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Democratic Meeting.

A called meeting of the Democratic Central Committee was held at the Cosy theatre last Saturday afternoon. There were about nineteen delegates present or represented out of the twenty-eight districts.

Probably the most important work of the meeting was the establishing of a date for the coming primaries. Such date was set for June 17th, 1916. This is the date that Eddy, Curry and Chaves counties will all hold elections.

The following pledge was voted on and accepted as the one to head the ticket in the coming primary:—"I hereby pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary at the general election."

The candidates were assessed, as their pro rata part of the campaign expenses, one per cent of the first year's salary for the office they are running for, same to be paid not later than May 15th, 1916.

It was decided that precinct committeemen should send in a list of their election officers not later than May 15th. The precinct committeemen are also to hold precinct conventions to select delegates to a county convention to be held in Portales on May 15th, 1916.

W. M. Wilson, W. J. Morgan and G. W. Robertson were appointed a committee and drew up the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

"We the central committee of Roosevelt county, duly assembled, do hereby endorse the statesmanlike administration of our president, Woodrow Wilson, and we further endorse the stand taken by him in regard to all foreign affairs, and especially do we endorse his every action in regard to preparedness. We further endorse the efficient administration of the Honorable William C. McDonald, as governor of the great state of New Mexico."

Portales Springs

Mr. Roberts vaccinated calves last Wednesday.

The spelling match was well attended last Friday night, and nearly all who were present helped to spell or cipher.

Several of the young people of the community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail last Wednesday evening and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Friday, March 31st is the date for our next spelling. We cordially invite everybody to come and take part with us.

Mr. Robertson has moved to Portales. The boys have filed on claims by the Big Salt Lake, where they will run their dairy.

Mr. Mullins has moved into the house just vacated by Mr. Robertson.

Miss Ethel Crawford is teaching for Miss Patterson while she is with her brother, who has been very ill.

We are needing rain. Most of the farmers are listing, but the ground is almost too dry.

Miss Maud Austin spent several days with friends at Inez last week.

Harris has a large assortment of Straw Hats.

Everett Johnson and Everett Tusha of Elida were visitors in Portales Sunday.

Old Unele, however, still has a few drops of red blood left.

Veterans Entertained.

The following old Confederate Veterans were entertained at the home of Carl Johnson, in honor of his father, of Gainesville, Texas, who is also a Confederate Veteran, Messrs. Hurley, Brown, Kinmons, Astor, Price and Carter. After a sumptuous dinner was served the afternoon was spent in telling reminiscences of the war times, and old time songs by the ladies present, Mesdames Jones, Nixon, Mears, Howard, Williams, Leach, Dunaway and Reese.

Visit Ft. Sumner

G. W. Carr and wife and R. L. Blanton and wife made a business trip to Ft. Sumner the latter part of last week. Mr. Carr and his brother, Pem, who has been in the lumber business in Ft. Sumner with other firms for the past three or four years, have established a lumber business of their own and will from here out supply the people of the great Pecos valley surrounding Ft. Sumner with the best lumber in the market.

Buvs Ford

John Plummer, one of the old timers of the Nobe community this week, purchased a Ford from the local agency and tells the world that from here out he will be able to go to any towns of the county and anywhere in the country at any time he pleases. He states that of all cars he has been watching and testing out that the little Ford in the long run always gets the money, and regardless of circumstances always gets where it starts.

Benson School Rally.

There will be a school rally at the Benson Rural school, April 2nd. Dr. Roberts the President of the Las Vegas Normal will be chief speaker. Several candidates are also expected to be there, especially our three candidates for the County Superintendency of schools.

Dr. Roberts does not need an introduction to most of the school people of county. If you are interested in schools and the welfare of children, he will interest you. Come, bring the whole family. Dinner will be served on the ground. Everybody welcome.

John W. Russell,
Teacher Benson school.

