

Enter Without Knocking
and Remain Under the
Same Conditions.

PORTALES TIMES.

If You Can't Boost Don't
Knock--There's Nothing
Here for the Knocker.

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Number 1

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE
HARDWARE

You Irrigation Men and Alfalfa

Raisers, Fruit Tree Folks and Gardeners, why not fence your fields with Union Fence before the rabbits entirely destroy the results of your year's labor.

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE
HARDWARE

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA IS CANTELOUPE EMBLEM

Portales Valley Canteloupes Will Carry Famous Bear Grass Insignia Through the East to Honor and Distinction.

The Seed is Here and the Expert Field Man is on the Road to Portales--There'll be Something Doing Presently.

At last some of the knockers are going to be disappointed. The cantaloupe seed have been shipped and the field superintendent is on his way to the valley. Besides the cantaloupe seed that have been shipped to the Portales Cantaloupe and Produce association, there have been four hundred pounds of bean seed shipped to them and they will be here some time this week it is supposed. But still further there have been orders sent in for about seventy-five thousand sweet potato plants to be shipped about the tenth of May from Wichita, Kansas.

Does this sound like business or hot air? The Portales Valley has no more facilities this year if any, very few more than it has ever had before but the farmers and business men have just found out that there is no money in each man producing a little of everything and none of them producing enough to make carload shipments. That is what this association is primarily for and we believe that from the start they are making they will certainly obtain this end.

All farmers should get in touch with Mr. Connally at once for their seed. They were shipped by express on the 13th of this month and will in all probability be here by Saturday the 20th. All will receive notices through the mail from the secretary, but should any fail to do so by the 23d they will please take notice of this publication and act accordingly.

If for any reason your ground is not in condition drop everything at once and get it so, because we want to get these melons in during this month and they must all be planted at the same time as near as possible, in order to get a uniform picking and shipping season.

Below we give the message from the Crutchfield & Woolfolk company of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, who will handle the entire melon crop of the association.

"A. A. Rogers, Portales, New Mexico. Telegram received. Already ordered immediate shipment by express consigned to you personally three hundred pounds best seed. Expect field superintendent to assist your growers arrive Portales by twentieth, earlier if possible. Have also mailed your copy contract and are writing you fully today.

We also give the following correspondence from the same company's offices at Brawley, California in regard to the question of trade marks and labels.

Brawley, Calif., April 9, 1912
Mr. A. A. Rogers,
Portales, N. M.,

Dear Sir:--We are in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant and are pleased to have your views regarding the cantaloupe label to be used in your district this coming season.

If the sketch of the yucca plant can be reproduced by the lithographers and made to harmonize with the general color effects of the label, it will make a very good brand. Would suggest that you ship, if that is used, under the brand of "Yucca." As we understand it, the yucca plant is common to your surroundings and is green with the white bloom. If possible we would suggest that you secure for us a photograph of the plant or a color print or painting so that we can submit it to our artist. Perhaps we can find a reproduction of it in some botanical work as you mention.

As to shipping under a distinctive brand from each territory, is, we agree, the object we have in view. Our desire is to have each district or shipping point strive to boost the brand under which they ship by packing only the best quality of fruit and upholding the reputation of the brand under which they ship. Once established, a reputation for honest pack and quality, draws a premium on the markets, that is provided that the quality is maintained from year to year.

We will send your sketch to our printers and have them execute something in the form of a label that will be attractive.

Another matter that we failed to consult you about is the printing that you desire on the wrappers. We have this done in one color, usually green, as it shows up best on pink tissue. This printing usually occupies the center of the label and mentions the place from which the melon is shipped. Enclosed you will find a wrapper such as is used at Glendale, Arizona.

Please advise us immediately regarding the above.

Very truly yours
CRUTCHFIELD & WOOLFOLK
By L. C. Seibert.

Mr. Walsh Williams, late of the Mesilla Valley but now of this place, came into the office the first of the week and gave the cantaloupe industry another boost.

Mr. Williams, after staying in the Mesilla Valley for two years, came to this valley and invested in some of our irrigated land and is at present having work done upon the place getting it ready for the seasons crop. Mr.

Williams is an ardent believer in the cantaloupe industry and says that he believes that this valley is second to none when it comes to raising cantaloupes and that he is going to put in an acreage this year.

Mr. Williams after coming to this valley in the spring and finding that there was going to be an acreage put in these melons sat down and wrote to a personal friend of his who was the field superintendent at Mesilla Valley for two years and Mr. Williams has kindly consented to let us publish the letter in order that it may help some of those who are beginning this industry for the first time.

When asked as to what the melons brought on the average per crate over in the valley where he was. Mr. Williams stated that one man who put his ground in just the same condition that you would put a garden in and then tended to the cantaloupes in the right manner made over five hundred dollars per acre net of the five acres he had in. Of course not all nor possibly none others made this much, but Mr. Williams did state that the general average net profit to the farmer was for one of the two years about eighty-two cents per crate and the other year about the same. Mr. Williams only cautions the farmers to be careful about one thing and that is that they have their ground in a thorough state of cultivation before they plant. Following is the letter from the field superintendent:

Rocky Ford, Colo., Apr. 12, 1912.
Mr. Wash Williams,

Portales, New Mexico,
Dear Sir:--As perhaps you see I am here at Rocky Ford again. I am not working for Lyon and Coggins any more and am in fact not in the melon business. Just now have bought me a place and am farming.

Well as to Crutchfield and Woolfolk, I think they are as good as any of them, but I think they should have a field man there by this time to get you lined up on how to plant them for to my knowledge they should be planted from the 15th of this month to the first of May as they are planted in Rocky Ford on the first to the tenth.

I don't think you will commence picking these before the first to the tenth of August, though possibly a good deal sooner. Your first melons should give you a good price and the last ones do moderately well though not as good as the first.

I judge from your letter head that you have wells to water your melons with so you will not have the trouble we have over at Las Cruces when water plays out in the river and cuts our crop short.

I don't think you will have such large ditches there as we use. I would make my furrows about 5 1/2 to 6 feet apart and plant on one side of furrow only, about 4 feet apart and plant from ten to twenty seeds to the hill. I do not mean hills as they do not have hills in the irrigated districts. Water them every ten days or two weeks as some lands will hold more moisture than others. Commence working them

as soon as they begin to come out of the ground, but don't cultivate too deep as the roots follow the vines and if you cultivate under the vines the melons will drop off.

