

# THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

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## \$50,000.00 WORTH OF IRRIGATED LAND SOLD TO REAL FARMERS

Portales Valley Opportunities Prove Irresistible to the Well-to-Do People of the North

It Begins to Look as Though This Vicinity Was at Last About to Get the Recognition Due

It would take a very pessimistic individual to find anything but encouragement in the way that the properties are now moving. We understand that the Portales Utilities company sold approximately \$30,000 worth of land on the last excursion and about \$20,000 worth on the previous. The purchasers of this land are bona fide farmers from Minnesota, Iowa and Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis from Michigan have settled here, and it is understood that the other purchasers have made arrangements for the improvements on their farms this season and that they will all be down in the fall.

A very comprehensive advertising campaign is now under way, and we understand that the Santa Fe railroad has on the press some ten thousand bulletins of the first issue of forty thousand on the shallow water district of Eastern New Mexico. This bulletin particularly emphasizes the Portales Valley. Undoubtedly those who would be interested in securing copies of the bulletin for sending to their friends can obtain same by applying to the colonization department of the Santa Fe railroad, and we also understand that the Portales Utilities company will have a supply on hand for local distribution if interested parties want them. It is also understood that the Martin-Hansen Investment company are getting out an entirely new bulletin on the Portales Valley which will be used by their extensive sales organization.

As evidence of their faith in the Portales Valley, the Portales Utilities company is going to allow purchasers to pay a portion of the purchase price of their land on the crop payment plan. There will be certain restrictions as to the class of people to whom land is sold on this basis, that is, the purchaser must show that he has ten head of live stock and that he has sufficient capital to put certain improvements on the land which he purchases. He will then be allowed to make a payment on principal account and the company will take the balance of the payment by a division of the crops raised. There will be about two thousand acres of land put on the market on this basis and it is anticipated that this land will not last very long. It is only after a most careful study of the conditions and a thorough knowledge of the fact that a farmer can make these products in the Portales Valley that the Utilities company has decided upon this method of sales. There is no question but that there will be over one hundred new families brought into the Valley through this method of sales within the next six months. There is no district in the United States where land can be purchased so cheaply and where the owners of an irrigated proposition

are willing to stake their returns upon the crops raised. The company, of course, will safeguard itself in reserving the right to approve the kind of crops raised. It is their intention to encourage the raising of hogs, finishing of cattle and the production of cream, eggs and poultry. Think of it, an opportunity to secure an irrigated farm and pay for it out of the crops. This will make the Portales Valley the most talked of district in the United States. Formal announcement of this plan has not yet been made but we understand that the details are being worked out at the present time and that such announcement will be made at a later date.

### State Federation Notes

The Federation of Women's clubs of New Mexico now have several bills before the legislature relative to the welfare of women and children.

The Juvenile Delinquency bill introduced by Judge Mann as House Bill No. 49, would make the parent or guardian responsible for a child's delinquency as well as anyone contributing to such delinquency. This is a child welfare measure very much needed in every city, town and hamlet in New Mexico.

A bill to place at least one woman on each of the state boards is now before the house for final vote. This is a measure which the Federation has stood for since its organization, and is House Bill No. 79, introduced by Mr. Nestor Montoya.

The charity measure is House Bill No. 215, introduced by Mr. Renehan, of Santa Fe, and would make the counties provide for their poor by means of a commission.

The community property measure which has been near to the hearts of all Federated club women since organization, passed as Senate substitute for Mr. Barth Senate Bill No. 19, and would make the husband and wife equal partners in property acquired after marriage, instead of giving it all to the husband except a portion of the homestead. This is the measure which the Federation has worked for since organization, and with its passage unanimously by the Senate last week, it gives the greatest of pleasure and satisfaction to this organization. If this measure passes the House as successfully as it has the Senate, then the women of New Mexico can well say that the men will accede to our wishes, even though we have no direct voice in law making.

Later—The Juvenile Delinquency bill above mentioned has passed the House. Also, House Bill No. 79 has been amended and passed. The amendment provides that women may be placed on educational and penal boards.

### Manlove March 9th

Manlove, the man of many faces, will be here on Tuesday night, March 9th. This entertainment is one that should draw a large house. Comedy appeals to all, alike, and is a guaranteed antidote for the most stubborn grouch. In his character delineation, Manlove is an Irishman, Swede, Jew, Frenchman, Italian, rube, old man, maniac, grouch, silly kid, tramp, dude and what not. He laughs and cries, and as he laughs you laugh, and as he cries you cry, that's Manlove. This is the last number of the lyceum course. Remember the date, Cosy, March 9, reserved seats at Neer's.

