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PORTALES TO HAVE ANOTHER BANK WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS

The Capital Stock Has All Been Subscribed and Incorporation Papers Sent to Santa Fe

Prominent Business Men of Portales are Among the Stockholders of New Concern

Portales will have another bank within the next two weeks. The organization has been perfected and the stock all subscribed. The officers are: C. W. Harrison, president of the Texas State bank, Farwell, president; John G. Tyson, vice-president; Ben Smith, cashier. The stockholders are: C. W. Harrison, John G. Tyson, Ben Smith, Governor W. E. Lindsey, J. B. Priddy, J. B. Sledge, Coe Howard and Burl Johnson. A building site has been selected and a contract made for its purchase and a modern banking house will be erected just as soon as the plans and specifications can be secured and the building put upon the ground. The capital stock will be twenty-five thousand dollars and is paid up in full. Mr. Harrison, the president, is also the president of the Texas State bank, of Farwell, Texas, and the Farmers State bank of Texico. He has been in the banking business continuously for the past fifteen years and should prove a valuable officer to the new concern. Ben Smith has been identified with the banking business in Portales for the past eight or nine years and has a wide acquaintance with the people of Portales and Roosevelt county. The stockholders are all business men who have lived for many years in Portales and are well known throughout the county. For the present and until the new house can be erected, the new bank will occupy the building formerly occupied by W. E. Lindsey.

Will Take an Outing

W. O. Oldham and family will take an outing commencing this week. Mr. Oldham says that he and family will get into their Buick automobile and start for Texas, and keep on going until they all get tired. They will, probably, stop at Mineral Wells and other points of interest. He says that it has been a long time since they have taken a real outing, one that did not combine, in some measure, business with pleasure, but that this time it will be purely a jaunt for the fun of the thing.

Mrs. Judge Nixon

Judge Colin Neblett, judge of the United States court for the district of New Mexico, has appointed Mrs. Sam J. Nixon as United States commissioner at Fort Sumner. If there is a lady in the state who is qualified to fill such a position, that lady is Mrs. Nixon. She is an old citizen of Portales and has many warm personal friends here who will be glad to hear that her many talents have been given recognition. It will now be Mrs. Judge Nixon.

Jack Hamill, of Hereford, Texas was visiting in Portales a couple of days this week. He left Wednesday for Wichita, Kansas.

Some Dairy Statistics

To those who have, heretofore, been somewhat skeptical about the amount of money to be made in the dairy business, the following item from a Fresno, California, paper may prove interesting: "Dairymen of Fresno county received \$110,000.00 in payment for cream delivered during the month of January. It is estimated that the 1917 receipts for cream in this county will aggregate \$1,250,000.00."

This vast sum of money goes into Fresno county from the big markets outside the county; more than one hundred thousand dollars of new money every month, circulating among the farmers, merchants and other business men. No section of the United States is better adapted to the dairy business than is Roosevelt county. We have long summers and mild winters. There is not a farm in the county that would not produce sufficient grain and ensilage to feed from ten to fifty head of dairy cows, besides taking care of a considerable number of hogs. Those of our farmers who have experimented along these lines are enthusiastic over the success they have attained. No country is truly prosperous in which the produce from the farm is hauled to the market and sold. Crops must be fed to some kind of animals in order to bring their full market value. Cream and hogs are the quickest, surest and most remunerative methods of disposing of what you raise. Get good dairy cows, not boarders, and some high grade brood sows and your financial troubles, if you have any, will soon dissolve and you will then commence to get value received for your products.

Court Adjourned

The district court adjourned last Saturday evening. The jury cases were all continued until the next term. A few court cases were tried and numerous motions disposed of. Roosevelt county has, probably, less court proceedings than any other county in the state. There are no criminal cases of any importance pending, and only five or six minor crimes are to be tried.

A. B. Large and family returned this week from Delight, Arkansas, where they have made their home for the past four or five years. Mr. Large and family were among the early settlers of the Portales Valley and have returned to stay. "They may leave the Portales Valley but will eventually come back," is an old but true saying.

On Friday afternoon, April 6, and all day Saturday, April 7, the Womans missionary society of the Methodist church will have a sale consisting of bonnets, aprons and a collection of bulbs. A pantry sale and a light lunch served will also be a feature. Place - In Molinari building.

The Womans missionary society of the Methodist church held a very pleasant all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Dunaway, the president, Thursday of last week. A good dinner was served and the time spent in sewing and making plans for our sale next month.

Frank Warnica Jr. left last Sunday for Flagstaff, Arizona, where he has a position on a big ranch near that place. This is Frank's second trip to Arizona and he thinks he will stay for a while this time.

Pauline Frederick in "The Woman in the Case," Cosy Friday, March 30th.

CONGRESS TO BE CONVENED IN EXTRA SESSION ON APRIL SECOND TO ACT IN THE PENDING CRISIS

German Attacks on American Vessels and American Citizens Will be Resisted With All the Forces at the Command of the Nation. Declaration May Come from Berlin

President Wilson Has Decided to Lay All the Facts Before Congress and to Ask for Authority to Make Use of Whatever Agencies He May Deem Necessary for the Protection of American Citizens and American Interests Everywhere

President Wilson, realizing that Germany is, virtually, making war on the United States on the high seas, Thursday called congress to assemble in extraordinary session on April 2, to deal with the situation in a manner befitting the dignity of the nation. The text of the call follows:

"Whereas, public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock, noon, on the second day of April, 1917, to receive a communication concerning grave matters of national policy which should immediately be taken under consideration.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capitol, in the city of Washington, on the second day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof, are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States of America, the 21st day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States, the 41st.

Resources of the United States Being Mobilized

All the resources of the United States, industrial as well as military, are speedily being mobilized to place the nation in the fullest state of readiness for any eventuality. For the present the responsibility rests with the navy, which is arming American merchant ships, placing rush orders for submarine chasers, spending \$115,000,000.00 by special authority of congress, to hurry the navy construction already under way, advancing the graduation of the classes at Annapolis, protecting American harbors against invasion by German submarines and marshalling the industrial resources necessary to stanch the fleet.

Plans for the army are not so fully matured. It is believed, however, that President Wilson will recognize the possibility of the army's participation in war when he addresses congress by discussing the need of universal military training. In a tentative way, plans for marshalling the full strength of the regular army, the national guard and the raising of a volunteer army of 500,000 men, have been worked out in the army war college.

The opinion appears to prevail among those supposed to be in close touch with conditions that the first declaration of war will come from Berlin, and the first encounter between an American armed boat and a German submarine will call it forth.

Teachers' Association Called Off

Having received notice from Mr. Bieler, superintendent of the Elida schools, that there is an epidemic of measles in the community, and that on this account it will be difficult to provide entertainment for the visitors, we have decided that it is best not to have our teachers' association which was scheduled to be held at Elida, March 30th and 31st.

We have taken the above action with much regret as we had planned to make this meeting one of the best held in the county for some time. To this end we had secured some of the best talent in the state for the occasion. We desire to thank all who had planned in any way to make the occasion a success.

W. M. Wilson, Pres.
Sam J. Stinnett, County Supt.

R. L. Blanton, manager of the Highway garage, returned last Saturday from Mineral Wells, Texas, where he had been taking treatment for rheumatism.

