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THREE YEAR HOMESTEAD LAW IS NOW IN EFFECT

The New Law Requires the Entryman to Cultivate One-Sixteenth of His Land the Second Year and One-Eighth the Third.

Another Provision of This Law is That Entries Already in Existence May Be Proved up on Under Either the Old or New Law.

Letter from Ferguson.

Hon. W. E. Lindsey, Portales, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—I am more than pleased, I even feel triumphant, to inform you that the homestead law has been agreed on by the house and senate conferees and I doubt not that it will become a law speedily.

The main points are as follows: Three years residence instead of five, five months absence allowed the homesteader in each year, no cultivation the first year, one-sixteenth of the homestead, whether one hundred sixty or three hundred acres, required the second year, and one-eighth of the acreage to be cultivated the third year.

Those now living on homesteads have the option to prove up under the new or old law, as they prefer. No reservation whatever will be required under the new law. The homesteader, as before, gets a fee simple title to his land with his patent.

Please give this new law all publicity possible.

In the congressional record of Saturday June 1st, under the heading of "Messages from the house" we read as follows: The message also announced that the house had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the house to the bill (S. 3367) to amend section 2291 and section 2297 of the revised statutes of the United States relating to homesteads.

The sections referred to above are the old homestead laws which require five years residence, and it can readily be seen from the above quoted message that the proposed new law is as good as passed.

Washington, June 5.—Following is the Text of the Three Year Homestead act, which is now in the hands of President Taft, who is daily expected to sign the same:

In the house of representatives U. S., March 27, 1912. Resolved that the bill in the senate 3367 entitled "an Act to amend section 20 to 191 and section 20 to 197 of the revised statutes of the United States relating to homesteads do pass with the following amendments: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: That section 2291 and section 2297 be amended to read as follows: No certificate, however, shall be given or patent issued therefore until the expiration of three years from the date of such entry; and if at the expiration of said time or at any time within two years thereafter the person making such entry, or if he be dead, his widow, or in case of her death, his heirs or

devises, or in case of a widow making such entry his heirs, or devisees, in case of her death,

proved by himself and by two credible witnesses, that he she or they, have a habitable house upon the land and have actually resided upon and cultivated the same for the term of three years succeeding the time of filing the affidavit, and makes affidavit that no part of such land has been alienated except as provided in section 2288, and that he she or they will bear true allegiance to the government of the United States, then in such case he, she or they, if at the time citizens of the United States, shall be entitled to a patent as in other cases provided by law: that upon filing in the case land office notice of the beginning of such act, the entryman shall be entitled to a continuous leave of absence from the land for a period not exceeding five months in each year after establishing residence, and upon the termination of such absence the entryman shall file a notice of termination in the local land office, but in case of commutation, the fourteen months' actual residence as now required by law must be shown, and the person commuting must be at the time a citizen of the United States, provided that when the person making entry dies before the offer of the final proof, those succeeding to entry must with the law in all respects to the show that the entryman had complied date of his death and that they have since complied with the law in respects as would have been required of the entryman, had he lived, excepting that they are relieved from any requirement of residence upon the land, provided further that the entryman shall in order to comply with the requirements of cultivation herein provided for, cultivate not less than one-sixteenth of the area of his entry, beginning with the second year of the entry and less than one eighth beginning with the third year of the entryman, had he lived, except that in case of entry under section 6 of the enlarged homestead laws, double the area of cultivation herein provided shall be required but the secretary of the interior may, upon a satisfactory showing, under the rules and regulations prescribed by him, reduce the required area of cultivation; provided that the above provision as to cultivation shall not apply to entry commonly known as the Kincaid act, or entry under the act of June 17, 1902, a reclamation act, and that the provisions of this section, relative to the homestead period shall apply to all unprotected entries, as well as entries here-

after made, upon which residence is required; provided that the secretary of the interior shall within sixty days after the passage of this act, send in a copy of the same to each homestead entryman of record, who may be affected thereby, by ordinary mail to his last known address, any any such entryman may, by giving notice within 120 days, after the passage of this act, by registered letter to the register and receiver of the local land office, elect to make proof upon his entry, under the law which the same was made without regard to the provisions of this act.

Section 2297. If at any time after the filing of the affidavit as required in section 2290 and before the expiration of the three years mentioned in sections 2291, if it is proved after due notice to the settler to the satisfaction of the register of the land office, that the person having filed such affidavit has failed to establish residence, within six months after the date of entry or abandoned the land, for more than six months at any time, then and in that event, the land so entered shall revert to the government, provided that the three years period of residence herein fixed shall date from from the establishment of actual permanent residence upon the land.