We write insurance on farm property and grains. Most favorable terms to insured and at slight cost. Braley & Ball. 13-

## FIRST THREE CARS OF FAT STEERS SHIPPED BY DR. BAILEY TO MARKET LAST THURSDAY

Buchanan Brothers Have the Finest Fat Durham Calves That Were Ever Seen in the Panhandle Country. Can be Shipped Out Now Weighing 800 Pounds, or More

W. F. Faggard Also Has a Bunch of One Hundred Head of Fat Calves That Can't be Beaten in Any Man's Country. All This Stuff is Silo Fed and All of Them Should Bring Top Prices

Last fall quite a number of our stock farmers, including the Buchanan brothers, Dr. Bailey, Carl Johnson, W. F. Faggard and W. W. Van Winkle, put in silos, most of them with the view to fattening steers for the market. Dr. Bailey, Will Faggard and the Buchanans bought selected stuff and put it on feed. Last week Dr. Bailey shipped out three cars of two year old steers that should draw top money on any market, and which should net the doctor a nice profit. The feeding this winter was, largely, an experiment, the silo proposition being an unknown quantity in this locality. That it has been entirely suc-



DR. BAILEY'S FEEDING LOT

cessful and satisfactory is amply proven by the results obtained this winter. Dr. Bailey, besides feeding these steers, also run a bunch of hogs in his feed lot, from which he should, also, realize a good piece of money. The above picture of his feed lot was taken shortly after he had purchased the steers from Charley Hart and, of course they do not show as fat as at shipping time, however, its a good looking bunch, at that.

Will Faggard is feeding one hundred head of calves, in connection with his hogs and, conservative guessers estimate that they will, at this time, approximate seven hundred pounds each and that they will easily take on from fifty to one hundred pounds more by shipping time.

Buchanan Brothers have, what is admitted to be, the best bunch of calves that have ever been seen in this part of the state. Good stock men say that these calves will weigh, right now, eight hundred each. They are, mostly, Durham and are of uniform size and solid red in color. The News is not informed as to when shipment will be made, but their condition is such that they may be loaded at any time, depending only on the market.

A great many farmers of the Valley, and the county at large, have been keeping tab on this feeding proposition and the probabilities are that there will be many hundreds fed here this coming winter. The abundant grain crop raised last year, and the countless acres of the best grass land in the world, has caused many farmers to buy stock cattle with a view to feeding what they can, conveniently, and selling feeders to those in the irrigated valley who have not pasturage to raise them. In the Valley, where alfalfa is always a safe and certain crop, dairy cows, fat steers and hogs will soon be the principal industry, and when that time actually arrives, Roosevelt will be the richest and most prosperous community in the state of New Mexico. We have the cattle, the range, the hogs, the alfalfa, the grain, the water, the soil, the sunshine, the mild climate and every necessary advantage to assure success. We lack only a sufficient number of farmers who have the means to put through these ventures to realize on our opportunities, however, we are making headway and nearing our goal.

## A. A. ROGERS BUYS THREE THOUSAND TREES TO PUT ALONG THE BETHEL ROAD

Readers of the News will remember how, a short time ago, Mr. Rogers encouraged the farmers of the Bethel community to repaint their homes and outbuildings and to clean their farms, generally. It will be remembered, also, that this encouragement was substantial, in fact, it consisted of something like \$800 worth of paint and \$50 in cash prizes.

Mr. Rogers now has another bee buzzing in his bonnet and, like the one above mentioned, it has to do with public improvements and he, as before, comes across with the dinero as an earnest of his sincerity. This time it is trees that started the wheels to going round and round. He has decided that, since the buildings have all been nicely painted and premises cleaned up, it is right and proper that the public thoroughfare leading to this enterprising and thrifty community should have trees growing on either side of it, to the end that those visiting and joy riding in that vicinity might find a real pleasure along this shaded driveway. With this object in view, he purchased, from the Roswell nursery, fifteen hundred white elms and fifteen hundred Lombardy poplars, three thousand trees, all to be at least ten feet high. He also agrees to furnish the water for them for the next two or three years free of cost.

A meeting has been called at the Stinnett school house for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, February 27, for the purpose of discussing the tree planting proposition and the question of how to provide for irrigation ditches and where to locate the trees. It is desirable that all the farmers from Bethel to Portales be at this meeting, if they possibly can, as Mr. Rogers desires to consult with them as to where to locate the trees with regard to the property lines and, also, to formulate some definite plans for setting them out.