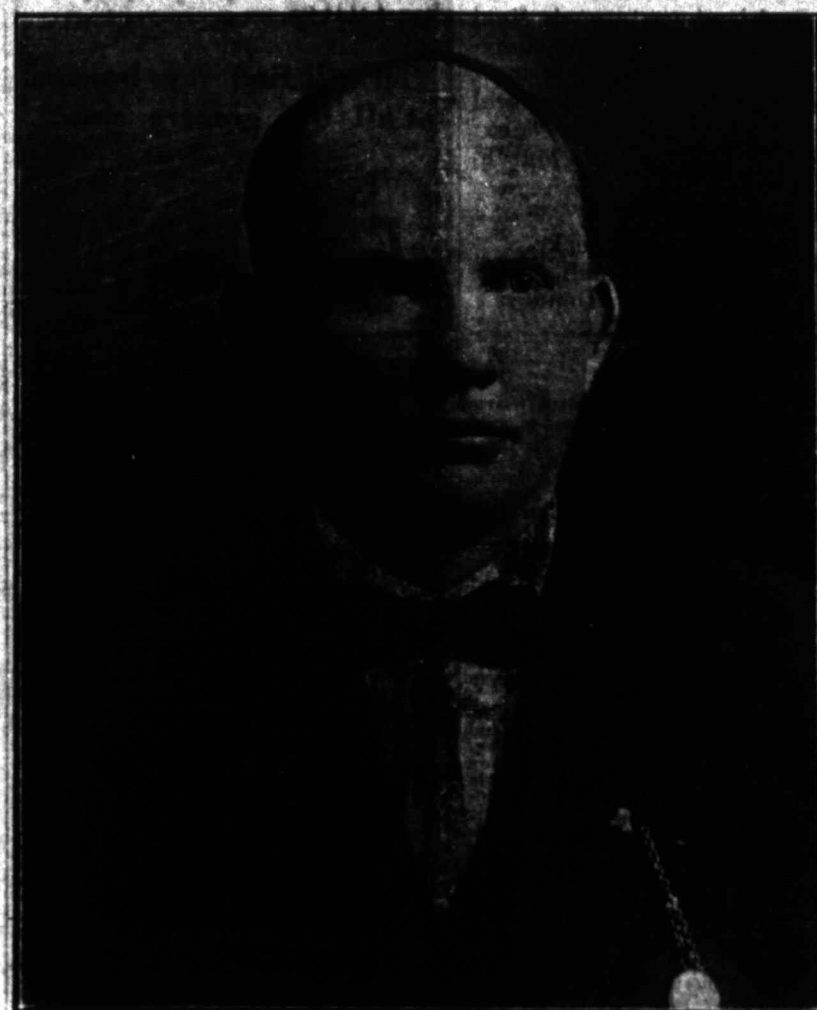
Baptist Notes.

Last Sunday was a gala day with our church. Good attendance in Sunday school and both church services. In the evening the pastor administered the ordinance of baptism to six people. Two were received by letter. Next Sunday we will have our regular services. Subject for the morning hour, "Communion and Why Baptists Practice Restricted Communion." If any member of our church does not understand this custom we would like to have you hear this sermon. Subject for the evening hour, "Laying Up Treasures in Heaven." We appreciate the presence of strangers and friends of other churches in our services. We want you to feel welcome. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

W. E. Dawn, Pastor.

Harris has a large assortment of Straw Hats.

As our own individual contribution, we'll cheerfully furnish the rope to hang Villa.



J. C. GILBERT

Mr. J. C. Gilbert is a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District, composing the counties of Roosevelt, Curry, Eddy and Chaves in presenting his name to the voters of Roosevelt county and to the District as a whole asking for their support he does this, relying upon his long standing as a Democrat, a worker for the party and his ability as a lawyer.

Mr. Gilbert is not a stranger to Roosevelt county as he numbers his friends in this county by the score, his wife being Miss Kate Moffit of Elida, to whom he was married in 1910 and together with their family of three children resides in Roswell.

