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GOOD MONEY RAISING HOGS

Pioneer Irrigation Farmer Of Valley Praises Hog Industry

HOGS "GRUNTS" PAY BETTER

Says Farmers Could Raise More Alfalfa With Scientific Methods

Hogs. What are their true value to this valley? This matter should be carefully before the people of the valley all the time. They may here be more aptly termed the "Mortgage lifter" than in many places which now give this name to them.

In a recent interview with one of the pioneer irrigation men of the valley and a man who is materially interested we found this gentleman had many words of commendation for the valley and for the hog especially was he enthusiastic.

He went ahead to state that all of the crops that are raised here are money makers and growers but that every one had his choice as to which crop to raise and that he personally, though he believed not in putting all your eggs in one basket would raise most of them in the hog business anyway.

This gentleman then took for granted that he go to the Fort Worth market today and buy one carload of stocker hogs at six cents which is a high price for them. Ship the one hundred and sixty head back to the valley, put them on twenty acres of alfalfa and after six months ship them back to Fort Worth. The result as he figures it, and he has had the experience whereby he speaks, would be two carloads of fat hogs with an increase of at least one hundred pounds per hog at the same price that was originally given for them you have something in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars for the six months investment and your twenty acres of alfalfa pay nothing of keeping your work teams and your home cows on the same plot and also cutting enough to run them through the winter.

This experienced farmer goes further in speaking of the product of the valley and states that alfalfa is not producing over two thirds as much as it should and would produce if handled more scientifically. The other crops he thinks also could have this been said about them to a much greater degree and percentage.

Now the valley has many farmers in it who are going after it in the right way but we must get it into the minds of all the farmers that they can and must rely on this hog business. Make them see that hogs are the same as money and that any time they need money and have hogs that both G. M. and W. O. will be more than glad to let them have it.

Wake up to it men, preach, talk it and teach it, we have the land, the water and the farmers and they can make money in the hog business every year and not once in two or three years as some crops, which are affected by the weather conditions, try to do.

Santa Fe Surveying

J. W. Walter, civil engineer for the Santa Fe was in the city the past week doing some surveying work incidental to laying pipes or taking whatever steps necessary to drain the railroad right of way during such rains as we have recently witnessed. The water stands on the north side of the track from the Kemp Lumber company east for quite a way and it is the supposition that as the land slopes towards the southeast that all drainage work, of whatever character, will be carried out in this direction. It is probable that the city will have to take care of a part of this work as the right of way does not include all of the areas under water during the heavy rains.

Giddy Girls

Miss Hazlewood Moore entertained at noonday luncheon last Sunday some eleven of her young lady friends. A very elaborate repast was served and all those present report a jolly time. Those present were; Hallie Mitchell, Mattie Bell Hawkins, Edith Connally, Sarah Monroe, Polly Monroe, Ruby Jackson, Irene Smith, Nettie Chesher, Eula May Terry, Lucille and Myrtle Moore.

Priddy and Hall Leave

J. B. Priddy and Jim Hall left Monday for the mountains near Santa Fe. They are the rear guard of the crowd that left a week ago for the same place. Messrs. Priddy and Hall were waiting for the fishing season to open on the fifteenth and accordingly held off a week longer than the others. Here's hoping that they catch heaps of fish and kill heaps of game but please excuse us from the return "fish stories."

Auction a Success

The auction sale held at Fred Crosby's residence last Saturday was to all appearances a great success. Everything seemed to sell well and the owners as well as buyers were well pleased. There was a good crowd all afternoon.

Cattle Deal

Lon Blankenship last week to George Byars about one hundred head of two year old steers. The steers were some shipped into the valley some two or three months ago and have been in the Hicks pasture west of town. The consideration was private, with exception of the automobile taken by Lon as part payment on the deal.

Milwaukee Visitors

Manley Markert, wife and sister, Miss Elizabeth are in the city this week, the guest of his uncle, S. E. Moore and family. Mr. Markert is a cashier for a real estate firm of the same city. They have been visiting here on their vacation for the past week.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Connally last Friday night a seven pound baby girl. Mother and daughter doing fine. Father and uncles still able to get about.

CORRECT APPLICATION OF WATER NECESSARY

The Following Article From the Business Farmer Shows That the Matter of Applying Water Is a Study

FARMERS SHOULD KNOW AMOUNT OF WATER TO BE USED

It Is Very Essential That the Farmer Should Know The Amount to be Used as Well as When to Use It

The following article was clipped from an issue of the Business Farmer and if carefully read and studied will mean many dollars in the pockets of the farmers of the Portales Valley.

It is not a general practice among those who are learning the first principles of irrigation to conduct any experiments or investigations which would tend toward economy in the use of water. The general impression has been that the soil must be kept nearly soaked in order to make the greatest growth, and that the increase in yield will be in proportion to the increase in amount of water applied.

The pioneer work of getting the water to the land has been accomplished in many sections and the problem now in hand is to extend the use of water, already in the ditches or available through pumping, in such a manner as to secure the highest efficiency or, as we term it, the highest Duty of Water.

The economical use of water and the water requirements of crops cannot be carefully studied, unless the water is measured by some standard accepted as the best and most easily understood. An acre foot is the amount of water which will cover an acre of land one foot deep. One cubic foot of water per second flowing for twenty-four hours will amount to nearly two acre feet.

Careful experiments in various of the western states have been conducted with a view to determining the amount of water required and also the time of application. In Utah it was found that with wheat, oats and corn the best total yields were obtained when the soil was kept approximately equally moist throughout the season, and that with a very small supply two irrigations are better than one. It was also found that these crops needed a fair irrigation at the time when the seed was in the process of formation as there was danger of the seed shriveling if an insufficient amount of water was applied. "The more liberal water is applied at this time, which is usually obtained at the expense of strain," (Utah Bulletin 118).

