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AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES OF NEW MEXICO

A Plain Statement of Facts as to Why You Should Come to New Mexico--A List of Many Resources

PORTALES IS THE PLACE YOU SHOULD MAKE YOUR HOME

While in the State of New Mexico--We Have All the Possibilities Enumerated Below and More

In considering the agricultural possibilities of our state it will be endeavored to show how by earnest application and proper co-operation of our farmers we should soon be able to reduce to a minimum those imports which are so essential at present.

It is very true that we export many products, but the amount of the same things that are imported are more. Among the many phases of agricultural work the following have already shown that the conditions in New Mexico are favorable to their best possible development.

Dairying. Perhaps no other line of agricultural work has a brighter future than this. Although it has not even started to develop, it is quite evident that it has a place in the dry farming sections of the state. With the aid of the silo the non-saccharine sorghums can be used the same as corn is used in the northern states. Kaffir corn and milo are used in the place of corn owing to the fact that they are drought resistant. The feeding value, when made into silage is equal to that of corn. Under present conditions without the aid of the silo about one-half is wasted. Most of the silos used at present are the underground type, which are far from being the most satisfactory. By the building of silos it would mean the development of the dry farming sections. This in turn would necessitate the building of creameries, etc.

Live Stock. Along with the development of the dairy and good dairy animals there is the possibility of producing beef, pork, mutton and poultry. When the time comes that Swift & Co., and several other packing concerns will not have to ship in meat and we can eat "Home Grown" and conscientiously sympathize with our ancestors of the Colonial wars because they had to eat shoe leather on account of lack of food, we will have developed the most important phase of agriculture that the state is best adapted to. Owing to remoteness from market and heavy freight rates it can readily be seen that it is considerably cheaper to ship one load of the finished product instead of several loads of the raw material. Any practical farmer that ships alfalfa any great distance does not realize any great profit after he has paid the freight and other expenses incidental to the growing of the crop.

Wool growing like the raising of cattle has long been one of the chief industries in the state, but the standard of wool and the amount produced by each animal is far below what it should be. Improvements should be made in management, and especially the wool producing ability and

the upbuilding of the herds by the introduction of improved animals. Statistics show that New Mexico ranks third in the number of sheep but falls considerably behind in the production of wool. Until recently the sheep scab and other serious diseases were neglected in the state but the Department of Agriculture has been doing excellent work recently in this respect.

Poultry. Although the conditions in New Mexico are not the best for the development of this industry throughout the state there is no reason why it cannot be carried on successfully in some places. This is especially desirable in the state during the fall and winter months when eggs sell for sixty cents a dozen.

Alfalfa. There is no need to dwell upon the subject of alfalfa as we all know that it is the most successful of all our crops. There is always a market for it, but as was stated in the beginning of this article, it costs so much to ship it. It is an excellent crop for feeding purposes and is almost a balanced ration in itself.

Small Grains. The growing of small grains such as wheat, oats and barley under irrigation causes them to yield very heavily as compared to the yield of other states. For Dakota the average yield for wheat is 8 bushels per acre, for Kansas 10.8 bushels, while the average for New Mexico is 25. Average for oats is 38.8 bushels per acre, and barley 33 bushels.

Gardening. Will be limited for some time on account of the small number of cities in the state. A few truck gardens near the larger towns will be sufficient to supply the market.

Fruit growing in our irrigated sections demands great attention. The apples grown in parts of the state at present are beyond criticism. The average of orchards in bearing at present is small but thousands of acres are being planted each year.

Canning Factories. The development of fruit and gardening will necessitate the operation of canning factories in those localities where all the fruit cannot be disposed of in the summer months. Perhaps there are three or four factories in the state at present.

In conclusion, statistics show that New Mexico is awakening to her possibilities. Each year more farmers are by scientific methods and by co-operation increasing materially their crops and their wealth. Let us then each one strive to so better himself and his community that finally the improvement may become state wide and the production of home grown products so well established that we may no longer be obliged to import fruit and other agricultural products at

School Election

The school election Tuesday created more interest possibly than anything has created in the town for some time. There were two tickets in the field and both sides put up a spirited fight, with the ladies good losers.

The tickets were named respectively, the Women's ticket and the Citizen's ticket.

The citizen's ticket had as directors for two years, Fairly and Ball, for four years, Priddy, Pearce and Lindsey. The woman's ticket carried Mrs. Nixon for two years and Mrs. Oldham for four years. The citizen's ticket was elected, with Priddy receiving the highest number of votes and Fairly the lowest. On account of a technicality on the part of some of the voters Fairly was elected. If the voters had been more particular Mrs. Oldham would have taken the office instead of Fairly. The actual votes cast showed more for Mrs. Oldham than he. Where this technically arose was in some nine voting for Mrs. Oldham for two years instead of four as her ticket showed her to be running for four and the judges had to count these votes out.

The first counts for the judges stood 135 for Mrs. Oldham and 134 Fairly. The second count, leaving the two year vote out, stood 128 for Mrs. Oldham and 124 for Fairly.

The entire vote polled was as follows:

Citizen's ticket, four years, Priddy 194, Pearce 151, Lindsey 147; two years, Ball 178, Fairly 134. Woman's ticket, four year, Mrs. Oldham, 126, Mrs. Nixon, 117.

Amos-Osborn

As the local announced last week Tommy Amos left Portales on Wednesday and returned Saturday with a bride. The bride was none other than Miss Nannie Osborne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Osborne, and an old resident of Portales, having come here with her parents when a mere child and receiving a good part of her education in the Portales schools, afterward finishing at Fort Worth, Texas.

Amos is, as we all know one of the new comers of the city, only having been here for about eighteen months, but one of the best liked of the Joyce-Fruit company employees.

