

PUBLIC ...Auction Sale...

I will sell at my sale at Gryder's wagon yard, Portales, New Mexico, on **Saturday, September 1st, 1917** the following livestock and property:

18 Head of Livestock



Other Personal Property

- 1 black, 2-year-old colt, will weigh about 1000 pounds.
- 1 black sucking colt, eight months old.
- 1 span all purpose horses.
- 1 black mare with mule colt at side.
- 1 bronc pony.
- 1 good 3-year-old Holstein and Jersey cow, giving 3 gallons of milk per day.
- 1 five-year-old fawn colored Jersey cow, giving 2 gallons per day.
- 10 small pigs.
- 1 wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 set of heavy work harness, and lots of other outside stuff which will be brought in to be sold at this sale.

Sale Starts at 1 o'Clock Sharp

TERMS:—Sums over \$10.00 nine months time with approved security at 10 per cent, or 5 per cent discount for cash. Sums under \$10.00 cash without discount.

O. R. LIGHTFOOT, Auctioneer
BEN SMITH, Clerk

SPECIAL NOTICE:—Don't forget that there will be a sale held at this yard each Saturday afternoon. Bring in your stuff if you want to get what it is worth.

DR. D. B. WILLIAMS
Physician and Surgeon

DR. L. R. HOUGH
Dentist

Office at Neer's Drug Store. Office phone 67, two rings, residence 90.
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Office in Reese building over Dobbs' Confectionery. Portales, New Mexico

MAXWELL

Most Miles per Gallon Most Miles on Tires

How much is two dollars?

Two dollars aren't worth anything unless you buy something with them.

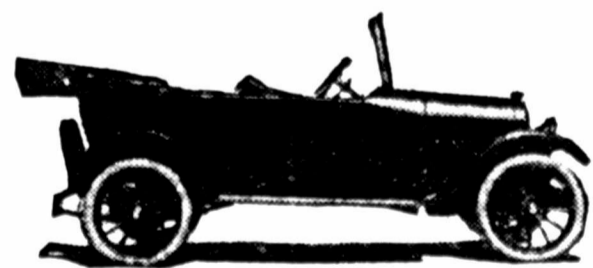
You couldn't eat two dollars if you were shipwrecked on a desert isle.

But two dollars are full of splendid possibilities, if you know how to spend them wisely.

For only two dollars a week you can operate a Maxwell automobile.

That means 1000 per cent. profit—in health and joy for you and yours.

We don't know of any investment half as good.



Touring Car \$745
Roadster \$745; Compd \$1095;
Berline \$1095; Sedan \$1095
All prices f. o. b. Detroit

PORTALES AUTO Co.
MONROE HONEA, Mgr.
Portales, - New Mexico

POULTRY HINTS.

Young stock will do better if not compelled to pick their living with the old. There will also be less trouble from lice.

Shade is one of the most important essentials during the hot months. Get the chicks into the orchard and cornfield.

A growing chick will not thrive on short rations. If the right kind of food is fed there is little danger of overfeeding, especially if it is given plenty of range.

Supplement the regular feeds with a wet mash, fed crumbly. Feed all the chicks will clean up before going to roost, but none should be left in the trough, for it will sour.

Mark the pullets in the fall so that you will know just how old your hens are. A leg band on the right leg one year and on the left leg the next will assist in culling the flock.

Eradicate the little red mite from the poultry house and you will rid yourself of one of the worst enemies of the poultry flock.

IT PAYS TO CAPONIZE.

Cockerels Thus Treated Will Turn Loss Into Good Profit.

One of the greatest leaks in the poultry industry has been that caused by the sale of surplus males, either at a loss to the poultryman or at little more than the mere cost of production. It is unfortunate perhaps that in raising chickens for eggs half of the fowls reared develop into cockerels, of which only a very small percentage are necessary for breeding purposes. Thus each year about half of the stock raised is sacrificed at low prices, the reasons for which are quite apparent:

First.—Virtually all of the stock is hatched in the spring. Surplus cockerels reach broiler size in from eight to twelve weeks and are then dumped on the market in vast quantities at virtually the same time, which naturally depresses prices. There is more or less of a limited demand for broilers at best, but if the supply could be distributed throughout the entire year instead of a couple of months there would be a nice profit in them.

Second.—On most farms, especially those that do not make a specialty of poultry, but which carry chickens more as a side line or byproduct, the young



BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK COCK.

males are allowed too much freedom and exercise, which tends to make them staggier at an early age. Without any fattening or preparation for market they are then sold to commission dealers and others, who cannot offer fancy prices because the stock is inferior. In consequence the grower receives from 18 to 22 cents a pound live weight, which does not cover the cost of production.

Third.—It does not pay to keep males until they are fully matured, with large combs, spurs and other indications of age, and then market them, because the chances are they will have to be sold as old roosters, and the returns will not pay for the cost of feeding them to maturity. There never was a time when grain should be fed more judiciously. It must either be fed for egg production or for meat that will command good prices because it is good meat. The only kind of poultry meat that commands top prices is capon meat or soft roasters, which may or may not be capons, but at least it is specially fattened poultry.

Caponizing is recommended because males so treated are made docile, inactive, easily fattened and increased in size. Just as horses, beef cattle, hogs and other animals are improved for domestic purposes by a similar operation. Capons will put on more weight per pound of food given than other poultry; they can be kept in confinement in large numbers without fighting; they can be kept for any length of time up to a year and still be in prime condition, sometimes longer, which means that they can be marketed when poultry is in scant supply and therefore bringing good prices.

They are rated as a delicacy in the large markets and bring corresponding prices. There is less waste on a capon if it is properly grown than on other fowls, which means an actual saving in the amount of edible meat despite the increased price; they are exceedingly tractable birds, their only function in life is to grow and get fat. Last, but not least, the operation is simple, easy to perform, requiring no more than five minutes' work per bird, and it is not so cruel as some think.

WHY HE DIDN'T ENLIST.

Syracuse Man Had Good Reason and Has Been Excused.

Although he turned a deaf ear to the appeal of Sergeant Gallagher, a wide-awake recruiter of Syracuse, N. Y., Grant G. Martin proved that he was no slacker. Martin was one of the several hundred persons who attended a recruiting rally for the United States marines the other evening.

"Want to join the marines?" asked the sergeant, approaching Martin. "First to fight on land or sea or in the air—artillery, machine gun, hand grenade or bayonet. Lots of action, good pay, excellent chance for promotion. Get into the ranks of the soldiers of the sea and help to fight for freedom in the war for democracy!"

Sergeant Gallagher's patriotic oratory failed to impress Martin, who mechanically reached into his pocket, pulled out a pad and scribbled up a few words. He handed the slip to the sergeant and walked away.

The note read: "Sorry I can't help you. I'm deaf and dumb."

