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THE CONSERVATION OF THE MODERN SILO

Much Interest Has Recently Been Manifested on the Part of the Farmers and Business Men of Roswell

THOUSANDS OF SILOS ARE NOW IN USE IN MIDDLE WEST

Various Kinds of Products, Properly Handled, Can be Made to Show an Excellent Profit on the Dry Lands

The "Get Together" spirit that has recently been manifested on the part of the farmers and the business men of the Roswell district shows that a progressive spirit is taking hold and the results should be seen within the next year or so in a much improved method of handling the farms and orchards about Roswell.

Next to the conservation of the water and the drainage of the land, the most important question before us is the most profitable crop which a given piece of land will raise. While it is true that the valley is an excellent orchard district and while it is true also that the valley will raise very fine alfalfa, it is a fact that land in the Pecos valley that will raise alfalfa is not necessarily orchard land. In addition to these two crops, the valley lands will raise various other profitable crops. Some parts of the land will raise sweet potatoes, some tomatoes and some cantaloupes, while there are portions here and there that will and should raise the finest kind of celery. All this presupposes that water can be had.

But on the highlands where the homesteaders or the speculators—to whom the homesteaders have sold—have not yet developed water, various dry land crops, such as milo maize, kafir corn, some sorghum, and with a little extra work, Indian corn, peanuts and various kinds of peas can be grown. If handled properly these crops can be made to show an excellent profit on the labor and land necessary for their growth. By "properly," we mean by placing the crop so grown in a silo. There have been one or two silos in the Pecos valley and the men who used them were very much pleased with the results that they secured.

The first silo of record was built in 1876. Since that time many thousands have been placed in use on the farms of the east and middle west. Very few were built in the southwest prior to 1911 and there are probably not more than one hundred and fifty in the three states of Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona at the present writing.

The rapid influx of eastern, middle western farmers has caused the building of what few there are in these states. A number of farmers who have moved into the Pecos valley within the last year and a half are now figuring on building silos for the coming season.

The enormous quantity of alfalfa that is annually shipped from the Pecos valley could be used very much more profitably at home if fed to dairy cattle and young stock in connection with

silage made from kafir corn, Indian corn, milo maize, cow peas or even Russian thistle, though to the latter the valley itself does not raise any crop to speak of.

For many years the valley hay raisers have been selling their hay from \$10 to \$15 per ton and shipping it to Louisiana, Mississippi and East Texas where it was fed to creamery and dairy cattle at a cost of from \$22 to \$26 per ton. If it is profitable for the people of East Texas to feed hay at \$26 a ton, and receive 30 cents a pound for butter fat, why should it not be profitable for Pecos Valley farmers to feed hay at \$8 per ton, for which price it can be had at the time of the cutting, and receive 30 cents a pound for butter fat?

At the present time the dry farmers north of Roswell are shipping cream to a creamery in Albuquerque at a profit. The creamery pays them from 26 to 30 cent a pound for butter fat f. o. b. their shipping station. Various creamery companies have written to the commercial club and to private citizens in Roswell in regard to establishing branch creameries in or near Roswell, providing sufficient number of cows could be pledged for the up keep. It is true that several local creameries have failed, but it has been principally due to lack of experience on the part of the operators, and the attempt to operate with too small a number of cows.

The silo is essentially for use in the feeding of milk cows. Young stock hogs and sheep make excellent progress when fed to work stock successfully because of the laxative nature of the ingredients. Silo are used to store green feed over the winter. Silage is very similar to green grass as feed. For this reason cows fed on silage will maintain their high milk production right through the winter and in addition will yield a milk richer in butter fat. It is estimated that 50 per cent of the nutritive elements of field crops through the dry curing process. For silage these field crops are cut just after they come into "full milk" and are carried directly from the field immediately after cutting to the silo and packed away. Experts have determined that corn in the shock loses 73 per cent of its total weight in the curing process and loses 33 per cent of the dry nutritive element. While all loss is not avoided by placing the fodder in the silo, the food value is greatly increased because some parts of the fodder, which are otherwise wasted are made available. The loss in the silo is confined solely to the silage on the surface

which spoils; the total loss for this reason should not exceed ten per cent and if the proper precautions are taken when the silo is filled it should not amount to that much.

Silage may be kept for several years and this makes a practical insurance of a continuous food supply to the dairymen. It also allows the cows to freshen in the fall, thus making their milk available for the highest market of the year. Silage is made by chopping stalks, ears head and leaves of kafir corn, Indian corn, milo maize, etc., into short lengths, average about an inch, and packing the resulting mass away solidly in an air tight receptacle. This product then ferments and greatly increases its equal of sugar beets as far as succulence is concerned. It has a very high percentage of carbohydrates but a very low percentage of protein. To remedy this it is fed with cotton seed cake and hay.

The common method of storing silage is in a round concrete building about twice as high as it is across. There is a direct relation between the size of the building to be used and the number of cows to be fed. It is not profitable to build a silo for less than ten cows and when building a silo not only the number of cows are to be considered but also the length of time it is desired to feed them. For instance, if a man is to have summer pasture for his cows he will not have to feed them longer than five months or six, perhaps, whereas, the man on the smaller farm, who does not care to use his land for pasture, can feed silage right on through the summer with the same results, practically, as if he were using green pasture; thus he would have to prepare silage for twelve months.

Silage can also be fed for fattening beef cattle. In Indiana and Iowa results have shown that "the addition of corn silage to the ration decreases the cost of making gains by amounts varying from 50c. to \$2.00 per cwt. and made as good or a better finish on the cattle than when other dry roughage was fed. Silage can also be used for the feeding of sheep either in fattening or to ewes with fall lambs.

COST OF SILAGE AND SILOS.