Olin Boren this week bought from the Williamson-Oldham Cattle company twenty head of fine Hereford cows. They are what is known as the home bunch at the old Vanatti ranch and there are none better in the country.

Leo Braley, Arthur Terry and M. L. (Jack) Brown returned Saturday from the border where they had been soldiering for the past ten months. They say that the boys who are yet there are in good health.

Mrs. Mattie Scott, of Pleasureville, Kentucky, arrived Tuesday of this week to spend the summer in the home of I. R. Greathouse near Upton.

Mrs. J. B. Sledge returned from Mineral Wells last Saturday. She had been taking baths at this famous resort for rheumatism and returned much improved.

Marguerite Clark in "Little Mady Eileen," Cosy Monday, March 26th.

Domestic Science Class Dinner

The girls of the domestic science class of the Portales schools last Friday served dinner at the schoolhouse. Everything served was prepared and cooked by them at the building. They bought the provisions from which the dinner was prepared and, after paying for everything they had a nice profit left. They sent to the News office a lunch for four and there was sufficient for twice that number. It was composed of salads, sandwiches and various kinds of pies. Good, you know it was. Miss Grinstead is the instructor in this department and this luncheon demonstrates that her work has been exceptionally well done. The News force is not, naturally, greedy but it would not object if the young ladies should continue the good work done and repeat the program as often as possible.

Ed J. Neer and S. E. Ward, the latter part of last week, made an experiment with oiling the streets. They put a small amount on a little piece of road in front of the Neer drug store. It is understood that several hundred gallons, sufficient to oil the street around the square, have been contracted for and will be put on just as soon as it can be delivered. The experiment will be watched with interest by those who have advocated the oiling of the streets.

F. E. Wilson, manager of the old Vanatti ranch near Littlefield, Texas, for the Williamson-Oldham Cattle company, was in Portales Wednesday of this week. Frank is taking a 30 30 Winchester home with him; he says that he has been having a rather exciting time with polecats, and that they were not of the odorless variety, either. Hereafter he will kill them at long range.

David Majors Buys Goat Ranch

Last week David Majors bought a one-half interest in the goats and ranch of J. R. Darnell. There are five hundred goats on this ranch at an average cost of ten dollars per head. They are Angora and said to be extra good ones. This is the only goat ranch in Roosevelt county and it is quite a novelty. While the country has always been well stocked with cattle, sheep and goats have never been found here to any considerable number.

The meeting of the Portales Utilities company scheduled for the 15th of this month was held. None of the bondholders were present in person, but all were present by proxy. An affirmative vote was given for the dissolution of the corporation.

County Clerk S. A. Morrison issued a marriage license to John C. Metcalf and Miss May Groves, both of Elida, and the couple was married at that place on March 17th, Rev. J. L. Wilson, officiating.

A. W. Reynolds, one of the original boosters for the Portales Irrigation company and father of Dwight Reynolds, was here a few days this week from Los Angeles, California.

Ben Smith and Coe Howard left Wednesday morning for Kansas City to consult with an architect on plans and specifications for the new bank.

Joe Rahhal, formerly of this place but now of Carlsbad, was in the city over Sunday.

Clara Kimble Young in "Trilby," Cosy Wednesday, March 28th.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY MAKES SOME SHOWING HERSELF THIS YEAR

Report of County Clerk Morrison for January and February is Exceptionally Good

Receipts for Recording Instruments are Large While from District Court Almost Nothing

A news item from East Las Vegas showing receipts of the county clerk's office there for the month of February to have been \$470.90 and claimed to have been exceptionally large, has called forth the following statement from County Clerk W. C. Zerwer, of Curry county.

Receipts for January:
District court fees \$ 97.15
Probate court fees 22.48
Recording fees, etc. 752.90
Total \$872.53

For February:
District court fees \$185.20
Probate court fees 11.50
Recording fees, etc. 620.60
Total \$817.30

Mr. Zerwer also called attention to the fact that San Miguel is a first class county, and Curry was a third class county up to January 1, 1917, after which it became second class. Albuquerque Journal.

Seth A. Morrison, county clerk for the county of Roosevelt, furnishes the following statement as taken from his report to the state auditor:

Receipts for January:
County clerk \$653.90
District court 36.80
Probate court 16.15
Total \$706.80

For February:
County clerk \$467.75
District court 35.05
Probate court 3.05
Total \$505.85

Roosevelt county is a county of the third class at this time and this statement is furnished at the close of a session of the district court. The fees of the district court for the months of January and February, combined, are \$71.85 against \$282.85 for Curry and is an indisputable evidence that there is but little litigation of any nature in Roosevelt county. The showing as a whole is much better than that of any county in the state so far published, either in the first, second or third classes.

W. M. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson Brothers, Taiban, was in the city the latter part of last week. Mr. Wilson thinks the county seat of the county of De Baca will be located at Yesso. He says that if a vote was to be taken now, that place would carry by three-fourths majority.

Charles Sims, a formerly of Portales citizen, but lately of Elida and Kenna, has purchased an interest in the Portales garage and moved back to this place. Mr. Sims has many friends and acquaintances here who will be glad to welcome himself and family to the old town again.

Mr. J. D. McGhee, of Elida, who has a large acquaintance among the fruit men, also on the plains, especially around Elida, where his home is, has accepted a position with the Roswell Seed company, and is now at work with them.

To The Cash Grocery Buyer

Do you know that J. P. Deen, proprietor of the Deen-Neer Company, is in a position to sell you groceries, for cash, as cheap or cheaper than any other concern in Roosevelt county? If you do not, you should investigate. He sells only goods of "A-1 QUALITY" and he stands back of every article sold over his counters. Those who know him, know that "HIS WORD IS HIS BOND." Isn't it worth something to know that YOUR GROCER IS RELIABLE?

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LARGE HORSE AND MULE EXPORT BUSINESS



BRITISH SOLDIERS GROOMING MULES.

Exports of horses and mules from this country since the great European war began have reached a total value of about \$200,000,000. There were 693,877 head of horses shipped out, whose value is placed at \$142,950,219, while of mules the number exported was 189,840 head valued at \$37,261,263. This was during the 23 months for which accurate figures can be had, up to August 1, 1916.

This export business has added about \$20 to \$25 to the cash income of each farmer in the United States and has involved the exportation of about 1 in every 30 head of farm horses. It has really not added a great deal to our agricultural wealth, but has helped keep up horse values by giving us a chance to get rid of mediocre horses which have been hard to dispose of before.

NEGLECT OF TEETH ENDS IN DISASTER

Examination May Be Made by Running Hand Into Horse's Mouth—Furnish Soft Feed.

Many a horse becomes weak, poor in condition, and emaciated simply as a result of bad teeth which have been neglected. If the horse turns his head to one side while eating, shows signs of poor nutrition, and passes whole grains of oats or corn with the feces, his teeth need attention.

The continual grinding of the teeth in eating causes the outer edges of the upper molars and the inner edges of the lower molars to become sharp. These sharp edges lacerate the thin skin of the inner cheek and the tongue, and make chewing painful. This irregular teeth tend to cause the animal to imperfectly chew his feed before swallowing it, and unless the teeth receive proper attention, the animal becomes emaciated.