Mr. Gilbert is in the prime of life, in perfect touch with conditions in the Fifth district, familiar with the practice of prosecutor, and of full attainments as a lawyer, gained by practice in the school of experience. Born of Southern parents in Hackett City, Arkansas, January 14, 1879, and raised a Democrat. Mr. Gilbert has been a resident of New Mexico since 1897, came to Roswell in 1905, entered the office of W. W. Gatewood, the leading criminal lawyer of the slope, and has been continuously engaged in the law ever since. He was, for a time, in partnership with Attorney O. O. Askren, but of late years been independent in all his connections.

Mr. Gilbert, together with his

many friends in this district, are making a most active and effective campaign to secure his nomination to the office aspired to and there is reason for this activity.

While he has been for many years one of the wheel-horses of the Democratic party, a veritable warrior in every scrimmage, and now serving as state committeeman, he has never before asked for anything himself at the hands of the party, and the belief that he is justly entitled to the job, both from the standpoint of accomplishment and personal fitness, has built up a strong following all over the very considerable area affected. It is a militant faction, too, and they are working all the while, with an effect that will be apparent when the show-down comes.

Mr. Gilbert has, at all times and on all occasions, been a foe to gang rule, against rings and cliques. He believes in the Democratic doctrine; that the people alone should rule and should have a voice in all affairs of government, from the ward in the town to the national affairs of the government and that all matters of importance to the people and the selection of candidates should be submitted to the vote of the people. He believes that officers who, selected by the people, are servants of the people and not bosses, and that all persons are entitled to a full and complete hearing on every grievance or proposition that they may have.

Mr. Gilbert, together with his

Pleasant Valley. (Dist. 19.)

Our school progresses nicely with thirty-four in attendance this month.

Quite a number of visitors attended our Literary Friday evening of last week. Our Society meets every two weeks and we are glad to have visitors.

Friday of last week we planted trees on the school ground. The larger boys plowed the ground and with some assistance from the girls, dug the holes. Some others hauled the water and procured the trees and each child assisted in some way in planting a tree of his own. It was a busy day but all seemed to enjoy it and it is to be hoped the children will enjoy the fruit of their labor, days hence.

We have church once a month. Services conducted by Rev. Edwards. Have Sunday school every Sunday, superintended by A. W. Baker. Sunday school attendance is steadily increasing since the weather has been good.

The farmers are busy prepar-

ing for crop planting. Most of them are industrious and usually very prosperous.

A good rain would be appreciated in this part of the country.

Doss Items.

Our neighborhood seems to be getting dry we think a rain would be a fine treat grass is looking green in some parts of the country.

There was a large crowd last Friday night at the school house to hear the program.

Prof. Stinnett reports three new students in school this week he has 32 in regular attendance. The Lee girls were visiting friends in this community last week.

The Hatch girls and Pearl Harris visited the Stewart girls Sunday.

Tom Hoover been away several days improving his mother's claim.

We notice P. O. Naylor is improving his farm.

Babe Freeman lost a fine steer last week of the black leg.

Herald-Times to Move

The manager of the Herald-Times this week made a contract whereby we will be placed in one of the best locations in the city in the next week or so. The Hardy building will be our home after next week and we will be glad to meet all of our friends and customers as well as prospective ones at any and all times in the meantime we have to ask that you overlook the scarcity of news and size of our paper, we will, when we finish moving, have the most complete weekly newspaper and job office in the state and will be able to put out one of the best papers in the state, as well as do the best grade of job work to be found anywhere. Drop around and look us over anyhow.

Candidates Meeting.

There will be a big candidate rally at the Inez school house Friday night. This meeting has been arranged for the candidates to come and tell the people of the southeast country what they stand for and we understand that there will be several cars go from Portales.

Ellis Ivy, one of the old timers in the valley and is still a land holder, came in Tuesday from his home in Ft. Worth, Texas. Mr. Ivy has an irrigated farm here and is on a business visit in connection with same.

C. M. Dobbs' Column.

Mr. Fixan of Trent, Texas, brought in a carload of cows for his ranch near here.