Many variable features, such as wages, crop yields, value of land, etc., influence of the cost of silage. Figuring land rent at \$5.00 per acre silage placed in a silo and ready to feed should cost from \$5.75 to \$3.50 per ton. This figure covers not only the cost of harvesting. At first glance it looks expensive to put up silage for it takes from eight to twelve men to put up the silage obtained from a very few acres. It also requires a silage cutter and blower and engine to run them. The silage is cut in a chopping machine into length of about one inch and then blown from the cutter through a canvas tube into the top of the silo. There is also a conveyor or endless belt used for this purpose but the blower has been found to be much more economical and to cause less trouble. The average land should yield from six to ten tons per acre of silage. Which one considers that silage is fed at the rate of approximately

thirty to forty pounds per day per cow, one can rapidly figure out the amount of silage needed on one's farm and the amount of land it will take to produce it. Thus, it can be seen that a comparatively small acreage will keep quite a large number of milch cows. When silage is fed in connection with alfalfa, bran and cotten seed cake it should cost approximately 15 cents per day for feed.

In Ohio a test was made between silage fed and grain fed milch cows with the following result: The production of the two lots for each 100 pounds of dry matter fed was: Silage fed, 96 pounds of milk, 5.08 pounds of butter fat. Grain fed, 81 pounds of butter fat.

These cows were out of the same lot at the beginning of the test.

There are several kinds of silos. The most practical kind for the Pecos Vally and for that matter for all arid regions are those built of concrete or stone. The average cost in Colorado as shown in some eighty silos built in 1911 and 1912 was as follows: 10x20 with a roof, capacity 45 tons, \$181.00. This included all time put in by the owner, although the actual cash expended was only \$122.00.

On the larger silos, for instance one 12x40 with a capacity of 100 tons cost \$260.00.

The customary way to build silos is for a number of men to decide on the size of the silo they desire to build and have sheet iron forms made. These forms can be used in turn by each farmer. In Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas the State Agricultural College has had these forms made and rent them to the individual farmers for small nominal sum. It is probable that the same plan could be carried out in New Mexico.

Where one cannot afford to build a regular silo as described, what is known as the pit silo can be used. The dry farmers of Eastern Colorado have used this kind with varying success for several years. A large pit about 10 feet wide and 12 feet deep by 40 long is dug in a manner that terms can be driven in and out at both ends. The silage is then either chopped by hand or placed toward the middle. The horses are then led through it in order to tramp it tightly. When the surface of the ground is reached a covering of straw and earth is put on. The silage is removed from one end in much the same manner that hay is gotten from a stack. The loss this way amounts to a good deal because of the surface spoilage but an enormous saving is effected over the usual method of stacking the fodder.—By Lenord McKee in Roswell Morning News.

All members of Bedford Forest camp of confederate veterans are requested to meet at Portales, New Mexico, on Saturday, March 15th, 1:00 p. m., to consider matters of interest to all the old veterans. The sons and daughters of veterans are invited to be present. All federal soldiers are cordially invited to meet with us. By order of M. C. REYNOLDS, Captain Commanding.

Marvin Littlejohn was here this week from Tulsa, on business interests.

LENDING ASSISTANCE TO TILLERS OF SOIL

Along Lines of Agricultural Extension Work Throughout All Portions of the Entire State of New Mexico

BRYANT URGING FARMERS TO THEIR OWN ASSISTANCE

Every Effort Possible is Being Made to Secure Funds from State for Much Needed Agricultural Work

The following article was sent to Mr. R. G. Bryant for publication along the lines of work that he is now urging the farmers of Roosevelt county to take hold of. Please read it and then come to the farmers meetings that are being held here each two weeks and get with some of these men trying to get to you:

THE MEANING OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

The agricultural extension work in New Mexico, is a business proposition. It means helping the farmers to succeed, because the state cannot afford to have them fail. During the past five years, thousands of farmers have come to New Mexico, from regions where the conditions are entirely different from ours. They have come to try irrigation or dry farming, knowing nothing of either. Many of them have failed and gone back. Most of these failures were entirely unnecessary.

They happened simply because the men did not know what to do, or how. Agricultural extension means extending to the farmers of New Mexico, the help of specialists in solving their problems.

Not only the new comers, but also the old timers will be helped. Hundreds of our native citizens are making a poor living on their ranches when they might be making a good living. They are eager to learn, but they are too old to go to college. Extension work will take the college to them, make them better farmers, and add to their prosperity.

Within the past thirty years the United States department of agriculture, through the experiment stations and otherwise, has expended \$75,000,000 in advancing the science of agriculture. This has resulted in the discovery of a vast body of new truth in regard to that industry which lies at basis of all of our prosperity. This has resulted in the discovery of a vast body of new truth in regard to that industry which lies at the basis of all of our prosperity. This immense fund of information to do with methods of tillage, the adaptation of particular crops and various conditions of soil and climate, principles and methods of irrigation and the conservation of moisture, and many other matters of utmost practical importance. It has created a new science of agriculture. At the same time, with the settling of new areas in the west, where conditions of moisture, soil and climate are different from those of the older settled parts of the country, there has come a need for special studies of these conditions. This need has been met by the department

and by the experiment stations of the several states.

But scientific information which is known only to the specialist in his laboratory is of small value to the community. The question is, how shall this mass of information be made available to the men who are tilling the soil? There must be various agencies to accomplish this:

First, the agricultural college. In the college of agriculture and mechanic arts, young men are being taught the best that is known in regard to agriculture and the related science. They should be leaders in the movement for the better farming.

Second, bulletins of the experiment station. These are printed statements of the results of experimental work, which should be in the hands of every farmer who is a student of agriculture as well as a tiller of the soil.