### Road Petitions Are In

Carl Turner is again in town armed with petitions addressed to the road board and bearing something over three hundred signatures, praying for a road to be built across the railroad strip so that they may be enabled to get their grain to market. Of the three hundred and one signers, two hundred and forty-one petitioned for the Thompson road, and sixty for the Justice road. Without entering into the merits of the different routes, the News believes the road board should grant the petition of these signers, both as to building a road, but also as to the particular road asked for and the location asked for. The matter of this road is an important one to the farmers and it is hoped that no unnecessary delay will be permitted to interfere with its immediate construction.

### Methodist Church

There will be the regular service Sunday morning. Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11. Instead of the regular service at night there will be a session of the Roosevelt County Sunday School Convention. We had a fine and attentive audience last Sunday morning. The audience was not so large at night because of the unfavorable weather. Come and worship with us.

A. C. BELL, Pastor.

Inspected Sudan grass seed at this office.

## \$40,000.00 CREAMERY, ICE PLANT AND POULTRY HOUSE IS PLAN

Champion Butter Maker of Iowa is Satisfied With Prospect and Comes in With \$5,000.00

Plenty of Cream in Sight to Insure Success of Undertaking and Project Will be Pushed

Mr. C. S. J. Schell, after having carefully canvassed the situation, has decided that Portales is the place for him to invest his money, and that the enterprise in which to invest it is a creamery, ice plant, cold storage and poultry house. Mr. Schell is an expert in the butter business; there is nothing connected with this industry that he does not know, consequently, when he says that Portales has all the raw material necessary for the starting of an enterprise of this character, that removes all doubt from the situation, and when he says this strong enough to lay on the table five thousand good United States simoleons, he talks in a language that we all understand and the peculiar emphasis of those remarks makes believers of us all.

It is proposed to incorporate a company with \$40,000.00 capital, \$20,000.00 of preferred stock to be issued, and \$20,000.00 of common. A limited amount of common stock will be given out as a bonus to the purchasers of preferred stock, Mr. Schell heading the list with his \$5,000.00 subscription. It is understood that the organization of this company will be perfected within the next few days.

The proposition is to erect a three story building, certain of the butter machinery will be in the basement, the receiving department being on the first floor and the ice plant and cold storage on the third. An analysis of the cream business shows that Roosevelt county has produced and shipped out four hundred cans of cream per week as a maximum and that there is enough cream to be outputted from the town of Portales to pay the entire operating expense of this creamery from the start. It is also proposed, in addition to the manufacture of butter, to do a general poultry and egg business, this will make a known and certain market for all poultry and eggs. The egg business now amounts to about one hundred cases per week and this could easily be doubled and thrived.

There are many more ways of utilizing the power of this creamery and of taking care of many kinds of products as a side issue that will help to make the pay checks easy to meet and that will make better markets for much produce that now is almost valueless to the producers.

Think what all this means to the town and to the community. All of the successful creameries are paying good dividends on their capital stock, and the money put into this concern will prove to be a good investment for its owner. The common stock given as a bonus to the purchasers of preferred stock will show a handsome profit to those who are foresighted enough to get in on the first apportionment. Twenty per cent cash will be required with the subscription of the stock. The First National bank has been designated as the repository for stock subscriptions. Don't let this enterprise fall by the way.



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**Washington Party**

Mrs. E. B. Hawkins celebrated Washington's birthday by entertaining her friends. Contests were the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. T. N. Harris received the prize for pinning the hatchet nearest the gash in the historical cherry tree; Mrs. Hall for the best pen portrait of Washington; Mrs. Stone for naming the presidents successively; Mrs. Charles Thompson and Mrs. Roy Connally cut for the prize for solving the tree puzzle, Mrs. Connally being the lucky one. The hostess was gracefully assisted by Mrs. Hightower and Misses Hallie Mitchell and Mattie Bell Hawkins. The young ladies, with powdered hair and colonial dress, looked quite like the little dames they were imitating. Those present were: Mesdames Hall, Hightower, Harris, Carr, Stone, Leach, Rogers, Harris, Lindsey, Merrill, Knapp, Ball, Bell, Servis, Mitchell, Reagan, Molinari, Thompson, Amos, Connally, McDonald, Howard, Hopper, Williamson, Sledge, Culbertson, Mears and Dunaway. All report a good time.

Inspected Sudan grass seed at this office.

