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## OLD POSTAGE RATES AFTER JULY FIRST

Cheer up. There is slight relief for those who find it next to impossible to keep the wolf away from their door in these days of high living costs. First-class postage is going to be cheaper, effective July 1st, according to orders recently issued. The pre-war rates will become effective on that date, two cents on letters, and one cent on post cards. The reduction applies to first-class matter only. No other classes are affected.

The three-cent postage is a war tax that has affected all walks of life—rich and poor—and has brought in an enormous revenue.

## MORE PAY

Effective July 1st, all civil service employees whose salary is now less than \$2500 per year will get a \$240 per year increase in salary. This order affects the local post office force and mail carriers in the county.

## TO ORGANIZE CIVIC CLUB

The federated clubs of Clovis invite the men and women of Clovis to attend a meeting at the high school auditorium Monday evening, March 17th at 7:30 p. m. The object of the meeting is to organize a civic league for the improvement of "our town."

## POULTRY MEETING SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Prof. Taylor of the Department of Agriculture will speak at the court house Saturday afternoon, March 15th at 2:30 o'clock on poultry raising. Mr. Taylor is a poultry expert and will give some valuable advice to the chicken raisers of the county. An especial invitation is extended to the ladies of the town and county to attend.

## BILINGUAL BILL PUT TO SLEEP

Santa Fe, March 11.—The old bogey of the bilingual bill was effectively laid by the Committee on Education, which brought in a substitute bill which does away entirely with the compulsory features of the original bill that were so obnoxious to the members of the legislature and to the people of this state. Under the terms of the substitute, every high school and the higher educational institutions of the state shall furnish a course in Spanish as a part of their curriculum, and standard text books shall be used in teaching the language. Anyone applying for a position as teacher of Spanish shall have a diploma from a recognized institute of learning or shall pass an examination before a competent examining board.

It is largely due to the Democratic press of the state that the bill was modified and re-drawn in its present form, for the newspapers all over the state were insistent that it be defeated in its original form.

## THIS WOULD HAVE PLEASED ROOSEVELT

A not wholly unimportant citizen and the father of ten children came home the other night and sat at the table with his considerably family. "John," said the lady opposite, "this high-chair is getting awfully rickety," whereupon he said: "Here's \$10, my dear, go buy a new one—a good substantial one, something that will last."—Buffalo News.

Santa Fe, March 11.—The bill providing for the creation of a Girls' Welfare Board passed the house on Wednesday. Under the terms of the bill a board consisting of five resident women of the state shall be appointed to look after delinquent girls, and \$20,000.00 a year will be allowed for the work to be done by the board. No cases against delinquent girls may be tried by justices of the peace, but they must be decided by the Judges of the district courts, who may commit them to the care of the members to be appointed by the governor.

Oil Placer location Blanks for sale at News Office.

## KELLY TO MANAGE NEW STATE AUTO CO.

C. V. Kelly has recently sold his business at Cham to S. L. Bennett and will move to Clovis about April 1st, and will be manager of the New State Auto Company. Mr. Kelly has been successful in the mercantile business at Cham and the News is pleased to welcome him as a Clovis business man.

## BE A PEPTOMIST

The Hereford Brand says: The pessimist says: "It can't be done." The optimist says: "It can be done." The peptomist is the guy who does it. Clovis needs more peptomists.

## MERRY MATRONS CLUB

Mrs. Ino. O. Pritchard was hostess to the Merry Matrons Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. E. Pixley was the only guest other than the club members.

## ELKS ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

There were big doings at the Elks lodge Wednesday night. A big bunch of candidates resolved the degrees witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever in the Elks lodge rooms. The goat handled some of the candidates rather roughly but all managed to survive the ordeal. In addition to the initiation this was the regular time for election of officers and the following were chosen to serve the order during the coming year:

Exalted Ruler—J. C. Nelson.  
Esteemed Leading Knight—G. A. Campbell.  
Esteemed Loyal Knight—W. F. Dillon.  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—J. S. Noble.  
Secretary—F. R. Herold.  
Treasurer—W. H. Duckworth.  
Tiler—Roy Smith.  
Trustees—E. E. Dennis and R. F. Pixley.  
Representative to Grand Lodge—E. E. Dennis; R. F. Pixley, Alternate.

