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The Clovis News

FARM, GRAIN AND HAIL INSURANCE Baker Brothers AGENCY

Official Newspaper of the United States Land Office and of Curry County

VOLUME 11, NUMBER 35.

CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1918.

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

GETTING READY NOW FOR FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT

Although under the good weather the terrain in France and Belgium is fast drying out and the Teutonic allies are continuing to pour thousands of troops to positions behind the battle line...

DIFFERENCE IN PAPER.

The pages of this week's News are of a somewhat different color. This shows how the different shipments of newspaper vary now...

While the German reinforcements have been coming up the Entente commanders have not been lying idle and waiting for the offensive to begin...

School Notes

At the request of the government all schools were asked to join the Junior Red Cross. Clovis schools had this in mind for some time...

CLOVIS DEFEATS CANYON.

In one of the slowest games of the season Clovis high school, under the splendid coaching of Prin. A. R. Seiler, defeated Canyon State Normal by the one-sided score of 54 to 8.

MAY 11 WILL LIKELY BE PRIMARY DATE

The Democratic Central Committee met in the court house in Clovis, Monday afternoon of this week. The principal business attended to was the setting of the date for the primary election...

HEATLESS MONDAYS HAVE BEEN ABANDONED

Washington, Feb. 13.—Suspension of the heatless Monday program was announced today by Fuel Administrator Garfield...

COURT IN SESSION NOW; JURY CASES BEGIN FRIDAY

CLASS ONE MEN TAKE EXAMINATION.

Following is the result of physical examination of the young men in Curry County in Class One. The list is a continuation of that published last week:

Table with columns: Name, Order No., and physical status (Physically Deficient, Physically Qualified).

District Court convened Monday with Judge Granville A. Richardson presiding. Non-jury cases occupied the time of the court for the first three days.

ONE-THIRD MORE THAN LAST YEAR

Santa Fe, Feb. 12.—During January Secretary of State Antonio Luero collected \$91,287 in automobile licenses...

CAN'T SINK SHIPS BY U-BOATS, SAYS REPORT

Washington, Feb. 9.—Announcement by Vice Chairman Saunders of the Naval Constructing Board that means have been found to make troop ships practically unsinkable lends new meaning to the confidence with which both American and British naval authorities are facing their task of clearing the seas of U-boats.

EASTERN STAR NOTES.

The Eastern Star had a very interesting meeting on February 8th. A service flag will be placed in the Chapter room in the near future in honor of our boys...

Extra choice residence lots one block off Main Street, and just one block from residence lots that are selling for from \$250 per lot up...

A number of people submitted names for the east and west school buildings for the most were repetitions of last week. Miss Florence Dabner has suggested the name of Lincoln for the east building...

Admiral Jellicoe went further than other officials by predicting the submarines would be "killed" by August. At the same time he warned that heavy ship losses were to be expected up to that time.

330 acres of extra good land, 2 1/2 miles from Clovis, well improved, can be had right now for \$25 per acre. Will consider good residence in Clovis on the deal J. H. Shepard, Mgr. Land and Cattle Dept. Baker Bros. Agency.

Lyceum Theatre

Wholesome Entertainment for the Christian, His Wife, His Child and His Friend. PROGRAM Friday, Feb. 15 to Saturday, Feb. 23.

AN ITEM OF INTEREST TO LOCAL GARDEN MAKERS.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 13. As has been his custom for several years United States Senator Albert B. Fall has shipped to State Land Commissioner Robert P. Evrion the remainder of the Senator's allotment of garden seeds.

What is Clovis Going to Do About Improvements?

Clovis will have a city election in April. At this time it had been planned to have a bond election to extend the water mains, give more fire protection and also extend the sewer system.

As the News understands it, the city is under obligation to call an election for an issue sufficient to pay for improvements already made, and the problem is whether this is the advisable time to make provision for the other improvements which seem essential for the city's further growth and development.

Table with columns: Name, Order No., and physical status (Physically Qualified).

Grant county, on account of the many trucks at the mining camps, leads all other counties, having paid \$9,296 in license fees. Its neighboring county of Luna is fourth with \$4,062.

Corry county is fifth with \$2,630; Colfax county sixth with \$2,372 and the other counties as follows: Dona Ana, \$5,068; Socorro, \$2,574; Union, \$2,652; Bddy, \$2,329; San Miguel, \$1,918; Quisa, \$1,210; Lincoln, \$1,524; Mora, \$1,422; Santa Fe, \$1,380; Chero, \$1,232; Valencia, \$1,188; Guadalupe, \$1,154; McKinley, \$1,128; Lea, \$982; DeBaca, \$890; Sierra, \$772; San Juan, \$694; Rio Arriba, \$514; Taos, \$310; Sandoval, \$264.

880 acres of good right land, well and windmill and a lot of other improvements. This good little ranch can be handled for cash payment of \$2,500. The price will tickle you all over in spots too. Land and Cattle Dept. Baker Bros. Agency.


A number of the teachers, officers and workers in the Christian Church Bible school met with Mrs. Earl R. Cassell Tuesday evening and planned for an aggressive Bible school campaign.

Phone A. E. Dorman, the Piano man, 286. 21.

NINETEEN BILLS FOUND. At the time the News went to press Thursday afternoon the grand jury had not completed its labors. Nineteen true bills have been turned into court, the nature of which are not public at this time, but will be in the News next week.

The Citizens Bank

Offers to the public a safe and sane banking depository, one that has all its capital and surplus invested in clean sound banking resources with not a dollars worth of bad debts, or slow assets of any kind and upon the merits of this statement we solicit your banking business knowing that your protection is absolute.



THE
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Capital and Surplus \$34,000.00

Community Co-operation

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Both of these results are desirable—a STANDARD ARTICLE and a FAIR PRICE. Either one is to be desired by the consumer. But when both go hand in hand they form the ideal combination.

These results are brought about by advertising the product and then identifying it by means of a trade-mark or brand name.

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In addition to this, the very fact that it does become standardized and known makes possible a greater market for it. This greater market makes possible the economies of larger scale production. That is, a manufacturer who produces 10,000,000 units of a product can produce each unit more cheaply than the manufacturer who produces but 10,000 units, through having more improved machinery, being able to carry the specialization of labor to a greater degree, having less waste, and having more units of production to bear the expense of general management and overhead.

The result of this large scale production is a lower price to the consumer per unit.

For first class Broom Corn Seed, see Gurley Broom Corn Co. Better buy early and be sure of a money crop this year. 34-tfc

For Sale—Small cook stove, only used one season. 521 N. Connelly, or phone 37. 32-2tc

A. E. Dorman, the Knight-Campbell piano man, home address 212 West Bent Ave, west of court house. Phone 280. Ready to serve your wants in pianos. 21.

GOOD PRICE FOR COW.

Erie E. Forbes, the auctioneer, says he believes that he got the highest price yet for a cow at a public sale in this section when he sold a grade Holstein at the Kachel sale in Roosevelt County recently for \$137.50.

Let The News do your job work.

SPECIAL DINNER

FOR MEATLESS DAYS

On Tuesday (Meatless Day) we are serving a special chicken dinner, with all side dishes. This dinner is "According to Mr. Hoover" and we believe you will enjoy it too. Come and dine with us.

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The best architects in the world have contributed their choicest designs to this wonderful collection. They include everything from the most modest cottage to the royal mansion—and you will find just what you need at the price you can pay.

Back of these designs is the best assorted stock of everything that goes into the building of a house, and the know-how that comes of years of experience.

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Clovis, N. M.

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The Clovis News

EDWARD L. MANSON
Editor and Publisher

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THE RECRUIT WHEN HE LEAVES HOME.

His Mother: I wonder how long before he will be a general?
His Father: He's just like his father.
His Little Brother: I wish I could go.
His Little Sister: I wish I had a dress like that uniform.
His Pacifist Uncle: Dear me, dear me, dear me.
His Proud Aunt: His brave spirit comes from our side of the house.
His Sweetheart: Isn't he wonderful?
His Girl Friend: You must give us an artillery pin before you go.
His Pal: I hope he will give me the five bucks before he goes.
His Next Door Neighbor: I suppose they will be more stuck up than ever.
His Drill Sergeant: (Dunn it!) Get in step! Exchange.

It has just about gotten so in this country that a successful man is considered to be a man who can cope with his grocery bill.

The law requires that your property must be listed by February 28th or your taxes will be one-fourth higher. Ambrose Ivy, Tax Assessor, Curry County.

For first class Broom Corn Seed, see Gurley Broom Corn Co. Better buy early and be sure of a money crop this year. 34-tfc

ADVERTISE.

An exchange tells the story of a boy who was sent to market with a sack full of rabbits: lingering around town all day and coming back without selling them. When asked by his mother why he had not sold the rabbits, he said no one asked him what was in the sack. How many meat-lovers are like this little boy? They have plenty of goods for sale but fail to tell the people what is in the sack. If you expect to sell goods in this day and age, you must open the sack and keep shouting the merits of your stock in trade.

YIELDS IN CURRY COUNTY.

A. H. Pease, a farmer of Curry County, New Mexico, residing on section 27 and 28, township 4 north of Range 32 east, N. M. P. M., thirty miles northwest of Clovis, makes affidavit to the following crop returns in 1917: He had forty acres of broom corn which produced nine tons and three hundred pounds, which he sold for \$2,748. Ten acres of alfalfa produced 3,000 bundles, which he sold for \$375. From a twenty-three acre field of maize he sold \$540 worth of grain, and 3,000 pounds of beans from thirty acres brought \$720. The total receipts for crops on the 103 acres were \$4,280. Pease, who is an old resident of Curry County, says 1917 was one of the driest years in his recollection.—The Herald.

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Order a new up-to-date, Victrola from Knight-Campbell Music Co., Denver, through A. E. Dorman. Phone 280 or address Box 151, Clovis, N. M. 31-2tc

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Let The News do your job work.

Political Announcements

Announcement Fees Payable In Advance

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Curry County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election and solicit your vote and influence.

GEORGE ROACH.

I hereby announce as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Curry County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, and solicit the vote and influence of all citizens.

W. G. OWEN.

The News is authorized to announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

E. P. CANNEDY.

I announce as a candidate for Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary and solicit your vote and influence.

I. L. CONE

I announce as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Curry County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary and solicit your support.

CLEVE LAW.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Curry County and respectfully solicit your support. My candidacy will be subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

CLAUDE STEED.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Curry County, subject to the Democratic primary election, and earnestly solicit your support.

B. M. BRIZENDINE.

R. M. Jones of Melrose authorizes the News to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Curry County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. Your support is earnestly solicited by him.

I hereby announce as a candidate for Sheriff of Curry County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FRANK IVY.

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

S. D. DEAN.

The News is hereby authorized to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Curry County subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

BEN CRAWFORD.
The Kaffee corner from Hellen.

The News is authorized to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Curry County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

W. P. GREENFIELD.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Treasurer of Curry County. Your vote and influence will be heartily appreciated.

J. SIMPSON MORGAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

District No. 1.

I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

G. M. BRYAN.

I announce as a candidate for County Commissioner from District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your vote solicited.

J. D. FLEMING

District No. 2.

I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Curry County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. J. D. LYNCH.

District No. 3.

I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Curry County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. R. I. HAWK.

The News is authorized to announce my candidacy for County Commissioner from District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

A. J. PHILLIPS.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby announce as a candidate for County Superintendent of Curry County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JAS. M. BICKNELL.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I announce as a candidate for re-election as County Clerk of Curry County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. C. ZIERWER.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

I announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Curry County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election and solicit your support.

C. V. STEED.

The News is authorized to announce my candidacy for the office of Probate Judge of Curry County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and your support is solicited.

W. B. COLLINS.

DISTRICT JUDGE.