Bad Marksmanship.

After one had shot and hit the ice box and his opponent had shot the clock two Brooklyn men threw away their guns and went at it with their fists.

Spray the Apple Trees.

Spraying apple trees with arsenate of lead from July 15 to Aug. 15, depending on the locality, will prevent wormy apples caused by the second brood of codling moth. Three pounds of arsenate of lead paste (or half as much powder) in fifty gallons of water will destroy the insects. Codling worms enter the fruit through the openings made in the side. It is important that each apple be covered with spray material to kill the insect when it starts on its first meal.

Generous.

"Could you lend me \$5?"
"No. I'm going to be married. But I'll see to it that you don't get an invitation. So you'll save at least \$10 by that."—Life.

SECURITY STATE BANK

Under State Supervision

We are amply able to take care of your Banking Business, no matter how large. We will appreciate it whether large or small. Come in and see us. Make Our Bank Your Bank.

THE MODEL STORE

...Monuments...

Dry Goods and Groceries.
Bring Us Your Produce.

Agent for Sweetwater Marble works, Hill Brothers and Jones Rapp Monument companies. Glad to show samples.

D. WEHBA, Proprietor

...Inda Humphrey...

Chesterfield

CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended



"Satisfy?" Yes!
Yet, they're Mild!

Sure as you're a foot high. Sounds strange, because you never before smoked a mild cigarette that did that.

Yes, Chesterfields "reach home," they let you know you are smoking—they "Satisfy"!

Still, they're Mild!

A new blend of pure, natural Imported and Domestic tobaccos—that's the answer. And the blend can't be copied.

Make Chesterfields your next buy.

Logan's Myers Tobacco Co.

Wrapped in glassine paper—keeps them fresh.

20 for 10¢

They "Satisfy"—and yet they're Mild!

THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times March 27, 1913.
Portales Valley News purchased Portales Herald-Times Sept. 12, 1916.

W. H. BRALEY, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR

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DEMOCRATIC IN THINGS POLITICAL

Published weekly at Portales, New Mexico, and devoted to the interests of the greatest country on earth, the Portales Valley and Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

ADVERTISING RATES

Display Advertising, per inch 15 cents
For Local Readers, one insertion, per line 10 cents
Want Ads in Want Columns, one insertion, per word 1 cent

SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR



President Wilson Is Right

President Wilson is right in rejecting the peace proposal of Pope Benedict. The proposal of the Pope would only return us to the status quo ante bellum. The president is correct in his note when he says that while every heart not blinded and hardened by the terrible war must be touched by the moving appeal of his holiness, it would be folly to take the path of peace he points out if it does not, in fact, lead to the goal he proposes.

"We can not take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting."

It has been only a little while since the Kaiser said to his soldiers:

"THERE IS ONLY ONE MASTER IN THE COUNTRY; I AM HE, AND I WILL TOLERATE NO OTHER; THERE IS NO LAW BUT MY LAW; THERE IS NO WILL BUT MY WILL."

The Hohenzollerns have been inspired by such utterances as were written by the father of Frederick the Great, who wrote instructions to the tutors of the then Crown Prince as follows:

"Above all, let both tutors exert themselves to the utmost to inspire him with a love of soldiery, and carefully impress upon his mind that, as nothing can confer honor and fame upon a prince except the SWORD, THE MONARCH WHO SEEKS NOT HIS SOLE SATISFACTION IN IT MUST EVER APPEAR A CONTEMPTIBLE CHARACTER IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD."

If the German people would assert themselves and cast the bloody Hohenzollerns from the throne the war would be over and Germany would lose nothing an impartial tribunal would say she was entitled to keep, after sweeping a continent with the blood of innocent women and children and the helpless poor as well as of soldiers.

Again quoting the President, "We therefore can not take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure." PERMANENT PEACE MUST BE BASED UPON THE FAITH OF ALL THE PEOPLES AND UPON JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS AND THE COMMON RIGHTS OF ALL MANKIND.

Fats Precious in Germany

Suppose you were to read such an advertisement as this in your daily paper:

For sale, for cash on delivery, fat for frying, \$4.50 a pound; goose fat, \$5.36 a pound; duck fat, 1 pound, \$1.13; salted goose legs, 94 cents each; larded goose breast, \$2.08 per pound; fresh fowls, \$1.01 per pound and up; young country laying hens, \$3.32 each; well-fed, snow-white, Emden giant geese, \$11.01 to \$19.06 each; horse flesh, 53 to 86 cents a pound.

These are exact quotations taken from advertisements in German newspapers during last June. Of course the advertisements are addressed more particularly to the rich. Even horse flesh has become a luxury beyond reach of the common people. Evidently the scarcity of fats has not been exaggerated in reports from other sources. The pinch of war to a country that is not self-sufficient in its agriculture can become an all-pervading source of misery. Unique of all countries, the United States is self-sufficient in its agriculture. Our agriculture will be our greatest bulwark, whether the war ends soon or continues through more horror-filled years. And the best of all good things in a country self-sufficient in its agriculture is a farm that is as near as possible self-sufficient in its production. It may well be said that the possessor of such a farm can look the future in the face without a tremor. He has breadstuffs, meats, fats. He has a well-stocked cellar, storage houses and shelves laden with the canned products of field and garden. To him there need never come the necessity of paying fabulous prices for common necessities. Every such farm is the greatest of objects lessons these war-torn times. —The Country Gentleman.

Hard Question to Answer

A man was arguing that this government had no right to send its soldiers across the water to fight; that they should fight, if they fought at all, on our own soil. A man who had listened to him asked him this question: Suppose there was a fire in the next block to your property and the wind was blowing your way. Would it not be better to help your neighbors whose property was burning before the flames could get across the street and destroy your home? —Artesia Advocate.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

AT W. G. HOLLEY'S

..Thursday, September 6th, 1917..

Six miles south and twelve and one-half miles east of Portales, three-fourths miles south and one and one-half miles west of Arch, 3 1-2 miles east and 1 mile south of Eiland, 9 miles north and one-half mile east of Inez, New Mexico, the following property:

15 young Durham milch cows, extra good.
15 young Jersey milch cows, extra fine.
5 yearling heifers, first-class.
25 head 3 and 4 year old Herefords and Durhams, dry.
2 two-year-old white face heifers.
2 young cows, calves by side.
2 good white face bulls, 2 and 3 years old, extra good.
15 head of mares and mules.

1 nice folding bed, good as new.
2 good iron bed steads.
1 good New Perfection, four-burner oil stove, in good condition.
Also a complete line of household goods too many to list.
1 J. I. Case combine lister, good repair.
1 double disc gang plow, and many other farming implements too numerous to mention.

