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ANOTHER BIG CATTLE DEAL

G. P. Smith Cattle Co. Purchased Best Herd In County From W.-O. Co.

HEADED BY DON CARLOS ARMOUR

Herd Fed On Silage At Rogers By W. W. Van Winkle Last Winter

The most important cattle deal of high grade stock ever made in this county was consummated last week when the G. P. Smith Cattle Company purchased 21 head of thoroughbred yearling Hereford heifers and a registered Hereford bull from the Williamson-Oldham Cattle Company. The G. P. Smith Cattle Company, whose headquarters are in the Bethel country, is composed of G. P. Smith, Ben Smith, Flue Anderson and C. V. Harris.

The herd is headed by the famous bull Don Carlos Armour, out of the famous Armour herd, of Missouri, and is without doubt the finest specimen in Roosevelt county if not in eastern New Mexico. The heifers are the best in the county. Most of them were bought from J. C. McNeill of Crosby county, Texas, who owns a strain of the Armour cattle, and is one of the most noted breeders of high grade cattle in western Texas.

These cattle are a part of the herd which W. W. Van Winkle has been feeding ensilage from his big silos during the winter. All except a few of them were brought here by the Williamson-Oldham Cattle Company and taken to Rogers immediately for feeding. They have made a wonderful growth this winter and are in fine shape.

Cattle are bringing such fancy prices these days that it is often difficult to ascertain the price paid; but it was learned that the price paid for these heifers was about \$2100, and for Don Carlos \$350. This seems like a fancy price for this individual, but when his real value is considered, it is very reasonable. This is evidenced by the fact that a well known and experienced cow man in this county offered the purchasers \$400 for him, but his offer was refused.

The Herald-Times is glad to see these high grade cattle remain in this county and become the property of such efficient and successful men as their new owners are. This company has already about 200 head of stock on their Bethel ranch. G. P. Smith and Flue Anderson, who have active charge of the cattle, are experienced cow men and their calf crop this year is the largest percentage in the county we have yet heard of.

We desire to compliment the members of this company for the part they are taking in bringing Roosevelt county to the front as the breeding place of such high grade and valuable stock.

Elida Farmers Buy Cows

A. R. Self and W. J. Ball, prosperous stockformers who live southeast of Elida were in town this week and each purchased ten head of good cows from the Williamson-Oldham Cattle Co. These gentlemen have already a few cattle and these will make a nice addition to their herds.

CROP EXCELS PREDICTION

Sixty-Five Cars of Broom Corn Shipped From Portales During Winter

BEST IN EASTERN NEW MEXICO

Prospects Good For Larger Acreage, Big Yield and Better Price

Broom corn raisers were very successful in Roosevelt county last year. From the best figures obtainable sixty-five cars were shipped from Portales and a few cars were shipped from other points making the total yield of the county between seventy and seventy-five cars. The A. L. Gurley Broom Corn company alone shipped fifty-five cars from here paying to the growers something over \$35,000.

Erza Watts of Rogers was mentioned in these columns as being the largest producer in the county. He raised a large crop but it has developed that several have raised crops larger than his. Frank Shaw states that he paid to J. W. Thompson and two sons, who live about ten miles south of town, about \$1000 for their crop of broom corn.

Hugh King of Floyd was the largest single producer, his crop amounting to about sixteen tons for which he was paid a sum amounting to a little more than \$950. Arthur Littlejohn who lives eleven miles south of Portales raised nearly fifteen tons which netted him nearly \$900.

The quality of corn raised in this county is the best raised in eastern New Mexico according to Frank Shaw, the local representative of the A. L. Gurley Co. and for that reason the local raisers received from five to ten dollars more per ton for their corn than those in adjoining counties.

The prospects for broom corn here this year are excellent and looks good for a much larger acreage than last year. Indications are that the crop will be small in Oklahoma this year because so much land in that state has been planted in wheat. This should make a better market.

Bert Lindsey of Wichita, Kansas, accompanied by A. L. Gurley was here recently to look over the situation as to the advisability of building a warehouse. This was his first visit here and he was agreeably surprised at what he saw in this country and is very favorably impressed. They were shown over the country by Mr. Shaw.

Ready For Business

The new grocery company composed of J. P. Deen and associates Ed J. Neer and Edwin Neer will open their store in the Oldham building on Saturday. Mr. Deen, the manager of this company has spared neither time nor expense in trying to make this place of business the most sanitary, up-to-date and convenient in the state. He has carefully planned the arrangement of the goods for the convenience of his customers as well as himself. His years of experience in this business has given him a keen insight as to the planning of such a store and the desires of his customers. Mr. Deen is a shrewd buyer, knows the needs of the people here in the grocery line and has bought accordingly.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY PROVES GREAT EVENT

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from Roosevelt and Curry Counties Assemble In Large Numbers To Attend The Celebration.

REV. C. C. HILL, SUPT. CHAVES COUNTY SCHOOLS, PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Degrees Are Conferred On Candidates By Both Lodges After Which Refreshments Are Served To Two Hundred People

Monday was a big day for the Odd Fellows in Roosevelt and Curry counties. The ninety-sixth anniversary of the foundation of this order was celebrated in a very fitting manner by its members in the two counties, at Portales.

The visitors began to arrive early in the day many of those from Elida coming on early train. All day long they continued to pour in from the surrounding country. The Minco Lodge was well represented. About 90 arrived from Clovis on a special train about three o'clock. They were met at the depot by the local I. O. F. and Rebekah lodges and escorted to the Methodist church. Quite a lengthy program had been prepared, but on account of the limited time much of it had to be omitted.

Rev. C. C. Hill, superintendent of Chaves county schools and Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows made the principal address. Rev. Hill is a very able speaker and one of the best posted Odd Fellows in New Mexico. He took for his subject "The History of Odd Fellowship." His discourse was most interesting and instructive to the members of the two orders and others who were present.

Mrs. Maude Smith read a very interesting paper on the Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Smith has taken a very active part in the Rebekah work for several years and is familiar with the history of the order. Her paper showed careful preparation and was enjoyed by all.

After the meeting at the church many of the visitors were taken in cars and shown about the town and different points of interest nearby. The visiting members of both orders were provided with tickets for supper. At night both orders exemplified the degree work. The Rebekahs exemplified the degree work in the hall over the First National Bank. The work for both lodges was conferred by Clovis teams, in a very able manner. The Odd Fellows initiatory degree was conferred on Judge C. M. Compton and Coe Howard. On account of the lateness of the hour it was necessary to postpone the work on the other candidate Judge J. C. Compton until a later date. In the Rebekah Lodge the degree was conferred on the three candidates Mrs. Clyde Knapp, Mrs. Coe Howard and Miss Fannie Tinsley.

After the conferring of the degrees refreshments were served in the hall there being present about 200. This is the second anniversary celebration of this kind held in Portales and the success and interest shown are indicative of the thriving condition of these two splendid orders in two counties. The ninety-seventh anniversary meeting will be held in Clovis.

Will Organize Team

An effort is being made to organize a first class base ball team in Portales. The sum of \$58 has already been raised according to Bascom Howard one of the promoters of the team. Teams have been organized in the neighboring towns and we understand the inland town of Rogers is going to put a uniformed team in the field.

We have plenty of available playing timber here and our people are enthusiasts of the national game. We trust that the business men will render the additional assistance necessary to put Portales on the base ball map.

More Fords

The Ford business continues to be brisk in Portales. Three have been sold since our last issue two to local people and one to Elida. Dr. E. T. Dunaway is now a Ford owner being the third Portales physician to purchase a new Ford in the last few weeks. T. E. Bell, the liveryman, is another purchaser and will use it in connection with his livery business. W. W. Bracken a prosperous ranchman who lives south of Elida, was the third purchaser. The above sales were made by Coe Howard.

Duckworth-Blue.

W. A. Duckworth and Miss Minnie Blue were married at the Travelers Inn Tuesday night by Rev. A. C. Bell, pastor of the Methodist church. Both parties lived in the western part of the county.

Mr. Duckworth is a prominent ranchman of the Benson community and the bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blue, whose ranch is in this county about ten miles southwest of Melrose.

Horse Runs Away.

The delivery horse owned by the White House Grocery company and driven by Britton Harris became frightened from some unknown cause while standing in front of the Whitcomb residence, Thursday. The animal made a dash for the store and damaged the wagon considerably on the way. No one was injured.

Opens Cash Store

Henry Bedinger has recently opened a cash grocery store in the old Fred Crosby building. He has purchased quite an assortment of staple groceries and expects to be in the business permanently. At the present time his room is limited but he expects to move to a larger room as soon as it is available.

DAIRY BUSINESS INCREASES

Valley Farmers Pasture Dairy Cows On Alfalfa To Great Advantage

INLAND MERCHANTS BUY CREAM

Price Better Than Last Year and Promises To Be Better All Season

The cream production of this county is constantly increasing. In three years commercial dairying has grown from a mere nothing to one of the principal revenue producers in the county, and certainly the surest. It is the best proposition for the man who has a limited amount of capital and can start with few head, keep the increase, and gradually accumulate a good sized herd.