In many sections it is the practice to flood water in borders which are too long. The result is a loss in time required to irrigate and and wasteful use of water. Bearing out this statement, reference is here made to some experiments made Don H. Bark, irrigation engineer, on some clover land near Rigby, Idaho. He took one border, in a typical field which was 49.5 feet wide and 2359 feet long. This is an extreme case, but it brings out the point admirably. This border was divided in seven equal divisions. A stream of 2.81 cubic

feet per second was maintained and it took one hour and 22 minutes to reach the end of the first division or 0.2605 acre-foot of water on 0.8835 acre of land or a depth of 0.67 foot over the first division. This would have been a good irrigation if the water had been stopped there and conveyed around to the next border without running through the one just irrigated. However as the water flowed over each succeeding division, the length of time required until at the last division it took seven hours to complete the irrigation. It took 23 hours and 42 minutes to irrigate the entire border. During that time 4.5487 acre-feet of water was applied or a depth of 1.58 feet if uniformly spread over the entire area. If the several divisions had been irrigated individually it would have taken nine hours and 34 minutes with a uniform depth of 0.667 foot and a saving of 40 per cent of the water.

It is just as important to measure water as it is to cultivate the land. The problem is not only one of economy in the use of the water, but one of increasing the revenue from the farm. The conditions which affect the duty of water are: variations in soil and climate, methods of application; amount of water used; preparation of land and need or extensive farming. It has ever been true that where water is plentiful the duty of water is low and where water is scarce the duty is high.

It may be some years before the New Mexico farmer is made to realize the importance of the measurement of water. It is certain however, that the sooner we begin to measure water the sooner will the returns be increased and quality of crops improved. Too much water will produce a smaller crop just as quickly and with more harmful results to the soil as will too little water. The point then is not to use all the water one can get on his crops, but to measure the water used and make it serve as large an area as possible and produce the largest returns.—F. L. BIXBY.

One Honest Man

T. A. Bell last week lost a purse on the streets of the city containing \$125.00 in cash and \$175.00 in check. Before he had time to advertise for it except by word of mouth, H. C. McCallum found the purse and returned same to Mr. Bell, absolutely refusing to take any reward whatever. Mr. Bell wishes us to make this statement and we are more than glad to do it as characters of this kind are not floating around too freely. So far as that is concerned ye scribe would have to think over the matter once or twice himself before acting in such a manner.

To Deliver Certificates

County superintendent of Curry county, L. C. Mersfelder, has accepted an invitation, to present to the grammar grade fortunate pupils of the Portales public school, their certificates as awarded by the State superintendent Alvin N. White, as testimonials of proficiency in the grammar course. The county superintendent of Roosevelt county, by invitation goes to Clovis to reciprocate favors and to rejoice in the success of the grammar grade pupils of the Clovis public school.

We bespeak a warm and cordial welcome for the popular county superintendent of Curry county, from the pupils of the public school and citizens of Portales, the Valley city.

J. L. Rupert Here

J. L. Rupert, Baptist state Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. worker held a series of interesting Sunday school meetings and lectures all last week at the Baptist church. Brother Rupert is a well trained man in his vocation and made many friends through the advice given while here. Although he was not entirely satisfied with the work that the Sunday school is doing he is more than delighted with the spirit that is manifested in the B. Y. P. U. work and expects great results from the little band that is now at work here.

Off to Ranch

Lon Blankenship left Tuesday for the Blankenship ranch in the Capitan mountains. Uncle Buck and Glen Blankenship are now at said ranch with some two hundred head of cattle Lon will take with him ten or twelve head of work horses and mules. They expect to do quite a bit of farming along with their ranch work and accordingly are taking this work stock.

More Cattle

Banker Williamson left Saturday for El Paso where he goes to receive a large bunch of cattle bought there by him recently. Mr. Williamson will return some time this week and place the cattle on one of his places in the valley.

Rev. Dawn to Convention

Rev. W. E. Dawn left Saturday for the Southern Baptist Convention to be held this year in Nashville, Tennessee Reverend Dawn will come in touch with some of the greatest thinkers and speakers of the south while on this trip and he is certain to have many enlightening thoughts for his congregation upon his return.

They Can't Help It

T. V. Denton and family, who left here in March for Texas to make their home returned Tuesday of this week to make Portales their home. Mr. Denton has visited many parts of Texas while away, but says he found nothing that looked as good to him as the Portales Valley.

Mrs. T. L. Spears and daughter, Mrs. Otis Johnson are visitors in the city this week from Clovis. They are here especially to visit C. V. Harris and family but have many friends throughout this valley who are glad to see their smiling faces once more.

MANY SIGNS OF PROSPERITY

The Great Portales Valley Is Advancing In Many Different Ways

AN OLD-TIMER ALONE CAN REALIZE

The Wonderful Progress That Has Been Made In Short Time

In a short ride out over the valley the first of the week the clean, well kept, well tilled appearance of the many farms scattered over the level floor of the valley stood out very prominent in contrast to the farm that were to be seen in this valley some two or three years ago.

The Editor had seen this same valley at the time mentioned some two or three years ago when irrigation was first taking form here and the comparison made on this trip came as a very peaceful reminder of the great amount of work that has been done over the valley in those past years.

On all sides are to be seen fine alfalfa fields as ever wayed and with many fields now nearly ready to cut. Hogs and cattle are roaming over the fields enjoying themselves. Orchards are springing up over the entire country, there nearly always being two on old settled farms, one of them having been started by the claim taken seven or eight years ago and only consisting of a few trees and the other started since the advent of irrigation and in size from one acre to forty. Many new homes, not ostentatious but comfortable, spring up some being remodeled from the old claim shack, others being new out and out. Many barns and sheds, along with granaries and good fences. Evidences of people here to stay on all sides and evidences of the kind of farmers and citizens they are, standing out prominently according to the farm owned and managed by them. Again we notice many renters and they as a rule seem to be taking care of the farms as if they owned them and doing nicely.

All of these things are coming and we will admit slowly, but how much better is it for us to take it slowly and never stop building and improving than to take it all by leaps and then die. We have seen such things occur over all the plains country and we should more than appreciate the fact that we are steadily growing. Slow but sure.

Doctor Livingston Departs

Doctor Livingston, one of the well known brothers of the Livingston land company left the latter part of last week for his old home in Wisconsin, presumably to practice medicine there in the future. The properties of this company will hereafter be looked by H. M. Livingston exclusively, and to say the least of it, he will have his hands full as the many farms owned by them are very busy this season, planting, harvesting alfalfa and doing the numerous hundred and one things that always wait to be done on a well kept farm.