We will sell this property to the highest bidder, without reserve or limit and no by-bidding. Sale will start at 10:30 sharp, and lunch at 11:30 a. m. Lunch is free to everybody. ~ ~ ~

Plenty of Barbecued Beef, Pickles and Coffee

TERMS:—Nine months time will be given on sums over \$25.00 with approved security. Sums under \$25.00 will be Cash. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$25.00. ~ ~ ~

HOLLEY & HORTON, Owners

O. R. LIGHTFOOT & V. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneers

BEN SMITH, Clerk

Patton Makes Path Rough for Some

Attorney General Harry L. Patton is making the path somewhat rough and thorny in the way of standing up and eating out of the public trough; for instance, in the matter of Mr. Clancy's mandamus proceedings against State Treasurer Hall. Mr. Patton, in his answer, lays down some very logical and sensible reasoning. In the first place, we doubt if anyone who is acquainted with the facts will deny that this law was passed for the sole reason of furnishing some lame ducks a job, and appropriating thirty-five thousand good hard earned dollars to pay them. The constitution does not provide for a boundary commission or special council; ever if it was necessary to have special council it should be under the supervision of the attorney general. This matter is and should be a part of the attorney general's business to look after and we are sure it would have had careful attention at the hands of Attorney General Patton. This matter has already been argued before District Judge Holloman, who will, in all probability, render an early decision and, should he decide against State Treasurer Hall, we hope and believe that Mr. Patton will carry this case to the higher court, if necessary, and put it square before them, in order that the people may know who believes in safeguarding the sacred funds of the state and who believes in allowing greedy politicians to sap the state treasury. We say stay with them, Patton, the people will not forget.

Good Rains Bring Good Democrats

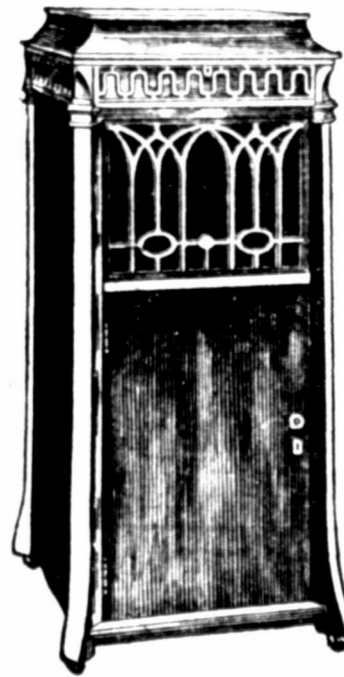
Good rains in eastern New Mexico have blasted what hopes the Republicans had of carrying the state next year. The class of settlers that have come to New Mexico the past few years spells continuous defeat to Republicanism in the state. Since statehood the Republicans have been unable to elect a governor, and probably never will, and they have elected their last United States senator. Carrizozo News.

It is unfortunate indeed for our Republican friends that the bountiful rains come in due time to make it possible for those good old Democrats to live, thrive and multiply in the eastern part of the state and, in view of all their hardships, still vote the Democratic ticket.

The New Edison

(THE PHONOGRAPH WITH A SOUL)

The instrument of
Mr. Edison's
New Art
Music's
Re-Creation



Come to our store and let us show you how the New Edison Re-Creates the original music perfectly. We want you to hear the greatest musical instrument in the world.

Please feel free to call at any time and hear these wonderful instruments and let us give you a demonstration in your own home FREE FROM OBLIGATION. ~ ~ ~

The Portales Drug Store

...AGENTS...

Hurry! Hurry!!

Cut Your Bear Grass Now!

For Green Loose, clean plants, I will pay \$2.50 per ton delivered at yard. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

For Thoroughly Dry Loose, clean plants, I will pay \$5.00 per ton delivered at yard. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

For Properly Baled, clean plants, I will pay \$8.50 per ton delivered at yard, or \$9.00 per ton loaded on the cars. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Rules for Cutting and Baling Bear Grass:

The plant must be split open, cut off from the roots above the ground close to the live lower leaves and above the dead leaves, and no more of the root, or bulb, left attached to them than is necessary to hold the leaves together. If desired to sell dry loose, the plant must be thoroughly dried and contain no dirt or other waste material, as we will not pay for water, dirt or other waste material. If selling baled, all plants must be thoroughly dried and all dirt and sand must be shaken out before baling. You can use any kind of baling press that best suits you, provided it is not smaller than 17x22 inches, but all bales must be tightly baled and three wires used to keep them in shape.

Instructions for Baling

Regulation size of bale is 14x22 inches, however, I will receive bear grass baled in hay balers 14x18 inches, but all must be tightly baled and have three wires.

For information relative to loading, Delphos or Cameo switches, or other information desired, see or write

C. E. BROWN

At Security State Bank, Portales, New Mexico

REMEMBER! Bear grass cures better this time of the year than during the winter months. It will pay you to put in your spare time cutting bear grass. This is Cash on Delivery. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

V. TATE...

The Farmer Auctioneer
Reference: Any bank, business man or county officer in Clovis. Satisfaction guaranteed.
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO Day Phone 64. Night Phone 120

DR. S. B. OWENS

Veterinary and Surgeon
Calls answered day or night.

Dan W. Vinson returned this week from Yellow Stone Park where he has been in attendance at a convention of the agents of the Missouri State Life Insurance Company. Dan was one of the 300 agents who earned this trip free of charge, having wrote the required amount of insurance for this company.

We have on hand 7,330 tablets and if divided properly would furnish each student in the county two and one fourth tablets, or about thirteen and one half tablets to each scholar in school district No. 1 C. M. Dobbs' Confectionary. 42tf.

Good Piano for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire at this office.

War Food—Corn



POP CORN
IS THE OLDEST OF THE CORN FAMILY. THE WHISKERS ON THE COB TELL US THAT! MOSTLY ALL CHILDREN LIKE POP CORN. HE'S THEIR GENERAL FAVORITE.

INDIAN CORN
IS A RED CORN AND IS PARTLY COVERED WITH SMALL FEATHERS WHICH MAKES IT VERY LIGHT EATING AND EASY FOR DIGESTION.

EGYPTIAN CORN
EARS OF EGYPTIAN CORN WERE FIRST HEARD OF IN PHAROS. TIME HISTORY TELLS US THAT JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS HAD EARS OF EGYPTIAN CORN, AND SAID THEY WERE GREAT.

CORN IS GROWN IN LARGE QUANTITIES IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY WHICH IS ONE REASON THAT THE PEOPLE THERE NEVER GO HUNGRY.

SMOKED CORN IS MADE FROM THE COB OF THE CORN AND IS USED IN MAKING PIPES. IT'S REALLY A PIPE TO MAKE THEM.

In the Arena of Sports

A Dependable Twirler.

