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TWO BIG GET-TOGETHER MEETINGS

Portales Awakens and Does Things!

Farmers and Merchants Unanimously Agree to Boost and Boost Hard

PORTALES MERCHANTS GET NEW DEPOT

Mayor Calls Get-together Meeting and Business Picks Up—Everybody does the Boosting Act

"DADS" INFLUENTIAL FACTOR IN LOCATING DEPOT

Portales Now Goes on the Map With Best Depot on Pecos Valley lines—Work to Begin in the near Future

still another one of those get-together meetings. Fun- at when they start it is so to stop them. But at last es is getting up out of her y and beginning to do. nday night at the instance ayor the town gathered county court house and listening to the regular e of business to come be the body of aldermen took e subject of the new depot. rything according to the r was in readiness for work art on same with the excep- of a lot on the left hand side orado street. All of the roperty had been gotten of that was needed and this ot was apparently the straw as going to break the cam- ack. The situation was ighly gone into by Mr. ari and he gave three dif- t ways in which the town rtales could get the proper- at was standing in their

One of these was to con- the property and appoint ard of appraisers, one was x the town and raise the y and the other was raise opey by popular subscrip-

Everything was taken into deration, the owner of the as asked to speak on the ct, two or three business of the town made short and it was eventually de- that the cheapest and best to get the land and the thereby would be the out- purchase by popular sub- sion.

fteen hundred dollars was amount named by Mr. Nixon

the owner, for the property but after some persuasion on the part of the audience Mr. Nixon came down to twelve hundred and fifty and eventually subscribed fifty dollars himself, thus making the lot cost the town twelve hundred dollars.

The spirit of boost seemed to be in the crowd and Mr. Mollari made the first subscription amounting to one hundred dollars, Mr. Williamson was next giving two hundred, Joyce-Pruit Company, two hundred, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Harris one hundred each and so on down the line until the subscription amounted to \$1238.00. \$668.00 of this was paid in before the crowd left the house. The rest will be collected Wednesday by a committee appointed for the purpose and Mr. Merrill was given orders to wire the officials of the Santa Fe that their land was ready and waiting for them.

The five cars of material that are now standing here will be unloaded and Portales will soon be the proud owner of the best depot between Amarillo and Pecos City. Roswell and Clovis not excepted.

Personal mention should be made of Mr. Rogers here who through the company he was lately connected with did more towards getting the depot than any other one thing. If his influence had not been brought to bear the depot would still be an imaginary thing so far as Portales is concerned. The town of Portales expresses through these columns the thanks to Mr. Rogers which he so justly deserves.

PEANUT INDUSTRY

An industry that has attained enormous dimensions in the southern states and in some parts of the west in farming sections is the growing of peanuts, and the demand far exceeds the supply.

Any section having sandy soil can make a good commercial peanut crop, and right here in the Portales valley there is plenty of soil admirably fitted for the growth of goobers.

Peanuts are a crop that can wait months for rain and then come with a rush. Ten or twenty acres planted to this crop will come in handy any year, and during a poor year, it may spell the possible difference between profit and loss on the farm.

The cost of growing an acre of peanuts is estimated at \$12, including seeds, cultivation, etc., though of course the cost is liable to vary somewhat in different localities and under different conditions.

The Spanish peanut is the kind best adapted for growth in this region, for even in a dry year it will produce well, and with systematic irrigation such as our farmers can give it, it ought to yield a maximum crop.

Statistics compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' and Business Men's Association for 1912 show that 101,000 acres of Texas farm land were planted to peanuts, yielding 3,080,000 bushels valued at \$3,181,500.

That it pays to cultivate this crop is evidenced by the growth of peanut farming in Texas, where the area planted has increased from 10,730 acres in 1900 to 101,000 acres in 1912. Competent authorities say that the price of peanuts next year will range from 75 cents to \$1 per bushel, and when it is considered that an average crop ranges around fifty bushels per acre the grower can count on a gross revenue of upwards of \$40 per acre from the goobers alone, while the hay from the vines is worth \$8 to \$10 per acre, to say nothing of the fertilizing effect on the soil.