## PUBLIC SALE

J. W. Cawthorn will sell at Public Auction on his farm 1 mile south of Clovis, Friday, March 21st.  
10 head of cattle.  
9 head horses and mules.  
All his implements.  
4000 bundles of Maize, would make extra good seed.  
2000 bundles Cane.  
About 7 dozen Plymouth Rock Hens.

## BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

All the services at this church were well attended on last Sunday. They were evidenced by power of the Holy Ghost. The crowds were large. The music was extra fine. If you missed the music, the pep, the enthusiasm, the power, then you missed something that would do your soul good. Come next Sunday and get into the midst of the spirit.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 sharp. Come and help us climb to the 400 mark.

Praying services at 11 a. m. Subject: "Fire Not You Out." The music will be fine.

Sunbeams at 2:30 p. m. We urge a large number of children to be present.

B. Y. P. U. at 5:30 p. m. The young people are doing fine work. Come and help them.

Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Gap Minders." Now this will be a warm time if that is what you like come. Some things ought and will be said. If you like to go where the common folks go to church, where the music is extraordinary, where the orchestra is in full blast, where the singing is sublime, where sin is fought, where the Devil is given his dues, where the enthusiasm runs high, then come next Sunday to the warmest spot in Clovis.

S. B. CELPEPPER, Pastor.

Superintendent J. H. Kays, Miss Mary Kays, Mrs. A. A. Watson, Miss Skidmore and Miss Curtis, all teachers in the Texico schools were in Clovis Saturday attending the teachers institute.

## THE WEEKS' HAPPENINGS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Santa Fe, March 11.—Representatives of labor appeared before a special committee of the house this morning in opposition to house bill No. 377, providing for compulsory arbitration. Mr. Lehner appeared on behalf of the American Federation, B. L. Connell for the treatment etc. This bill has the approval of the governor, in fact was prepared at his request. Labor is against the bill in toto.

Opposition is also in evidence against Senate bill No. 88, defining criminal syndicalism and providing penalties. This same house committee also had a hearing of this bill this morning, as it has passed the Senate and is before the house for concurrence. The labor delegates oppose the bill strongly and hold that it is against the first and thirteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States.

House bill No. 342, a consolidation of all the house bills providing for an eight hour day and fixing pay in certain cases, has the solid support of all the union representatives at the capital today.

The senate bill No. 10, fixing the maximum legal interest at ten percent, developed a pretty contest on the floor of the Senate yesterday. Senator Bryant of Roosevelt County introduced the bill last session, but never got it out of committee. This session he succeeded in getting it out of committee with a favorable minority report which carried. Yesterday the bill passed by a vote of twelve to ten, party lines being ignored.

House bill No. 198, relating to the state engineer, passed the Senate. The main change is the fixing of his term office at two years in place of four years and legalizing the salary of \$5,000.00 which has for some years been paid the state engineer. The appointment of Gillet has been deferred until the passage of this bill.

The live stock bill, introduced early in the session by Mr. Linwood of Colfax County, are still being kicked around. There never was any serious opposition to these bills, but they have traveled back and forth between the two houses. They were again on the senate calendar yesterday, but were held over for further doctoring. It being claimed that the new penalties are too drastic.

The governor's bill providing for

night schools for illiterates and semi-illiterates was concurred in by the senate yesterday.

House bill No. 218, providing for an additional district attorney in the Fifth Judicial district, passed the Senate yesterday. The new officers will act in Roosevelt, Curry, and De Baca Counties. Also Senate bill No. 161 was passed, allowing the cost of the district attorneys to the various counties.

The Senate also passed House Bill No. 280, granting additional powers to the state tax commission. It provides for a chief tax commissioner, who shall devote all his time, and two associate commissioners who are to be paid for actual services at the rate of \$1000 a day, but not for more than 120 days in a year. It also provides for appeals to the commission from assessors, county commissioners, or county equalization boards. The commission is given original power to classify and fix valuations. This is the most important measure passed this session.