And provided, further, that where they may be climatic reasons, sickness or other unavoidable cause, the commissioners of the general land office may, in his discretion allow the settler twelve months in which to commence his residence on said land under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

The framers of the measure claim it will save the homes of thousands of struggling settlers in the west by allowing them to go away for work while developing their lands.

The following telegram was received Thursday morning:

Washington, D. C., June 6. Capt. T. J. Molinas, Portales, New Mexico.

President just signed three year homestead law; copies will be sent you.

GEO. CURRY.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The local chapter of U. D. C. entertained delightfully, Tuesday, June 4th, in honor of Jefferson Davis' birthday. The Hightower lawn was the scene of the entertainment, and the occasion proved a most enjoyable one. An appropriate program, participated in by Mesdames Williamson, Jones, Oldham and Culbertson, was interspersed with old songs by the younger guests. The presence of the young ladies of the T. F. C. and the Dixie chorus added materially to the pleasant affair, the bright faces and girlish forms contributing that spirit of youth so desirable on all occasions. Favours of red and white roses were presented to guests, and the colors were carried out in the refreshments of cake and cream.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Monroe, Tuesday, June 18th.

Dan Vinson, Booster.

Dan W. Vinson this week returned from Port Arthur, Texas, to Portales, his first love. Mr. Vinson states that his family will be here within the next few days, he having already secured a house for their occupancy, and is making arrangements as rapidly as possible to build a house on his property in the east part of town.

Dan is one of those real, live boosters, the kind that get results, the kind that believes that a good talk is a good thing as far as it goes, but that even a good talk must be followed by something more substantial in order to get results, and Dan is the lad that has the energy and the ability to follow up anybody's talk, no matter how good. He started out just a few short weeks past in a business with which he was totally unfamiliar, and that, too, after having passed through a very strenuous and a losing political campaign, for himself, yet notwithstanding that the rigors of that campaign was calculated to destroy whatever of energy and ambition a man might possess, he broke into the real estate business. Even his closest friends feared for his success in this venture, yet, such was the energy of this man, that within two months after his start he had one of the best organized real estate exchanges in the great southwest, one whose offices are to be found in every town of any size between Portales, the hub of the universe, and Corpus Christie, Texas, it takes in Port Arthur, Beaumont, Houston, Austin, Galveston, Dallas, Fort Worth, and, in fact, all the towns that have been successful in getting on the map of the United States and whose distance from Portales is susceptible of computation.

Nor is this all, his real estate transactions have been something of which he has a perfect right to be proud. His success at organization has been no greater than his success at making sales. True he had one of the best propositions in the world to sell, yet it is also true that it takes a man of some ability to trade dollars without getting the worst of it. He began operations with the Morrison addition to Portales, than which there is no better townsite proposition on earth, and his success in disposing of this property has been almost phenomenal. He has never exaggerated or overdrawn in any particular, neither has he ever hesitated to tell it just as big as it was. There is not a man who has purchased this property but who has a meritorious investment and one that will make him a nice piece of money on his venture.

Dan looks rather thin as a result of his labors but he says that two or three weeks in the Portales Valley will add all to his avoirdupois that his labors, the mosquitos and the coast chills have robbed him of. Keep your eye on Dan Vinson, he is a good hombre and one that will do to bank on.

Edwin and Estel Penn left Tuesday for Eminence, Kentucky, Edwin to visit for a few weeks and Estel to stay.

WESTINGHOUSE OFFICIALS BOOSTING FOR PORTALES

While on a Visit to Portales This Week, Westinghouse Officials State That They Are Well Pleased With Prospects Here.

The Fact That the Soil Has Just Sufficient Sand in It to Prevent It From Baking, Impressed Them Very Favorably.

We have had several distinguished visitors in Portales for the last several days in the persons of Mr. T. W. Siemon, treasurer of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, and Mr. John J. Jackson, general attorney for the Westinghouse companies, Mr. R. B. Milten, special representative of the executive department of the Westinghouse Machine company, and Mr. B. W. Smith, of the Chicago Title and Trust company, Chicago.

While here, these gentlemen made a very careful investigation as to all the conditions surrounding the irrigation company, as well as the crops now growing. They were very agreeably surprised as to the condition of the crops growing. Mr. Jackson, who was here last winter, repeatedly expressed his appreciation of the way in which things are going and the prospects for revenue from the land this year. This was Mr. Siemon's first visit to this valley and he stated that he was surprised at the amount of land and the availability of water, as well as the purity of the water and its freedom from alkali.

The fact that the soil has just sufficient sand in it to prevent it from baking particularly appealed to them.

Their examination of the orchards growing, particularly the Morgan, Humble and Leach orchards, surprised them, but when they went into the question of the calcium carbonate underlying the soil they expressed themselves as having the reason for the vitality which the trees displayed.