Roagan Connally left Tuesday for Roswell to accept a position with the Roswell Printing Co.

Free At Office

COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY
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L. C. Mersfelder
By J. P. Mitchell

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Get this! It was the militants who put the rage in suffrage.

Nix on the dead heroes. We'll take ours like the Irishman.

What's become of the old fashioned woman who wore four petticoats?

Castor oil was placed on the free list but it can't be helped as the small boy has no vote.

Our fellow worker inquires "What is worse than a gloomy day? Candidly, two of them."

Germany is trying to take the tang out of tango by sending those to prison who dance it.

Los Angeles has two lady "copers" and it is said to be quite a sensation to be pinched by one of them.

The Kitchen Sink is the newest of society dances. It is said but a logical step to the Garbage Glide.

Very well Eleanor, we're satisfied but be careful with the child. You're young and inexperienced.

The most fitting punishment for a bigamist would be a sentence to live with both his wives at once.

It is our notion, however, that the world needs simplified talking more than simplified spelling.

Training the pompadour in the way it should go seems to be the lifework of some of the most popular young men.

The latest novelty in dresses is one that has only two hooks in the back. Cheers by overworked husbands.

Twas a mean man who insinuated that at a suffragette meeting he not only heard plain things, but saw them.

Remember that a swat in time may save nine funeral and then some. One fly now mean a million in the fall.

Bible references to "shining raiment" are understood by the man who has to don his last year's blue serge coat.

It is to be hoped that the swatting of the fly, having been raised to the dignity of a campaign, the usual language will not be used.

Irrespective of currency reform, there should be dough for everybody soon. The winter wheat crop has the best of prospects.

The "fishwalk" having been introduced as a worthy companion of the tango and other wiggles, it is presumed the lobster will fall inline.

As to those counterfeit twenty dollar bills in circulation, you

never have the slightest trouble in remembering where you got yours, do you partner? We don't.

Another great man relieved. Post shot himself. Give most of us a chance to handle his money and though we may not get shot nor shoot ourselves it is safe to say that the most of us will get half-shot.

Old Mount Etna can't do enough damage directly so she goes at it indirectly. Shakes the earth a wee bit and some five hundred persons are killed and wounded. Good of Mount, you've told 'em to stay away enough. If you are out of some place to send 'em write us. We need 'em.

Notice of Sale of Bonds

The qualified electors of school district number thirty of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, having by a majority vote, at an election held on the 6th day of April, 1914 at which such question was submitted, authorized the issuance and sale of the negotiable bonds of said school district in the sum of five thousand dollars, and which said bonds will mature in twenty years, but optional with said district after ten years, and which bear interest at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year, therefore.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on the first day of June, 1914, at my office in the courthouse at Portales, New Mexico, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the said issue of bonds of school district Number thirty of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Witness my hand at Portales, New Mexico, this 5th day of May, 1914.

MOSES B. JONES,
Treasurer of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. 20 4t.

Tomato plants, pepper, and egg plants now ready to set. W. J. Martin phone 87.

Now Ready—Sweet potato plant at my home in the east part of town at \$2.50 per thousand. —Shorty Anderson.

Land For Sale Apply To Owner

I have nine quarter sections best land in the Eiland and Arch sections of the Portales Valley water 10 to 20 feet proven by six shallow wells—demonstrated adaptability of land for fruit, bearing orchard, apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries, grapes, natural live stock farm—feed gown without irrigation; will sell any size tract to suit purchaser. For prices and terms with detail description, write Joe Bradley, (owner) Arch, N. M.

Eighty acres shallow water land in perfect natural condition for irrigating and drainage. House, sheds, corrals, fencing all in good condition; well thirteen feet windmill, twelve acres ready for cultivation. With all improvements, price \$20.00 per acre. Address owner J. H. Burk, Eiland, N. M.

I own 200 acres land in one body especially suited to irrigation and stock farming. Best soil, water six feet in lower valley. 20 feet well pure water at

Lease of Public Lands

Office of Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico, Santa Fe, N. M. April 26, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of an act of congress approved June 20, 1900 the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the state of New Mexico, the commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 28th day of July, 1914, in the town of Portales, county of Roosevelt, state of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, for a lease for the term of ten years, the following described tracts of land, to-wit: Section 15, S. 12, S. 28N1-4, S. 28N1-4, S. 28N1-4, section 16, S. 12, S. 28N1-4, S. 28N1-4, section 17, east N. M. P. M., containing twenty-four hundred, seventy-three and 72 hundredths (2473.72) acres, more or less, according to the conditions and reservations made by law and these contained herein. No bid will be accepted or considered for less than five cents per acre per annum.
The successful bidder must pay the commission of public lands, or his agent holding such sale, one year's rental in advance, the fee for advertising and all costs incidental to the lease herein and such amounts must be deposited in cash or certified exchange at the time of auction, and which said amounts and all of the same shall be forborne to the state of New Mexico if the successful bidder does not execute a lease within thirty days after it has been mailed to him by the state land office, said contract to be in the form issued by the state land office and calling for a ten year lease, with the annual rental thereon paid in advance on October 1st of each year, additional payments other than the one paid herein, to be evidenced by promissory notes signed by the successful bidder and two other persons satisfactory to the commissioner, and such other conditions, obligations, reservations and terms as may be required by law.
The lands described herein will be offered in their entirety and the commissioner of public lands, or his agent holding such sale, reserves the right to reject any and all offers made in violation of the terms and conditions of the state land office this 28th day of April, 1914.
ROBT. P. EVANS,
Commissioner of Public Lands.
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Stock Farm for Sale

260 acres deeded land and leased school section adjoining highly improved 5 miles West of Portales, in shallow water belt and on rural route and telephone line part irrigated, will sell all or part cash or terms, for particulars address owner.