The house took another turn at woman's suffrage yesterday, but it failed to carry by the required two thirds majority of all members.

The house has sent to the governor for his signature thirty-six house bills and resolutions and the senate eighteen senate bills and resolutions. The time for introducing bills except by unanimous consent expired Saturday. The house has 328 bills on its list, and the senate 101 bills.

Everything is being rushed in the house and every member is getting nervous about whatever pet measure he may have. Some of the members have not made a record for introduction of bills, but have given their time to weed out the mass of worthless or vicious bills introduced. The house committee, especially the steering committee, are very busy to shape up bills for passage.

The Senate appropriation bill may be ready to go to the house today, the members of the finance committee having agreed on every item. The senators as a whole have been consulted and when it is reported for passage, it is likely to go to a vote without discussion. A. M. HOVE

## TALKING BETTER POULTRY

E. Peterson, County Agricultural Agent, and Prof. Taylor of the Agricultural Department have been holding meetings at several places in the county this week in the interest of better poultry raising. Prof. Taylor is a poultry expert and has been giving the people of the county some valuable pointers on the chicken business.

We will receive a shipment of hats and shapes next Saturday. Something new and stylish. You will be proud to own and wear any of them. Come in and let us show you our line of up to the minute Millinery and Ladies Ready to Wear. Mrs. W. G. Broome, Milliner. 3-13-19c

## IN CHARGE OF THEIR HARDWARE BUSINESS NOW

The W. Wisniller hardware stock which has been purchased by A. W. Skarda and his brother, Joe Skarda of De Falls Bluff, Ark., has been involved and turned over to the new owners. Mr. Joe Skarda is expected here the last of the week and will be actively connected with the business.

I have on hand in Clovis a fine piano that I have no room for and do not want to place it in storage. While real bargains in pianos are rare these days, here is an exception. This is a real opportunity to save money. Please let me show you this piano Friday or Saturday, as I will leave Clovis Monday for a long trip into Texas and northern New Mexico. Phone me 290 or drop me a line at P. O. Box 151, A. B. Dorman, with Knight-Campbell Music Co. 3-13-19c

Try Ogg & Ross' hot cakes and homemade sausage. 3-13-19c

## BENEFITTED BY OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Singleton returned last week from Chicago where they have been for the past few weeks. While there Mr. Singleton was under the treatment of a specialist and had an operation performed on his eye which he says was of great benefit.

## CAPT. KEOWN WILL BE BACK THIS WEEK

Capt. Perry Keown has received his discharge from the service and is expected to return to Clovis this week. Capt. Keown left Clovis at the head of Company K, the volunteer company that went at the beginning of the war.

## PUBLICATION RATE LAW PASSES BOTH THE HOUSES

The bill advocated by the New Mexico press association and the only one to receive the special endorsement of that organization before this session of the legislature, passed the house of representatives last week, having previously passed the senate.

This bill provides for the publication in newspapers of many forms of legal notices formerly posted on telegraph poles and court house doors. It also restores the legal rate for printing legal notices to the price formerly charged in New Mexico, or more in proportion to the prices prevailing in other neighboring states.

## C. H. S. DEFEATS ALBUQUERQUE HIGH

The local quintet scored an easy victory over Albuquerque High, in one of the most interesting games of basket ball of the season. Although Hunt substituted in the place of Montgomery, the perfect goal shooting and accurate team work of the locals was not in the least hindered. In both of these things, Clovis showed a decided advantage over their opponents. This game which marked the close of the season on the local floor, was one of the most successful in the history of the High School. Owing to the inexperience and youthfulness of the team, great credit is due them for the splendid showing they have made. The highly efficient and consistent coaching of Mr. Parker was one of the winning factors of the team, and his wonderful ability is recognized by the school as well as the squad.

## First Half.

The game in itself was slightly one-sided. In the beginning, Albuquerque succeeded in making the first score with a free basket. This tended only to increase the intense playing and rivalry of the contending teams, as both sides settled down to a good fast clip, playing the ball and team work with great accuracy. However this did not last. Clovis came into its stride, and with a few fast passes, was able to cage one basket after another. In the last ten minutes of the first half C. H. S. began to pile up the points and ended with the very decided score of 20 to 4 in favor of Clovis.