The News is hereby authorized to announce my candidacy for the office of District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SAM G. BRATTON.

The News is authorized to announce Jackson G. Osburn as a candidate for District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, State of New Mexico, subject to the will of the people as expressed at the Democratic primaries.


FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

J. R. HULL.

For Sale—One Ford car and one Dodge Car See A. L. Gurley Broom Corn Co. 34-tfc

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FREE FREE FREE

The first 10 customers buying \$20.00 worth of goods from us Saturday will be given a nice 7-cup pure aluminum percolater free---\$1.75 value. The first 10 persons buying \$10.00 worth of goods will get choice of one piece of enamel ware---75c value.

Since February 1st we have been selling for cash only and can save you money on groceries, for Cash buys more than Credit at Austin's.

10 lb. Swifts Jewel Comp.	\$2.15
10 lb. Armours White Cloud Comp.	\$2.15
Medium Crisco	\$1.60
D. S. Bacon, per lb.	32c
Smoked Bacon, per lb.	35c
Armours Star Skinned Hams (by the whole ham)	32c lb.
Armours Star Hams (by the whole ham)	29c lb.

Armours Very Best Sliced Peaches, No. 2 1/2	\$2.64 Doz.
White Lilly Peaches, No. 2 1/2	\$2.64 Doz.
No. 3 Luxury Brand Blackberries	\$2.52 Doz.
No. 2 Courtney Brand Blackberries	\$1.56 Doz.
No. 2 Freemont Brand Gooseberries	14c each
No. 2 Rosedale Brand Pineapple	18c each
No. 2 1/2 Rosedale Brand Pineapple	22c each
1 Gal. Brookdale Apples	51c
1 Gal. Brookdale Yellow Peaches	57c
1 Gal. Brookdale Yellow Sliced Peaches	61c
1 Gal. Brookdale Bartlett Pears	60c
1 Gal. Brookdale Cal. Grapes	51c
1 Gal. Brookdale Apricots	61c
1 Gal. Brookdale G. G. Plums	51c
1 Gal. Empson Green Beans	47c
1 Gal. Empson Kraut	49c
No. 2 1/2 Empson Kraut	14c

1 Gal. Bear Brand R. C. Syrup	76c
1 Gal. White Star (same as W. Karo)	77c
1 Gal. King Komus	95c
2 1-lb. squares Pure Valley Honey	35c
10 lb. Pail Pure Fruit Jam	\$2.57
5 lb. Pail Peanut Butter	\$1.40

10 lbs. Choice Dried Peaches	\$1.50
10 lbs. Choice Dried Apricots	\$2.10
10 lbs. Dried Apples	\$1.75
10 lbs. Choice Dried Raisins	\$1.35
10 lbs. Choice Dried Prunes 60-70	\$1.45

5 lbs. No. 1-30 Peaberry Coffee	\$1.00
4 lbs. Cuban Coffee (the best)	\$1.00
6 lbs. Good Rio Coffee	\$1.00
2 1/2 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee	85c
1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee	35c
11 lbs. Full Head Rice	\$1.00
10 lbs. Mexican Beans	\$1.00
Fancy Navy or Lima Beans	17 1/2c lb.
Potatoes, by sack, per 100	\$2.65
Monarch Meal, per sack of 17 1/2 lbs.	95c

6 Bars S. W. or Bob White Soap	25c
25 Bars S. W. or Bob White Soap	\$1.00
100 Bars S. W. or Bob White Soap	\$4.00
100 Bars C. Easy Soap	\$4.00
All kinds of Toilet Soaps	10c bar

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF DEM. CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting of Democratic Central Committee of Curry County, New Mexico, held in pursuance to call of the Chairman and Secretary, at Court House, in Clovis, New Mexico, on Monday, February 11, 1918.

J. Simpson Morgan, being a candidate for office, tendered his resignation as secretary, which was accepted. In the selection of his successor, C. C. Baker received the highest number of votes and was declared duly elected secretary for the ensuing two years.

The meeting was composed of the following delegates who were declared duly qualified and entitled to participate and vote on all matters coming before the meeting for consideration:

- Precinct 1 - E. S. Burns
- Precinct 2 - M. M. Craig (Absent)
- Precinct 3 - J. F. Bell (Absent)
- Precinct 4 - F. E. Dent
- Precinct 5 - J. M. Harrison
- Precinct 6 - G. W. Galloway (Absent)
- Precinct 7 - J. A. Newsom
- Precinct 8 - W. H. Clark
- Precinct 9 - T. M. Davenport
- Precinct 10 - Fred W. James
- Precinct 11 - J. C. Jordan
- Precinct 12 - J. Z. Isler
- Precinct 13 - C. C. Cox
- Precinct 14 - S. L. Willis

A motion was duly made and seconded that the convention now proceed to the election of a chairman, Cash Ramey having received the highest number of votes was declared elected to succeed himself as chairman for the ensuing two years.

Upon motion by Mr. James, the following resolution relating to the matter of holding a primary and the date for same was unanimously adopted:

"Be It Resolved by the Democratic Central Committee of Curry County, that it is the sense of said committee that a primary election be held to nominate candidates for all county offices for said county and to nominate candidates for District Judge for the Fifth Judicial District.

"Be It Further Resolved, that it is the sense of said committee that a uniform date be fixed in all of the counties of said district for the nomination of District Judges, and that the county chairmen of each of the six counties in said district constitute a committee to agree upon a date for the holding of a primary for such purpose in all of the counties of said district, and Whereas: Saturday, May 11, 1918, has been designated by the county for the purpose of holding a primary for the nomination of county officers said date is recommended as the date for holding a primary for District Judges throughout said district.

"Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the county chairmen of said Judicial District."

It was duly moved, seconded and carried that the setting of the amount of money to be expended by the committee in the coming campaign be left to the Chairman and Secretary, which

amount is to be prorated among the several candidates, each of whom shall be required to pay his respective amount to the Secretary by not later than 10 days before the date respective amount to the Secretary by not later than 10 days before the date for the primary in order that his name appear on the ticket, those failing to make said payment shall not have their names on the ticket.

Upon motion by Mr. Newsom, which was seconded and duly carried, it was ordered that the Australian ballot be used in the Democratic Primary election, and that the arrangements for booth and holding the election in be arranged for by those designated to hold the election in each of the several precincts.

The following motion was made by Mr. Clark, which was duly seconded and unanimously carried:

"That the Republicans be allowed to vote in the Democratic primary, using the straight pledged Democratic ticket."

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

(Signed) C. C. BAKER, Secretary.

Approved: CASH RAMEY, Chairman.

NOT TO INTERFERE WITH SEED DEALERS

Dealers in field and garden seeds may lay in their customary supplies without fear or loss. The state council of defense having heard of caution on the part of dealers, inquired of the council of national defense as to what the government's policy is to be. Charles Springer, chairman of the executive committee of the state council, received the reply that no attempt at regulation of seed prices will be made by the food administration, so long as the dealers are willing to accept a fair profit and make no effort to take an unfair advantage of buyers. If cause for complaint is discovered by the state or national councils or by officials of the government, steps to remedy unfair conditions will be taken.

The New Mexico council is particularly anxious that large crops be raised this year, and that gardening be done on a large scale. It is arranging to make available large quantities of seeds so that the farmers may obtain necessary supplies of seed money to be of high grade and thoroughly adapted to New Mexico conditions. Anything that would tend to restrict the available supply on sale through the dealers would be a serious hindrance and farmers operators and business are to be encouraged to be ready to open a large demand for seeds.

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POINT ENTERPRISE
Sunday School was well attended and service after noon. V. Camp, Jr. will still be heard next Sunday as the organist will be here then.

ROSWELL PREPARING FOR CONVENTION
Roswell, N. M., Feb. 13. The work will be reflected by the annual convention of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association to be held at Roswell, March 5 & 6. The program will include addresses by men of prominence on problems of interest to stockmen as the result of the war. The entertainment will include a number of features for the edification of the New Mexico stockmen. The enrollment is now about 100, the largest in the history, and the convention has been a great success.



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "IN AGAIN-OUT AGAIN" ARTCRAFT PICTURES

Douglas Fairbanks is the best advertisement for a hearty grin the country has ever seen. In "In Again-Out Again" Doug finds it much harder to get into jail than to get out of it. It presents a satire on New York and

peaceful New Jersey, offering on the whole a rapid fire picture of red-blooded American theme and unusual surprises. It is a photoplay that does not play to giggles and grin, but to hearty laughs, and never for a minute does it allow one's interest to lapse.

We now have the baseball team going and we are having some very enjoyable games playing.

Messrs. Chas. Moore, Albert Hickey and Beeton Kempf attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor visited J. T. Lewis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker were called at the home of J. C. Medina Sunday afternoon.

Miss Della Bates is visiting Miss Queen Monday of Clovis this week.

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CHARLES RAY as 'The Hired Man' in 'The Hired Man' at the Lyceum Theatre

This Is "The Hired Man" Charles Ray in his latest photoplay by the Lyceum Theatre

Of the fact that he makes a thoroughly human character, tempering it with mild degrees of bashfulness that makes you sit back in his chair and chuckle. There is comedy and romance along with several thrills, and suspense that is humanly interesting.

Lyceum Theatre

TUESDAY, FEB. 19th Also Victor Moore Comedy "SOME DOCTOR"

VIOLETT

CAMERON NEWS

Money was raised at the Blair Sunday School Sunday evening to buy new song books for that place.

Roscoe Davidson spent Sunday at home and returned to Clovis Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Brooks is recovering from a spell of pneumonia.

Mrs. Sallie Mae Hamilton is broke out with what is supposed to be the measles this week.

Jess Creel and Reid Isler went to Clovis Monday on business.

Rev. W. H. Reizers preached to a crowded house at New Hope Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. A. Johnston took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zora Lobson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Isler made a business trip to Clovis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cameron, visited Sunday morning with J. A. Conway and family at Plains.

Henry Stovall and Mr. Meredith were attending to business at Melrose last week.

OBITUARY.

Rev. L. A. Sparkman.

Rev. L. A. Sparkman was born in Kentucky, in the year of our Lord 1855. Passed to higher life February 4, 1918.

Brother Sparkman lived a devoted Christian life, having professed faith in Christ at the age of 17, the way was brightened and he lived his life

parture to the realms of glory. He moved from Kentucky to Texas at the age of 21. In the year 1880, he was married to Mattie E. Wood, to this union 11 children were born, 7 boys and 4 girls; all are now living. In the year 1916, he moved from Texas to New Mexico, where he lived till the time of his death. About two months previous to his death, he was ordained to the Baptist ministry. He has been a faithful worker in the Sunday School and prayer meetings, and the work of the ministry in the community ever since he came.

Brother Sparkman lived on a farm between Bellview and Cameron. He had a wheat crop sowed, and was working in a garage at Grady, till he took sick with a carbuncle on the back of his neck. He went home, and continued to get worse till he took his bed on Wednesday before his death the following Monday. A telegram was sent to his sons at Denton, Texas; where four sons and a daughter lived. Three of his sons came, but he had died before their arrival. A message was also sent to his three brothers who live at Childress, Texas. His brother George came from there, but arrived after his death, but he and the sons from Denton arrived in time to be present at the funeral services which were conducted by Rev. O. H. Hullinger at the cemetery at Grady where he was laid to rest. He leaves to mourn him, his wife, and children, and many other relatives and a host of friends.

We miss thee from our home, dear father.

We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow over our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face,
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
The home is dark without thee,
We miss thee every where.

Weep not that his toils are over,
Weep not that his race is run,
God grant we may rest as calmly,
When our work like his is done,
Till then we yield with gladness,
Our father to Him to keep,
And rejoice in the sweet assurance,
"He giveth His loved one sleep."

A FRIEND.

