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WHAT WE ARE DOING IN OUR IRRIGATED VALLEY

Showing Some of the Actual Results Obtained by Scientific Farmers in the Imperial Valley of Portales

Write-Ups of a Few of the Many Farms Which Have Demonstrated Fully the Fertility of Our Soil

D. A. Ferguson brought as fine a specimen of the peach as ever was grown anywhere to the Times office Tuesday of this week. Mr. Ferguson says that his trees were not watered and, in fact, he has no way of watering them, yet they have produced well every year since they were old enough to bear.

H. Peterson, who bought the W. E. Lindsey farm west of town, has recently finished seeding about forty acres of alfalfa. He also has about the same amount of ground in cantaloupes, beans, onions and sweet potatoes. Mr. Peterson has a fine farm and he is losing no time in making it a revenue producer.

Carl Johnson has just completed seeding twenty-five acres of alfalfa on the Ina Humphrey place, purchased by Mr. Johnson some four or five months ago. Carl is a first-class irrigation farmer and an indefatigable worker, consequently he is bound to make good at anything he undertakes. Watch the Johnson farm.

E. J. Cameron, of Mann, was in town Tuesday of this week with samples of broom corn and maize of his growing. These samples were exceptionally good and would be prize takers at most any fair. He has twenty-three acres of broom corn and twenty-five acres of maize, and he says that it all averages about alike.

Lee Carter has just completed putting in fifteen acres of alfalfa on his splendid farm two miles east of Portales. Lee has a fine pumping plant on this place and he invites everyone who is interested in irrigation to come out and see his outfit in operation. He is a good farmer and will soon be one of our big alfalfa producers.

Miss Maurine Seay, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Seay, Tuesday of this week treated the Times force to some of the finest peaches that have been brought to the city this year, and they were grown at the Seay residence, too. Miss Maurine, besides being a mighty good judge of fruit, is one of the most handsome little misses in the city of Portales.

William Battenfield has just finished seeding thirty acres more of alfalfa on his place east of Portales. Mr. Battenfield has now something like seventy or eighty acres of this revenue producing crop. He also says that this year he has sold from two trees more than \$12.00 worth of plums. Also he has quite a large orchard that will bring him in a pile of money this fall. This is another of the Portales Valley farms that is without price and



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can't be bought for any amount of money. Mr. Battenfield says that he is afraid to put a price on it for fear some one will take it away from him.

The W. B. Reid Land company this week sold to N. B. Pond, cashier of the American Bank and Trust Co., of Clovis, the J. B. Hext place two miles south of Portales. Mr. Pond says that he is going to put this farm under irrigation and will raise alfalfa and fruit. This is one of the exceptionally good pieces of farm property and the purchaser can't help but make good on his investment.

E. E. Cadwallader, of Rocky Ford, Colorado, was here the first two days of this week visiting his son, who is the cantaloupe expert for Crutchfield, & Woolfolk, the commission people who bought our crop. Mr. Cadwallader says that everything here is much better than he had any reason to expect and that he can see no reason on earth why the Portales Valley should not come to the front.

Lee Hainline has developed a fine well on the farm he recently purchased from Hub Bushong. He has installed a first-class pumping plant and will put the place into alfalfa and fruit. Lee is another farmer who has perfect confidence in the Portales Valley and who has had sufficient experience in farming to know just what to do and just how to do it. Sure, he will make a winning in this valley.

W. B. Buchanan, who recently purchased the Bruce eighty, just west of town, is getting his farm in first-class shape. He now has twenty acres in alfalfa and will put in more as fast as he can and, at the same time, do the necessary preparatory work, and do it right. Mr. Buchanan is one of those thoroughly practical and energetic farmers who always make it a point to first get the ground in just the right condition before planting. Watch him make good.

T. J. Alliston, who lives twenty-eight miles southeast of Portales, and in the Inez community, this week brought some samples of broom corn of his own raising to

the Times office, and it was the best looking broom corn that has been seen in this city for many a day. Mr. Alliston says that he also has the best crop of maize and kafir corn that he has raised since he came to this country. The Inez community is composed of mighty good farmers and they, also, have a splendid country.

Reagan Connally this week received a letter from one of the largest houses in Roswell inquiring as to whether or not the Cantaloupe and Produce association could furnish him with beans, onions, cantaloupes, cabbage and various other kinds of garden truck. Mr. Connally says that his company can sure enough furnish the goods and immediately sent quotations. Incidently it might be mentioned that the cantaloupe sheds are completed and that Portales has the best and most complete facilities for handling produce of any place in Eastern New Mexico.

J. B. Sledge's alfalfa is now ready for the third cutting this year and will make not less than a ton and a half to the acre. This is one of the best alfalfa fields in the valley and, regularly, every year since it was seeded, has come across with a big yield. Mr. Sledge is one of those farmers who spare neither time nor labor in taking care of his farm and has adopted the latest scientific methods in handling his crops, both as to culture and harvesting. His was one of the first places to be put into alfalfa and it has been one of the show farms since that day. He also knows what can be done with an irrigated farm in the Portales Valley and his holdings are not on the market. It's easy money when you get started right.