It was clearly demonstrated to them that the water under this project is a flowing stream, readily recognized in view of the fact that the entire property has a slope of from eight to ten feet to the mile, and the lower end of the property is some twenty feet lower than the upper end of the property. This means that were we underlaid with a lake or stationary body of water which was within eighteen feet of the surface, as it is up the valley at the lower end, we would have an artesian well, whereas the water is from eighteen to twenty feet below the surface over the entire valley.

We started up an old well for them and showed them that the water now standing for several months did not become stagnant, indicating that it was live, running water.

The interest which the commission merchants have taken in the valley indicates to them that the two soil experts sent in by Messers Crutchfield and Wool-

folk reported very favorably on our soil.

The fact that a market has been provided for the produce being raised here through the organization of the Portales Cantaloupe and Produce association, as well as the thorough manner in which this association is taken care of, the finding of markets and the procuring of various seeds and plants required, particularly appealed to them. Their attention was called to the fact that over 200,000 sweet potato plants are now growing in the valley, in addition to 1,000 acres of intensive crops.

Everything at the large power plant was running very smoothly and the operating manager was congratulated on the successful operation of the plant.

While the above mentioned gentlemen were here a special stockholders meeting was held for the purpose of ratifying the refunding bonds which were provided for last season for the re-financing of the company. The original bonds under the project as laid out at first matured so early that the farmers did not have a proper length of time to secure funds to meet them. This has been provided for in the refunding mortgage, which gives the land owners nine years time to pay for their water right.

An issue of \$315,000 worth of these bonds was ratified, as well as an authorization to issue \$847,000. The irrigation company is therefore in a very strong position financially now to proceed not only with the disposition of the land, but also for any expenditures on the project which may be taken up within the next year or two. In this connection, we might cite the fact there if only forty per cent of the project still remaining unsold, which is a pretty good indication of conditions when you consider that this project is a new one and the valley has not yet been fully advertised.

William O. Dunlap last week sold to A. M. Lumpkin four thousand acres of the Bar V ranch, situated on the Pecos River seventy miles west of Portales. This property was owned by Mr. T. C. Whitley, formerly of Alamogordo, who purchased it from the Bar V people some two years ago. The property of which this purchase is a part, comprises several good ranch buildings, stables, alfalfa fields and a considerable mileage of fencing, together with five thousand one hundred and twenty acres of land. The improvements, alone, are valued at \$5,000.00. This ranch is rich in old ruins and natural curiosities. There are very plain indications of extinct volcanoes. There are tons and tons of petrified wood scattered over the ground, many logs being complete as to size and perfect as to appearance. Also, there is a natural artesian well located in close proximity to the road without, apparently, any plausible reason for its existence. The consideration for this property was \$16,000.00.

Portales Times

BY H. S. RYHER.

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Wouldn't Knock a Sister Town.

The following is taken from the Roswell Register-Tribune and was written by some "Jack-Leg" who is a resident of Clovis, but just who the "idioteer" is does not appear.

"Attorney W. A. Gillenwater made a business trip to Portales yesterday. He reports some signs of reviving business matters in the pump town. We have no grouch against our sister village nor the rest of the world for that matter, and wish her every success. We have observed that when a fellow has been long enough out of the swamps to get the malaria out of his system he is able to boost his own town without slinging mud at some more prosperous than he. Our Portales contemporary will please read between the lines."

No, they would not knock Portales, yet only this week, a poor devil who had been inveigled to stop over in the "Desolate Burg" for a day was informed by some of the very "Select" of the town of "Lost Hope" that the wells at Portales had all gone dry and that irrigation in the Portales Valley was a total failure. The gentleman, for some reason, did not take their word for this deplorable condition, but came on down to the irrigation city. When the wells were shown to him he was thunderstruck and, for some little time, could not find words adequate to express his wonderment at the, almost, inconceivable phenomena presented. He stated what had been told him at the "Town of Desolation" and wanted to know if there were any more wells in the Portales Valley that were as good as the one he was looking at. He was informed that was the smallest one in the Valley and he was, also, shown some thirty or forty more that were furnishing even more water than the first one. Sure he bought irrigated land and he also stated that he had run across a bunch of the most cheerful liars at the Curry county morgue that it had ever been his misfortune to come in contact with. No, "Mr. Contemporary," you would not knock a sister town, yet, for some inconceivable reason, you have never done nothing else, that is aside from skinning suckers by unloading your depreciated and worthless junk on them.

The rain Wednesday evening came at an opportune time for the lawns that had been dependent on the town water plant for moisture.

S. H. Stinnett and family returned Monday from Arthur, Okla., where they have been for the past few weeks in attendance on a sick brother of Mr. Stinnett's.