Rittenhouse Visits Portales.

C. H. Rittenhouse made a short visit to Portales this week, enroute to his home at Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Rittenhouse is the same cheerful booster that he has always been, and informs the Times man that the Portales Valley looks better to him every time he comes to town, and he is in a position to judge, too. His business, that of installing pumping plants in the various shallow water districts of New Mexico, is such that his opinions are much better calculated to be correct than are those of people who travel less extensively and whose interests are less vitally affected by irrigation propositions. He has been all over the state where there is any attempt being made to irrigate, and he says that nowhere has he found a proposition that looks as good to him as does the one we have here. In support of his statements he has invested heavily not only in our irrigated lands, but in improvements, trees, vines and all the perquisites and requisites of a first-class fruit farm. Mr. Rittenhouse is one of those men who always make good and the Times believes that his investments in the Portales Valley will prove all and more than he hopes for them.

A. A. Rogers Has New Plan.

A. A. Rogers, manager of the Portales Irrigation company now has a proposition for those who may want to purchase some of our irrigated lands that is not only liberal, but is actually magnanimous. Under the conditions proposed by Mr. Rogers there is positively no way in the world whereby purchasers of this land can make a losing, except through their own negligence and carelessness. To those who are thrifty enough to care to lay by a little for their sustenance during their declining days, the Times would suggest that this matter be taken up with Mr. Rogers at as early a date as possible, to the end that you may the sooner be on the right road to prosperity and plenty.

Judge Reese Made Good.

Judge George L. Reese returned Saturday from Carlsbad where he has been sitting as trial judge in one of the hardest fought legal battles that has ever been pulled off in the Fifth judicial district. At the conclusion of the trial counsel for both sides of the case expressed themselves as well pleased with the rulings of Judge Reese and the jury before whom the trial was held tendered him a vote of thanks for his consideration and impartiality throughout the proceedings.

Judge Frank Smith, United States commissioner at Mt. Vernon, this state, was a Portales visitor this week. Judge Smith says that his section of the country certainly looks like prosperity to him.

IRRIGATION EXPERTS FOR PORTALES VALLEY

United States Department of Agriculture to Begin Irrigation Investigation at Portales, New Mexico.

Work to be in Charge of Mr. E. L. Redding Under the Direction of F. L. Bixby, Irrigation Engineer, U. S. D. A.

There are two branches of the government service which aid the farmer in developing the arid sections of our country. The U. S. reclamation service has spent a vast sum of money in conserving the water supplies of our western streams for purpose of reclaiming large areas of arid but very fertile land. But before congress appropriated money for the establishment of the reclamation service, the U. S. department of agriculture, by act of congress established a branch known as irrigation investigations. This was in 1899, and the work has now been extended to all arid states of the west, and also all humid sections of the United States east of the Mississippi river. The work of the office irrigation investigations embraces all the features which makes for an economical use of water. In these states in which the work has been carried on most extensively, co-operation has been obtained with the state, a like sum of money being appropriated by both the state and the U. S. department. The Washington office of irrigation investigations has offered to appropriate \$3600 to this work in New Mexico if a like amount or more is appropriated by the state legislature. There is no politics in this work as all communities where irrigation is used

for the growing of crops will reap the same benefit.

The irrigation farmers must support this work and urge legislators to put a measure through the legislature which will provide for an appropriation commensurate with that offered by the Washington department. It means as much to Portales as it does to any other section of the state, so get in and boost.

Irrigation Investigation at Portales

Prof. F. L. Bixby, of the agricultural college of New Mexico, who is the irrigation engineer in charge of irrigation investigation in New Mexico, is here looking over the needs of the section with the view of starting some investigation work. He has secured the services of Mr. E. L. Redding, who will spend a portion of his time here in Portales measuring the flow of wells, advising the farmers on the best irrigation practice and planning some valuable investigation work for the season of 1913. This work is for the direct benefit of the farmer and the expense to the farmer is nothing. In order to be a success, however, the farmers of the valley must aid Mr. Redding and give him what assistance he may require to facilitate his work. It is up to Portales now, and there is no doubt but what Mr. Redding will receive a ready welcome.

A Square Deal--Nit.

In this week's issue of the Portales Herald, Osborn & Barton, (he who got in the mix-up with the chicken coops) advertise the fact that they "Have land for sale in shallow water (not shallow water land) at from ten to sixty dollars per acre, all within ten miles of Portales, New Mexico, at bargains that cant be beat." Is this oil land? How did you acquire it? What did you pay for it? Did you swap Widow McGraw an "oil burner" also? Haven't you also a well drill and a mortgage on a widow woman's farm, and what did you give for these? Also have you not some live stock, and how did you acquire this? If your business is on the square why do you hustle so to get your mortgages in the hands of innocent purchasers before suit can be instituted for their cancellation? Name one individual in Roosevelt county who has traded with you and who did not get stung? Get busy on these questions, the Times will, possibly, have some new ones for you by next week. Incidentally, it might be well to conclude that the oil burner graft will shortly cease to pay dividends in Roosevelt county.

For Sale--An almost new majestic range. Ed J. NEER.

Baird Beards the Bellicose Badger

H. R. Baird, the electrician who has been superintending the electrical work at the irrigation plant, Wednesday played the part of the hero in one of the most spectacular badger fights that has ever been staged in Portales. John Reed was the artist who had charge of the historical badger while Charley Harris furnished the bull dog for the occasion. Mr. Baird is a native of New Jersey and was enthusiastic over the proposed mixup between the bull dog and the badger, and of course he fell hard for the job of pulling the critter. There were present some hundred spectators who thoroughly enjoyed the fight, and, to his credit, it can also be said that the innocent easterner was game to the last and had just as much fun as did the perpetrators of the joke.

T. J. Molinari this week bought the Enoch Boucher residence, next to the Woods boarding house. He will move the building now on the premises to other lots and make rental property of it and erect a modern bungalow in its stead. Captain Molinari will, when the new house is completed, have one of the most desirable homes in the city.

Portales Times

BY H. B. RYHER.