In old animals the teeth often become smooth, making it impossible for them to chew hay and grain. In such cases only soft feeds should be given.

An examination of the teeth may be made by running the hand into the mouth and feeling them to see if they are sharp or if any of them are too long. Only a qualified veterinarian should be allowed to treat the teeth.—Clemson College Bulletin.

GLANDERS IS MOST INFECTIOUS DISEASE

As There Is No Cure for Trouble, It Is Best to Destroy Affected Animal at Once.

Glanders is an infectious disease affecting horses and sometimes attacks man. One of the symptoms is the formation of ulcers in the nose and a discharge, mixed with blood, but without an offensive odor from the nose. The glands under the jaw often swell. Swellings often occur on the legs, ulcers sometimes form on the skin, the coat is apt to be dull and the affected horse loses flesh.

The discharge from the nose contains the germs, which shows how easy it is for a glandered horse to infect a watering trough or manger. It also gives an idea of the care that needs to be exercised when glanders is in a community in order to keep well horses from becoming infected. Horses that come from a distance, whether brought by horse-trainers, immigrants or gypsies, sometimes are affected, and so spread the contagion.

There is no cure for glanders, and being so contagious it has been found best to kill glandered horses. The sooner they are killed and destroyed the less danger of other horses becoming infected. This is so much of a community problem that most states pay the owner of a glandered horse that is killed by one of the agents of the state a part of its value.

It is not always possible to diagnose glanders from the symptoms. A test called the Mallein test can be used to determine whether a horse has glanders or not. This test is very reliable.

Glanders also attacks humans and is usually fatal. Care should be taken in handling a glandered horse. The infection comes through some of the glands pus getting into the eye or gaining entrance through the skin where it is cut or scratched.

In case a horse is suspected of having glanders, report to the state live stock sanitary board or your state veterinarian and a deputy will be sent out to investigate the case, and if it is glanders, proper steps will be taken.—North Dakota Experiment Station.

Had Confidence in George.
Lloyd-George first financed the war as chancellor. Then, as munitions

This, of course, makes too much labor where the field is of any great size. Rotation of crops is to be considered the most effective way of handling corn smut. A soil which is badly contaminated with smut can be sown to oats or wheat, or other crops, for a period of two years and then followed again with corn. Very little, if any, corn smut will persist in the soil for a longer time than this.



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DIFFICULT TO GET RID OF CORN SMUT

Rotation Is Recommended by Colorado Expert as the Best Method in Large Fields.

By H. E. VASEY, Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station, Fort Collins.

How can you prevent smut in corn? Would a seed treatment destroy it?

Unfortunately, there is no practical method of preventing corn smut. A seed treatment does no good because the smut itself is not carried on the grain, as it is in the case of wheat or oat smut. Corn smut lives over winter in the soil and gains entrance to new plants by means of spores which pass from the soil to the tender parts of the corn plant where infections are started.

Where it is not too impractical, as in the case of small fields of sweet corn, the smut boils may be cut off before they break open, and then burned.



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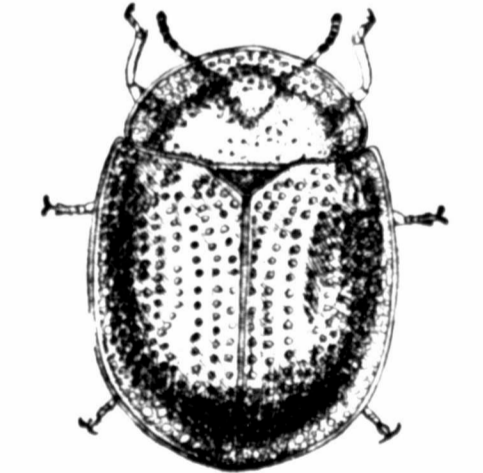
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TORTOISE BEETLE PEST

Widely Distributed Over More Southern States of Country.

Observed in Injurious Numbers on Foliage of Young Egg Plant and Leaves of Irish Potato—insecticides for Control.

By T. H. JONES.
During the spring of 1915 the larvae of a tortoise beetle was observed in injurious numbers on the foliage of young egg plant and on the leaves of Irish potato at Baton Rouge, La. While injury to egg plant by this species was mentioned by Mr. C. V. Riley as early as 1882, and while other writers have referred to its presence at different times, no great attention has been paid to the insect until 1915. During that year, the writer, assisted by Mr. C. E. Smith, kept the insect under observation, studying its life history and habits and conducting con-



Tortoise Beetle.

trol experiments with insecticides. Although the species has not been found to be a pest of first importance to the plants which it attacks, it is apparent that it is, at times at least, destructive enough to its cultivatee hosts to warrant the use of insecticides for its control. Arsenate of lead and arsenite of zinc have proved effective in their destruction of the pest.

The minimum life cycle was found to be 27 days. Under ideal conditions it is possible that five generations may develop in the field during the spring, summer and fall.

This tortoise beetle has been found widely distributed over the more southern portions of the United States, its presence being noted in Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Louisiana and Washington, D. C.

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CONGRESS WILL MEET AND DECLARE WAR

Congress will be convened in extraordinary session on the second day of April to perform the duty that rightfully devolved upon the congress recently adjourned; the duty that would have been performed had it not been for the refusal of twelve members of the senate, who refused to give authority to the president to take what measures appeared necessary to protect the lives of American citizens upon the open seas. It is a foregone conclusion that the incoming congress will issue a declaration of war against Germany and her allies. It is also very probable that a similar declaration will be promulgated by Germany against the United States before that date. This government has been very patient with the warring nations and it is more than likely that this patience has been mistaken for timidity. This would be an error followed by a rude awakening. While the administration has been slow to anger it is nevertheless true that, when once thoroughly aroused, it may be depended upon to give such an account of itself as will prove the metal of the boldest enemy. In the meantime, hurry up orders have been issued for the building and arming of many floating war machines and, with the almost unlimited resources of this nation, it is safe to presume that, by the time any other nation can reach our shores with an army sufficiently large to prove a serious menace, it will find us thoroughly prepared to meet it. This is a time when personal opinions and predilections for any favorite among the nations now involved must be laid aside. We are all Americans and we must all combine to meet any and all American foes, regardless of their nationality. President Wilson will have a united people behind him in whatever course he may decide to pursue.

The third state legislature has adjourned. It cannot be said that it was either better or worse than its predecessors, neither will it go down in history as having given evidence of great profundity.

The New Mexican says: "Charles William Jennings Brady Bryan has draped his pin punctured and desecrated coat tails about his majestic form and departed to receive the plaudits of his admiring constituents."

REPUBLICANS AND WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

It will be remembered that during the recent campaign, and while things political were waxing rather warm in this vicinity, a lady politician hailing from California, and in the pay of the Republican organization, came to Portales, made speeches and attempted to organize Republican clubs among the ladies of Roosevelt county. She represented to them that their only hope of securing the ballot lay in the Republican party; that the Democrats were violently opposed to lady politicians and voting women. She held meetings and appointed committees for the purpose of proselyting but, for some reason, the ladies of Portales were not over confident that the Republicans were enthusiastic supporters of the proposed suffrage amendment, and the future doing of that party fully justified their skepticism. The last legislature was Republican, strongly so, and the senate was presided over by a Republican lieutenant-governor, and he, later, through the death of the governor, became the chief executive. Did this Republican legislature give the ballot to the ladies? Well, not yet. They juggled with it to some extent, but at no time was it in any danger of having to go before the people for ratification or rejection. This cannot be laid at the door of the Democrats. Even had they opposed it, which they did not, they could not have prevented it from being submitted to a vote.

