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THE MORGAN ORCHARD AN EXAMPLE OF THRIFT

A Public Demonstration of What Can be Done by Right Thinking and Planning and Thorough Systematic Work in Dry Farming in the Portales Valley.

Eleven miles out west of Portales lives a Missourian, by name John F. Morgan, who in these eight years he has lived in this community has shown the people what can be done in this section of the country in the growing of an orchard by the dry-farming method. Moving on his place eight years ago, 1902, he found it an elevated little mesa-like rise in Portales Valley, with a red loam and tight soil which is almost ideal orchard ground. He is fond of trees and especially of the orchard variety, and at once made up his mind to not only grow good feed crops year by year, and the usual amount of truck patches and general farming products from which to draw the living for his family; but also and along with this other work, to begin at once the planting of an orchard which would in a few years not only increase the value of his farm seven-fold but which would prove a good income-bearing investment. (The wonder is, if we may suggest a parenthesis just here, that at least 200 other farmers did not follow his example. Was it because it meant too much hard work?) Accordingly, Mr. Morgan went to work, not to set out his orchard, but to thoroughly prepare the soil; and this he did by deep plowing and constant cultivation throughout the first year. This cultivation yielded him a good crop and put the ground in good tilth for the work of putting out his orchard.

As his means were limited, he began by setting out the four or five acres which lie beyond or west of his house. He took all manner of pains to get the trees to line properly and to prepare the ground around each tree as carefully as if he were getting ready to sow a hot bed. Then he caught a fall season in the ground and set this first installment of trees, having the rabbits fairly well shut out. Just here he got hold of an original idea which he adopted with good effect, viz. instead of following blindly the Campbell system of soil culture which tends to keep the moisture and hence the growth of roots too near surface—a thing which is alright for farm products but which is sure to endanger the life of trees in a year of excessive drouth—he came to the conclusion that it was safer and better to employ the method of deep, rough and oft-repeated cultivation, for two reasons; first, the roots would be forced downward for moisture and would not suffer so readily and so disastrously in case of protracted drouth; and second, in leaving the ground plowed deep and in ridges, the effect of the high winds would be offset to a great degree and the ground would be in condition to catch and utilize to best advantage all the winter snows. Consequently Mr. Morgan did not quit his orchard that fall until he had given the ground the deepest and most thorough plowing he could, and left it rough and unharrowed.

The next year, 1904, witnessed the putting out of 50 acres more of his orchard, much in the same manner as the first was set out. Meantime, whether winter or summer, cold or hot, seasonable or drouthy, Mr. Morgan kept everlastingly plowing that orchard and, apart from the crops he raised between the trees, he hunted for the weeds with the same bloody designs with which he went after the rabbits. He pruned the little trees, straightened up and pulled them in line, week in and week out, and studied each tree until he knew it as intimately as the face of a friend. The

worst drouth in years came on all sections of this country that year of 1904. But Mr. Morgan, ably assisted by Mrs. Morgan, continued to work, to weed, to prune and to bend the little trees according to the plans and dreams of the future. The next year, 1905, brought heavy down pours of rain and one of the most joyful, seasonable years this country has yet seen, and the two years following were almost as good. By this time, also, the Morgan orchard had begun to get a name for itself far and wide; and from

that day until this, Mr. Morgan has been forced to add another feature to his life and work on his farm, namely the spending of hours and days of his time telling people from every section of the country how he did it. Then 1908 rolled around, and with it the first fruits from the young orchard—a part of which was five and a part four years old. The crop netted Mr. Morgan about \$900.00.

About this time some man took a notion that Mr. Morgan had had a good proposition so presented him with an offer of some \$10,000 for his orchard. That was pretty fair wages for the five or six years work which Mr. Morgan had done; and he was sure that he could use the money to good advantage but, as a financial proposition to move him out and away, he begged to be excused.

The year 1909 was the most eventful this whole Portales Valley has as yet seen because it brought on the drouth and the drouth brought us irrigation. To begin with, it was practically dry all winter. Then a May frost came on—the only one we had had, so far as we know, since the country was settled up—and smudge pots were not in use at this time very generally in this part of New Mexico and the next day Mr. Morgan went over his orchard to see the ground almost covered with the young and blasted crop of apples which, but for this one freak of nature, would have netted him up into the thousands of dollars. Then the summer following remained dry; so that it afforded the very best test of the methods which Mr. Morgan has followed throughout; and it is truly wonderful how successful these methods proved in the test. Of course the trees did not get the growth they would have attained under normal conditions; but they not only lived and retained the most healthful and vigorous color, but actually attained quite a growth in addition to putting on a world of fruit buds.


Then came the year 1910 when we had almost the normal amount of winter moisture. Unhappily we had a very warm March—as mild and warm as the ordinary June for half the month. This brought out the fruit buds and the usual cold snaps the last days of April again played havoc with the larger part of the fruit crop; though Mr. Morgan has had a good sprinkle of nice fruit this year. Also the seasons have been much better this year and the orchard is in as fine condition and will produce as much fruit the coming year, if protected from the freaks of a late frost, as any orchard of even years and size in any section of New Mexico.

Of course the orchard would have done better under irrigation and with the protection smudge pots, both of which Mr. Morgan is hoping to be able to install by next season; but here is one of the most wonderful products of dry-farming in the whole southwest.

Some one has perhaps asked why we do not have more such demonstrations. The answer is easy;—there are few Morgans in this country. Here's to hoping he will get the smudge pots and the irrigation plant or power and that this wonderful dry-farming orchard may under the new conditions yield a harvest of big red apples, plums, cherries etc. for next year, that will out reach the hopes and expectations of its worthy, upright and exemplary owner.

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Proposed Amendment to Ordinance No. 5.

An ordinance amending No. 5 of the regular ordinances of the town of Portales, New Mexico, relative to the licensing of occupations and trades in the town of Portales, New Mexico.

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico.

Section 1. That ordinance No. 5 be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to-wit:

By adding at the end of section 5 the following words: "The Roosevelt County Telephone Co. \$100.00"

Read and ordered published this 15th day of September, 1910.

C. M. COMPTON, Mayor. Attest: S. P. MOODY, Clerk.

MR. HART ABLE TO BE OUT.
The many friends of C. S. Hart will be glad to know that he is able to be about again, having left his room some 8 or 10 days ago. It is a matter of pleasure also to know that he will not be permanently injured from the effects of the wounds which he suffered at the hands of the Bovina madman, as they are healing nicely, leaving very little impairment so far except in his right arm and wrist which he thinks yet has some of the fatal shot imbedded near the bone. It was a close call.

Williams and Bramlett, contractors and builders, went down to Carlsbad Sunday where they have secured work on the new depot which is under construction there.

Coe Howard left Tuesday on a business trip to Albuquerque.

D. A. Ferguson went to Mangum, Oklahoma, Monday on a visit to one of his sons. He will also spend a time with relatives in Cordell.

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WHAT IRRIGATION LANDS WILL DO

A Few Facts and Figures From Other Irrigation Projects Which Demonstrate the Value of Irrigated Farms in the Great Portales Valley.

One of the most interesting things in the world of enterprise and industry today is the transforming power of a good irrigation system. The manifold increasing of the productivity of the soil, the building of populous and prosperous communities where formerly there was naught but a waste-howling wilderness, the bringing in of new enterprises, the building of railroads and cities and the wealth accumulated by the fortunate few who have looked ahead, then passed through the hardships and awaited the better and larger day—all these things have been witnessed in so many communities where one good irrigation system or another has been inaugurated that it is almost needless to mention them and yet, let us notice a few of the many examples before us:

The following facts and figures can be verified by hundreds of other cases not recited here. Portales Valley lands will do as much or more than these:

The Yuma County Water Users' Association of Yuma, Arizona, say: "Claims of 160 acres sold here five years ago for \$500 to \$1500. When the government project is finished we expect to see land jump to \$100 per acre and in five years to \$200 per acre."