Robert Hicks,
Portales, New Mexico

Methodist Church

On last Sunday we had good audiences and splendid attention at both morning and evening services. Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Commencement sermon by Doctor Roberts at 11. Doctor Roberts will also preach at Methodist church at night 7:45. Epworth League at 7:00. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

A. C. BELL.

MONUMENTS
of Georgia Marble and Colorado Block Granite
HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

Notice of Pendency of Action

The State of New Mexico, to J. A. McCarty and S. H. Duncan, greeting.
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 Roosevelt county, wherein M. G. Boswell is plaintiff and Adam G. Trout, Irene F. Trout, J. A. McCarty and S. H. Duncan are defendants, said cause being numbered 1018 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows:
The plaintiff sues to recover judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered by the defendants, Adam G. Trout, and Irene Trout to the plaintiff on the 15th day of January, 1910 for the sum of six hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1910, ten per cent additional upon said amount for attorney's fees, the further sum of \$23.50 paid by plaintiff for defendant for taxes assessed against the land hereinafter described, and all costs of this action.

The plaintiff also seeks to foreclose said mortgage given by said defendants Trout, for the security of said note, upon the following described real estate, to-wit:
The northwest quarter of section twenty one in township one south of range thirty-five east of New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, with all improvements thereon; to have plaintiff's said mortgage declared a first and prior lien against said premises, and superior to any claim, or right of the defendants, McCarty and Duncan, who are alleged to claim under conveyances subject to the plaintiff's said mortgage to have said premises sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said demands and all costs of suit.

You are further notified that unless you appear in said cause on or before the 28th day of June, 1914, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

George 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 said court this 28th day of April, 1914.
[Seal] C. P. Mitchell, clerk.
By J. W. Ballow, deputy.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 28th day of February, 1914, in a certain cause pending in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein A. A. Rogers is plaintiff and Joshua E. Morrison and Hannah L. Morrison are defendants, said cause numbered 914 upon the civil docket of said court the plaintiff recovered judgment and decree against the said defendants, upon six promissory notes and a mortgage, executed and delivered by the defendants to the Portales Irrigation company on the 23rd day of December, 1909, in the sum of \$2049.99, including principal and interest upon said notes, and the further sum of \$350.00 for attorney's fees, and all costs of suit, which said judgment bears interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from its said date; that said judgment was filed for record in the office of the district clerk on the 2nd day of March, 1914, and recorded in volume "F" of the district court records of said court at pages 62-63-64 and that said judgment, at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned, will amount to the total sum of \$442.65, with costs of court expended by plaintiff in the sum of \$10.45, and all accruing costs, and whereas, in said decree said mortgage given by defendants to the Portales Irrigation company, and later assigned, with the notes accompanying it, to the plaintiff, and given to secure said debt, was foreclosed upon the following described real estate, to-wit:
The east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven in township one south of range thirty-four east of New Mexico meridian, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico; and whereas, in said decree the undersigned, S. E. Ward, was appointed by the court special commissioner, and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands; Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as special commissioner, I will, on the 18th day of June, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock, 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 satisfying said judgment, interest, costs, attorney's fees and accruing costs.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1914.

S. E. Ward
Special Commissioner.

NON-IRRIGATED ALFALFA SEED

Al Seed grown in Kay county Oklahoma at \$6 per bushel plus freight 74cts. and sacks 25cts. Sample seed may be seen at my farm care of Geo. J. Reitz, 3 1-2 miles west of Portales, D. W. Miller, Blackwell, Oklahoma.

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The biggest investment any young man can make is to "Form the habit of saving a little out of his earnings." Benjamin Franklin truly said, "Always taking out of the meal barrel and never putting in will get to the bottom after awhile." Put at least some of your money in the bank form the "saving habit." DO IT NOW, then when old age comes you will not regret the folly of youth. It is pitiable to be poor. Bank your money and have your money.

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Notice of Pendency of Action

W. J. Enearl, Lillie A. Enearl and Stark Brothers Nurseries & Orchards Company, Plaintiffs; vs. J. K. Rambo, deceased, Defendant. You are hereby notified 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 Roosevelt county, wherein A. A. Rogers is plaintiff, and you, the said W. J. Enearl, Lillie A. Enearl, Stark Brothers Nurseries & Orchards Company, are defendants; said cause being numbered 1013 on the civil docket in said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: Plaintiff seeks to recover judgment for a balance due upon six promissory notes, having been executed and delivered to the Portales Irrigation Company by Mitchell M. Bounds, S. J. Bounds and Z. Oshrdridge Bounds, on the 20th day of December, 1909 each said note having been given for the principal sum of Twelve hundred dollars, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and providing for reasonable attorneys fees, in case said notes should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; that there is a balance due upon each of said notes of two hundred and ten dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 1st day of June, 1911, with reasonable attorneys fees and costs of suit; that said notes were executed in series, and numbered one to six inclusive; the first of said series falling due December 1st, 1911, and each succeeding number in said series falling due one year later than the next preceding one. Plaintiff also seeks to foreclose a mortgage, of even date with promissory note, executed and delivered to the Portales Irrigation Company by the said Mitchell M. Bounds, S. J. Bounds, and Z. Oshrdridge Bounds, given for the security of said notes, upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five in township two south of range thirty-five east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; that said notes and mortgage were duly assigned by the Portales Irrigation Company to the Chicago Title and Trust Company, and Harrison B. Riley and later, duly assigned to plaintiff herein; that it is alleged in plaintiff's complaint that the defendants, W. J. Enearl and Lillie A. Enearl, are the owners of the legal title to said premises, the same having been transferred from the said Mitchell M. Bounds, S. J. Bounds and Z. Oshrdridge Bounds to A. L. Coppage, and through several more conveyances to the said W. J. Enearl and Lillie A. Enearl; that Stark Brothers Nurseries & Orchards Company claim an interest in said property by virtue of a mortgage, executed and delivered to said company by the said W. J. Enearl and Lillie A. Enearl. Plaintiff prays that his said mortgage be established as a first and prior lien upon said premises as against all the defendants, and that the same be foreclosed, and proceeds applied to the satisfaction of his said claim. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 20th day of June 1914, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. George L. Reese is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is 1013 on the Civil Docket in said court. Witness my hand and seal of said court this 23rd day of April, 1914. (Seal) C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk. By J. W. Ballow, Deputy.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 11th day of March 1914, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of the fifth judicial district of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Sarah E. Curson is plaintiff and Ed Harris, Carrie E. Harris and Eytshell Chappell are defendants, said cause being numbered 904 upon the civil docket of said court, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered by the defendants to M. E. Case, and M. E. Case duly assigned to the plaintiff, said note and mortgage being dated on the 19th day of October, 1910, in the sum of three hundred thirty-three and 22-100 dollars, and the additional sum of fifty dollars for attorneys fees, and a said decree foreclosing a mortgage given by said defendants to secure said debts and sums upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section six in township five south of range thirty-one east of New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; that said judgment and interest, at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$380.96, and in addition thereto the costs of suit already incurred in the sum of \$20.80, and all accruing costs, that plaintiff's said mortgage lien was declared by the court to be superior to the right, or claim of any said defendants, and whereas, in said decree, the undersigned, B. B. Clayton, was appointed special commissioner by the court to advertise and sell said property as required by law, and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment, and costs, and accruing costs of said suit. Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, I will, on the 15th day of June 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, 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 purposes aforesaid. Witness my hand this 12th day of May, 1914. B. B. CLAYTON, Special Commissioner