Courtesy Was Wasted.

There is such a thing as wasted courtesy and one encounters it almost every day in the crowded subway or elevated trains, observes a New York correspondent. Recently a man was riding in a jammed train and when it stopped at the Forty-second street station there was an influx of passengers. Among them was a richly dressed woman, who led a boy of about ten by the hand. She stood before a chivalrous-looking man who occupied a seat. With a touch of his hat he arose to give the woman his seat, when the boy broke loose from her and jumped into the vacant seat. The woman made no attempt to take the seat for herself and remained standing. What was worse, she made not the slightest acknowledgment of the man's courtesy.

For Sale—One Ford car and one Dodge Car. See A. L. Gurley Broom Corn Co. 34-46

Ohio Hotel now open. Board and room \$20.00 per month. Table board, \$5.00 per week. Mrs. Skala, Prop. 34-66

How many war savings stamps have you bought? You can't lose and you are sure to win.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TRACTOR OWNERS.

Of all the machines a farmer owns, none is more important than his tractor. Especially is this true this year. Tractors must be in condition to work day and night if necessary to make possible the increased production of food we need. There must be no delays due to unsatisfactory operation, no loss from mis-understanding.

To this end The Texas Harvester Company proposes to hold tractor schools in various parts of the state in order that their users may get the best possible service out of their tractors.

A special training school will be held in Clovis, February 22 and 23, at the Elk's Home, where the experts will teach the farmers the principle problems and how to combat tractor troubles.

This school will be absolutely free to all who care to attend, whether they are tractor owners or not. Nothing will be offered for sale at these

schools and there will be no selling talks. A course of instruction in how a tractor works and how to keep it working will be strictly adhered to.

The instructors are practical tractor and engine men and the course is laid out on large charts illustrated with clear diagrams and described in simple terms. It takes up the reasons why an engine operates, what takes place within the cylinder of an engine, symptoms that indicate approaching trouble, how to look for trouble and not overlook it, how to get the best possible service from a tractor or engine, new uses for tractors and many other subjects of special interest to men in this locality.

Those who attend the school will be encouraged to ask questions on any subject in connection with tractors and engines. These questions will be answered at the end of each school session. There will be demonstrations with engines and tractors themselves.

To be sure that every one who attends the school carries home with him every point brought out there, a book

containing all subjects discussed at the school will be given to every man. Every farmer who owns a tractor or engine should attend this school but, more important still, he should bring with him the man who operates his tractor. Plan now to be present at every session of the school, for the men who do this will get the greatest benefit out of it.

Don't forget the date, and be sure to be there.

POLL TAX NOTICE.

The law provides that a poll tax of one dollar shall be levied upon all able bodied male persons of the age of twenty-one years or over, for school purposes.

This should be paid not later than March 15th. This can be paid at the Post Office News Stand.

W. H. TAYLOR,
Clerk School Board.

For Sale or Trade—Clovis Grist Mill and threshing outfit also my residence. J. B. Waits. 2p

SEED SCARCE.

County Agent Briggs of DeBake County was in Curry County for a few days the first of the week trying to purchase seed. The matter of good seed is going to be quite a problem this year and the farmers will do well to look after the matter of getting choice seed as early as they can.

HAVE FORMED PARTNERSHIP.

V. Tate and Cash Hamey have formed a partnership as auctioneers. Both have conducted many sales in this section and they will no doubt make a strong firm.

For first class Broom Corn Seed, see Gurley Broom Corn Co. Better buy early and be sure of a money crop this year. 34-46

For Sale—One Ford car and one Dodge Car. See A. L. Gurley Broom Corn Co. 34-46

Let The News do your job work.

The Clovis Building and Loan Association Offers a Sound Investment To Clovis Citizens

A new issue of Stock is now being offered for sale in THE CLOVIS BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION. Stock is paid for at the rate of \$1.00 per share per month. Many Clovis people have taken advantage of the benefits offered by the Clovis Building and Loan Association as they have joined the Association and have borrowed money from the association to build homes. Quite a few matured their stock on the first of the year, having paid in for only 108 months, the profits in the company (which is mutually owned) having been such that their stock matured a year earlier than was estimated in the by-laws of the company. Here are some Clovis Citizens who matured their stock in the Association the first of the year and the amount they paid in and the amount they received from their investment:

	Paid in	Received
Bert Curless	\$ 500.00	\$1,000.00
Sam Chambers	500.00	1,000.00
J. H. Barry	500.00	1,000.00
Mrs. Ivan Bridges	500.00	1,000.00
W. B. Dodson	1,000.00	2,000.00
J. A. Latta	2,000.00	4,000.00
G. W. Singleton	1,500.00	3,000.00
C. A. Scheurich	1,250.00	2,500.00

Others Who Have Bought Stock

To show their confidence in the proposition the following have bought new stock in the Association since the first of the year:

S. L. Chambers (old member)	5 Shares
Chas. H. Sage	5 Shares
C. A. Scheurich (old member)	35 Shares
J. A. Latta (old member)	40 Shares
Frank Neal	10 Shares
G. W. Singleton (old member)	40 Shares
Bert Curless (old member)	10 Shares
F. S. Burns	10 Shares
K. C. Childers	10 Shares
D. L. Moye	10 Shares
Bill Singleton (old member)	5 Shares
J. A. Nichols	10 Shares
A. W. Hoekenhull	10 Shares
W. B. Dodson (old member)	20 Shares

\$100,000 Worth Of Loans Have Been Made In Clovis By This Association

There is no better small investment than some stock in the Clovis Building and Loan Association and now is the time to make your investment. The workings of the Association will be gladly explained to prospective investors.

Clovis Building & Loan Association

"THE ASSOCIATION THAT HAS BUILT CLOVIS"

J. A. LATTA, President.

W. H. DUCKWORTH, Vice President.

C. A. SCHEURICH, Secretary.



Wm. S. HART
IN—
"The Gentleman From Blue Gulch"

BENJAMIN CHAPIN in
"The Song of Democracy"
The first story of the series

Also LONESOME LUKE COMEDY

FRIDAY, FEB. 15th
and Matinee Saturday

Lycium Theatre



MARY PICKFORD in "Stella Maris" 4+4

An ARTCRAFT Picture

Playing a dual role, Mary Pickford will be seen in her latest Artcraft picture at the Lycium Theatre, Saturday night, February 16th. "Sweetheart" plays the title role of "Stella Maris" the motherly, gentle little Mary with long curls, and also interprets the part of "Chick" thus an unusual character who is introduced as an inmate of an orphan asylum.

Through a chain of amazing circumstances the two girls, the ugly Duckling and the beautiful Stella Maris—love the same man, and then comes the supreme sacrifice, the giving of Tony Blake's life for the man she loves and for Stella's scars. The portrayal of two characters so vastly different by Mary Pickford will probably stand as a wonderful achievement in screen art.

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Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royce City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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BACK FROM THE FRONT



Natally dressed in khaki and bringing with her many thrilling stories of experiences on the western front in France, Miss Carolyn Stevens of the famous old Hoboken family, returned to her home on a furlough of three weeks. She has driven supply automobiles and ambulances for more than a year and has been under fire of German guns on numerous occasions. She was on the western front when the Germans bombarded Nancy and during the artillery engagement was under fire for many hours. On one occasion while she was attending to some children, who had been overcome by gas from the German lines, her ambulance was bombed by a German aviator.

She was the first woman to drive through the newly established American camp after the arrival of General Pershing's forces, from whom she received a stirring ovation.

OYSTER FAILS TO PROPAGATE

Experts Unable to Determine Cause for Disappearance of Connecticut Bivalve.

New Haven, Conn.—In two years there may not be any Connecticut oysters. Government experts have been looking into the failure of a "set" in Connecticut waters for two years, but thus far have been unable to determine why the once plentiful bivalve fails to propagate in the sound.

A "set" is the term used to describe the conditions when oyster spawners attach themselves to shells dumped into the sound waters for the purpose. The spawners float on the water and attach itself to favorable objects under water in August.

A year ago last August there was little or no "set" and this year none at all. Just what has brought about this condition is a mystery not only to oystermen, but to experts who have been probing the failure.

Oysters which were "set" several years ago are still growing under favorable conditions and from them the markets of the East are supplied.

CARTRIDGES USED IN MAKING OF CRUCIFIX

Denver, Colo.—A crucifix made of German cartridges and bullets is the unique war souvenir of Lieut. Thomas Patterson Campbell of this city.

Lieutenant Campbell served in the American Ambulance corps on the French war front, and was presented with the crucifix by a French mechanic.

It was made in an airbome on the Aisne front; its polygonal base foundation was cut from the base of a 225-millimeter howitzer shell casing; the stand is the fuse cap of an Austrian 105-millimeter projectile, while the cross itself is composed of German cartridges and bullets picked up in "No Man's Land."

'DINING' TRADE NOT 'INCOME'

Internal Revenue Commissioner Rules Money Spent on Customers May Be Deducted.

Washington.—"Dining" out-of-town buyers is a proper business expense for commercial houses and may be deducted legitimately from earnings in figuring incomes and excess profits taxes, Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper ruled. Many New York and Chicago jobbers of clothing, millinery, and other merchandise had asked anxiously for such an interpretation, urging that the cost of meals and entertainment for prospective customers was no small item. So long as the diners have a business aspect, they may be charged against earnings, the commissioner decided.

Alaskans Do Their Bit. Seattle, Wash.—Alaskans are making a vigorous effort to conserve all sorts of food as an aid to the government in the prosecution of the war, according to officers of steamships arriving here from Alaskan ports.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

In the District Court of Curry County, New Mexico.
C. L. McDowell, Plaintiff.

vs. No. 1284.
Laura E. McMillen, Charles S. McMillen, R. A. Baxter, Mattie Baxter, James F. Towns, also known as J. F. Towns, E. W. Towns, the unknown heirs of any deceased person, and the unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants.

To the defendants, Laura E. McMillen, Charles S. McMillen, R. A. Baxter, Mattie Baxter, James F. Towns, also known as J. F. Towns, E. W. Towns, the unknown heirs of any deceased person, and the unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, in the above suit:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for Curry County, New Mexico, in which C. L. McDowell is plaintiff and Laura E. McMillen, Charles S. McMillen, R. A. Baxter, Mattie Baxter, James F. Towns, also known as J. F. Towns, E. W. Towns, the unknown heirs of any deceased person, and the unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, are defendants and numbered 1284 on the docket of said court.

You are further notified that the general objects of said suit are as follows: to procure an order of the court correcting a certain deed and the acknowledgment thereto from R. A. Baxter and Mattie Baxter, his wife, conveying lot numbered 1 in Block numbered 66 in the North Park Addition to the town of Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico, to James F. Towns and for a further order finding the said James F. Towns and J. F. Towns are one and the same identical person, and for a further order finding the said Laura E. McMillen, and Charles S. McMillen are and were at the time she conveyed by deed said property to V. L. Griffin husband and wife and that the said property was at said time her separate estate and that the said deed from Laura E. McMillen be declared by this court a good and sufficient deed conveying all the estate in said property to said V. L. Griffin, and for the establishment of plaintiff's estate in and to said real property against the adverse claims of defendants; that the defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, interest or title to the said premises adverse to plaintiff; and that the plaintiff's title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear or plead in this cause on or before the 22nd day of April, 1918, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief sought in the complaint herein.

W. A. HAYSEMER is attorney for plaintiff and his post-office and business address is Clovis, New Mexico.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 7th day of February, 1918.

W. C. ZERWER,
County Clerk
by MINNIE CRISWELL,
Deputy

POWER TO DRAW MEN.