Both of the young people have many friends in Portales and Mrs. Amos was entertained by the club girls of whom she has been a member since their organization, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos are not decided as to where their future home will be but their many friends hope that they will decide to make it Portales.

Some of the subscribers who are taking advantage of the exchange ads in the Herald are reaping benefits from them. R. A. Deen made a good deal on his ad. A. G. Troutt made a deal on the Missouri land that he had for exchange and some of the others have made good deals. Try it once, it doesn't cost you anything.

Exorbitant prices from other states.

Co-operation, then, is the point which is to be emphasized and its importance is self evident. Round-Up.

Irrigation Plant Opens

The boilers of the Portales Irrigation company were fired for the season of 1913 Tuesday morning and manager Ward says that the juice will be flowing over the lines ready for use by Friday at the outside and possibly Thursday.

Work has been going on on the equipment at the plant and on the lines and wells over the country for the past few weeks in preparation for this start and all will go off in ship-shape when the engines begin work. The crew has been at the plant for several days and the old crew will, as a whole, still have charge, the main changes being a new electrician, Author Bowers. Mr. Detweiler will also be out this year. Some of the stokers have been changed but the boys who have had charge since the beginning will still have the brunt of the job and have already shown that they are capable of taking care of it.

With spring opening as it is, the water to irrigate with and with the irrigation company only waiting for the farmers to say so for them to run sixteen to twenty four hours per day, a good cantaloupe contract and sweet potato house ahead of them along with higher prices than ever for alfalfa and stock, why should not the Portales farmers feel like a new era of prosperity was opening for them.

To The Water Consumers

The water service, as used for irrigation, in the past seasons have been deficient in the matter of pressure furnished to the consumers. At the last council meeting the board, in consultation with the plant manager, decided that it would be a great improvement in service if the full pressure was furnished to the patrons.

Therefore it was decided to limit the hours of irrigation from 7 to 7:30 a. m., during the morning hours and from 5 to 7:30 p. m. during the evening. During these hours the pumps will be connected directly to the mains, and full pressure furnished the consumers. This of course means longer hours of operation, and will be compensated for by a discontinuance of the morning run for lights during the time that the plant is carrying this extra irrigation load. Irrigation must be confined to these hours only, inspections will be made to see that these hours are being observed. Persons irrigating out of these hours will have their service disconnected, and the usual fine shall be assessed and paid before the service is reconnected again.

All consumers whose water service is metered shall not be limited as to hours of irrigation.

The meter rates shall be the same as in the past, the first 20,000 gallons at the rate of 12.5 cents per 1000 gallons, all water used above this amount at the rate of 10 cents per 1000 gallons. To those of the consumers that desire metered service, the city will furnish meters at the price that it costs the town, \$9.50. These meters may be paid for at the rate of \$1.00 per month. The meters read directly in gallons so that the consumer has no trouble in reading the amount of water used.

These hours of irrigation become effective next Monday, April 7th, 1913. J. F. L. CLACK, Mgr.

COLD FACTS ABOUT CANTALOUPE DEAL

Portales Valley Has the Chance of a Lifetime for New Comers--Much Irrigated Land Now for Rent

PROFIT IN CANTALOUPE WITH ALFALFA AND DAIRYING

The Portales Irrigation Company Wants Twenty Families to Till the Soil--Unexcelled Opportunities

Last year 90 acres of cantaloupes shipped about 35 car loads of cantaloupes. They returned net about \$4500 to Portales. This money has been distributed among the farmers or spent on a packing shed, crates and the paying for seed and carrying certain farmers who were unable to pay for what they obtained last year. A number of farmers still have money coming, which will be evidenced to them by credit memorandum from the Association, which will be in effect a first lien upon the property of the Association and there is no question whatever but that it will all be paid out in due time.

This year there are no debts to be carried. Get that into your system. You raise cantaloupes, say five acres, deliver say 1000 crates to the shipping shed and get 40 cents cash against the delivery of the crates. You are paid this cash every Tuesday for the previous seven days' delivery.

At the end of the first 30 days shipping a settlement will be made; that is, at the end of the thirty days you get what is coming above the 40 cents advance cash paid to you at the time you delivered the melons, and they were accepted by the shipper's inspector.

Now remember there are no expenses except such as you may decide to put on this year for a secretary during the shipping season.

No credit this year for seed, spot cash only goes. No credit for crates. You pay for the crates when you deliver the melons out of the 40 cents advance.

It is time for every one to get busy and make up their minds on the acreage they are going to put in.

Remember the chances are good for making money on cantaloupes, at least 100 crates to the acre and a fair chance of one dollar net per acre makes \$100 cash per acre. Better put in 5 acres of cantaloupes or at least

two acres; fence your peice against rabbits and make as much off this peice as the balance of the farm.

Don't put all your land into cantaloupes. Get in a variety of crops. Don't forget the sweet potatoes. There are going to be stored 30,000 bushels of sweet potatoes this fall.

Now we want everybody together and we want at least 600 acres of melons planted this year. That will mean, on a good season something like \$50,000 for distribution in the Portales valley.

We have had last years experience; start off this year with a clean slate. Know what to avoid and how to make good. Get on the cantaloupe wagon and leave a memorandum of seed wanted and the acreage you will plant, with Dr. Bailey, president of the association, or leave it with any of the directors, Carl Mueller, Lee Brown, S. E. Ward or A. A. Rogers or leave it at the irrigation office.

The plant is running now, everything is going to run smoothly this season. Last year the plant lost 17 minutes time during the entire season. Now you new men, remember you can depend upon this power. You can get full equipment, motor and pump and power contract for power and water at once from the company handling the plant.

Put some of your land under water and make some of this good money this year.