This applies not only to the dry land part of the county but to the Valley as well. Alfalfa raisers in the Valley have learned that dairying is most profitable to them. Many of them are pasturing dairy cows on alfalfa fields for a short time during the day. It is a most excellent cream producer and is much more profitable than cutting and shipping it.

The present season is a most promising one for the dairyman. The supply of native grass has never been more luxuriant at this time of year. The cream market is two cents per pound higher now than it was at this time last year, according to Carl Moss, agent for the Wichita Creamery, and he says that he expects it to be higher than last year the rest of the season. The business of his company is showing a marked increase over last year, and is shipping about 30 per cent more cream.

Cream routes have been established in different parts of the county and are proving very successful where the shippers live at some distance from the railroad towns. The idea of the cream route is for several of the shippers to go together and each take his turn bringing the cream to town. The inland merchants were quick to conceive the idea that the cream business was a good thing for them, and there is scarcely one of them in the entire county who does not handle it.

Pollyanna

The readings from Pollyanna postponed on account of the heavy rains will be given at the Cozy theater next week. This is the story of a plain faced little girl, without father or mother, who brought happiness and peace into the hearts of people of all ages and conditions of life. Her game of gladness cheered the sick, found homes for the homeless and the final climax united lovers. Come out and hear Pollyanna and learn to be glad under all circumstances.

For the benefit of the Central Christian church. Admission, adults, 25 cents, children 15c.

Will Dissolve.

The hardware firm of Humphrey and Sledge will shortly dissolve, both will continue in the hardware business however. Each will occupy the buildings which they have recently purchased.

BIG MONEY IN SHEEP HERE

Bob Dunlap's Success Has Been Little Short of Phenomenal Last Two Years

11 POUNDS OF WOOL PER HEAD

Elegant Demonstration That There Is Money In Live Stock Here

That there is big money in the sheep business in this country has been demonstrated by Bob Dunlap, who is one of the most successful sheep raisers in Roosevelt county. His ranch headquarters are some ten miles west of town.

Two years ago Mr. Dunlap was practically without any stock on his place except a few horses. He is an old time westerner, one who is not afraid of work and does not hesitate to take a chance when he sees something which looks good to him. The opportunity for running some sheep presented itself and he determined to get into it.

In February 1913 he bought 600 ewe lambs from the C. V. Harris Live Stock company on credit paying \$8.50 per head. These lambs done fine from the start. He still has practically all of the original purchase and they are valued at six dollars per head. The lamb crop last year was about 550 head. The wool crop last year which was sold for a good price averaged a trifle less than 11 pounds per head.

Mr. Dunlap has a big family, but the proceeds from the wool crop the last two years has been ample to pay all expenses. The money derived from last year's lamb crop was applied to the debt. The present season is a most promising one for Mr. Dunlap. The prospects are that his lamb crop will be equally as good as last year and the wool crop will be fine also.

This being the case and nothing unforeseen happens, he will have his flock of sheep entirely paid for and be some money to the good. The value of his flock is now estimated to be worth \$5,000. Summing it all up he has also made this amount clear in two years and during that time has also made his living expenses.

The success of this sheep man shows what it is possible to do with live stock in this county if a man will only apply himself and is not afraid of work.

Starts In Business

J. P. Pyeatt, who has made his home here for more than a year, has started in business and is now one of our permanent citizens. He has rented the building adjoining Crow's tin shop embarked in the furniture and second hand business.

Mr. Pyeatt is a very agreeable gentleman who is well liked in this community. He is an experienced business man and no doubt will get a good share of the trade in this line from the start.

Persian Sheep To Texas.

J. F. Jones, manager of the Buffalo Jones interests, this week shipped four head of the Persian sheep to J. W. Gladney of Gainesville, Texas, who will use them for breeding purposes.

NEW MEXICO NEWS

Gathered From
All Parts of the State

COMING EVENTS.
July 5-8—Meeting State Retail Merchants Association at Santa Fe.
Sept. 12-16—Northern New Mexico Fair at Natron.

A meeting of stockmen will be held at Magdalena, May 12-14.

Cowboys are arranging for a reunion at Las Vegas in July.

The contract for a new jail at Farmington has been let for \$2,380.

Newcomers in the Rana section have paid as high as \$500 for relinquishment.

Fred McFarland will soon begin work on the road between Logan and Nara-Vlak.

The big lake formed by the Elephant Butte dam will be stocked with trout, carp and other fish.

All business in Albuquerque was suspended during the funeral of former Mayor Frank McKee.

The United States government will establish a laboratory of the Bureau of Entomology in Maxwell.

James Barry of Clovis purchased a 14,000-acre ranch on the Pecos river, four miles from Santa Rosa.

At Albuquerque a \$3,000 permit has been issued for the erection of sanitarium cottages at the highlands.

Ella R. Clapper, of Red River, Taos county, has been commissioned a notary public by Governor McDonald.

Governor McDonald will be the principal speaker at the dedication of the New Mexico building at San Diego on May 3.

Half a million dollars in round numbers represent the value of cattle shipped from Silver City during the year 1914.

Homesteaders filed upon 335,000 acres of public land in the state during March, as reported by the six federal land officers.

The state land commissioner has arranged for the transfer of 22,000 acres of land in the Pecos valley which will bring the state \$142,000.

The body of Justo Martinez, living near Pecos, was pulled out of the Pecos river at that town. The affair bears the marks of a murder.

There are about 800 more deeded properties in Roosevelt county this year than there were last year, according to County Assessor McCall.

A remittance of \$1,000 for the Mora-Cleveland road in Mora county has been received by the state treasurer's office from the Mora county commissioners.

The first payment to creditors of the First State Bank of Tucumcari, which failed over a year ago, has been made. It amounts to 10 cents on the dollar.

Twenty-nine farmers of the Melrose district have bought a total of 5,440 acres of farming land in the district tributary to Melrose during the past ninety days.

T. R. H. Smith, the Las Cruces banker charged with irregularities in connection with the First State Bank of Las Cruces, gets a change of venue to Socorro county.

The month of March was the coldest of record for the state, averaging 1.3 degrees a day below the normal, and a degree and a half a day below any previous record.

The body of a newly born boy baby was found on the bank of the Rio Grande at Rancho de Atrisco, near Albuquerque. It is supposed to have floated down the stream.

J. W. Hamilton, owner of 1,100 Angora goats, which he ranges in the Eddy county foothills, reports in Carlsbad the sale of 1,070 pounds of mohair at 40 cents the pound.

Columbus is seeking a canning and a broom factory.

Santiago Rivera of Anton Chico, James F. McFarland of Logan, E. E. West of West and J. R. Hull of Clovis have been commissioned notaries public by Governor McDonald.

With the opening of real spring weather, road construction and maintenance operations are setting in throughout New Mexico upon a scale never equalled at this time of year in the past.

That 6,413 more "Spanish-Americans" than "Anglo-Americans" voted at the last election in New Mexico is shown by statistics compiled in the office of the secretary of state by Adolph P. Hill.

Luis Aguilar, secretary of the recently impeached grand jury at Santa Rosa, and a justice of the peace, was held without bail to await action of the grand jury on a charge of having murdered John Larkin near Vaughn last summer.

James L. Porter, indicted at Alamogordo by a third grand jury panel for the murder of Ralph S. Connell, the Tularosa poultry grower, last summer, was arraigned before Judge Leahy and pleaded not guilty. His bond was fixed at \$20,000.

A. A. Sosa, the cowboy legislator of San Miguel county, is secretary of the association just formed by the cattlemen of San Miguel, Mora and Guadalupe counties. John Hicks of Santa Rosa is president and D. T. Hoskins of Las Vegas, treasurer.

"Silver wrapped in waxed paper and kept in a closed box will not tarnish," according to a household hint. Keeping it in circulation is just as effective.

BROWN FATALLY SHOT

WIDOW TELLS GRAPHIC STORY OF HUSBAND'S MURDER.

Wife of Slain Man Declares Kimmons Fired Fatal Shot From Behind Pile of Wood.

Carrizosa, N. M.—Mrs. N. B. Brown, whose husband was killed at his wood-cutting camp near Corona, passed through here with the body of her husband. She will take the body to Midland, Tex., a former home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, for burial. In speaking of the tragedy, Mrs. Brown said: "The killing occurred at the wood-cutting camp of my husband, near Corona, but just over the line in Torrance county. The man who fired the fatal shot was Frank Kimmons. On the morning of the day my husband was killed, several of our woodcutters had been run off the land by Kimmons and his wife. Later in the day Mr. Brown went out to the camp and was informed of what had happened during the earlier hours of the day. One or two of the men told him they had been run off the land by Mrs. Kimmons, who was armed with a shotgun. Kimmons soon appeared, after Mr. Brown arrived, and I am told Mr. Brown picked up an ax, but at the request of one of his men he dropped it. It was hanging loosely in his hand, with the blade on the ground, when Kimmons fired upon him from behind a pile of wood with an automatic revolver. The shot proved fatal in a few hours. We have had a great deal of trouble over the line between our land and that of the Kimmons family—trouble which has lasted almost continuously for months. But I never expected that it would terminate fatally."