Among the great pitchers of the national game few equal Walter Johnson, star slaban for several years of the Washington Americans. He has never won a pennant, but during the 1915 season kept the team in the race for the



Photo by American Press Association. WALTER JOHNSON.

greater part of the season. Last year Johnson finished third among the pitchers with an average percentage of 1.81 earned runs per game. Walter is also a heavy batter for a pitcher, his record for last season being .234. He is like wise a good fielder, his percentage being .957 for the 1916 season.

Pitcher Mamaux Suspended.

Hugo Bezdek, new manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has suspended Pitcher Al Mamaux, who in the seasons of 1915 and 1916 was one of the club's mainstays in the box. The suspension is indefinite and will depend largely on the conduct of the Pirate twirler in the future. Insubordination and breaking the club's rules were the reasons ascribed for Bezdek's action.

Cleveland May Lose Evans.

Joe Evans, third baseman, who registered at Meridian, Miss., will be the only member of the Cleveland club called to the colors. Pitcher Jim Bagby has been drafted in his district, but may gain exemption on the ground that he has a dependent wife and two children.

Stains of Various Kinds And How to Remove Them

Here is a reliable list of remedies for the garment or material that seems hopelessly soiled and ruined. The housewife would do well to keep such a list handy for reference in kitchen or laundry.

Ink Stains.—When ink is spilled use blotting paper at once to absorb as much as possible. If there is none handy cotton batting will do, or cover the place with cornmeal. Wash in several waters to remove the stain, then in milk, letting it soak in milk for some time. Repeat the process if necessary.

Acid stains may be removed by sponging with a solution of ammonia (one part ammonia to six of water). Alkali stains will usually give way to a weak acid solution.

Sewing Machine Oil.—Rub with sweet oil or lard and let stand for a few hours or longer, then wash in soap and cold water.

Mildew. Cover spots with soft soap, spreading it over like a thick paste. Let stand in sun several hours and then rinse in several waters.

Toil-stains. Alcohol is the remedy for this. After washing in alcohol rinse in cold water.

Tea and Coffee Stains. When fresh these can generally be removed with boiling water. If of long standing they must be soaked in Javelle water if the goods are white, as this is a bleaching agent. Fruit stains may be removed by the same process.

Chocolate and cocoa stains require only the use of plenty of a good, pure soap and tepid water.

Vaseline Stains. Soak in kerosene before washing. Unwashable goods should be cleaned with chloroform.

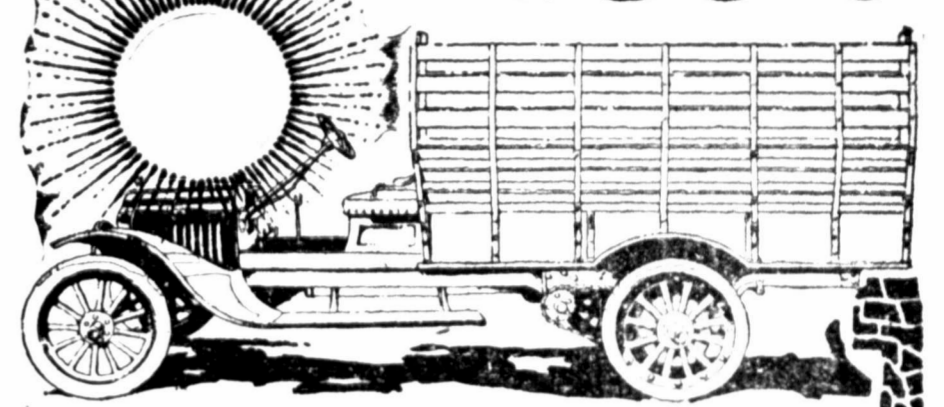
Grease Spots. Benzine, chloroform, naphtha and turpentine all dissolve grease and may be used on wash goods. Materials that are unwashable may be treated by absorption. Mix powdered French chalk or fuller's earth to a paste with cold water and spread on the grease spot. Let stand for a day or two and brush off.

POLITICS.

In politics, as in life, we must, above all things, wish only for the attainable.—Heine.

In politics merit is rewarded by the possessor being raised like a target to a position to be fired at.—Bovee.

Smith Form-a-Truck \$350



Get your Hauling done in Daylight.

DISPENSE with costly, plodding horses. Get a Smith Form-a-Truck. Haul the same loads as 2 teams now haul in half the time. When you go to town make the trip in one-third the time required by horses.

Hauls Anything—Anywhere

Don't take your horses out of the field for hauling. Don't delay farm work. Smith Form-a-Truck will do work of four horses—at half the cost. Costs no more than a good team and harness—\$350.

Save two drivers' wages. Farm help cost is going up. Never in the history of America has it been so high.

Use Smith Form-a-Truck for hauling milk, grain, crops, feed, manure, lumber, coal and everything else on the farm.

Save 20 Acres

Government Agricultural statistics show that it costs \$441 a year to feed and stable four horses, that they eat the entire feed raised on 20 acres. Care—veterinary—medicine—shoeing—bedding—all cost extra.

Smith Form-a-Truck will save all this money—costs but \$140 a year.

Horses eat whether they work or not. And they work only 100 days a year. Smith Form-a-Truck costs you nothing while idle.

8c a Ton Mile

The lowest hauling cost in the world. Less than 8c per ton mile—exclusive of driver's wages. 6,000 to 8,000 miles per set of tires—12 to 18 miles per gallon of gasoline. 42 to 45 miles per hour.

For Six Cars

Now use a new or used Ford Maxwell Doble Buick Chevrolet Buick or Overland chassis with a Smith Form-a-Truck attachment and get a fully guaranteed, powerful, strong, 1 ton truck.

John G. Tyson

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

The Peoples' Store

Business is still good and we invite you to become one of our SATISFIED CUSTOMERS. You will be pleased at the many bargains we have to offer you. For the present we are making the following prices:

Choice Potatoes, at per pound	\$.05
Peaberry Coffee, 4 1-2 pounds for	1.00
Three Cans Prince Albert Tobacco for	.25
Six Packages Bull Durham Tobacco for	.25
Five Cans 25c size Baking Powder for	1.00
Matches still go at, per box	.05
Macaroni, 3 packages for	.25

The above are only a few of the many bargains we have to offer you. We have some splendid values and good bargains in Dry Goods and Notions. Be sure to look through our line before you buy. ~ ~ ~

Come in as often as you like--you are always welcome. We will try to please you.

...The Peoples' Store...

AT THE OLD FAGGARD STAND

..OUR LUMBER BUSINESS..

Stands Out



among the others, conspicuous in its order and class. Here you will find material for your every need, the most carefully selected and thoroughly seasoned woods you could possibly find.

Do not fail to see us when in need of lumber of any sort. :

...Kemp Lumber Company...

M. H. CAMPBELL, Local Manager

Mrs. Maudie Keen is here visiting home folks for a few days.