"Bursum, having spent sixty strenuous days in securing the passage of the prohibition resolution and the juvenile delinquency bill, has returned to his own country, where the rampagenous wild animals invite the bounty hunter's prowess and the Mogollon road winds over the hills to the Bursum store."—New Mexican.

With irrigation machinery coming in by the car load it does not look much like the Portales Valley was in any danger of going backward. With irrigation, alfalfa, hogs and dairy cows there is no chance to play a losing.

With all the adverse comment that has been directed against the senators who refused to hold up the hands of the president in times of stress, it is a little surprising that they have not before been called the "dirty dozen."

WANTS

FOR SALE—FIELD PLANTING
Seeds—Dwarf maize and dwarf kafir, also dwarf broom corn seed, grown last year from the Miller seed, shoemaker cane and Indian corn. Corn is a June mixture, a drouth and worm resister, well adapted to this climate and one of the surest varieties to make. The seed are all from my own growing. They are also select and hand threshed, and of good quality. I have been farming in this country for ten years. Have made dry farming a study, feed crops and planting seeds a specialty. The new comer, who plants these seeds, may get some benefit from whatever I have learned about dry farming in my ten year's experience. My references are just any old settler that knows me. The seeds will be on sale by or before early planting time, at the following places: J. N. Gryder's feed store, Portales, Street's store, also Graham & Grissom's store, Elda; Louis Hatcher's store, Upton, also my farm two miles west and one south of Upton. Sacks containing my seeds will have a tag with my name attached to sack. If you want these seeds better buy early as my supply is small. Charley Gunn, Upton, N. M.

FOR SALE—Some nursery stock from Stark Bros. nursery, including cherry, plum, currant, raspberry and dewberry varieties. Priced right if sold this week. Phone 181. D. C. Reynolds, Portales, N. M. 20-11

For Sale—Two registered and two grade white-face bulls. Also some good stock cattle and milk cows. John Young, 1 mile east and 4 miles south of Portales. 19-4tp

THIRTY DAY OFFER—I am offering for the next thirty days, blocks 2, 3 and 9, South Hill addition, \$400 each cash. C. F. Anderson, Slaton, Texas. 19-4tp

ESTRAYED—One red, bald faced steer calf, branded open A bar on left shoulder. Return to or notify C. D. Wells, Portales, and get reward. 20-4tp

FOR SALE or RENT—4 room house in north part of Portales, 2 lots, 100 ft front. For particulars see Henderson, at News office. 19-1f

FOR SALE—Indian Runner Duck eggs. See W. H. Braley.

For Sale—New shingle roof, 10x15, \$10.00, or will trade for pigs or hens. Walker Caswell, phone 195. 19-1f

For Sale—High grade Hereford bulls. John R. Stephenson. 19-1f

FOR SALE—Cheap, one good piano, good order. Call here.

FOR RENT—Room back of Jewelry store 22x45 ft. C. J. Whitcomb.

For Sale—Iowa separator, good as new, capacity 450, \$40.00. Inquire at Creamery. 17-1f

FOR SALE—Horses and cattle. Call at White House Grocery.

For Sale—Good dwarf kafir corn seed, also kafir hay. See A. W. Stokes, Rogers, New Mexico. 4tp

FOR SALE—One 6 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine in fair condition. \$160. See Louis Kirby for terms. 1f

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs. W. H. Braley.

BUFF ROCK EGGS—\$1.00 to \$2.00 per 15, from winners at state fair and state show. Mrs. M. W. Wilson. 20-1f

FOR SALE—Pure dwarf kafir corn seed, hand threshed. See J. B. Sledge. A. G. Witt, Mann, N. M.

BLACK MINORCA eggs—\$1.00 for setting, E. P. Kuhl. 20-1f

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Notice of Contest

F. S. 07926—Cont. 2562
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, March 10, 1917.
T. Leigh A. Wilson, of Amarillo, Texas, contestee, who is hereby notified that Millard M. Mann, who gives Elda, New Mexico, as his postoffice address, did on January 9th, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 07926, made April 12th, 1910, for southeast quarter section 28, southeast quarter section 29, township 2 south, range 25 east, N. M. E. meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has never established residence on said land, that his absence is not due to military service as required by Circular No. 506, of August 29th, 1915.
You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.
You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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Church of Christ

Elder A. N. Kennedy will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. Bible study at 10 a. m. Come let us reason together. A welcome is extended to all.
Your servant of the Lord,
A. N. Kennedy.

C. M. Dobbs and Brackett Lawrence left Sunday for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will represent the Woodmen of the World for Portales at the head camp meeting.

Frank Smith left Tuesday morning for Austin, Texas. It is rumored that when he returns he will be accompanied by Mrs. Smith.

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LOOKING INTO NEAR FUTURE

Crops Are Being Harvested Without Any Thought as to Putting Fertility Into Soil.

Does the question of conserving soil fertility mean anything to you? Do the western farmers appreciate the fact that it is only a question of time until the lands must receive artificial fertilizing to make them produce paying crops?

Crop after crop is being harvested on many farms without a thought as to putting any of the fertility back into the soil and so prolong the productivity of the land and save off the time when commercial fertilizers must be bought.

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"Billie" Noble, who has been over in the Magdalenas for the past year, is home for a short visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs. A. J. Noble.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, the specialist from Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th day of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

A Car of Bran New Furniture Has Just Arrived

I have just received a car of new furniture and there is so little difference in the price of the new and that which has seen rough service that you will be glad you did not buy second-hand goods. There is some of about everything in the furniture line. Come in, look over the late arrivals, and if we don't please you, there is no harm done. : : :

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Portales Wins Over Roswell

In the presence of a large and enthusiastic crowd of rooters the Portales High school girls won an easy victory over the girls from the Roswell High school to the tune of 30 to 10.

The large crowd came with the expectation of seeing a much closer contest, and were somewhat disappointed that the visitors did not make a better showing. Be it said for the visitors however, that they played game all the way through and took their defeat bravely. After the game they entertained the crowd with eight or ten yells given with such enthusiasm that a fine school spirit was shown.

This is the second time this year that our girls have defeated Roswell, the first game being played at Roswell. The present team of Portales High school girls have never yet tasted defeat. They have played all comers and have each time been victorious. This game probably closes the basket ball season for the present year.

The Athletic association of the school desires to express to those who have patronized their games their sincere thanks.

If you want doors or windows see Kemp Lumber Company.

APPLY LIME AFTER PLOWING

Countless Bacteria Work Only in Dark and Require Both Air and Water for Existence.

While it is better to use lime on acid soils at any time of the year than not to apply any, soil specialists at the Ohio experiment station recommend that this material be used after plowing for some cultivated spring crop. The lime can then perform its full function in promoting the growth of the bacteria that grow on clover roots.