Notice

All those indebted to E. J. Bilybery for service of his stallion will settle with me as I have his accounts for collection. S. H. STINNETT. See us for job work, best yet. The Herald \$1.00 a year and worth it.

Bill in Equity

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Lida M. Fitzhugh, Administratrix of the estate of Martha Rambo, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. The unknown heirs of J. K. Rambo, deceased, and Savings Banks of Taiban, New Mexico, Defendants. Notice of suit to quiet title and sell real estate. Notice is hereby given that the above petitioner has filed her bill in equity in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, No. 1004, against defendants, and alleges that Martha Rambo died intestate in said county, in Dec., 1909, leaving an estate consisting of a house and lots, being the N. W. 1/4 of block 15 in the W. T. Wade addition to the town of Taiban, New Mexico, valued at approximately \$200.00, which was her separate estate, and that the said J. K. Rambo was her surviving husband; that the said J. K. Rambo, departed this life intestate in the year 1912, leaving heirs whose names and whereabouts are unknown to petitioner; that there is an administration now pending on the estate of Martha Rambo, deceased, in the Probate court of said county, and petitioner is administratrix of said estate; that an inventory of said estate has been returned into said Probate court, that there is no personal property belonging to said estate, that debts to the amount of \$218.50 have been allowed against said estate, and there are taxes owing on said real estate for the years 1910-11 and 12, exact amount unknown; that there are no other debts or legacies known to petitioner against said estate; that defendant, Savings Bank of Taiban is claiming some interest in said real estate through a mortgage claimed to have been executed to it by the said J. K. Rambo in 1910; that said mortgage is void. Petitioner prays that said mortgage be declared void and that the title to said real estate be quieted in the estate of Martha Rambo, deceased, and that it be sold at private sale to pay the debts of said estate and for general relief. Defendants are notified that unless they appear and answer in said cause on or before the 13th day of June 1914, judgment will be taken against them by default, and petitioner will apply to the court for the relief prayed. Petitioner's attorney is J. S. Fitzhugh, and his address is Clovis, New Mexico. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 21st day of April, 1914. (Seal) C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk. By J. W. Ballow, Deputy Clerk.

Notice of Pendency of Action

The State of New Mexico, to Fluke T. Burke and Julia Coggins, Greeting: 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 Roosevelt county, wherein Joanna L. Nolan, Executrix of the estate of J. B. Nolan, deceased, is plaintiff and the said Fluke T. Burke and Julia A. Coggins are defendants, said cause being numbered 1013 upon the Civil Docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to recover judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered by the defendant, Fluke T. Burke, to J. B. Nolan on the 20th day of April, 1910, in the sum of two hundred fifty dollars with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the 20th day of April, 1911, an additional sum of ten per cent, upon said amount for attorney's fees, the further sum of \$11.00 paid by plaintiff for defendants, for taxes assessed against the land hereinafter described and all costs of suit. The plaintiff also seeks to foreclose a mortgage of even date with said promissory note and given by the said defendant, Fluke T. Burke, for the security thereof, upon the following described real estate to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirteen in township one south of range thirty-four east of New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing forty acres, to have plaintiff's mortgage declared a first and prior lien against said premises, and superior to the lien and claim of the defendant, Julia A. Coggins, who is alleged to hold a second mortgage upon said premises subsequent to and inferior to the mortgage of the plaintiff, to have said premises sold and the proceeds applied in the first place to the satisfaction of plaintiff's demands, and all costs of suit. That the said mortgage, J. B. Nolan has died since the execution of said mortgage by defendant, Burke, said mortgage transferred to the plaintiff, and that plaintiff has been appointed sole executrix of the estate of J. B. Nolan, and duly authorized to collect said note and mortgage. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 20th day of June, 1914 judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. George L. Reese is the attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 25th day of April, 1914. (Seal) C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk. By J. W. Ballow, Deputy.

Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 23, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Arthur T. Wharton, Elida N. M. who on August 7, 1911, made homestead entry No. 0967 for SW 1/4 sec. 2, township 12, range 33, east, N. M. P. M. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. E. Toombs, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of June 1914. Oscar O. Elliott, Cortez Grimes, John W. Buck, slew all of Delphos, N. M. John E. McCaj of Portales, New Mexico. C. C. Henry, Register.

CENTS AT WORK

Everybody reads this column. Here you will find "special bargains" advertised. Watch for them each week. It will pay you. This column will be the "clearing house" especially for our readers of the rural districts. Look about your place, see what you have that you want to dispose of and advertise it in this column, for sale or trade for the small sum of one cent a word. Try this column for results. From 4000 to 5000 people will read your advertisement every week.

For Sale—Good dairy paying one hundred fifty dollars per month—25 milk cows, 15 giving milk, 6 heifer calves one full calf all in good condition; Cream separator, bottle wagon, churn in fact complete dairy outfit, will sell cheap. Cash or terms. 6 per cent interest. I. J. Wilcoxon, Portales, New Mexico.

For Sale—One or more carloads of registered and pure bred Hereford bulls including six registered Pollard bulls, all in fine shape for service. For prices and particulars address, B. A. Campbell or Welton Winn, Clayton, Texas.

For Sale—320 acres, Green county Oklahoma land, also half block and good seven room plastered house in Mangrum, Oklahoma, cash or terms. John W. McMahan. 17-54

For Sale or Trade—One two year old stallion, saddle and harness stock, also good five year old work horse, also good milk cows. J. P. Deen, Portales, New Mexico.