Try the Gath 5c cigar.

Mrs. J. W. Buckelew and daughter were in town buying wall paper this week.

Misses Lola Moon, Grace Dawn, Dora Smith, Sidney Pearce, Messrs. Harry Shapcott, Everett Johnson, Everett Tusha, Homer Owens were eating cream and having a good time Sunday.

N. F. Thomas was buying books and will start his children to school at Floyd.

C. A. Embry was in town this week.

We received 20 cases of Royal Purple grape juice this week.

Jim Latta of Clovis was in town Sunday.

We have 37 kinds of tobacco in stock.

Try some of our Caramella ice cream.

The Roosevelt County Creamery is making a fine grade of ice cream this week.

Try some of our pure apple and blackberry cider.

Try a glass of El Mate, the coming fountain drink.

Get the Y-B 10c cigar, the best yet.

Everybody smokes Campbell cigarettes.

Mr. Depperman, the champion farmer, was attending court here this week.

Mr. Barger, the merchant, was buying goods here Monday.

New Agent

W. S. Winters, recently agent at Clovis for the Santa Fe, has accepted the agent's job here on the resignation of Mr. Merrill. We don't know what kind of agent Mr. Winters is but he will have to be a good one to fill the job that Mr. Merrill has held down for so long. R. Harrison of Dexter is also a new Santa Fe man here. He will have charge of the warehouse.

Irrigation Plant Running

The irrigation plant started on its initial run for the season last week and practically all the farmers under the plant took advantage of the water. Alfalfa is beginning to grow and green are the fields of the valley and hogs and dairy cows are growing and showing the effect of it.

Dr. Patterson Back

Dr. W. E. Patterson returned last Friday morning from Tempe, Arizona. Dr. Patterson has been out visiting his family and especially Thompson who has been seriously ill. He states that Thompson is much better and since returning has received letters stating that he is gradually gaining in health.

Will Install At Richland

State Deputy Organizer Bascom Howard, assisted by Past Sovereign Delegate J. H. Cornett of Taiban, will install a Woodman of the World lodge at Richland Wednesday night of next week.

Bullets, like joy riders, never pause to take stock of the damage they inflict.

Good Straw Hats at Harris.

W. R. McCollum, Earl McCollum and Boon McCollum made a flying trip to Amarillo last Friday with Boon's young son about ten years old. It was thought that the boy, who was here from Goodnight, Texas with grandparents, had taken appendicitis but a close examination at Amarillo proved that he had a case of pneumonia and at last reports was doing well.

U. D. C. met with Mrs. H. F. Jones Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock. This being the first meeting for several months quite a lot of business came before the chapter. Mrs. Robertson of Elida was a visitor. The meeting was a very successful and enjoyable one. An elegant turkey dinner was served and every one pronounced Mrs. Jones a fine hostess.

Press Reporter.

To be sure, we might delegate the Mexican task to Ford's pilgrims.

Good Straw Hats at Harris.

"Buddy" Long, mayor of the city of Longs, was in the city on business the first of the week.

FOR SALE—Mower and Rake Sulkey Plow, Five Shovel Cultivator and a Scotch Collie Pup. H. V. Thompson. 14-1f.

Mrs. J. K. Robertson of Elida is visiting in Portales this week at the homes of Mrs. S. F. Culbertson and S. N. Hanecek.

Yes, sister, you may sleep in peace. Funston's on the job.

Get your Straw Hats at Harris.



The following gentlemen present their names as candidates for the office as indicated. Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SENATOR

R. G. BRYANT.

REPRESENTATIVE

G. W. STROUD.

COE HOWARD.

D. C. EVANS.

FOR SHERIFF

BENT B. CLAYTON.

ED B. HAWKINS.

A. L. (Areh) GREGG.

C. W. TERRY.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

SETH MORRISON.

GUY P. MITCHELL.

S. B. OWENS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

J. A. TINSLEY.

JOHN W. BALLOW.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

BURL JOHNSON.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

ROBERT A. DEEN.