Entered as second-class mail matter at the post office at Portales, New Mexico.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

Advertising rates 50 cents an inch per month. Local rates 3 cents per line each insertion. Legal advertising, six point type, 75 cents per line for first publication, 5 cents per line for each subsequent publication.

That Free Sugar Bill.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of the bill now pending before congress which places beet sugar on the free list. Without going into any extended argument for or against tariff or no tariff, the Times believes that so long as the policy of this government is to protect the so-called infant industries, just so long, at least, the Portales Valley is entitled to this protection for its own infant, the proposed sugar factory. The passage of the free sugar bill will mean that we will get no sugar factory; that we will miss, permanently, the three and one half million dollars that would otherwise go into construction work; that we will be shy the home market for millions of dollars worth of sugar beets that will be grown in this valley every year. It means that some thirty thousand acres of land that is contracted for pumping plants and would, otherwise be put under irrigation, will remain dry farms with all their attendant vicissitudes, in short, it means the retarding of millions of dollars worth of development work in the Portales Valley that would be the immediate outcome of the erection of this proposed beet sugar factory. Farmers of the Portales Valley, what are you doing to help defeat this iniquitous measure? Have you written to either of our senators with reference to this matter? Are you so sure that they can divine your wishes and your necessities by intuition that to write to them is superfluous? Talk this matter over with your neighbors, circulate petitions, do any and all things necessary to help get this industry for, not Portales, not Melrose, but for yourselves. The Lord helps those who help themselves, but you had better help yourself first. In this connection the following verse, which was "swiped" is very appropriate.

Whenever an individual, with a hang dog countenance, approaches you in an insinuating manner, if his face is popped open like "shortenin" bread and he has that peculiar sliding movement in his means of locomotion, it is dollars to dough nuts that he is peddling some kind of patent right; and if he is unusually repulsive in appearance, it is the one sure bet that he is trying to unload territory for some kind of a patent oil burner attachment for cooking stoves. Shun him as you would a pestilence.

Buying territory for the oil burner graft reminds one of the will made by the father to the son, in which he bequeathed to his dearly beloved son the entire world—in which to make a living. You are buying the blue canopy of heaven under which to rob and cheat.

People who receive even moderate salaries will experience no difficulty in purchasing irrigated land in the Portales Valley.

Free sugar, no factory; protected sugar a three and one half million dollar factory. Take your choice.

Boost your real estate men, they are eternally boosting you.

For a Public Inauguration.

Why not make the inauguration of the new town board a public function, a kind of a "get together" meeting, where every body will feel free to express his views on the needs and necessities of the coming year? It makes no difference which side you were on before the election, that is of the past and is now ancient history. The thing for every citizen of Portales to do is bury your animosities, to lay aside your petty jealousies, to put away from you the temptation to be resentful and spiteful and to unite for the common weal. Get your "Think tank" working for some good thing for Portales, something that will tend to build up, not those things that are calculated to tear down and render futile the honest efforts of those public spirited men who have always been found working and striving for its upbuilding and the advancement of the surrounding country. Be big men, broad men, men capable to do and dare where the good of the community requires it. It is much better to make an honest effort and fail than to sit idly by and make neither effort nor failure. Portales is the best town on earth at this good hour and it is up to its citizenship to maintain it and to see to it that it goes always forward, not backward. Are you game to make this effort?

Best season since '76. Sun and moon's node and position of planets insure good crops for sandy land. I'll cut your bear grass for 50 cents per acre before May's calm and 1913's unprecedented drouth.—Herdlaw Jones, P. O. Box 354.

Probate Court Notice.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Re last will and testament of John M. Fagg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, C. P. Mitchell, County Clerk, has filed for probate and a hearing for the purpose of proving said will, will be had in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the first Monday in May, 1912, being the 6th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. and that the undersigned, C. P. Mitchell, County Clerk, has filed in my office on this March 18th, 1912, and the first Monday in May, 1912, filed by me for a hearing on the proof and probate of same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as clerk of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, this March 18th, 1912.


C. P. MITCHELL,
Clerk of Probate Court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1912, in an action wherein the Wm. J. Lemp Brewing Company, a Corporation, was plaintiff, and W. H. Bernard, and Lillian B. Bernard, were defendants, directed to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, commanding me to levy upon, advertise and sell the following described property, to-wit:—The South West Quarter (S W 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One (1) South, of Range Twenty-nine (29) East, of New Mexico Principal Meridian, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to satisfy a judgment and decree of foreclosure in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendants obtained and made in said Court on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1912, for the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven and 93/100 Dollars principal, (\$2977.93) and accrued interest thereon to date of judgment of the sum of One Hundred and Forty Dollars, and attorneys fees in the sum of Three Hundred Seven and 7/100 Dollars, and interest and costs accruing thereon to date of judgment of the sum of One Hundred and Forty Dollars, in said County of Roosevelt, and state of New Mexico, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the said property above described, or as much thereof as will satisfy said judgment, attorneys fees, interest and costs.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of April, A. D. 1912.

W. S. MERRILL,
Sheriff of Roosevelt County, State of New Mex.


EXCURSIONS
One Way, Second Class
Colonist Fares

To points in California... \$25.00
To points in Oregon... \$32.75
Dates of sale Mar. 1 to Apr. 15, 1912

New Mexico Retail Merchants Convention.
Albuquerque, N. M. May 7-9, 1912. Dates of sale May 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1912. Return limit May 10th, 1912. \$15.45 for round trip.

Anniversary I. O. O. F. of America
Carlsbad, N. M. April 26, 1912. Dates of sale April 25 and 28, 1912. Final return limit April 27th, 1912. Fare \$8.00 for round trip.