Third, extension work. This includes every form of activity by which instructions are carried to those who are not resident students at the college. Among its various forms may be mentioned the following:

1. Organizing and conducting farmer's institute.
2. Organizing and directing boy's and girl's industrial clubs.
3. Lectures, conferences and exhibits in connection with the fairs, etc.
4. Short courses at college, such as farmer's week, Jan. 1-6, 1912.
5. Demonstration trains, carrying lectures and exhibits, such as the one by the college over the Santa Fe lines, Jan. 11-26, 2912.
6. Correspondence courses.
7. Demonstration and experiment work, carried on in many parts of the state under the supervisions of representatives of the college, as a means of bringing before the eye of the farmer the results of improved methods, and varieties best adapted to different localities.

All of these forms of extension actively are designed to give the benefits of the most modern agricultural knowledge to the men who are making their livings by tilling the soil. It is the business of the experiment station to advance the boundaries of knowledge in the realms of agricultural science. It is the work of extension department of the college to take this new science to the farmer and help him raise bigger crops.

This is not charity to the farmers, but is a good investment for the state. In the long run, the state will be rich or poor according as its agriculture is good or bad. Thousands of farmers are coming to New

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The Parcel Post

The parcel post has been a great convenience to the patrons of our little office. It has saved many long trips to town, and a little money now and then, some have received fresh meat through the mail while others have mailed country sausage to the city, we country folks should not forget the home merchant however, and get the mail order habit too strong, on the other hand the country merchants should take care of their trade. For example a neighbor wants alfalfa meal, uses a little every day in the year when he can get it. Our local feed men do not have it, so he has written to different feed men in a near by town where the meal is made, but did not receive a reply from any of them. It's a safe bet that M. W. and company would have come across with a postal card, at last.

RESOLUTIONS

We, teachers in Roosevelt county, assembled in Taiban, February 21-22, 1913 inst.

First, to thank the people of the town for the kind welcome generous hospitality shown visiting teachers.

Second, to express our appreciation to those who have encouraged the meetings by their presence and interest, and especially to those who have made interesting talks and suggestions.

Third, to endorse the plan of having frequent meetings of the association and that of having them in different sections of the county so that the people of those sections might become acquainted with and interested in public school work.

Fourth, to recognize the efforts put forth by those who have come from a distance, and to encourage a more general attendance of those who do not live near the places of meeting.

Fifth, that a more general interest in these meetings on the part of directors and patrons be encouraged.

Sixth, that a copy of this paper be given to the Taiban Valley News, Portales papers and the Elida News.

Vella Forrest,
Jessie Farnham,
Mayrie Sanders,
Committee.

Alford Shrader who has been with his cousin Mr. Hardt for several months has returned to his home at Boland, Mo.

Mrs. Kirkham of Stevenville, Texas, and Mrs. C. L. Collins and children of Elida were guests of Mrs. N. B. Long, Wed.

The Warner brothers know how to combine business with pleasure. They are shooting rabbits and shipping them to markets.

John VanCleve has gone to Oklahoma, and Arkansas points on business.

PRESIDENT WILSON FOR JUSTICE ONLY

His Inaugural Address Calls on All Honest Men to Aid in His Task.

WILL RESTORE, NOT DESTROY

New Chief Executive Says Change of Government Means the Nation is Using Democratic Patry for Large and Definite Purpose.

Washington, March 4.—Looking upon the victory of the Democratic party as the mandate of the nation to correct the evils that have been allowed to grow up in our national life, President Wilson in his inaugural address today called on all honest men to assist him in carrying out the will of the people. Following is his address:

There has been a change of government. It began two years ago, when the house of representatives became Democratic by a decisive majority. It has now been completed. The senate about to assemble will also be Democratic. The offices of president and vice-president have been put into the hands of Democrats. What does the change mean? That is the question that is uppermost in our minds today. That is the question I am going to try to answer, in order, if I may, to interpret the occasion.

New Insight into Our Life.
It means much more than the mere success of a party. The success of a party means little except when the nation is using that party for a large and definite purpose. No one can mistake the purpose for which the nation now seeks to use the Democratic party. It seeks to use it to interpret a change in its own plans and point of view. Some old things with which we had grown familiar, and which had begun to creep into the very habit of our thought and of our lives, have altered their aspect as we have lately looked critically upon them, with fresh awakened eyes, have dropped their disguises and shown themselves alien and sinister. Some new things, as we look frankly upon them, willing to comprehend their real character, have come to assume the aspect of things long believed in and familiar, stuff of our own convictions. We have been refreshed by a new insight into our own life.

We see that in many things that life is very great. It is incomparably great in its material aspects, in its body of wealth, in the diversity and sweep of its energy, in the industries which have been conceived and built up by the genius of individual men and the limitless enterprise of groups of men. It is great, also very great in its moral force. Nowhere else in the world have noble men and women exhibited in more striking form the beauty and energy of sympathy and helpfulness and counsel in their efforts to rectify wrong, alleviate suffering and set the weak in the way of strength and hope. We have built up moreover, a great system of government, which has stood through a long age as in many respects a model for those who seek to set liberty upon foundations that will endure against fortuitous change, against storm and accident. Our life contains every great thing, and contains it in rich abundance.