The Umatilla Water Users' Association of Hermiston, Ore., say that five years ago a private ditch company reclaimed a small portion of land and the water right for \$60 per acre. Two years ago government engineers investigated the proposition with the result that \$1,000,000 was loaned to the Water Users' Association which will complete a system of canals to irrigate 20,000 acres. Land is now selling from \$50 to \$200 per acre, and some of it at \$600 per acre.

The Payette Boise Water Users' Association of Caldwell, Idaho, state that land has doubled in value in the last three years and is now worth \$150 to \$200 per acre. Where special attention has been given to orchards the land is worth \$500 per acre.

Lands in the vicinity of Burley, Idaho, range in value from \$90 to \$100 per acre. Three to five years ago \$10 to \$40 per acre.

Land near Carlsbad, New Mexico, sold in 1904 for \$20 per acre. These lands are now worth \$75 to \$125 per acre. The government completed an irrigation system just north of Carlsbad at a cost of \$600,000.

Lands near Delta, Colo., are now worth about \$100 per acre, which is twice the amount paid three to five years ago.

The Elephant Butte Water Users' Association of Las Cruces, N. M., report that land is now worth from \$100 to \$150 per acre. A few years ago this land belonged to the government and could be entered at \$1.25 per acre.

The Okanogan Water Users' Association of Okanogan, Washington, state that irrigated lands are worth \$100 to \$200 per acre, without improvements. Five years ago this land could have been entered at \$10 to \$20 per acre. No person can have more than 40 acres.

The Sunnyside Water Users Association of Washington report that irrigated lands in that vicinity are worth \$300 per acre. Fruit lands sell rapidly at \$1,000 per acre. Five years ago land in Sunnyside district could be bought for \$30 per acre.

The Strawberry Valley Water Users' Association of Payson, Utah, report that irrigated lands are now worth \$50 per acre. Fruit lands \$200 to \$500 per acre. A few years ago the land could be bought for \$15 per acre.

In the Yakima Valley of Washington irrigated lands are worth \$85 to \$1,000 per acre. About 25,000 acres of land belong to the government. The water right costs \$60 per acre, payable in ten installments. Private lands can be bought for \$25 per acre and government land can be entered for \$1.25 per acre. Four or five

years ago this land could be purchased at about one-fifth its present value.

At Gooding, Idaho, the Manning Realty Co., advertises land unimproved at \$200 to \$360. "The land will not be sold to a speculator," says the ad. "To the man who buys it and improves it and builds a home. You must enter into a contract to reside on the land one year from date of purchase. No more than twenty acres will be sold to one person."

The Yakima Land Co., of North Yakima, Wash., advertises in a recent edition of the Yakima Daily Republic as follows:

"We are putting our choice holdings in the Cowiche Valley on the market at the phenomenal low price of \$200 an acre in ten-acre tracts." Think of \$200 as compared with the low price for the Portales Valley land.

The Arcadia Orchards Co., of Spokane, advertises a limited amount of land at \$400 per acre. The Her Investment Co., of North Yakima, have \$250 raw lands for sale near Yakima. Grape land in the Fresno, California, district costs \$125 an acre and up, unimproved, according to numerous land ads issued on that district. The Bitter Root Valley Irrigation Co., of Montana, is selling unimproved land especially adapted to apple growing at \$400 an acre. Their lands are nearly all sold.

Raw lands under the Tieton project in Washington now sell for \$150 per acre, including water, according to the Tieton Water Users' Association.

Unimproved fruit lands can be purchased in the Union Gap Valley of Washington for \$275 to \$325 per acre, according to F. S. Weed, secretary of the irrigation company.

Lands about Fort Sumner, 70 miles westward from Portales, which could not be sold for \$10 per acre only a few years since and which were offered to citizens of Portales, and refused by them, at \$6.00 per acre about this time, are now selling for from \$75.00 to \$150 an acre by reason of the establishment of a gravity system of irrigation there some three years ago. We talked with one man who visited Fort Sumner and paid \$80 an acre for raw land under this project; and, we saw another man only recently who bought 40 acres, in alfalfa, at Fort Sumner and who paid the sum of \$143 an acre for it and declared that it was earning more than 10 per cent dividends on this price and was therefore as good as bank stock.

On a recent visit to the Pecos Valley we found raw land selling for \$85 an acre in some places in the center of the artesian belt.

Near by and across the Pecos River where it was very doubtful if the artesian flow could be obtained at all, a real estate hustler recently unloaded four or five sections of heavily alkalied, barren raw lands on some "Missouri suckers," so called, for \$25 an acre. One of these suckers sank a hole some 1,300 feet and gave up in disgust without obtaining the flow and believed himself robbed. But one of his comrades, who had bitten and was caught, sank his well still deeper when, at a depth of over 1,400 feet and at a cost of some \$4,500 or more, he struck a very large and strong flow of the life giving waters and was immediately flattered with the offer of \$100 an acre for his land which had cost him less than \$35 an acre.

Yet Portales Valley comprises better land and fully as much and far better water though it must be pumped—and the price? Well one can buy his land, pay for his part of the plant, install the machinery and pay for 3 acre feet of water for seven years, at a total cost of less than \$75.00 per acre! And when we take into account the fact that the best land on earth can be had at \$25 to \$40 an acre here and that our plant which cost \$35.00 an acre is to be paid for in seven years and that after that time we get our water for about 90c per acre foot, we submit that we have a proposition here in Portales Valley—where there are more than 100,000 acres of shallow water land—that challenges the attention and interest of every investor and home builder in America.

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Stealing Bryan's Thunder.

At Osawatomie, Kansas, Mr. Roosevelt replied to those who have been asking that he more clearly define his policies, the policies that he entrusted to Mr. Taft's keeping, the policies upon the carrying out of which the present administration is to be judged. Mr. Roosevelt met this public demand by announcing his political creed, which comprises eighteen commandments. It is said that this is the creed of progressive Republicanism, and no doubt it is. But does progressive Republicanism owe its whole inspiration to Theodore Roosevelt? Is it not true that the originator of "my policies," the real author of the so-called new creed, is none other than our old friend, William Jennings Bryan? We leave this question for the reader to decide, giving herewith the essential features of the Roosevelt creed, together with quotations from Mr. Bryan's speeches, or from the platforms of the Democratic party in 1896, 1900 and 1908:

MR. ROOSEVELT.

The elimination of special interests from politics.

Complete and effectual publicity of corporation affairs.

Passage of laws prohibiting the use of corporate funds, directly or indirectly, for political purposes.

Government supervision of the capitalization, not only of the public service corporations, but of all corporations doing an interstate business.

Personal responsibility of officers and directors of the corporations that break the law.

Increased power of federal bureau of corporations and the interstate commerce commission to control industry more effectively.

Graduated income tax and graduated inheritance tax.

Use of natural resources for the benefit of all the people.

Clear division of authority between the national and the state governments.

Publicity of campaign contributions, not only after election, but before election as well.

MR. BRYAN.

The real question is whether the government shall remain a mere business asset of favor-seeking corporations, or be an instrument in the hands of the people for the advancement of the common weal.

Publicity concerning corporation affairs secured by compelling corporations engaged in interstate commerce to take out federal license.

We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund.

Existing laws against trusts must be enforced and more stringent ones must be enacted, providing for publicity as to corporations engaged in interstate commerce, requiring all corporations to show that they have no water in their stocks.

We demand the passage of a statute punishing by imprisonment any officer of a corporation who shall violate the law.

We favor the vigorous enforcement of law, the criminal law against guilty trust magnates and officials, and the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States.

We favor an income tax as a part of our revenue system.