Krakaur Zorkmoye, an expert engineer from El Paso, Texas, is in Portales installing two private pumping plants, one of which is on the Dr. Bailey place north of town and the other on the Dr. C. R. and Carl Johnson place west of town. The pumps will be six inch centrifugals and the engines will be twenty-two horse. In all probability these plants will be in operation by the last of the week.



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S. R. Herdman, Local Agent

Office at Reid Land Office

The Kingdom of Lykins.

by King George.

The population of Lykins was increased several hundred per cent by the arrival of Messrs. J. W. McMahan and H. S. Christian and their families. It now towers to the staggering number of about twelve persons and a "houn' dawg," and it is the dog element of our burg that reminds us most strikingly of our political possibilities.

In view of the fact that it seems necessary for some of our future "also rans" to attach a canine on the rear end of their presidential boom to show the "deer peepul" that a "yaller" dog will follow them, we conclude that the prime essential in launching a full grown political campaign is to select an appropriate pup with long ears and a highly developed instinct to follow anything that wears pants, "sic" him on something that wears said raiment, and send word to sympathetic spellbinders and publicist. But what I started out to relate about our political possibilities is this: we, right here in Lykins, have a "houn' dawg" will follow anything that travels a well-marked road and don't go too fast, and is also sufficiently kicked around for all ordinary campaign purposes. We also have in our immediate neighborhood several men, which, of course, is only the secondary requisite, who can give cards and spades to some of prospective presidential candidates, either dark or light horses, and then pile up at least a dozen in the government game. Also this town teems with political prognosticators who prate prophetically and proudly of their previous predictions, never they say, having erred one jot or tittle no matter how the election went. So much for the po-

litical situation; now to the social side.

The "Famous Four" line-up is doubled by the "coming out" of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Christian and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMahan, the initiative function being an automobile ride to the Pearson Valley literary last Saturday night, which the necessarily but graciously furnished the charter leaders, Misses Allie and Angie Livingston. And this brings us to the corking entertainment pulled off by the Pearson Valley bunch. There was powerful speaking and exciting entertainment, the chief feature of which was the proposal of John Clifton to his girl. Of course, the proposal was part of the dialogue, but the consensus of opinion is that, judging from the style in which he put it over, he at least must have had a little experience or is thinking very seriously of obtaining some.

A later, but not lesser, social function was that of a singing at Mr. and Mrs. John T. Turner's, Sunday afternoon, which, if not numerously attended, consisted of a crowd, more select than which could not be assembled in the regions hereabouts. "Many moons have passed since mine eyes have rested on such a bevy of beauties as was present at the Turner singing," quoth one bachelor, expressing the masculine opinion of the fair sex in attendance at the said occasion.

Misses Edna and Nanna Farmer, belles of Pearson Valley, honored the Lykins' hill people with their presence a short while Sunday afternoon, and, judging from the smiles of the bachelors present, theirs is not a lot that lacks masculine attention.

Miss Venus Armatage, the highly efficient schoolmistress of Granite Valley, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Nettie Turner.

Notice to patrons of Lykins postoffice: When you find the office closed, you will find the assistant postmaster at a session of the board of town commissioners, just one-half mile north of the postoffice.

Ordinance Number 41

An ordinance providing for the licensing and the regulation of the sale of malt, vinous, mixed and fermented liquors within the limits of the town of Portales and imposing a penalty for selling any such liquor without first having been licensed so to do, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Hereafter there shall be collected, annually, from every person, firm, corporation, or association of persons selling, at retail, within the limits of the town of Portales, New Mexico, any intoxicating, malt, vinous, mixed, or fermented liquors, six hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 2. All licenses issued under this ordinance shall be payable quarterly and issued and dated on the first of each quarter, and for each quarter or fraction of a quarter license shall be issued until the first of the next quarter.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to issue all licenses fixed by this ordinance and to deliver the same to the town marshal who shall collect the amount due thereon, and deposit the same with the town treasurer within two days after the delivery to him of such license, taking the treasurer's receipt therefor.

Sec. 4. The license provided for in this ordinance shall be due and payable in advance, and no license shall be delivered by the town marshal until payment for same shall have been made.

Sec. 5. No person, firm or corporation shall directly or indirectly sell or give away any intoxicating, malt, vinous, mixed, or fermented liquor within the limits of said town without first having taken out a license as a retail liquor dealer.

Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the town or county jail for a term not to exceed sixty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any retail liquor dealer licensed under this ordinance to sell or give to any minor under the age of twenty-one years or to any pupil of any school within the limits of said town, any intoxicating liquor, or to permit any such minor to loiter upon or frequent the premises of such saloon, or to engage in any games of amusement of any kind thereon.