These countless bacteria, so helpful to clover crops, work only in the dark and require both water and air for their existence. Also, they can live only in soils either naturally or artificially supplied with lime.

Lime spread on the surface and not stirred into the soil can help the bacteria but little. They would die there for lack of moisture, and the lime would be dissolved and carried into the soil only after a long time. Lime plowed under is also out of reach of the bacteria, which live chiefly in the upper three or four inches of soil where air is plentiful. Hence, applying lime after plowing in the spring and mixing it by cultivation into the soil during the summer make conditions most favorable for the clover crop later.

TESTING OLD GARDEN SEEDS

Small Box, Filled With Rich Soil Will Prove Effective—Should Be Done Before Spring.

If garden seeds were purchased last spring in such quantities that they were not all used, and the varieties were such that you desire to raise more of the same during the coming season, it would be wise to fully test them before the planting season arrives.

Secure a small box, fill it with light, rich soil, and plant different kinds of seeds two or three in a place. Mark with a label so you can tell exactly which seeds are fertile and which are not, and the result can be determined and marked on the packet containing the unused seeds.

The test should require but a few days or weeks. Of course, some seeds are a little slower in germinating and consequently will be slower to show growth, but with sufficient moisture, and plenty of heat and light, which can be had in an ordinary dwelling, the different vegetable seeds can be successfully tested.

Dr. Williams reports the arrival of a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Monday, March 19th.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey was in Portales last week superintending the sale of their household effects.

Ben Smith returned last Friday from Albuquerque, where he had been on a business trip.

Mrs. A. A. Rogers left Saturday of last week for Los Angeles, California.

STORAGE PLACE FOR MANURE

Where Not Applied to Field for Corn Crop It Can Be Allowed to Accumulate in Stall.

Stable manure should never be thrown out on a field where it will not soon be mixed with the soil nor should it be piled out in the open, for much of the fertility will be lost by leaching. If the manure cannot be placed on a field that is to be planted shortly, it is best to allow it to accumulate in the stall, being careful to keep the stall dry and well littered.

Corn stover, wheat, oat or rye straw leaves or pine straw can be used for litter. Besides absorbing the liquid manure and saving it for the plants to use, the litter adds fertilizing materials of value. It is a good plan to use as much litter as possible for bedding, or by being mixed with the animal manure it is more readily decayed. Much waste material can be made into good manure in this way.

The stalls should be fairly deep so that they will hold all the manure which accumulates between times of planting the various crops. The animals will pack the manure by tramping and it keeps best when packed. It should be moist, but not wet, and should be protected from sunshine—Farm and Ranch.

HIGH GRADE STOCK FAVORED

Farmer Must See That Machinery of Production is Worthy—Inefficient Equipment is Costly.

Your fruit trees and bushes, your crops, your animals are the machines of your farm manufactory. Are they efficient? Do they return to you the biggest profit on the raw material and labor spent on them? You must see that your machinery of production is worthy of your time and labor. Low quality, non-guaranteed trees may look cheap, but they take as much room, time and work as the fine kinds, says American Fruit Grower.

Scrub cows eat the same amount of food and take as much attention, but they don't give the milk and butter as do the fine breeds. It is bad business to work with inefficient equipment.

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Texas March, 433465	(Sire: Grover 60, 238539)	Enoc, 579544	(Sire: Peter the Hermit, 457218)
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Texas Hart, 433464	(Sire: Grover 60, 238539)	Malinda, 579545	(Sire: Peter the Hermit, 457218)
Calved Apr. 25, 1913	(Dam: Queen of Hearts, 89371)	Calved Apr. 12, 1916	(Dam: Texas Artesia 2nd, 433463)
Texas Artesia 2nd, 433463	(Sire: Grover 60, 238539)	Peter the Hermit, 457218	(Sire: Repeater 6th, 365256)
Calved Apr. 10, 1913	(Dam: Artesia Queen, 320739)	Calved Feb. 7, 1914	(Dam: Stella, 94047)
Mame Lass, 433462	(Sire: Millard, 325050)	One thoroughbred, coming two year old bull.	
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1 red yearling heifer.	2 go-devils.
2 yearling steers.	1 riding lister.
A number of these cows are splendid milkers.	1 two-section harrow.
1 grey mare, 3 years old, good size, gentle.	1 disc cultivator.
1 black mare, 5 years old, good saddle animal.	1 walking lister.
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CHAPTER VI.
The Failure.
In spite of himself and his confidence in the bridge, Abbott felt a little uneasy the next morning. At bottom he had more respect for Meade's technical knowledge than he had displayed or even admitted to himself. The younger engineer's terrified alarm, his utter forgetfulness of the amenities between them, his frantic but futile efforts to telephone, of which the operator told Abbott in the morning, his hurried departure to New York, were, to say the least, somewhat disquieting, much more so than he was fain to admit to himself.
Although it involved a hard and somewhat dangerous climb downward and took upwards of a half hour of his valuable time, the first thing the erecting engineer did in the morning was to go down to the pier head and make a thorough and careful examination of the buckled member. C-10-R was, of course, a part of the great lower chord of the huge diamond-shaped truss, which, with its parallel sixty feet away on the other side of the bridge and its two opposites across the river, supported the whole structure. If anything were wrong, seriously, irreparably wrong, with the member and it gave way, the whole truss would go. The other truss would inevitably follow suit, and the cantilever would immediately collapse. Abbott realized that, of course, as he climbed carefully down to the pier head and stood on the shoe.
Abbott, as he stood by the member and surveyed it throughout its length, could easily see that it had buckled, although the deviation was slight, about two inches at its maximum in sixty feet. He brought with him a line and with infinite care and pains, he drew it taut across the slight concavity like a bowstring. He had estimated the camber, or the distance between the center of the bow and the string at one and a half inches. As he made more careful measurements, he discovered that it was slightly over one and three-quarter inches. In seven hundred and twenty that was scarcely noticeable, and it did not seem very much to Abbott. As he stood there feeling himself an insignificant figure amid this great interwoven mass of steel, again the sense of its strength and stability came to him overpoweringly, so much so that he laughed aloud in a rather grim fashion at the unwonted nervousness which had been induced in his mind by Meade's words and actions.
But he was a conscientious man, so he pursued his investigations further.

He climbed up on top of the member, which was easy enough by means of the criss-crossed lacing, and carefully inspected the lacings at the center of the concavity, or sidewise spring from the right line.

He noticed, by getting down on his face and surveying the lacing bars closely, a number of fine hair-line cracks in the paint, surface traceries apparently, running here and there from the rivet holes. The rivets themselves had rather a strained look. Some of the outer rivets seemed slightly loose, where before they must have been tight, for the members, like all other parts of the bridge, had been carefully inspected at the shop and any looseness of the rivets would certainly have been noticed there. But Abbott's obsession as to the strength of the bridge had grown stronger. Lacing it out, crawling over it, feeling its rigidity, he decided that these evident strains were to be expected. Of course the lacings that held the webs together would have to take up a terrific stress. They had been designed for that purpose. Largely because he did not find anything very glaring, and because he wanted to believe what he believed, the chief of construction left the pier head and clambered up to the floor with more satisfaction in his heart than his somewhat surprising anticipation which had so unwillingly grown under the stimulus of Meade's persistence, had led him to expect.