There are a number of good farms for rent at extremely low prices including water. Any new farmers wanting to come in should do so within the next ten days. Sweet potato and cantaloupe market already established, as well as a good market for cream. Land available at a low rental already under developed wells. A great deal of the land already leveled, ditched, and prepared. The irrigation company can take care of some fifteen or twenty families if it is necessary.

Methodist Services

Services: The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the morning Service.

All the members of the church are requested to be present at this service. Subject for evening's sermon: The elements of strength in a great life.

The public are cordially invited to these services.

Baptist Church

There will be no services at the Baptist church Sunday morning but listen for the bells Sunday night. Sunday school as usual.

Contributors

All parties who send in articles for publication must have them in by Wednesday noon and if you want to assure yourself that they will come out the week you put them in you had better make Tuesday after noon your latest date. All of our type is ready to run except a few columns on Wednesday and we always save these columns for matter on hand and not for what comes in.

Hot tamales next Tuesday, April the 7th, both in building to be announced later and on the streets. Ladies of the Christian Church.

G. P. Mitchell

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Notice to Subscribers

The Portales Times and the Portales Herald will from now on be published as one paper and we think that with the facilities that we now have we will be able to give you both a better paper and be able to give you better service along job work and other lines connected with the business. There will be no change in the prices of advertising nor will there be any change in the prices of job work. Our prices have always been better than can be found in any country newspaper office but we will not raise them just because of the fact that we have the only paper. We are trying to give the advertisers a square deal and in return we ask that they give us a square deal and a good share of advertising. There is one thing we are going to change and that is free advertising. We pay money out every Saturday night for men to set type. Free advertising takes type and accordingly we will from now on do no more free advertising. In the case of charitable organizations, churches, clubs, etc., we will make a reduction on the regular advertising rates of one third, thereby merely paying for the time that it takes to set their matter. In cases where no admission is charged we will charge nothing for a reasonable amount of advertising, but where anyone else collects for their work and time we will have to collect for ours.

Now that the matter of the school election is over and the matter of the city election is also over, we want to see the people of the city work harmoniously once more. We agree with one side that our past administration has not been what it should have been according to our ideas but other people have other ideas and we must in this case give in to them. Probably the mayor and the board honestly believed that they were doing the best thing for their town when they took the stand they did about the school money and also when they took the stand they did about the light plant. But, now that the act has passed there is no use in further wrangling about the matters. Both acts have been passed over and are through with and all petty troubles and rackets on both sides should cease. The town should get in behind the council and work to one end, that of making of Portales, a bigger, better place in which people may come to make money and homes. As to the part that the council should act, nothing can be asked of them except to do their duty

as they see fit and not be ruled by some political ring. The ring that has been more or less running them and that they have looked to for their support should now be given minor consideration and the better welfare of Portales and the majority of the citizens of Portales should be given the first consideration.

Now as One

You have probably noticed that this issue of the paper comes out under the heading of the Portales Herald and the Portales Times. In other words we have consolidated the two papers and from now on you will receive the paper as above named.

In taking over the Times we find that many of our subscribers are on their list and vice versa and we want to get this subscription list straightened out. Accordingly we have adopted the following plan: All parties, whether subscribers to one or both of the papers and who are not paid up to either of them will be discontinued after next week if we do not receive some word from you in regard to payment of your subscription. All parties who are now paid up on the Times should notify us at once and state to what time they are paid up. We will then advance your time on the new paper accordingly. If you are paid up on the Herald and the Times the advance payments will be added and you will receive the paper accordingly. If you are behind on one and paid up on the other your paper will come until your time to the two has run out.

We do not care to make any enemies by cutting the paper off where some one is not able to pay right at present but we must hear from you in regard to the matter this coming week as to what you can afford to do or else cut your paper out.

Will the esteemed Albuquerque Journal never let up in showing its venom and malignity towards William Jennings Bryan? Now that Mr. Bryan has been made Secretary of State and has had no opportunity to show what kind of a premium he will make in Mr. Wilson's cabinet, cannot the Journal show enough good taste to withhold its bitter diatribes and sneers until Mr. Bryan has an opportunity to show to the world his qualities as secretary of state? It is strange indeed that a paper of the respectability and of the ability of the Albuquerque Journal will permit a habit to so dominate it that under the present circumstances it will continue to exercise it and show its bitterness towards a man beloved by all the people of his country and honored by millions and millions of them, but whom the Journal, year in and year out, has abused, vilified and sought to belittle. It would show better taste if the Journal could control its bitter animosity until such time as there may come some show of justification for its course. It is true, its attacks do not hurt Mr. Bryan, but they annoy all right thinking men and are really belittling to the Journal itself. Ex.

The Roswell and Portales papers continue to boost cantaloupe growing under big headlines, which is all right and perhaps the proper thing to do. But Lakewood grows 'em by the countless thousands, and the best sweetest and most delicious ones in the world. This truth is known to thousands of people every where; even Fred Harvey, the high mogul of the famous and world wide eating houses, testifies to the fact in black and white. Come to Lakewood. Lakewood Progress.

The above article seems to take the stand that Roswell and Portales should not say anything about their cantaloupes. Perhaps not, but when we ship from two to three times as many cars

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Ask Your Doctor About That

as our sarcastic friends above it seems to us that we might have the privilege of mentioning it. However we know that Lakewood does raise fine cantaloupes and want everyone else to know it. Not only Lakewood but all other parts of the Pecos Valley. The cantaloupes raised through this territory have no equals anywhere and Lakewood, Hagerman, Artesia, Roswell, Pecos and other points along the line together with Portales are only hurting themselves by not having an association of associations for the purpose of handling these melons.