Note the universal excitement which John produced. He did not come out of the desert with his message. If men would hear it, they must go to him. And they went. Wherever a religious teacher has John's qualities, superiority to considerations of ease and comfort, a direct vision of the unseen, and a message from God, the crowds will go out to see him. The demand for righteous living as the only rest of religious emotion is needed in this generation as much as it ever was. *Macherson.*

Those who wish to subscribe for the Mutual Messenger and Industrial Magazine may leave their subscription either at the Clovis News office or at Baker Bros. office, the home office of the New Mexico Mutual Life and Aid Association, and you will be receipted for the same.

Real Estate, Insurance, Land Titles, Conveyances, etc. Curry Bros. Agency. First floor north of Kendall's.

Have you enlisted in the Army of Savers? Buy War Savings Stamps!



MARY PICKFORD, "Stella Maris"

The most wonderful feature of the production is the rapidly changing contrasts in its two characters played by "Our Mary" in "Stella Maris," the attraction at the Lyceum Theatre, Saturday night, February 16th.

Stella Maris, beautiful, wealthy, spoiled; Una Blake, a victim of poverty and soul killing environment—these characters are interpreted by Mary Pickford with the skill of one triumphant in her art.



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THE WEARY WAY

Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to Many in Clovis.

With a back that aches all day. With rest disturbed at night. Annoying kidney disorders. This a weary way, indeed. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney trouble. Are endorsed by Clovis citizens. Mrs. John T. Burton, 214 S. Rauder St., says: "There is nothing like Doan's Kidney Pills for relieving kidney complaint and I do not hesitate to recommend them. Occasionally when I have taken cold, it has settled on my kid-

neys. My back has then ached severely and I have felt miserable all over. When I have tried to bend over to wash or dust, sharp pains have caught me in my back. Whenever I have had those attacks, I have bought Doan's Kidney Pills from the City Drug Store and never yet have they failed to quickly remove the trouble. Yes, indeed, Doan's Kidney Pills are fine."

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It's Springtime Now In Luikart's Garment Section

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DEPEND UPON IT, THAT THE STYLES AT THIS STORE ARE AUTHENTIC, THAT THE QUALITIES ARE WORTHY, THAT THE VALUES ARE UNSURPASSABLE. A PLEASANT HALF HOUR OR SO IS IN STORE FOR THOSE WHO COME HERE TO VIEW THE NEW SPRING APPAREL.

Ladies' Spring Suits

Already we have received a beautiful line of Spring Suits, and each day brings something new in this department. Suits for Spring are shown in the following styles: the Short Coat or Eaton style, the Box or Pony Coat, and the Huxon style which is longer. Some are trimmed with Military Braid, others are Hand Embroidered, while others are plain Military style. Suits come in the following shades: Tan, Rookey, Beige, Copen, Joffree Blue, Gray, Navy, Pekin, Green and Black. They are priced from

\$18 up to \$57

New Silk Goods

Spring Silks in the Gingham Check and Plaids, Foulauds in assorted patterns, also complete line of Georgettes, Taffetas and Messalines. We are sure you will be pleased with the beautiful line of Silk for Spring.

Gingham Dresses

We have the Cadillac line of Gingham Dresses for Misses, Juniors and Children. These are exceptional values and a look at them will convince you that you can buy them already made for less than you can make them.

Ladies' Spring Coats

We are showing some very pretty styles and colors in the new Spring Coats. We have them in the new Spring colors they are priced from

\$7.50 up to \$35

Fancy Skirts

This week we received some very pretty Skirts in the new Novelty Checks, and stripes, both in Silk and Wool Goods. All nice light checks for Spring. Prices ranging

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Blouses

Our new Spring Blouses consist of Georgette and Crepe de Chine. Coming in the following colors: Pink, Rose, Flesh, White, Recida, Green, Copen, Malze and Peach. All nicely Embroidered. Prices from

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Lace and Embroidery Specials

Don't fail to see the Lace and Embroidery we are running in a Special Price. This should have gone on our White Goods Sale, but was delayed in getting here. So we have them out on counters at

5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

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News Items Will be Appreciated for This Column. Telephone 361 or 97.

PROGRESS CLUB.

The Progress Club met with Mrs. L. B. Parker Tuesday afternoon. Interesting current events were given by the members, after which all responded to roll call with favorite poems. Mrs. F. J. Evans gave an interesting and instructive review of a chapter in the Home Economics book of which the club is making a study. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. G. Nutter, February 26th.

AUCTION BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. E. M. Chapman entertained most charmingly at Auction Bridge and bridge party last week. Key prizes which fairly were given as follows: Mrs. Bennett won the high score prize, a silver brooch; and Mrs. A. L. Dillon was presented with two copies of cards as consolation. A delightful luncheon was served to the following guests: Miss Ada Estes of Roswell; Miss Helen Lyons; Mrs. L. B. Parker; Mrs. J. E. Pritchard; Mrs. R. P. Piche; Mrs. A. L. Dillon; Mrs. G. A. Campbell; Mrs. Frank Barnes; Mrs. Gannett; Mrs. F. E. Dennis; Mrs. F. A. Marshall; Mrs. C. W. Barry; Mrs. S. J. Enley; Mrs. H. Jefferson; Mrs. Dutton Reed and Mrs. Irene Gibson.

AUCTION CLUB.

Mrs. Fred Dennis was the Auction Club's social hostess Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Howard Hackney; Mrs. Frederick Mayhall; Mrs. A. L. Dillon and Miss Ada Estes enjoyed Mrs. Dennis' hospitality as their guests. Mrs. W. B. Mersfelder held high score and was presented

with a beautiful silver pie server as prize. A dainty luncheon was served.

PURPOSE OF WOMAN'S COMMITTEE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

About a year after the war broke out, 50,000 women paraded the streets of London with banners saying "Give us Work" and the idea developed in the British mind, that they could utilize the services of women in the war.

After war was declared, the United States, prodded by Great Britain's example and realizing that the time might come when our country would need the aid of its women, the "Council of Defense" called ten women into its Woman's Committee. This committee was to be the "channel" through which the orders of the various departments of the government concerning women's war work were to reach the remainder of the country.

While in Washington the writer had the privilege of hearing Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, who is National Chairman of the "Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense" and is one of the ten women "conscripted" into service. Here let me quote her exact words in regard to the purpose of this committee:

"The purpose of the Woman's Committee is not to create any new machinery, nor to take from any association its identity, or its lines of service, but to try to prevent all overlapping of work. The Committee has no intention of interfering with any society of its work. All the Woman's Committee wants to do is to bring women clubs together. And it is not a question of hold high score and was presented

Government has said you MUST act; it is an order as much as it is an order that men shall go and fight in the trenches. It is an order of the government that the woman's war work of the country shall be co-ordinated, that women shall keep their organizations intact, that they get together under directed leads to direct and see that there is not a great deal of wasted effort, that there is not duplication."

The State Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary, State Council of Defense, has requested the county chairman of same to organize a committee to be known as the "Woman's Committee of Curry County Council of Defense" and our women are responding willingly to the call.

This committee asks for your co-operative support in whatever line they are called upon to work.

Registration cards are ready and a date will soon be named for registration for service. There are one hundred fifty-four lines of work from which one can choose. One can work at home or abroad as you please, but every woman over sixteen years of age is expected to register.

This should concern all women, who love their country, women who have given of their best beloved as hostages to their country in this critical time of its history.

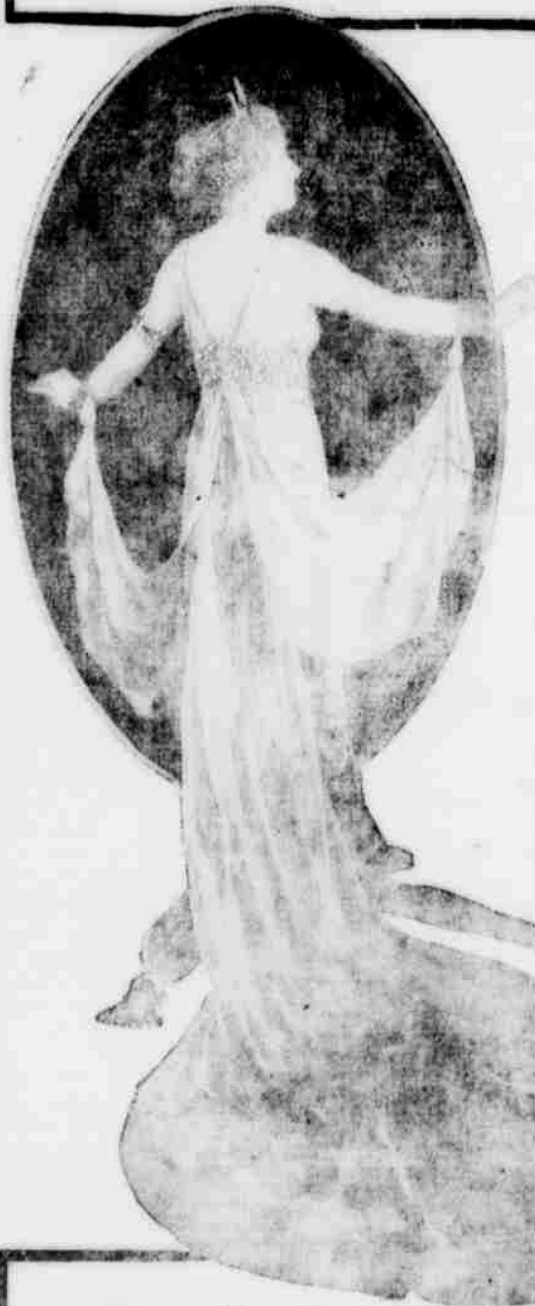
Watch for date of registration.
MRS. S. C. NETTER,
County Chairman.

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Dennis. Work for the Red Cross was continued and arrangements were completed during the afternoon, besides some of the ladies were busy with their knitting. A most enjoyable luncheon was served by the hostess to the following members: Mrs. Cassel, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. DeSpain, Mrs. Fred Dennis, with Mrs. Robinson of Phyllis, Mo. and Mrs. Maiter and Mrs. C. R. Dennis as guests.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 16th
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MONDAY, FEB. 18th
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"HOME"
A Triangle Picture
also
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in
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TUESDAY, FEB. 19th
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in
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PERSONAL MENTION

Auto painting, Bert Curless, Phone 254.
Forest Long is sick with an attack of measles.
C. W. Harrison of Farwell was a Clovis visitor Tuesday.
Dr. J. D. Lynch was here from Monroe Monday.
Pearce will reign in the family if you eat Butter Cream VICTORY BREAD. Sunshine Bakery.
For first class Broom Corn Seed, see Garley Broom Corn Co. Better buy early and be sure of a money crop this year. 34-06.
Auto painting, Bert Curless, Phone 254. 24

Judge Rosen of Portales was attending District Court here this week.
Paul Golden has been here the past week shaking hands with old friends.
J. P. Dason of Texico was in Clovis Tuesday.
Wanted: An experienced lady seamstress, good wages, apply to J. C. Trounblay Merchant Tailor. 34-06
Sunshine Bakery, Clovis. Sammie says that VICTORY BREAD at home spells Victory abroad. Made by Sunshine Bakery.
Wanted two or three modern unfurnished rooms by man and wife March 1st. If acceptable will pay reasonable price. Address Box 50, Clovis. 34-06

R. L. Hawk of Grady was in town Thursday.
Automobile Accessories and Supplies
Burry Hardware Co.
"THE STORE THAT STAYS"
The Davis Lyeum Co. from Chicago will give an attraction at the Baptist Church on the evening of February 24th under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. Admission 15 and 25c.
R. M. Hudson of Texico was in Clovis last Saturday and called around to the News office to bid the force goodbye. Mr. Hudson has been in charge of the Texico-Farwell News for the past year but has relinquished his interests there and will turn the management of the paper there over to others. Mr. Hudson and his family will go to Dallas and may possibly make that their future home.