**School Notes**

**THE ROLL OF HONOR**

**FIRST GRADE**

Minnie Munsinger	Amos Herfise
Edwin Johnston	Bernice Lawrence
Kathryne McCall	Guin Roberts
Perle Ferguson	John Fairly Jr.
Lora Nelson	Lois Cave
H. F. Crow	Teddy Munsinger
Willie Terrill	Rachel Jones
Addie Jo Addington	Durward Jones
Robert Deen	

**SECOND GRADE**

Freemont Harris	Lillian Bell
Weimar Norris	Mabel Ballow
John Wylie	Marjorie Pearce
Maxine Dameron	Dudley Pitts
Ruth Isen	Beryl Martin
J. E. Darnell	Lester Evans

**THIRD GRADE**

Sadie Six	Milton Anderson
Vera Bell	Kathryn Kenady

**FOURTH GRADE**

Lavan Brown	Kyle Dunlap
Otto Paulsell	Kenneth Bell
Carry Lynn Dawn	Howard Kenady
Jewel Dunlap	Charles Hart
Roma Stote	Randolph Williamson

Judge Lindsey visited chapel on last Wednesday morning and made quite an interesting talk.

Special work is being done in manual training and domestic science and good work is being accomplished by these classes.

On account of the bad weather there was no basket ball game with Clovis last Saturday. It is probable that the game will be played on next Saturday.

Mr. Dobbs has kindly offered the High school all money from the sale of ice cream on his opening day, the first Saturday in March, from 2 to 5 p. m. It is needless to say we are glad to accept, and the receipts will be used for the annual. Remember the date.

The freshmen and seniors won the quarter holiday given on Friday afternoon. The seniors won

first place on class work and attendance, and the freshmen won first place on deportment and punctuality. The Sophomores won on room keep and the Preps won on march line.

**Men's Meeting Program**

Following is the program for next Sunday at 3 p. m., at the Methodist church:

Subject: "Value of Christianity to civilization."

1. "Economic Value."—W. E. Lindsey, A. A. Rogers.
2. "Social Value."—T. E. Mears, S. B. Owens.
3. "Educational Value."—P. B. Timmons, Ben Smith.
4. "Moral Value."—G. W. Carr, G. L. Reese.

**Baptist Notes**

Despite the wind our Sunday school and morning audiences were good last Sunday. Let's make both morning and evening service good next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Subject for the morning hour, "Security of the Believer." Evening hour, "The Miracles of Jesus." I especially invite the young people to the night service.

W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

**Card of Thanks**

We take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of my wife and our mother. We have not the language to express ourselves. May God's richest blessings rest upon them all.

G. W. WOOD AND FAMILY.

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**Sudan Grass Seed**

The News has a quantity of state inspected and home grown sudan grass seed that it is offering for one-third the prices asked by seed houses and the Plainview association. However, the News advises its readers that they will find it cheaper and safer to pay even the highest price, one dollar per pound, than to put out the cheap condemned stuff that is sold for ten or fifteen cents per pound, or given away. You had much better not fool with sudan at all than to chance the uncertainties of rejected seed. You not only risk fouling your land with noxious weeds and Johnson grass, but the forage harvested from such mixtures is worthless and your labor lost. The government experts lay great stress on the necessity of getting only pure seed. Better be safe than sorry.

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**Unmounted Mexican Opals**

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**...The Kandy Kitchen...**

We have many inquiries from parties in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, Iowa and many other states, who want to trade farms, hotels and various business enterprises for property in New Mexico. Those who have irrigated, shallow water or deep water lands, who would like to make a trade of this kind are requested to call into the office and list it with us. Braley & Ball. 13-1f

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Portales, New Mexico

**Dr. Swearingin's Dates**

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Doctors Presley & Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses. 1-1f

Dr. L. R. Hough will be in Elida on Friday before the first Saturday in each month, and at Melrose three days preceding the last day of each month to do all kinds of first class dental work.

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We shall insist that all land rented be irrigated. We will furnish all water used FREE. We will require two fifths of the crop raised for rent; crop to be delivered to points designated by us. Get busy; show us that you have the equipment and make enough this summer to start you on a farm of your own.