SAM. J. STINNETT.

MISS SALLIE G. BRYANT

FOR PROBATE JUDGE

CLEVE COMPTON.

W. A. STANSKILL.

Commissioner Precinct No. One

J. H. SANDEFER

CARL S. TURNER

MONROE HONEA

DR. JOHN S. PEARCE

Commissioner Precinct No. Two

ED L. WALL.

Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. H. CORNETT.

J. G. TYSON.

W. T. WADE.

As the Editor Sees It.

Sometimes we feel like writing and at others we don't. This is one of the don'ts, but we have to keep right on grinding out thoughts for your consumption just the same. Just you think you are not getting the worth of your subscription. We haven't an idea as yet of what to say in this column, but perhaps as we go along a thought or two will work its way to the surface.

We might devote some space to the glorious women of our town. But what man really knows anything about a woman? Who can analyze the minds that have baffled us masculine worms since the days of Adam? We can't no man can. We look around us and we see evidences of sweetness and gentleness on every hand. We feel the refining and elevating influence of the good women with whom we come into daily contact, and our lives are the brighter and the sweeter for their presence. And then our dreams are suddenly disturbed by reading one of those rare exceptions where a woman has raised more hell in a minute than men can smooth over in a lifetime of effort. No, we can't discuss learnedly on women. The subject is too deep for us, and we pass it up. But not until we have remarked that this community is peculiarly and signally blessed in the quality of its women—bless the dear things. Then we might touch up the

kids, but we won't. We have a hazy recollection of being a kid once ourselves, and loyalty forbids our betraying any of their little secrets. Exit the subject of kids, with blessings as we pass them by. Our girls? Of course we wish girls—lots of girls—and we wish we had a million just like them, for if you want to find sweetness personified you have only to stray over to one of our own coy maidens and take a look. No, indeed, we are not going to record our thoughts on the subject, for the dear little things would be lost in the pleased confusion of their own blushes. Bless our girls for there are none like them.

Yes, we might warble about home, but we dare not, for the descriptive pen of mortal man has yet to do it justice. But with all our heart and soul we bless your home, and everybody else's home, and even our own.

Oh, we agree with you, right enough. We are rambling along in a desperate effort to find a subject in keeping with our literary capabilities, but every time we spurt ahead a foot we slide back a yard. This is the fate of all editors when the spirit refuses to move. We are forgiven.

Hurrah! An idea at last! We know something about ourselves, oodles of something, and it is some something, too. But thunders we don't dare cough up, because we have to live right on among you and the Lord only knows what would break loose if we told only a fraction of the truth. Stung again! You do the blessing.

A subject! A subject! Our last year's hat for a subject! Got a new one, you say? Of course, everybody has a new hat but the editor, and nobody cares a tinker whether he has a hat at all or not, so long as he dishes up the stuff for others to think and talk about. Just our luck!

Ah, a scheme! Perhaps some of you have a subject or two up your sleeves. Just come around and get out this rag for one issue. We need a rest. Everything about us is in need of rest. Let us announce it in advance, so everyone will want a copy, and the merchants will want ads in it and then perhaps we can rake in enough pennies to sport a new hat all by ourself. It's a good scheme. We like it, and it ought to take the more there are of you the better it will take. Think it over, and don't stop at thinking. Do something, for we want a rest and that hat.

And here's a blessing for all men, and a million for the dear women. Now bless us.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 8, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Harry S. Banister of Florida, New Mexico, who on Mar. 28, 1915 made homestead entry No. 010808 for Lots 12, 13, 14, sec. 14, T. 26 N. R. 16 E. and on Apr. 15, 1915 made an HE for SE 1/4 sec. 12, T. 26 N. R. 16 E. has had said notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M. on the 29th day of Mar. 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph J. Moran, Clarence Newman, Harris M. Blue and George W. Blue all of Pined, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.