## Second Half

The second half started off with Clovis in possession of the ball the biggest part of the time and shooting baskets from every angle. The superiority of the local quintet in their speed, basket shooting, and team work was so great that it would be impossible to compare the two. Eastham and Hunt played ring around their forwards, seldom allowing them a shot at the basket and holding them down to field goals. Hobby played a whirlwind game at center, and was able to hold his opposing center scoreless. Foreman played his usual fast, heady game at forward and was able to score almost at ease. The final score was Clovis 42, Albuquerque 7.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Clovis property to trade for cattle, sheep or land. Address owner, Box 32, Clovis, N. M. 3-13-21p

IF YOU WANT DRESS MAKING done, bring it to Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. Bynum, 712 North Princes, Phone 433. 3-13-21c

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS—From Tom Barren strain, great-st layers, \$3.00 per setting of 15 or \$5.00 for 30. Mrs. H. M. Wallace, 1/2 mile south of round house, Clovis, N. M. 2-20-19c

FOR SALE—Oakland car good as new will sell at a bargain. Joe Hewitt, at First National Bank. 2-27-19p

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY BILL HAS PASSED

The bill providing for an additional district attorney in the Fifth Judicial District has passed both houses and will beyond all doubt be signed by the governor. The bill provides for a district attorney for Curry, Roosevelt and De Baca Counties and will be quite a convenience to the counties in this end of the district. The offices will be filled by appointment by the Governor and will fall to one of the republican lawyers in the district.

## Church News

Items of Interest in Clovis Church Circles

### METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was another great day, and we want you with us next Sunday. Morning, "Steward of Tithing." Evening, "Life's Objective." (7:30). League, 4:45. "This is God's Church." Come where we preach the Gospel. J. T. REDMON, Pastor.

### THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The attendance and interest has exceeded our expectations in our meetings from the start, the crowds are increasing and souls are being saved each night now. The query box has created an intense interest. If you have a question bring it on and we will have a Biblical answer, if there is one. Come and hear the whole gospel preached and the habit as others have.

Elder Thompson is holding the audiences spell bound with the gospel truths. Come and get these subjects:

Friday, p. m.—"Why Did Cain Kill Abel?"

Saturday, p. m.—"The Most Reasonable Thing in the World"

Sunday, 11 a. m.—"What is Sinning Against the Holy Spirit, or the Unpardonable Sin?"

Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—"The Greatest Sin in the World."

All are welcome.

C. D. FAGER, Pastor.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The service for next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be conducted for the encouragement and uplift of the believer in Christ's deity, accepting Him as Saviour. The subject for this hour will be: "The Satisfying Certainty of the New Life." It is hoped that the entire membership will make an especial effort to be present and that those who think the Christian experience is only a matter of mental speculation and conjecture will also give their souls a chance to hear the Gospel preached in its purity and divinely certain.

In the evening at 7:30 we have our service. At this hour the pastor is going to preach on the subject of "Man's Part in Salvation." If the ideas expressed by many men in regard to this question may be taken as the prevalent belief of the non-churchman, there is somebody dead wrong upon the proposition. Either God's Word is at fault or man's ideas are false. Whether you accept the Bible's point of view or not, it will at least do you some good to know the plain teachings it gives us. We invite you to come to our services and enjoy them. The Presbyterian Welcome is a welcome that will make you glad you came. Mr. Tagader will sing a solo at this service.

TED P. HOLIFIELD, Minister.

LOST—A silver mesh bag with nearly three dollars in silver in it and a duplicate receipt from Clovis National Bank of \$7.00 with full name on it. If found please return to News office and receive reward. Bottle Anderson. 3-13-19c

SALE OR TRADE—120 acres fine wheat land sell on easy terms or trade for live stock. Address Box 32, Clovis, N. M. 3-13-21p

BUNDLE STUFF for sale south of town. J. A. Nafziger. 2-27-19c