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*Four Hundred Acres Have Been Leased  
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**Portales Utilities Company**





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**The Salary Bill Has Passed and the Remaining Days of the Session Will be Devoted to the Annexation of the Elusive Governatorial Goat**

The unexpected has happened; the battle of the giants that has waged so long and so relentlessly within the ranks of the unscrupulous two-thirds majority has, at last resulted in a victory for the wielders of the party bastinado. The recalcitrant minority of the Republican majority has been whipped into line and an alleged salary bill has been passed. Without entering into the merits or demerits of this piece of legislation, it might be pertinent to inquire of the gentlemanly trainer of this majority aggregation, as to the length of time he thinks would be necessary to enable him to clear the calendar of some of the important measures that are now pending. Large bodies are said to move slowly, and certainly the physical proportions of this Republican majority should amply justify the slowness of its maneuvers. Again, the rapidity with which this colossus moved when it was hot on the trail of those four Democratic members it found it necessary to send home with an injunction to their benighted constituents to, in future, send them Republican representatives if they wanted them seated, might have so exhausted the energies of the g. o. p. dinosaur that a period of relaxation, or inactivity, necessarily followed. However, there has a new emergency arisen, and the party of the "square deal" is confronted with the highly patriotic and necessary duty of humiliating the governor. It is with the deepest regret and with the traces of his Mannly emotion still visible on his classic features, that the custodian of the party honor informs his automatons that this is a duty that may not, with impunity, be shirked. With this sacred obligation weighing heavily on the conscience of the well trained and now thoroughly disciplined majority, it is confidently predicted that no unnecessary delay will intervene to keep the dear public in suspenders. It was a deplorable proof of public ignorance and public ingratitude for the citizens of Sierra county to again seek to thrust an insufferable Democrat upon this all wise majority after that majority had relieved them from all responsibility in the matter of selecting a man to draw the \$5.00 per diem for the county of Sierra. What business is it of theirs who this majority selects to spend this money? Another evidence of the profound wisdom and statesmanship of these henchmen of the one and only true corrupter of popular government, was the law which forbids criticism of any religious sect, no matter how repulsive or inhuman may be the practices of the sect, itself. Surely none will complain of an act which seeks to shield from public condemnation some of the atrocities that are perpetrated by fanatics of foreign origin, who own allegiance to neither God, man nor the devil. To criticize such would be as monstrous as to rail at the perpetrators of arson, murder and larceny, and almost as reprehensible as libeling a rape fiend. Among other matters pending, and one that is of supreme importance to the people of New Mexico, is that bill which proposes to donate two thousand perfectly good American dollars to the expense account of a bunch of niggers who are desirous of going to Chicago to attend a meeting of the "Lime Kiln" club, which said meeting will, without doubt, discuss the latest and most successful methods of robbing hens roosts. This measure, it is understood, is to be given the right of way over all other matters now pending, or hereafter to pend, except that, under no circumstances, must any measure, however urgent its necessity, be permitted to interfere with the majority movement to capture the gubernatorial goat which, thus far has evaded the wildest snares of the most adept goat getters among the g. o. p. two-thirds. This frustration of the high aspirations of the majority is extremely vexing and has a tendency to irritate, almost beyond human endurance, the angelic temperaments of those who have so persistently labored in this laudable enterprise. It is now rumored that a joint resolution is soon to be presented requesting the governor to please bring his goat to the speaker's chair that it may, then and there "be got." There are still about fifteen days left before this session of the legislature goes into history. It is believed, however, that this time, short though it be, is sufficient for the majority to so manipulate the affairs of the state that future generations will not look back upon its misdeeds and call it blessed, neither will it leave any dinero in the public till for future members to squabble over. New Mexico may suffer from drouth, famine and pestilence and yet recover from it, but another acute attack from this insidious two-thirds majority would prove our eternal undoing as it has proved our unfitness for statehood.