Kimmons is now confined in the Torrance county jail at Estancia.

Hondo Reservoir Dam Breaks.

Roswell, N. M.—Heavy rains in the mountains and a giving way of a small part of the diversion dam at the Hondo reservoir Saturday caused a flood here on the 17th. The streets were running several inches of water in places, and residents of the lower portion of the city were compelled to move out. There will be some property loss, but none of life.

Artesia suffered most severely than Roswell. The worst storm of record for years struck that town Friday afternoon, cutting it off from communication with the outside until Saturday night. According to the government gauge, 3.57 inches of rain fell at that point. The Pecos river is rising rapidly. The Artesia electric light plant was put out of commission by a lightning bolt.

Falling of Roof Injures Family.

Estancia—Dr. C. J. Amble was called to the home of Candelario Chavez, three miles west of Punta, to attend the injuries of the family resulting from the roof of the house falling in. One girl, 8 years of age, sustained a broken leg. The other members of the family were severely bruised but not seriously injured.

Drank Two Beer Glasses of Brandy.

Santa Fe—Camillo Ortiz, an ex-prensman, drank two beer glasses brim full of brandy in a local saloon. It is said that Ortiz did it on a bet. He went to his home and shortly thereafter died. He leaves a wife and five children without means of support.

Navajo Slayer of Indian Police Killed.

Thoreau—Big Boy, a Navajo Indian, was killed several miles north of here after he had slain two Indian police, Tom Brown and Willie Largo.

Elephant Butte May Slide Into Lake.

Albuquerque.—That the giant "Elephant Butte," a huge pile of slate and shale, in shape of a gigantic elephant, and from which the Elephant Butte irrigation project derives its name, is slowly slipping and is expected at any time to slip into the huge lake created by the Elephant Butte dam across the Rio Grande, is the statement of engineers of the reclamation service, who have just examined the mountain. Since storage of water behind the great dam began the steadily rising water has washed against the soft shale base of the butte, rapidly undermining it. When it slips, as it may at any time, it will make a mighty splash, but will do no damage to the project, the engineers say, the dam being anchored in solid rock well away from the butte.

Many Dams Washed Out.

Roswell—According to reports received here, high water in the Hondo river washed away all of the dams of the Bloom Cattle Company, and many smaller dams. The damage is extensive. It is said.

Forests Are Consolidated.

Santa Fe.—President Wilson's order has been received for the consolidation of the Jemez and Pecos national forests into the Santa Fe national forest, with headquarters here, effective July 1, 1915. The combined area will be close to 1,500,000 acres.

Sheep Sanitary Board Organized.

Albuquerque.—Sabino Olivas was elected president of the sheep sanitary board and R. R. Pollock vice president. Robert H. Crews was re-elected secretary.

Treatment For Loco.

The government usually recommends that, for treatment for loco, animals must be taken off the range, or other places where they are liable to find this weed growing. Once an animal acquires a taste for the weed, he is in the same sort of a condition as a human being addicted to the use of morphine. Something must be given to build up and tone the system generally, as well as empty the bowels and stimulate the appetite. The following preparation is as efficient as anything else that could be prescribed for this condition: Fluid Extract of Nux Vomica; Fowler's Solution of Arsenic, one part; Fluid Extract of Gentian, one part; Fluid Extract of Aloe, one part; Tincture of Myrrh, two parts.

This treatment should be administered as a drench three times daily in a pint of warm water, or if the animal will eat feed, placed on the feed. Animals do not prefer loco when there is much else to eat, so that keeping them up and feeding them clean, bright hay, in addition to the previous outlined treatment is the course to pursue in combating this trouble.—W. P. Shuler, Assistant Veterinarian, Stillwater, Okla.

NO REASON FOR IT.

You Are Shown A Way Out. There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and danger of kidney ills will fail to heed the word of a resident of this locality who has found relief. The following is convincing proof.

Mmanuel Delgado, 140 Canon St. Santa Fe, N. Mex., says: "I suffered from backache and got so bad that I often had to lay off from work for a week at a time. I tried different remedies but got no benefit. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon cured me. I haven't needed any kidney medicine in three or four years."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Delgado had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 52

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 \$400 to \$500 people will read your advertisement every week.

For Sale—Good buggy, horse and harness. T. E. Mears. 17-1f

Watkins' remedies can be had at Curd's second hand store. 15f

Wanted—To buy a few steer calves. C. L. Sanders. Phone 134. 17-1f

Calves Wanted—If you want to sell your little Jersey calves, phone Harry Thompson. 18-4tp

For Sale or Rent—New and second hand Oliver typewriters J. A. Fairly. 13f

For Sale—Portales Valley grown Sudan grass seed. C. L. Sanders, Phone 134. 18f

For Sale—Kaffir corn bundles and other feed, see Thompson Bros., Portales. 13-1f

For Sale—160 acres fine grass land, deeded. All fenced. 12 miles SE of Elida. Apply at this office. 10-1f

Curd pays the highest cash price for hides, chickens, eggs and turkeys at the second hand store.

For Sale Cheap—Registered Jersey bull two years old last September, formerly owned by W. E. Brown. Carl Mueller. Portales. 16-1f

Lost—Speckled cow and a two-year-old Hereford heifer branded 4X bar under. Reward for their recovery. ltp I. J. Zwissler, Canton, N. M.

Lost—One red cow branded III on left shoulder. Will pay liberal reward for information regarding whereabouts. I. E. Huddleston, Judson, N. M. 18-1tp

To Horse Owners—Silver Cloud, my saddle and harness horse, will stand the season at my place 5 miles east of Arch. Terms, \$10 to insure, \$7.50 season, \$5.00 cover. W. J. Ward. 15-8tp

Would you like the agency for a cement silo that can be sold as cheap as a wood silo? If so, write the Interlocking Cement Silo Co., 720 Insurance Bldg., Oklahoma City. 18

For Trade—Four five and six year-old Jersey cows to trade for thrashed grain. Come and see the cows right now. Twelve miles west and four miles north of Portales. Geo. E. Scott, Lacy, N. M. 19-5t

For Sale—Five-acre tract 2 miles from Portales, 3-room house, well and windmill, shallow water \$800. A snap. I have several farms, some close in. If you are looking for a bargain call or write T. J. Molinari owner. 15f

For Sale—Good McCormick mower, good hay rake, disc harrow and nearly new disc cultivator, 2 section harrow; all the above are in good condition. Also 2 splendid yearling colts. 1 horse colt, 1 filly. Inquire at this office. 18-2t

Alfalfa Hay For Sale—Slightly damaged hay, \$10 per ton; slightly bleached but good quality, \$12.50 per ton; No. 1 pea green at \$15 per ton; prices f. o. b. warehouse. We also have a limited quantity of first class hay in Bethel at \$12.50 per ton. Portales Utilities Company. 15f

For Sale Reasonable—Several good shallow water farms in the Portales Valley, some highly improved and under irrigation, some unimproved. Also implements, teams and complete farming equipment. Easy terms to right party. Carl Mueller, owner. Portales, New Mexico. 16-4f

Does Good Business

John C. Jones, of Tucumcari, agent for the Buick automobile is well pleased with the business he has done here. Not only that but he likes Portales, its people and the opportunities it presents and naturally will be a booster for this particular part of eastern New Mexico.

The Buick car is not excelled among the medium priced cars and has many distinct advantages which appeal to the purchaser. Mr. Jones and his assistant have already sold three cars in Portales.

The most recent purchaser was Chas. Hart, the ranchman who bought one of the big 37 models. Judge T. E. Mears and Buchanan Bros. each bought 25 models. These cars all have the latest equipment, including self starters, electric lights, and etc.

White House Grocery Co.

Agents for Wichita Best and Golden Seal Flour
Headquarters for Quality Groceries. We pay the highest cash price for your cream. Cleanliness and fair dealing our motto

Cane, Milo Maize, Feterita, Indian Corn Alfalfa Seed, Vegetable Plants, Recleaned, Graded, Acclimated Seed, Standard Varieties, Lowest Prices. Send for Catalogue.

UNITED SEED AND FRUIT CO.
Successors to FARMERS SUPPLY CO. ROSWELL SEED CO. Roswell, New Mexico

CREAM

We receive it any day you bring it, and in any quantity Cash or fresh groceries, will be your reward for same. Your business will receive our best attention and appreciation.