W. W. Hingate and T. L. Cane of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood were in town Saturday.
For Sale One Ford car and one Dodge Car See A. L. Gurley Broom Corn Co. 34-06
D. P. Whitener who lives on Route A, Texico, was an appreciated visitor at the News office last Saturday.
For Sale One Ford car and one Dodge Car See A. L. Gurley Broom Corn Co. 34-06
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trover of Bellvue were Clovis visitors last Saturday and paid the News office an appreciated visit.
Queenware and China
Burry Hardware Co.
"THE STORE THAT STAYS"
K. J. Houston of St. Vrain was an appreciated visitor at the News office last Saturday and had his name enrolled as a subscriber.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

We, the undersigned Garages, beginning next Sunday, February 17th, and continue each Sunday thereafter, will close our place of business at 10 o'clock A. M. and open again at 3 o'clock P. M.
HIGHWAY GARAGE.
By J. E. LINDLEY.
NEW STATE AUTO CO.
By J. A. LATTA.
QUICK SERVICE GARAGE.
By R. R. BRIDGES.
CLOVIS AUTO CO.
By ED. GRAY.

New Goods Arriving Daily

We are beginning to get in new spring goods now. Shipments are coming in daily and plenty more are on the way. We have received some of the season's earliest showings in

- New Dresses
- New Blouses
- New Skirts
- New Coats
- New Dresses of Georgette Crepe
- Dresses of Georgette and Taffeta; dresses of Georgette and messaline; Taffeta dresses and Foulards; a beautiful showing of evening dresses.

Come In and Let Us Show You

MANDELL'S

The Store of Quality

L. C. Copien and family returned the latter part of last week from Tucson, Ariz. where they have been spending the past several months.
Phone 72 your plumbing repair orders. Prompt and satisfactory work.
Burry Hardware Co.
"THE STORE THAT STAYS"
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Toler of Grady were in Clovis Sunday. Mr. Toler is attending a meeting in Grady, Oklahoma.
For first class Broom Corn Seed, see Garley Broom Corn Co. Better buy early and be sure of a money crop this year. 34-06
J. R. Anderson desires to sell his the News at Pleasant Hill, Ky. He says he wants to get the news from the old home.
Miss Lella Jordan will return the latter part of the week from New York City where she has been buying new spring goods.
George Rauch left the latter part of last week for the Santa Fe hospital at Topeka, where he will take special medical treatment and possibly undergo an operation.
The law is now that your property must be taxed by December 25th or your taxes will be set fourth higher. Andrew C. J. Tax Assessor, Curry County.
To ENCHASS 17 for goldstone price \$17.50. Single 100 gold stone set Forest, Low Medicine, 60 acres in oak timber, balance in pasture. In very heavy of which oak. All fenced and some wooded. See J. T. Shiloh.
George Shaver of E. A. Co. is planning a public sale on February 20th. Mr. Co. will move to California for the benefit of his daughter's health who is suffering from rheumatism. Mr. Co. says that he may not remain permanently in that section and in all probability he will remain in Clovis and stay here while his family remains on the coast.
Round Oak Heaters and Ranges. The best and the cheapest
Burry Hardware Co.
"THE STORE THAT STAYS"
G. A. Lehman of Grady, Okla., was in Clovis Tuesday of this week. He has been visiting the Arnsperger family about 20 miles northwest of Clovis, and also attending to some real estate business here.

Attorney General Harry E. Patton is here this week attending District Court and shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Patton is making an excellent record in attending court and will no doubt receive the automatic nomination for the office when it comes to vote for the position.
If you want a Plain Piano Player or Victrola in your home, phone A. E. Deltage 295 or drop a line to his Box 151. Will rent or sell on easy payments.
Kohler's Improved Music Co.

Lycium Theatre



MARY PICKFORD in "Stella Maris" in six acts.
The best time Mary Pickford has ever played a dual role!
Come Down Early to the
Lycium Theatre
SATURDAY NIGHT
FEB. 16th.
Shows at 6:45-8:15-9:45
Admission 11c and 22c
COMING MONDAY
MARY GARDEN IN "THAIS"

Miss MARY C. Monroe visited in Portales Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Jefferson will move into their new home on North Central Street next week.
Wells A. E. Deltage the Physician, Box 151.
For Sale One Ford car and one Dodge Car. See A. L. Gurley Broom Corn Co. 34-06
Judge J. R. Anderson is attending court in Grady, Oklahoma, including District Court.
W. P. Trover left a number of the week for a business visit in Missouri, with Texas.
For Sale One Ford car and one Dodge Car. See A. L. Gurley Broom Corn Co. 34-06
Mrs. Wesson of La Junta, Colo., is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Mullins.
Ted J. Hilditch, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, spent several days this week in Russell.
J. H. Robinson of Palm Springs, was a Clovis visitor this week. Mr. Robinson is a member in Missouri, but has interests in Curry County.
T. J. Hopper of Harwood was a Clovis visitor Wednesday and had the News sent to him for another year. The Hopper news table in his neighborhood several times to see a good table sent but that the old times are still believed even a little though like they are in any business.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nichols are the proud parents of a baby girl born at their home Tuesday. Mr. Nichols the efficient editor and compositor of the News office and the appearance of an eight pound red-headed girl at his home has made him an exceedingly proud as a parent. The News force has been shaking his cigars and curing his candy all the week.
ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services First Sunday in Lent. Mid-day service, 11 a. m., with sermon on the "Three Fold Temptation of Christ." Evening service at 4:30 with instruction. After this week services will be held each Wednesday, Holy Communion 10 a. m., Litany and instruction, 7:30 p. m.
REV. F. M. BACON,
Priest in Charge.

SPENT ABOUT HALF HER TIME IN BED

REAL ESTATE MAN'S WIFE GAINS 15 POUNDS ON TANLAC—NOW A WELL WOMAN.

I have gained fifteen pounds since taking Tanlac and am feeling like a well woman for the first time in six years," said Mrs. J. H. Smith, wife of well known real estate man and living at 215 Lullahan, Muskogee, Okla.

I suffered from a severe case of indigestion, nervousness and a general breakdown," she continued, "and in spite of everything I could do I kept getting worse all the time. I had no appetite and for weeks at a time I lived on raw eggs and sweet milk and even that would sometimes disagree with me. I had dizzy spells and my head would swim so I couldn't walk across the room without holding on to something. My nerves were all on edge and I couldn't hardly sleep at all for worrying about my condition and by morning I would be so weak and fagged out I was hardly able to get up at all. I was going down hill and I normally get so weak and listless at night that I had to take to my bed and stay there half the time.

One day my mother came to see me and she told me so much about the good Tanlac had done her that I ordered a bottle and started taking it. I had taken only a few doses when I knew I had at last found what I needed. I have improved right along ever since and I can now eat anything I want and it agrees with me. I don't have those dizzy spells any more. My nerves are all right again and I sleep like a baby. I have gained so much weight every way that I am strong enough to do all my housework and find it a pleasure instead of a task. I have taken many different kinds of medicines during the last six years but Tanlac was the only one that really did me any good."

Tanlac is sold in Clovis by Meier's Pharmacy, in Texico by Red Cross Pharmacy and in Melrose by Irwin & Peel.

The law requires that your property must be listed by February 28th or your taxes will be one-fourth higher. Ambrose Ivy, Tax Assessor, Curry County.

BETHEL NEWS.

Mrs. Claude Byers, who has been quite sick, is able to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton were visitors at Claude Byer's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillum have gone to Union county, to look at land.

Real estate was changing hands quite rapidly Friday and from looks people north of us were losers.

Miss Minnie Johnson is spending the week with Grandma Davenport.

R. Pain and E. Long and families spent Sunday at C. E. Evans.

The young folks are preparing to put on a play in the near future.

A fair sized crowd was out to Sunday School Sunday. The cold weather has cut down on attendance, but with warmer weather we hope to have better attendance. We extend a cordial invitation to all to meet with us every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin are enjoying a visit from relatives from Missouri and Texas.

Claude Byers is about the busiest man in the neighborhood as he has some young lambs and is having quite a time keeping them separated from Jack Rabbits.

Sunday night looked as if we might stand a chance to get some moisture, but a few sprinkles of rain a few flakes of snow and a little hail was all we could get.

A READER.

The world has a better knowledge of right and wrong than often it is willing to admit. While denouncing evil and permitting their bestial natures to dominate, men show in numerous ways that their truest considerations are against the immoralities which they sustain and perhaps patronize. An illustration of this point may be seen in the fact that our Nation, which has long been in the partnership with the rum traffic, is now resolutely insisting that there must be no saloons near the camps established for the training of our troops. If prohibition is necessary for the soldier, why is it not necessary for the citizen?—Exchange

Have you enlisted in the Army of Savings? Buy War-Savings Stamps!

For first class Broom Corn Seed, see Gurley Broom Corn Co. Better buy early and be sure of a money crop this year.

ECHOES FROM RANCHOVALE

(Delayed from last week.)

School is progressing nicely at Ranchovale with good attendance this nice weather.

There was quite a crowd out to Sunday School Sunday evening. Every one tried to take advantage of the nice weather after so much bad cold weather.

The young people of the school have organized a literary society, which will meet every two weeks. Next meeting on the 22nd. Everybody invited to come.

Miss Minnie is visiting with Mrs. V. Tate this week.

Mr. Sharp has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf are riding in a nice new Maxwell.

Mr. Kiefer was out in his new Ford Sunday—look out girls and don't get left.

The Misses Smith and Misses Gamble visited at the home of Mrs. Metcalf Saturday night.

We have a nice Piano to furnish music now for Sunday School and Church services.

RUBE.



MARY PICKFORD in "Stella Maris" An Astor-Ventura Picture

In playing two parts in "Stella Maris", which will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre Saturday night, Mary Pickford has done the best work of her wonderful career. Besides having everything a good picture should have, it is a melodrama of the type that is unusual. You want to be at the Lyceum early Saturday night.

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UNLESS YOU

build NOW you will no doubt regret the fact that you did not. There are no predictions that building material will go lower. However, on the other hand, there are many reasons for an advance. Not only will you find an advance in material but also an increase in labor. You can build now for less money than you will likely ever be able to again.

Along with our High Grade Material we offer you our free plan book service and our personal helps. We are anxious to assist you in any manner possible and want you to feel free to ask questions at any time regarding building problems.

Alfalfa Lumber Company

"It Costs No More To Build It Right"

W. B. CRAMER, Mgr.
Phone No. 15
Clovis, New Mexico

GET THE HABIT.

Now while you have your pencil in hand will you read the following list of good habits and check off as many as you can conscientiously subscribe to:

- Get the habit of early rising.
- Get the habit of retiring early.
- Get the habit of eating slowly.
- Get the habit of being punctual.
- Get the habit of being grateful.
- Get the habit of fearing nothing.
- Get the habit of speaking kindly.
- Get the habit of radiating sunshine.
- Get the habit of seeking the sun.
- Get the habit of speaking correctly.
- Get the habit of pronouncing correctly.
- Get the habit of closing doors gently.
- Get the habit of neatness in appearance.
- Get the habit of relying on self at ways.
- Get the habit of a forgiving spirit.
- Get the habit of being industrious.
- Get the habit of apprehending no evil.
- Get the habit of anticipating only good.
- Get the habit of always being progressive.
- Get the habit of always paying as you go.
- Get the habit of promptness at meals.
- Get the habit of a quietest conversation.
- Get the habit of daily physical exercise.
- Get the habit of being accommodating.
- Get the habit of being a good listener.
- Get the habit of economy.

For first class Broom Corn Seed, see Gurley Broom Corn Co. Better buy early and be sure of a money crop this year.

Economize by sending that suit or overcoat to Sanitary Cleaning Shop, phone 53.