Human Cost Not Counted.
But the evil has come with the good, and much fine gold has been corroded. With riches has come in excusable waste. We have squandered a great part of what we might have used, and have not stopped to conserve the exceeding bounty of nature, without which our genius for enterprise would have been worthless and impotent, scornful to be careful, shamefully prodigal as well as admirably efficient. We have been proud of our industrial achievements, but we have not hitherto stopped thoughtfully enough to count the human cost, the cost of lives snuffed out, of energies overtaxed and broken, the fearful physical and spiritual cost to the men and women and children upon whom the dead weight and burden of it all has fallen pitilessly the years through. The groans and agony of it all had not yet reached our ears, the solemn, moving undertone of our life, coming up out of the mines and factories and out of every home where the struggle had its intimate and familiar seat. With the great government went many deep secret things which we too long delayed to look into and scrutinize with candid, fearless eyes. The great government we loved has too often been made use of for private and selfish purposes, and those who used it had forgotten the people.

At last a vision has been vouchsafed us of our life as a whole. We see the bad with the good, the debased and decadent with the sound and vital. With this vision we approach new affairs. Our duty is to cleanse, to reconsider, to restore, to correct the evil without impairing the good, to purify and humanize every process of our common life without weakening or sentimentalizing it. There has been something crude and heartless and unfeeling in our haste to succeed and be great. Our thought has been "Let every man look out for himself, let every generation look out for

itself, while we reared giant machinery which made it impossible that any but those who stood at the levers of control should have a chance to look out for themselves. We had not forgotten our morals. We remembered well enough that we had set up a policy which was meant to serve the humblest as well as the most powerful, with an eye single to the standards of justice and fair play, and remembered it with pride. But we were very heedless and in a hurry to be great.

Chief Items in Program.
We have come now to the sober second thought. The scales of heedlessness have fallen from our eyes. We have made up our minds to square every process of our national life again with the standards we so proudly set up at the beginning and have always carried at our hearts. Our work is a work of restoration.

We have itemized with some degree of particularity the things that ought to be altered and here are some of the chief items: A tariff which cuts us off from our proper part in the commerce of the world, violates the just principles of taxation, and makes the government a facile instrument in the hands of private interests; a banking and currency system based upon the necessity of the government to sell its bonds fifty years ago and perfectly adapted to concentrating cash and restricting credits; an industrial system which, take it on all its sides, financial as well as administrative, holds capital in leading strings, restricts the liberties and limits the opportunities of labor, and exploits without renewing or conserving the natural resources of the country; a body of agricultural activities never yet given the efficiency of great business undertakings or served as it should be through the instrumentality of science taken directly to the farm, or afforded the facilities of credit best suited to its practical needs; water courses undeveloped, waste places unreclaimed, forests untended, fast disappearing without plan or prospect of renewal, unregarded waste heaps at every mine. We have studied as perhaps no other nation has the most effective means of production, but we have not studied cost or economy as we should either as organizers of industry, as statesmen, or as individuals.

Matters of Justice.
Nor have we studied and perfected the means by which government may be put at the service of humanity, in safeguarding the health of the nation, the health of its men and its women and its children, as well as their rights in the struggle for existence. This is no sentimental duty. The firm basis of government is justice, not pity. These are matters of justice. There can be no equality or opportunity, the first essential of justice in the body politic if men and women and children are not shielded in their lives, their very vitality, from the consequences of great industrial and social processes which they cannot alter, control or singly cope with. Society must see to it that it does not itself crush or weaken or damage its own constituent parts. The first duty of law is to keep sound the society it serves. Sanitary laws, pure food laws, and laws determining conditions of labor which individuals are powerless to determine for themselves are intimate parts of the very business of justice and legal efficiency.

These are some of the things we ought to do, and not leave the others undone, the old-fashioned, never-to-be-neglected, fundamental safeguarding of property and of individual right. This is the high enterprise of the new day; to lift everything that concerns our life as a nation to the light that shines from the hearthfire of every man's conscience and vision of the right. It is inconceivable that we should do this as partisans; it is inconceivable we should do it in ignorance of the facts as they are or in blind haste. We shall restore, not destroy. We shall deal with our economic system as it is and as it may be modified, not as it might be if we had a clean sheet of paper to write upon; and step by step we shall make it what it should be, in the spirit of those who question their own wisdom and seek counsel and knowledge, not shallow self-satisfaction or the excitement of excursions whither they cannot tell. Justice, and only justice, shall always be our motto.

Task Not One of Politics.
And yet it will be no cool process of mere science. The nation has been deeply stirred, stirred by a solemn passion, stirred by the knowledge of wrong, of ideals lost, of government too often debauched and made an instrument of evil. The feelings with which we face this new age of right and opportunity sweep across our heart-strings like some air out of God's own presence, where justice and mercy are reconciled and the judge and the brother are one. We know our task to be no mere task of politics, but a task which shall search us through and through, whether we be able to understand our time and the need of our people, whether we be indeed their spokesmen and interpreters, whether we have the pure heart to comprehend and the rectified will to choose our high course of action.

This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of dedication. Here must be the forces of party, but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do. Who shall live up to the great trust? Who dares fall to try? I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward-looking men, to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them, if they will but counsel and sustain me.

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THANKS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Parent-Teachers association continues active and manual training is the absorbing topic among boys and girls as well as teachers and parents these days. The association takes this means of thanking the various organizations for contributions of cash; public spirited ladies for contributions of cash and enthusiasm; and merchants and business men for assistance in contributing tools, materials and cash which has enabled this department to get. Nothing instituted among us has met with such universal interest as this movement and soon results will prove how well it repays the effort required to inaugurate it. Various matters of interest were discussed at the last meeting and Mrs. Austin was unanimously elected to represent the association at the federation convention at Albuquerque in March.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Bible school 9-45 a. m. R. A. Deen superintendent. Motto: Every student on time every time with a Bible and a studied lesson. Communion service 11 a. m. but no preaching as the minister will be absent. Let all the members come to the communion service.

J. H. Shepard, minister of the Central Christian Church, will leave Friday for Texico where he will look after church matters for a few days.