The World Film Corporation presents CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "Marrying Money," a Schubert feature in five acts. At Cosy Theatre, Saturday, March 25. Admission 10c and 25c.

Only a wise man ever admits that he is a fool.

Of course, mother, you don't want your own dear boy to be a soldier. Send your neighbors' boy instead.

The wise man listens when others talk, but the fool gabbles on whether they listen or not.

About the only time we enjoy seeing a fellow coughs when he owes us a bill.

Those dinged submarines must be stirring up a holla of commotion among the other masters of the deep.

That presidential plum is looking mighty big and juicy to the boards of hungry patriots' squatting beneath the tree.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County.

State of New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel H. Byars, deceased. No. 48.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to order of the Probate Court that the Administrator of the above estate has filed his final account and petition for discharge, and that said Court will on the 1st day of May, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, hear objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of Court at Portales, New Mexico, this 9th day of March, 1916.

(Seal) J. W. Ballow, County Clerk. By Guy P. Mitchell, Deputy.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 26, 1916. To Richard T. Barber, of Ingam, N. M. (Last known address Boxville, Cal.) Contestant. You are hereby notified that Benzie Rutherford, who gives Abilene, Texas as his post office address, did on Feb. 9th, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry Serial No. 06720, made Nov. 22nd, 1909 for NW 1/4 Section 24, Township 2 South Range 26 East N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the said Richard T. Barber has never improved said tract for a period of more than two years prior to date of this affidavit that said abandonment continues to date.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, a copy of your answer to the allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

Date of first publication Mar. 2nd, 1916. second 9th. third 16th. fourth 23rd.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M. Feb. 17, 1916. To S. C. Case, Contestant, record address, Roswell, N. M. Contestee. You are hereby notified that Marion C. Cross who gives Abilene, Texas as his post office address, did on Jan. 31st, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 06720 made May 12, 1909 for W. 1/2 Sec. 10, Township 5 South Range 23 East N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman never established residence and maintained same on said tract for a period of more than two years prior to date of this affidavit that said abandonment continues to date.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, a copy of your answer to the allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M. Feb. 17, 1916. To J. C. Case, Contestant, record address, Roswell, N. M. Contestee. You are hereby notified that Charles W. Crook who gives Abilene, Texas as his post office address, did on Jan. 31, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry Serial No. 06720 made May 20th, 1909 for the East 1/2 of Section 11 Township 15 South Range 13 East N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has never established and maintained residence on said tract that he has never improved same that he has abandoned said tract for a period of over three years prior to the date hereof.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, a copy of your answer to the allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

Date of first publication March 2, 1916. second 9. third 16. fourth 23.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Feb. 19, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Lee D. Akin of Portales, N. M. who on Jan. 19th, 1915 made homestead entry No. 010808 for S. 1/2 Sec. 17 T. 26 N. R. 16 E. and on Jan. 24, 1915 made an HE for NW 1/4 Sec. 17 T. 26 N. R. 16 E. has had said notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M. on the 29th day of Mar. 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry P. Townsend, Benjamin T. A. A. Arch N. M. Stanley Covick N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. March 1st, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Luther D. Brown of Arch, N. M. who on Dec. 25, 1915 made homestead entry No. 010808 for SW 1/4 Sec. 13 Township 15 Range 16 E. and on Nov. 28, 1915 made an HE for NW 1/4 Sec. 14 and E. 1/2 Sec. 14 T. 26 N. R. 16 E. has had notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M. on the 29th day of Mar. 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles W. Crook, George K. Coleman and Robert Graham all of Arch, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. March 1st, 1916. Notice is hereby given that William F. Johnston of Arch, N. M. who on March 2nd, 1915 made homestead entry No. 010808 for E. 1/2 Sec. 20 T. 26 N. R. 16 E. P. M. has had notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M. at his office at Portales, N. M. on the 29th day of Mar. 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Wilson A. Johnson, James H. Wagner, William T. Emond and James H. Wagner all of Arch, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

I WILL

Either make you new mattresses or renovate your old ones.