The law which put the finish to the political game in Portales is printed this week in the Herald and if you are one of the parties who was working so hard for your side, regardless of which view you took, you should read this law and then let it sink in that there are new laws passed at every session of the legislature and that Portales at least should send in a petition to the city board to create a new office, that of the office of law tender and publisher. One side says that the laugh is on the other and vice versa but seems to us that it is on both. A law which had been passed a month before and then not known by mayor, clerk, representative, business men or newspapers. That is a good one on Portales all the way round and the only consolation that we have is in knowing that other cities in the state had the same trouble.

The thoughtful student of state affairs without exception was deeply interested in the recent session of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, held at the city of Albuquerque, at which Roswell women were honored by selection to most important positions, while Mrs. S. F. Culbertson of Portales and Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, of the same city, were prominent in the stated and deliberate works of the federation. Roswell Morning News.

Money in Hogs

Kaffir corn and hogs is combination which is making South Plains farmers independent. Hemphill county gives a concrete illustration of what may be done on the South Plains with the same crops.

On December 28, 1911, Lon Tipps went into the hog business with two sows, according to The Glazier Review. He has already disposed of \$637.00 worth of porkers, and the original "plant" is working well.

Nelson Reed, of Hemphill County, recently sold four seven-months old shoats which weighed 260 pounds each and a hog one year old which weighed 320 pounds. These were grown entirely on kaffir corn.

Read this article clipped

from the the Plainview Herald and then set down and ask your self why you have no hogs.

Gov. McDonald, of New Mexico, declares he is not so nearly dead as some of his political enemies are striving to make it appear, and backs it up with the promise to live a good time yet and continue to discharge his duties to his people. El Paso Times.

These March storms that are afflicting the country at this time are the most severe known for many years, and it is a pleasing reflection that the Great South-west is practically free from such calamities. El Paso Times.

Senate Substitute Bill

An act providing for biennial election of officers in incorporated towns and villages.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of New Mexico: Sec. 1. Hereafter in incorporated towns and villages the term of office of all elective officers thereof shall be two years.

Sec. 2. All elective officers in such municipalities, now in office, shall remain in office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, 1914, and no election for such officers shall be held in any such municipality until said date.

Sec. 3. The elective officers, provided by law to be elected in such municipalities shall be elected by qualified electors thereof, on the first Tuesday of April, 1914, and every two years thereafter, in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 4. That it is necessary for the preservation of the public peace and safety of the inhabitants of the State of New Mexico that the provisions of this act shall become effective at the earliest possible time, and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Department of Education, Santa Fe, New Mexico. To county superintendents and principals of towns and villages.

I find that some confusion has arisen in view of the fact that, under senate bill No. 65, school elections must be held on the first Tuesday in April and that the elections of other town officers have heretofore been held annually on this date in some incorporated municipalities. In order to follow the constitution so that school elections and other elections shall not fall on the same date, the last legislature passed senate bill No. 65 providing for elections of boards of education in towns and villages, of which a copy has been sent you. The above law, approved March 15, 1913, provides that no election of other officers shall be

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.

For Sale or Trade—Three Model F Buicks and one Max well. 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—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 feet.

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.

Wanted—To trade for a team of mares. Not too old but in good shape. In the one you're looking for.

F. M. SMITH, Mt. Vernon, N. M.

For Exchange—Gurley surveying outfit in good condition to exchange for a good horse.

J. D. BURLEY.

To Trade—Two and one-half horse power Charter gasoline engine to trade for Mexican beans.

W. J. Watson, Lacy, N. M.

held until April, 1914. Be sure therefore, to proceed with the election of boards of education as provided under senate bill No. 65. Very truly,

ALVIN N. WHITE.

Plainview Association

Met Saturday February 22nd and were called to order by the president, H. L. Capps. After the unfinished business was disposed of the committee on constitution and bylaws was called on for report.

The committeemen were M. C. Carter, J. S. Dart, and J. E. Kilburn, who having completed their work submitted the same to the association. The constitution and bylaws as reported were read and then taken up a section at a time and adopted as reported.

The name of the association as adopted in the constitution and bylaws was changed to the Farmer's Produce Association of Plainview, New Mexico.

Two new members subscribed for the Herald.

A very interesting meeting and all present enjoyed it.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's cough remedy and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling St., Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

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Alfalfa Irrigation

If Alfalfa is a very hardy plant and will withstand considerable drouth. This hardiness or drouth resistance is in large measure due to the fact that the roots penetrate deeply into the soil, and any moisture which is present in the soil, even at considerable depth, is utilized to keep the plant alive, even though there is an insufficient amount to produce much growth. To have the plant produce heavy cuttings at regular intervals, it will be found necessary to supply water in large quantities, as the ground should be quite moist throughout the growing season. The reason for this is readily seen: First having large leaf surface, large quantity of water is given off; and 2nd, alfalfa when cut contains about 80 percent water (80 pounds of water to 20 of dry matter).

Under ordinary conditions, alfalfa should be irrigated twice between cuttings. Irrigate immediately after the hay crop has been removed and again in about two weeks. However, this may not be often enough in some instances. To get the best results, the ground should be as the harvesting operations will allow at the time of cutting. In this way growth will be but slightly checked.

Winter irrigation, in the strict sense of the word, is not practiced to any extent throughout the Mesilla Valley, but it will be found that irrigating once during the winter will keep the ground from cracking and the soil will not dry out so badly. If the field is being used for pasture during the winter months, an occasional irrigation will cause the alfalfa to start growth and thereby furnish better pasture.

In the early spring it is well to irrigate at regular intervals and in this way keep the soil well saturated. In this condition the alfalfa is better able to withstand the cold frosty nights, and well commence growth as soon as the warm days arrive.

Old alfalfa fields should be disced thoroughly each spring, shortly after growth begins. This cultivation will split up the crowns and somewhat increase number of plants; kill a great many weeds and conserve moisture, by breaking up the surface of the soil.