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 F Buicks and one Maxwell. All good, rebuilt five passenger touring cars. Will sell or trade for cattle, sheep or hogs. Call at Garage and look them over.
Vaughan Auto & Trans. Co.

To exchange \$25.00 Range and 70 tooth section harrow to exchange for 2 tons of maize.
O. S. Strickland.

To exchange — Marlin repeating 12 gauge shotgun to trade for lister planter.
Call at this office.

To exchange — One or two bushels fancy black wax and valentine beans to trade for any thing.
E. C. Murrell.

To exchange — Riding lister and cultivator, fourteen inch walking plow and numerous small tools to trade for stock of any kind.
Slim Snell, Delphos

Exchange—Work horses, mares and colts and plow tools to exchange for resident lots or good feed.
R. A. Deen.

Wanted—To trade for span of mules, fifteen hands high, four to seven years old. Lee Carter.

To exchange good city lot to trade for milk cow.
J. W. Yates.

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REDLAKE RIPPLES

Mr. C. C. Price of Red Lake was interviewed by a correspondent for the Herald a few days ago and handed out a few "hot ones" in regard to the sheep business on the dry farms of Roosevelt county. A year ago said Mr. Price, "We paid \$1160 for one thousand head of ewes. Some of these were old and we bought them at 50 cents per head. We lost some, and from these old ones came most of our losses. From these we sold \$516 worth of wool, and \$40 of pelts. We raised 700 lambs, and last fall we disposed of our old ewes for \$7.30. Our old lambs would be easily disposed of at \$3.00 per head so we calculate we have done pretty well. Most of the time these sheep were herded on the range and were never fed grain only in stormy spells.

This year we bought 400 ewes, younger and better than those we had last year and they are doing nicely." Mr. Price is not discouraged nor "sore" on New Mexico. Why should he be? The man who would be sure under these conditions would not succeed any where. Just think of it on a \$1160, investment, \$516.00 for wool. That alone is over forty per cent and the crops of lambs are so good "Si Senor, Macho Bueno."

The school district officers have posted the list of poll tax payers. Goodness! how regular they do come, but we reckon we must "come across."

Mr. D. A. Lee is having another well put down. Mr. Lee thinks it better to get a well right now than to wait and have water for a year or two. Mr. Weatherbee is doing the drilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tompson visited at D. B. Boroughs Sunday. The Oklahoma singing class met at Mr. E. E. Wilson's Sunday afternoon and spent a pleasant hour in practice for the coming convention at Plainview the second Sunday in the next month.

The Oklahoma school is having a very successful term taught by Mr. Rex Borough. This is Rex's first school but he is giving complete satisfaction to his patrons.

Miss Gracie McFarland is staying with Mrs. Frank Myers at work near Nobe.

Mrs. E. E. Nelson took her cream to Elida Tuesday. This cream selling is getting to be quite an industry and its quite the fashion to take a cream can along where one goes for a pleasure ride.

We forgot to mention last

week that Messrs J. J. Nelson and E. E. Nelson are among our enterprising farmers who are pushing their spring work. Mr. J. J. Nelson has about 60 acres listed and Mr. E. E. Nelson is pushing right along. That's the proper caper push your work, and don't let it push you.

Mrs. J. W. Frause is the proud possessor of 19 little chicks. The first in the neighborhood we believe Mr. Frause is some indisposed. Some might think he was lazy but he says its grippe and if it grips him like it did correspondent we dont care folks may say "lazy" or any other old thing so we are not disturbed.

Mr. E. W. McFarland and family spent Sunday with Mr. Wilson near Nobe. Mr. Mc sold Mr. Wilson his team, wagon and harness and expects to leave us soon. We are sorry to see them go as they will be missed for no social event is complete without Mr. and Mrs. Mc and Miss Gracie.

Mr. D. B. Borough moved a house for Mr. Robt. Yoachim near Dora Saturday. Mr. Yoachim is one of our stayers.

Mr. C. C. Price, the enterprising post master, and farmer stock man of Red Lake was hauling maize from McFarland's Thursday. Mr. Price is feeding about 1100 sheep and by the way he has one of those mortgage lifting sharpless separators and is a "regular" among the cream sellers.

Nearly all our farmers have started spring work.

We notice Mr. Borguh, Mr. Beach, Mr. Nicholson, and Mr. McRay all have had teams going in the field. That's the system. Get ready early and we'll raise a bumper crops.

Mr. Beach is doing some fencing. Mr. McFarland is helping him with the work. "Zeke" says he does the work while the boss looks on.

Mrs. Shaw spent the last of the week in Portales with her grandchildren while Mrs. Beach took a three days trip to the farm.

Mr. Will Nicklas started drilling a well last week. A good move in the right direction and a good man pushing it. Mr. Nicklas is one of our most progressive farmers and is one who wont starve out.

The weather is fine and it seems every one is too busy to die, get married, get born, or anything hence news items are very short and few this week.

Mr. D. B. Borough made final proof on his homestead Saturday before U. S. Commissioner J. R. Darnell. M. Borough is one of the stayers in this country. He always has had and still has

faith in it and is getting a nice bunch of red heifers that will soon put him on "Easy street."

Mr. W. A. Cruce made final proof on his claim Saturday at Elida. He has a good job near Bridgeport, Oklahoma, and will not be with us this summer.

Mr. Weatherby has just finished drilling a well for Mr. Lee. We understand the flow while not so strong as they had hoped for but is a splendid quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicklas, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and daughters, and Grandpa Nicholson took dinner and spent the day Saturday at Elmer Nelson's.

Nearly all the men in the community it seems had business in Elida Saturday.

Frank Beach and Elmer Nelson were witnesses for Mr. Boroughs. Mr. Will Nicklas and S. E. Johnston were witnesses for Mr. Cruce. "Zeke" McFarland says he had business there and why the others went we dont know, maybe its none of our business.