W. S. MERRILL,
AGENT,
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 63293.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Jesse Allison Sr. of Eiland, N.M. who on May 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 6293, for south half northeast quarter section 17, township 2 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 21st day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Irry P. Townsend, of Arch, N.M.; James B. Crawford, of Eiland, N.M.; William J. Gassner, of Eiland, N.M.; Thomas C. Eiland, of Eiland, N.M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 63294.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Jesse Allison Sr. of Eiland, New Mexico, who on May 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 6293, for south half northeast quarter section 17, and the north half southeast quarter section 20, township 2 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 21st day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas C. Eiland, Paul W. Horney, Lloyd S. Horney, and William C. James, all of Eiland, N.M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 63295.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas N. Christie of Cassey, N.M. who on December 18, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6306, for the southeast quarter section 10, township 5 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Mases, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 20th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Clarence F. Robertson, William H. Ruby, Jesse E. Williams, all of Cassey, N.M.; and William J. Thurman of Long, N.M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land No. 63296.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 2, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that David D. Clark of Cassey, N.M. who on March 25, 1907, made homestead entry No. 6302, for the northwest quarter section 11, township 5 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 20th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William H. Ruby, John N. Riley, Thomas N. Christie, all of Cassey, N.M.; and Burt Johnson of Redland, N.M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non Coal Land No. 63297.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 2, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin C. George of Eiland, N.M. who on Apr. 25, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6327, for southeast quarter section 22, township 3 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 20th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert E. Curt, Amos Kitchin, John Reynolds, James B. Crawford, and William H. Ruby, all of Eiland, N.M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 63298.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 2, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Selena Sampo of Portales, New Mexico, who on Aug 11, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6327, for southwest quarter section 22, township 1 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 20th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
George E. Johnston, John H. Martin, James L. Gilman and Benjamin F. Morrison, all of Portales, N.M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 9325.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 2, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that James E. Penn of Portales, N.M. who on April 2, 1911, made homestead entry No. 9325, for southeast quarter section 33, township 1 north, range 33 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 20th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John W. Graves, H. M. Spithes, Frank Butler, Edwin S. Penn all of Portales N. M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 6943.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 2, 1912.
Notice to the public, and especially to the state of New Mexico, is hereby given that Jasper B. Prussell of Eiland, N.M. who on Nov. 21, 1910, made homestead entry No. 6943, for southeast quarter section 30, township 2 north, range 33 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 20th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Albion Lewis, August L. Hayo, Joe Naylor, Ollie Frampton all of Portales, N.M.; Arthur E. Curran Register.

Notice

In the County Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.

Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Guilliams, Deceased.

The State of New Mexico:
To Parker Guilliams, Matilda Coffey, S. E. Guilliams, and F. W. Husted, being all the heirs-at-law of the deceased, Elizabeth Guilliams, Greening.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Elizabeth Guilliams died on the 10th day of September, 1908, in the County of Roosevelt, Territory (now state) of New Mexico; that said deceased left her last will and testament, writing, and devising unto S. E. Guilliams the following described real property located in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit:—The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the North West quarter of the Southeast quarter, the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Six Township Two North of Range Twenty-nine and Township Two North of Range Twenty-six, both located on New Mexico Principal Meridian; that said deceased left no personal or real property other than that above described.

You and each of you are further notified that you are to file for probate said will in May 17th, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house, adjourned Term of the Regular May Term of said County Court of said County and State; that the hearing on said will and testament, proceeding thereon will be at the Office of the County Judge, in the Court House, in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, beginning at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of that date.

If you do not appear on said date you will be held in default, and the hearing will proceed to final determination.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court the 26th day of May, 1912. C. P. MITCHELL,
County Clerk

I have some Plymouth Rock eggs at \$1.00 per setting of fifteen. FRANK HEILMANN.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63299.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Virgil F. Mann of Mann, New Mexico, who on Feb. 9, 1907, made homestead entry No. 6293, for southwest quarter section 15, township 4 south, range 34 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 21st day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John E. Bray, James J. Watson and Royal J. Noble, all of Portales, N. M. and William F. Burry, of Eiland, N.M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63300.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that William W. Vanzwinkle of Rogers, N.M. who on March 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6303, for northwest quarter section 12, township 4 south, range 35 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 11th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred L. Maxwell, Charles C. Maxwell, Joseph E. Hobbins, Albert Hamby, all of Rogers, New Mexico.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63291.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Catharine Higgins of Portales, N.M. who on Jan 21, 1911, made homestead entry No. 6291, for southwest quarter section 21, township 3 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 19th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Emerson E. Massey of Carter, N.M. and Robert E. Taylor, both of Arch, and James N. Grisso all of Portales, N.M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63273.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Arthur R. Smith for the heirs of Sarah A. Smith, deceased of Thalia, Texas, who on May 1, 1905, made homestead entry serial No. 6273 for south one-half southeast quarter section 6 and southeast quarter section 7, township 2 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 10th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Sarah A. Stamford, John J. Roberts, Redmon Y. Hollibaugh, Portales, N.M. and Joe J. Pissone, of Arch, N.M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63272.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Arthur R. Smith for the heirs of Sarah A. Smith, deceased of Thalia, Texas, who on May 1, 1905, made homestead entry serial No. 6272 for south one-half southeast quarter section 6 and southeast quarter section 7, township 2 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 10th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Sarah A. Stamford, John J. Roberts, Redmon Y. Hollibaugh, Portales, N.M. and Joe J. Pissone, of Arch, N.M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63271.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Nellie E. Taylor of Mt Vernon, N.M. who on Dec 2, 1910 made homestead entry No. 6271, for northeast quarter section 9, township 3 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 10th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Evelyn E. Taylor, of Arch, N.M. and both of Mt Vernon, N.M., and William Greathouse and Brack B. Greathouse both of Inez, N.M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63295.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Arthur J. Savage of Lacy, N.M. who on Feb. 21, 1907, made homestead entry No. 6295, for southwest quarter section 6, township 1 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 15th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Clara B. Brown, John User, Fannie User, all of Richland, N.M., and Elgin D. Brown of Garrison, N.M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 6563.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Fred L. Smith of Arch, New Mexico, who on June 11, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6563, for southeast quarter section 28, township 3 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 21st day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Ira P. Carliste, William H. Williams, John H. Stovall and Brooks Smith, all of Arch, New Mexico.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 6966.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 2, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Isaac Corbin of Portales, N.M. who on January 17, 1907, made homestead entry No. 6966, for the southwest quarter section 9, township 1 south, range 32 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 3rd day of June, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Elmer E. Higgins, Cristopher C. Higgins, John I. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N.M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 9467.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 2, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Clarence A. Herndon of Minco, N.M. who on October 30, 1907, made homestead entry No. 9467, for Lots 1 and 2, and south half northeast quarter section 6, township 5 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M. on the 21st day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John H. Sprouis, Ernest L. Shields, Edward A. Herndon, Ansel Robertson, all of Minco, N.M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Farm Loans.
I am now prepared to negotiate loans on farm lands.
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G. W. CARR, Manager.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63105.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Felix B. Foley of Delphos, N.M. who on March 29, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63105, for southwest quarter section 14, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 10th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Oll C. Cummings, Elias Teague, Richard B. Teague, all of Delphos, N.M. and William L. Doyal of Portales, N.M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63302.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that James F. Corbin for the heirs of James H. Corbin, deceased of Arch, N.M. who on Jan 23, 1911, made homestead entry No. 63302, for northwest quarter [NW 1/4] section 25, township 4 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 11th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph H. Corbin, Ollie N. Chambliss, John Harth and Evan P. Williams, all of Inez, N.M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 62920.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Koss B. Skorkowicz of Portales, N.M. who on Jan 23, 1911, made homestead entry No. 62920, for southwest quarter [SW 1/4] Sec. 9, township 3 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 4th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John F. Morgan, James S. Grimes, John E. McCall, James J. McCall, all of Portales, N.M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63336.
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that William E. User of Richland New Mexico, who on July 21, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63336, for southeast quarter section 11, township 5 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 10th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Edward L. Childs, James H. Bradford, Lemuel H. Henry and John User, all of Richland, N.M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63814.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that James R. Sadler of Eiland, N.M. who on Dec. 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63814, for southeast quarter [NE 1/4] section 13, township 3 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 15th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John P. Lavalley, John W. Horsey, Paul Horsey, and Winton Hughes, all of Eiland N. M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63764.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that John W. Murphy of Delphos, N.M. who on Nov 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63764, for northeast quarter [NE 1/4] sec 11, twp 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 13th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Clarence Teague, Thomas Teague, Pink C. LeValley and John Lavalley, all of Delphos, N.M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63807.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph Kubob of Cassey, N.M. who, on December 10, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63807, for southeast quarter [SE 1/4] sec. 2, twp 3 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 16th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William H. Ruby, Robert L. Wells and Theodore G. Judah all Cassey, N.M. and Otis N. Chambliss of Inez, N.M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63852.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that James L. Gillilan of Portales, N.M. who on Dec. 27, 1906, made homestead entry serial No. 63852, for the southeast quarter section 20, township 3 south, range 33 east New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 16th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Benjamin Morrison, Isaac Corbin, Selena Sampo and Lavon K. Terrill, all of Portales, New Mexico.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63850.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Fannie User of Richland, N.M. who on December 27, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63850, for southwest quarter [SW 1/4] sec 26, twp 3 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 14th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John User, Carrie User and Clara B. Brown, all of Richland, N.M., and Elgin D. Brown, of Garrison, N.M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