The peanuts are threshed from the vines on the farm and then shipped to the factories, where they are put through the various processes preparatory to being used in making confections, peanut butter, peanut oil, etc.

There are special machines for threshing peanuts, but the regular grain threshers with peanut threshing attachments can be used.

Several of our farmers experimented with peanuts in a small way last year, and the experiments were, in every case, successful, so far as the quality of the peanuts grown was concerned.

COMMUNITY PROPERTY LAW

The meeting at the Baptist church last Wednesday night for the exposition of the two bills which the Federated Women's Club of New Mexico are proposing in the state legislature, was in every way a success; Although the electric storm was very severe a good sized audience was present.

The Community Property law as it now stands on our statute books, was very clearly defined by Judge Reese, while Judge Lindsey spoke more on the general effects of the law as it now stands and the injustice that grows out of it in many cases.

The petition went members of the community property law in general signed and is at Judge Lindsey's office.

The Times Editor gave very much to the point editorial on the community property law in a recent issue, and copies were sent by Mrs. Lindsey, chairman of the legislative Department over the state; to many women of the Federation; and our members of the Legislature. Certainly if our law makers take as sensible a view of these proposed laws as our Editor, and Judge Reese and Judge Lindsey, our women over the state can feel a just pride that the men of New Mexico are of the highly progressive type.

CIVIC DEPARTMENT TO MEET

The Board of Managers unanimously elected Mrs. T.J. Molinari to the Chairmanship of the Civic Department of the Woman's Club, recently made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Humphrey. A meeting of this department will be held next Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Molinari's. Suggestions for immediate work, recommended by the Board of Managers, will be taken up, and plans formulated for further action. All members interested in Civic work, are asked to be present.

Lawrence Connally made a flying trip to Elida Monday, remaining from the noon passenger until the local at four.

Now that experiment has shown conclusively that the Spanish peanut can be successfully grown in the Portales valley, we hope to see a large acreage planted this year. Texas is growing peanuts in large quantities, so is Oklahoma, so is Arkansas, and why not New Mexico, and especially why not this Portales valley?

Any farmer who is interested in the peanut as a money maker can obtain prices on seed peanuts from the Texas Seed and Floral Company, of Sherman, Texas.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY FARMERS MEET

Farmers of the County and Merchants of the City Meet in Harmonious Body Saturday Evening Feb. 1st.

FARMERS TO BOOST COUNTY ABOVE ALL OTHERS

Roosevelt County Becomes the Seat of the Strongest Boosters and Believers in the Sunshine State

On last Saturday the farmers of the Portales valley met for the purpose of getting together and forming an association for the that now exists of the conditions. The meeting was called to order by R.G. Bryant who stated the necessity for such an organization.

Rev. J.D. Brown was asked for a demonstration of the keeping qualities of the potato house he built last summer, and it is a fact that the potatoes kept in this house are in a perfect condition and look as if they had just been dug from the ground, so that is one thing will now induce the growing of sweet potatoes in this section, and keeping them until the price is sufficient to justify the cultivation.

Rev. Brown also talked on the onion business and how to preserve them, and when to harvest, he also showed some apples that he had bought from a wagon from Roswell and kept in his dry house, which were in perfect condition.

The people of this section do not yet half realize the benefit that such a man will be to the farming interests of this section, he is a thorough gardener and can be of untold benefits to the truck gardeners.

Mr. James Ryther next gave some interesting points on the culture of celery, and the experience in that line and the success that he has had should get our truck growers deeply interested, and with the dry house of Rev. Brown to store the celery for winter use and good prices, there is no reason why this country can't come to the front as the celery distributing section.

J.P. Deen told the interest that his firm was taking in the dairy business, that they would sell separators to any farmer who showed any interest in the dairy business, on the most reasonable terms, and that any of the firms in Portales that handled separators, would do likewise he thought so that no man who has need for such an article need go without it. He also told of the amount of bacon, lard and other food stuff

that was being shipped in, that should be raised by the farmers. His talk was one of the most interesting that was had, owing to the fact that so much help is them to get their cows to enable pleasure to all to hear it was a ger of the largest house in the city state the confidence he had in the dairy business.