**Roosevelt County Sunday School Convention**

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 26-7-8, 1915

**...PROGRAMME...**

<b>Friday Night</b>	
SONG	Rev. A. C. Bell
INVOCATION	Rev. A. C. Bell
"HIGHER IDEALS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS"	J. S. Long, J. C. Webb, Miss Jane Howell
"RURAL PROBLEMS"	P. M. Fortner, Mrs. J. H. Kelso, C. P. Stone, C. L. Carter
READING	Edith Reagan
"ORGANIZED ADULT WORK"	Mrs. J. S. Long, W. P. Pitta, Miss Myrtle Moore, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. Shapcott
"GRADED LESSONS"	Rev. Edward Raley
<b>Saturday Afternoon, 2 O'Clock</b>	
"PRIMARY WORK"	Mrs. Alex Ballantyne, Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, Mrs. Frank Warnica, Mrs. N. Freeman
"VALUE OF HANDWORK"	Miss Boucher, Mrs. Dunaway, Nora Kellar
BLACKBOARD SONG	Class of Juniors
READING	Helen Lindsey
"BEGINNERS' DEPARTMENT"	Mrs. E. L. Jordan, Mrs. Galloway
<b>Saturday Night</b>	
"WHY ARE SO FEW MEN IN SUNDAY SCHOOL?" "REMEDY"	A. C. Geeter, Frank Smith, Mose Jones, W. T. Wade, Rev. Raley
"THE SUCCESSFUL SUPERINTENDENT"	Mrs. J. P. Stone, J. Speight, John Crenshaw, Mrs. Inda Humphrey, Alsop Vaughtner, S. G. Bridges, Lewis Dillon
"DIFFICULTIES OF THE TEEN AGE"	Mrs. J. H. Shepard, Mrs. W. F. Bays, Mr. J. A. Fairly, Perry Keith, Miss Montana Grinstead
"THE HOME DEPARTMENT"	Miss Haynes, Leoti Merrill, Rachel Smith
<b>Sunday Afternoon</b>	
"HOW THE CRADLE ROLL HELPS THE SUNDAY SCHOOL"	Mrs. Wylie, Leta Smith, Mrs. Irene Cole
"THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHER TRAINING"	Mrs. Mollie Wright, Bessie Dickbreder, Miss Parton, Mrs. M. A. Parrish, Mrs. Paulsell, C. Evans
"THE ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT"	Miss Forest, Miss Kenamore, Nora Fairly, Mrs. Ham, Mrs. Oldham
"THE JUNIORS"	Miss McMinn, Miss Grace Daniels, Mrs. Jno. Crenshaw, Mrs. Mary D. Baker
<b>Sunday, 7:30 p. m.</b>	
ADDRESS	Rev. Raley
ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION	

All out of town delegates will be entertained. You are expected and will be welcome. Let us come together and discuss these vital subjects, that we may be better able to meet the conditions and improve our Sunday Schools.

J. S. LONG, PRESIDENT

MRS. W. O. OLDHAM, SECRETARY

**Some Clubbing Offers**

The El Paso Herald and the Woman's Home Companion, both publications for one whole year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the Metropolitan Magazine, both publications for one year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the Sunset Magazine, both publications for one year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the American Magazine, both publications for one year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the Santa Fe New Mexican, both publications for one year \$8.00.

The above combinations at the remarkable low prices are good temporarily only. Therefore, if you intend to take advantage of any of the offers, kindly send your check or money order to the El Paso Herald, and indicate which one of the offers you desire. 14-1f

**Notice of Pendency of Suit**

The State of New Mexico to Mrs. V. H. Evans, Greeting: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein W. W. Penn is plaintiff and Mrs. V. H. Evans is defendant, said cause being numbered 1088 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage executed and delivered by the defendant to the plaintiff on the 29th day of April, 1913, for the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 29th day of April, 1913, together with all costs of said suit, and for the further sum of thirty and 54-100 dollars paid by the plaintiff for the defendant for taxes duly assessed against said property, said mortgage being upon and conveyed to the plaintiff, for the security of said sum, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered seven and eight in block numbered fifty-two in the town of Portales, New Mexico; to have said mortgage declared a first and prior lien against said premises; to have said premises, said and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands; and for costs of said suit; and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of April, 1915, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 19th day of February, 1915. (SEAL) C. F. MITCHELL, CLERK. 18-4t By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

**JACK THOMPSON**

Auctioneer

For dates, call at the News office Portales, New Mexico

**Notice of Pendency of Suit**

The State of New Mexico to L. W. Hardy and Jennie Hardy, Greeting: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein William C. Quentmeyer is plaintiff and L. W. Hardy, Jennie Hardy and the First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1088 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered to the plaintiff by the defendants, L. W. Hardy and Jennie Hardy, on the 25th day of October, 1913, for the sum of twelve hundred twenty-five dollars with interest thereon at twelve per cent per annum from the 25th day of October, 1913, ten per cent additional upon said amount for attorney's fees, with costs of suit; said mortgage having conveyed and being upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section nineteen, containing one hundred fifty-three and fifty-six hundredths acres, the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter, the north half of the north-west quarter of section thirty, all in township two south of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico; and the northeast quarter of section twenty-five in township two south of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico. To have said property sold under such foreclosure and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said demands. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 22nd day of March, 1915, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 6th day of February, 1915. (SEAL) C. F. MITCHELL, Clerk. 16-4t By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