For Sale.
Remington Typewriter good condition cheap, see W. E. Lindsey.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63305.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that James W. Rogers of Long, New Mexico, who on Feb. 4th, 1907, made homestead entry serial No. 63305, for northwest quarter section 34, township 3 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 11th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Otis N. Chambliss and James F. Corbin, both of Inez, N.M. and William J. Thurman and George H. Parks, both of Long, N.M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63943.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Debrahy R. Wiley of Portales, N.M. who on Feb. 4th, 1907, made homestead entry No. 63943, for the NW quarter section 26, township 3 south, range 34 east N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 3rd day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Ollie N. Chambliss, John H. Schumpert, Thomas M. White, Arrie K. Atkinson, all of Portales, New Mexico.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63394.
Department of the Interior, United States land office, Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Annie Duncan of Arch, New Mexico, who on June 22, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63394, for the SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 Sec. 13, twp. 2 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mex. on the 1st day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry P. Townsend, Russell W. B. Vencil, William A. Elliott, William J. Turner, all of Arch, New Mexico.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Mrs. Ward Entertains.

At the home of Mrs. S. E. Ward last Thursday evening, the members of the Easter cantata and some few of their husbands and friends were entertained in a most hospitable manner from eight till eleven-thirty.

After the arrival of all the guests, Mrs. Ward handed to everyone a paper containing enigmas of music. After the papers had been distributed, the hostess went to the piano and began to play the airs represented on the card. At first it was real funny to some, but as the music began to go back so far that some of the younger ones had never heard it there was quite a bit of noise raised. If you had been there and noticed you should have seen a few of the younger, (of course this is not saying there were any real old ones there,) following the older ones around and every once in a while sneaking a name from them, but of course this was only practiced by one younger man in particular, and his morals are known not to be very high anyway, so no one paid any attention to it. The fact of the matter is some wanted to know how he came to be invited. The hostess, when asked about the matter, stated that he had been a constant visitor at the practice meetings of the cantata and for fear of hurting his feelings she would invite him.

But to come back to the music contest. It seemed to the hostess that there were so many in one of the rooms that had the same number of correct solutions that she would be sure and do the right thing and give the prize to Mr. Will Smith, who said his wife was the musical part of the family and that he would turn in a blank sheet. The prize consisted of a fine box of chocolates.

After the musical contest, the crowd was presented with another slip of paper which had eight or ten subjects for progressive conversation printed on it. As usual, when leap year is here, the ladies took possession and made dates with the men. They did all in their power to make the men miserable and show them just how it is to want to make a date with one person and have to make it with another. Of course this was not a contest, but everyone agreed that Mutt and Jeff took the prize in the grab fest. They both claim the honor and it will be decided later as to which will receive the hot air prize.

Of course it does not seem reasonable that two little contests would take up the entire time of some two or three hours, but when those ladies got started there was certainly some time given to them, although they were only supposed to have five minutes at each man. Of course the men enjoyed it, but what they enjoyed more was the "eatins," which as one of them expressed, "sure was good." All expressed it one of the most enjoyable times they have ever had in the town and wished the host a good night, hoping to return in the near future.

P. S. This was a formal reception, (we were afraid that some would not think so from this little article.)

Those present were Misses McManaway, Martin, Reece, Foglesong; Mrs. Peasley, Mrs. Goodrich; Messrs Ben Smith, G. H. Beaty, R. P. Connally and H. Detweiler; Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Roy Connally, Louie Kohl, Carl Graf, Dr. Hough and Rev. and Mrs. Goodloe.