The whistle was just blowing for the commencement of work when he got back to the bridge floor. He could not but reflect, as the men came swarming along the tracks to begin their day's work, that the responsibility for their lives lay with him. Well, Abbott was a big man in his way, he had assumed responsibilities before and was perfectly willing to do so again, both for men and bridge. The workmen at least had no suspicions or premonitions of disaster.

Wilchings, the chief erecting foreman, knew about the camber. It had not bothered him. As he approached the two exchanged greetings.
"You're out early, Mr. Abbott," said Wilchings.
"Yes, I've been down to examine C-10-R."
Wilchings laughed.
"That little spring is nothing." He looked over the track and through the maze of bracing at the member. "If we had a pier somewhere we could hold up the earth with that strut. You didn't find out anything, did you?"
"Not a thing except some hair-line cracks in the paint around the rivets."
"You'll often find those where there's a heavy load to take up. This bridge will stand long after you and I and every man on it has quit work for good!"
Now Wilchings was a man of experience and ability, and if Abbott had needed any confirmation of his opinion this careless expression would have served. He did send him across the river to examine the half-completed cantilever on the other bank, upon which work had been suspended, awaiting shipments of steel. Wilchings later reported that it was all right, which was what he expected, of course, and this also added to Abbott's confidence.

The day was an unusually hard one. A great quantity of structural steel that had been delayed and which had threatened to hold up the work arrived that day and the chief of construction was busier than he had ever been. He was driving the men with furious energy. Even under the best conditions it would be well-nigh impossible to

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complete the bridge on time. Abbott had pride in carrying out the contract and the financial question was a considerable one. Had it not been for that, perhaps, he would have paid more attention to Meade's appeal. So he hurried on the work at top speed.
(Continued next week)

FARM ANIMALS

FEEDING POTATOES TO HOGS

Fed to Best Advantage When Cooked or Steamed and Mixed With Various Other Feeds.

On account of the low price of potatoes in many sections farmers have been seeking information as to the possibility of feeding them to hogs.

Many experiments have been conducted in Germany and other foreign countries as well as a few in the United States to determine the value of potatoes as feed for swine. In Ireland and Germany farmers feed large quantities of potatoes annually. From experimental data it has been concluded that 4 to 4½ bushels of potatoes when cooked are equal to about one bushel of corn for putting gains on hogs. Therefore, if corn is worth 80 cents a bushel, potatoes when fed to hogs would be worth only 18 or 20 cents a bushel. There may, however, be instances where it would be more advantageous for the farmer to feed to hogs right on his own place at least part of his crop rather than to haul these potatoes to an already over-loaded market.

According to the consensus of opinion, potatoes are fed to the best advantage when cooked or steamed and mixed with other feeds. Experiments in which raw potatoes were fed alone have been reported. In certain instances the raw potatoes are said to have caused scours. However, raw potatoes in small quantities and in a diet lacking succulence may be conducive to health in pigs.

In cooking potatoes only enough water should be used to make a mealy mash and prevent burning. The resultant meal should then be mixed with corn meal or other grain supplement. Tankage, skim milk, or meat meal would probably add to the profit of the mixture. Potatoes when prepared in the manner described and under the conditions mentioned can often be fed to pigs with advantage.

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STRAW SHED FOR LIVE STOCK

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A stable that will protect from cold weather and storms may be constructed with little expense when straw is plentiful. Each cow, if to be tied, needs about fifty square feet of floor space to allow for manger, feed alley, place for her to stand and room to get behind her for milking, cleaning, etc. Young stock will need about half as much space. A barn 16x30 feet or one 32x45 will furnish room enough for twenty cows and ten head of young stock.

A straw shed for cattle should be seven or eight feet high. The construction of such buildings is very simple. Posts are usually set in the ground eight to twelve feet apart, and strong timbers put on top of these with poles close enough together to carry the straw on top of the timbers. Walls are constructed by making two walls two or more feet apart and packing with straw. These walls may be made of poles, boards or woven wire, as desired.

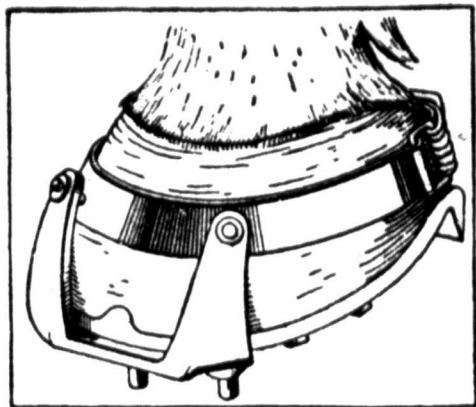
Hogs will require from ten to fifteen square feet of floor space each in a straw shed. Fifty hogs will require a shed about 20x30 feet in size. It is better to keep the hogs in a separate building from the cattle. The shed for hogs need not be more than four or five feet high. It is advisable to make the walls tight, using woven wire, or something equally good, so the hogs will not work out through the wall.

GOOD CALK FOR HORSESHOES

Device Shown in Illustration Is Simple in Construction and Can Be Easily Applied.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a toe calk for horseshoes, invented by W. Gordon of Philadelphia, says: The invention relates to improve-

ments in calk attachments for horse-



Toe Calk for Horseshoes.

shoes and has for an object to provide a simple construction which can be easily applied to and removed from the horse's hoof, and will, when in place, be securely held against displacement in any direction and will embody means which will aid in the adjustment of the attachment to hoofs of different size and shape.

GUARD AGAINST MUSTY OATS

When Fed Continuously There Is Likelihood That Severe Intestinal Troubles May Result.

Many state experiment stations are warning the farmers to beware of feeding their stock, especially the horses, musty oats during the coming winter. When fed continuously there is great likelihood that severe intestinal trouble and probably blind staggers may result.

Blind staggers is a disease caused by mold which thrives on dented corn, damp barley, oats and spoiled feeds of all kind. When it is necessary to feed grain in this condition a little common salt should be given with the grain at all feedings.

Wherever the animals show any tendency towards constipation, administer one-half ounce of fluid extract of aloes or one-half pound of Epsom salts as a drench. Clean hay and fresh water and salt are excellent in easing the effects from such grain.

CURSE OF ONE-CROP SYSTEM

Folly for Southern Farmer to Raise Nothing but Cotton and Then Buy Meat and Bread.

The eloquent Southerner, Henry W. Grady, whose untimely death was a loss to the nation, was a close student of agricultural conditions in his beloved Southland and on one occasion spoke as follows concerning the inevitable results when a one-crop system of farming dominates in general agricultural practice:

No one crop will make a people prosperous. If cotton holds the monopoly under conditions that make other crops impossible or under attachments that make other crops exceptional, its domi-

nation will be despotism. Whenever the greed for a money crop unbalances the wisdom of husbandry, the money crop is a curse. When it stimulates the general economy of the farm, it is the profit of farming.

To raise cotton and send its princely revenue to the West for supplies, and to the East for usury would be misfortune if soil and climate forced such a course. When both invite independence, to remain in slavery is a crime. To mortgage our farms in Boston for money with which to buy meat and bread from western cribs and smoke-houses is folly unspeakable.