T. S. Mehuron, of the Inez community, was in Saturday and showed the Times man some samples of wheat raised on his farm this year. The grains were large, well filled and solid. Mr. Mehuron says that he has thirty acres of Turkey red, the variety exhibited, and that it will yield twelve to fifteen bushels to the acre. He sowed this wheat last December, or rather drilled it in between the maize rows. Polk Williams, B. B. Grantham and A. E. Pagett, all of the same neighborhood, also have in a large acreage, which will bring the total in that vicinity up to two hundred acres, and it will all yield about the same. There is, apparently, no good reason why wheat could not be profitably grown here without irrigation.

Will Faggard has one of the very best irrigated farms in the Imperial Valley of Portales and Will is sure making good on it, too. He has in cantaloupes, cabbage, onions, corn, and, in fact, a little of everything that is calculated to grow and produce revenue. This place has been scientifically farmed, too, and is the only show place that lies along the Santa Fe right of way, consequently, it is about the first real signs of actual civilization that greets the traveler after traversing the deep water country that extends for miles and miles to the north of us.

Will was one of the first of our business men to take up the irrigation proposition and he has never looked back to this good day, and is now, as ever, one of our most enthusiastic boosters. What he has done can be done by any one else with a like amount of faith and a like amount of energy. His irrigation holdings are not on the market and he realizes that he has a gold mine in their possession.

Mrs. Carl Graf visited home folks at Kermit Thursday and Friday of last week.

R. T. Thompson from Hereford, Texas, is here visiting his parents for a few days after which he will return to Hereford where he has employment.

J. P. Stone Wednesday of this week sold six hundred two and three year-old steers to McCreey brothers and Shroyer for \$45.00 per head, and Lanham Higginbotham sold one thousand three's and four's for \$52.00 per head.

W. F. (Buttermilk) Smith, the cow boy humorist, who is employed at Montezuma, Texas, was a Portales visitor the first of the week. Buttermilk, while here, was the center of attraction, as usual, and a very welcome visitor. Come again.

S. A. Jones, formerly cashier of the First National bank of Melrose, Sunshine State, was in the city Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Jones has disposed of his interest in the bank and has been succeeded by Mr. George P. Baxter, of Larned, Kansas.

Lon Blankenship left Sunday for Albuquerque where he has a position with the Home Supply company. Lon is one of our Portales Poys who will make good in any community. There never was a better or more competent young man and the Times is glad to note that his ability has been recognized away from home. Portales is losing a mighty good citizen and one of the best boys in the community.

Winfield B. Oldham, an old time Portales gentleman and one of the best ever, returned from Dallas, Texas, to his first love Saturday of last week. He is a brother of W. O. Oldham, cashier of the First National bank of this place, and W. B. has accepted his old position with this institution. Mr. Oldham is a first-class accountant and a genial, wholesouled fellow. He has a wide acquaintance with the people of this vicinity and is respected and liked by all who have the pleasure of knowing him.

J. C. Burkett, of Noble, Oklahoma, who has been visiting in the Portales Valley for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday morning. Mr. Burkett, while here visited several of our big wells and alfalfa fields, as well as various orchards in this vicinity, and expressed himself as more than pleased with what we had to show him. He says that he has never, in his life, seen anything that would anywhere equal our wells. He also says that if he can dispose of his property in Oklahoma that it is the Portales Valley for him.

YOAKUM WELL ATTRACTS ATTENTION IN ST. LOUIS

The Portales Valley Is Rapidly Getting on the Map Through the Influence of Our Own Farmers

Big Jumbo Well on the Five Hundred Acre Tract Owned by R. D. Yoakum Is Given a Good Write-Up



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Under the heading "Rail Official's Brother is a Scientific Farmer," the St. Louis Republic reproduces a half-tone cut of the big Yoakum well with a line underneath which reads, "Jumbo Well, Portales, New Mexico," together with the following write-up:

"R. D. Yoakum, Brother of B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of the Frisco lines, is devoting his attention to scientific farming in New Mexico, and to the redemption of arid land by irrigation.

"The accompanying picture shows one of seventy pumps used in irrigating a large quantity of land, which has been made highly productive.

"Yoakum has confined his attention to 500 acres, which is watered by one pump. An electric power plant has been installed at a cost of \$350,000.00 by which the power is furnished to the pumps, which draw the water from an underground stream at the rate of 2,000 gallons a minute. The 'Jumbo Well' of Portales, New Mexico, is on the Yoakum farm."

Mr. Yoakum has five hundred acres of the best land the sun ever shone on, and he has it all under irrigation, too, with the very latest and best electrical equipment for pumping, and, like all true Portales Valley irrigated land holders, he can't help but tell about it when away from home. He has traveled to every known irrigated district in the United States and is thoroughly convinced that the Imperial Valley of Portales is all to the good. Nor is this opinion based entirely on the cheapness of our lands nor the ease with which it can be cultivated, but more especially upon our inexhaustible water supply, its almost absolute purity, the total lack of any alkali or poisoned soil and the uniform fertility of the land. Mr. Yoakum has just returned from the Pacific coast where he made a personal examination of the coast resources and conditions generally, and he has returned better pleased than ever with his Portales Valley farm.