Rev. Rush Goodloe and family have moved into the Goodloe residence property formerly occupied by C. C. Reeves.

Cabbage and tomato plants now ready. Will Martin.

Dr. Presley specialist eye, ear, nose and throat will be in Portales April 20 21.

Cabbage and tomato plants now ready. Will Martin.

Band concert at Cozy theater Thursday night, April 25th. Be sure to be there if you want a band in your town. -L. W. Fiscus, Manager.

Dr. T. E. Presley specialist Roswell will be in Portales at Neer's drug store April 20 to 21.

Cabbage and tomato plants now ready. Will Martin.

About Homestead Proofs.

In answer to the numerous inquiries daily made at this office in regard to the recent rulings of the interior department as to the five year additional homestead entries, the following letter from the Hon. Harvey B. Ferguson, congressman from New Mexico, to Judge W. E. Lindsey, United States commissioner at Portales, will be calculated to throw some light on this subject and is reproduced below.

Washington, D. C., April 10, Hon. W. E. Lindsey,

Portales, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—I have received the petition addressed to myself and Governor Curry, my colleague, and very numerously signed, something more than a hundred names, protesting against the rulings of the Interior department as to the five year additional homestead entry.

This is a very important subject and one that all the congressmen from the western states, from Montana to New Mexico and Arizona, are protesting against. I shall, of course, do all I can along the same lines.

We have really persuaded congress to pass, although it is not yet a law, a bill reducing the time of residence from five to three years and allowing five months absence in each year. This is the best we can do at this session; but we take it as a starter and shall continue to fight next session for still further ameliorations of the rigors of the homestead law, and especially of the department's rulings of it.

I shall at once file this petition with the secretary of the interior.

I am glad, indeed, to see your name signed to a communication addressed to me. In spite of some drastic political episodes between us I assure you of my sincere respect for you as a man and as a most enterprising and useful citizen of New Mexico. I trust you will feel free to call upon me for any service I may render you or any of the signers of this petition. Very truly yours

H. B. FERGUSON.

For Sale

My five acre handsomely improved home, five thousand dollars. Five room house on lot 70 x 100. Close in city water blue grass trees, \$1,200, terms. Fine jersey cow \$65.00

JOHN R. HOPPER.

Notice

All who are indebted to A. W. Stokes for season on colts this spring will find their notes in my possession. Please settle as soon as convenient. 52-4 H. C. KACHEL, Carter. N. M.

One of the most noteworthy attractions that has ever been secured by the Cozy theater, is "Dante's Inferno," shown in five reels of moving pictures on May 2nd. Don't miss it.

Will sell or exchange for some property nearer my home, 160 irrigable acres near Portales. Write, box 402, Rogers, Ark.

Jack Montgomery, who has been at Tulia, Texas, for the past two months, returned home Friday of last week.

A trial of Panhandle laundry will convince you that they do superior work. Fred Crosby, Agt.

Cash paid for maize and kafir heads.—John R. Hopper, Portales.

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If you want first class laundry work try the Panhandle Steam laundry. Fred Crosby, Agent.

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ACCESSIBILITY.

This land is close to town and you can see it and visit it every Sunday, if you wish.

It won't pay you to buy land so far from home that it will break you every time you go to look at it, and you know that with the best possible help, no one will cultivate the land and keep it up or bring out the improvements as well as they will when you are near by, where you can give it personal supervision. You can do this at Portales.

Through the purchase of a number of tracts of land by a number of men living in the same town, it will be an easy matter to arrange to have this land cultivated at a low cost.



Load of Onions Raised by James Ryther, Portales.

CROPS ARE NOW IN.

The first land sold under this partial payment plan will carry with it an interest in cantaloupes and sugar beets now being planted, and if sufficient land is sold within the next ten days, additional crops will be planted.

DEAL WITH YOUR OWN BANK.

You can buy this land and your local bank will look after your payments, so that you are doing business with local people who know your circumstances from day to day and would be in a better position to assist you, if you got in financial difficulty, than would be the case if you dealt with foreign bankers or foreign people.

You are referred to the Clovis National Bank, the First National Bank of Clovis, the First National Bank of Portales and the Portales Bank and Trust Company.

You are also referred to Mr. A. J. Whiting, who made a personal investigation of the land, transmission lines, pumps, motors power plant and crops now being raised. Let him tell what you have right here at your door, heretofore unadvertised and not available for purchase.

You secure with each acre of land a share of stock, fully paid and non-assessable, in an irrigation company having the cheapest power producing apparatus in the world, strongly entrenched financially having \$350,000 invested.

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You secure the marketing facilities provided by the Portales Cantaloupe and Produce Association, which has a five year contract with one of the biggest commission houses in the United States for sale of cantaloupes. The produce association furthermore is arranging to sell sweet potatoes, onions, beets and all the various kinds of produce.

You have the benefit of the Portales Real Estate Exchange organized on a strong basis, to maintain land values and thereby assure you that your investment constantly increases in value.

You can pay for this land like rent and you are laying by a place for your family to live. Your money grows faster invested in a piece of land than in a savings bank.

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You can come and walk over your land, bring your family to see it, see the well and pump operating and get water when you want it and it is pure water. The Santa Fe hauls water from Portales.

You get in on a project laid out under the supervision of the United States Reclamation Service, having apparatus installed by the Westinghouse companies; land that has been examined and approved by the best land experts in the world before the Westinghouse interests went ahead to invest; the only shallow water land within easy access.

RAILROAD MEN HAVE ALREADY INVESTED.

R. D. Yoakum, brother of B. F. Yoakum, president of the Frisco system, has purchased and is improving 500 acres of land. Do you think a man of this standing with the facilities he has for investigating all conditions would buy this much land unless he was absolutely certain of the land and water and the future of the valley?

L. M. Cassidy has bought and is cultivating over 200 acres of this land.

It takes money to buy these big tracts and improve them. Now you are given an opportunity to buy a tract already improved and pay for it at a monthly rate which is within your means. Other railroad men have purchased.

SIZE OF TRACTS.

Tracts can be purchased in 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 acre tracts and upwards, as much as a man can handle or is within his means.

Come down and see the fruit trees, alfalfa, cantaloupe and other crops now being planted and cultivated.