Sec. 7. It shall be unlawful for any person being the proprietor or having the charge of any saloon or other place where intoxicating liquors are sold, within the limits of said town, to suffer or permit any lewd female person or persons or any prostitute to enter and frequent the premises of such saloon or other place where such liquors are sold, for the purpose of drinking liquors therein or for the purpose of soliciting others to give them any liquors kept in such saloon or for singing or playing on musical or stringed instruments therein or for the purpose of playing at cards or any other games of chance of any description whatsoever; and any female person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor as well as the proprietor or person having in charge such saloon or place where intoxicating liquors are sold.

Sec. 8. It shall be unlawful for the proprietor of any saloon

or place where intoxicating liquors are sold within said town to keep open for the selling of intoxicating liquors, his saloon or place where intoxicating liquors are sold between the hours of eleven o'clock p. m. and four o'clock a. m. of each day that such business is conducted and the proprietor of any such saloon or place of business, within said town, or other person having the same in charge shall not suffer or permit any chairs, benches, stools or any other furniture devised for seating persons in such saloon or place of business to be or remain in the bar-room or other place wherein intoxicating liquors are sold.

Sec. 9. No person, firm or corporation who shall be engaged in the selling of intoxicating, malt, vinous, mixed, or fermented liquors within the limits of the town of Portales, New Mexico, shall suffer or permit, within his saloon or place of business, any person to shake dice for the drinks or for money with which to pay for whiskey or other intoxicants to be drunk in any saloon or place of business in said town, and any person or firm who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance, or the provisions of sections six, seven, and eight of this ordinance, shall be punished as provided in section five of this ordinance, and in addition his license to sell intoxicating liquors within said town may be revoked and cancelled by the board of trustees of the said town, upon conviction of such violation.

Sec. 10. Every person or firm desiring to engage in the sale of intoxicating, malt, vinous, mixed or fermented liquors within the limits of the town of Portales, New Mexico, shall before engaging in such sale, be required to enter into a bond to the town of Portales, New Mexico, in the sum of five hundred dollars, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, who shall make affidavit that they own property in the state of New Mexico, over and above their debts, liabilities and exemptions, equal in value to the penalty of the bond; provided that any surety company authorized to do business in this state may be surety on such bonds; such bond shall be approved by the board of trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico, and shall be conditioned that said person or firm so selling intoxicating, malt, vinous, mixed, or fermented liquors, will not sell or permit to be sold in his or their house or place of business, nor give nor permit to be given away intoxicating, malt, vinous, mixed, or fermented liquor to any person under the age of twenty-one years, or to a student of any institution of learning, or to any habitual drunkard or to any person after having been notified by the wife mother daughter, sister, or guardian, of the person, which said notice shall be in force and effect for one year from the date of notification, not to sell any such person; that he or they will not permit any person under the age of twenty-one years to enter and remain in such house or place of business, or suffer or permit any lewd female or prostitute to enter or loiter upon the premises where such liquors are sold, or to sing or dance, or to play upon any musical instrument therein, which said bond shall be filed with the town clerk of the said town of Portales, and may be sued on in any court or competent jurisdiction at the instance of any person or persons aggrieved, and such person shall be entitled to recover the sum of two hundred dollars as liquidated damages for each infraction of any of the conditions of such bond; and the said bond shall not

be void on the first recovery, but may be sued on until the full penal sum named therein shall have been recovered.

In addition to the civil proceedings for individual injuries brought on said bond as above indicated, if any person or firm shall violate any of the conditions of the bond herein required, or any of the provisions or sections of this ordinance, the license of such person or firm may be forfeited, revoked and cancelled, and the unearned portion of the license tax paid therefor shall not be refunded, but shall be forfeited to the town of Portales.

Sec. 11. Any person or firm who shall sell any such liquors without first giving bond as required by this ordinance or who shall sell the same after said license shall have been revoked, forfeited and cancelled, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of law, and shall be punished as provided in section five of this ordinance.

Sec. 12. Ordinances number four and number thirty-six of the town of Portales, New Mexico, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 28th day of May, 1912.

(SEAL) T. J. MOLINARI, Mayor.
STERLING P. MOODY, Clerk.

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TIMES HAVE CHANGED

In grandfather's day the American family stayed pretty much in one place. It grew up on the old farm, or lived in the comfortable farm house. The children went not more than a mile to school, and going away to college was exceptional. Travel had not become general.

But the world has been extended. Today the typical American family is scattered much of the time. Father hurries back and forth between cities on business. Mother has her own interests, and goes to meetings, conventions, on visits and jaunts.

These modern conditions are all good. They mean a broader life and better opportunities. But they also bring a certain element of anxiety and loneliness, due to separation. Trains are delayed, epidemics break out in schools, rumors and alarms come flying from many directions, very often groundless, yet causing worry and fear.