STRICKLAND & BLAND

PEARCE'S PHARMACY

Complete line of Boye Machine Needles, Bands, Shuttles, Bobbins, and Hand Needles

Machine Threader given with every bottle of machine oil

DR. J. S. PEARCE
PROPRIETOR

MONUMENTS
of Georgia Marble and Colorado Block Granite
HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

FARMERS

Form a banking connection now by depositing now while you are marketing your crops, and you will be in line to ask for accommodations during the lean months next Spring and Summer. It is our earnest endeavor to help build up the Farmers and Stock Farmers of this Community.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Portales, New Mexico
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

White House Grocery Co.
Agents for Wichita Best and Golden Seal Flour
Headquarters for Quality Groceries. We pay the highest cash price for your cream. Cleanliness and fair dealing our motto

White House Grocery Co.

WHY GROW OLD?

We carry Everything You need to preserve that youthful appearance in old age.

PURE DRUGS PRODUCE QUICK RESULTS

GET THEM HERE

EGBERT WOOD, Proprietor
Successor to PORTALES DRUG Co.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

Every Thursday

We pay you 5c per cwt. more in trade or on account for your grain than the highest cash price.

We carry a complete line of Fancy and Staple Groceries. Every article guaranteed to give satisfaction.

FARMERS—
Bring us your produce—we pay the highest market price

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

LISTEN

Cleanliness is cheaper than flies. Clean up your premises and use lime liberally as a disinfectant

WE SELL LIME

PORTALES LUMBER CO.

ICE

We are now getting ice in car-load lots and are ready to supply you. Our wagons will make one trip over town each morning.

PHONE NUMBER

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CONNALLY COAL CO.

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W. B. Reid, of the Portales Valley Land and Loan company, accompanied Frank Shaw over the southeast part of the county as far as Rediard Wednesday. He reports everything as looking fine in that part of the county.

C. V. Harris, was a business visitor between trains today, in Clovis.

P. E. Carter, was at Fort Sumner and other points on the cut-off last week on business.

County Assessor J. E. McCall, has received his books from Santa Fe and expects to get the proceedings of the State Board in a few days.

It is proposed in the near future to get all the automobiles in town together and make a trip over the new Portales Clovis road. Scarcely a day goes by but what we hear somebody complimenting the fine work which is being done there.

DRIVEN OUT BY THE "TAXI"

Few of the Old-Time "Cabbies" in Chicago Have Been Able to Maintain Their Position.

One by one they go, the cabbies of the cities. In Chicago, for instance, only a handful remains of the old-timers. As a vanishing race we salute them.

When the taxi came to take away their livelihood they scorned the new vehicle with a fine fervor and refused to acknowledge its advantages or expediency. "No good can come av thim buzzin', blazin', crazy contraptions!" they swore. Of course their income dwindled, but they sat tight, grimly maintaining their stand against the evils of fallen fortunes and speed mania.

At the reports of auto brigandage and taxi thieves they shook their gray heads solemnly and spat sagaciously.

"What did I tell ye?" one asked triumphantly. "No good can come av thim murder machines!"

From this reflection they take perpetual comfort.

Meanwhile the cabby dozes on his seat in the sunlight.

LEFT IT TO THE PIGEONS

Wise Yorkers Justice Let Birds Decide the Disputed Question of Their Ownership.

City Judge Beall of Yonkers, N. Y., who recently devised a Solomonlike spaghetti test to determine the ownership of a dog with a fondness for that elongated variety of food, showed extra-judicial wisdom in settling a bird case in his court.

This time it was pigeons—ten of them. John Vozsko told the judge that someone broke into his coop of prize homing birds, and that boys told him they recognized ten of them in a flock kept by William Warholly, at the other end of the city. Vozsko had Warholly arrested.

Judge Beall celebrated almost audibly a few moments, then he directed Sergeant Coogle and Detective Duffy to take the 22 homing pigeons in Warholly's flock to a neutral spot and turn them loose. Ten of the pigeons at once flew to Vozsko's coop,

while the remaining dozen returned to the defendant.

Warholly insisted all were his, but Judge Beall said the pigeons had decided the case for themselves.

ARKANSAS VERSION OF WAR.

"Well, no," drawled Mr. Jack Gap, a prominent citizen of the Arkansas neighborhood of Rumpus Ridge. "I hain't takin' no paper now, but a feller gimme a sample copy tuther day, and I sorter sketched over the headlines. Well, as nigh as I could make out, in the fightin' over thar in Europe they've plum quit warrin' in the streets and taken to shootin' up the allies."—Kansas City Star.

COULDN'T SEE HIS FACE.

Mother—And what sort of a face did the man have, Ethel?

Ethel—I don't know, mamma.

"Why, you saw him, didn't you, dear?"

"Yes, mamma; but I didn't see his face; it was all covered with whiskers!"

THE MAN TO AVOID.

"What sort of a billiard game do you play?"

"Well," he replied suspiciously, "I can usually hold my own with any ordinary player, except the man who hasn't had a cue in his hands for three years."

MILITARY METAPHOR.

"What kind of a chap is Dawkins?"

"Well, he is one of those fellows with a rapid-firing mouth and a muzzle-loading brain."—Puck.

PROVED.

Bill—He thinks fish make brains.

Jill—Does he eat any?

"Lots of it."

"He ought to be able to prove an alibi."

ALL HE HAD TO SHOW.

"I have sent a girl \$85 worth of flowers in the last three months."

"Anything come of it?"

"Yes, the bill."



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J. A. Fairly is at work collecting the poll tax from the voters in this school district.

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Pastor Evangelist J. H. Shepard will preach at Delphos, Sunday morning, subject "Why I am not a Campbellite"

About ten of the young men of the town have the tennis court opposite the M. B. Jones residence fenced and put in fine shape for playing.

J. A. Fairly, one of the most successful corn raisers in the Portales Valley says that he has 30 acres of this crop already up several inches and looking fine.

Much Interest Shown.

The revival being conducted at the Central Christian church by Rev. Fifield is being well attended and much interest is shown. The music has been especially good and special pieces have been rendered by the best talent available here.

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MAKE YOUR WILL SIMPLE.
 It is astonishing that in spite of the constant overthrow of complicated wills testators insist on trying to tie up their property in ways which the law does not allow because contrary to public interest. A dead man has no rights save as granted him by the state, and the state has properly limited them, says Philadelphia Inquirer. Those who cannot take their property with them often have a feverish and almost insane desire to tie it up for a long time, and this seems to be largely a matter of pride and often of ostentation. The local courts have just upset portions of a will in part because of statutory deficiencies and in part because public policy was against making a spectacle of a tomb. Curiously enough the great number of wills which are overturned are those drawn up by lawyers. This is not necessarily a reflection upon men of the law, but because these experts are called in to devise improbable documents in as nearly legal form as possible. The lawyer has no option but to try to put these bequests in a form which will stand the tests of the courts. It is said that few wills written by the testator himself are overturned and for the reason that he usually devises his property in a sensible manner. Efforts to lay the dead hand on the living are seldom justified. No man is wise enough to dispose of the future save for a limited time, and most bequests are limited by law to a certain number of lives. It is a much better plan to bring up one's children in a way to handle property judiciously and take the risk, which is generally less than in trying to make the future square with your own notions of what it should be.

This war is thoroughly up to date. It is distinct not only in degree, but in kind from all the wars that have preceded it, says Boston Globe. Great guns and battleships are simply agencies of destruction greater in degree today than ever they were before. So is the submarine, which is the development and refinement of the idea the Confederates successfully applied to primitive craft in our Civil war. The cruisers and battleships of the air give this war its unique place in the history of the world's fighting. Not even the naval commanders of the Russo-Japanese war, which is but ten years gone, were called upon to look out for airships. Destruction threatened them from both sides and from beneath, but not from above. The fight at Cuxhaven, with airships, submarines and plain, ordinary cruisers in action at once is a wonder of war destined for 1914, a year of progress. Such a spectacle never appeared even in the visions of night-mare to the great warriors of the past or even to their successors who went on the retired list in 1904.

There is a ray of encouragement in the suicide statistics for 190 cities in America compiled by Frederick L. Hoffman and published in the Spectator, a New York insurance journal. The rate for 1913 of 18.7 per 100,000 population is the lowest since 1903 with the exception of one year, 1906. The highest rate recorded was in 1908, since which time there has been a steady decline. But the New York Post points out that Mr Hoffman's deduction of a marked social and economic improvement and more widely diffused prosperity as the cause of fewer suicides is not beyond criticism. In the years of depression from 1894 to 1896 the rate varied only a few points above 15, whereas in the prosperous years of 1899 to 1904 it ranged from 16 to 20.1.

A French doctor is reported to have gone eight miles in four minutes by aeroplanes and saved the life of a man who had been injured by machinery near Paris. While the airships have failed in making war so terrible that it has to be abolished, it is evident that when humanity becomes progressive enough to abolish war of its own volition the aeroplanes may be quite useful.

Put electric lights into your chicken house, says a scientific sharp, and get the hens to lay eggs by night as well as by day. But if a hen is deceived into doubting her product by this device, won't it be hard on her constitution?