Mr. Yoakum says very frankly that all that is lacking to make a veritable paradise of this mag-

nificent valley is to get on the map and get farmers here who have had experience in irrigated localities and farmers who have sufficient means to get the results our natural resources entitle us to. He has made a deep study of scientific farming and his opinions are the opinions of a real expert, one who has the courage of his convictions and who backs up those opinions with deeds. Before the idea of December he will have three hundred acres of this place in alfalfa and the other two hundred in apples. Already he has the preliminary work done and the soil in a perfect state of cultivation, the levels all run and his ditches laid out, preparatory to the actual work of seeding the alfalfa and planting the trees. His seed is now on hand and the nurserymen have the order for shipping the trees.

Mrs. F. M. Banks, of LaJunta, Colorado, came in Thursday, and will visit with the family of J. P. Voyles.

J. M. Roden, of Loving, New Mexico was transacting business in Carlsbad last week, going down Thursday.

Mrs. F. J. Kinman reports the birth of an eight pound baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. King, of Rogers, July 22nd.

Mrs. I. G. Trimble, who has been visiting at Canyon City for the past month, returned home Monday of this week.

Married, at the office of the probate judge, Saturday, August 3d, 1912, Mr. Vane Victor and Miss Dee Wolfe, Judge Compton officiating.

Mrs. C. P. Mitchell, Hallie and Mrs. Joseph Lang came in Monday from Seminole, Texas, where they have been visiting for the past month.

Miss Thenie Mack Oldham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oldham, came in, Thursday, from Clovis where she has been visiting relatives.

R. K. Puckett came in Thursday evening in his car from Amarillo, Texas, where he has been for several days attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller, who have been visiting with Mr. Miller's parents for the past few weeks, left for their home in Big Springs, Texas.

Mrs. Theo. Satefield and Miss Sylvia Brown, from Henrietta, Texas, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Keen. Mrs. Satefield is a niece of Mr. Keen.

Mrs. Lee Hainline came in from Clovis, Thursday, to make Portales her future home, her husband having purchased a farm in the Imperial family.

Portales is the Hub of the Universe From Which All Distance is Measured

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"It Is Impossible to Saw Wood With a Hammer," So Says Dan W. Vinson

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WHAT HAS BEEN DONE ON AN IRRIGATED FARM

In the Imperial Valley of Portales by One Who Possessed a Little Faith and a Heap of Energy.

Will Faggard, Merchant Farmer, Takes a Little Chance and Makes a Heap of Good, Hard, Money

Can a man make a living in the Portales Valley? Well I should say that he can. Can a man who owns land in the Portales Valley and who does not want to work the land, can this man make money out of the land or does he have to leave the land lay and let his interest eat him up. Believe me, that man can also make money out of his land even if he does not work it himself or if he does not even see the land from one year to the next. The writer has just come in from the farm of W. F. Faggard about one half mile east of town and is going to tell you some of the things this enterprising farmer as well as groceryman is doing.

First we will take the amount of land and the price of water into consideration. We will consider that the land is worth two hundred dollars per acre, and this is the actual price that Mr. Faggard has been offered for the land. Next he will have to use his water for five months, according to his own statement, and his meter charges run him about forty dollars per month or two hundred dollars for the five months. Next his flat charge will be one dollar and fifty cents per acre, or this added to the meter charge will make a total of two hundred and sixty dollars for his water charges. The interest on his forty acres of land, at two hundred dollars per acre, will be eight hundred dollars considering that he has borrowed the entire amount to buy the place. Accordingly Mr. Faggard has to make one thousand and sixty dollars clear on his place before he begins to realize any returns.

In December Mr. Faggard turned the place over to two families of Japanese and they are to give him half of the proceeds of the farm, they furnishing half of the seed and keeping up all of the expenses of the farm. The Japs went to work and by the first of February the land was all under cultivation and the cabbage and sweet potato hotbeds and cold frames were all out and growing. It is now the middle of August and we will take a look at the place at present.

There is today on the place, and growing as fast as anything can grow, ten acres of cantaloupes, two acres of watermelons, three acres of sweet potatoes, one acre of celery, ten acres of cabbage, one acre of sugar beets, two acres of cane, and eleven acres of alfalfa. There are also some few trees on the place that are loaded down with fruit.

The ten acres of cantaloupes are a perfect stand and all are loaded with fruit and blooms. There are thousands of melons in the ten acres that are larger than

your fist. These melons have been looked over by a cantaloupe expert and they have been estimated at two hundred crates to the acre or two thousand crates off of the ten acres. If these melons net the growers only seventy cents per crate and that is a close margin, he has fourteen hundred dollars out of this ten acre crop.