Frank Galoway was called on to give his experience in living on a dry farm.

Mr. Galoway stated that he had a few mares, some cows hogs and chickens, said that he tried to keep a little of all kinds so that he would not have to buy so much food for his family, said that he was milking only three cows at the present time, and after furnishing milk and butter for his family, sold enough cream to keep up his grocery bills. Thrt's what it takes to live on a dry farm in this country, some thing of all the stock, if you lose on one you make on the other.

Mr. Stigall was asked to give his experience on the hog question, and stated that he brought to this country, had sold eighty five dollars worth from the increase and had twenty-two left that he valued at two hundred and fifty dollars.

Dr. Burrows from the Arch neighborhood stated that he was milking four cows and that he had taken in during the month of January from the sale of milk and eggs the sum of fifty dollars, that is the way to make ends meets on the farm, but some of us haven't the hustling house wife that our friend Dr. Burrows has.

This ended the experience meeting, and R.G. Bryant put the question of the farmers organizing. The vote to do so was unanimous.

On motion Rev. J.L. Brown was elected temporary chairman, and F.T. McDonald was elected secretary.

On motion the chair appointed the following as a committee on permanent organization. Carl Mueller, Chairman, Dr. Bailey, F.D. Galoway, J. D. McRea, O.W. Skorkowsky.

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D. O. F's TAKE NOTICE

Members are requested to present next Tuesday night, February 11th. Important business to attend to also 2nd. de- to confer.

C. T. Duncan, Sec.

in Fred Gardner, another of Portales old timers was and is a Portales visitor this and last. Fred is from well here and says that gs look good to him here

METHODIST SERVICES

Regular services at Methodist church both Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and those not elsewhere engaged.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Reverend Shepard of Clovis will fill the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday. Services will be held in the Presbyterian house.

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R. P. CONNALLY, Editor



There is a plan on foot by one of the enterprising farmers here close to town to establish a hatchery for the town and county. That means more chickens and eggs for the people of Portales and also more chickens and eggs for the farmer of Roosevelt county and we all know what that means, more money coming into the country and less going out. These custom hatcheries are beginning to be the dope in the older settled communities and the man who does not want to run have the time to work with hatching eggs can send his eggs to the hatchery and pay five cents apiece for all good chickens turned over to him. Several thousand turned out this year more than ordinarily are turned out will mean much money to the county let us boost this production along and if you only raise one dozen and I raise one dozen and our neighbor raises one dozen and so on we will soon run into hundreds of dozens and the whole amount will soon run into money. We hope the gentleman will see his way clear to put in the chickery.

How does it happen that the farmers here always plant the Mexican bean when the navy is so much better seller? The wholesale market prices of Mexicans is at present \$2.30 to \$2.40 per hundred according to recent quotations from Denver, while the navys are worth \$5.00 according to the same quotation. Let some of us wake up and plant navys instead of Mexicans next year and realize accordingly. They are a success as Walter Jackson some four miles west of town raised them at the rate of one thousand pounds to the acre and his beans took the prize over every bean at the New Mexico state fair.

One of the farmers of this community has just returned from a small dry land town up in northern New Mexico and he says that there seems to be more money floating around there for the kind of country than he has ever seen before. When asked what the cause of it was he stated that every farmer owned from one to forty cows and that each one of them cashed checks all of the time of from one to fifteen dollars per day and they all were in a good humor, glad to be living and satisfied. We have a much better country here, water for irrigation, a good creamery to ship to, so why can't the same thing be said about us next year?

Sheep in the main street of the town and driven by some of the most influential farmers of the country. That looks good to us and instead of the three hundred that this man took to his hundred and sixty he will be able to sell three hundred and the wool from them next year and still have the original three hundred left. His feed will cost nothing except his time so when the six to eight hundred dollars come in next year he can then thank himself for buying this few. We would like to see all of the streets of the town packed with the sheep and one man with every three hundred who would realize several hundred dollars from them next year.