A CHEAP ARTICLE.
 A very good rule is expressed in the homely words, "Mind your own business." The desire to help another is praiseworthy, but it may be carried too far, and when it is, one becomes meddlesome and officious. Every man has to be accountable for his own acts. No one may carry this responsibility for him. This is what makes proffered advice often impertinent. The man who offers it offers only half of the need and the easier half at that. If his advice is followed and failure comes, he can only say, "I did the best I could for you." It is seldom that advice thrust on another is of real service to him. Forcing advice on any person who does not feel the need of it is confusing and misleading. The man who hears it is not likely to make a determined effort to follow it, nor can he wholly forget it. The result is that he feels unsure of the thing he is doing. Besides, it is often hard to distinguish a well-meaning friend from an idle meddler, than whom no one is more detested. There are, of course, persons who ask advice, and then thought of the most serious kind is needed. Not what you would do but what the other man ought to do and can do—that is the only advice you can give him, and then you are probably better off if he doesn't take it. For giving advice is one of the hardest things a thoughtful person can be asked to do, and one of the cheapest things the thoughtless person does.

The Eiffel tower is now probably the most important wireless station in the world. Owing to its immense height, 984 feet, it has an enormous radius of action indispensable to the direction of troop movements among the allies. Some idea may be gained of its height from the fact that a stone dropped from its summit would require nearly eight seconds to reach the ground. And it can be seen from every part of Paris, as the law limits the height of buildings in the city to a maximum of eight stories. Because of its strategic importance to the French it is the object of constant attacks from hostile aircraft. Eyewitnesses say that aeroplanes or dirigibles can be seen almost daily hovering over it and attempting its disablement. It is significant that no specific mention of the Eiffel tower as a base has even been made in the official statements, but it may be presumed that attacks against it have been as ineffectual as the many other assaults by the German aviators on the "city beautiful" itself.

For the maximum of words and minimum of information commend us to the title of an act introduced in the New Jersey legislature. It reads as follows: "An act to amend an act, which is supplemental to an act to amend an act applying to courts having criminal jurisdiction." The sample is typical of many, and New Jersey is not the only offending state. But New Jersey now proposes to make such absurdities unlawful. A measure has been drafted requiring the introducer of a bill to file with it a brief setting forth its purpose, including the name of the law, if any, it is designed to amend. That should help. Anything that contributes to greater intelligence in lawmaking is welcome, says Birmingham Age-Herald. But what is needed more than such contrivances is some method for providing legislators with intelligence or compelling them to use honestly what little they have.

Powerful magnets are aiding physicians in the military hospitals of Europe because of the character of the ammunition that is causing most of the wounds in the land battles. Shrapnel shells have been used to a greater extent than ever before, so that a very large proportion of wounds are from bits of shrapnel. In the hospitals of France magnets have been developed that will draw fragments of shrapnel to the surface from a depth in the flesh of even six inches, and steel-jacketed bullets have been drawn out from a depth of more than two inches.

That Indiana airship inventor has the right idea whether he is able to demonstrate its practicability or not. Of course, an airship ought to fly end first instead of sideways. It stands to reason.

An eastern teacher says there will be no baseball in heaven. What's the use of discouraging fans who have resolved to live decent lives?

The man who looks on marriage as an endurance test, seldom realizes how much more his wife has to put up with than he does.

A Frenchman is the inventor of a safety razor for dressing up finger nails. An ungallant attack upon man-icures.

DISTORT THE FACTS

Republicans Misrepresent Effect of Democratic Policies.

Actual Happenings That Account for the Country's Business Depression—Money Stringency in Europe the Great Factor.

It is interesting to observe, in view of the gloomy prophecies of "ruin" to the protected industries through Democratic "tinkering" with rate schedules which were not repealed, but only changed in amount, that the total importations of dutiable goods were actually \$54,000,000 less in the January-August eight-months period of 1914, under the Underwood tariff, than in the like period of 1913, under the Payne-Aldrich tariff. The flooding of the market with foreign-manufactured goods on which the rates had been changed by "blundering Democratic hands" did not materialize; the stream actually lowered instead of rising.

Gentlemen of the Republican party, when you charge American business depression before the war to Democratic policies you dodge some facts and misrepresent others. What actually happened may be summarized thus:

The last half of 1913 saw a general drought in the United States and a severe money stringency in Europe. As a result, in the first eight months of 1914 foreign nations diminished their purchases from us by the enormous sum of \$204,000,000, during a period in which, though we reduced our importations of manufactures by \$4,000,000, we increased our purchases of food by \$82,000,000 and of raw materials for our factories by \$34,000,000. During the period we bought less dutiable goods of all kinds and less dutiable manufactures than we did during the corresponding period of the year before.

These are the facts. They may be verified by anyone who cares enough about the matter to spend 30 minutes at any library over the Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce for August last, page 93, pencil in hand and pad on knee. It is a striking proof of the low state at once of Republican political morals and the Republican political ammunition chest that such dodging and twisting should be resorted to in so plain a matter.—St. Louis Republic.

Frick Has No Need to Worry.
 Captains of industry like Mr. Frick can never forget that noble period of private prosperity when Wall street had an underground wire running into the White House, and a practical man needed no letter of introduction. Yet even Mr. Frick is a long way from the broad line in spite of the Wilson regime. Unless the public prints are mistaken, he has managed to hold out enough money to buy a \$1,400,000 collection of Fragonards from J. P. Morgan. There have been American millionaires who thought they were prosperous when they had that much ready cash.

Two Great Democrats.
 In the speaker's chair in the house sits Champ Clark, who was the creator, more than any other man, of the "fighting minority" which made history in the Sixty-first congress, and, becoming the majority in the Sixty-second, did away with the Cannon despotism and democratized the house. And in the senate, the chairmanship of the foreign relations committee, in an hour of world war is held by another great Missourian, William Joel Stone, whose leadership in the tariff struggle has had such important results in other fields.

President Wilson's Sagacity.
 The masterful presidents who have failed in their relations with congress—Roosevelt is at once the nearest and the most conspicuous example—have failed because they were unable to perceive how far a president's rights in directing legislation extend, and where they stop. This jumping-off place is not mapped nor charted—and Roosevelt jumped off. He drew upon him the bitter wrath of the congressional leaders, and upon them the displeasure of the country. But nothing came of it. President Wilson is wiser than his predecessors.

Doesn't Count for Much.
 A revolt against Democratic rule is predicted in Louisiana. If we except primary and regular election days, you can get up a good antidemocratic revolt in Louisiana almost any time.

"If" and "Might Have Been."
 If the Republican policy of protection were only in force now.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

With this "if" as its inspiration, an alluring picture of what American enterprise would be able to do to meet the aniline dye problem is drawn for the delectation of the Inquirer's readers. Perhaps it may occur to some of these to ask why American enterprise did nothing to meet this problem during the long period of time when "the Republican policy of protection" was very much in force.

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often look on the talented as fortune-
ate folk who, by some favor of the
gods, live easily and charmingly—
drifting down a sunlit and flower-
bordered stream. They are unaware
of all that it costs in self-sacrifice, in
resistance to temptations from with-
in and without, and in hard and per-
sistent labor, to bring a talent to
anything approaching maturity. It
is not possible to secure statistics on
dead talents; but if it were it would
be found that some 90 per cent per-
ish. This is because of the lack of
character in those who possess them.
Talent calls for iron purpose; it is
not a self-perfecting thing. An al-
most grim obstinacy is required from
the outset if it is to be cultivated—
urged on from flower to fruit, from
ripening to harvest. Parents, friends,
the conventions—even reason itself
—may be its natural foe. He—or
she—who can save a talent alive, yet
pay all the debts of affection, must
be possessed not only of a clear and
creative mind, but of a brave, abounding and magnanimous spirit
as well—a spirit austere beneath its
gentleness. Character, and character
alone, can save a talent to the
end.

SAFE STORIES



"That actor claims to have inherited
the mantle of Edwin Forrest."
"Those stories are safe in the sum-
mer-time. I know several actors who
claim to own fur overcoats."

POCKET FLASHLIGHT.

Made compactly in the form of a
fountain pen, a miniature electric
flashlight has been devised which
may be carried in a vest pocket as
conveniently as a pen or pencil. So
far as external appearance is con-
cerned, says Popular Mechanics, it
consists of a barrel, cap and clip. In
the end of the tube there is a small
electric bulb, and in the cap a bat-
tery. The clip serves the double pur-
pose of holding the device in a pocket
and acting as the contact point.

JOY WORK THEN.

"I'd hate to be a bookkeeper. It's
dry work running your eyes over a
row of figures."

"It is unless you happen to have
a front seat at a musical comedy."

THE REASON.

"Never talk on a fishing party."
"Why not?"
"Any fool knows you have to fish
with baited breath."

OPPOSITE DEMANDS.

Author—I can't get an angel for
this play.
Manager—Then there'll be the
devil to pay!

FAIR EXCHANGE.