RUPERT L. STEWART,
Assistant in Agronomy.

Official News

Governor William C. McDonald's arbor day proclamation is issued as follows:

"Whereas, the law of the state provide that the governor shall designate a day to be set apart and known as Arbor Day, but that the actual planting of trees may be done at a time which may best suit local climatic conditions, such time to be designated by the county school superintendents of the respective counties:

Now, therefore, I, William C. McDonald, governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby designate and proclaim, Friday, the 11th day of April, A. D., 1913, as Arbor Day.

"I recommend that this day be observed as a holiday in all the public schools of the state: that the county school superintendents give proper notice of the day that may be selected in the respective counties for the actual planting of trees.

"All intelligent citizens know the importance of tree culture and forestry in our state. Arbor Day, if properly observed, will stimulate a statewide interest in this cause. The great lesson of conservation should be taught as well as that of the propagation and culture of tree life.

Done at the executive office this the 29th day of March, A. D., 1913.

Witness my hand and the

great seal of the State of New Mexico.

(Signed) WILLIAM C. McDONALD,
Attested:

ANTONIO LUCERO,
Secretary of State.

Substitute Bill No. 65

An act establishing boards of education in incorporated towns and villages, and providing for the election of members of such boards.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of New Mexico: Section 1. Hereafter there shall be elected, in each incorporated town or village, a board of education which shall consist of five members, who shall have the qualifications provided by law for members of boards of education in incorporated cities, and who shall be elected at large from any portion of the territory subject to the jurisdiction of such board of education, as hereinafter otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. The qualified electors of such town or village, and those residing within any portion of the territory subject to the jurisdiction of said board of education shall, on the first Tuesday of April in the year 1913, elect five members of the board of education, two of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and three of whom shall hold office for a term of four years, and thereafter a regular election for members succeeding those whose terms expire, shall be held on the first Tuesday of April of each odd numbered year. Provided: That in towns incorporated under special acts, said election shall be held on the second Tuesday of April of each odd numbered year. Provided, further, that the terms of all members of boards of education or school directors in such towns and villages now in office, shall terminate on the first Monday of May, 1913.

Sec. 3. The election herein provided for shall be held, and returns thereof made and canvassed, and the certificates of election issued in accordance with the laws applicable to elections of officers of the respective incorporated towns and villages wherein said boards of education are hereby established except that no registration shall be required.

Sec. 4. That the board of education hereby established shall have sole control over schools and school property within the said incorporated town or village, the territory thereto attached for school purposes, and the school district of which said town or village, before incorporation, was a part, all of which shall constitute the territory subject to the jurisdiction of such board of education for school purposes only to the same extent as the territory located within the limits of such incorporated town or village.

Sec. 5. That such board of education shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements provided by law for boards of education in incorporated cities and towns.

Sec. 6. That it is necessary for the preservation of the public peace and safety of the inhabitants of the State of New Mexico that the provisions of this act shall become effective at the earliest possible time, and, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Farmers Notice

All members of the Farmer's Association are urgently requested to be the meeting Saturday, April 5th., at the court house. Meeting will be called promptly at 1:30.

George Boland, Robert Kornegay and Charlie Sublett were Portales visitors the first of the week.

Ed J. NEER

Drugs and Furniture

Undertaking and Embalming—Licensed Embalmer.

H. C. McCallum

DRAY LINE

All kinds of Hauling done on Short Notice. Orders left at the hardware store of Humphrey & Sledge will receive my prompt attention, and your patronage will be appreciated.

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I write Fire Insurance on both Farm and City Property; would appreciate part of your business.

DAN. W. VINSON

Portales Drug Store

S. A. MORRISON, Manager

It's the same up-to-date drug store that it has always been, only it has a new manager. The same careful, expert prescription druggist to wait on you.

We have a large stock of high grade jewelry that we are offering at greatly reduced prices. Also a large assortment of novelties that we would be pleased to swap for a little ready money. Don't forget the place.

Portales Drug Store

Telephone Number 1

PORTALES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Capital Stock,	\$25,000.00.
Surplus,	5,000.00.
Resources,	100,000.00.

Portales, New Mexico

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Institution THIS BANK IS A CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTION, LENDING its facilities, its resources and its advice in the avenues of legitimate business; extending it helpfulness in meritorious directions; and caring for the requirements of the small depositor as conscientiously as it does for those of the largest. X X X X

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Advertising is Valuable

We repeat that advertising in country newspapers properly utilized, is the most valuable in the world for its cost, says the Chicago American. We urge advertisers to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the country newspaper. We add, incidentally, that we don't own and never expect to own any country newspaper or have an interest in a country newspaper.

A country editor with five hundred circulation or more for his daily weekly can talk to five hundred good typical American families, all purchasers, all desirable customers.

Every publisher of a country newspaper should be through his advertising columns, the trusted and valued agent and promoter of at least ten great industrial merchandising concerns.

The country publisher alone is able though his columns to sell everything. His readers buy everything that is for sale from nails to pianos, from pills to automobiles. They buy paint and roofing and stoves and lamps, hundreds of commodities that the city dweller never buys.

There is not a community in the United States in any one of which ten or even fifty great American merchants and manufacturers would not gladly hire at high pay a competent, earnest representative able to talk every day to five hundred or more families.

And every business like hard working country publisher is such an agent, able every day to reach the consumers that nobody else can reach.

The country newspaper is the best of all advertising mediums. And the publisher's profits should be not less than \$5 annually for every copy of the paper sold.

Little by little advertisers will come to learn the value of the country newspaper, and very rapidly, let us hope, the country editors will come to learn the value of that which they have for sale and will demand and get their share of the national prosperity, acting as national, industrial and commercial representatives, and not merely as the local mouthpieces of local merchants barely able to support themselves.