And to the farmer let us state once more, get you some cows, raise some hogs, hatch some chickens, raise some goats. Next year you can come to town and say to every one that you are a farmer and ask nothing from anyone except their good will. You will be more than satisfied and be in a position if you have kindred to educate and give them a good start in life. Don't get the get rich quick proposition in your head. But work. Make enough to feed and cloth you comfortably, send your children to school and let the increase of stock made for you pay the money that is to be saved and put up for future years.

Notice of Sale

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in and to the effect that the following described premises to-wit: Lot No. 12 in Block No. 22 and Lot No. 12 in Block No. 22 and Lot No. 12 in Block No. 22 and Lot No. 12 in Block No. 22, in the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, according to the plat of said blocks on file in the Recorder's office of said county, conditioned for the due payment of said note according to its terms and effect, same being due ninety days after execution thereof, same mortgage being subject to a prior mortgage on said premises in favor of John Cook, in the sum of \$2000 and interest, recorded at page 20 of record 4 Book 117 of the Recorder for mortgage deeds of said county. And whereas the amount found to be due on said decree or said note and mortgage remains unpaid and the undersigned was directed by said decree as Special Master to sell said lands and premises with all improvements thereon for the purpose of satisfying said decree, together with all costs of said action and the cost of sale thereof.

Now therefore by virtue of said decree and judgment aforesaid and the authority in me vested, I, Geo. C. Deen, as such Special Master, will at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on the 12 day of Feb. 1933, at the Northeast front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, Roosevelt County, N. M. sell said property, Block No. 22 in Block No. 22 and Lot No. 12 in Block No. 22, all in the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, N. M., together with all improvements thereon, subject however to the said mortgage in favor of said John Cook, to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry for the purpose of paying said debt and judgment in the sum of \$2000, with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from Oct. 16th, 1912, until paid, together with all costs of said action and the cost of sale.

Geo. C. Deen,
Special Master.

EXCHANGE COLUMN

All notices of exchange of not over ten lines will be entered in this column for two consecutive issues free of charge to all subscribers. Notices to appear on Thursday must be in by Wednesday noon.

This space cannot be bought. We give it to our subscribers.

Have several Poland China pigs to trade for corn or maize.
W. F. Faggard

Want to trade 80 acres farming and near Buffalo, Missouri, for Portales Valley land.
A. G. Troutt.

For Sale or Trade - Three Model F4 Julets and one Max well. All good, rebuilt five passenger touring cars. Will sell or trade for cattle, sheep or pigs. Call on George and look them over.
Vaughan Auto & Tins Co.

To exchange \$5 on Ridge and 70 tooth section harrow to a range for 2 acres of meadow.
O. S. Spill

The chow boys of the city have but one thing in common they certainly have plenty of power but it's not in the bulk is in the materials of the power. These boys are not only in the city but in the country. They are always making a good thing out of it. They are not only in the city but in the country. They are always making a good thing out of it.

Why do you get a better price for your produce when you sell it to the city? It is because the city has a better market for your produce. They are always making a good thing out of it.

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To the Farmers, Truckman, Gardeners, and Florists of West Texas and New Mexico

On or before February 1st I expect to have the largest and best collection of seed ever placed under one roof in West Texas. I will also have machinery to grade, separate, clean and test all kind of seed no matter what specie it may be. I have given many years to the practical study of seed selection. When a mere boy, I worked with father, who, like myself, gave his life to this great problem. These problems I have solved, not because am smarter than other men, but because I have given my time to seed selection. Every man has his hobby. My hobby is seed selection; I think it, talk it; preach it and dream about it. Whatever I have learned that's useful I willingly pass on to any person that is interested.