If you are in good health when making contract to buy we will agree to deed the land FREE to your family should you die before paying out.

This land being sold by A. A. Rogers general manager of the Portales Irrigation Company.

Clovis representative, A. J. Whiting.

Clovis References, Clovis National Bank.

First National Bank of Clovis.

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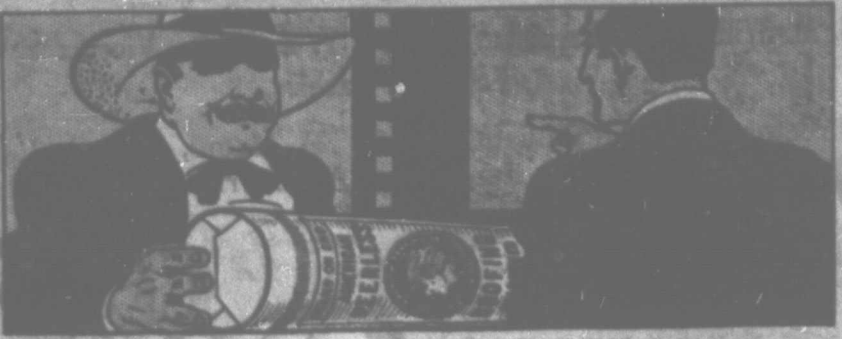
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Don't confuse Peerless with ordinary prepared roofings, and don't wait to investigate. Drop in and talk it over today.

Kimmons & VanWinkle Lumber Co.
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Naylor-Tinsley.

Tuesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tinsley about five miles west of town, Mr. Arl Naylor and Miss Russia Tinsley were united in the holy bonds of matrimony about the noon hour.

Mr. Naylor is an old timer in the county, having lived out a five year claim and even here longer than that, his claim having been lived out about a year ago. Mr. Naylor is not only the farmer boy but is also an experienced shopman having been in the service of the Santa Fe at Clovis the last few months.

Miss Tinsley is a New Mexican so far as residence is concerned, having lived here for the last several years and having gotten her education from the public schools of Roosevelt county. This paper wishes the couple the best of success for the years to come and gives them the glad hand in all of their undertakings.

Frances Ryther Entertains.

On last Friday night April the 12th Miss Frances Ryther entertained a number of her young friends at her home in the west part of town. Owing to the inclemency of the weather not all those invited were able to be present but those who were there enjoyed themselves immensely from the time they arrived till time to leave, playing snap, winkum, stage coach and numerous other games. After light refreshments, consisting of chocolate and cake, the guests departed wishing the hostess many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. C. L. Stirling, of Pasadena, California, is here visiting with Mrs. S. F. Culberson. Mrs. Stirling is an old time friend of Mrs. Culberson's and is stopping off on her way home from a trip in Europe and America. Year before last Mrs. Stirling spent her time in the various countries of Europe and Asia minor and Egypt, and the past year traveling through the United States.

County Superintendent of Schools Mrs. S. F. Culberson started Wednesday morning for a tour of the various county schools in her district making the trip by auto.

A. B. Austin will sell ice cream to families at one dollar per gallon delivered.

Trades Day Amusements and Premiums.

The next Sales Day will be held on the first Monday in next month, May 6th. Following is the program for the day and the list of prizes that will be given.

AMUSEMENTS FOR TRADES DAY
At 11 a. m. Foot race. No entrance fee. First prize \$5.00, second prize \$1.50.

At 1.30 p. m. Saddle Horse race, entrance fee \$1.00, distance 400 yards. First prize \$10.00, second prize \$2.50. No saddle horse barred, must be 4 to enter and 3 to go.

At 4 p. m. Sack race for boys under 15 years of age. First prize \$1.50, second prize \$0.50, no entrance fee.

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

G. S. Hatch will give, to the party bringing him the largest, nicest, bunch of hens, one setting of White Orpington eggs, value \$1.00

Five dollars in merchandise to the family attending trades day who live the greatest distance from Portales and yet in Roosevelt county. Distance to be reckoned by section lines. Prize to be given by Warren Foshee & Co.

Miller & Luikart will give \$3.00 in merchandise to the family attending trades day who live the greatest distance from Portales and live in adjoining county to Roosevelt.

Joyce-Pruitt Co. will give three dollars in merchandise for second prize on above for the family traveling next furthest distance.

Reagan & Moody will give two dollars and a half in trade to the farmer who will bring the most people to their store at one load on a two horse wagon, and register their names and addresses.

C. V. Harris will give a \$2.50 pair of shoes to the man or lady coming to town on trades day with the largest family consisting of their own children and step children. You must register at C. V. Harris'.

Cash Austin, who has been to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, trying out for the state base ball league, returned home Saturday. Cash says that the company was a little fast for him, though he made a good showing. He also says that Will Green, who accompanied him, will, in all probability, remain and make this season with the league.

To the Public

In order to set myself right with the public, which has never been given the details of the facts and circumstances connected with my opening a saloon in Portales, I make the following statement: Before applying for a saloon license I advised with my attorney about the matter, and was informed that, in his opinion, it was the duty of the county officers to issue county license, and, in view of this opinion, I made application to the proper county officers for license. The county officers refused to grant the license unless the district attorney would furnish a written opinion to the effect that it was, in his opinion, their duty so to do. The district attorney did furnish the required opinion and license was granted and I opened my house. Now just a few words in reference to the character of house I will conduct. No minors will be allowed to frequent my place nor will any liquors be sold to them. I shall endeavor to conduct an orderly and quiet house at all times and will go as far as anyone to uphold and maintain the law, endeavoring at all times to treat one and all courteously and kindly. G. C. Johnson will be my man in charge and you all know his record for many years past, as to his manner of conducting business. JOE ADDINGTON.

District Attorney's Opinion.

Portales, N.M. March 21, 1912. C. P. Mitchell, County Clerk, Portales, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of March 19th, 1912, with reference to the application of Joe Addington, of Portales, for retail liquor license in the town of Portales. If the application is regular you have no discretion in the matter and, upon the proper assessment made by the county assessor your duty will be to issue the license and deliver it to the sheriff of the county for collection. The fact that the town of Portales has an ordinance against the sale of intoxicating liquors within its limits will not relieve you of the duty of issuing the license upon a proper application. Very truly, K. K. SCOTT, District Attorney.