You will find my brooms at all the grocery stores.

E. L. MAYO.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 11, 1916. To Jacob Gray, record address of Roswell, N. M. Contestee. You are hereby notified that William V. Cross who gives Abilene, Texas as his post office address, did on July 31, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 06385 made June 3rd, 1909 for W. 1/2 section 23, township 5 south, range 26 east, N. M. P. M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that he has never improved same and that he has wholly abandoned said land for a period of over three years next prior to the date hereof.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, a copy of your answer to the allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered, or if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, attested by the post office to which it was mailed, and the affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 10th, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Albert E. Crawford of Tular, N. M. who on Jan. 20, 1915 made homestead entry No. 010831 for SW 1/4 Sec. 3 and SW 1/4 section 4, township 30 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. M. has had 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 27th day of March 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Christ H. Peiper, Herman Peiper, Jacob Miller, Bill of Tular, N. M., Samuel M. Steyer of Clovis, New Mexico. A. J. Evans Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 17, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Frank Croft of Redlands, N. M. who on Feb. 20th, 1915 made homestead entry No. 010831 for SW 1/4 Sec. 14 and SW 1/4 section 4, township 30 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. M. has had 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 27th day of March 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Gregory, Elsie B. Gregory, John W. Spurlock and William Croft all of Redland, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 2nd, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Thomas P. Ragsdale of Crozier, N. M. who on March 26, 1915 made homestead entry No. 010826 for SW 1/4 section 17, township 13 south, range 26 east, N. M. P. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. E. Townsend, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Pined, N. M. on the 1st day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Richard A. Cromer, John L. Swafford, Add Hobbs, Immon B. Rice, all of Crozier, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

In the District Court Of Roosevelt County State of New Mexico. W. F. Faggard, Plaintiff. vs. Charles W. Lemon, Defendant.

The plaintiff herein, W. F. Faggard, having on the 31st day of December, 1915, recovered in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in the above entitled cause, judgment against the defendant, Charles W. Lemon, for the principal sum of \$452.50 with interest at twelve per cent from said date until paid, for the sum of \$45.25 as attorney's fee and interest thereon accrued and to accrue, and the further judgment of foreclosure of the hereinafter described real estate and an order that same be sold and the proceeds thereof applied on the money judgment.

Public notice is therefore hereby given that the undersigned, who was in the final decree of judgment appointed special master, will on the 31st day of March, 1916, at the northeast front door of the Court House in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying the afore-mentioned judgment, interest, costs and attorney's fee, the following described real estate to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section twenty-one in Township one North of Range thirty-two East of N. M. P. M. Roosevelt county, N. M. and all appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated at Portales, N. M. this 1st day of March 1916. George C. Deen, Special Master.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE.—One or two good work horses. See Harley Thompson. 13-tf

FOR SALE.—Dew berry, Raspberry, Himalaya berry and Strawberry plants. Daisy Farm, Portales, N. M.

FOR SALE.—R. C. Rhode Island Red eggs. \$1.00 per setting. See Mrs. E. C. Murrell, two miles east of town. 13-2tp.

FOR SALE.—8 room house, and 1 or 7 lots in Portales. For particulars call on or write R. H. Anderson, Box 37, Portales, New Mexico. 11-2t.

Rosa Taft's Dandelion Registered No. 135143. Jersey, at my place, \$2.50. W. P. Pitta. 52 tf.

FOR SALE.—640 acres deeded land. Will take as part pay small tract of land near town. See or write Ben F. Edwards, Portales, N. M. 14-4t.

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FOR SALE.—Farm implements harness and piano. Piano has been used very little and will sell at half price. Will take pay in cattle. Mrs. Sealy, 3 1-2 miles southeast of town. 11-4t.

FOR SALE.—Selected seed corn. 100 pound lots at 5 cents a pound. Less amount at 6 cents a pound. Leave your order at C. M. Dobbs. J. A. Fairly

Notice.