The publishers that really protect the people the hard working owners and editors of the fifteen thousand or more country dailies and weeklies unite to protect themselves and get their share of national prosperity.

They must free themselves from the idea that the country editor is the private property of the local druggist, groceryman, butcher and hardware dealer. They must give good and faithful service to their local business men, and at the same time good and faithful service to the great mass of so-called foreign advertisers. Thus their prosperity will be doubled and quadrupled and their capacity for usefulness increased accordingly.

The country editor with a thousand circulation can make himself worth to the community at least \$6,000 a year. He can make his paper at least \$6,000 a year. He can make his paper earn that if he chooses to do it.

He must be his own master, not ruled by local merchants or corporations or politics—recognizing only his readers as clients, customers, advertisers and equals.—Chicago American.

Bring your chickens, hens and fryers to Faggards. He will pay more money for them.

Favorable to Homesteaders

The following late Act of Congress will doubtless be of interest to many who have additional homestead entries intact. As you see it cuts out the requirements of residence beyond the three year period.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for an enlarged homestead"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, that section 3 and 4 of the act entitled "An Act to provide for an enlarged homestead," approved February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and nine, and of an act entitled "An Act to provide for an enlarged homestead," approved June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and ten, be, and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. That any homestead entryman of lands of the character herein described, upon which entry final proof has not been made, shall have the right to enter public lands, subject to the provisions of this act, contiguous to his former entry, which shall not, together with the original entry, exceed three hundred and twenty acres.

Sec. 4. That all the time of making final proof, as provided in section twenty two hundred and ninety one of the Revised Statutes, the entryman under this Act shall in addition to the proofs and affidavits required under said section, prove by two credible witnesses that at least one sixteenth of the area embraced in such entry was continuously cultivated for agricultural crops other than native grasses beginning with the second year of the entry, and that at least one eighth of the area embraced in the entry was so continuously cultivated, beginning with the third year of the entry. Provided, that any qualified person has heretofore made or hereafter makes additional entry under the provisions of section three of this act, may be allowed to perfect title to his original entry by showing compliance with the provisions of section twenty two hundred and ninety one of the Revised Statutes respecting such original entry and thereafter making proof upon his additional entry shall be credited with residence maintained upon his original entry, but the cultivation required upon entries made under this act, must be shown respecting such additional entry, which cultivation, while it may be made upon either the original or additional entry, or upon both entries, must be cultivated in addition to that relied upon and used in making proof upon the original entry; or if he elects, his original and additional entries may be considered as one, with full credit for residence upon and improvements made under his original entry, in which event the amount of cultivation herein required shall apply to the total area of the combined entry, and proof may be made upon such combined entry wherever it can be shown that the cultivation required by this section has been performed; and to this end the time within which proof must be made upon such combined entry is hereby extended to seven years from the date of the original entry: Provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to require residence upon the combined entry in excess of the period of residence, as acquired by section twenty two hundred and ninety one of the Revised Statutes.

Approved February 11, 1913.
Think Corhn Bros. when you think Insurance.

Of Interest to You

I want to buy at once for stop cash, dwellings, out houses, sheds, windmills, tubing fence posts and etc. Want stuff that can be moved and would prefer it to be close to my place. What have you? See Carl Johnson.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of Roosevelt county, that all property not listed for taxation on or before the last day of May 1913 will be assessed with a penalty of 25 per cent as provided by law.
J. E. McCall,
Assessor.

Better Than Spanking.

Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Company, Dept. 2906, Chicago, Illinois, have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease and to make known its merits they will send a 50c package securely wrapped and prepaid Absolutely Free to any reader of the Portales Herald. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate and ability to control urine during the night in young or old.

The C. H. Rowan Drug Co. is an old reliable house write them today for the free medicine.

Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy.

Notice to Breeders

I will stand my stallion at my place, seven and one-half miles northwest of Portales, near the Stinnett school house. His stock is half Morgan and half English shire. Terms \$9.00 for a living colt. E. J. BILBERRY.



BEST
For Every Baking
CALUMET
BAKING POWDER

Best—because it's the purest. Best—because it never fails. Best—because it makes every baking light, fluffy and evenly raised. Best—because it is moderate in cost—highest in quality.

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You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical, more wholesome gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Physicians Failed To Help Mrs. Green, But She Finally Found Relief in Cardul.

Meetez, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green of this place, says: "I suffered with womanly troubles so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well. One day, I decided to try some Cardul. It did so much for me that I ordered some more, and it cured me! Today, I feel as well as I ever did in my life.

The pains and the trouble are all gone. I feel like another person in every way. I wish every sufferer could know what Cardul will do for sick women."

A few doses of Cardul at the right time, will save many a big doctor bill, by preventing serious sickness.

It tones up the nervous system, and helps make pale cheeks fresh and rosy. Thousands of weak women have been restored to health and happiness by using Cardul. Suppose you try it. It may be just the medicine you need.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions, and large book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. J. QUENEY & CO., 111 N. W. 10th St., St. Paul, Minn. We have cured thousands of cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and we will cure yours. Write for our free literature and our money-back guarantee. We will refund you any money paid for any other medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75 cents per bottle, sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Calumet Ends "Bad Luck."

Remember when you were a youngster, what a trial baking day was? If Mother was lucky everything went finely—but if she had "bad luck" her cakes and her pies and her bread were failures. Her success in baking seemed to depend almost altogether on "luck."

Nowadays there's no such thing as "baking luck." At least not in the kitchens of the up-to-date cooks. Simply because Calumet Baking Powder has smashed that old time idea. It has made baking sure of success. It has made inexperienced cooks able to bake perfectly, and day after day it is saving hundreds of dollars worth of time and materials by doing away with costly failures.