"Suppose I should ask you to be
my best girl."
"Do you know, I was on the point
of asking you to be my best man?"

HIS REASONS.

"The man at the station sum-
moned all his flagging energies—"

"Why, was he hurt?"
"No; he wanted to stop the train."

WHEN SEEKING A NEW HOME

Advisable Always to Ascertain the
"Health History" of One's Pro-
spective Abode.

This being moving time with a
good many families, the following
good advice is taken from the better
babies' department of the Woman's
Home Companion:

"Guard your family from conta-
gious disease germs in the new house.
It has been proved that thousands
of tuberculosis and scarlet fever
cases annually are the result of mov-
ing into houses which have not been
disinfected.

"Secure the 'health history' of the
house you expect to buy or rent. It
will be supplied by your board of
health, your health officer or any
physician who practices in your town.
If it has housed a tuberculosis pa-
tient, don't take that house; find an-
other.

"No matter what the 'health his-
tory' of the house, have the plumbing
examined, the drains flushed and the
entire house disinfected.

"If the walls are to be repaired,
have the old paper removed.

"Do not move into any house where
the cellar has been flooded and is
moldy.

"In towns where there is neither
city water nor sewerage system make
sure that the well and the cesspool
are widely separated."

FATAL KNOCK



"Say, we've got to do something
right away to save our city."
"What's threatening it?"
"Why, the story's got around that
we don't support our ball club."

WINDOW CLEANER.

A reader of the Christian Science
Monitor says she has found that a
bag filled with powdered pumice
stone is an excellent window cleaner.
She makes the bag of unbleached cot-
ton cloth of a soft quality, not too
firm. When finished, the bag is six
inches wide and twelve inches long.
Into this she puts about one-eighth
of a pound of the pumice stone. To
prevent soiling this bag, it is slipped
into a cheesecloth case that can be
removed and washed. No water is
used on the window, but it is rubbed
first with a piece of tissue paper,
then polished with the bag.

A FLOURISHING BUSINESS.

"This must be a prosperous com-
munity. Every farmer hereabouts
seems to own an automobile."

"Yes. There are some wealthy
farmers in this part of the country,
but our richest man is not a farmer."

"No? what does he do?"

"He owns a garage and automo-
bile repair shop."

IMPROVING OPPORTUNITY.

Henn—Did you have a breach of
the peace at home?

Peck—Yes, and I crawled out the
first opening.—Judge.

A MODERN TREND.

"Then she doesn't think that two
can live as cheaply as one."

"No; her idea is that two ought
to live as expensively as five or six."

DIETING.

"What's the trouble, colonel? You
look kinda peaked, suh?"

"Yes, suh; mah doctor has put me
on a food diet, suh"—Judge.

Official figures show that 357,598
pay income tax. But there are almost
a hundred million of us willing to
do so.



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In the very smartest circles of American society the hand-made
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Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office
at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 13, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Emma Henderson
of Mans, N. M. who on July 30, 1908 made
homestead entry No. 6772 for NW 1-4
section 28 township 3 south range 34 east,
N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention
to make final five 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 29th day of May, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Elmer J. Cameron, Jonathan P. Ford, Andrew
J. Whitt, Vila Kyle, all of Mans, N. M.
A. J. Evans, Register

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office
at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that George W. Williams
for the heirs of Henry E. Armstrong, deceased,
of Granbury, Texas, who on May 19, 1908, made
homestead entry No. 6827 for S 1/2 NW 1-4
sec. 3 Twp. 4 South, range 29 E., N. M. P. M. has
filed notice of intention to make final 5 year proof
to establish claim to the land above described, before J.
C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county,
New Mexico at his office at Portales, N. M.,
on the 16th day of May, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Roses M. Rippe, John W. Sexton, Lake A.
Waters, Mansford Eklins, all of Elda, N. M.
A. J. Evans, Register

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office
at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 22, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Adolphus L.
Smith, of Portales, N. M., who on August 5th,
1898 made homestead entry No. 6336, for NE 1-4
Sec. 11, Twp. 1 south, range 23 E., and NE 1-4
Sec. 14, sec. 2, T. 2 S., Range 22 E., N. M. P. M. has
filed notice of intention to make final five
year proof, to establish claim to the land above
described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commis-
sioner, at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the
15th day of June, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Roland T. Perry, John W. Buckler, John F.
Crawford, Oscar O. Elliott, all of Delphos, N. M.
A. J. Evans, Register

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.

HUSBAND RESCUE!
DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging
Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave
Up in Despair. Husband
Came to Rescue.
Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter
from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock
writes as follows: "I suffered for four
years, with womanly troubles, and during
this time, I could only sit up for a little
while, and could not walk anywhere at
all. At times, I would have severe pains
in my left side.
The doctor was called in, and his treat-
ment relieved me for a while, but I was
soon confined to my bed again. After
that, nothing seemed to do me any good.
I had gotten so weak I could not stand,
and I gave up in despair.
At last, my husband got me a bottle of
Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I com-
menced taking it. From the very first
dose, I could tell it was helping me. I
can now walk two miles without its
tiring me, and am doing all my work."
If you are all run down from womanly
troubles, don't give up in despair. Try
Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped
more than a million women, in its 50
years of continuous success, and should
surely help you, too. Your druggist has
sold Cardui for years. He knows what
it will do. Ask him. He will recom-
mend it. Begin taking Cardui today.
Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies'
Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special
instructions on your case and 64-page book, "The
Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Free.

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Interesting Developments Are Expected

Santa Fe, N. M.—The suit of a tax payer to stop payment of the salary and expenses of the state traveling auditors, appointed under the alleged new law by the state auditor, discloses the fact that the journal of the late state senate has never been filed with the secretary of state, as the constitution says should be done at the close of the session of the legislature.

A bundle of papers was offered at the office of the secretary of state Saturday morning, during the hearing of the case before Judge Mechem, but inquiry up in the part of the secretary disclosed so many irregularities that the official was forced to refuse filing. Although presented by Isidoro Armijo, who was the chief clerk of the senate, but who has for about a month been a clerk in the state land office, there was a great doubt of the papers being the journal, and Armijo could not say that they were, because he admitted that they had not been in his possession for something like a month, and he was also in doubt as to his being the chief clerk of the senate.

Rumor has it that the papers now claimed to be the journal of the house have been in Silver City, out to the Miera home in Sandoval county, and to Las Vegas, where, report has it, they were in the possession of State Senator Ilfeld for some time. The men having the journal out with them claim that it was not disturbed, but the question naturally is, then why was it out of the custody of the officials provided by law to have it in charge. It is said that there will be some grave charges made in connection with the long disappearance of the senate journal, if the papers now being offered for filing make up that public record, which is a matter of grave doubt to many. Many are asking why it was necessary to take the journal away for more than forty days if it was not being altered or tampered with?

Some very interesting developments are expected.

Mens Panama hats all shapes \$3.50 and \$5.00 large assortment to select from. Joyce-Fruit Co.

Begins Saturday

The gallery target practice will be held by company M at the armory commencing Saturday night and continuing until May 10th. All members of the company are expected to attend and all former members are cordially invited to be present and participate.

Team For Sale

Good size work team, new heavy harness and old wagon. Price very reasonable. Time to responsible parties if wanted. See Colby at Bouchers' wagon yard.

NEW MEXICO NEWS

Gathered From

All Parts of the State

Farmington postoffice receipts the past year were more than double the previous year, totaling \$8,206.19.

An encampment of all the companies of the national guard in the Pecos valley will be held at Roswell in July.

George Edmunds has been appointed United States commissioner at Hatchita, Grant county, vice T. J. Brown.

The body of Clyde Wolf, pump man at the Hurley pumping station, was found in the small reservoir near the station.

The demand for dairy products in the big coal camps of Colfax county is encouraging the dairy industry in that county.

In anticipation of the spring meet scheduled, the track team of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, is now practicing regularly.

Rafael Romero, assistant secretary of state since August 1913, resigned to devote himself to livestock and interests in Mora county.

Adjutant General Harry T. Herring has announced re-appointments on the armory board of control, promotions and various details for officers.

Charles H. Wohrer, manager of the Late City Lumber Company at Des Moines, has been held on \$5,000 bond as the alleged result of attacking J. P. Reiche.

In the past three years County Clerk M. A. Ortiz, and his assistant in "Cupid's Office" in Santa Fe, Vicente Alarid, have issued 520 marriage licenses.

As a result of an unusual amount of moisture during the winter, loco weed promises to be abundant on the ranges in the eastern counties of the state, and stockmen are preparing to fight the growth.

It is estimated by some owners that the sheep losses in the territory between the San Juan river and the Rio Grande will reach 50 per cent. The unusually severe winter has played havoc with the herds.

The formal taking over of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain and Pacific railroad by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe is held by well informed Haton business men to mean the beginning of a great period of development for the Pass City and the great territory lying west of it.