For prompt and particular Job printing phone The News—97.

IDEAL ECHOES

Mr. J. A. Wallace was called to Bell county, Texas, last week to see his father, who was very low with pneumonia fever.

The threshing was put off around here for a few days on account of Mr. Patterson being caught on the jury.

John Tatum shipped seventy-eight head of cattle to Kansas City last Saturday.

James Collins bought him some more Jersey cows last week.

Mr. Gates has purchased him a new Victrola.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinker visited at the Gates home Sunday evening.

Riley Wallace must have some at fraction at Ranchovale as he went that way again Sunday afternoon.

The school here has been suspended for a few days this week as the teacher is sick.

Mr. John Gunnel and family called at the home of T. A. Morris Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Gates returned from Oklaboom last Thursday where she has been visiting her parents.

John Bell sold one thousand and seventy-four dollars worth of grain last week.

Paul Owens was caught on the jury this week.

J. J. Fenwick hauled in some feed after the shower Sunday night.

R. E. Vines has sold his cane seed for seven dollars per hundred delivered at Texico.

D. D. Bule and wife visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Fenwick Monday of this week.

Mr. Wicks is building him a new garage so he can bring his car out from town.

Every one was rejoicing over the prospects for rain Sunday afternoon and night, but it only proved to be one more of the many winters we are having this winter.

J. G. Gilliland and wife of the Lincoln community spent Saturday night and Sunday with George Gill and family.



JULIAN ELTINGE in "The Widow's Might" A Paramount Picture

Yes! The charming lady shown above is a star, the famous Julian Eltinge who only impersonate a lady better than he can play a man, which is the basis of the humorous plot in "The Widow's Might" which will be shown at the Lyceum Theatre, Thursday, February 21st. One of the famous old John Bunny comedies will also be shown.

STRINGS DRAWN TIGHT ON POULTRY SALES.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 11. Live or freshly killed hens or pullets can not be sold by dealers licensed to sell poultry and eggs between February 14th and April 30th, according to an order received here today by Thomas B. Scoville, state food administrator, from Herbert C. Hoover. Hens and pullets killed before February may be sold until February 23rd. The sale of live hens for egg production is not affected.

Denver commission men expressed the opinion the order would reduce the price of eggs.

THE COUNTY AGENT AS A WAR MEASURE.

The county agent system, as developed by the Federal Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the State agricultural colleges, has demonstrated its great usefulness as a means of promoting the full development of the agricultural resources of the country.

Working in intimate and sympathetic relation with rural people, the county agent is able to secure the application of scientific knowledge and discoveries to the business of the farm and the home life of country people. In the present war he has been ready to meet the emergency and to concentrate all rural forces and organizations in working out the great problems of food production and food conservation. In recognition of his value as a local leader, Congress has provided funds for the immediate extension of this system to every agricultural county in the United States. State and County Councils of Defense and all rural organizations can do a patriotic public service by assisting the government and the state in accomplishing this end. D. F. Houston, Secretary, U. S. Dept. Agriculture.

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CALL MONEY!

Call money is high on Eastern Market, just about double the amount it runs under normal conditions.

This would seem to indicate that farm loan interest might go higher soon. We hope it will not and we will continue to loan at the same rate just as long as we can, but if call money continues high it will certainly effect the farm loan market and anyone contemplating a farm loan this Summer might save money by getting it soon, as it does not look like interest will be any lower this year, and it might be higher.

Do not borrow at all if you can get along without it, but if you must borrow, do not wait too long.

Yours for "Quick Service" and "Lowest Rates",

The Union Mortgage Co.

CHAS. E. DENNIS,
Secretary



CHARLES RAY in "The Hired Man" An Astor-Ventura Picture

Lyceum Theatre patrons have learned to look forward with pleasure to the character portrayals of Charles Ray, and we doubt that any of them have been done with more perfection of artistry than that of Ezra Hollins in "The Hired Man" which will be shown at the Lyceum Theatre, Tuesday, February 19th.

CASH RAMEY V. TATE


Notice to Public

We have formed a partnership for the purpose of trying farm sales in Eastern N. M. having been here a number of years we believe that by working together we can give the public better service for the same money than we could by working separate, and in this manner we offer to anyone in need of Auctioneers our joint services at the same price of one auctioneer. Date made at Ramey & Wilkinson, office 2nd door south Post-office, Clovis, N. M. office always open.

TATE & RAMEY,
Clovis, N. M. Box 372

We give service that serves. Write, wire or phone us at Clovis, N. M. at our expense. Have clerks who take your sale notes and gives owner the cash on same day of sale.

DOUBLY IMPROVING



are all our optical goods. Eye glasses improve appearance as well as sight. Lorgnettes, monocles, etc., add distinction to the features as well as being the best sight aids that expert eye examination can provide. Our service is that of experts without the usual high cost of such service.

DENHOF JEWELRY CO.
Jewelers and Opticians. Official Santa Fe Watch Inspectors.

SUNRISE SCHOOL.

The attendance of Sunrise school has been poor for several weeks, on the account of measles. The attendance is good again, all who are enrolled are in school.

The first class Broom Corn Seed, see Gurley Broom Corn Co. Better buy early and be sure of a money crop this year. 34-16

FOR COMMISSIONER.

A. L. Phillips authorizes the News to announce that he is a candidate for County Commissioner from District No. 3. Mr. Phillips is a farmer and lives in the Grady neighborhood. He makes his announcement subject to the action of the Democratic primary election and solicits your support.

ATTENDING MEETING OF YARD MANAGERS.

W. B. Cramer, manager of the Alfalfa Lumber Co., at this place, left Wednesday morning for Wichita, Kansas, to attend the annual meeting of the managers of the local yards of the Long-Bell Lumber Co. The Long-Bell people have over one hundred yards and the meeting of their employees is quite an event.

For Sale—One Ford car and one Dodge Car. See A. L. Gurley Broom Corn Co. 34-16

Rainbow Never Shows Complete Circle

A rainbow never shows a complete circle, but at the most only a semi-circle, unless the observer happens to be at a great elevation, as in a balloon, when more than half a circle can be seen, but never an entire one. Halos and rainbows also differ in the size of the circles or semicircles that they exhibit. The radius of a halo is about 22 degrees and that of a rainbow about 42 degrees. Other arches and circles are sometimes seen outside of both the rainbow and the halo, but the radii given are for the principal, or primary, phenomenon.

Curry County Farm News
Contributed by E. Peterson, County Agricultural Agent.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE A GREAT SUCCESS.

Twenty-one excellent meetings held in county. Doctor Johnson said meetings were best ever held in state. Miss Hawk and Professor McArthur said the Institutes would compare favorably with any held in Iowa or North Dakota. Total attendance at all meetings 2,375.

Probably nothing since the campaign against the saloon has been more far reaching or done more good than the Farmers' and Housekeepers' Institutes held in Curry County, February 14 to 20.

The program throughout was practical and instructive and was carried out in a smooth orderly manner. Every part was full of vim, which held large crowds of attention throughout each meeting.

Lectures given by Dr. Johnson, Miss Hawk and Professor McArthur of Extension Service, were all of the highest order and gave evidence of unusual thought and training along their respective line. The talks given in joint session by Dr. Johnson on tuberculosis and Miss Hawk on the war and how it affects our food supply, were the most practical and effective ever given on those subjects in Curry County.

Nor must we forget the excellent local talent which took part in this work. Prof. Sawyer allowed the high school students to attend the morning sessions in Clovis, and too much praise can not be given this excellent institution and its efficient faculty for the discipline and order manifest at those meetings. Our visitors remarked that they had never seen a more orderly set of high school students; and the singing of the high school Glee Club, under the leadership of their instructor, Miss Skoog, was all that could be desired.

The talk on Corn Seed Selection by Mr. Will H. Pattison was an inspiration to all who heard it. Mr. J. N. Parrett's talk on General Farming was also highly appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to be present. Mr. Alex Shipley certainly did credit to the livestock growers in his excellent talk and discussion on the growing of Better Livestock. The lectures by Attorney Bratton on Road and Fence Laws, and by Attorney Hockenbush on Deeds and Contracts, and also the lecture by Rev. J. T. Redmon on Religion in Secular Affairs was a deviation from the usual character of programs carried out in such meetings, but they were of great value to the farmers and gave them a broader view of their religious and legal needs. It is needless to say how favorably impressed the people were with Superintendent Bickler's lecture on Industrial Education in the Schools.

In the ladies' sectional meetings, Mrs. Pattison's talk on Better Babies, created a great deal of favorable comment. Mrs. Sutter, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hockenbush and Mrs. Steed also gave talks of especial interest to the women of both town and country.

Two profitable days were spent with the hospitable people of Pleasant Hill, and the Clovis program was duplicated. By consent of the school board and principal, school was dismissed and the meetings held in the school house. Due to illness, Mr. Hartzog, president of the Farm Bureau, was absent, and Professor Kaye acted as chairman in his place. He gave a beautiful and patriotic address of welcome, characteristic of Pleasant Hill. Rev. Cutpepper gave a lecture on Religion in Rural Life the first night, and needless to say it was of the highest character and enjoyed by all present.

In spite of the blizzard Friday, the Extension workers, accompanied by Mrs. Pattison and Miss Skoog, drove to Grady, where they found about two hundred men, women and children awaiting their arrival. Mr. Jackson, principal of the school, gave the address of welcome, and a delicious patriotic dinner was served under the direction of Mrs. Hamilton, Red Cross leader of Grady. The program as carried out was all that could be expected. Miss Skoog sang several solos and her beautiful voice and pleasing personality made every one forget the disagreeable weather.

In that beautiful high school auditorium at Melrose, with Mr. A. J. Connolly in the chair, and our song girl, Miss Skoog, to sing for us, every thing went off smoothly, with the life and vim characteristic of previous meetings. The weeks work ended Saturday night in the Melrose high school auditorium with 223 present, with Dr. Johnson and Miss Hawk giving the excellent slide lectures they had given at previous night meetings. The Institute was closed by Miss Skoog giving a beautiful solo entitled "The Conservation Plan."

H. C. BAILEY'S

Land AND Stock Sale

AS I HAVE DECIDED TO LEAVE THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY, I WILL SELL MY ENTIRE OUTFIT AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON

Tuesday, March 5th


SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 O'CLOCK.

SALE WILL BE HELD AT MY FARM, FOUR MILES WEST AND TWO MILES SOUTH OF GRADY, N. M., BETTER KNOWN AS THE SAM MCKEE PLACE. SALE CONSISTS OF

480 Acres Deeded Land and One School Section


N. E. 1/4 of Section 25, Township 7, Range 33 E., S. W. 1/4 of Section 30, Township 7, Range 34 E., N. W. 1/4 of Section 31, Township 7, Range 34 E. School Section 36, Township 7, Range 33, E. All in one body, all fenced and plenty of water, good three room house with porch, garage and other buildings, lots and sheds, nice orchard. A cash payment of \$1500 and easy terms on balance. This land is located in the wheat belt and is an ideal stock farm. A Box of Cigars will be given to the man present who guesses nearest at what the land brings.

100 Head Cattle



20 Good Milk Cows, 3 to 7 years old.
70 head of coming two-year old heifers, red and white face.
5 steer yearlings.
5 heifer yearlings.

70 Head Horses



6 coming two year old Percheron Colts.
15 coming year old colts.
1 Percheron Stallion, range broke.
1 good work horse, weight 1100 pounds.
32 mares, some broke and some not, all bred to horse.
1 good span of 7 year old mules, 15 hands high.
1 good small mule.
1 span coming two year old Percheron fillies.
10 head of other horse stock.