Now let us look at the cabbage end of the deal. When asked how many cabbages there were on his ten acres, the Jap said that there were something over twenty-five thousand, and his figures are evidently accurate since he has been over the whole field on his knees several times in the cultivation of the plants. Let us figure now that there will be twenty-five thousand heads of cabbage on the ten acres, and if you could see it you would not think this an overestimation, and we will figure that these heads average only three pounds each, and that is a small cabbage head and at the present time there are thousands of two-pound heads in the patch. Twenty-five thousand heads at three pounds to the head means seventy-five thousand pounds of cabbage and though the market retail price is rarely less than four cents, we will figure two cents for these and see what we have. Fifteen hundred dollars is what it will figure for us off of this ten acres.

Now let us turn to the two acres of watermelons. We will not figure very strong on them, either, and though there are at the present time thousands of melons on the vines, and the crop is short everywhere, we will figure only a hundred dollars for the entire crop. It will double this besides furnishing feed for several head of hogs during the fall.

Here we will take up the three acres of sweet potatoes and figure from his standpoint on them. He is going to install a small canning plant and can all of these sweet potatoes. How much will they make, is the first question you will ask and I will answer by telling you that I can furnish you plenty of farmers here who will go before a notary public and swear that they have made as high as eight hundred bushels of sweet potatoes per acre. Let us figure that he will make only three hundred bushels, that being what the average farmer figures on making, and see what that runs him. Three hundred bushels to the acre will mean about ten thousand quart cans per acre, or about thirty thousand cans of sweet potatoes from the three acres. You think that I have slipped one by you there and out figured you, but come back and make the actual figures. Three hundred bushels to the

To the Dry Farmer in the Shallow Water Belt

Own your own irrigation plant without mortgaging your land. A man who has to mortgage his land for power plant purposes is creating a debt which under conditions incident to pumping water on the land makes it a difficult matter to pay off. How would you like an opportunity to trade some of your land for a pumping outfit? In this way you pay for the equipment with land, and you will increase the value of the land left with a pumping plant on it more than your present entire holding is worth. This places an irrigation plant in the hands of every man who wants one. If you have to raise money, you can raise more money on a small piece of land under irrigation than on your entire farm dry. If you have a mortgage against your farm now you can transfer it to the portion irrigated very easily, and you can increase the earnings of the farm to help you get out of debt.

I expect to leave for the east September 1st for the purpose of endeavoring to finance the irrigation company on a new basis. At the same time, those people who have made arrangements with me for power or power equipment or pumping plants, will be taken care of and this equipment installed this winter at the time the deal goes through. You take absolutely no gamble, as the contract you would make will stipulate that you do not turn over a deed to your land until the well and pumping equipment is delivering water. No power will be furnished to any one in the next year except those on the land under this project or under land to be combined with this project. If you want an irrigation plant on your land next season, this is your chance. This offer will be open for only ten days. Come in and see me immediately and have your mind made up as to what you want to do.

A. A. ROGERS.

acre would mean twenty-four hundred gallons to the acre, or nine thousand six hundred quarts. There is where we got our ten thousand quarts to the acre and thirty thousand quarts from the crop. Thirty thousand quarts at one third of what they retail for, or at five cents per quart, will mean that he will realize about fifteen hundred dollars from this three acres, and of course Mr. Faggard will get more than this from this sweet potato crop because he will retail many of these canned potatoes at fifteen cents per quart and the rest at more than the price given above.

We have now gotten to the celery crop of one acre, and we will only skip over it as one of the best market gardeners in the state made the crop pay better than three hundred dollars per acre here year before last, and we will call this acre at one hundred dollars.

Let us consider the alfalfa outlook on the farm. Of course where so much truck gardening has been going on this crop has been overlooked and badly cared for, but the first cutting was about six tons and the second was about eight and there are still about three more good cuttings. Let us figure that the five cuttings will average seven tons apiece; then we have thirty-five tons of alfalfa which will net the owner ten dollars the year round and by storing will net him from twelve to fifteen. Even at ten dollars it will bring him three hundred and fifty dollars, so we will estimate this eleven acres, which has not been more than half tended to and watered, at three hundred and fifty.

It was mentioned when we started that he had one acre of

sugar beets. This means that he will have all of the cow feed he will need this winter for his several head of milk cows, this being what he will do with the twelve or fifteen tons of beets he will harvest.

Now let us come to the thing which Mr. Faggard figures on making him some sure enough money and see if you can see his side of this question. He figures that from his two acres of cane he will make four hundred gallons of sorghum, and he states that he has a standing order for all of this that he can raise, at sixty-five cents per gallon. That means about two hundred and fifty dollars from this two acres. Mr. Faggard has started this sorghum business on a large scale, having rented land to plant thirty-five acres of this crop, and expects the same returns from this thirty-five acres, which is now growing to perfection, or he expects to clear from his rented land something like four thousand and five hundred dollars. You can see what this old timer thinks of one of the crops which grow here almost wild but which few pay any attention to.

Now let us run the whole thing together and see if our farmer-grocer friend will come out even with the little game he has been playing or if he had better throw the proposition up and quit.