Walter F. Covington, a brother of Mrs. A. W. Harbin, of Cuervo, was one of the victims of the ill-fated United States submarine F-4, which went to the bottom of the Pacific ocean, just outside the harbor at Honolulu.

According to Lige E. Merchant of Carlsbad, one of the most widely known cattlemen of Eddy county, scores of cattle are dying almost daily in Eddy and Chaves counties. The losses to date among some of the herds, he states, has reached twenty-five per cent.

Boys wash suits and rompers including Oliver Twist styles have arrived. Joyce-Fruit Co.

Elida Methodist Notes.

Last Sunday was a good day with us. We preached to large attentive audiences at the morning and evening services. We will observe Mothers Day; and will give the service at 11 o'clock to the memory of our mothers and the evening to the memory of our fathers. There will be special music.

Come and worship with us. Geo. H. McAnally, Pastor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ward last Friday, a boy. He has been named Robert Edwin.

WE SUBMIT

The following prices for your consideration. These prices good until further notice

15 lbs. Cane Sugar for \$1.00.
Snowdrift, large pail, \$1.10.
Cottolene, large pail, \$1.35.
Swift Premium Skinned Hams, per pound, 18c.
Best Idaho Potatoes, per cwt., \$1.85
Mississippi Brand Sweet Potatoes, No. 3 cans, per dozen, 90c.
Belcamp Sweet Corn, per can, 10c
Louisiana Beauty Syrup, per gallon, 45c.
Lakewood Tomatoes, No. 3 cans, per dozen, \$1.30.
Ideal Table Peaches, No. 3 cans, per dozen, \$1.75.
Del Monte Table Peaches, No. 3 cans, per dozen, \$2.50. We especially guarantee Del Monte Table Peaches to be as good as there is packed.

Two gallon jar Kraut, 90c.
Two gallon jar Sour Pickles, \$1.15
8 bars Silk Soap, 25c.
Three 25c cans Layton Health Club Baking Powder, 50c.
Moses Best Flour, per cwt., \$4.00
Jeniton Apples, per box, \$1.50.
Black Ben Davis Apples, per box, \$1.65 and \$1.75.
4 lbs. good Santos Peaberry Coffee for \$1.00.
7 lbs. Rio Coffee, \$1.00.
Collie brand Peaches, per gal., 35c
Victory brand Apples, gal., 30c.
Capitol brand Peaches, per gal., 45c
Capitol brand, Blackberries, gal., 45c
Capitol brand Apricots, gal., 45c.
C. F. C. A. Loganberries, gal., 50c
C. F. C. A. Grapes, gal., 40c.

Local frt. rate from Clovis to Portales is 12c cwt. Get your pencil and figure

THE MODEL GROCERY

A. B. AUSTIN, Prop.

CLOVIS, N. MEX.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Writing tablets for school children at Dobb's.

Kirschbaum suits for men just arrived. Joyce-Fruit Co.

Pastor-Evangelist J. H. Shephard preached in Farwell Sunday.

Green beans, peas, new potatoes and strawberries, Saturday at Deen-Neer Co. Phone 15.

Just opened shipment Art squares, Rugs, Linoleum and Window shades. Joyce-Fruit Co.

Ed J. Neer is interested in the Drug, Furniture, Grocery and Undertaking businesses in Portales.

R. B. Strong, one of the prosperous stockfarmers of the Richland community was in town today. He reports everything in fine shape there and cornal ready up and looking fine.

E. G. Hewitt, the big cow man from the Pecos river west of here, was in town several days this week on business.

The first customer making a five dollar or more cash purchase at our store will meet with a pleasant surprise. Deen-Neer Co. Phone 15

As we go to press we learn that Capt. T. J. Molinari and G. A. Corder have purchased new Ford touring cars. Mr. Corder is a prosperous stockfarmer in the Redland community.

We sell wide tread Fords, which fit the roads and can be operated year after year at a total expense of TWO CENTS per mile. Ask to see the new models. P. E. Jordan, Agent.

Enoch Boucher is remodeling the storeroom on his property and having it put in first class shape proprietary to putting in a stock of groceries. The many new businesses in town shows it and the county to be in a prosperous condition.

Elida News

Rev. S. M. Edwards has been called to the care of the First Baptist church of this place. Bro. Edwards was colporter here several years ago. The citizens of this place gave him a hearty welcome.

Bascom Howard made a business trip to Elida Friday.

Rev. McAnally, pastor of the Methodist church, will organize a young peoples' meeting next Sunday evening at 8 p.m. A good attendance is expected.

Misses Esther, Helen, and Lila McAnally, Miss Pauline Anthony and David Covington were guests of Forrest L. Kyle Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Butts who has been confined to her bed for some time, we are glad to report much better.

Pleasant Valley school will close Thursday. A nice entertainment is expected and quite a few from Elida are going.

Some one has suggested that we pray for it to quit raining; always something to growl about.

Prospects are fine for a good fruit crop here this year.

Several citizens left here Monday morning to attend the I. O. O. F. anniversary at Portales.

Dr. A. J. Evans, accompanied by his family, made a speedy business trip to Elida Saturday. Every body was glad to see them.

We do not believe it is too much to say that he yearns for the advancement and progress of Elida.

L. E. Eaton has recently made some improvements to his drug store.

The Elida base ball team are doing some excellent work. We are going to have a strong team this year.

Miss Helen McAnally made a business trip to Kenna Friday.

See our assortment of fancy Parasols and Ivory handle fans for graduation presents. Joyce-Fruit Co.

Carter-Robinson Abstract Co.

(Incorporated)

Portales and Clovis, N. M.

Have re-opened our abstract business in the Reese building. We have a complete index to all real estate in Roosevelt county. We guarantee prompt and accurate work. Give us a call. **Phone 63.**

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PORTALES,

NEW MEXICO

REAL ESTATE AND FARM LOANS

Non-residents' property carefully looked after. Money loaned on land within ten or twelve miles of Portales. All kinds of Notary work carefully and accurately attended to

BASCOM HOWARD

PHONE 24

Furniture and Household Goods

New and Second Hand

I have just purchased a large assortment of Furniture and household goods consisting of Beds, Chairs, Foot Rugs, Stoves, Mattresses, Bed Springs, Dining Tables, Center Tables, Oil Stoves, Second Hand Pillows and Comforts.

These goods are being sold at live and live prices. When you need anything in this line let us show you

J. P. PYEATT

Next door to Crow's tin shop

PORTALES, N. MEX.

Just Received

A new and complete line of Ladies, Misses and Children's

Hats

The newest in Flowers and Trimmings. All will be sold at popular prices



ALSO



A full and complete line of Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Shirt Waists. Anything you want in our line. Prices to suit our customers. Everything first class and the prices are right.

GRISAMORE & OSBORNE

CLOVIS, - - - NEW MEXICO

Game Law Tax on Shotguns

The late lamented republican legislature of the state of New Mexico has stirred up the natives of that state with what has developed to be a tax on shotguns.

Under the new game law of that state, every man who carries a loaded shotgun in the state of New Mexico, must have a state license.

If the dry farmer over in the eastern part of the state sees a cottontail barking his fruit trees he must run to the county seat and obtain a hunting license before he can shoot the animal.

If he meets a fierce jackrabbit in the road and is bantered for battle, he cannot use his shooting irons unless his license halo is on perfectly straight.

If a sneaking coyote gathers old Biddy by the hind leg and is carrying her off, the farmer cannot shoot the miscreant unless he has taken out a license.

If a rattlesnake should bite and kill his child, he cannot shoot the snake, even on his own land, unless he has taken but a license which permits him to carry a loaded gun.

None of the pests that come upon a man's premises in the wilds of New Mexico and which destroy his little patrimony can be shot unless he has been thoughtful enough to provide himself with the license prescribed by the republican bosses of his state.

The settler's children, his stock, his poultry, his growing farm products cannot be protected from depredators and marauders at the point of a shotgun unless he has first obtained the license which authorizes him to have in his possession a loaded gun.

And this is one fool law placed upon the statutes that is going to win very little respect.

The honest settlers in New Mexico who own shotguns are going to use them when necessary for the protection of their lives and property. They are not going to stop to see if their license halo is on perfectly straight when it is necessary to use a shotgun, and if they are called into court on a charge of defying a law of their state, they are going to be promptly acquitted by a jury of their kind.

Evidently, New Mexico game law is a real freak. It will accomplish nothing beyond inspiring hatred and contempt for the law — El Paso Times.

Good Advice To Merchants

Make free use of printer's ink. Talk to the world about your business—the line of goods you carry; their styles, peculiarities and adaptabilities. In purchasing, do so with care, remembering that goods well bought are half sold. Make careful selections, buy cheap, and make the selling price reasonable. Tell the people what you will do and do as you advertise, every time. Send out your messages every week. The people look for it and are disappointed if they see it not; and it is often the case that your long silence, the constant appeals of others have caught the eye and drawn thither many a good customer you once had, who is now a patron of him who neglected not to tell where to go, to get what he wanted, at reasonable prices. This is as it will be, and as it should be in this busy age. People take and read the paper for a purpose, and one is to get what they want without spending a day hunting over town to find it. The merchant who apprises them of this fact, in a judicious way, will be the one that catches the trade, builds up a lucrative business, and makes the calling a success. — Clovis News.