E. S. Hamlett, will begin a Nazarine meeting at Upton, Sunday, Sept. 2nd.

S. E. Moore, the Elite photographer, came in Sunday from a two months trip visiting the northern cities and studying photography of the best world photographers and now is prepared to do the best work that can be produced by expert photographers with new instruments—the best that money can buy.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 25, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Lewis C. Deatherage of Benson, N. M., who on Feb. 20, 1914, made homestead entry No. 91122, for north half section 12, township 1 south, range 31 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of October, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John M. Price, of Benson, N. M.; Arthur S. Davidson, of Floyd, N. M.; Abner A. Crilke, of Benson, N. M.; John O. Benson, of Benson, N. M.
A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 25, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that James K. Edmondson, of Redlake, N. M., who on Aug. 15, 1914, made homestead entry No. 91122, for northwest quarter section 10 and southwest quarter section 12, township 5 south, range 31 east, New Mexico, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 4th day of October, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert L. Youchum, Thomas I. Park, Lee Evans, Mathew S. Greenham, all of Redlake, N. M.
A. J. EVANS, Register.

Nation Calls For Billion Bushels In Wheat Crop In the Next Year

Department of Agriculture and State Officials Set High Mark For Production
Acreage to Be Greatly Increased—Rye Yield Also to Be Improved—Plans of Officials

THE production of over 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat and over 83,000,000 bushels of rye through the planting of 47,337,000 acres to winter wheat and of 5,131,000 to rye this fall is the immediate war agricultural program for the nation announced by David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture. This record winter wheat acreage, an increase of 18 per cent over last year, would yield 672,000,000 bushels if the average yield for the past ten years is equal, or under a repetition of the favorable conditions of 1914 would give 880,000,000 bushels. In either case with a spring wheat crop next year equal to that of 1915 the nation will have more than 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat for domestic use and export.

This vastly increased production of wheat, needed in any case, will be absolutely essential to prevent a serious shortage of breadstuffs next summer should the growing corn, now behind the season, be much damaged by early frosts.

The program approved by the secretary of agriculture represents the best thought of the United States department of agriculture and of state agricultural officials and state councils of defense.

Many Factors Involved.

The study of this question has involved many factors, and the specialists have been aware from the first that the demands for wheat may exceed the supply next year. Effort therefore has been made to recommend in each state about as large an acreage in wheat and rye as can be sown without upsetting proper farm practice, which must be maintained in the interest of wheat and rye crops this and succeeding years as well as in the interest of other necessary spring planted crops which are not discussed in detail at this time, as they are not food crops in which a marked shortage exists.

The estimates, the department states, are made with the knowledge that there is some shortage of the fertilizer supply, but with the understanding that there will be no general shortage in the supply of seed or of farm machinery which is necessary in the production of the wheat crop. It is understood also that ample transportation facilities will be provided and a fair price for wheat will be established. These factors have been assumed as fixed and satisfactory. If any one or more fall to be adjusted in good time no person can tell how serious will be the effect on the total crop.

Unusual Efforts by Farmers.

The planting and cultivation of these increased acreages of fall sown grains call for unusual effort on the part of the farmers. Plans to place at the disposal of farmers all assistance possible are being perfected in the United States department of agriculture, the state colleges of agriculture and other state and local agencies which co-operate in farming matters. The assistance of successful growers of wheat and rye in a campaign to turn out bumper crops in 1918 is assured.

The state officials will do their utmost to get the acreages expected of their states into the ground. The program as originally worked out by the federal department of agriculture called for somewhat more than 44,000,000 acres to be sown this fall. When this proposal was presented to the officials of the several states a further increase was considered possible and desirable by them. As a consequence the recommendation for the sowing of 47,337,000 acres is made.

Following is a summary of the department's recommendations regarding winter wheat and rye:

Wheat.

The planting of approximately 47,337,000 acres to winter wheat, on the basis of the average yield for the past ten years, indicates a total production of 672,000,000 bushels, which exceeds all previous winter wheat crops harvested in the United States with the exception of the crops of 1914 and 1915, when the acreages harvested and yield per acre were both above normal. If the extremely favorable conditions under which the winter wheat crop of 1914 was grown are again experienced the yield of winter wheat next year will be 880,000,000 bushels, or by far the largest winter wheat crop ever produced and even larger than the total of both winter and spring wheat crops for all past years except two.

Principal Increases.

The principal increases in acreage of winter wheat are recommended in the areas where the acreage devoted to that cereal are already large and farmers are accustomed to growing wheat and are equipped with machinery for producing the crop. A material increase also is recommended in most of the areas where the production of oats and corn is heavy, since much wheat can be sown to advantage on oat stubble and in the standing corn or on ground from which the corn crop has been removed for the silo or cut for fodder.

Rye to Be Increased.

It is recommended that there be sown in the United States this fall 5,131,000 acres of rye, which, on the

basis of ten year averages, will yield 83,035,000 bushels. This is an increase of 917,000 acres, or 22 per cent over that sown last year, when the largest acreage in the history of the country was put in. It is an increase of 48 per cent over the 1915 acreage and of 57 per cent over the five year (1912-16) average sown acreage.

In any consideration of the expansion of the acreage of broad grains in certain parts of the country it is necessary to consider wheat and rye together. This is because rye can be planted safely in many fields with less risk than wheat. Further, rye can be used as a substitute for wheat as a bread grain by those who are accustomed to it. Rye succeeds on poorer soils and with less fertilizer and in colder climates than wheat and for these reasons should be planted in preference to wheat where it has been proved a safer crop. The farmer who, because of an attractive guaranteed price for wheat, may be tempted to plant wheat rather than rye in a locality where rye is the more certain crop takes a speculative risk of loss through winter killing and destructive wheat diseases which is unwarranted. While no guaranteed price for rye has been authorized by congress, there is every reason to expect that the price of rye for the next year will bear a satisfactory relation to that of wheat and therefore justify the planting of rye whose present experience with it indicates its superiority.

Methods to Increase Yields.

Specialists of the department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges hope that by better methods the average yield per acre will be at least maintained wherever there is a fertilizer shortage and will be increased in other sections. Much educational work will be done to make this desire a reality, and in this campaign the most successful growers will have a prominent part. For instance, it is stated that on the land that could be sown to fall wheat this autumn it is possible materially to increase the yield per acre by putting into practice some principles that are already well known to most farmers. These should appeal especially to those who cannot increase their usual acreages without doing injustice to other crops which should be grown.