For Sale or Trade—For good mares three work mules, one span of coming two, also acres of Arkansas land and two lots in Richhill, Mo. J. W. McMahan. 17-54

For exchange—Eighty acres of land in Scotland county Missouri to trade for level Roosevelt county land. Prefer shallow water. Frank Summers, Memphis, Missouri. 20-11

For Sale or Trade—Full blood Percheron stallion, 4 years old, 17 1/2 hands high, weigh about 1500 pounds. L. E. Forbes.

Wanted: 30 to 60 hogs to pasture on alfalfa. Red Feather farm, J. L. Reed Prop., one and a half miles West of Portales. 17

Sale or Trade, latest Oliver typewriter. Practically new, in perfect condition. P. E. Carter. 19-41

For Sale—Good team, wagon and harness. S. E. Moore, photographer. 17-11

Bargain sale—160 acres highly improved. Adjoining Portales only one and one fourth miles from court house \$40 per acre. Shallow water for irrigation 18 feet.—David Major, Portales, New Mexico. 21

Wanted—Two experienced waitresses. Salary \$22.50 per month, free board and room no transportation furnished (Hilkeon hotel, Roswell, New Mexico)

Notice

In the Probate court of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico. Notice is hereby given that the last will and testament of F. A. Williams, deceased. To Jennie Jones, Mary Luna, W. W. Williams, Edward Williams, Samuel Williams, Jessie Williams, and Roy Williams, and to whom it may concern. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that J. L. Williams has filed in the office of the county clerk, and ex officio clerk of the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, the last will and testament of F. A. Williams, deceased, and has asked that said will be probated according to law, that Monday July 6th, 1914, the same being the first day of the regular July, 1914, term of said court, when said will is fixed as the date for proving said will. You are notified that said probate court at said time will examine witness, and hear testimony for or against said will, or any objections that may be made thereto. You are further notified that G. L. Reese, whose post office address is Portales, New Mexico, is the attorney for the proponent, J. L. Williams. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 9th day of May, 1914. C. P. MITCHELL, clerk. by Guy P. Mitchell.

Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 23, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Arthur B. Hart of Portales, New Mexico, who on June 12, 1911, made homestead entry No. 0966, for SE 1/4 Sec. 2, township 12, range 33, east, N. M. P. M. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 13th day of June, 1914. Oscar O. Elliott, Cortez Grimes, John W. Buck, slew all of Delphos, N. M. John E. McCaj of Portales, New Mexico. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 26, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Eliza Throgmorton of Delphos, N. M. who on November 5, 1909 made homestead entry No. 0967 for northwest quarter section 12, Tp. 3 South, range 33 east, N. M. P. M. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of May 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Miles F. Fowler, Irie K. Anderson, Joshua Page all of Portales, N. M. Joseph D. Throgmorton of Delphos, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 26, 1914. Notice is hereby given that William R. Shook of Redlake, N. M. who on September 18, 1910 made homestead entry No. 0922 for the northwest quarter section 7, township 4 south range 33 east, and on February 19, 1912 made additional homestead entry No. 0923 for northeast quarter section 28, Tp. 4 south, R. 33 east, N. M. P. M. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Elida, N. M., on the 19th day of May, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Miles F. Fowler, Irie K. Anderson, John E. Glover Samuel E. Johnson all of Redlake, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 26, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Cassius M. Carter, of Portales, N. M. who on April 21, 1911 made homestead entry No. 0969 for west half southwest quarter section 31 township 1 north range 34 east and on March 27, 1913 made additional homestead entry No. 0970 for southeast quarter section 31 township 1 north range 34 east N. M. P. M. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey United States Commissioner at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 13th day of May, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen H. Harris, Andrew G. Whitte, of Mass, N. M. James J. Watson of Portales, N. M. Seth J. Dart of Carter, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 26, 1914. Notice is hereby given that William F. Holland of Rogers, N. M. who on May 20, 1911 made homestead entry No. 0969 for west half southwest quarter and west half southwest quarter, section 25, township 3 south, range thirty-five east N. M. P. M. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of May, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Emerson E. Massey, Richard Massey of Carter, N. M. William O. McCormack, Henry Holland both of Rogers, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 26, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Edna M. Carter of Portales, N. M. who on April 11, 1911 made homestead entry No. 0955 for northeast quarter section 31 township 1 north range 34 east and on March 27, 1913 made additional homestead entry No. 0960 for southeast quarter section 31, Tp. 1 North range thirty-four east New Mexico Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of May 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles A. McCombs, Mary B. McCombs, Will Smith and C. P. Osborne all of Portales, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1914. Notice is hereby given that George W. Babin of Kermitt, N. M. who on June 11, 1907 made drig. entry No. 0433 for the north half northwest quarter section 15, Tp. 3 south, range 22 east, on Sept. 17, 1909 made add. drig. entry No. 0702 for NE 1/4 S. 15, Tp. 3 south range 22 east N. M. P. M. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Elida, N. M., on the 22nd day of May, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Newton B. Long, Nettie Long, Charles H. Sublett, Henry P. Hardall of Kermitt, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 31, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Robert Broyles of Richland, N. M. who on May 3, 1909 made homestead entry No. 0628 for northeast quarter section 34, Tp. 5 south, range 25 east, and on June 4, 1913 made add. homestead entry No. 00790 for northwest quarter 8, Tp. 5 south, range 25 east, N. M. P. M. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Elida, N. M., on the 25th day of May, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Robertson, Fred M. Robertson, Edward T. Robertson and Samuel M. Handcock all of Elida, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 7, 1914. Notice is hereby given that George C. Dees of Portales, N. M. who on February 9, 1910 made Original homestead entry No. 0776, for SW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 2 S., R. 29 E., and on March 25, 1912 made add. homestead entry Number 0985, for North West 1/4 Section 2, Township 2 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. M. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of June 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: James P. Dees, John E. Dees, Miles F. Fowler, Joseph D. Throgmorton all of Portales, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 7, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Jesse P. Hatchett of Portales, N. M. who on July 19, 1912 made homestead entry No. 01024 for SW 1/4 section 2, township 5 south, range 37 E. N. M. P. M. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of June, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas E. Hill, James T. Marchbanks all of Redlake, N. M. C. C. Henry Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 13, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Zena Spahr, for heirs of William R. Kimmins, deceased, of Portales, N. M. who on September 11, 1908 made homestead entry No. 0656 for northwest quarter section 22, township 11 north, range 34 east of New Mexico Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 4th day of June, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Joe W. Abby, Charley R. Hicks, both of Clovis, N. M. Harry Z. Spahr of Roswell, Texas, Wright Carleton of Portales, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Oscar T. Carter, of Portales, N. M. who on September 29, 1910 made homestead entry No. 0661 for NE 1/4 Sec. 2, township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 4th day of June, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Wesley Murphy, Jesse McCormack, both of Portales, N. M. John Nally, of Mass, N. M. Zenas Willmuth of Rogers, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 14, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Oscar T. Carter, of Portales, N. M. who on September 29, 1910 made homestead entry No. 0661 for NE 1/4 Sec. 2, township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 4th day of June, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Wesley Murphy, Jesse McCormack, both of Portales, N. M. John Nally, of Mass, N. M. Zenas Willmuth of Rogers, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