We insist upon the preservation, protection and replacement of needed forests, the preservation of the public domain for homeseekers, the protection of the national resources in timber, coal, iron and oil against monopolistic control.

There is no twilight zone between the nation and the states in which exploiting interest can take refuge from both; and it is as necessary that the federal government shall exercise the power delegated to it as it is that the state governments shall use the authority reserved to them.

This is not a new question; it is a question that has been agitated—namely, legislation requiring publication before the election.

BUYS OUT T. M. LASTER.

Thursday evening Connally Coal Co., which has recently added J. T. Monroe to the firm, bought out T. M. Laster who has been in the coal business for some three years in Portales.

The Connally Coal Co. still own their old bias and will make use of both houses in handling their enlarged business. This merging of the two largest coal dealers in the town will give Connally Coal Company the right-of-way for the largest share of Portales trade in this line.

Mr. Laster is still planning to leave Portales for Gustine, Texas about the 3rd of the coming month.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Monroe among us and hope he will find—as we trust his brother of the Joyce-Pruit Co. has already found—a profitable business career and pleasant home among the good people of Portales.

SEND OUT SAMPLE COPIES.

The Herald is this week issuing an extra number of papers and would remark to its readers that this is an excellent number to send to friends and acquaintances elsewhere who might be interested in the country here which is now unfolding its wonders to the world under the touch of irrigation. We make a special effort to keep up this feature in every week's edition, but sometimes we feel that some numbers are better than others in this respect, at least we put more time and thought into some than others. Most of our citizens can by this time realize that it is up to all of us to do our share in the matter of advertising our section, at least if we would get our part of the immigration during this period of depression, which is not confined to New Mexico alone but is felt elsewhere as well, and it would be a small service and no added expense if every subscriber to the two papers of the town would at least send their paper, after it has been read at home, to some person in the north or east whom they have reason to believe might become interested in this portion of the west. If you do not know of such person or persons, it would be easy to get a list of names from some local realty dealer, as they are usually besieged with inquiries of this character, if not directly, at least they have a list of parties who are representing them in other states who would be glad to use literature of this character. Others could easily secure extra copies each week from either of the two papers and send them broadcast to fields that have been responsive to the call of the West.

While this exhortation cannot in anywise be construed as a complaint toward the people of the town, yet it is nevertheless true that our people as a whole have not felt this burden as they should. Too many of our people seem to think that this burden rests solely upon the realty dealers and the other publicity agencies of the town, whereas it is a noteworthy characteristic of the towns which have forged ahead in this western country that in every case the citizenship have presented a solid front in the matter of advertising their country. It is a proposition which no set of realty dealers or no one or two newspapers can adequately handle and the sooner this apparent inertia is dissipated among our people the sooner will we begin to see the fruition of our hopes and needs—which are at the present time so glaringly before all of us that it is useless to mention it. Answer this call of duty.

After the above had been written the following was received at this office from the Territorial Bureau of Immigration and as it was so much in line with the subject of our remarks we here-

with reproduce it. It is as follows: Every new man who settles in New Mexico adds just so much to the general development and growth. We are all interested in pushing New Mexico's development. Now is the time of all times when we can push our claims with greatest hope of immediate return. The New Mexico Bureau of Immigration is now reaching out with its advertising into almost every state in the Union. The work of the New Mexico Publicity Association, which provides the funds for this advertising campaign, is getting results in a flood of inquiries from all sections of the country.

Advertising in newspapers and magazines, however, will not reach every one. It does not have the appeal that is carried by a line from a personal friend. There is hardly a resident of New Mexico who has not some friend in some of the other states who is interested, or who can be interested in our country. The Bureau of Immigration, therefore, invites every man who has a friend interested in New Mexico, or who he thinks may be interested, to send that

friend's name and address to the Bureau at its office in Albuquerque. New Mexico literature will be sent at once, followed by a courteous letter. It will cost you nothing but a 2-cent stamp and the time necessary to write a letter. Think over your list of acquaintances in other states; pick out the ones likely to be interested and send their names and addresses today to H. B. Hening, Secretary, Bureau of Immigration, Albuquerque, N. Mexico.

SOME WATERMELON.

S. T. Shaw, who owns a nice farm six miles north of town was in Portales Saturday shopping, and brought in with him a 50-odd-pound water melon which he left with Coe Howard who will exhibit it at the New Mexico Fair and Resources Exposition which is to be held at Albuquerque next week. This was not the extent of the products which this gentlemen proposes to furnish for the Exposition but intends to bring in others the latter part of this week.

By such farmers and such products is a country made prosperous as well as famous.

DR. BRYAN'S HOUSE BURNS.

Friday night, about 1:30 o'clock the town of Portales was awakened by the usual fire alarm to find the home of Dr. Bryan in flames. The fire had evidently started in the kitchen on the south side of the dwelling as that part of it was aflame when first discovered. Happily the breeze was blowing from the northeast, nearly east, so that it could not spread to the Methodist church very easily, although this building became very hot and had to be taken care of by the fire boys. The house was slow in burning, although it was so far burned before Mrs. Bryan and the boy were awakened—Dr. Bryan is away—that only a part of the household furniture was saved. The house was insured and there was \$500 insurance on the household furniture.

Editor E. P. Alldredge left Monday for San Angelo, Texas, where he goes to preach for the First Baptist church there for a week or more, after which he intends going to Logan to attend a Baptist Associational meeting, returning home about the 8th of October.

FROM LONGS, NEW MEXICO.

Editor Herald: We have just closed a good meeting at Long School House. There were fourteen professions, fifteen baptisms and twenty-one additions to the Baptist church, making an increase of membership from seventeen to thirty-eight, over which the little band are greatly encouraged.

Rev. McCord of Texas was with us a few days in the meeting. He has been a faithful Christian worker for some forty years.

A fine choir furnished some good music which was a great help.

Other denominations co-operated in the meeting and all seem to be of the opinion that it was a blessing to the community.

A liberal offering, considering the hard times, was gratefully received by the writer.

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a recess session, thereof, held in the court house in Portales, New Mexico, the 6th, day of September A. D., 1910.

Present: C. V. Harris, Chairman, E. C. Price, Commissioner, W. H. Montgomery, Comm., C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.

The tax rolls of county assessor, J. E. Morrison, were examined and approved. B. W. Kin-solving was appointed Justice of the Peace in and for Springer precinct No. 26, Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Said appointment to be effective upon the said B. W. Kin-solving filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500.00 with the clerk of this board.

The following accounts were examined, allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment of same, to-wit:

C. V. Harris expense to Roosevelt county business, \$15.15.

W. H. Montgomery expense to Roosevelt county business, \$11.

J. E. Morrison commission on tax collected, \$97.92.

T. A. Higgins, road supervisor, District 2, \$12.00.

Adams and Epperson balance on work on courthouse, \$197.75.

Official bond of Robert Carnegie, constable of prec. No. 27 approved.

The board rose as a board of county commissioners and sat as a board of canvassers.

The returns from "Local Option Herd Law" election held at Floyd, prec. No. 4, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, were duly canvassed and Herd Law declared in and for said prec. No. 4.

NOTICE.

To all concerned:

Local Option Herd Law having carried in prec. No. 4, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, it is the order of the board that the same be published in the Roosevelt County Herald for three consecutive issues, thereof, and that "Local Option Herd Law" become effective in said prec. No. 4, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, as per the 1909 session acts of the legislature of the territory of New Mexico, authorizing and governing such elections and that all neat cattle, horses, mules, asses, swine, sheep and goats be prohibited from running at large in said prec. No. 4, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, as per said session acts.

Signed: C. V. Harris, Chairman.

Attest: C. P. Mitchell, Clerk. 45-3

All bids for building cement walk around court house square opened, examined and rejected.