Mr. C. C. Price was putting a new pump in the Linthicum well one day last week. C. C. says the sheep must have water and the old pump wouldn't do the work.

KERMIT KLIPPINGS

Stock raising, dairying and egg farming are our chief occupations in this vicinity. The following persons are regular shippers of dairy products from Kermit: Henry Hardt, W. Z. Burton, Flavel Robeson, Geo. Boliver, Mr. Jaick and E. L. Long.

Mr. Hardt filled a small silo last fall and has found ensilage to be a great success as a milk producer.

Mr. Carl Graff of Portales was out to the Graff homestead recently.

Dave and Robert Warren have returned from Texas to take charge of their farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter VanCleve have returned from an extended visit to Oklahoma.

Mr. Gillispie, who has been visiting relatives here has returned to Oklahoma.

Dora Cox is in from Texas. Mr. John Hobson and family, after an absence of two years have returned to their old home, expecting to remain permanently.

Mr. Luther D. Smith, accompanied by his sister, spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks at Floyd.

Miss Elvie Long entertained a crowd of Kermit folks Saturday eve. Mrs. F. Robeson won the greatest number of points in an interesting reading contest. Many piano and vocal selections were rendered throughout the evening. Chicken sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served.

A BIDDY LOVER

My opinion of chickens is that they are the right thing to have on the place. They will bring in more money with less expense than any other one thing.

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I like the Plymouth Rocks best. They will lay almost as often as the smaller breeds and are ready for market as fryers or broilers much sooner.

I run a dugout the best place to think an incubator as the changes of the weather do not affect it so much.

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CAUSEY NOTES

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Those on the honor roll of last month were, 8th grade, Ella Little, Paul Judah, Hetty Wagon, Willie Bell Blakey, and Ella Barger.

Seventh grade, Charley Waters, Neva Little, Molly Waters, and Lora Little.

Fourth and fifth grade Earl Rilly, Amos Wagner, Lottie Clark and Ramond Jones.

Second and third grade, Velma Riley, Cora Little, Roy Little, Floyd Judah, and D. B. Judah.

First grade home, absent nor a we havnt entire school to follow Ira Fryne.

Mrs. Ro, on the Ft. very low project and Dr. J. M., to turn on sale of hsh the 10th. effects, also apt. Mrs. March, first, school at ing his family, ma the near future.

Mr. Willie Reynolds, and family left for Montana last week. We wish them success in their new home.

The thresher has been busy around here thrashing maize. Every body seems to have maize to thrash.

Buy Direct and save all a round on all kinds of shade trees, roses and vines cheap. Mr. planter write me I have shipped many trees to Portales.

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waste basket. I wish some other girls would give us their opinion of chicken raising.

A Biddy Lover.
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The school sending in largest subscription list will receive the organ. Every school sending in ten subscriptions will receive an up-to-date globe. We are now on the eve of making the subscription list of this official county paper to include every family in the county and in order to do this we are going to give away on March Twenty-second, a handsome \$125.00 organ and a number of modern globes, besides a ten volume library. . . . The paper will carry all of the official news for the next four years and this alone is worth the price of it. We are also working up a staff of county correspondents and this assures news from all of the county. It will carry news of value to the farmer, both irrigation and dry land and will be a helper to him in many ways. We will also endeavor to carry a condensed page or half page of national and state news, thus giving the subscriber more for his money than ever before. Now if you want to help your school and community you can do so. Since the country is thinly settled it means that very few subscriptions will win the organ so get to work. If you don't intend to stay here very long you will want the paper sent where you go so don't fail to subscribe on that account.

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her in the county will be supplied with subscription receipt books and each stub sent in from this book will be registered with the number near the place is shown. The teacher will hold a copy of this stub. The contest WILL CLOSE APRIL 1st, 1913. In the event of a tie, the tying contestant in the will be awarded an organ apiece, each organ to be exactly the same in value.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
Ada P. McNulty, formerly Ada P. Boswell, Plaintiff,
v.
Gerard L. Bruner and Susan M. Bruner, Defendants.
No. 879.

To Gerard L. Bruner and Susan M. Bruner, defendants in the above-entitled cause:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, wherein Ada P. McNulty formerly Ada P. Boswell, is plaintiff and you, the said Gerard L. Bruner and Susan M. Bruner, are defendants, said cause being numbered 879 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff demands judgment against you, said defendants, and each of you upon a promissory note executed by you on the 19th day of September, 1908, in the sum of three hundred & 00-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from September 19, 1909 to date of judgment, and ten per cent additional upon said amount as attorney's fees, together with fifty-six & 34-100 dollars paid upon said land taxes, and all costs of suit; also for a foreclosure of a mortgage deed executed by you and each of you and even date with said promissory note upon the following described property, to-wit: The North half of the Northeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section twenty-eight in Township one North of Range thirty-three East of the New Mexico Meridian in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, said mortgage having been given to secure the payment of said promissory note; the plaintiff prays for the sale of said described property and for the application of the proceeds to the satisfaction of plaintiff's demand.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 4th day of April, 1913, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

G. L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post-office address is Portales, New Mexico.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said court this 7th day of February, 1913.

C. P. Mitchell,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
Brass Hardware Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,
v.

Mrs. W. A. McClain and W. A. McClain, Defendants,
No. 815.

