the Impressionists did to France, and are developing a new Renaissance in the art world with the southwestern Indian and his habitate as their foundation. Let us at least be optimistic enough to hope so.

The Art Alliance of America, the different art clubs and other organizations, even laymen, are doing much to encourage the young artists and craftsmen in their developing of both hand crafts and painting. It will mean much toward developing our taste and appreciation for good art as a nation.

### NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

One of the big railroad lines has a regular form for reporting accidents to animals on its line. Recently a cow was killed and the track foreman made up the report. In answer to the question, "Disposition of the carcass," he wrote: "Kind and gentle."

The Kentucky restaurant will be opened again Saturday morning, December 10th, under new management. Lew Mickey, Proprietor. 1tp

### LOCATION CHOSEN.

Clovis, N. M., Dec. 6, 1921.  
Mr. C. E. Mauldin,  
Clovis, N. M.

Dear Sir:  
We, as the locating committee of the Clara Barton College of Clovis, N. M., desire to inform you that we have accepted your proposition for the College in Mauldin Heights Addition to Clovis, N. M., as follows: Between Axtel and Sheldon Streets east and west and Easy Ave. and Staats Ave north and south.

Yours very respectfully,  
A. L. Dillon, Chairman; C. W. Harrison, A. W. Hockenull, Mrs. E. C. Grisamore, Geo. Roach, Bonnie Bryson, Miss Mary Knight, Miss L. E. Kendall, Committee.

The Clara Barton Memorial Association of America, through the courtesy of Mr. C. E. Mauldin of Clovis, N. M., accepts the land donated by him for the Clara Barton Memorial College.

Dixie L. W. Owen,  
Life Pres. and Business Manager.

### CAN'T FOOL 'EM.

Two colored gentlemen were engaged in conversation when one of them became very much annoyed by the persistent attention of a large fly. "Sam, what kin' a fly am dis?" "Dat am a hoss fly." "A hoss fly am a fly whut buzzes 'roun cows, 'n hosses 'n jackasses." "You ain't makin' out for to call me no jackass?" "No, I ain't makin' out for to call you no jackass, but you can't fool dem hoss flies."—Forbes Magazine.

Another thing that disturbs us is an 18-year-old girl who lets her mother grow old in ignorance.—Galveston News.

### \*\*\*\*\* WORRY \*\*\*\*\*

You would instantly condemn a man to the insane asylum who stopped a clock to save time. Such a foolish and absurd thing to do! But is it any more foolish than the man who worries so much about financial troubles that he has a nervous breakdown and is relegated to a sanatorium for a long rest?

It sounds like a paradox to say that worrying about money usually costs more money but in many cases this is the literal truth.

It is true that not all worry is preventable, yet much of it, as well as its ill effects can be avoided. Most of our fears are never realized. If we meet our troubles day by day as they come without worrying about them beforehand we find that we have the strength to overcome them.

Worrying weakens the mental force. The best antidote is a change of mental occupation. Get away from the scenes which provoke worry, exercise in the open air, read one or several books of a lighter strain, find pleasant recreation or an absorbing "hobby." A temporary change of occupation where possible often brings considerable relief from worry.

Excessive worry tires the nerves just as excessive work tires the muscles. The poison that results in a natural product that must be thrown off to keep from getting "nerves" and "blues."

As in the case of bodily fatigue, the best remedy is complete relaxation and rest. A sound body as a rule is accompanied by a sound and healthy mind.

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### MUSICAL PROGRAM.

On Saturday afternoon, December 10, the primary department of the New Mexico Conservatory of Music, rendered the following musical program at the home of Miss Lennie Curry, with Miss Curry as directress:

Violin Solo—Prof. D. N. Croft.  
Solo—"Ding, Dong Bell" (Geo. L. Spaulding), Jack Baird.

Duet—"On the Beach", Misses Curry and Flanary.

Solo—"Playing Tag," Joyce Anderson.

Duet—"Through Field and Forest" (M. Vogle, Op. 41), Misses Curry and Bailey.

Solo—"See-Saw", Dorris Dillon.

Violin Solo—Prof. D. N. Croft.

Solo—"Rondino," (Ralph K. Elliott), Zola Bailey.

Duet—"Learning to Waltz," (Edmond Missa) Eleanor Burns and Jack Baird.

Solo—"Rank and File" (Gustavo Lange), Virginia Flanary.

Duet—"Waltz," Misses Curry and Joyce Anderson.

Solo—"A Child's Goodnight" (Geo. L. Spaulding), Jack Baird.

Solo—"The Buttoecup" (W. C. Powell), Eleanor Burns.

Duet—"The Young Riders," Misses Curry and Flanary.

Violin Solo—Prof. D. N. Croft.

After the program was given, delicious refreshments of pie and hot chocolate were served.

The use of a lighted match or other open flame to ascertain the contents of a gasoline can is always effective. Sometimes more so than others. A good plan for a person who thinks there is no danger in an open flame around gasoline to pursue is to have his affairs in such shape that litigation is unnecessary after it is all over.

### WANT GOOD ROAD TO SHALLOW WATER DISTRICT (Continued from Page 1)

This is in line with the advice of Mr. LaRue. As a matter of fact, Mr. LaRue could promise nothing but to lay the matter before the Commissioners.

"This petition will be circulated within the next few days. The Portales Valley has long been famed for its productive soil and shallow water. We have talked to farmers who have farmed in the Portales Valley and in the Valley southeast of town and without an exception they agree that the soil within a few miles of Melrose is superior to that surrounding Portales. Every year Curry County citizens pay hundreds and thousands of dollars for products of the Portales Valley that could be produced within the borders of our own county. Sweet potatoes, onions, tomatoes and other truck farm products flourish in the valley just south of us. Mr. Joyner for one, demonstrates this fact annually. But the condition of the road has retarded the development of this wonderful valley. A few thousand dollars spent in the construction of a road across the sand, which would be only about six miles, would mean more to Curry county than any other single piece of road of the same distance that could be built in the entire county. Mr. Joyner tells us that he has been in constant communication with parties who own the land in the valley and all are only waiting for the county to construct a good road across that almost impassable sand and then they will return and develop their farms."

Lew Mickey, who recently moved to Clovis from Arizona, has recently purchased the Kentucky restaurant.