TAKE HEAVY LAYER FOR BREEDING PEN

Method of Selection Is Being Used With Success by Many Practical Breeders.

Yearling hens of the yellow-legged breeds that began to lay early in the spring will have pale legs in the fall. The heavier layer, the whiter the shanks. This method of selecting the heavy layer for breeding stock, while comparatively new, is being used with success by many practical poultrymen. According to Prof. E. P. Clayton of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college, the young hens that have deep yellow legs will bring the best returns if sold for table use in the fall.

The importance of culling out these border hens is readily seen in trap-nest records. Eight months of such records kept for 20 hens by one poultryman in Mississippi showed some of the hens to be rapidly approaching the 200-egg mark, while other equally promising-looking hens at the start have laid from 4 to 16 eggs each. Two of the hens have not laid an egg in the entire time. As nearly all merchants and chicken dealers now buy by weight, the most profits is in fat chickens. Marketable chickens usually fatten rapidly if penned up and fed a mash of three parts cornmeal and two parts wheat bran, mixed up with buttermilk.

For anything in lumber or building material—see Kemp Lumber Company.

640 Homesteads

Those who made application to enter homesteads under the 640 acre act need not go before the office at Fort Sumner to make the supplemental application. They can be made before me here at Portales.

JAMES A. HALL,
United States Commissioner.

If you want lumber see Kemp Lumber Company.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, the specialist from Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th day of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

If you want hydrated lime in 40 pound sacks—see Kemp Lumber Company.

Longs Items

The singing convention was held at Longs last Sunday night. A very large crowd was present and there was some splendid singing. The members of the Doyal class especially distinguished themselves, and the Carter class, too, did good singing. Mr. Nichols led several songs which were enjoyed by everyone present. There was, besides the singing, an excellent dinner. In fact, this was one of the principal features of the day. The next convention will be held at Plainview on the second Sunday in April.

Homer Nichols arrived here on last Thursday from Texas, where he has resided for several years. Mr. Nichols formerly lived at Arch, New Mexico. He will be remembered by many on account of his previous connection with the singing conventions. He is now teaching a singing school at Rogers and Carter. The musically inclined people are especially glad to have him return to this country.

The Rogers-Longs basket ball team met the Inez-Mt. Vernon team on the Inez grounds last Friday afternoon. The Rogers-Longs team again won the victory by a score of 11 to 4. The Inez-Mt. Vernon team is to be congratulated on having such excellent players as Allen Banks and Dudley Boyd, as they both have

Cut Price Sale Continued

The ten days sale has proven such a success that it has been decided to continue it for another ten days. Same prices will be made on all goods as were given in the page ad two weeks ago. This is your opportunity to buy cheap. Cash gets more goods here than anywhere in the county. If you have not tried our store come in. We have the goods and will make the price so you can't help but buy. Do it now.

..The.. Peoples Store

Maxwell Autos

I have just unloaded a carload of Maxwells. They are dandy cars and all being used here are giving satisfaction. Ask any Maxwell owner and come and get one.

Price to You, - - \$700.00

MONROE HONEA

Howard Block - - - - - Portales

Special Shirt Sale

Commencing Saturday, March 24th,
and Ending Saturday, March 31st

Seventy-five dozen blue work shirts,
worth 65c, go during this sale for 50c.

10 Per Cent Off On All Other Shirts

Now is the time to buy your Easter dress. Remember, for the CASH you can buy Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Dress Goods and Groceries from us cheap. You bring the money and we will make the price.

Yours for More Business,

C. V. HARRIS

FAMOUS
..Red Feather Farm..
FLOCK

Three Pens
1st Pen. - \$3.00 for 15 eggs.
2nd Pen. - \$2.00 for 15 eggs.
3rd Pen. - \$1.00 for 15 eggs.

These Birds have won prizes at every chicken show where they have been put on exhibition.

Santa Fe Ry.

Special Excursions
New Mexico Cattle Raisers Association and New Mexico Wool Growers Association, Albuquerque, March 19-22. Tickets on sale March 17-21. Fare for round trip.

\$15.40

T. C. JOHNSON, Agent

DR. JAMES F. GARMANY
Physician and Surgeon
Residence Phone 193, Office Phone 188
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

DR. D. B. WILLIAMS
Physician and Surgeon
Office at Neer's Drug Store. Office phone 67, two rings, residence 90.
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

If you want cement or brick—see Kemp Lumber Company.

First National Bank

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO
 Capital and Profits, - \$100,000.00
 "We Are Able and Willing"

SPECULATION! Speculation plays no part in the affairs of this Bank. Our officers have years of experience in making loans, and always go thoroughly into all security offered. The **SOLIDITY** of any Bank is based upon the **QUALITY** of its loans. Loans made to our customers are secured and therefore your funds in **OUR BANK IS SAFE**. Think it over.

SAFETY, FIRST, LAST AND ALWAYS

List of Events and Prizes to be Awarded ...Educational Fair...

Portales, New Mexico, April 7, 1917

Best attendance	\$5.00
Second best attendance	2.00
Declamatory contest, boys	Reese Medal
Declamatory contest, girls	Woman's Club Medal
Musical contest	Stone Medal
Best exhibit, rural school	\$2.50
Best pie	1.50
Best cake	1.50
Best loaf light bread	1.50
Best half dozen biscuits	1.50
Best half dozen corn muffins	1.50
Neatest patch on calico	1.50
Best made gingham apron	1.50
Best fancy handkerchief	1.50
Pole vault	2.00
Sack race	2.00
100 yard dash	2.00
100 yard dash, teachers	1.50
100 yard dash, boys under 14 years	2.00
Half mile race, boys over 14 years	5.00
Half mile race, boys under 14 years	2.00
Standing broad jump	2.00
Running broad jump	2.00
Hurdle race	2.00
Potato race	2.00
Wheelbarrow race	2.00
Best display manual training, for city	2.00
Best display manual training, rural	2.50
Best display domestic science, city	2.00
Best display domestic science, rural	2.00
Best display domestic art, city	2.00
Best display domestic art, rural	2.00
Basket ball, boys	1.00
Basket ball, girls	2.00
Highest number points by any school	Banner
Highest number points by any individual	Scholarship, value \$33.70

Most of the prizes will be paid in cash, part in merchandise. Over one hundred entries have been made to date. The date of entrance into any event will be extended until April 6.

per cent more wheat where lime was applied.

Another plot fertilized with nitrate of soda, acid phosphate and muriate of potash gave 21 per cent more wheat where lime than on unfertilized soil similarly fertilized.

The yield on a plot receiving complete fertilizer with nitrogen in sulphate of ammonia gave 115 per cent increase in crop by application of lime.

IMPROVING THE FARM HORSE

Up to Owners of Breeding Stock to Breed to Best Sires in Their Locality—Discard Scrubs.

Improvement in the horse stock of this country has never been offered greater opportunities than now. The surplus of common horses, fit for use have been bought and shipped out, leaving the best and the poorest in quality. Horse owners have had the opportunity to sell those they did not care to keep for use on the farm. It is now up to the owners of breeding stock to breed to the best sires in



Serviceable on Any Farm.

their locality. There can be no excuse for breeding to any but the best pure bred horses from now on, and the worthless old scrubs that are not now fit to sell will soon all be wiped off the earth and a new condition of horse quality should and will prevail. Owners of breeding stock must aim to breed for the highest priced animal the most serviceable to satisfy the demands for horse power.