First, the ten acres of cantaloupes figured the owner a net profit of fourteen hundred dollars, the two acres of watermelons, one hundred dollars, the three acres of sweet potatoes fifteen hundred dollars, the celery crop one hundred dollars, the alfalfa crop about three

REAGAN CONNALLY WILL BE OUR MAN AT BIG FAIR

Has Been Appointed Vice President for Roosevelt County and Wants to Take a Good Exhibit With Him

To the Albuquerque State Fair Which Convenes at That Place on October 7th and Lasts Until the 12th

R. P. Connally has received the information that he was selected as vice-president of the New Mexico state fair from this county by a special meeting of the advisory board of the fair. Mr. Connally is well known here and, if given the proper support by the people of Roosevelt county, he will put on one of the best exhibits at the fair.

Mr. Connally's plans are somewhat as follows and he must have the support of the county if he goes to Albuquerque and shows to the outside world what we can do in the way of producing grain, alfalfa and produce in our valley. First, the exhibits from all parts of the county will have to be gotten together, and the best way to do this, in his opinion, is to have a county fair about the second or third of October and from the exhibit put on here pick the best and take to Albuquerque. Another way in which to get exhibits for the occasion will be to have quart jars and smaller ones filled with the fruits and produce of the valley as it comes in during the season. For instance apples, peaches, grapes, peppers and other things too numerous to mention can be put up in the same style of jar and in this way form an attractive exhibit there, and since they are put up in preservatives, still form an attractive exhibit at home later. These jars can be had by all of those who care to put some of their fruit or truck on exhibition by applying to Mr. Connally for same and due credit will be

given the farmer for raising the produce or fruit.

Mr. Connally has turned the idea of the county fair over to some other parties since his cantaloupe business will require all of his time during the time they should be preparing for the fair but to all those who are interested in the fair and who think that they could make a good showing from their community, he would like to hear from them or have them come and see Dan Vinson in the Hardy block. There will be a prize given for the best exhibit from any one community and he wants to know all of the communities that will try for this prize. This does not mean that a community will only receive one prize but it means that after all of the separate prizes have been given the communities will then be awarded one prize for the best exhibit. Each community that asks for it will be given a booth for its own exhibition at the fair and as the booths may not last, each community should speak for theirs at once and commence work on their display. We want this county fair to be the greatest thing ever pulled off in Roosevelt county and are going to make it so.

We will further say that October is not far off and if you expect to send anything to Albuquerque you had better get it registered for the county fair soon. Anything which you intend to exhibit for one of the numerous prizes you had better go to Mr. Vinson's office and register and he will keep you in line as to what we are doing.

hundred and fifty dollars, and the two acres of cane on his forty acre tract about two hundred and fifty. This totaled will make a net profit to the growers and owner of about fifty-two hundred dollars or about two thousand six hundred dollars to the owners.

I believe that our first figures showed that the owner would have to get one thousand dollars before his clear money will begin and if this is so he would have left for himself after paying the interest on eight thousand dollars at ten per cent and paying all of his charges on the place, about fifteen or sixteen hundred dollars of clear money.

This looks to the writer that the average man who can buy forty acres of land and who can give his personal supervision to the growing and harvesting of the crop and who will hire his labor straight out could make the price of the land in one to two years without the least trouble whatever. And to the man who does not want to come and live on the land, but who is interested in the country and in-

tends to come here as soon as he can, it seems to me that if he could make arrangements with some Japanese to take his place and work it on the same proposition that these Japanese are working this place that they could pay the place out in two or three years even if he had to give them two thirds of the crop and let them furnish all the expenses and in that way not be out anything except the price of the land.

On Saturday, the 10th, Judge John T. McClure rendered an opinion in the case of the Town of Portales vs. the Public Service company, and in this opinion he upheld every contention made by the plaintiff. It is a very sweeping and a very comprehensive document. The contract is held to be ultra vires, or beyond the powers of the town to make. The decision is based on the findings of the supreme court of the state of New Mexico, hence there is no question but what the judgment of the trial court would be sustained by the higher tribunal. The opinion will, in all probability, be given in next week's Times.

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Egg flip at Dobb's. See the Racket store about it. The Racket store can save you money.

We sell and exchange land. W. B. Reid Land Co.

For Sale—An almost new Majestic range. Ed J. NEER.

List your land with W. B. Reid Land Co. for quick sales.

The Eastman is the best kodak in the world. Get one at Neer's.

Hurry hurry and get one of A. B. Austin's lemonades they are going fast.

FOR SALE: Lot 9 of block 9, East Portales. Price \$75.00. C. C. COWAN, Concan, Tex.

Enoch Boucher and Clyde left, Wednesday, for Roswell. They will make the trip in a wagon.

Mary S. Rutter came down from Clovis to spend a few days with Rev. J. Q. Herrin and wife.

W. F. Breithaupt, who has been attending the normal, was called to his home at Tolar, Friday.

Will Faggard and wife, and Coe Howard and wife went to Clovis Friday morning and will return in a car.

Wilson (Butch) Lee, who has been visiting with old friends for several days, returned to his home in Roswell last Thursday.