Get what your cream is worth. I am buying every Saturday at the old Hill wagon yard. Cash on the spot. Paying 31 cents this week. Carl Moss. 12-tf.

FOR SALE.—Eggs from Crystal White Orpingtons. The best winter layers. \$1.00 per setting of 15 or \$5.00 per 100 eggs. Phone or write Harley Thompson, Portales, N. M. 11-tf.

Do something yourself!

Now, altogether! Hurrah for this town!

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Garrison Notes.

We are having some very warm weather for this time of year. The grass and trees of all kinds are getting green and peach trees are in full bloom. The people of this community have set out many trees during the winter. The large fruit crop last year was quite an incentive.

Dayton Brown purchased the Will Slough place and will move on it soon. Dayton is a good fellow and we are glad to get him closer to us.

Our literary is getting better every meeting. The following members have been elected: Hance Arnold, president; J. J. Garrison, vice-president; Mrs. J. J. Garrison, secretary; G. D. Toland, editor; J. C. English, sargeant at arms.

Hance Arnold has just bought him a new Ford and has been touring about in it.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson and Prof. Conway visited our school last week and Mr. Conway made us an interesting talk on the organization of different kinds of clubs.

Robert Young was in our district this week to get another load of his grain.

Mr. Spurlock of the Roebuck community was at Garrison this week.

Several from our neighborhood attended the singing at Carter. Roy Toland got his new buggy last week and the girls are guessing who will get the first ride in it.

Dorf Garrison, after finishing his work for this season, ran his thresher in the shed last week.

Incidentally, it is more profitable to go out and get a thing than to hawl because it doesn't come your way.

Upton Notes.

Upton Literary still meets every Wednesday night. Court will also convene this Wednesday night.

John Scissom and wife went to Amarillo last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. McNutt a girl, mother and baby doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gore are also the proud possessors of a new girl.

Clinton Bell and Jip Mullen did some good mule riding at Jess Dodgen's ranch last Sunday.

Mr. Gunn's boy, Lynn, did some good stunts riding the burro.

The basket ball game between Upton and Benson was a hard fought game, Upton finally won with a score of 12 to 7, the girl's game was real close, also interesting, a tie score of 4 to 4. The best game of the evening was the Benson second team against a mixed Upton team of 3 boys and 2 girls, the score was 8 to 2 in favor of the Upton team. The Benson boys do not seem to be discouraged, on the contrary they are anxious for another game.

We are all looking forward to the big day, 2nd of April, at Benson, when we will have a chance to hear Dr. Roberts, President of the Las Vegas Normal, lecture.

After, Villa, who next?

Get your Straw Hats at Harris.

Soon, however, the poor dove of peace will have no place even to call its nest.

When you see a beautiful maid sailing along the street with head in the air and seeing nothing and hearing less, it's a safe bet she is wondering what sort of a sensation she is creating.

Red Lake Items.

Fine weather has prevailed in this locality for the past week.

Jim Neison and wife made a business trip to Portales last Saturday.

Almost one hundred attended Christian Endeavor meeting at Lakeside last Sunday night.

D. A. Lee has just received his appointment as rural mail carrier of Route one, of Redlake.

Mr. Thrash has sold out to Mr. Parish. We are sorry that Mr. Thrash has decided to desert us, yet we are glad to welcome a man like Mr. Parish into our midst and we hope that he will see fit to forever remain with us.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson was in Portales Saturday on business.

A good crowd attended Literary last Friday night and report a fine program.

Rex Borough made a business trip to Elida last Saturday.

Mr. Lee and family and Mr. Bryant spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson.

Chas. Caldwell made a trip to his old home in the Hawkeye Valley last Saturday returning Sunday.

Preparations are being made for a big time at the school house the last day of school, Friday, April 14. Watch for later announcements.

FOR SALE—One riding lister planter, disc covers, \$20.00. One walking lister, no planter \$10.00 both in good condition can be seen at my place 5 miles South 1 mile West of Portales. W. Fred Kenady

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