Irregularities appearing in the making out of returns in certain precincts in the election held on the 6th, day of Sept., A. D. 1910, for the purpose of electing Constitutional Delegates, the board recessed until such time as necessary for the correction of same.

Sept. 22.—The returns of the election held on the 6th, day of Sept. for the purpose of electing three delegates to the Constitutional Convention to be convened at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 3rd, day of October, A. D. 1910, for the purpose of framing a constitution for the proposed state of New Mexico, having been duly canvassed and James A. Hall, C. M. Compton and W. E. Lindsey having been found to have received the highest number of votes in said election: Now, therefore, the said James A. Hall, C. M. Compton and W. E. Lindsey are hereby declared duly elected as delegates to said Constitutional Convention and the clerk of this board is hereby authorized to issue certificate of election to the said James A. Hall, C. M. Compton and W. E. Lindsey and that they are hereby authorized to qualify and enter upon their respective duties as is required by law.

No further business appearing the board adjourned to meet the 1st, Monday in October or at the call of the chairman.

Signed: C. V. Harris, Chairman, Attest: C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.

MAKING A NEWSPAPER

My time is now almost up as I pen this last line; my hand is almost paralyzed; my brain is befuddled and I am right glad to vacate the holy spot. Such rush and riot and disarray. Such a jumble and potpourri. It strikes me as the daily effort to bring order out of chaos and to do it lightning quick. I am reminded of the memorable words, "The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the spirit moved upon the face of the waters." Never shall I criticize newspaper men more. I shall pray for them. They will have my hearts forbearance henceforth and forever, the hardest worked, shortest lived, poorest paid brain workers on this weary old world of ours.

Rev. Malcolm James McLeod, a Presbyterian clergyman, penned these lines after editing one issue of the Pasadena Star. Mr. McLeod has made the experiment in an apparently sincere effort to learn some of the difficulties, dangers and fascinations of newspaper-making.

The lesson seems to have been worth while. His words stand both as an appreciation of and a tribute to the men who face similar conditions daily, to whom in fact the "jumble and potpourri" is as the breath of life. There is probably no other service that calls for more loyalty, more steady thinking, more breadth of vision, and more grasp of detail, than that given by the newspaper man. Once he was a Bohemian, a hall fellow well met, but modern conditions have evolved a new type, a type that perhaps has lost the charm of the care-free knight of the pencil who flourished in the time of Dickens, but who has added to his efficiency by earnestness, conservatism and freedom from partisan prejudices. It has been too long considered a sign of superior judgment to carp at newspapers. Few realize the stress under which they are produced, or if they did they must marvel at the accuracy that is a far more general characteristic than the great world of readers imagine.

OUR WESTERN SOILS.

This summer while traveling in the west I was strongly impressed by the difference in the soil type of the humid and the arid states. The first thing which surprised me about western soils is their light color. A great majority of the soils of the arid west range from light yellow to a gray buff. This shows they lack humus. While the humid soils have been growing grasses for thousands of years to make their color dark brown or black, the dry western soils have had only enough water to grow but very little plant growth and as a result they are just about the same color now as when the rock broke down to form them. It must be a joy to work western soil as compared with our heavy, black prairie soil. Most of the arid soils are sandy and open in texture because they have not been frozen, beaten upon by the water and carried around by the winds for as many tens of thousands of years as have the soils of the central states. One big advantage of the open soil is that it can be cultivated very soon after it becomes wet without injuring the physical condition. But the most interesting difference between the western soils and those of our humid states is the fact that the former is usually more productive if water is added. The reason is a little more difficult to find but it is plain to the chemists. Arid soils have been rained on but very little and the result is that nearly all the fertility that was in the original rock is still in the soil. None has been washed into the sea to be lost forever. Analyses of western soils show that they are far richer than humid soils in phosphorous and potassium

and besides this phosphorous and potassium the western soil is for a large part in soluble form, while that of the humid soil is mostly insoluble, the soluble phosphorous and potassium being dissolved by rains and washed out. This solubility of plant food is a very important point, for plants cannot use a particle of plant food until it is in soluble form. Arid soils, before they become most productive, must have alfalfa grown on them to bring nitrogen from the air and put it in the soil. Alfalfa adds nitrogen and humus to the soil.—H. A. Wallace in Field & Farm.

ANOTHER TRUCK GARDEN.

Uncle George Woods is one of the most energetic and successful truck gardeners ever in this community. In talking over his crop this year, he gave us the following facts concerning his one-eighth of an acre which he has cultivated closely and raised two crops from this year.

The first planting was in onions and, without counting what was sold at his house and what the family used, he marketed the rest of the crop for \$40.

The second planting was in tomatoes and the same method followed as to home sales and family use. But he finds that part of the crop marketed up town brought him \$35.00; and that he still has some tomatoes left.

Here then is more than \$75.00 worth of garden truck marketed off of one-eighth of an acre; an entire acre at the same rate would amount to \$600.00. Uncle George further explained that several times he did not have quite the water supply needed; and he gives it as his conviction after much experience in this line here in Portales that it were easy for one, with plenty of water, to raise and market from \$700 to \$800 worth of garden truck from every acre rightly handled.

TITLE—TATTLERS

An exchange tells of the reason a man gave for stopping his paper. He said that he got all the local news before the paper was printed, for he was in the grocery business, his wife belonged to all the women's clubs, the sewing circle and the church societies; his son worked in the postoffice, and his daughter was a telephone operator. All this enabled him to keep up with what was going on without reading the paper.

Yes, and he kept up with a lot of gossip that was as unprofitable as it was puerile and reprehensible. The local newspaper can not compete with the local news mongers, for it is a responsible agent, and the "mongers" are irresponsible. The paper must publish the truth, whereas its long-tongued competitors can spice their product with all manner of falsehood and innuendo, piquancy and pungent commentation. Still it pays to subscribe for the paper and to close one's ears to the other agencies.—Breckenridge Democrat.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Young closes a year's work at the Methodist Church next Sunday. There will be Union services both morning and evening. Mrs. Will Smith will have charge of the special music.

The conference will meet at Artesia Oct. 6 and will be presided over by Bishop Atkins.

During the year 40 persons have been added to the membership of the local church and 20 removed by death and otherwise making a total net gain of 20 members. Over \$2000 has been raised for current expenses.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

No. 652. In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

The Portales Bank & Trust Co. of Portales, N. M. plaintiff, vs. Sam D. Lowry, defendant.

Whereas on the 16th day of September, 1910, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause recovered a judgment against said defendant in the sum of \$757.55 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from date and the sum of \$75.75 as attorneys' fees due thereon with six per cent per annum interest on same from date, and the sum of \$100.00 as costs, which judgment was obtained on a promissory note given by said defendant to said plaintiff; and also upon said date plaintiff obtained a decree of foreclosure against said defendant foreclosing a mortgage lien given by said defendant to secure the payment of said note on the following property, to-wit: "One 30 H. P. Maxwell car, register No. 24, together with all tools and equipment necessary to operate same," and

Whereas, it was directed by the court in said decree that the undersigned Special Commissioner after due notice sell above described property to satisfy said judgment, interest, and costs;

Therefore, by virtue of said decree and judgment, J. P. Stone, as such Special Commissioner of said court, will on the 12th day of Nov., 1910, at the North front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, New Mexico, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. sell said property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of paying said debt, interest, and costs. J. P. Stone, Sept. 22-4w. Special Commissioner.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

No. 597. In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

The Portales Bank & Trust Co. of Portales, N. M. plaintiff, vs. James E. & Allie M. Prichard, defendants.