Whereas on the 5th day of December 1912, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause recovered a judgment against the above named defendants in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, with interest thereon from October 5th 1912, in the sum of two hundred sixty nine and 14-100 dollars, including principal, interest and attorney's fees, upon a promissory note executed by said defendants on the 21st day of November 1911; and

Whereas on the said date in said cause the court entered a decree foreclosing a mortgage deed of even date with said promissory note, executed by said defendants' mortgaging to the plaintiff the Southwest quarter of Section Three in Township One north of range Twenty-nine east of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico, and an order of the court directing that said premises be sold after due advertisement and the proceeds applied in the first place to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit; and

Whereas the court in said decree appointed the undersigned, George C. Deen, Special Commissioner for the purpose of making said sale, pursuant to said decree;

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment, decree and order of the court, I, the said George C. Deen, will on the 20th day of March, 1913, at the hour of 2 p. m., at the Northeast front door of the Court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of applying the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 8th day of February, 1913.

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NEWS FROM ELIDA

Mr. J. R. Darnell and his father of Texas have bought 200 head of registered Jersey cows in Louisiana which they will bring here and start a dairy farm.

Mr. Joe Swagerty has leased one half township of land between Texico and Bovina in the Free Draw which he is having fenced prior to moving his cattle there. His son Mr. J. F. Swagerty, will run the ranch for him.

Mr. Dan Savage of the Kenna Record and U. S. land commissioner, is in town on business.

Mr. R. C. Alsen bought 40 head of yearlings from T. F. Swagerty this week which he took to his ranch south of town.

Mr. Alsen has leased some state land south of here and is stocking it with fine cattle.

Mr. Mdnay, the boy sheep man, left for Roswell yesterday on a visit to his family and took his children out of school on account of scarlet fever.

F. V. Bush the contest man for the Albuquerque Journal, was in town yesterday and entered Mrs. Crace Dolionry and Miss Lillian Robertson's names for the contest running in their paper.

We have looked like old times here the last few days as these have been over 100 wagons in in town unloading grain sold to Messrs. Slack and Reid.

Mr. C. H. Radcliff left Tuesday for his old home in Winfield, Kan., where he will visit with his folks about a month or six weeks.

Mr. William Riggs who was transferred here in the place of C. E. Cnrley, mail clerk for the Santa Fe, is an old timer here and says he is glad to get back to Elida.

Mr. Cland Noble of Noble Bros. of Amarillo is calling on trade today.

Mrs. C. J. Mackey the bride of Cluck Mackey, arrived from Chicago yesterday and was given a big shivaree last night by their many friends, and voted Cluck a royal host and a lucky man to have such a charming bride. They will be at home in Street's apartments after March 1st.

R. H. Morrow and T. D. Cain are building a large wagon yard and sale stable between Maim and Clark Sts.

Messrs. Slack and Reid are buying all the grain they can get and are paying top prices for all kinds of grain and bringing lots of new trade to come to Elida.

Mr. James Burton and son, Earl Vicpur and Everette Casper returned from the mountains where they bought a ranch and will move their cattle there in the spring.

Much interest is being taken in the demonstration train and a great crowd will meet the train to learn the methods of the experts in charge.

Mr. Walter Guthrie returned from Texas this week and will start his farm work. Says he expects another big crop.

Mr. Otto Harris, formerly in the live stock business a mile west of town, died recently in Effingham, Ill., of heart trouble. We are sorry to learn of his death as he was a hustling young business man in the prime of life. He leaves a sister and two brothers who are well known here to whom we express our sorrow in their hour of trial and trouble.

Mr. John Ballew returned from a business trip to Roswell where he has been boosting his application for the land office at Ft. Sumner.

Mr. Roy F. Body, formally of Elida but now mail clerk on the Santa Fe out of Amarillo, is laying over here now as this is the end of his run.

A. S. Darden of Ranger Lake is in town after a load of groceries for his ranch. Says cattle are wintering fine.

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LA LANDE BRIEFS

Hon. W. R. McGill is at Santa Fe on business this week.

This town and community was shocked by the death of Mrs. H. N. Morris, wife of Rev. H. N. Morris, Monday night Feb. 10th. She was only sick from the Saturday night before, hence the great snock as no one was expecting the sad news. She leaves a husband and four children, also a host of friends to mourn her loss.

W. W. Clark with his invalid daughter left here yesterday for Alamogordo to be gone for a time.

The genial smile of Harry Makerson is again seen in our midst after having been confined in the Best house with the small-pox.

Frank Nelson who has charge of a section on the Santa Fe near Vaughn was visiting here last week.

If you wish the news as well as the county news subscribe for the best paper Roosevelt county has ever had. To-wit: The Herald.

Harry Makerson and D. K. Smith bought the Walker ranch south and west of Taiban.

The smiling countenance of Jim Law is again in our midst. He expects to establish a residence on a fine claim adjoining town which was recently awarded him.

This place is shipping quite a lot of cream now days, price 34cts.

Mr. Frank Jassater has bought quite a bill of goods of our wholesale house last week.

J. S. Stevens, the rabbit man, has shipped as high as 800 rabbits a day from this place, but the season for shipping is about over.

Mrs. Turbyville is visiting her sister, Miss Nellie Carter of this place.

Pearl Richardson landed in town Sunday.

Judge McGill is at home again from Santa Fe where he has been for a month or more.

It is reported that W. W. Clark has purchased the Keady farm south west of La Lande.

A Mr. Davis from Alabama has landed here with his family to make this his future home, and others whose names we haven't learned, are expected to follow the same course.

Work is being done on the Ft. Sumner irrigation project and they expect to be able to turn on the water about March the 10th.

The county Supt. Mrs. Culbertson, visited the school at this place Monday and made the school a nice talk.

Mrs. Allie Holmes visited Taiban Monday.

Nathanell Morris is on the sick list but is not thought to be serious.

Judge W. R. McGill and L. W. Dillon returned from a trip to Portales Sunday where they had been looking after affairs political.