The first resource in such emergencies should be the long distance telephone.

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When you want your suit neatly cleaned and pressed, call for N. C. Landers, phone 91, and you will receive prompt and careful service. Ladies' suits a specialty.

Col. C. C. Reagan, of the Langton community, was in Portales this week and reports everything in his neighborhood as looking fine. Colonel Reagan is one of the old timers in Roosevelt county and he also has one of the best shallow water farms in the Langton country.

Mrs. Seay is closing out her summer stock at half price. Street and pattern hats, chiffons, maline and ribbons. Call and see them.

A. T. Wilcox, of Fairbury, C. B. Fuller, of Joliet and F. A. Murry, of Mazon, all of Illinois, were visitors in Portales this week. Mr. Wilcox owns a goodly portion of the old railroad strip, south of town, and the other gentlemen were here to look at this property with a view of buying. This railroad strip comprises some of the best land in Roosevelt county and no one can make any mistake in buying.

You can get your clothes cleaned and pressed by the French Dry Cleaning system at B. L. Lawrence's pantaorium; phone 7.

Comes now one W. S. Bolivar who deposes and says that the stem of the bear grass plant, when properly prepared, equals in richness and flavor the most palatable vegetable that grows in the garden. He says to take the stalk where the flower begins and soak it over night in strong salt water and the next day to prepare it something like the same manner you would prepare asparagus and serve it. It sure is larruping, according to his statement.

The Floyd community pulled off a big "Doins" at the close of their school, last Friday. Professor L. D. Smith was the superintendent and, from the best information the Times can gather, he has just completed the most successful and satisfactory term that has ever been taught in that neighborhood. The program was splendid and was well received. Among those who participated were County Superintendent Mrs. S. F. Culberson and Rev. Bristow, both of whom delivered short but highly instructive addresses. At the conclusion of the program a big dinner was spread to which all present were invited, and to which all did full justice. Of course C. M. Dobbs, with his ice cream machine, was present.

One of the most effective ways for local merchants to oppose encroachment of mail order houses is to advertise liberally in the home paper. Too many merchants sleep on their oars while the catalog house comes in and takes a large portion of their trade. They demur at undertaking anything like a thorough system of advertising, contending that the drift to mail order houses is bound to come; and yet they make free complaint over the inroads of the mail order houses into their particular trade. The fact of the matter is, the trade belongs rightfully to them and would come to them if they were progressive enough in inviting it with good, live advertising.

Council Proceedings.

The board of town trustees met Tuesday night at the commercial club rooms, all members being present.

The committee on fire and fire limits made a written report, which report was accepted, and the recommendations therein made were ordered complied with.

The following bills were read and allowed:

The Portales Times, publication of ordinance No. 41, and 1000 letter heads and 1000 envelopes, \$27.50.

B. Blankenship, for holding election, \$2.00.

Kemp Lumber company, one barrel lime, \$3.00.

Dr. J. F. Garmany, medical service, \$12.00.

Mr. A. A. Rogers presented a communication asking the council to take the necessary steps to have Colorado street widened twenty feet. Mr. Rogers made a strong talk in favor of his request and gave his reasons for asking it. Also, he showed what would, in all probability, be gained should the town decide to widen this street. At the conclusion of Mr. Rogers' remarks the board passed the necessary resolution and Colorado street will be widened.

The Public Service company, through a representative, asked the town board to recede from its suit to recover the town water, light and sewer plant. It was indicated to them that the matter was now in the hands of the attorney and had passed out of the jurisdiction of the town board. Also that this action was brought at the instance of the manager of the Public Service company, who appeared to think there was no other equitable manner of settling the differences between the people and the company.

It was also decided to go away with the unnecessary three per cent tax levy for current expense fund. Also it was decided to repeal that part of the ordinances that provided for the levying of a twelve and one-half cent front foot tax on all property abutting on the sewer.

The present town board are, apparently, determined to give to the citizens of Portales an economical and a business administration, which, by the way, is something of a novelty in this neck of the woods.

On motion the board adjourned to meet Wednesday afternoon to prepare the tax levy for the coming year.

Woman's Home Mission Society.

PROGRAM
Mrs. Sam J. Nixon, Leader. Subject: The Child at School and the Aome Base of Missions. Scripture Lesson: How to Live. Mathews 6-1-4.

Prayer.
School Conditions at Home and Abroad. Mrs. Nixon.
The Alien Child and the Home, the Negro Child and the School. Mrs. Austin.

Need of Sanitary Conditions and of Moral Purity in Schools. Mrs. Goodloe.

Need of Good Reading for Children and Forming the Reading Habit. Mrs. Oldham.

Vocal Solo. Mrs. Connally.