Whereas on the 23rd day of June, 1910, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause recovered a judgment against the defendants, James E. Prichard and Allie M. Prichard, in the sum of \$536.25 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from said date until paid and the sum of \$53.62 as attorneys' fees, and \$14.25 costs of suit, which said judgment was obtained upon a promissory note executed and delivered to said plaintiff by said defendants; and also upon said date, the said plaintiff obtained a decree of foreclosure against said defendants, foreclosing a mortgage lien upon the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21 in Twp. 20 South Range thirty-two East N. M. P. M. in said county of Roosevelt, which mortgage was of even date with said note and executed to secure the due payment of same, and

Whereas, it was directed by the court in said decree that the undersigned Special Commissioner after due notice sell said described property to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs, and attorneys' fees.

Therefore, by virtue of said decree and judgment, J. P. Stone, as such Special Commissioner of said Court, will on the 12th, day of November, 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on said day at the North front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, N. M., sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash said above described property for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs. J. P. Stone, Spt. 22-4w. Special Commissioner.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION.

No. 587. In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

H. L. Hays, plaintiff, vs. W. W. Humble, et al, defendants.

The defendants, Chas. O. and Cleveland W. Humble, will take notice that a suit has been filed against them in the Roosevelt County District Court at the City of Portales, New Mexico, and numbered on the docket of said court as above, the plaintiff in said action having filed in his pleading an affidavit that the defendants Chas. O. and Cleveland W. Humble, are non-residents of the territory of New Mexico, and process by publication ordered by the clerk of this court, thereon. The nature and objects of said suit is to enforce the collection of two promissory notes, one for \$6000.00 executed by W. W. and Sallie Humble to plaintiff October 18th, 1907, due one year after date bearing ten per cent per annum until paid; also a note for the sum of \$600.00 executed to said plaintiff October 19th, 1908, due twelve months after date bearing twelve per cent per annum interest from date until paid, each of said notes stipulating for the payment of ten per cent on the principal of said notes, interest, and each secured by mortgage on the southwest quarter of section 35 township 1 south range 34 east N. M. P. M. which mortgages said suit is also to foreclose, and it being alleged that said Chas. O. and Cleveland W. Humble are heirs of said Sallie A. Humble, deceased. The said defendants are notified that unless they appear and plead or answer in said cause on or by the 7th day of November, 1910, judgment will be taken by default and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in his complaint. T. E. Mears is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.

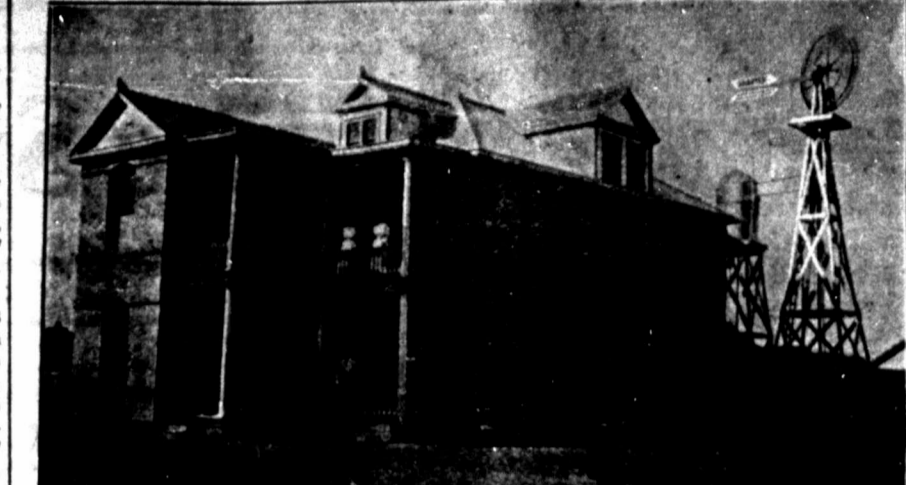
Witness my hand and seal of this court this 15th day of September, 1910. S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk. (Seal) LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy. 43-4t.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

No. 589. In the District Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M.

The Portales Bank & Trust Co. of Portales, N. M., vs. J. R. and Pearl Bryan, defendants.

Whereas, on the 25th day of May, 1910, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause recovered a judgment against said defendants in the sum of \$106.05 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from date thereof until paid and \$106.05 as attorneys' fees due thereon with six per cent per annum interest thereon until paid and the sum of \$12.05 costs of suit, which judgment was obtained on two certain promissory notes due plainiff by said defendants, and also upon said date plaintiff obtained a decree of foreclosure against said defendants foreclosing two certain mortgages liens given by said defendants to secure the due payment of said notes upon the following described property to-wit: one bay horse four years old branded T on right hip and G on right shoulder, and one red Durham mule



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5. Improved Farm 9 miles S.W., good house, plenty of sheds, lots of shade trees, fenced and cross fenced and 50 acres in cultivation.
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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

No. 572. In the District Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M.

J. P. Stone, plaintiff, vs. Sam Hamblin, defendant.

Whereas on the 10th day of May, 1910, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause recovered a judgment against the defendant, Sam Hamblin, in the sum of \$812.00 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from said date until paid, together with \$81.20 as attorneys' fees thereon with six per cent per annum interest from said date until paid, and \$18.30 costs of suit, which judgment was obtained on a promissory note executed and delivered to said plaintiff by said defendant; and also upon said date said plaintiff obtained a decree of foreclosure against said defendant, foreclosing a mortgage lien upon the Lots No. 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 6 in the town of East Portales, according to the plat of said lots on file in the Recorder's office of Roosevelt Co., N. M., which mortgage was executed to secure the due payment of said note, and

Whereas, it was directed by the court in said decree that the undersigned Special Commissioner after due notice sell said described property to satisfy said judgment, interest, and costs.

Therefore, by virtue of said decree and judgment, J. P. Stone, as such Special Commissioner of said court, will on the 12th day of Nov., 1910, at the North front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, N. M., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, sell above described property for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, and costs. J. P. Stone, Sept. 22-4w. Special Commissioner.

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The knocker will knock, as all knockers will do; He may hurt his own business, as well as hurt you, But that makes no difference, he sees no good, He knocks and does nothing, wouldn't if he could. He knocks the new railroad, says there's nothing to it, Knocks the new bank, says it won't last a minute, Knocks the new school house, says there's not enough kids, Said the price was too high when they opened the bids. He knocks at the editor, says he is slow, Knocks at the preacher, says he is a mighty poor go, Knocks at the merchants—says the prices are too high, Knocks at the lawyers—says they all lie. Knocks at the doctors, says they are all quacks, Says the real estate men don't deal in facts, So he knocks and knocks—poor lonesome devil, Trying to get others down to his level. Oh, give me the booster—the man with a smile, Who gives you the glad hand without any guile, Who will go out of his way to show you around, And tell of the good things found in his town. When he gets to heaven at the pearly gate, He will find a welcome, early and late, While the poor old knocker, so sour and crusty, Will find the gate closed, and the hinges rusty.—Praetorian Guard.

HOW EDITORS GET RICH

It is not good policy to give business secrets away, but as many people wonder how editors get rich so quick, we give out the following information, remarks the editor of the Paxton (Ill.) Register, hoping that every one of our readers will not take advantage of this and engage in the newspaper business.

A fellow terming himself "Ganderbone's Forecast" located at St. Louis, offers to furnish us a lot of poetry and other silly stuff, if we will only run an advertisement in the Register each week.

A fellow out west wants us to do a lot of advertising for him for nothing, and if it brings results he may become a customer.

A gun firm wants us to run \$19 worth of advertising and then send them \$10 in exchange for a shotgun. Such a gun would retail at about \$6. For running \$17 worth of locals we can get a \$1 magazine telling how to do dress-making at home. By running \$50 worth of advertising and sending \$25 to an Atlantic City firm, we will be given a deed to a lot.

When the tide is in the lot stands six feet under water.

A Kansas real estate firm will give us a deed to a lot 22 by 50 feet for \$40 worth of advertising and \$25 cash. We wrote to a fellow who knew of the lots offered and replied that they had no cash value, but a trading value of about \$5.