No Mistake This Time.

Just that there may be no misunderstanding as to who the Times had in mind when he warned the people against the "So-called patent coal oil burner grafters" it is here stated that Mr. John W. George was not the gentleman referred to. Mr. George is an old resident of Portales and vicinity and is a thoroughly honest and reliable citizen and would not knowingly, do any one a wrong. The sharks referred to are in no wise uncertain as to who the Times was "alluding" to, yet, being short on moral courage and long on misrepresentation they tried to get someone else to take their responsibilities off their shoulders. A fuller description is hereby given of the high mogul or chief grafter: he is red headed, freckled-faced, low browed, with a face like a Chimpanzee-ape, short, bow legged, shifty eyes with nothing behind them, an evil visage and a tobacco stained mouth. Now don't all guess the fellow who got licked.

Mother's Club.

Owing to the association at Elida on the first Friday in April no meeting was held here and on Friday, the 19th we hope to have a bumper meeting. The topic is corporal punishment and expulsion. We will also have reports from those who attended the federation at Roswell.

ANNOUNCEMENT

BY way of an introduction we want to say to the people of Portales and Roosevelt county that we are just opening up an entirely new store with everything new from New York and other Eastern points. We have had several years experience in the Mercantile business and feel that we have learned a few things about business. We know that the man who dreams must labor if he succeeds and we are convinced that the man who tooteth not his own Horn the same shall not be tooted, and not being in sympathy with Mr. McCawber's suggestion, we can not wait but must get busy.

And in the beginning we want to say we are here for business and we want your co-operation because of quality and price and we want you to get value received for every dollar you leave at our store. We have not the space to tell you what you will find at our house but we are going to save you money, and in times such as we have now we all certainly ought to be interested in a proposition with such assurances. In addition to premiums offered through the Trades Day Association, we will give a nice Water Pitcher to every customer who buys Two Dollars worth of Merchandise from us on Trades Day. We are located in the Hardy Block, in the A. B. Seay building. Come and C us, we will do you good--we want you to be our customer

PORTALES CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

F. E. TURNER, Manager

Official Matters.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
Office of the State Corporation Commission.

It is hereby certified that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1912.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE PORTALES CANTALOUPE AND PRODUCE ASSOCIATION.
(No. 7134.)

And also that the following copy is a true and correct transcript of the original now on file. In Testimony Whereof, the Chairman and Chief Clerk of said Commission have hereunto set their hands and affixed the seal of said Commission, at the city of Santa Fe, the Capitol, on this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1912.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

EDWIN F. COARD,
Acting Chief Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE PORTALES CANTALOUPE AND PRODUCE ASSOCIATION.

We, the undersigned, for ourselves, our associates and successors, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the United States of America, and the laws of the State of New Mexico, and we hereby certify and declare as follows, to-wit:

I. The name of the incorporation is "The Portales Cantaloupe and Produce Association."

II. The principal and registered office of said corporation shall be at Portales, in the county of Roosevelt and State of New Mexico, and the name of the agent in charge thereof, and upon whom process against said corporation may be served, is R. P. Connolly, of Portales, New Mexico.

such officers as the business of said corporation shall require and to allow them such compensation as may be fixed by the by-laws of said corporation to make all necessary by-laws for the purpose of carrying out the objects of said corporation and for the regulation and government of its affairs, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of New Mexico.

IV. The amount of the total authorized capital stock of the corporation shall be \$10,000; the amount of capital stock with which the corporation shall commence business shall be \$2500. The capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into 1000 shares of the par value of \$10 each.

V. That the names and postoffice addresses of the incorporators of said corporation and number of shares of stock subscribed for by each are as follows:

A. A. ROGERS, Portales, New Mexico, 40 shares.

W. T. JACKSON, Portales, New Mexico, 40 shares.

F. T. McDONALD, Portales, New Mexico, 40 shares.

C. C. REEVES, Portales, New Mexico, 40 shares.

That the remaining \$8,000.00 of said capital stock may be issued and sold at the pleasure of the said corporation.

VI. That the period of duration of said corporation shall be 50 years from the date of the filing of this certificate with the Secretary of the State of New Mexico.

VII. That the business of said corporation shall be conducted by a board of five directors, and the following named persons shall manage, direct and control the affairs of said corporation for the first three months of its existence and until their successors are elected and qualified: A. A. ROGERS, W. T. JACKSON, W. H. BALL, F. T. McDONALD and C. C. REEVES, all of Portales, New Mexico.

VIII. That the Board of Directors of said corporation shall have the power to make such by-laws and rules, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of New Mexico, as are necessary and expedient for the management of the business affairs of said corporation.

Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1912.

CERTIFICATE OF STOCKHOLDERS' NON-LIABILITY
OF
THE PORTALES CANTALOUPE AND PRODUCE ASSOCIATION.
(No. 7135.)

And also that the following copy is a true and correct transcript of the original now on file. In Testimony Whereof, the Chairman and Chief Clerk of said Commission have hereunto set their hands and affixed the seal of said Commission, at the city of Santa Fe, the Capitol, on this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1912.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

EDWIN F. COARD,
Acting Chief Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF NON-LIABILITY
OF
THE PORTALES CANTALOUPE AND PRODUCE ASSOCIATION.

We, the undersigned, incorporators of the Portales Cantaloupe and Produce Association, for ourselves, our associates and successors, hereby certify and declare that there shall be no stockholder's liability on account of any unpaid stock or any stock issued by said corporation.

A. A. ROGERS,
W. T. JACKSON,
W. H. BALL,
F. T. McDONALD,
C. C. REEVES.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
County of Roosevelt.

On this 20th day of March, 1912, before me personally appeared A. A. Rogers, W. T. Jackson, W. H. Ball, F. T. McDonald and C. C. Reeves, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me, each for himself, that he signed and sealed the same as his free act and deed.

BEN SMITH,
Notary Public.
My commission expires August 14, 1912.

ENDORSED.

No. 7135.
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Filed in office of State Corporation Commission March 22, 1912, 3 p. m.
GEO. W. ARMISTO,
Clerk.

Compared E. D. L. to J. J. O.

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Neatly and Satisfactorily Done
D. W. WILEY, Portales, N.M.