Calumet Baking Powder is the purest baking powder made—and guaranteed not only to be pure, but to stay pure in the can and in the baking. Calumet has twice been officially judged the best baking powder made—receiving the highest awards at the World's Pure Food Expositions in Chicago 1907 and in Paris 1912.

Christian Church Services.

Bible school 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. The minister will preach his first sermon in a series on the "Life of Christ." Hear this first discourse and all the series. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Can a person be saved out of the church, or is moral sufficiency. Every good moral man in Portales is especially invited to this service.—J. H. Shepard, Minister.

For Sale or Trade: Two horse wagon, one cultivator, one gand plow, one sulky plow, one harrow and other farming implements, will trade for threshed maize and kafir corn. F. T. BRUCE.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's cough remedy. It not only gives relief it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

Will all books belonging to E. P. Aldredge be returned this week and it will be appreciated. Mrs. E. P. ALDREDGE.

Urge your husband to give you a Bank account

No one was ever able to swim without first going into the water. How is a woman going to know how to save money who never had any money to save? If more men entrusted their wives with their bank accounts, they would find at the end of the month that there was A BIGGER BALANCE in the bank than ever before.

Do YOUR banking with US
The First National Bank
of Portales, New Mexico

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT?

MEN

NEW CLOTHES ARE NECESSARY TO YOUR HAPPINESS AND BUSINESS SUCCESS. THE WELL DRESSED MAN GETS ATTENTION WHEN HE GOES OUT FOR BUSINESS. THE WELL DRESSED MAN GETS THE HIGHER POSITION OVER THE MAN WHO DOES NOT CARE FOR HIS APPEARANCE. DRESSING WELL PAYS YOU. IT WILL ALSO PAY YOU TO BUY OUR HIGH-QUALITY CLOTHES FOR THE LOW PRICES WE ASK AND MAKE THEM YOUR CLOTHES.

Joyce-Pruitt Company

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Non coal land 024215
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 20, 1913.

In the District Court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

G. C. Wheatley, Administrator
Va. No. 860.
A. W. Wheatley, et al.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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Non coal land 02548
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 16, 1913.

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Non coal land 04452-07840
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 16, 1913.

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Non coal land 03530-07676
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 14, 1913.

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Non coal land 03198
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 20, 1913.

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Non coal land 0683-07668
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 23, 1913.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 15, 1913.

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Non coal land 03072
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Roosevelt County Lands.

The list enumerated below contains the vacant school and institutional lands in the above county on November 1st, 1912.

Table with 5 columns: Sec, Twp, Rge, Acs, Twp, Rge. Lists land parcels with their respective section, township, range, acreage, and location.

Portions of Sections 21, 22, 3n, 18, 27, 4 n., 29 e

Did you know that the Farm Journal only cost twenty cents per year and that each issue contains over seventy pages. Get it with the Herald for the regular subscription price.

The Local Field



Tom Reid left this morning for Paducah, Kentucky. Tom says that he has a girl who lives on one side of the river that are over flowing and that he is going back to see what has become of her.

For Sale Cheap—Good reliable Jack, about fourteen hands high and in excellent condition. Is now located ten miles southeast of Portales. Address, R. E. CURD, Portales, N. M.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

Watch for the laundry wagon Monday.

L. W. Fiscus and all of the men at the garage are at work this week on the boiler at the dipping vats on the Stone and Vaughn ranch. There will be ten thousand head of cattle dipped there this spring.

Counterpanes plain 15 cents, fringed 20 cents. See Smith.

Mr. A. C. Sloan and wife who have been spending the winter with the former's sister have returned to their home in Michigan.

For pure ice cream and cream sodas see R. H. Adams.

E. S. Burgess of Amarillo, a brother in law of W. O. Oldham and one of the Amarillo men who are interested in the irrigation company here, is a Portales visitor this week.

Mr. Farmer get some of those implements at Zinn's market day sale Monday.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Doc Reed brought in quite a box of day old chicks to various parties Tuesday morning. Doc has just taken off his second hatch for the season and says that he had fine luck.

Ladies call and see Mrs. Wolfarth's new spring millinery at Warren Foshee's.

Mrs. McLean, who has been staying at the Portales hotel for the past few weeks left this morning for Crosbyton, Texas. She will probably be gone for several days.

Give Smith your laundry, as by helping him you help your band.

Charlie Osborn and P. F. West along with J. R. Darnell came up from Elida Monday morning. They will all remain here for several days.

Attend Zinn's market day sale southeast of First National Bank Monday April 7th at 1 o'clock. Horses, cattle, implements and furniture sold to the highest bidder.

Rough dry work means washed and starched ready to be ironed. See Smith.

Flat work includes towels, pillow cases, sheets, napkins, table cloths, handkerchiefs, etc. See Smith.

Mr. Girard, one of the men who helped to dispose of the old railroad land out from here is the city and country the past few weeks on the lookout for cattle to buy. He says that those for sale are scarce and high as a cat's back.

Look at the public sale bills for the cheap prices the live merchants of Portales offer.

More Portales visitors from Elida this week were Jesse Whartney, J. M. Traylor and J. D. Lee.

Roy Connally made a flying trip to Farwell Sunday returning on the local Monday morning.



Smoke Pleasure and other Pleasures for the Man Who Smokes

Liggett & Myers

Duke's Mixture

There is smoke pleasure in this pure old Virginia and North Carolina bright leaf. Thousands prefer it to any other pipe tobacco. Thoroughly aged and stemmed and then granulated. A perfect pipe tobacco—nothing better rolled as a cigarette.

One and a half ounces of this choice tobacco cost only 5c, and with each sack you get a book of cigarette papers FREE.