FERTILIZER FOR TRUCK

Three Types Used in Cultivation of Potato Crop.

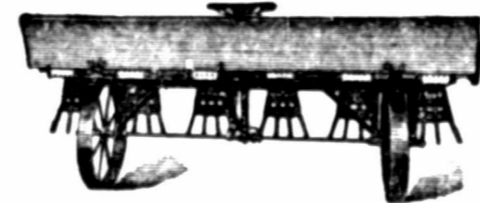
Soy Beans, Cowpeas and Velvet Beans Are Chiefly Used by Truckers Along Atlantic Seaboard for Green Manuring.

(By L. C. CORBETT)

Preliminary results of investigations now in progress to determine the kind and quality of fertilizer best adapted to truck crops indicate that on the soils of the Long Island and Norfolk areas the source of potash for a potato fertilizer should be sulphate of potash, and that the use of large quantities of nitrate in the form of nitrate of soda

is not economical. The treatments which show greatest promise in both areas as a result of two years' trial are heavy applications of cottonseed meal, tankage, and sulphate of potash.

These types of fertilizers are used in the cultivation of potatoes, namely, commercial fertilizers, green manures, and farmyard manures. Commercial fertilizers are extensively used in the production of truck crop potatoes, particularly on the Atlantic seaboard. If they are supplemented at all it is by growing a crop of green manure upon the land the previous season and turning it under so that it will become thoroughly decomposed before the potatoes are planted. For this purpose, soy beans, cowpeas, or velvet beans are chiefly used. These should be



Fertilizer Distributor.

plowed down the previous fall as soon as they are sufficiently mature.

As little farmyard manure is available in the southern states where the early crop of potatoes is chiefly produced, this seldom enters as a factor

in the production of the crop. Commercial fertilizers of a nature especially adapted to the potato crop form the chief reliance of the grower. A fertilizer carrying 3 to 4 per cent of nitrogen, 6 to 8 per cent of phosphoric acid, and 8 to 10 per cent of potash is used at the rate of 500 to 1,500 pounds to the acre, depending upon the crop which is to follow the potato crop and the liberality of the grower.

The fertilizer may be applied broadcast if put on at the rate of 1,000 pounds or more to the acre. When less than 1,000 pounds to the acre are used it is almost universally applied along the line of the row, a furrow being opened for the reception of the fertilizer, which is scattered by hand or by a distributor which can be used to fertilize several rows at a time. After the fertilizer has been distributed, a cultivator is run along the line of the rows to incorporate the fertilizer with the soil in order to prevent its coming in contact with the seed when planted.

Sometimes the furrow is refilled and reopened prior to the planting of the seed, so as to incorporate the fertilizer more completely with the soil. Still another plan is to open the furrow, distribute about one-half the quantity of fertilizer to be used in the bottom, incorporate it with the soil, plant the potatoes, partially cover them, and scatter the remainder of the application on the seedbed above the seed.

...COSY THEATRE...

Monday, March 26th

THE LOVABLE
 Marguerite Clark
 In a fanciful romantic
 Photo Play

"Little Lady Eileen"

Do you believe in fairies? When Maude Adams asked that question at the end of her marvelous performance in "Peter Pan" every man, woman and child in the theater invariably joined in the chorus of affirmatives. Now Marguerite Clark, herself the incarnation of the elf spirit, is being starred by the Famous Players Film Company in its delightful fairy tale, "Little Lady Eileen," which is the attraction at the Cosy Theatre this week. And if, at the end of the performance, little Miss Clark were to step out of the screen upon the stage and ask the audience of the Cosy Theatre whether they too believe in fairies, there is little room for doubt that they would unanimously shout "Yes."

Wednesday March 28th
 Clara Kimball Young in "TRILBY"



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "Trilby"

"Trilby" is a great combination of artistic presentation, dramatic strength and effective atmosphere. Clara Kimball Young registers the tumultuous emotion of the beautiful "Trilby" with an artistic touch that is certain and thoroughly satisfactory. Her big scenes are wonderful. "Trilby" is a supreme triumph.

Friday, March 30th

Pauline Frederick
 in a picturization of Clyde Fitch's great dramatic success

"The Woman in the Case"

"Nobody loves me on the screen because I am always the wicked, alluring creature," declared Pauline Frederick and forthwith requested that she be permitted to play the sympathetic wife in the Famous Players adaptation of Clyde Fitch's immortal drama, "The Woman in the Case," instead of playing the role of Claire Foster in which Blanche Walsh starred so successfully on the stage. And since a request of Miss Frederick is the sort of request that one is always glad to accede to, she will star at the Cosy next week in the role of Margaret, the self-sacrificing wife.

Each Saturday, Matinee and Night, "LIBERTY"

RESULTS TELL

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Portales

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Portales citizen can be easily investigated. What better proof of merit can be had?

Charles W. Carroll, box 175, Portales, says: "My kidneys got out of order some three years ago and caused me a heap of trouble. My back was so lame and weak that I could hardly bend over. My kidneys were in bad shape and caused me much annoyance. I felt tired out and had no ambition. Mornings, I felt unrefreshed. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at Neer's Drug store. About four boxes of this medicine cured me, fixing me up in A-1 shape."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Carroll had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

SILAGE IS ECONOMICAL FEED

Perhaps Best Winter Feed for Steers—Requires More Capital and Labor Than Pasture.

As land rises in value the economical competitor of grass is silage. A 50-bushel crop of corn will make about twelve tons of silage. Compared with hay at \$14 a ton and corn at 60 cents a bushel, silage is worth \$6 a ton. At 40 pounds of silage a day per animal, an acre of good land will support two steers for nearly 12 months. Silage is perhaps the best winter feed for steers at the price. Compared with good pasture, it requires more capital and labor.

LIME TO INCREASE QUANTITY OF WHEAT

By Use of Ingredient 21 to 26 Per Cent More Secured at the Ohio Station.

"Neither manure nor any combination of fertilizers has been able to produce a full yield of wheat without the help of lime," said Director C. E. Thorne regarding the value of lime on soil similar to that of the Ohio experiment station at Wooster. This year manured land yielded 21 to 26

NATIONAL Dress-Up Week

March 31st to April 7th

Why not be ready for Easter and get a FULL SEASONS wear out of your spring apparel? Our new LaPorte Fabrics are ready. In fact, in every nook and corner of our departments for men and women, you will find new items awaiting you—delightfully attractive and pleasing. Our motto is to offer only merchandise that is built up to a standard and not down to a price. Come in and look over our line.



You Men---

Who know brands that are nationally recognized for Quality and Style and are to be found only in the best shops, will be pleased to find in our men's department

Kirschbaum Clothes, Interwoven Sox, Florsheim Shoes, Arrow Shirts and Collars, Stetson Hats, Regal Stay Smooth Cravats, King Made Pants, and Manhattan Underwear.

Remember that we have "all the new ones all the time," selected with all the precision that an old maid could exercise.

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