These principles may be summed up as follows:

- First—Plow early. Give the plowed land two months to settle before sowing where possible.
- Second—Compact the late plowed land with roller and harrow.
- Third—Don't plow after a cultivated crop. Prepare such land with disk and harrow.
- Fourth—Make the seed bed a fit place for the seed.
- Fifth—Sow with a drill sound, plump, clean seed of adapted variety.
- Sixth—Prevent losses from smut by treating infected seed with formaldehyde.
- Seventh—Make the soil fertile with manure or fertilizers applied judiciously where needed.
- Eighth—Reduce winter killing by following the above suggestions.
- The accomplishment of this great increase of wheat and rye acreage without disrupting correct farming practice will call for tremendous effort on the part of farmers. However, the United States department of agriculture, the state colleges of agriculture and other state and local agencies are planning to aid in every way possible.

ROOP PRAISES AIRMEN.

Says American Army Aviators Are Unequaled.

"The American army aviators are not equaled anywhere in the world," said Lieutenant General Vladimir Roop, head of the Russian commission, after witnessing a special exhibition of a score of army fliers in command of Captain Charles Gaetz in Camp Kelly, Texas.
"I would not like to make any prediction at this moment," he added, "but I feel satisfied in my own mind after what I have seen here today in saying that the United States must be counted with in this war, and if it puts a fleet in the struggle on a par with this battle exhibition the enemy must be wiped out. I confess I was not prepared to find the United States so well prepared and so magnificently equipped."
"Russia is coming back. While I cannot discuss plans, you may say my country will give a good account of itself and will score a great record yet in this war for liberty and democracy."

KANSAS HAS BIG WHEAT PLAN

Farmers Asked to Plant 10,000,000 Acres Next Fall.

Dr. Henry J. Waters, president of the Kansas State Agricultural college and also president of the Kansas Council of Defense, made announcement of a campaign to induce the planting of 10,000,000 acres of wheat in Kansas next fall.

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Every Prospective Milk Producer Should Be Raised.

Without any possible doubt there is a shortage of milk and butter in this country as well as in the world beyond our sight. For a good many years things have been drifting that way, writes a correspondent of the Iowa Homestead. Some men with what almost now seems like prophetic vision have been saying that if the farmers did not keep up their growth of heifer calves the time would soon come when there would be a dearth of all kinds of dairy products. Those who did not possess this instinct of looking into the world with a wide vision laughed and did nothing about it. Now that time which was foretold has come. It was hastened by the war, but it would have come just as surely if there never had been this trouble.

Now what? Well, now we must begin to do what we ought to have done several years ago, that is raise more heifer calves. According to the latest statistics published by the United States government, there are in this country 61,441,000 milk cows and other cattle on the farms of this country. Suppose we cut this in two and say that if one-half of the cows in the United States were given a chance to grow a heifer calf this present year it would give us about 30,000,000 more cows, provided these calves came to maturity. What a change that would work in the dairy industry of this country!

To state it in another way, suppose we recall that there are at the present time in this country 6,000,000 farms or somewhat more. Many of these might well grow a number of heifer calves this coming year. But putting the mat-

ter conservatively, it is not too much to say that an average of one calf more might be raised on these farms, which would aggregate 6,000,000 more cows on our farms in a very short space of time.

Now, on our farm we are trying to do this. For a good many years we have tried to raise every likely heifer calf dropped in our stables. Our only sorrow has been that some years the heifers have been so scarce. But we have gone on doing the best we could, and now we are putting a little extra effort on the heifer calves. We want to grow our one more calf. Compared with a great many, our dairy is a small one. Last year we grew six choice calves. They were certainly bonities. If every dairyman in a small way would make it his business to get that one more heifer calf he would be a benefactor and help to decide the question of feeding the world just as effectively as in any other way. A good, well bred cow is a means of making the world better and happier. Here, as in so many other instances, a little lift is a big help.

Other Views.

"So you want to marry my daughter, young man? Why, we hardly know you. Have you enough to support her on?"

"Sir, I thought you had too much pride to let any of your family take money from strangers."—Baltimore American.

An Unappreciative Audience.

"What this country needs," began the oratorical man.

"Wait a minute," interrupted Senator Sorghum. "If you know what this country needs don't stand around and lecture on it. Hustle out and help get it."—Washington Star.

Poultry Farming

MAKING POULTRY PAY.

Systematic Culling of Flocks Would Increase Food Supply.

The statement made at the recent agricultural conference at St. Louis that the poultry products of the United States could be doubled within a year means that if everybody in a position to help did his part \$600,000,000 worth of food would be added to our supply this year, according to the United States department of agriculture.

This includes both meat for the table and eggs. Very few farmers practice a systematic plan of disposing of their fowls after they have ceased to be productive, although it is well known that fowls of the heavier breeds, such as the Plymouth Rocks, cease to produce a profitable number of eggs at the end of their second laying year and



FEEDING CHICKENS UNDER WIRE NETTING TO PROTECT THEM FROM OTHER FOWLS.

that this holds true of the lighter breeds, such as the Leghorns, at the end of their third laying year. Consequently, if efforts were made to dispose of all females when their best laying days were over a large quantity of poultry meat would be placed on the market. All poorly developed chickens should likewise be culled out and used as meat. This way of disposing of unprofitable fowls would allow the farmer to feed his grain to younger and more productive fowls.

Caponizing the cockerels that are not intended for breeding purposes will not only increase their size, but will place a more desirable poultry meat on the market. Another practice that should be adopted more widely is that of fattening all chickens that are to be marketed before they leave the farm. This can be done easily by confining the birds for a week or ten days and feeding them a good fattening ration. They will come to market then in better condition, and the farmer will receive a profit for their added weight.

The greater production of turkeys, ducks, geese and guineas, all of which can be profitably raised and a ready market found in most sections, would increase the supply of poultry meat considerably. The production of ducks especially should be emphasized at this time because of the rapidity with which they grow. Ducks of most of the meat breeds, properly fed and managed, frequently weigh from five to six pounds at ten weeks of age. It is estimated by poultrymen making a specialty of growing ducks that the feed cost per pound of producing duck meat ranges from 8 cents to 12 cents, depending upon the current prices of grain and other feeds.

FILTH, FINGERS AND FLIES.

These Are the Most Potent Factors in Spreading Disease.

Fingers as disease carriers rank next to flies. Dirty fingers and finger nails may carry about with them as many disease germs as dirty flies. For this reason filth, fingers and flies are said to be the most common means by which disease is spread. A safe rule that has been given with reference to avoiding any infection that the hands might carry is to wash the hands immediately before eating, before handling, preparing or serving food, after attending the sick and after handling anything dirty.

A common habit with many people that is not only dangerous from a health point of view, but is disgustingly indecent from every point of view, is the constant picking of the nose and

mouth with the fingers. A safe rule and a decent one is to keep the hands away from the face, particularly the nose and mouth, and if these parts need attention use a clean handkerchief. A dirty handkerchief is as dangerous and may be as much a means of spreading disease as dirty fingers.