Awakening to the Need of Public Education in China and Korea. Mrs. Hardy.

Parent Teacher' Associations. Mrs. Hopper.

Kindergarten Work: Mrs. Hawkins.

Home Base of Missions. Mrs. Merrill.

Vocal Solo. Mrs. Smith.
This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Merrill. All members and friends are cordially invited. A silver offering will be taken at the close of the program, after which a social hour will be enjoyed.

Woman's Club Notes.

Woman's Club met in the commercial club rooms, Wednesday, June 5th. Mrs. Nixon in chair and full membership present.

Entertainment committee reports favorable progress in preparation for next week's entertainment when Mrs. Williamson extends a cordial welcome to her home to the club members and their friends.

Library committees report on recommendation from Board of Managers regarding completion of library and change of place accepted and \$12.00 allowed the committee for completion of the work.

No report from civic department regarding recommendation from Board of Managers, so the matter of completion of fountain in court house square is indefinitely postponed.

Four new members were voted into the club, Mesdames Harris, Dunaway, Rogers and Faggard, and these ladies are now entitled to all the privileges of the Club.

Work in all departments is fully outlined and indications point to next year being one of the most interesting in the history of the Woman's Club.

The first of the monthly summer meetings of the Mother's Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. O. Oldham, Friday, June 7th, at 4 o'clock. Matters interest to mothers will be the special features of these meetings, and all mothers, young and otherwise, are cordially invited to attend. The school committee is also invited to be present at these meetings.

The Library department of the Woman's Club met with Mrs. T. Mears, May 31, and acted on the recommendation of the Board of Managers to add doors to the library case for which the Club appropriated \$12.00. Regular library days were instituted on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week with a member of the Club in charge. The library is to be moved to Mr. Neer's drug store where the space for same was kindly allowed. Twenty-five dollars worth of new books are to be added at once. The library department will be conducted on a systematic business basis and we hope will prove satisfactory to all members and patrons.

LIBRARY REPORTER.

Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., John D. Corhn, Supt. The attendance and interest were unusually good last Sunday, and the superintendent is counting on each pupil for doing his best next Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m., subject, "The Church, the World's Hope," Mrs. Isaac Corhn, leader. Misses Marguerite Callaway, Nettie Chesher, Zenoma Callaway and Eula May Terry will lead in the discussion of the topic.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, The morning theme, "The Riches of His Grace." The subject for the evening sermon, "The Drawing Power of the Cross."

All are cordially invited to worship with us at these services.

J. Q. HERRIN, Pastor.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 04294.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 21, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Henry Clark, of Eiland, New Mexico, who, on Nov. 13, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6393, for southwest quarter section 31, 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 3rd day of July, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert S. Curd, John E. Black, Barney Ballard, all of Eiland, New Mexico; Amos Rindchen, of Portales, New Mexico.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03105.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 10, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that J. Porter Reese, formerly Jim Porter, Jackson, of Minco, N. M., who on December 6, 1909, made homestead entry No. 67366, for northeast quarter section 12, township 5 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final 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 21st day of June, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William F. Shields, of Minco, N. M.; Frederick J. Hodges, of Crocker, N. M.; Robert L. Yochum, of Dora, N. M.; Richard A. Crocker, of Crocker, N. M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 03796.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that James H. Kennedy of Rogers, New Mexico, who, on December 8, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63796, for southwest quarter section 8, township 36 south, range 26 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 U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Causey, N. M., on the 10th day of June, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Harrison N. Cushman, William W. Van Winkle, Charles C. Maxwell, Fred L. Maxwell, all of Rogers, New Mexico.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 02812.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that William J. Watson of Lacy, N. M., who, on November 15, 1905, made homestead entry No. 62812, for the southeast quarter (SE1-4) Sec. 1, Twp. 1 south, range 22 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, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of June, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel J. Stinnett, Samuel H. Stinnett, both of Portales, N. M.; James S. Rankin, Nathaniel B. Griffin, both of Lacy, N. M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 03394.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Alice T. Southall, formerly Alice T. Rogers, N. M., who, on May 26, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63394, for the northwest quarter, section 3, township 4 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 V. M. Smith, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Mt. Vernon, N. M., on the 17th day of June, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Ida A. Vincent, Edith M. Campbell, William M. Campbell, all of Inez, N. M.; William R. Southall, of Rogers, N. M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 03663.
Department of the Interior, United States land office, Fort Sumner, N. M., April 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Eugene Williams of Crocker, New Mexico, who, on August 21, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63663, for the northeast quarter section 21, township 5 south, range 34 east, N. M. principal meridian, 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, in his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 10th day of June, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel J. McCune, James C. Loughbridge, William B. Loughbridge, David L. Guinn, all of Crocker, New Mexico.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03504.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Henry T. Allen, for the heirs of Kasia Allen, deceased, of Portales, N. M., who on August 29, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63504, for the north, half southwest quarter, northwest quarter southeast quarter, southwest quarter northeast quarter, section 12, Twp. 2 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, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of June, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Sarah A. Stanford, James R. Sadler, Hiram K. Bushong, John Burrows, all of Portales, N. M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 03549.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Alfred W. Chambers, of Crocker, N. M., who on Sept. 8, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63549 for northeast quarter section 25, 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 11th day of June, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William B. Loughbridge, Neale N. Blackard, William H. Hubbert, Willis Satten, all of Crocker, New Mexico.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