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

Dr. Presley, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, of Roswell, will be in Portales at Neer's drug store August 24th and 25th.

George Hainline and family came in from Cameron, Missouri, Wednesday, to visit his brother and family, Lee Hainline.

J. W. Stewart, the Clovis real estate man, was here this week with a bunch of prospectors, most of whom he did some business with.

Mrs. C. M. O'Neill, and little girl, who have been visiting with her mother for several days left for her home in Gainesville, Texas, Thursday.

Miss Beatrice McKnight, who has been here for the past year with Joe Addington and family, left Thursday morning for her home at Spur, Texas.

Rev. W. E. Dawn, of Clovis, general missionary of the Baptist constitution, came down Thursday to hold a meeting at the Shelby school house.

Mrs. Joe Smith, sister to Mrs. J. B. Priddy, and Mrs. W. E. Harrison left Thursday morning for Corvales, Oregon, where they will make their future home.

Joe Addington and G. M. Slaughter left, Tuesday, in Mr. Slaughter's car, for Lubbock, Texas, where they will be for several days attending to business.

J. W. Harcrow and wife arrived from Delta county, Texas, Thursday and will visit with Mrs. Harcrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Long, of Longs, Sunshine State.

Have 150 acres of extra good cotton near Eastland, Texas, to trade for shallow water land here. This crop is extra good and practically made. W. O. Dunlap.

Miss Cora Hall, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Robertson, of Inez, for the past few weeks, left for Roswell, Wednesday, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

E. M. Ware and family, of Palestine, Texas, have been visiting friends at Mt. Vernon, and looking at the country. Mr. Ware says that this looks better to him than any place he has seen on his trip.

Mrs. M. A. Gray, Mrs. B. S. Barton and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Orange, California, visited their daughter, sister and aunt, Mrs. A. J. Watson, of Cromer, last week. They have lived the past two years at Orange, California, but are now on their way to their old home at Centreville, South Dakota.

Andy Tharp went to Roswell on business, Tuesday.

J. P. Stone went to Roswell, Tuesday, on business.

G. W. Carr went to Fort Sumner, Saturday, on business.

Let us sell your land for you. W. B. Reid Land Co.

Judge A. G. Trout went to Clovis Friday on a business trip.

Mr. J. R. Brock and family left for Texola, Oklahoma, to visit.

Ted Law came down from Amarillo Saturday to attend to some business matters.

If you have good shallow water land you want sold, list with W. B. Reid Land Co.

Mrs. G. T. Clark and son and daughter left for Hereford, Texas, Monday, to join Mr. Clark.

W. T. Stout, of San Diego, California, is here prospecting with the W. B. Reid Land company.

Joe and Bill Kuykendall came in from Amarillo, Sunday, to visit with their parents for a few days.

Judge J. W. Jones, son of Judge and Mrs. H. F. Jones, arrived Saturday from Atoka, Oklahoma.

For Sale—One National bicycle, nearly as good as new, price \$10.00. FRANK J. HEILMAN, Portales, N. M.

C. V. Harris, chairman of the board of county commissioners, left Friday for Albuquerque on official business.

John Luikart and Leon Jones came in from Roswell, Saturday, where they had been on the Pecos river fishing.

Mrs. A. J. Aday left Monday for Durant, Oklahoma, on a visit. She will return soon and make this her home.

Miss Ruby Huffman left Thursday morning for Amarillo to visit for several days with her sister, Mrs. L. R. E. Smith.

Miss Edith Reagon left Tuesday for Clovis, where she will visit with Walter Reagon and family for a few days.

Mrs. Will McGee and son, who have been visiting here with her sons, John and Harry, left Thursday for her home in St. Louis.

Miss Nettie Chesher returned Saturday from Bovina and other points in Texas, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Baxter Honea, formerly of Roosevelt county, now of Lubbock, spent a few days here on business, and left for his home Friday.

J. H. Sanford left Monday for Bowie, Texas, on business. He will go from there to Dallas, where he intends to undergo an operation.

Miss Grace Talbot, of Artesia, who has been visiting with Milton Brown and family for the past two weeks, left for her home Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Washam, who has been visiting with her parents at Richland, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reany, returned to her home at Shamrock, Texas.

C. M. Martin arrived, Wednesday, from different points in Kansas, where he has been for several weeks looking for buyers. He brought back with him several men.

For Sale—My five-acre handsomely improved home, \$5000.00. Also five-roomed house close in, on lot 70 by 100, city water, blue grass and trees, \$1200.00, terms. Oct. 30. JOHN R. HOPPER.

Marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk, August the eleventh, to Ellis Butts and Miss Beulah Davidson, of Canton N. M., and Henry D. King and Miss Dolly Rogers, of Redland, N. M.

When you go to town, the right thing to do, the first thing to do, is to go to the Racket store and, if they can't supply your wants, and at the same time save you money, then and not till then.

J. P. Logan and son, Robert, and W. C. Crowder, all of Young county, Texas, arrived Monday night and are prospecting in the valley. These gentlemen are old time friends of "Uncle" Josh Morrison and come from his former home. Mr. Crowder is the originator of the Crowder pea and the Crowder cotton.