If we can run a column write-up of a doings to be held in North Dakota this fall, amounting to about \$7, we will be sent two \$1 tickets. Our railroad fare up there and back, for two, would be about \$60. We can have almost any Chicago daily paper sent us free. The subscription rate \$4, but all we have to do is run \$36 worth of locals.

For \$40 worth of advertising and \$25 cash we can own a bicycle. The wheel sells at just \$12. About one dozen firms are wanting to give us shares in gold mines for advertising. A nursery firm will send us a 25-cent rosebush for only five dollars' worth of advertising. For running a six-inch advertisement for one year we get a gross of pills.

A SLIGHT SPRINKLE.

While other sections of the country have been getting equinoctial rains. Portales Valley came in for a share of the moisture Wednesday evening which amounted to enough to lay the dust. We do not know that a good rain would especially benefit this section just now as moisture at this time would no doubt hasten Jack Frost and would give little impetus to the growth of grass before his visit. However, a little now and then is acceptable to keep down the dust and that we may not reach the condition of a certain town in West Texas where it is reported so dry that the wiggletails raise the dust when they swim.

IRRIGATION PLANT TO CONTINUE RUNNING

At a meeting of the stock holders of the Portales Irrigation Co. held yesterday several matters were acted upon, which will mean much to all parties interested in the company, as well as to the Valley at large. The items pertain to the operation of the plant during the fall and winter months, or until March 1st, next year, to be exact, and the extension of the interest payments of some \$9,000 which are due January 1 next, to January 1, 1912.

Anybody who is at all familiar with the problems before us can at once grasp the scope of this arrangement. In the first place it will mean that the plant will be in operation from time to time all winter, which will afford an excellent opportunity not only to the farmers who will utilize the waters from their wells, but will be a living advertisement to all visitors here to the Valley this winter as to just what we have in the way of a water supply. This is no mean feature when it is considered in its entirety, for Portales Valley is sure to be the subject of much investigation and visitation on the part of home-seekers and others from now on, and it is highly important that we be in a position to "show" any who might happen here from "Old Mizou." Last, but not least in importance in this arrangement, the Portales Irrigation Co., will not be burdened with the expense of this intermittent operation, but it will be borne by the Western Construction Company.

FOR BENEFIT OF MONUMENT FUND.

Next Wednesday evening, the Misses Hinkle and Miss McNeill, of Brazoria and Galveston, Texas, nieces and cousin, respectively of Mrs. G. M. Williamson, Vice-President U. D. C., will, for the benefit of the U. D. C. Monument fund render the musical program which follows.

It is the purpose of the U. D. C. to secure ground for a public park and in it, beside other ornamentation, to place a monument to the Southern soldier. This beautification of our town should interest every one of our citizens, regardless of their views on this Northern and Southern subject. It will be a public park where all will have equal liberties. Any enterprise to be successful must have organized effort back of it. The Ladies of the U. D. C. have undertaken to be the organized movement in this enterprise and should have your hearty co-operation, and more, must have it to succeed.

PROGRAMME.

- I. Awake, Dearest One—Ernest Ball. Misses Hinkle.
- II. (a) Song of the Soul—Briell (b) The Rosary—Nevin. Miss Margaret Hinkle.
- III. Joy of the Morn—Harriet Ware. Miss McNeill.
- IV. Greatest Story Ever Told, —Stults. Miss Hinkle.
- V. Trio, Miss McNeill, Misses Hinkle.

INTERMISSION.

- VI. Indian Love Lyrics—Amy Woodforde Finden. Miss McNeill.
- VII. Sing On—Denza. Miss Margaret Hinkle.
- VIII. (a) Who'll Buy My Lavender—German. (b) May Morn—Denza. Miss McNeill.
- IX. Memories of Old Kentucky. Quartette. Miss McNeill, accompanist.

CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BROWN.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, the Womans' Club met and, in spite of the inclement weather, had a very fine program rendered.

Mrs. Merrill will conduct the program part of the meeting next Wednesday, the Bay View Course being studied. Mrs. Walter Brandon, hostess.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The executive committee of the Roosevelt County Teachers' Association met September 24th and arranged the following program for the association to be held in Portales October 21 and 22, 1910.

Oct. 21st, 1:30 to 4:00 P. M. Welcome Address, E. G. Galbraith. Response, R. Dean. Enrollment. Aim of Education; leader, R. E. Cottingham, followed by discussion by Association. Disease Germs; Mrs. G. L. Reese, leader; discussion by the Association. 7:30 P. M., Friday, Oct. 21st. Instrumental Solo, Mrs. O. B. Staples. Physical Education, Mrs. S. F. Culberson. Solo, Miss Prue Harris. Some Means of Bringing School and Community into Closer Relationship, Supt. L. C. Mersfelder. Reading, Mrs. Dudley Hardy. Portales Quartette, Dr. Hough, leader.

The Teacher and the Community, Supt. W. A. Poore. Solo, Mrs. S. E. Ward. Refreshments. Instrumental Solo, Miss Monroe. Normal Quartette, Mr. Bridges, leader. Reading, Miss Connie Smith. Instrumental Solo, Miss Pearl Leach.

8:30 to 12:00 A. M. Sat. Oct. 22. Roll Call. Elementary Curriculum, J. O. Davis; discussion by Association. Does the Present Curriculum meet the Present Needs, I. S. Steel. What Adjustments are needed, W. F. Irving. How May a Better Adjustment be Secured, O. B. Strickland. Handwork, Miss Grace Fogle-song.

A Socialized Curriculum, Miss Ora Kuykendall. Sanitation; H. G. King, leader, discussion by the Association. Meeting of Program Committee. Adjournment. All teachers of Roosevelt county are requested to procure the two Reading Circle books upon



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The long winter evenings will soon be here. Better provide reading matter for your leisure time by talking with Dobbs about it. He has it or will get it for you.

Wayland Boone returned from Corpus Christi, Texas, where he has been visiting for the past month.

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CITY POWER PLANT IN OPERATION

The city electric light plant was in operation for a short time Thursday evening, the street lights being turned on. It was a sight for sore eyes.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that on or after the 31st day of October, 1910, the undersigned will apply to the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico for a discharge from any further liability as assignee of the estate of N. F. Wollard for the benefit of creditors, said estate having been fully administered and the undersigned being of the opinion that it is no longer advantageous to keep same open. Sept 29-4 T. E. Mears, Assignee.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT.

No. 658. In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Mrs. Catherine McPherson, plaintiff, vs. Charlie O. Humble, defendant.