**Notice of Pendency of Suit**

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. Alexander F. Koppin, plaintiff, vs. A. B. McBride and A. C. Parker, defendants. The State of New Mexico, to A. B. McBride and A. C. Parker, defendants, Greeting: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Alexander F. Koppin is plaintiff and the said A. B. McBride and A. C. Parker, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1088 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to recover judgment and the foreclosure of a mortgage upon a promissory note and mortgage deed executed and delivered by T. E. Brown and H. E. Brown on the 19th day of October, 1913, to the plaintiff, for the sum of Five Hundred dollars, with interest at twelve per cent per annum from the 19th day of October, 1913, ten per cent addition upon the amount due upon said note and mortgage for attorney's fees, and all costs of suit; to have said mortgage, given for the security of said sum, foreclosed; to have said mortgage declared a first and superior to any title or claim of the defendants herein; and to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands, and for general relief; said lands conveyed by said mortgage and which plaintiff seeks to have sold under foreclosure are described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section twenty in township four south of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, with all improvements thereon. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 22nd day of March, 1915, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 4th day of February, 1915. (SEAL) C. F. MITCHELL, Clerk. 16-4t By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

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DO NOT PAMPER FARM HORSES IN WINTER



English Shire Stallion.

(By J. M. BELL.)

We are now in the midst of winter weather, and the daily care of the farm teams should be a matter of importance to their owners.

The question of exercise is a most important one, and one that should never be neglected.

One of the greatest mistakes that a farmer can make is to leave his teams standing in the barn, day after day, and on full feed, as they are liable to suffer from attacks of indigestion.

Last winter the writer had a man renting land from him; this man handled farm teams in many of the northern and western states.

It was a pretty sight to see the

four big, strong horses running around and playing like so many colts, and even rolling in the snow, for we do have snow occasionally in "Ole Virginia."

Of course I am well aware that the climate in the North and West is much colder than that of Virginia, but where teams are accustomed to the winters of these other states, they can be turned out with impunity.

In connection with the idea of horses being turned out for exercise in the winter season, the writer calls to mind a paragraph that Secretary Wilson had been wintering a herd of horses out of doors, and for the last 20 years, on his Iowa farm.

Here is a practical illustration of the cold weather that horses will stand and thrive in, if they are turned loose, so that they can get the amount of exercise that they always stand in need of.

Too many stallions are pampered, and at the same time injured by keeping them shut up in close stalls, when they should have the run of a paddock every good day during the winter.

Just remember that it is almost impossible to hurt a horse of any class, or of any breed, by turning him out and letting him keep warm by moving around in the paddock, field or lot.

The same simple rule will apply equally well to brood-mares and colts.

PLAN TO INTEREST FARMER IN DAIRY

While Indifference Is Manifested, No Improvement in Material Is Expected.

The person who could succeed in getting up some scheme of interesting the average farmer in the dairy business would be entitled to have his name enrolled among the benefactors of the human race.

While this may seem to be an extravagant statement it is not as much so as it might seem before it is examined into more closely.

The average farmer today is a dairyman just because he happens to be. He did not go into it premeditatedly, he just drifted into it.

As long as the average farmers are as indifferent as this, we can look for but little difference in the character of the raw material that is coming to the creameries.

Just what is going to be necessary to interest the average farmer in dairying is pretty hard to tell. One thing is certain, he cannot be driven into it. It also seems that he cannot be persuaded into it.

One Corn Variety.

There can be no doubt as to the advisability of a community agreeing on a variety and every corn grower raising it. This variety should be the one found best by the actual experiences of corn growers and by experiment station tests, if such have been made.

SOWS FROM FALL LITTERS ARE BEST

Animals From Prolific Families Are Certain to Make the Best Mothers.

(By W. M. KELLY.)

In selecting breeding sows I prefer to select the pigs from fall litters as they arrive at the age that I prefer to have my sows when they drop their first litter and when allowed to obtain a large part of their growth and development on pasture and forage crops the following summer they arrive at the very best period of development to breed for litters early the next spring.

I aim to select large, roomy sows with good length and depth of body, neat and short heads, wide between the eyes, medium bone and large heart girth with well sprung ribs and a well developed set of vital organs—consequently, a vigorous and hardy constitution. Sows that come from prolific families are more certain to inherit those qualities and become good mothers than those that descend from families that are less prolific.

Ewes in Wet Weather.