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Cowboys Turn Farmers

George Byars, the old time cowboy has at last come to the decision that they all reach; he has just completed the purchase of a fifteen horse power pumping outfit and will immediately install same on 1 of his three quarter sections of land near Arch. George thinks that the cow business is good but he thinks that irrigation is better and says that the man who gets in on the ground floor is the man who will reap the greatest reward. His brother-in-law, Lee Trammell, is also putting in a complete and modern plant on his farm near Arch. These are both old cowmen and the "nestors" will watch with diligence the steps that are made by these raw "hands." Take all the advice you can get "cowboys" but be careful and don't absorb too much of it.

Remodeling

More signs of prosperity and spring are the many new additions, sleeping porches and general remodeling that is going on over town. Especially noticeable on the west side of town is the home of J. J. Watson which has just been overhauled, having two rooms, a screened in kitchen porch, bungalow windows, porch railings and many other little things added that help towards making an attractive home. We might also mention Mrs. S. F. Culberson's home which has been remodeled, sleeping porches added and painted. These are only a few of the many.

Land Deal

Coe Howard and Will Faggard left Sunday for Amarillo, where Will had traded for a stock of up-to-date shoes. Coe made the deal for him and traded the place known as the old Sevis place west of town to a Mr. Harrison for the shoes. The stock will probably be kept in Amarillo for some time and then moved to Portales and make another addition to the prosperous business houses of the city.

Eighth Grade Commencement

The delivery of the diplomas of the eighth grade commencement exercises will be held Friday May 22, 10 a. m. instead of May 16th, as formerly announced.

Exchanges

Whenever the population of a large or small community are fighting it is a good place to keep away from. It takes active and persistent work of all the members of a community to go ahead. A person who is going to invest in a new place is apt to make sure that the surroundings are agreeable to his family as well as profit to himself. — Ex.

EXCURSION FARES

Round-Trip Summer Tourist Fares	
Denver, Colo.	\$26.85
Chicago, Ill.	44.85
Evansville, Ind.	43.05
Des Moines, Ia.	38.02
Mammoth Cave, Ky.	48.80
Kansas City, Mo.	38.35
St. Louis, Mo.	41.70
On sale daily May 15th to Sept. 30, 1914. Final limit Oct. 31, 1914.	
Los Angeles, Cal.	\$36.45
San Diego, Cal.	36.45
San Francisco, Cal.	59.55
Portland, Ore.	71.00
Seattle, Wash.	71.00
On sale daily June 1, to Sept. 30, 1914. Final limit Oct. 31, 1914.	

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SAY YOU

Remember Whitcomb, the watch repairer and jeweler, when that watch needs fixin' and when you want jewelry. **C. J. Whitcomb, Jeweler**

The Local Field



A. J. Smith and Adam Troutt, the well known land men, are in Amarillo this week trying to close up a big ranch deal they have on hand.

See N. C. Landers or phone No. 144 when you have a suit to clean and press. He also makes a specialty of ladies suits and skirts. All work guaranteed.

Dick Noble, lately with the Luikart dry goods house at Clovis is a visitor in the city this week.

Dr. D. D. Swearingin, of the firm of Presley and Swearingin, eye ear and nose specialists of Roswell, New Mexico will be in Portales, at Neer's Drug Store 20-21-22 of each month.

Bob Puckett, the well known ranchman, and wife left Saturday for Amarillo. They will be gone for some several days.

Phone your plant order, we deliver them. W. J. Martin phone 87

A. A. Beeman, well known banker from Elida was a business visitor Monday.

White House grocery company sole agents for Wichita Best and Golden Seal flour.

A. W. Hockenull, assistant district attorney, was a business visitor in the city from Clovis Monday.

Cash and highest price paid for choice chickens and fresh eggs, Smith's Cash grocery. 3t

The accuracy and completeness of the El Paso Herald Mexico war service is unsurpassed. A three month's subscription to the El Paso Daily Herald at \$1.80, includes the 1914 edition of the Americana Encyclopedia. This offer is good only until June 15th. Send your check or money order today. — El Paso Herald, El Paso, Texas.

The White House grocery company buys the farmers' produce.

Miss Leta Smith returned Monday from a week end visit to Miss Ione Austin at Clovis.

Patronize home industry. Buy home manufactured products. Buy your ice cream from Portales drug store.

J. H. Shepard left Friday of last week for Farwell to look after church matters. He delivers the Baccalaureate sermon for the Farwell high school next Sunday. Will make special price by the acre on tomatoe plants W. J. Martin phone 87.

(Mrs. Rayburn Trimble left Saturday for her home in Lubbock, Texas after being here for a week attending the funeral of her father who lived near Cromer. Baled cane and crushed maize heads for sale. Boyd Wagon Yard.

Don't forget that Smith pays cash for choice chickens and all fresh eggs, Smith's Cash Gro. 3t

Lee Langston returned Sunday from Fort Worth, and other Texas points. He had been in Fort Worth with a load of hogs shipped from here by W. F. Faggard and was visiting kinsmen in Wichita Falls.

For staple and fancy groceries trade at the White House Gro. Co. The White House grocery company will treat you right.

Full line of racket goods at the White House Gro. Co.