Hogs and Chickens

4 Shoats, weight about 100 pounds.
1 doz. pure bred Indian Game Chickens

Implements

1 tandem disc, nearly new.
1 P. & O. Lister, new.
1 Cultivator.
1 Wagon.
1 buggy and harness.
500 cedar posts.
Household Goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

This is one of the largest sales that has been held in Curry County in a long time, so we cordially invite one and all to attend.

Free Lunch At Noon

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10.00 and less cash. Over that amount a credit until December 1, 1918, will be given, with approved security bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash.

H. C. BAILEY, Owner

V. Tate } Auctioneers
Col. B. S. Orr }

Dennis Bros. } Clerks

Remember the date, Tuesday, March 5th

YOU COOK YOUR FOOD—WHY NOT YOUR TOBACCO?

YOU know what broiling does to steak, baking to a potato—and toasting to bread. In each case flavor is brought out by cooking—by "toasting." So you can imagine how toasting improves the flavor of the Burley tobacco used in the Lucky Strike Cigarette.

IT'S TOASTED



10¢

Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
INCORPORATED

R. L. PRYOR NAMED ENROLLMENT AGENT

The United States public service reserve has opened up enrollment headquarters at News or Journal office or new high school building, where adult males skilled in any trade or profession can register for government employment or for employment with private concerns engaged on government contracts.

R. L. Pryor has been commissioned enrollment agent for Curry county and men desiring information regarding the public service reserve are advised to communicate immediately with him. Enrollment in the public reserve should appeal to every able bodied man in Curry county, who is skilled in any trade or profession. It does not place the person enrolling under any definite obligation to accept employment offered him, but it enables men who wish to contribute to the successful prosecution of the war to register with the government for desirable employment at the very best wages, where their services are most needed. When a man enrolls he will retain entire freedom of judgment as to whether he will accept any particular kind of work that is offered him.

The public service reserve is in fact a government employment bureau, particularly concerned in finding out just where the supply of skilled workers in the United States is to be found. The demand for this class of workers has so increased since the United States began spending up its war week, that it has been found necessary to organize the labor of the country as completely as the armed forces of the nation are organized.

At present the government is in particular need of skilled labor for ship building, and experienced blacksmiths, carpenters, machinists, painters, foundry workers, plumbers, pipe fitters and electrical workers are urged to enroll immediately if they are willing to assist the government in this necessary work at the highest rate of pay.

Men who enroll are given a certificate of membership in the public service reserve and are entitled to wear the honor button of the service to indicate that they have offered their services to the government in this time of need. While there is at present, urgent demand for ship building labor, Mr. Pryor is prepared to enroll any skilled workmen or professional men over 21 years of age for service in lines that they are best fitted for.

For first class Broom Corn Seed, see Gurley Broom Corn Co. Better buy early and be sure of a money crop this year. 34-16

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ROBERT OTT CONTINUES HIS SOLDIER EXPERIENCES

Editor Clovis News.
While El Paso is a city that is reasonably free from vice, across the river in Mexico is the city of Juarez where vice of every kind runs wide open. A chain of hills runs around south of Juarez. An American who had been to Mexico City told me as the traveler gets south of those hills out of sight of the United States soil, he should bid the Lord good bye. On May 28th we were marched to the railroad yards and placed in Pullmans. After being served supper the train crept out over the Texas & Pacific (Take hold and push) railroad for Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. By great exert we reached Toyah the next day about noon where we changed engines. I have always wondered for what purpose the desert between Toyah and El Paso was created.

At Big Springs, Texas, we were allowed about two hours to walk around town, arriving at Fort Worth the next morning at nine o'clock we were unloaded, and proceeded by our regimental band we paraded Main street to the cheering of several thousand people. Leaving Ft. Worth we flew through the city of Dallas and arrived at the city of Texarkana at daylight. After a change of engines we entered the state of Arkansas. I have always wondered what the reason was for moving our train at such fast speed across Arkansas. At Little Rock, Arkansas we unstered and gave a parade in which we were reviewed by Governor Brough. At our first stop north of Little Rock, about one hundred and fifty pretty girls met the train. I would urge that any of my bachelor friends who fail to catch one of Curry County's young queens carefully investigate the possibilities of the state of Arkansas. The next day we crossed the Mississippi river near

Calto, Illinois, and went up the river past the Illinois state prison at Chester where we were cheered by the guards and inmates. Leaving East St. Louis about sun down we stopped the next day at Vincennes, Indiana, where the writer was entertained by a charming Hoosier belle. I am forced to acknowledge that no romance resulted from my visit at Vincennes. Our next lay overs were at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Parkersburg, West Virginia. Crossing the mountains we passed through the state of Maryland and again crossed the mountains where we viewed some beautiful Pennsylvania scenery after going down the valley for about seventy-five miles we came to the Gettysburg battle field and went into camp for the night near Seminary Ridge, General Lee's old battle line. I will have something to say about my stay at Gettysburg next week.

ROBERT OTT.

For first class Broom Corn Seed, see Garley Broom Corn Co. Better buy early and be sure of a money crop this year. 34-16

The law requires that your property must be listed by February 28th or your taxes will be one-fourth higher. Ambrose Ivy, Tax Assessor, Curry County.

Those who wish to subscribe for the Mutual Messenger and Industrial Magazine may leave their subscription either at the Clovis News office or at Baker Bros. office, the home office of the New Mexico Mutual Life and Aid Association, and you will be receipted for the same.

Have you enlisted in the Army of Saviors? Buy War-Savings Stamps!

Every patriotic citizen is asking "How Can I Help Win the War?" and is trying to discover ways of helping.

PLEASANT HILL

The Farmers' Institute was a grand success. Everybody is loud in its praise. Mr. Peterson deserves great credit for procuring such able speakers and for preparing a program of such vital interest. It is difficult to tell which of the speakers we liked best to hear. The women were not behind the men in their ability to entertain and instruct their auditors. The home demonstration work was a very interesting part of the program. Let us say again that if you did not attend the institute you missed a very rare intellectual treat.

We want to express our appreciation of the Pleasant Hill Glee Club. The part it took in the evening services added very materially to the entertainment part of the program.

Pleasant Hill now has a male quartet of some musical ability. Messrs. McKane, Bazzill, Hartzog, and Sherwood are the members.

Practically every pupil in school has joined the Junior Red Cross and each is enthusiastic to get busy.

Emery Colwell was the first of our number to purchase a War Savings Stamp. He now holds a government "Baby Bond" worth \$5.00 in 1923.

Zona and Viola Goodman, who recently moved from Halls, Okla., into the Lakovlew district, entered the Pleasant Hill school Tuesday.

Our school will give an entertainment and pie supper the evening of February 22nd, the proceeds of the supper to go toward purchasing supplies for the school. The entertainment is free. If you are particularly fond of pie, come. Mr. Tate, of Clovis, has very generously consented to be our auctioneer on that occasion.

Mr. Hunter, our postmaster at Texico is to be with us the evening of the 13th to discuss War-Savings Stamps.

Rev. Day and Rev. Thurston both filled their regular appointments at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

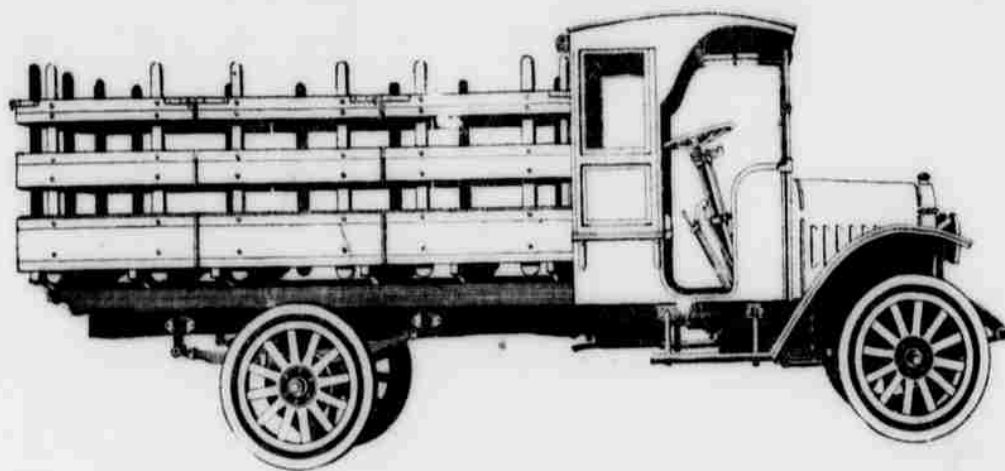
Miss Vivian Delesler is now secretary of the R. Y. P. U.

READER.

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- One small one room house and lot in the Fishhigh Addition to Clovis.
- 1 P. & O. Lister in good condition.
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- 2 disk breaking plows.
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- Some wire and fence posts, and some household goods.

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APPEAL TO HOUSEWIVES.

"The Women's Committee of the National Council of Defense has just found an appeal to the housewives of the country, where they are asked to cooperate with the government in the curtailment of deliveries. It is a very simple matter, and they are asked to submit with the necessities in the smaller towns with a view to accumulating a considerable reserve stock in order to economize in expense and men power.

The appeal to the women to cut in this matter is made on the basis of patriotic service and not patriotism for the sake of the economy that may be involved. If some provision had not immediately made for decrease in the number of deliveries to the merchants with, of necessity, take men from other occupations which may be vital to the well fare of the nation to fill the places left vacant by men called to the army. No man ought to be taken from essential war industries to carry parcels which women might carry for themselves or be required to make repeated and unnecessary trips at the call of imprudent housewives. This is the time when every act of men and women must be made to count definitely in the prosecution of the war, and every

bit of needless effort must be eliminated."

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"Laugh and the world laughs with you, cry and you get the gate," contends smiling Douglas Fairbanks. There will be no cause for "getting the gate" if you visit the Lyceum Theatre next Saturday, February 22nd, when "Doug" appears on the screen in "La Azah - Out Again," a satire crammed full of hearty laughs.

FARM LOANS

During the year 1917 we loaned on farms in Curry and adjoining counties \$341,150.00—more than a third of a million dollars.

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To those expecting to need farm loans during 1918 we want to state that we expect to render even better service this year than heretofore.

There is no delay in closing our loans. We do our own inspecting, draw the papers in our office and pay out the money the day the title is complete. There is no red tape and you don't have to wait 30 or 60 days.

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NOTICE OF SUIT.

In the District Court of Curry County, New Mexico,
John L. Smith, Plaintiff,
vs.
No. 1278.
T. B. S. Deady, and The Board of County Commissioners of Curry County, New Mexico, and Ben Marshall, Defendants.
To the Above Named Defendant Ben Marshall, Greeting:
You will hereby take notice that a suit has been filed and is now pending against you together with the other above named defendants in the District Court of Curry County, New Mexico, in which John L. Smith is plaintiff and you the said Ben Marshall, and T. B. S. Deady and The Board of County Commissioners of Curry County, State of New Mexico, are defendants, said suit being numbered 1278 on the civil docket of said court, and that Rowell and Reese, whose business and postoffice address is Clovis, New Mexico, are the attorneys for the plaintiff in said suit.

You are hereby further notified that the general objects of said action and suit are as follows, to-wit: That the plaintiff prays judgment against you for the possession of a strip of land about seventy yards wide at the South end and extending Northward across the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-one and adjoining Thirty-one and Thirty-two in Township Three North, Range Thirty-two East of the New Mexico Meridian, Curry County, New Mexico, and extending North and South, said strip of land being about one hundred yards in width at the North end thereof adjoining the Section Line extending East and West between said Sections Thirty and Thirty-one, and for damages in the sum of one hundred dollars, and for costs of suit and other relief.