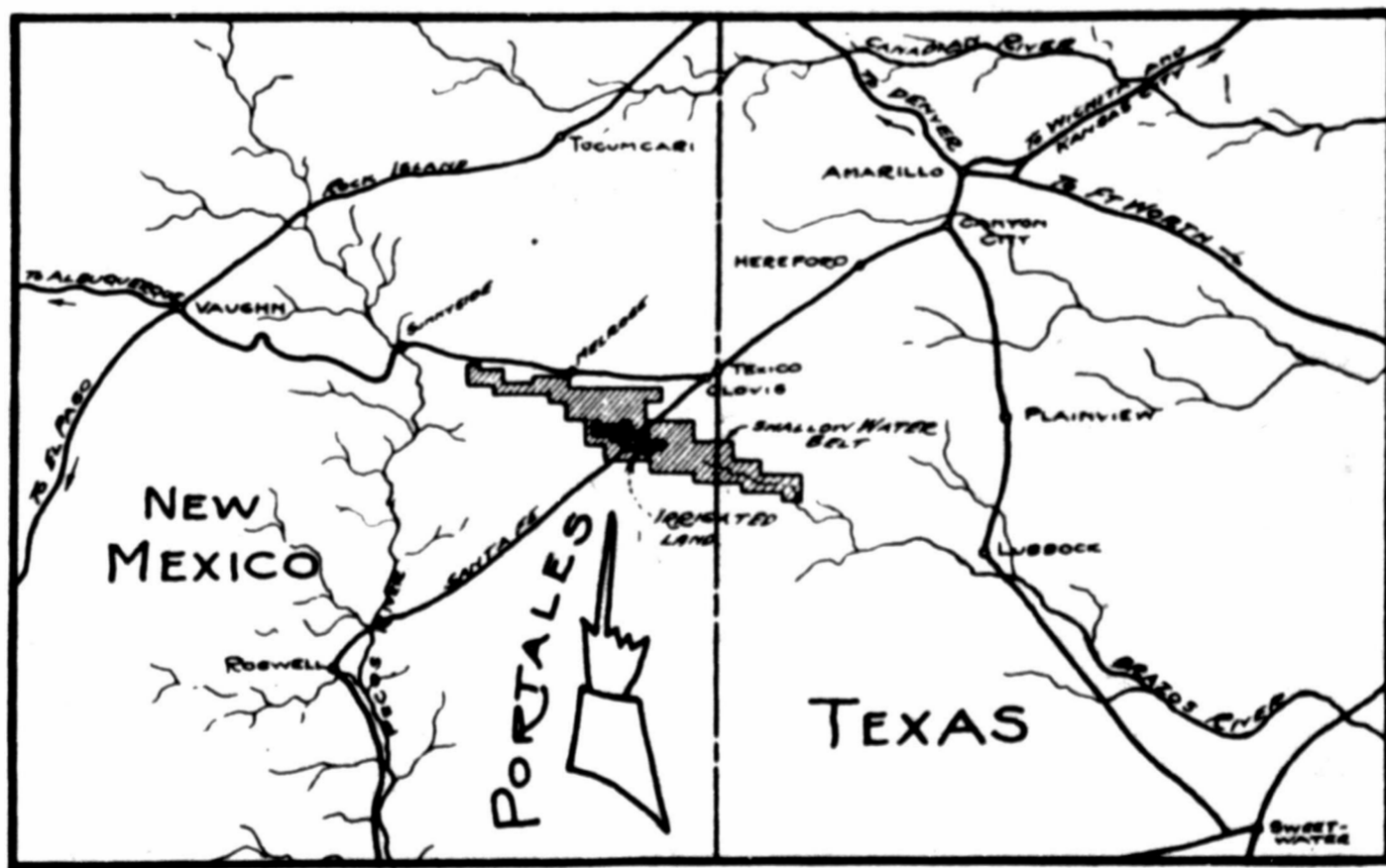
The defendant, Charlie O. Humble will take notice that a suit has been filed against him by the above named defendant in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, styled and numbered as above, an affidavit having been made that he is a non-resident of the Territory of New Mexico and process by publication in said cause ordered by the clerk of said court.

The nature and objects of said suit is to collect a note for the sum of four hundred dollars with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from Sept. 15th, 1909, until paid, and ten per cent on the amount due thereon as attorneys' fees, said note being due Sept. 15th, 1910, and also for the foreclosure of a mortgage deed executed to plaintiff the S. W. 1-4 of Section 29 Tp. three S. R. 34 East N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt County, N. M., conditioned for the due payment of said note.

The defendant is further notified that unless he appears and answers in said cause on or by Nov. 21st, 1910, judgment will be taken against him by default and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in her complaint.

T. E. Mears is attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal as clerk of the District Court of Roosevelt Co. New Mexico this September 29, 1910. (Seal) S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.

By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy. Sept. 29-4.



A GOODLY LAND

A. J. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Dunlap realty dealers, is home from a trip to Texas along the Fort Worth & Denver and he says that this visit confirmed his judgment that Portales Valley is a fair land after all. According to the impressions which he received on this journey, we of this region have as good, if not better prospects for crops this season than the greater part of Texas and when one contemplates the immense advantage which the irrigation project gives us there is little reason, he says, why the people of this favored section should look for the green fields which are always reputed to be just beyond, but should be pa-

tient and hopeful in the knowledge that a great day is ahead of us. Come to Portales Valley.

Miss Vera Humphrey left today for Waco, Texas, where she will enter Baylor University. Miss Vera is a graduate of Portales High School of '09, and her friends are by the score here who wish her well in her field of larger endeavor.

Dr. C. E. Lakens, president of the Territorial Orphan's Home, met Marshal Osborn at the train today and took charge of the two "little boys" who have been under his care for the past three weeks. He will place them in homes.

which this association work is based, "The Standards in Education," price, \$1.00, and "The Primer of Sanitation," price 60c. Both can be had of the County Superintendent, Mrs. S. F. Culberson.

Free lodging Friday night, supper and breakfast will be served in Portales homes to the visiting teachers. Come! Grace Fogle-song, Secretary, Supt. O. B. Staples, Chairman, Executive Committee.

W. O. Dunlap sustained the loss of two calves last Sunday evening when the southbound passenger made mince meat of a couple which were not accustomed to giving the right-of-way to such critters.

Weber & Lykins today made the addition of a 76 lb. watermelon to their growing collection of Roosevelt county field and garden products. Next!

Misses Marguerite and Minnie Hinkle of Brazoria, Texas, nieces of Mrs. G. M. Williamson, Miss Cornelia McNeill of Galveston and Mrs. J. C. McNeill of Crosby county, Texas, are here on a visit to their relatives, the G. M. Williamson family.

Reports from the west and north parts of the county indicate that a fine rain fell in these sections last evening. The Bethel country received a fine down-pour.

Everything to read at Dobbs'.

MILLER & LUIKART COMPANY



The home of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx Good Clothes, the equal of any tailor made clothes. We always carry new styles and colors; novelty worsteds, brown, grey and striped, from \$20.00 to \$30.00. Boys' young men's and men's suits; suits to fit you all. It is our pleasure to show you and have you pleased with your purchases. We have a beautiful line of Fall Goods and can fill your fall bill with good, reasonable merchandise for less money than you can buy them for anywhere else in Roosevelt County.

See Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear DEPARTMENT

We are receiving our new Coat Suits, Cloaks and Waists and Skirts every day. We are going to be able to show you the real article in Ready-to-Wear Goods this year. Our buyer has given special attention to styles and weaves and we want you to see them.

Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Knit Sweaters, Toques and Mittens. Ready to fit you out at a very low cost.

Trunks.

Commercial brass bumpers, double tray, a good traveling trunk, at \$12.50
Another good, heavy trunk, double tray \$10.00
Lighter weight, well bound from \$3.00 to \$7.50
Suit Cases, Grips and Traveling Bags at prices of from \$1.00 up to \$10.00

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps in stock. Leather, Corduroy, Serge and Wool Caps with fur ear flaps, prices from 25c to 75c

We have hundreds of good things that we have not mentioned but that we will show you when you call at the store

Don't Neglect Our Men's and Boys' Shoe Department

Men's Edwin Clapp Shoes, a button, glove calf, made in a last to fit any foot at \$6.00
White House, vici kid, lace, at \$5.00
Boys' Buster Brown Shoes in box calf and gun metal, the best school shoe made, at prices of \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Misses' Blue Ribbon School Shoes at prices of \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50
See Our Window for the new Fall Styles in Best Footwear

Miller & Luikart

THE LAST OF THE WOOLLY WEST

He looked like the wild and woolly West as shown in the moving picture shows, with the big spurs, the white hat and leather band, the high heeled boots and all. He went into a Main street restaurant and took a seat at a table all to himself. It was late, anyway, and there were not many people stirring about. The waiter, a grey haired old veteran of the service, politely put him down a glass of water and a bill of fare. The wild man looked over the bill of fare for a little time and then pushed it aside, and asked what they had. The waiter told him that the bill of fare showed, but that he reckoned they could give him most anything he wished, whereupon the wild man, saw his opportunity and said:

"Well, fetch me a fried rattlesnake."