Henry Percy Jones
Sunday morning, about nine o'clock, August 11, 1912, all that was immortal of Percy Jones passed to the great beyond. For eighteen months or more, he had been a great sufferer with a complication of diseases. For much of this time he was able to be up and to go about among his fellows. He visited various watering places in the hope of complete restoration of health, which never came, though he showed decided improvement at intervals. Some weeks ago, however, typhoid fever came on and, while it greatly wasted his system and destroyed his vigor, he finally overcame it and was once more able to get up and to walk about, when by some strange phenomenon, his bowels suddenly locked. As he was too weakened for a surgical operation, there was nothing to do but to stand by helplessly and wait for the inevitable. He suffered greatly through much of the time during these long months, but always quietly and uncomplainingly. He was conscious up to a short time before he passed and made a brave, determined fight to live. Everything was done for him possible. It was one of those heroic, unselfish fights, on the part of the physicians and loved ones, against a forlorn hope. When the end came he was surrounded by all members of the family, including Judge and Mrs. H. F. Jones, the father and mother, Judge J. W. Jones, of Atoka, Oklahoma, and Leon Jones, his brothers.

Percy Jones was 32 years old the 31st day of March, 1912, having been born in Brownsville, Tennessee, in 1880. He was the second son in the home, being older than Leon Jones, who is well known to all in this community, and younger than Judge J. W. Jones, who resides at Atoka, Oklahoma, and who has been county attorney in his home county since Oklahoma came into statehood.

Percy was a boy, ten years old when his father moved to Nocona, Texas, in 1890. The family lived at Nocona twelve years, when they moved to Portales, in 1902. For a time the father and mother and Percy and Leon lived on their homesteads, seven miles north and a little west of Portales. It was while making their home on the ranch that Judge Jones was elected to the office of county judge of Roosevelt county, which office he held two terms aggregating five years. The duties of this office called for the removal of the family into Portales, and here both Percy and Leon have lived with their father and mother since that time.

Few boys ever honored and revered their parents as Percy Jones did and no boy was ever loved more devotedly by his parents. He had a great host of friends who gathered at his home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock where the funeral was conducted by Brother Heck. Messrs. J. B. Priddy, John Luikart, Ad Saylor, Edgar McMinn, Oscar Hill, and Stirling P. Moody acted as pallbearers. After the services at the home, there was a large procession to the cemetery, where the body was laid to rest with appropriate religious exercises, beneath a bank of beautiful floral decorations.

The father and mother have held up remarkably well, though it is planned that Mrs. Jones and Leon will go away on a visit to friends at Nocona, Texas, while Judge Jones will go home with Judge J. W. Jones, to Atoka, and perhaps later will go to Eureka Springs. There is no thought however that Judge Jones will move his home from Portales, whither he expects to return after a short while.

The people of Portales and of Roosevelt county sorrow with this father and mother and these two brothers in the untimely passing of this son, brother, and friend of us all. A FRIEND

Wash Williams was the first shipper of cantaloupes this year, he having made two shipments Tuesday of this week. He is, comparatively, a new comer here, having arrived last March, but he is an expert cantaloupe raiser and has the goods on his farm to back his statements.

Joe Johnson and D. T. Oldham, father of W. O. Oldham, are visiting the family of the latter. Both gentlemen are from Dallas.

Have you seen Mrs. Seay's new line of street hats, better hurry.

Kingdom of Lykins
By King George.

Society of Lykins awoke with a whoop from the comparative desuetude of the last few weeks at an ice cream supper at the Cribbs's of Pearson Valley last Friday night. All elemental factors were opportune, and a most enjoyable evening was passed by everybody, old, young and the courting medium. Following close onto this was the revival of the literary, Saturday night, which had been discontinued for a couple of months.

The central feature of said civil gathering was the complete and signal ousting of H. R. H., the Prince of "Walls," from the chairmanship of the society. Although some of those who seemed to have been on the inside of things let it be suspicion that something momentous was coming off, the great masses were completely stupefied at the tremendous landslide of support from the Prince. His successor is Mr. Jimmy Cyphers, a reactionary of the standpat type.

The switch of chairman is a striking example of how effectively do the predatory interests of the principality thwart the will of the people. The Prince, when interviewed, said that he was beaten only by the most flagrant use of the steam roller ever witnessed by a free people and that if the people demand it he will confer with some of his more intimate advisors with a view to holding a Billy Goat convention and launching a new national digressive party. He said that a blue bed-tick gallus and an old greasy imitation Stetson hat would be adopted as the party emblem, which, he said, would be symbolical of the laboring class. This, he thinks, is the sanest way to solve the great problems that confront us.

It is pleasant to turn from the narration of such offensively serious incidents to that of such delightfully cooling occasions as was the ice cream feast at Mr. John Gravett's Tuesday night. Everybody anticipated a good time, so everybody went and was not disappointed. These ice cream functions are some gratifying if you will take for proof the word of those who don't mind spending two or three nights a week participating in such diversions.