Mesdames George Byars and Mrs. Tillman Trammell, accompanied by their babies left Sunday for Amarillo to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Trammell will go from there to Littlefield to visit a sister and hence on to Crosbyton to visit her mother, Mrs. S. Culberson.

Patronize home industry. Buy home manufactured products. Buy your ice cream from C. M. Dobbs.

S. D. Burk Land Owner

The largest land ownership in one family in the Eiland country is held by Mr. S. D. Burk, his sons and daughters.

In 1901-1902 these splendid people emigrated to Portales Valley from Texas. The sons and daughters have married and moved from the valley except Prof. J. Hilliard Burk, who is contented to remain with his venerable father, and cultivate the fertile lands.

S. D. Burk is 71 years young, is father of 17 children having married twice. He is yet active and ambitious, working in the fields more than the majority of his neighbor farmers. The few confederate war veterans number S. D. Burk among those who saw actual service, he having been a member of the western branch of Trans-Mississippi Department in General Tappens Brigade, General Churchills Department and with General Hine-man at the fierce battle of Prairie Grove, Arkansas.

Mr. S. D. Burk married his second wife in McClellan county Texas, in 1894. She was Miss Bessie Clarkson and they were old time friends in Alabama their native state when Mr. Burk was much her senior and those years a man of family and high standing. It was after a number of years, and during his widowhood that he and Miss Bessie Clarkson met and were married. They now have five bright children three girls and two boys, two of the young ladies are in school in Portales and the younger children attend the Eiland school.

Mrs. S. D. Burk is a sister to D. B. Clarkson, the millionaire book dealer and publisher of Chicago.

The Eiland valley looked good to Mr. Clarkson and his sister, Miss Clarkson, who each have invested in 80 acres land which is not for sale, but for production and development. S. D. Burk is among those of the valley with his good who are contented and making a prosperous, permanent home.

Commencement Program

GENERAL METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday May 17, 11 o'clock a. m.
Baccalaureate Sermon — Dr. Roberts.
Art thou the Man — Dr. Roberts.
THURSDAY, MAY 21
10 o'clock a. m.
Class Representative Program 2:30 p. m.
Ball Game
Field Day Exercises — track work 8:00 p. m.
Graduating Exercises
Annual Address — Rev. Bell
Delivery of Diplomas, Announcements.
FRIDAY, 22, 10 a. m.
Eighth grade graduating exercise 8 o'clock p. m.
(Cosy)
Contest — Musical
Oratorical
Declamatory
Delivery of Medals.

Commissioners Proceedings

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a recessed session of the regular April, 1914 session, held in the court house in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, Thursday, May 7, 1914. Present C. V. Harris, chairman, D. K. Smith commissioner, C. P. Mitchell, clerk, by J. W. Ballow, deputy. The object of the meeting was for the purpose of considering the matter of a county donation for the purpose of advertising the resources of Roosevelt county at the San Diego Exposition in 1915, and owing to the absence of S. E. Johnson, commissioner, second district the matter was deferred to a later date.

There being no further business before the board at this time, the board recessed until the next regular meeting unless sooner

A Beautiful Home

The place known throught the valley as the "Hoover place" was bought by Mrs. F. T. Blakney in June 1913. Mrs. Blakney is a native Texas lady, having been most of her life a resident of Montague county where she from necessity, as a widow, learned the rudiments of farming and stock-raising. Making a successful study of both this lady of practical experience and knowledge in farming and land values searched thruout the Pecos Valley before concluding to purchase a home and farm in the beautiful Portales Valley! Mrs. Blakney has a son and daughter, Eddie and Gertrude, who are almost grown-up young folks and are much assistance and company to their mother. Miss Gertrude teaches music to the young ladies of the Eiland neighborhood and Ed is the boss and performing farmer of the ranch.

The natural location of the home site is one of numerous advantages, commanding the highest point of elevation in all the valley the house and yard are greatly more beautified by fruit and flowers. A fine garden and fish pond all surrounded by beautiful ornamental trees and shrubbery, while a lawn is under process this spring there being inexhaustible supply of water for domestic use and irrigation.

This pretty home has two apple trees, 130 cherry trees, also pears, peaches, and plums with a thrifty grape vinyard all of which fruit is bearing. The farm consists of 320 acres with 80 acres in cultivation this year, and remainder in good pasture upon which Mrs. Blakney is running about forty head of graded cattle which she brought here from Texas.

"Oasis" is a most appropriate name for this pretty home and profitable farm where a good woman of judgment has invested for her future home regardless of the rapid growth of the Eiland county and the early development of more good land. Mrs. Blakney says she has found the home she sought and is satisfied.

Notice of Sale of Bonds

The qualified electors of school district number forty-nine of Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico, having by a majority vote, at an election held on the sixth day of April, 1914, at which such question was submitted, authorized the issuance and sale of the negotiable bonds of said school district in the sum of seven hundred dollars, and which said bonds will mature in thirty years, but optional with said district after ten years, and which bear interest at five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year, therefore

Public notice is hereby given that I will on the 8th day of June 1914, at my office in the court house in Portales, New Mexico, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, offer for to the highest bidder for cash the said issue of bonds of school district number forty-nine of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Said bond issue being for the purpose of acquiring funds with which to erect a school building.

Witness my hand at Portales, New Mexico, this 11th. day of May, 1914.

MOSES B. JONES,
Treasurer of Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Notice to Tax Payers

The last half of 1913 tax will be delinquent June 1st 1914 and all tax not paid by May 31st will be advertised, personal property is not redeemable, pay your tax and save the cost.

M. B. JONES,
Treasurer and tax collector

convened by order of the chairman.

C. V. Harris, chairman.
Attest: C. P. Mitchell, clerk.
By J. W. Ballow, deputy.

The Portales Tailoring Co.
Cleaning and Pressing. Tailored Suits. Your Patronage Will be Appreciated. **JIM WARNICA**

NOTICE, Land Owners. If you have Choice
Shallow water Land list it With Us at Once as we have some Customers with the CASH that mean Business— Give full description and Price.

Remember We Write Fire Insurance
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I Would Like to ad my Guarantee in Connection with the Mills Guarantee to the Amarillo Flour, and ask my Customers to try it.
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