The United States public health service says: "Disease germs lead a hand to mouth existence. If the human race would learn to keep the unwashed hand away from the mouth many human diseases would be greatly diminished. We handle infectious matter more or less constantly, and we continually carry the hands to the mouth. If the hands have recently been in contact with infectious matter the germs of disease may in this way be introduced into the body. Many persons wet their fingers with saliva before counting money, turning the pages of a book or performing similar acts. In this case the process is reversed, the infection being carried to the object handled, there to await carriage to the mouth of some other careless person."

If anybody doubts the filth of their own hands and fingers let them take note of the many unclean things they handle within a day's time. The door-knob which everybody handles will be only one source where the hands may get the germs and filth of some careless person.

HIS SEXTON'S SUGGESTION.

It Was Meant to Be Sarcastic, but It Hit Dr. Hale Just Right.

The sexton of Edward Everett Hale's church suffered from that convenient form of deafness that prevents a man from hearing what he does not wish to hear and enables him to hear what he does wish to hear. Occasionally when sweeping the sidewalk in front of the church some stranger would ask him for information, and his usual answer was a wave of the hand. "I'm totally deaf, totally deaf. You will have to ask some one in the church."

It often happened that Dr. Hale in the midst of a busy day would find the

luncheon hour at hand and an important appointment still unmet. It was his custom to invite his caller into his study and ask the janitress to make an oyster stew. The sexton resented Dr. Hale's informality.

The time came for a new sign to be placed on the front of the church, and Dr. Hale and the assistant pastor were standing in the vestry aisle discussing just what the wording of it should be. To their surprise the conversation was suddenly interrupted by the deaf sexton, who stood far enough away to make doubtful the ability of a normal person's overhearing what had been said. "I'll tell you what to put on that sign," he exclaimed. "Come in! Everybody welcome! Meals served at all hours of the day and night!"

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Poultry Farming

MEAT FOR POULTRY.

Care Should Be Taken to Use Only the Best Quality of Scraps.

All of us who have used commercial meat foods for our poultry have noticed that some of it may be safely fed with good success, writes a correspondent of the Farm and Fireside. When other lots are purchased and similarly fed there is a marked tendency toward sickness among the birds.

It is a good plan to remember that the best grade of meat scrap is made of meat that has been cooked for a number of hours under steam pressure. This renders the fat and completely sterilizes all bacteria of an unhealthy



RED INDIAN GAME MALE.

nature that may have been in it originally. Such food very rarely causes sickness in the birds that eat it. Then there are low grade scraps that have not been treated in this way. On the contrary, some of it has had strong chemicals put into it for the purpose of preserving it. It need not be said that meat scraps cured this way are positively dangerous, leading to sickness and perhaps loss of high priced fowls.

A good thing to do is to watch the effect of feeding all brands of scraps, and when we find those that are clean and healthful stick to them, even if they do cost a little more than some others.

Somehow our birds must get plenty of animal protein. Those who try to get along without it find that their birds do not do as well as when this kind of feed is furnished. One of the best poultry feeds of the farm is milk. On so many farms it is fed to every thing except hens that come last. But hens will take milk and turn it to as good advantage as any creature on the farm. Whenever meat scrap is prohibitive in price milk ought to be used freely. Whey is all right, too, although it has not the feeding value that milk has. Not all of us realize the worth of bone and its products in this connection. This has a high value, coming close up to meat scrap, and is fine when crushed and dried for little chicks.

CARE OF POULTRY RUNS.

Yards Should Be Kept in Sanitary Condition to Prevent Disease.

Cleanliness is a prime factor in successful development of young poultry. With every appliance in the poultry yard clean and sanitary, disease has no chance, writes a correspondent of the Orange Judd Farmer. The best method of combating lice is by spraying with any good disinfectant. I have found the force barrel spray effective, convenient and efficient in evenly distributing the solution to all parts of the poultry house. Colony houses which young poultry occupy are treated likewise. Early spring chicks have now attained considerable size and growth. In early summer they are changed to another yard with a larger run where grass and shade are plentiful.

The poultry yard where the spring chicks have been is insanitary for other chicks until thoroughly cleaned. To overcome this I place a thin layer of straw over the run and set it afire. A still better way I have tried with satisfactory results is to plow the yard about four inches deep, work down evenly and seed to a rapid growing grass. Young poultry thrives better in a yard having plenty of grass than on a bare run. Quite a little of the tender grass is eaten daily. It also furnishes a place for the youngsters to catch insects.

On many farms the flock has no shade in late summer. A good substitute in the absence of trees is the shade of sunflowers. They give shade in late summer and feed from the seeds in winter. I have planted sunflowers for seed in the fall to be used in winter as a feed for the laying hens. It is unsurpassed when ground for late winter and early spring chicks.

Fattening Poultry.

In order to put dressed poultry on the market in the best condition it is necessary to fatten the birds ten days to two weeks before they are marketed. A simple crate fattening ration for poultry recommended by H. C. Knandel, in charge of poultry extension at the Pennsylvania State college, consists of sixty pounds of cornmeal and forty pounds of middlings moistened with skim milk or buttermilk. Fowls fed on a wet mash shrink heavily in shipment. Poultry that is to be sold live weight therefore had better be confined in pens and fed cracked corn.

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Water the horse frequently during hot weather. He needs large quantities of water, and frequent watering will overcome the dangers that result from watering freely at long intervals.

Feed regularly a ration uniform both as to kind and as to amount. This lessens the danger from colic and other digestive disturbances.

Eliminate lice, worms and flies, for they may decrease the efficiency of the work horse 50 per cent and increase the feed bill 25 per cent.

Clean the collar every time it is put on the horse and keep its bearing surface hard and smooth.

Sponge off the work horse when he comes in from work, especially where the collar and other parts of the harness have left marks. Sponge his feet thoroughly with cold water, but do not turn the horse on his body or legs. Wash his shoulders every night for a few weeks with cold salt water.

Allow him to stop in the shade for a few minutes whenever possible for a brief rest and a chance to breathe freely and deeply.

Watch the work horse carefully. Drooping ears, unsteadiness of gait, short, quick breathing and a sudden ceasing to sweat are danger signals demanding prompt attention. They mean that the horse is getting too hot and that he must have shade, cooler air and rest.

If the horse suffers a heat stroke protect him from the sun, remove the harness, apply cold to the head, either water or ice, wash out his mouth and nostrils and sponge his entire body with cold water.

Groom the work horse thoroughly. This will save feed and will increase his health, vigor and power.

Remember that the horse produces the greatest amount of net power from the feed and care provided when driving a load at a moderate gait; hence greater and more efficient power and energy can be secured by increasing the load rather than the speed of the work horse.

THE STOCKMAN.

Pretty soon the gaddy will emerge from manure piles and begin to torment the sheep. Be ready for it. Smear the sheep's noses with tar.