"Done or rare?" asked the waiter, as though that was a common order.

"Mek it done," said the wild one, and his eyes bulged out a little.

The waiter went quietly away, as cool, apparently, as if his guest had called for a rib steak. But once back into the kitchen the waiter came to life and vividly described the customer and his order to the chef. "I can fix him," said that dignitary, "for I have an eel in the ice box that came with our last order of fish." And soon the eel was cooking. Soon the little bell tingled and the grey haired, solemn faced old waiter took out the steaming eel, coiled upon the platter, like it was in reality a big, fat rattler, as ordered by the wild man. The dish was placed upon the table in front of the man who proclaimed himself from the West, whose wildness has died with the years.

"That beer's a makin' me sick," said the customer, and he began to get up and reach for his hat.

"Better pay the man as you go out," said the waiter.

"How much air it?" asked the wild man, and his eyes were out

on stems. "These rattlers come high," said the grizzly old waiter, with out even cracking a smile, "for only a few people now eat 'em, and half of 'em we get sp'ld on our hands. The rattlesnake is, in my opinion, the only gentleman's dish in the average cafe, but they are sure high. It'll be two-seventy five, please."

"Just keep the change; that beer's makin' me sick," said the wild man, as he handed over \$3 and strode for the street door.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

A strong commercial department is connected with the State Holiness University, La Lande, N. M. Several teachers, and one year, two year and three year courses. One year's study there should prepare a bright young man, or woman, for all kinds of positions at a salary of \$50.00 and up. Tuition reasonable and free classes in college. The college has eight degree courses and fourteen teachers. For further information address, Win. J. Beeson, Pres., La Lande, N. M.

Your complexion as well as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

Artistic and permanent dental work attracts. Dr. Worth is prepared to serve you. Call at his office on North Main St. 24th

Sand and gravel for sale—Good for all building purposes. Reasonable prices with a shut haul. Apply to B. F. Gardenhire, Tolar, N. M.

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BOAT RIDING IN AN IRRIGATION DITCH.

A. W. Reynolds, the premier irrigation booster, was over in the Valley last week from Willard, having come for a very novel purpose. He had been making the boast to the Willardites, who are also launching an irrigation project, that he could take an ordinary row boat and ride down the irrigating ditches in the Portales Valley, so ample was the flow from the wells by pumping. So he secured a boat from W. W. Humble and took the photographer out with him to take down the proceedings. He started the water down the ditch from the big well on the Weber & Lykins tract and proceeded to shove his boat off into the Niagara. Did it float? Well, a life-saving crew picked up Mr. Reynolds and his boat several stations down the ditch and anchored him safely until a snapshot could be procured. There are some of these on display at the photograph gallery and one at the Portales hotel. Mr. Reynolds went back to Willard the latter part of the week with enough evidence in his grip to show all "Doubting Thomases" that the half had not yet been told about the Portales Valley Irrigation Project and that he was a man whose word was as good as most folk's bond.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

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All kinds of school books and school supplies. The biggest tablet in town for the money. C. M. Dobbs. 41-4f

DOUBT DISSAPPEARS.

NO ONE IN PORTALES WHO HAS A BAD BACK CAN IGNORE THIS DOUBLE PROOF.

Does your back ever ache? Have you suspected your kidneys? Backache is kidney ache. With it comes dizzy spells, Sleepless nights, tired, dull days, Distressing urinary disorders. Cure the kidneys to cure it all. Doan's Kidney Pills bring quick relief. Bring thorough, lasting cures. That's what Portales sufferers want. Profit then by another's testimony: Twice-told and well confirmed. Hilario Baca, Delgado Street, Santa Fe, N. Mex., says: "About two and a half years ago I gave a public statement telling of my experience with and opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills. They completely rid me of pains in my back that had troubled me off and on for months. When I stooped or brought any strain on my loins, I suffered severely and there were various other difficulties which convinced me that my trouble came from disordered kidneys. It was not long after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills that every symptom of my trouble disappeared. The fact that I have had no return attack, warrants me in expressing my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 44-2t

A modern commercial school in Roosevelt county, with a strong faculty and course, which prepares for all kinds of commercial positions, with good positions awaiting you. Some office, printing office and other industrial work to aid a few students. For further information address, Win. J. Beeson, Pres., La Lande, N. M.

ANTIQUITY

Good old times are a delusion and a snare, and the man who sighs for them has little conception of what they were. Return to them, would you? Then rise on a cold morning and wash at the pump, pull on a pair of rawhide boots that would rival a tin can in stiffness, pull on a woolen shirt over your back and sit down to a bare meal with your three-legged stool dancing around on a split slab floor; eat corn pone and bacon for a steady diet and labor fourteen hours out of every twenty-four. Go without a daily paper, a fly screen, a mosquito bar, a spring mattress, a kerosene lamp; gee-haw your oxen to market and sit on the floor of an ox-cart as you wend your way to church or a frolic. Parch corn and peas for coffee, and sassafras for tea, and see how you like it.

Is it fair to recount with such detail the hardships common to the "good old times"? Why not let us enjoy the old order in retrospect without calling our attention to the facts as they were? And, anyway, the old timers had digestions equal to any occasion. Appendicitis was a stranger to them. Germs were unknown, and to ache for an automobile was a pain not one of them ever experienced.—San Antonio Light Gazette.

NOTICE.

Property owners should bear in mind that they are liable in all cases for the monthly sanitary fee. This item should be provided for in renting property as a great many tenants will not assume the obligation which must be paid. Do this and avoid trouble. W. S. Ponder, 41-4f Sanitary Supervisor.

For sale—Scholarship to Albuquerque Business College. See or write Miss Martha Wagner, Portales, N. M. 43-4f.

Miss Elma Smith, daughter of our townsman W. H. C. Smith, returned home Monday from an extended visit to her brother at Carlsbad.

CHEAP IRRIGATED LANDS Deeded Dry Farms

Relinquishments, Etc. Portales Town Property Listed and For Sale. J. W. THOMPSON North of Faggard's PORTALES, NEW MEX.

"I Know Where I Am Going!"



"I AM ON MY WAY" TO Snell & Landers

The people who have the "know-how" to keep your Suits, Skirts, Etc. cleaned and pressed and in perfect repair. We can take your order for all the latest spring styles in tailor-made clothing too. A half dozen different companies from which to make selection SHOP NEXT TO FRED CROSSBY'S BARBER SHOP

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

No. 572. In the District Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M. J. P. Stone, plaintiff, vs. Sam Hamblen, defendant. Whereas on the 10th day of May, 1910, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause recovered a judgment against the defendant, Sam Hamblen, in the sum of \$112.00 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from said date until paid, together with \$81.20 as attorney's fees and costs of suit, which judgment was obtained on a promissory note executed and delivered to plaintiff by said defendant, and also upon said date said plaintiff obtained a decree of foreclosure against said defendant, foreclosing a mortgage lien upon the Lots No. 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 6 in the town of East Portales, according to the plat of said town on file in the Recorder's office of Roosevelt Co., N. Mex., which mortgage was executed to secure the due payment of said note, and Whereas, it was directed by the court in said decree that the undersigned Special Commissioner after due notice said described property to satisfy said judgment, interest, and costs. Therefore by virtue of said decree and judgment, E. G. M. Williamson, as such Special Commissioner of said court, will on the 12th day of Nov. 1910, at the North front door of the court house in the town of Portales, N. M., at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on said day sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, said above described property for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, and costs. G. M. WILLIAMSON, Special Commissioner. Sept. 22-4w

Old papers at this office 15c per hundred.