Back of every seed we sell there is honor. We buy them of seedmen who grow them and have a world-wide reputation for producing the highest grade seed that can be produced. How can you ever expect good crops without good seed? How could this country ever hope to whip a big European nation if we let weak, crippled, sickly men enlist in the United States army along with the able-bodied men? No General would consent to go to battle with an army that's half weaklings. Now you are a general—either as a farmer, gardener, truckman or florist. At your command we will furnish the soldiers that will win the battles for you; no sickly ones, no crippled ones, no traitorous ones that creep in among the strong; everyone a good, big, plump, sound one.

Bring in that seed book which you had sent you through the mails and compare our prices; we will duplicate all list prices, and then save you mail postage of 8 cents per pound. Our grain grader, cleaner and separator will be here next week. Come in and we will demonstrate to you the importance of its use. Think of it! A machine that at one single operation cleans, grades and separates grain perfectly! Just pour in your conglomerated grain dirt, dust, weed seed, etc., etc., and in less than you can say "Jack Robinson" out it comes—weed seed in one box, screenings in another box, chaff and dust all gone, and your big, fine, clean, graded seed all bagged ready for use—not a weed seed in it; every grain a good, heavy, clean seed. From such seed your crop will be the talk of the neighborhood for miles around. Thousands of farmers are getting rich sowing such perfect seed and the farmer that fails to use high-grade seed, free from imperfections, weed seed, etc., is the one that has no bank account, no credit and a mighty poor show on his farm in the United States, no matter how good the soil may be or how much or how little the rainfall may be.

Every high-grade farmer, every high-grade business man or woman in West Texas or New Mexico will endorse this seed in Texas or New Mexico, the best that has ever come to the planters of seed in this country. We are onto our job and expect to "win" by helping you double your crop year after year, and to make West Texas and New Mexico a better place to live in.

FOR SEED THAT SUCCEED

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Colorado Grown Trees

Because your order gets our personal attention, whether evergreen or deciduous, ornamental or fruit trees, whether small fruit, shrub or rose bush, we guarantee it to be grown in Colorado, healthful well-rooted, true to name. We give premiums to club-makers. We ship freight on \$10.00 orders.

We sell direct to the planter, there fore you will get at one-half price from what we sold before through agents.

Our prices on tree protectors, they are only over a fraction of a cent each they protect your trees fully. Send for our tree catalog.

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Portales Lodge

Meets every night on the Full moon. Visitors are welcome.
S. A. MORRISON
H. E. JOHNSTON

R. A. M. Portales Club

No. 14

Meets every Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome.
J. A. FAIRLY
W. S. MERRELL

Miriam Rebecca

No. 20

Meets on the first and third nights.
MRS. S. F. CULNERSON
MRS. M. B. JONES

Cottonwood Grove

W. O. W. Circle

Meets on first and second nights.
MRS. LILLIAN REAGAN
MRS. MAUDE SMITH

Eastern

Chapter

Meets every fourth Thursday night at 7:30. All members are requested.
MRS. J. B. PRIDDY
MRS. JEFF HIGHTOWER

Time Card

Santa Fe

North Bound
No. 111 10:20 a. m.
No. 86 Local Freight 4:00 p. m.

South Bound
No. 117 12:00 p. m.
No. 85 Local Freight 8:20 a. m.

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FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

1913 PRICE LIST FOR THE ASKING

The Local Field



Dr. Hough was an Elida visitor the last week. The doctor serves Elida the same as Portales and between the two he is kept very busy. He says that Elida seems to be very busy. He says that Elida seems to be on the plane which all countries come to at one time and that they are now beginning to realize something for the number of years that they have been in developing. He stated that the farmers that are in the surrounding country are all prosperous and their prosperity comes chiefly from the sale of cream and stock.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Albert Fiscus and wife who are here from Iowa visiting their sons, L. W. and Harley, made a short trip to Roswell last week. Mr. Fiscus thinks well of the Roswell country.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any of the other minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

A. B. Austin came in from Clovis Sunday. Mr. Austin has charge of the Model grocery there. Mr. Faggard here is the owner and keeps Mr. Austin as his high boss.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectorations restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

When you want your suit neatly cleaned and pressed—Phone N. C. Landers & Co. No. 7 and you will have their prompt and careful service. We also make a specialty of cleaning and pressing ladies skirts.