The other pleasures are the presents that are secured with the coupons in each sack of Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture. These presents delight old and young. Think of the pleasure that you and your friends can get from a talking machine, free, or such articles as—fountain pens, balls, skates, cut glass, china, silverware, tennis racquets, fishing rods, furniture, etc.

As a special offer, during February and March only we will send you our new illustrated catalog of presents, FREE.

Just send us your name and address on a postal.

Imports from Italy, France, etc. may be secured through our HORSE SHOE, TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST, imports from FOUR ROSES, etc. See our catalog. PICK PLUG CUT, PIEDMONT CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, and other leaf and paper rolled by us.

Premium Dept.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.



Jim Hall and wife were court visitors at Portales Monday. Mr. Hall and wife has a case to be heard before a referee.

Joe Talmadge and Jim Sadler left this morning for Petroh, Texas. They are both cow boys of the wild and woolly type and good fellows.

Rough dry work per pound. See Smith.

Mrs. A. B. Austin and daughter, Lone, came in from Clovis last week. Mrs. Austin had been attending the federation of women's clubs at Albuquerque, while Miss Lone had been visiting with her father at Clovis.

A mare 9 years old, one cow and calf and good furniture at public auction southeast of first National Bank Monday at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. H. F. Jones, one of the old timers of the county and the aunt of Arthur Jones, cashier at the Portales Bank and Trust company is visiting her son Leon and Arthur for a short time. She has many friends here and is gladly welcomed back.

Mrs. R. F. Hopper, the sister of Mrs. Maude Smith and the wife of the county judge at Ashland, Kansas, arrived in Portales Wednesday and will probably be here for some time. Her mother is low with fever but is doing as well as can be expected.

Family flat work per dozen 35 cents.

Jim Stone, the old pioneer cattle man is in the city from his ranch this week.

Sweet apple cider at Adams' confectionery.

The ladies of the Central Christian church will have a sale of white goods Tuesday, April 7th. You can doubtless find what you want at this sale, at attractive prices.

Ladies come and buy your furniture at auction Monday.

Echoes From Raton

Raton Happenings Always Interest Our Readers.

After reading of so many people in our town who have been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, the question naturally arises "Is this medicine equally successful in our neighboring towns?" The generous statement of this Raton resident leaves no room for doubt on this point.

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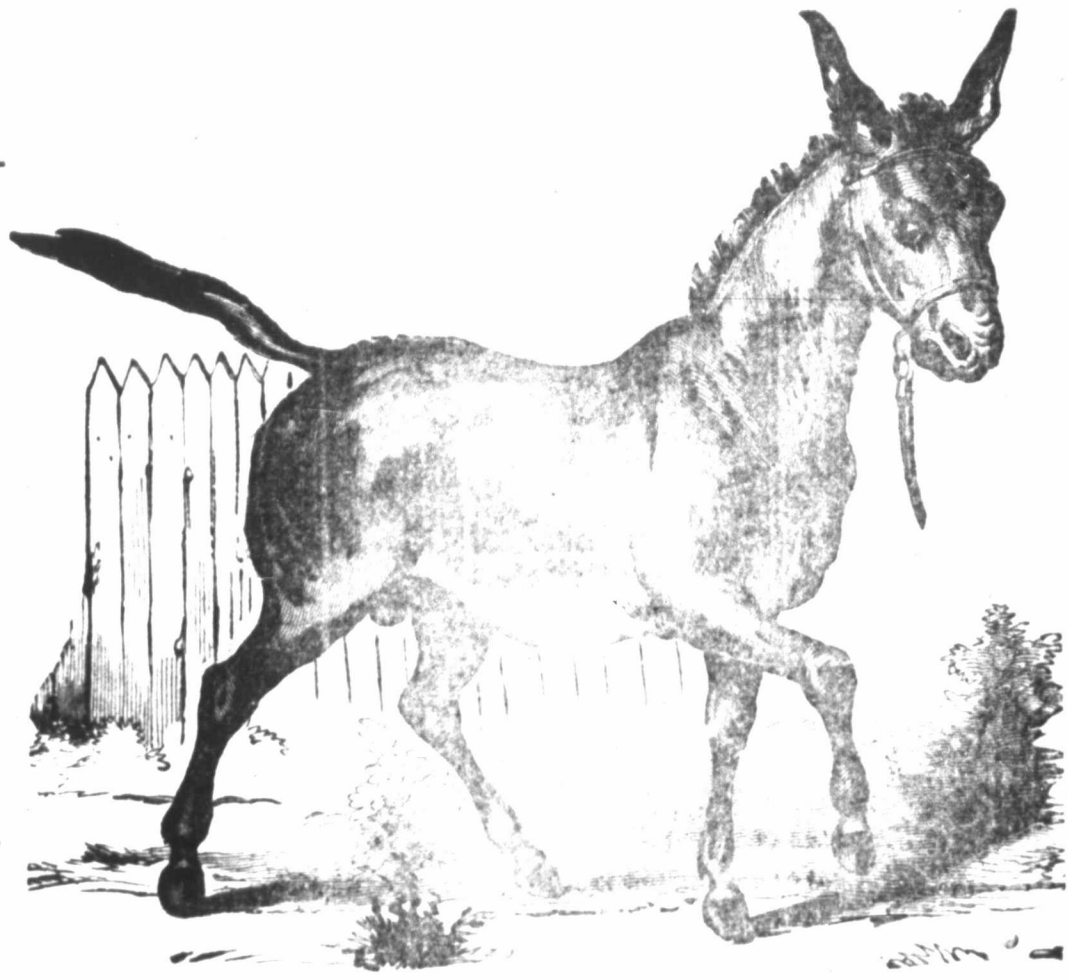
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