During wet weather no farmer will want to have the ewes running over his fields. Both the land and the ewes will be harmed if the animals run over the fields in the mud. A pen large enough for the purpose can be provided, and the ewes can get their exercise during rainy weather, and after there is no more roughness to be picked out of the fields.

Unsuccessful Poultryman.

No man who does not like a hen, who cannot see beauty or excellence in a hen, and who feels like kicking her or shoving her away whenever she comes near, will ever succeed as a poultryman.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

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It isn't Being Done Now. "Jones is so very romantic. She says she's going right down on her knees to beg her father to let her marry Bobby."

How It Came. "How did you get your musical temperament?" "I was born in a flat."—Princeton Tiger.

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The German textile industries employ more women than men. Wounds cleansed by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

The Japan Women's college at Tokyo has over 1,200 students.

St. Genevieve, the patron saint of Paris, was consecrated at the age of seven to the service of religion by St. Germanus, bishop of Auxerre, who chanced to pass through the village of Nanterre, where she lived, about four miles from Paris.

His Mistake. "John," she said to her husband, who was grumbling over his breakfast, "your love has grown cold."

Some Hint. "Hello, Blank! Where are you going in such a hurry?" "To the post office to put up a kick about the wretched delivery service."

WHY GRIP IS DANGEROUS.



It requires a good tonic laxative to keep the body of the patient as strong as possible to counteract the effect of the poisons created by the grip bacillus. An expectorant tonic with some laxative qualities is the safest remedy. Such is Peruna.

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He Had Some. Mollie—Is her hair all her own? Cholle—No; I've got a lock of it in my watch she gave me.

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Anna Katharine Green.

for some years, was an actor in the company of Booth and other tragedians.

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## WANTS

FOR SALE—A span of good work mules. See Tom Taylor 14-tf

FOR SALE—Good as new Iowa cream separator. See John W. George.

SUDAN grass seed for sale. Curd's Second Hand store. 11-tf

FOR TRADE. A good young jack, for serviceable automobile. J. W. George.

WANTED—To trade Texas land notes for cattle. See H. C. Bedinger. 17-tf

TO TRADE—Painting for 12 foot wind mill and tower and galvanized tank. Chas. Goodloe. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay \$12.50 per ton. Portales Utilities Company. 18-tf

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ED. J. NEER is agent for the Clovis Green house. Parties desiring cut flowers may give their order to him.

WANTED—To trade West Texas land in artemesian and shallow water belt for residence in Portales and land in Portales Valley. J. S. Long. 14-tf

WILL PAY CASH—I will buy and pay the cash for chickens, turkeys, eggs, beef hides and all country produce. Bring your stuff to me. Curd's Second Hand store. 2-tf

WOULD trade for improved land near Portales, my home in Gainesville, Texas. Four room house close in, modern conveniences. Address M. L. Hays, 426 N. Chestnut St., Gainesville, Texas.

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LOST—Check No. 2056, issued to George Vernon, amount \$56.35, lost Thursday. Check is worthless only to preserve record. Finder please return to Cozart Grain company. 1t

HARRY, the blue ribbon Jersey bull, will make the season at my place within the city limits. Terms of service: \$2.00 cash, or \$3.00 where cow is called for and delivered. \$10.00 to guarantee a heifer calf. J. A. Fairly. 16-tf

### Floyd Items

Good rain and a little skiff of snow Friday night did not injure the ground in any manner.

Joe Hostetler and family have returned from Texas and say that they are back to stay.

J. P. Nash and family visited W. L. George and family Sunday.

Don Griffith is digging a well for Flue Anderson this week.

S. F. Lane and family visited "Uncle" Cal Price and family Sunday.

J. P. Nash, the merchant, says that the cream supply is on the increase now, due, probably, to the large increase in the number of fresh cows.

### Langton Notes

Several families have returned to their claims.

Sam Feland is going to spend the summer at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson were visitors at the Montgomery home Sunday.

Mr. George visited the school last Monday a, ternoon.

Dr. W. B. Orner is again in New Mexico, after spending the winter in Kansas.

P. J. Keeter and Rev. Purvis were in Portales this week making final proof on Mr. Keeter's homestead.

"SUNFLOWER."

### Presbyterian Church

Remember all the regular services Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. We are specially anxious to see every member of the Sunday school and congregation present at all these services. We also extend a hearty and cordial invitation to all who will come and worship with us.

HUGH M. SMITH, Pastor.

### Notice to Hunters

All hunting licenses expired on the first day of January, this year, and new ones should be taken out before hunting is done. License may be obtained at this office.

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