An informal that merits particular mention was that given by Miss Dorothy Greathouse Thursday night. Most delicious punch and ice cream was served at all hours; old and new games were played and several were originated on the spot by clever manipulators at such functions. But the star attraction of the occasion was the hostess herself, whose songs and recitations as well as her general ability to entertain kept the pleasure pitched up to the highest note. Miss Greathouse is reputed to be an actress of no mean accomplishment, and, judging from the manner of admiration with which the bachelors present on this occasion speak of her, one finds it more than easy to believe. The masculine nobility indulging in the revelry consisted of H. R. H., the Prince of "Walls," Count Nocount, alias John Murphy, Sir Thomas, Earl of the Sand Hills, Duke of Worthnotadam, who's "Name is Morgan but it ain't J. P.," and of course Lord Durham of Longhornshire. Particularly conspicuous was the Earl and Count. But here I have talked at great length without mentioning the real incitement of this and similar occasions. The cause in this particular instance was Misses Edna and Nannie Farmer, Miss Rowland, Misses Connie and Amer Clark, the Misses Miller and Cyphers. Just one more occurrence incident to the affair before we pass on. It is told how a couple of the revelers on their way home got lost on the prairie, and what might have happened to the unfortunate pair, had it not been for the very efficient chaperon, is said to contemplate. The imperial chaperons though, it is said, obligingly waited until such time as, in their judgment, the estranged two should cease being lost, then gently whistled and showed the erring ones their right road.

Mr. Ovid Edwards and Miss Jim Rowland, both of Portales, are visiting in the vicinity for a few days and enjoying some of the doin's which are being pulled off. They said their

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horse was lame as they came out, and, judging from the time it took them to make the trip, it must have been.

The social calender for next week contains an affair by Mrs. Christian for the Valley girls next Monday, while tonight (Saturday) the bunch will convene at the Cox's for some sort of festivity. These, together with a few rabbit hunts and hay rides, constitute the social slate as made up-to-date.

Langton Dots.
Jim Earnest has gone to Texas prospecting.
Will Silton and son are hauling maize heads to Melrose this week.
Mrs. Minnie Jones, of Melrose, is visiting Mrs. R. A. Feagans this week.
Will Crenshaw came in Saturday from Texas, where he had been working.
Crops are looking very good, and the recent rains came just at the right time.
There was an ice cream supper at T. C. Martin's Monday night. Everyone greatly enjoyed the graphophone music.
Dr. J. W. Montgomery came back from Clovis Monday, where he took Mrs. Montgomery to visit a while with her daughter, Mrs. McBee. He has contracted for a pumping plant to be installed on his place, also several others are thinking of putting in pumping plants in this valley.

Redland Correspondence
In regard to the article printed in the Portales Times written by Mr. Stidman on the free range law, would say, no doubt such a law as he advocates would be of great benefit to him. A man who has about one hundred head of horses would like to get free range for them. However, that is a law that will be of no benefit to the poor people here. Those who are not able to fence their whole place, and have fenced their pastures to take care of their own stock will not be bothered with their neighbors'. If a man is able to have as much stock as the man mentioned he is certainly able to take care of them without imposing on one who is not. Therefore I say let the law stand in favor of the man who is not able to fence and let the man who is take care of his own. That is justice.

Important Sales by the Reid Co.
The W. B. Reid Land company has, during the past week, made several quite important land sales, among which are the following:
The J. H. Bushong one hundred and sixty and the Hub Bushong eighty to Dr. D. W. Miller, of Blackwell, Oklahoma. Dr. Miller says that he will immediately put water on these places and put them out in apples and alfalfa.
The Peterson place, which is a hundred and sixty that is in the Portales Irrigation project and is the same place on which the first experimental well was located and developed, in fact, this is the well that "Made Portales Famous," was sold to Dr. Reid, of Eureka, Kansas. Dr. Reid will also put this place into apples and alfalfa, and is now at work on the first twenty acres of his alfalfa.
Also they traded the Frank Heilman Clovis business house for good farm and city property. Mr. Heilman is still determined to get another irrigated farm in the Portales Valley and he will succeed, too.
The Honea-Beasley Land company last week sold to J. J. Ross the Baxter Honea place, six miles southwest of Portales. The consideration was \$20.00 per acre net. This is a shallow water place but not, at this time, under irrigation. Mr. Ross will, at once, put in a pumping plant and put his purchase into apples and alfalfa.
The contractor on the road grading is certainly doing a good job, proving conclusively that the town board made no mistake when it awarded him the contract. Mr. Halford has had many years of experience in this character of work and is giving us the best he has in the shop.
Mrs. L. H. Brooks, of Paducah, Kentucky, aunt of W. B. Reid, arrived Wednesday to visit and prospect. Mrs. Brooks will, in all probability, secure some of this good shallow water land.
C. M. Burkes, who has been here for several days attending to business, left Thursday morning for Comanche, Oklahoma, after his family, to make Portales their future home.
Wanted to Buy—A cheap two-row binder. Apply to T. S. Covert at the Ed J. Neer farm.

ED J. NEER

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