Frank Laaster was a business visitor in town this week.

The committee desires to thank the school children who so cheerfully assisted on tag-day; also the citizens who responded as usual generously; and members of women's club for liberal help. Special thanks are due Miss Gertrude Horney and Polly Monroe from High school, Genevieve Finbus, Juanita Rytcoer, Maurine Seay and masters Fred Ryther and Heck Harris from lower grades.

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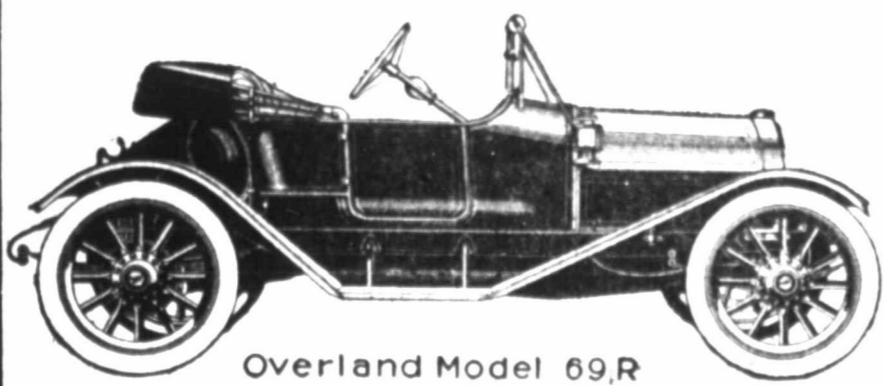
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Mexico. If they farm right, they will succeed. If they farm wrong, they will fail. The purpose of the extension work is to help them to learn how to farm right. And they can better afford to fail and go back to the places from which they came, than the state of New Mexico, can afford to have them fail and go back with the report that New Mexico, is an untillable desert. The extension department stands for better farming in New Mexico.

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JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

In the District court of Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico, Board of School Trustees of School District No. 1, of Roosevelt county, New Mexico,
vs. Plaintiff,
The Town of Portales, New Mexico, Defendant.

This cause having come on this day to be heard, to wit: February 19th, 1913, before me, M. C. Mechem, judge of the seventh judicial district of the State of New Mexico, by stipulation of counsel conferring upon me jurisdiction, and upon the stipulation of fact heretofore filed in said cause, and after having fully examined into the issues so presented the court doth find

That the defendant, the Town of Portales, has on hand now a sum of money in cash sufficient to meet any demands that might be made upon the trust funds in its hands, and that there is no sufficient evidence at this time before the court to show that said defendant has abused its discretion in the administration of the trust imposed by the laws of the State of New Mexico, and counsel having abandoned that feature of this action the same is not now before the court.

That the various sums of money heretofore advanced by the Town of Portales, for such trust fund created by sections eight and nine of the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, approved March 18th, 1909, and known as chapter 106 of the laws of 1909, the same being as proceeds from the handling of school section number thirty six, in township number one south of range thirty four east of the New Mexico principal meridian, as provided in said act, were advanced made by the trustees of said fund to the plaintiffs herein for the proper maintenance and benefit of the common schools of the Town of Portales, as provided in said act and in the congressional act of February, 1909, entitled, "An Act Relative to Affairs in Territories" and section thirty nine thereof, upon which the same is based and that said plaintiffs, nor their successors in office, are not liable in reimbursement into said defendant, nor its successors.

That the fund created by said legislative act is a trust fund and as such shall remain in the possession of the defendant until the same is paid out, either in part or in whole, for the use and benefit of the common schools of the Town of Portales, of which the plaintiffs in this cause are the legal representatives, subject to the supervision of a court of equity should said defendant abuse its discretion in the proper

administration of said trust. And said trust fund is only for the use and benefit of the common school maintained by plaintiffs within the corporate limits of the Town of Portales, and that no part of said fund can be used, either directly or indirectly, for the use and benefit of any school or schools maintained without the corporate limits of said Town of Portales, New Mexico, whether maintained by plaintiffs in this cause or not.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that plaintiffs herein are not indebted unto defendant in any sum whatever; that all warrants now held by defendant against the funds of school district number one of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby cancelled and held for naught; that the defendant herein, the Town of Portales, its successors and assigns be and are hereby forever restrained and prohibited, from assigning, negotiating, collecting or attempting to collect the same, or any part thereof.

And it is further ordered that the defendant herein pay all the costs of this action, but the same may be paid out of the trust fund now in the possession of said defendant.

The county clerk of Roosevelt county is hereby directed to issue and serve a certified copy of this order upon the mayor of the Town of Portales, within two days after this judgment and order is filed in this office.

To all of which defendant duly expects.

Done at Socorro, within the seventh judicial district of the State of New Mexico, this the 19th, day of February, A. D. 1913.

M. C. MECHEM, Judge.

The above article is self explanatory. Editor.

There is a new trimmer at Mrs. Wolfarth's. Come in and see her.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Office of the board of trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, March 4, 1913.

An election of the qualified voters of the Town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, is hereby called to be held at the Roosevelt county court house on Tuesday, April 1st, 1913, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to wit:

One mayor for one year.
One clerk for one year.
Two trustees for two years.

The polls will be open from 9:00 o'clock a. m., until 6:00 o'clock p. m., on said day, and the election will be held in accordance with existing laws governing the same. To hold said election, Reagan Connally, W. P. Young and Chas. Isom are hereby appointed as judges of said election.

Further, as a board of registration to register the qualified voters of the Town of Portales, the following persons are appointed: Joe Beasley, A. T. Monroe and Fred Crosby.

Witness the seal of said town and the signatures of the mayor and clerk thereof.

(Seal) T. J. MOLNARI,
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