You will further take notice that unless you appear, plead, answer or otherwise plead in said suit on or before the 1st day of April, A. D. 1918, that the allegations set forth in plaintiff's complaint filed herein will be taken as true and confessed, and that the plaintiff will take judgment against you, and will apply to the Court for the relief as prayed for in said complaint filed in said suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 30th day of January, A. D. 1918.
W. C. ZERWER,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court of Curry County, State of New Mexico. Jan. 31-11

NOTICE OF SUIT.

In the District Court of Curry County, New Mexico,
H. R. Gibson, Plaintiff,
vs.
No. 1275.
Edwin J. Carlin, Josephine Burnett, C. A. Clayton, Nettie Clayton, Mrs. Frances C. Clayton, formerly Frances C. Kirkpatrick, A. F. Clayton, M. E. Howard, J. S. Edwards, Alice Edwards, the unknown heirs of and the unknown

claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants.

To the defendant, Edwin J. Carlin, Josephine Burnett, C. A. Clayton, Nettie Clayton, Mrs. Frances C. Clayton, formerly Frances C. Kirkpatrick, A. F. Clayton, M. E. Howard, J. S. Edwards, and Alice Edwards, the unknown heirs of said deceased person, and the unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, are defendants, said suit being numbered 1275 on the civil docket of said court, and that Rowell and Reese, whose business and postoffice address is Clovis, New Mexico, are the attorneys for the plaintiff in said suit.

You are further notified that the general objects of said suit are as follows: to procure an order of the court finding that the defendant Josephine Burnett, was at the time she conveyed lot 1 in block 50, Clovis, New Mexico to C. A. Clayton, a single person; and for a further order finding that Francis C. Kirkpatrick defendant above mentioned, and Mrs. Frances C. Clayton defendant are one and the same identical person, and that the defendant Mrs. Frances C. Clayton and A. F. Clayton are and were husband and wife at the time she conveyed lot 2, block 50, Clovis, New Mexico, to C. A. Clayton and for a further order of the court excepting the dates in the deed and in the certificate of acknowledgment attached to said deed made and executed by C. A. Clayton and Nettie Clayton, husband and wife, conveying lots 1 and 2, block 50, Clovis, New Mexico, to M. E. Howard; and for a further order of the court approving and confirming the sale made in the suit foregoing the said mortgage and also approving and confirming the deed in said suit made by C. H. Hamann, Sheriff of Curry County, New Mexico, conveying said lots to J. S. Edwards, and for the establishment of plaintiff's estate in and to said lots one and two, block 50, Clovis, New Mexico, against the adverse claims of defendants; that the defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, interest or title to the said premises adverse to plaintiff; and that the plaintiff's title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear or plead in this

suit on or before the 8th day of April, 1918, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief sought in the complaint herein.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 29th day of January, 1918.
W. C. ZERWER,
County Clerk

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(New Court)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Jan. 20, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Malinda F. Hall, of Texico, New Mexico, who on July 28, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 014299, for Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Section 22, Township 3 N., Range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Homestead Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Curran, U. S. Commissioner, at Clovis, New Mexico, on the 12th day of March, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert D. Lounny, James R. Hale, Monroe Lee, Dock H. Holden, all of Texico, New Mexico.

A. J. EVANS,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucuman, N. M., Jan. 14, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Jerome A. Stevens, of Fort Worth, Texas, who on Oct. 21, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 017513, for N. W. 1/4, Section 29, Township 6 N., Range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Harvey M. Crandall, U. S. Commissioner, at Clovis, New Mexico, on the 15th day of February, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert M. Harmon, Gilie R. Duncan, Absolom P. Lofton and William J. Dunagan, all of Hollene, N. M.

R. P. DONOHOO,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Re-Publication.)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucuman, New Mexico, Jan. 21, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Boman, of St. Vrain, N. M., who, on

June 25th, 1913, made enlarged homestead entry, No. 016197, for Lot 1, N. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, N. W. 1/4, Sec. 30, N. W. 1/4, Section 29, Township 5 N., Range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before T. B. S. Deady, U. S. Commissioner, at Mesquite, New Mexico, on the 26th day of February, 1918.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Lou M. Ranch, of St. Vrain, N. M., George W. Caloway, of Field, N. M., Ira T. Laney, of St. Vrain, N. M., George H. Laney, of Mesquite, N. M.
R. P. DONOHOO,
Register.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

In the District Court of Curry County, New Mexico,
J. S. Edwards, Plaintiff,
vs.
No. 1279.
A. H. Woods, W. W. Compton, E. F. O'Connor, S. L. Brown, and all unknown heirs, wives, widows, of said defendants and all unknown claimants whatsoever, Defendants.
To the above named Defendants and each of them:
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Curry County, New Mexico, in which J. S. Edwards is plaintiff and yourself are defendants, in cause number 1279 on the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: To obtain a decree of the court perfecting the title of the plaintiff's in and to the South Half of Lot Number Five (5) in Block Number Seventy-six (76) in the Original Town of Clovis, New Mexico, and to bar said defendants, and each of them, from any claim, right title or interest in or to said property, and to remove any existing cloud and lien therefrom, and for all proper relief.

You are further notified that unless you appear, plead or answer in said cause on or before the 19th day of March, 1918, the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed by you and judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default.

That the attorney for plaintiff is A. W. Heckenhill, whose business address is Clovis, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Clovis, New Mexico, this 30th day of January, 1918.
(Seal) W. C. ZERWER,
Jan. 31-11 County Clerk

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 4, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that William B. Johns, of Texico, N. M., who, on July 13, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 011902, for N. 1/2, Section 35, Township 1 N., Range 36 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William J. Curran, U. S. Commissioner in his office, at Clovis, N. M., on the 21st day of March, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Herman Pieper, Grover B. Thatcher, Thales A. Reese, Robert L. Houston, all of Texico, N. M.

A. J. EVANS,
Register.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1908.
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INTEREST GROWS AT BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Enthusiasm is mounting higher in the contest between the young men and young women's classes at the Baptist Sunday School. There were eighteen present in each class Sunday, but in another respect the young women had the advantage. In points made Miss Knight's class showed 91 while Miss Cochran's class had 81. The points show the record of the members in punctuality, lesson studied, books brought, collection and church attendance.

Another contest has developed between the older men and women. But in this the men usually have a decided leadership in all points save one. It's a marvel to everyone how every wo-

man has her title with her each Sunday morning.

The regular Sunday School orchestra will be on the job regularly now, beginning each Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Supt. Hookerhall is getting results by his urging all to remember the birthday offering's each Sunday morning. It's the custom for every person who has had a birthday during the previous week to give a penny for each year of his age for Buckner's Orphan's Home. Among others, who gave last Sunday, Miss Ira Cochran contributed 32 cents.

REPORTER.

PARENTS' DAY.

The first Sunday in March has been designated as "Parent's Day" at the

Christian Church. An effort will be made to get all the parents, especially of the Bible school pupils present on that day, at least for Bible school session. It is believed that if the parents will do their full duty, and note fair with their children, that the problem of getting and holding the children in the Bible school, will be solved.

Environment has much to do with the development of character. It is just as natural for character to grow beautiful when properly surrounded as it is for a flower. Say: That certainly is a fine boy and girl of yours. My! What marvelous possibilities are wrapped up in them. Come along with them to the Bible school at the Christian Church, anyway, on Parent's Day. You'll do this won't you. Thanks! Reporter.

BIBLE SCHOOL CONTEST.

What bids fair to be a lively contest begins with the Christian Church Bible School next Sunday. This contest is between the girls and women on the one side and the boys and men on the other. The contest will continue until Easter Sunday at least. The losers are to entertain in some fitting way, the winners. The side having the largest attendance for each Sunday until the contest closes will be the victors.

W. H. Collins is captain of the boys and men, and Mrs. Cassel is captain of the girls and women. Collins says his side is a sure winner. At which saying Mrs. Cassel studied a knowing smile and well there is going to be something doing in this contest. Remember the fire works open up next Sunday. If you are either a boy or man, or a girl or woman, be present next Sunday and help your side win. Let's begin this contest with copies of pep and a steady good kick off for the goal the very first Sunday. What say ye? Reporter.

NEW HIGH CLASS PIANO.

The Methodist Church has installed a new high class piano which adds greatly to the music there. The sale was made through A. E. Dorman, local representative of the Knight-Campbell. You'll do this won't you? Thanks! Reporter.

T. B. S. Denby, U. S. Commissioner at Alstrop was a Coors' visitor this week.

"CROWNING OF THE GYPSY QUEEN"

The Music Department of the high school will present "The Crowning of the Gypsy Queen" at the Lyceum, February 27. The feature is a three act musical comedy centering around a band of gypsies, camped near Budapest, who are making preparations for the crowning of their queen, and in accordance with their peculiar custom, have cast a spell about the camp, so that outsiders may not enter the sacred precincts, or leave them if once within. Annetta, (Pauline Downing) an American heiress, who is traveling abroad in search of a fad for New York Society, thinking she will find something novel among the Gypsies, wanders near the gypsy camp, and, being unaccompanied, is taken for a spy and captured. Her coachman, Pat, (Walter Howell) who has come to search for her, meets with the same fate, and when brought face to face with his mistress, she, for good reasons, pretends not to know him, having no means of communicating with her mother or fiancée, who are in Budapest, she thinks of a novel and daring plan of escape. She notices that Crisall, (Blouze Foreman) a powerful prince of a neighboring tribe, comes nightly to serenade the Queen whose tent is next to hers. Upon one of these occasions, Annetta dared to respond to the serenade; and Crisall, thinking her the real Queen, when he has never seen, expresses his love for her. Annetta keeps up the deception; but tells him, that though she loves him madly, she cannot marry him;

for as soon as the crowning takes place on the morrow, the patriarchs will compel her to marry Prince Jean. Therefore there is but one way; and that is, she must be stolen that very night; and Crisall must do it. So, cautious Crisall to be very careful to veil and drug her so that she be not exposed to the capers of the night which are fatal to the charm, cast about her every evening. Crisall consents to the plan, but Annetta, pointing out to him her real, instead, directs him to the Queen's. In this manner, the real Queen is stolen; and, in the confusion which is sure to follow such an occurrence, Annetta, Pat, and

Henry, (Wendall Foreman) her fiancé, who entered the camp disguised as a wandering minstrel, are to make their escape. This is effected, and the three return to Budapest. But Crisall however is captured and condemned to death and dishonor; though the Queen thinks him innocent and pleads for him. At the last moment, Annetta, returning with the papers of identification which insure her safety, explains her conduct and the Prince is released. King Bonard, (Porter Marsh) forgives him, and bestows upon him the hand of his daughter, the future Queen, Margherita (Bessie Swartz).

THE CAST OF THE GYPSY QUEEN

King Bonard, (Tenor) Father of Gypsy Queen,	Porter Marsh
Margherita, (Soprano) The Gypsy Queen,	Bessie Swartz
Prince Crisall, (Baritone) In love with the queen,	Blouze Foreman
Annetta, (Mezzo-Soprano) American heiress,	Pauline Downing
Henry Townsend, (Tenor) The fiancé of Annetta,	Wendall Foreman
Pat, (Baritone) Annetta's coachman,	Walter Howell
Diana, Johannes' sister, and Pat's Gypsy sweetheart,	Alice Martin
Johannes, A Guard,	Don Rayburn
The Witch, (Contralto)	Gladys Bibb
The Witch's Companions,	Katherine Rowells, Aline Grady, Pauline Peters
Conspirators, Guards, Patriarchs, Chorus of gypsies, and Tambourine girls,	
Scene:—Time 1900, Hungary, near Budapest.	
Prologue: A wild rocky, deserted spot on the outskirts of the Gypsy Camp, where incantations are held.	
ACT I: A Gypsy Camp near Budapest.	
ACT II: Same Camp, at night.	
ACT III: A Wood in front of Gypsy Camp, the place of the crowning.	

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