Give Cox your order for dressed poultry on Friday for Saturday. W. M. Cox.

Result Getters

Recently a man looking for a milk cow inserted a want ad in our "Cents At Work" column. Before the next issue of the paper was out he had eight replies to his advertisement.

This only goes to show that the Herald Times "Cents At Work" ads are result getters, and what it means to the people of this county to have in their midst a paper with such a large circulation.

Faggard Does Well.

W. F. Faggard returned last Friday morning from Kansas City where he had shipped two cars of his Portales Valley fed steers. They brought a good price and Mr. Faggard made some money on the proposition. We understand he is going to build another silo.

Methodist Church

The morning preaching service at the Methodist church on last Sunday was well attended. The Sunday school was also fine; our night service was called in for revival at Christian church.

Our subject for next Sunday, "The Great Commission," at night, "Influence." You are welcome at our church.

A. C. BELL.

Bert Lindley, president of the American Ware house company and Melvin Jones both of Wichita, Kansas, accompanied by A. L. Gurley of Clovis were in town the first of the week looking over the broom corn situation here with respect to the acreage this year. They were shown over the country by Frank Shaw the local representative of the A. L. Gurley Co.

Soft Rot of Sweet Potatoes

New Mexico Agricultural College: This is a disease that ordinarily attacks the sweet potatoes in storage, but in rare instances attacks them in the field. It is caused by the fungus *Rhizopus nigricans*, a very close relative of the common bread mold. The fungus attacks the sweet potato through the wounds or by direct contact with rotting roots; and in a short time causes the entire structure to become soft or rotten and give off a sweetish, sickening odor. The spread of the disease from root to root and to wounded roots in storage is very rapid, and in a few weeks a large percentage of the sweet potatoes may become unfit for use.

The control of the disease should begin at the time of digging. All broken or bruised sweet potatoes should be separated for immediate use. If the moist earth sticks to the roots, they should be allowed to lie in the sun until entirely dry, and then stored in the earth or in cellars.

Resolving To Taiban.

B. W. Kinsolving of Elida, member of the county road board, was in town Sunday on his way to Taiban and other points in the northwestern part of the county on road business. He is going to see the needs of the people in that part of the county, perhaps order some work started, and when the meeting of the board is held on Monday next will make some recommendations for improvements in that section.

He said that also at this meeting the board would inspect the Rogers road and prepare to make that improvement.

Miss Ruby Huffman, of Amarillo, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huffman.

SPOT CASH STORE

I have recently bought a complete stock of Groceries which are being sold in the old Fred Crosby building just west of Humphrey & Sledge's hardware store. By selling for spot cash, only, I am able to supply you with groceries at a greatly reduced price. These goods are clean and fresh. We invite you to call and inspect them and get our prices.

HENRY BEDINGER, Prop'r.

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The House of Cleanliness

"Work That Satisfies"

Phone 48 D. R. SHUPE

FURNITURE

My large assortment of Furniture, dishes, Harness, and other household necessities are being sold at prices lower than such goods have ever been offered before in Portales. They are open to your inspection, at prices which will appeal to you. When you need anything in our line see us before buying elsewhere.

R. E. CURD

New and Second Hand Goods

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Better than the law requires

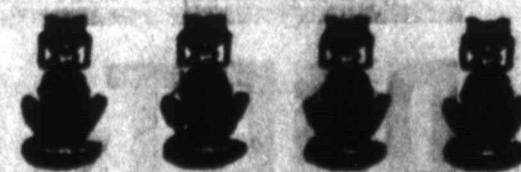
WE QUOTE YOU THE FOLLOWING CASH PRICES:

New car American Lady Flour \$4.00 per cwt.

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Special prices on all goods by the case



Guaranteed Hosiery for Men Women and Children

C. V. HARRIS, Arkansas Store

ORDER BY MAIL. WE PAY POSTAGE



Try Parker Brown Root Beer at Dobbs.

Latest style, friendship bracelets at Whitcomb and Larrabee's

See W. H. C. Smith in the Sanders building for shoe repairing.

Mrs. C. D. Caster left Tuesday for her former home at El Paso, Ill.

Have your old suits made new and new ones made too. Warnica and Landers.

You can buy dressed poultry at Cox's meat market on Saturday. 17-1t

Wm. King, teacher of the Stinnett school, was a visitor at Elida Sunday.

Judge W. E. Lindsey was in Roswell the first of the week on business.

Forrest Kyle of Elida was a visitor in Portales the latter part of last week.

H. V. Thompson, the broom manufacturer, went to Clovis Wednesday on business.

Coe Howard left Tuesday for Bay City, New Castle and other Texas points on business.

N. A. Vaughter, constable at Taiban, was in town Wednesday bringing with him a prisoner.

HAY! All hay prices greatly reduced to move our stock. For prices see Portales Utilities company.

Mrs. A. A. Beeman and children of Elida who were visiting Judge and Mrs. T. E. Mears left for home Monday.

Mrs. H. Fickenger came in from Dayton, Ohio, Sunday. The Fickenchers seem glad to get back to Portales and we do not think they will care to leave soon again.

Full line of writing tablets at Dobbs.

HAY! All hay prices greatly reduced to move our stock. For prices see Portales Utilities company.

T. D. Cain, of Elida, passed through here Wednesday for Springfield and other Missouri points on business.

Prof. J. V. Beller and Miss Melba W. Haines attended the closing exercises at the Stinnett school house Saturday night.

A. B. Hale returned Sunday after spending his vacation at home near Ft Sumner and is again at work for the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Bob Dunlap and son Woodrow Wilson Dunlap returned Sunday from Texas where they visited Mrs. Dunlap's parents.

A. A. Hoagland, manager of the Joyce-Fruit company's store and his family are now comfortably located in the A. T. Monroe house.

De Witt May, brother to Jas. L. May, left Wednesday for western Oklahoma where he holds a responsible position with the Santa Fe.

Jack Prichard of Clovis, secretary and treasurer of the Union Mortgage Co., was here Monday closing some farm loans through the local agent Bascom Howard.

Wanted—An experienced waitress, pantry girl, experienced chambermaid. Salary \$22.50 per month, free board and room. Gilkeson Hotel, Roswell, N. M.

Dept. Sheriff B. B. Clayton and Jeff Hightower returned from Santa Fe Tuesday where they had taken the Stidham boy and J. S. Batson to the penitentiary.

J. P. Morrison, one of the veteran farmers in the Bethel community met with a painful accident recently caused by the breaking of a plow beam while plowing. He is able to be about.

W. C. T. U. Meeting Sunday Night at M. E. Church

Song.
Reading and prayer.
Address—Why prohibition in Nation?—W. E. Lindsey
Male Quartette.
Why prohibition in the community—Miss Bryant.
Ladies Quartette.
Womans vote and prohibition—Mrs. Culberson.
Double Quartette.

To School Directors

According to the law governing the organization of school boards, each year, reports of said organization should be on file in the office of the county superintendent by the first Monday in May. Directors, please take heed, and comply with the law, in order that a correct report from each district of the several officers of the respective boards, with term of office, be reported to the state superintendent. Mrs. S. F. Culberson, County Superintendent.

Baptist Notes

Last Sunday the children remained for a short sermon on "David and Goliath." They gave special attention to the story. We are proud of our boys and girls that they are so faithful to attend Sunday school. Sunday school next Sunday at 10 o'clock. Subject for the 11 o'clock hour, "Having the Mind of Christ." It is desired that all the members be present at the morning service. Subject for the evening service "The Saviour and the Pharisee." We hope that our young people will hear this sermon. Special invitations is extended to friends and strangers.
W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

Try a 16 ounce skoona of P. B. Root Beer at Dobbs.

Auto Delivery The Square Deal Grocers Phone 15

Open For Business

SATURDAY, May 1st, will be our opening day. Our goods are arriving every day, and it will only be a matter of a short time until we will have a complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries and will be in a position to serve your every want in the grocery line. We invite you to call and inspect our equipment and make suggestions for its improvement if possible. Give us a trial. We will do our best to please you. Located in Oldham building, northeast side of square.

Deen-Neer Company

Auto Delivery The Square Deal Grocers Phone 15

PORTALES UTILITIES COMPANY

We have been to considerable expense

The County Road Board has spent considerable money and effort.

The farmers of the Valley have spent considerable time and labor.

The citizens of the town have spent considerable time and labor.

As a result of all this, the public has a ten-mile boulevard running from Portales to Bethel, with trees on both sides of it. The trees are growing nicely

Now, are you farmers along this road going to let cattle destroy these beautiful trees and spoil all this effort? Be patriotic—keep the cattle up.

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