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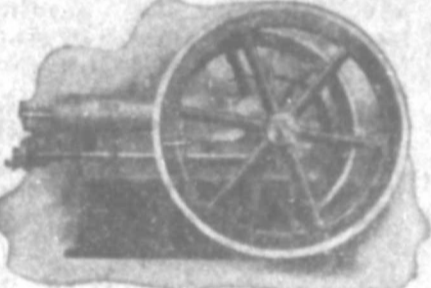
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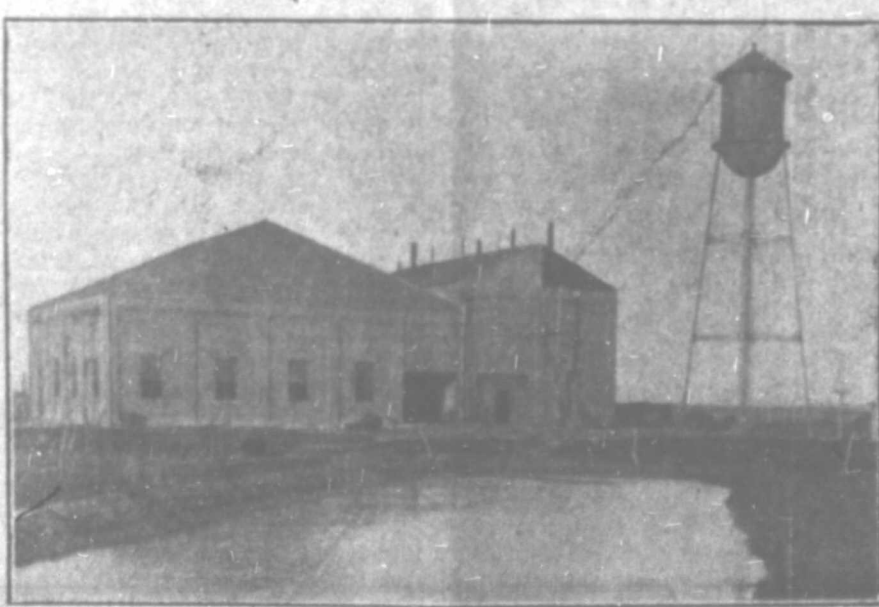
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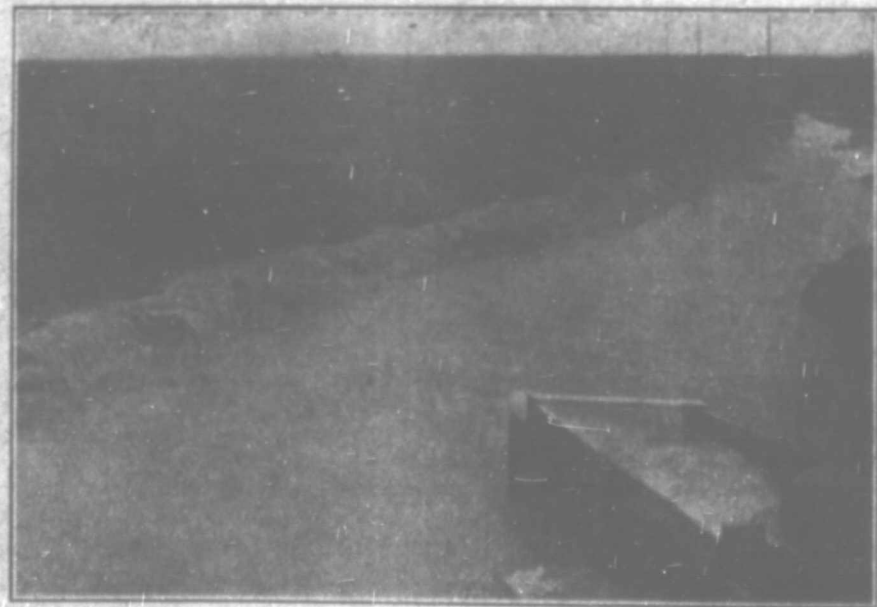
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