Get your bone meal for your chickens at City Meat Market.

Mrs. Levi Whiteman left the first of the week for various points in Texas and will eventually go to Clarksville, Texas. Levi will follow her in a few days. Levi says that he is going to go down the furrow this year and quite the printing business.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Pendergraft and children left Sunday for their future home Elk City, Oklahoma. They are old residents here and the town community in which they lived are sorry to lose them.

Bring your hides to the City Meat Market.

M. M. Bramlet returned Tuesday from Albuquerque where he has been in the capacity of federal juror. Morris says the town is on the hum, and business lively.

MARTIN & JOHNSON are the pump doctors. Consult them.

A. S. Bramlett left Sunday for Texas.

Dr. R. H. Bailey made a stop over at Portales Sunday. He left Monday.

Connally Coal company has choice Alfalfa, Millet and Sorghum hay for sale. Phone 3.

There will be no personal checks accepted out of the county on accounts or taxes. Mose B. Jones, Treasurer.

Mr. Ed Hawkins made a trip to Texas to the death bed of his father last week. He returned Saturday.

To Rent—Five room house to rent. Water works and good barn. Some fruit and grapes and good garden spot. See R. H. Adams.

C. V. Harris has the best Stetson hats for the money.

Valentines—Valentines—Valentines—Valentines—and more Valentines at Dobbs.

FOR SALE—Lots 8 and 9 block six Portales. Will sell reasonable. Address V. B. Larkin, Slater, Missouri.

Paul Deats, one of the old timers here, returned to the city last week. He will only be here a short time.

Just think of it, you can get a perfect made to measure suit for only \$14.00 at N. C. Landers & Co.

W. F. Faggard and wife made a business trip to Clovis Sunday and returned Tuesday. Bill was up there in the interests of his grocery.

G. H. Beatty, the old and tried employee of the Joyce Pruitt Company and who has been with them since their organization here left Wednesday for Kansas City, Missouri where he goes to study music. Mr. Beatty has had charge of the wholesale department of the above mentioned company and on his departure Mr. Amos the book-keeper will take his place. Mr. Beatty has many friends here and all of them wish him the best of luck in his beginning of his old line of work once again.

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Mose B. Jones, Treasurer.

C. V. Harris has the onion sets. All kinds and colors.

A. A. Beaman of Elida was a visitor Monday. Mr. Beaman is cashier of the bank at Elida and an Elida booster.

Garden seed at C. V. Harris. The early bird catches the worm.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

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FOR SALE

String of ten unencumbered lots in good Oklahoma town to exchange for something in or about portales for a home, giving or receiving any difference without fancy values. P. O. Box 512, Amarillo, Texas. 10-11-tf.

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn."

"I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Theodor's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress."

"I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned."

"I speak a good word for Theodor's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity."

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BUSINESS MEETING WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular Business Meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at Club Rooms, next Wednesday Feb. 12. Delegates to the Second Annual Convention of Women's Clubs, to be held at Albuquerque, March 25, will be elected at this time. Other im-

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NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

In the District Court of Roosevelt Co. N. M.

Maud Rickard, plaintiff, vs. No. 874

Joseph S. Rickard, defendant.

The defendant, Joseph S. Rickard, will take notice that the above named plaintiff has filed a suit in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District in and for the county of Roosevelt, New Mexico, styled and numbered on the docket of said court as above set forth. The nature and objects of said suit are as follows:

The plaintiff, Maud Rickard, sues the defendant, Joseph S. Rickard, for an absolute divorce and an annulment of the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between said plaintiff defendant, on the grounds that said defendant has wholly abandoned, without cause, said plaintiff.

And you the said, Joseph S. Rickard, are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before March, 15th, 1913, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in her complaint.

T. E. Mears is attorney for the plaintiff and his business and Post Office address is Portales, New Mexico.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court on this the 23rd, day of Jan., 1913.

C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.

By S. A. Morrison, Deputy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ward returned from a short trip to Roswell Sunday.

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FARMERS MEET

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On motion the chair appointed the following committee on program. J.P. Deen, Chairman, Carl Johnson, R.G. Bryant.

A motion to have another meeting on next Saturday to perfect the organization was carried, meeting to take place at one thirty o'clock in the court house. Motion to adjourn was carried.

Now what are you farmers going to do, are you going to take advantage of the opportunity of the dairy, potato and onion production, or will you still say, "If I could only sell I would leave this country." It is up to you.

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REDLAND ITEMS

At this writing we have a slight breeze from the northeast.

Mr. Gordan Wilson and Miss Onie Weaver were married a few days ago. May they live a long and happy life.

Prof. Belmer Duvall's school closed at Redland Friday January 24th, and on Saturday gave an exhibition and dinner on the ground that was simply immense. Prof. Duvall taught a very satisfactory term.

The school at Roebuck District No. 115 will begin Tuesday

February the 4th, with Prof. Will King of Inezas teacher.

Carl Turner the corner-stone of Redland is getting to be quite a stock man of late days.

C.T. Simms leaves in a day or so for Texas, his future home.

S.F. Tyree is selling his belongings getting ready to hunt greener fields.

Threshing has been the order of the day for the last sixty days. The thresher men say they are going to thresh 40 to 60 thousand bushels of grain. That don't sound like starving, does it?

D. R. Hamilton of Farwell and recently of here was a business visitor last week. He went back day and while here sold his home place in some and considerable party. The new location was not learned.

RICHLAND ITEMS

Well some time has elapsed since Richland has been heard from, so here are some items from that busy vicinity.

Every family around here has been more or less troubled with severe colds and lagrippe. The weather has been so changeable that the wonder is that the lagrippe and pneumonia have not been more prevalent than they have but it may not be too late. We sincerely hope the worst weather is over and no worse sickness may occur than already has been.

Mr. Holland's and Mr. Burris's families have had some kind of rash or chickenpox for two or three weeks but the Holland children are back in school again. Glad to know they are all up and going.

Wm. Herrington and family who left early in November for some point on the Rio Grande where they have a farm, have returned again. Guess New Mexico looked good to them.

The school now in session at Richland seems to be very satisfactory to both patrons and students. The children are doing fine work and of course that pleases both parents and teacher. Mrs. Carl Stratton is teaching and seems to be giving splendid satisfaction to all. There are about thirty scholars enrolled.

Tommy Higgins came up from Carter and visited with D. D. Stratton over night, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. A.J. Watson was over from Cromer Saturday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Earl Stratton.

Mrs. Levy Smith was quite sick a few days last week but is well again.

Mrs. L. W. Faw spent the day with Mrs. J. L. Stratton Tuesday of last week.

The Richland men all turned out one day last week and fixed up the grave yard, fencing it in and cleaning it up.

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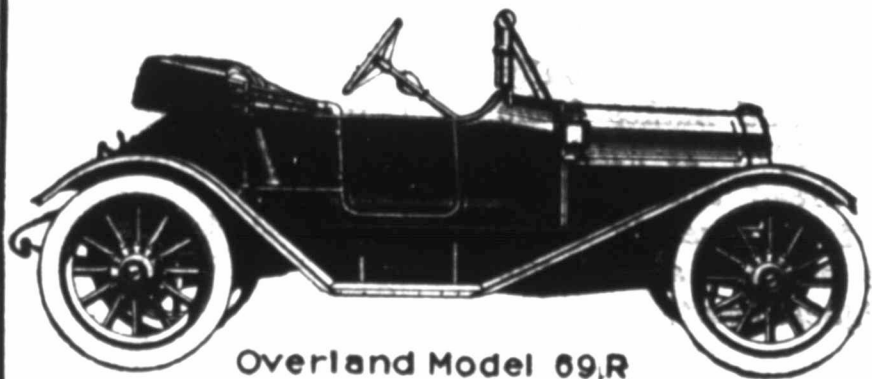
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