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Before letting the colt to the mare at mealtime partly milk out the udder. In hot weather let the mare rest and cool off a few minutes before the colt sucks.

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Watering the Horse.
Three times a day is not enough to water live stock. They should have, especially in hot weather, an opportunity of drinking at least five times daily—before each meal and at intervals of two and one-half to three hours apart between meals. The animal that works in hot weather on a five or six hour stretch without water suffers intensely from thirst. Frequent watering prevents water colic and other ill effects. Never allow the animal to drink when very hot. Always force him under such conditions to drink a little at a time until satisfied.

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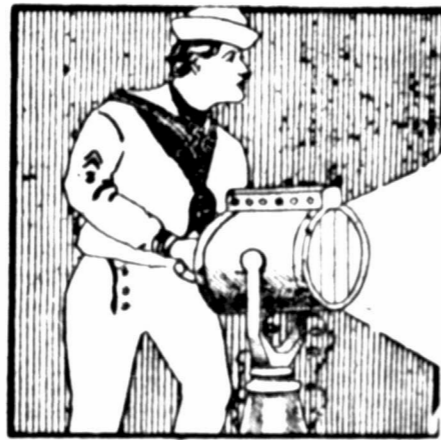
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Don, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slone, of Redland, died at the family home on Saturday, August 18th, and was laid to rest in the Roebuck cemetery the following day to await the coming of our Savior when we will be like him. Funeral services were held by Rev. E. S. Billberry, and many friends were present to mourn the loss of the friend and bright jewel in the home. He was 6 years, 7 months and 9 days old. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community in this hour of bereavement. A Friend.

A ton of bear grass dry, baled on car will pay for a ton of coal. Think it over.

INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had bad stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. One spoonful astonished me with its instant action." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the entire alimentary tract it relieves any case constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has quickest action of anything we ever sold. Portales Drug Store.

Assignment of Mortgage and other legal blanks at News office.



PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1917

I will sell at my ranch five miles south and one mile west of Portales, twelve and one-half miles northwest of Rogers, nine miles east of Delphos, and seven miles west of Eiland, New Mexico, on the above date, the following described personal property, to wit:

..TWENTY-EIGHT HEAD LIVESTOCK..

2 three year old Jerseys, giving 2 gallons or better of milk each, high test.

4 four year old high bred Jerseys, each giving 2 1-2 gallons per day, testing 5 1-2 and 6 butter fat, will be fresh in early winter.

2 six year old, well bred Jerseys, giving 2 gallons each per day, testing 5 and 6 butter fat.

2 three year old, high bred Jerseys, will be fresh soon, extra good.



3 two year old Jersey heifers, will be fresh between now and Christmas.

7 yearling Jersey heifers, extra good.

5 young Jersey heifer calves.

All these cows are choice picked for dairy purposes.

1 brown mare, 16 hands high, 8 years old, mule colt by side.

1 gray mare, 6 years old, 15 hands high, bred to jack.

Also a General Collection of Good Farming Implements Too Numerous to List

The above described property will be sold to the highest bidder without limit or reserve and positively no by-bidders.

Free Lunch at 11:30 a. m. : : Sale Starts Promptly at 1 p. m.

TERMS:---Nine months time will be given on sums over \$10.00 with approved security, or 5 per cent discount for cash. Sums under \$10.00 will be cash without discount.

F. M. McDERMOTT, Owner

O. R. LIGHTFOOT, Auctioneer

BEN SMITH, Clerk

..COSY THEATRE..

SPECIAL ALL-STAR FEATURE

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG, EARL WILLIAMS, HARRY T. MOREY and a Powerful Supporting Cast in

"MY OFFICIAL WIFE"

The Picture You Will Never Forget. x x It's a Masterpiece in Five Acts

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd

ADMISSION, - - - - - 15c and 25c

Wednesday, Sept, 5th

"THE FLYING TORPEDO"

EXTRAORDINARY TIMELY FEATURE

BENEFIT RED CROSS

A SPECTACULAR PRESENTATION OF FINE MILITARY ENSEMBLES. A STORY THAT WILL FOREVER IMPRESS YOU

Also a screaming Keystone Comedy

Help the most worthy cause of today. : : :

Admission, - 25c and 35c

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

Anita Stewart in "THE MESSAGE OF THE MOUSE"

An unusual drama of diplomatic intrigue. What will America do when peace comes? Our rich resources will be a temptation to foreign plotters. See this forwarning message. **ADMISSION, 10c and 20c.**

NOTICE:--Don't miss the specials at the Cosy this week. They are the pick of hundreds of features. : : : :

School Notes

The contractor is rushing the work on the new school buildings and is planning to have one ready for occupancy on the date school is to begin, September 10th. He says he will have one of the buildings ready by this time if he has to work nights as well as day. The building are modern and something not to be ashamed of. It will be a happy day for us when we can have the other buildings completed that go with these two. The school books are about all in. The book man is trying to have them here on time. Do not handicap your child by not having it ready for school the first day. Let those who live outside the Portales school district and expect to send to school in Portales, see that your children are enrolled in the school census of this district.

J. M. Shafer and wife, of Plainview, Texas, arrived the first of the week for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Moore. Mr. Shafer is one of the pioneer newspaper men of West Texas, having started the first newspaper west of Fort Worth with the exception of one at Weatherford, Texas, which was published two weeks before. Mr. Shafer started his paper at Stephenville, Texas, in 1871 and named it the Texas & Pacific, thinking they would be on the railroad but which missed them 18 miles. He is now running an up-to-date job printing shop at Plainview.

Misses Sue Henderson and Verda Beasley, operators at the local telephone station, spent a few days visiting friends and relatives at Amarillo, Texas, the first of the week. They returned home Wednesday.

Portales Tourists Here

A number of big cars with the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Faggard were in town yesterday enroute for home. They have spent a week in the valley and on Black river fishing and visiting the numerous ranches. Bascom Howard, who "sells the earth" at Portales with Mr. and Mrs. Lock who represent the Joyce-Pruit Company of that town, with Miss Blue (we add Bird for good luck) were in a big car and halted at the Current office. They were well pleased with Carlsbad "the Beautiful" and wished they could stay longer but Mr. Howard said what's the use when you are tired of fish and know one must get home and be selling "earth". The other members of the party were: R. M. Sanders, the saddlemaker J. E. Camp, druggist, Carl Turner, alfalfa and hay raiser in that locality, Dwight Reynolds, of the Portales electric plant, Jack Wilcox, the dairyman who was driving the Chalmers. They knew a number of people in the valley, were charmed with the Farrell-Russel ranch, the cool spring water and the beautiful shades. They spoke of having known Bill Washington for years and said Bill Faggard was true blue. Mr. and Mrs. Faggard were leaving for Portales having received a message to come there on business. They expect to send the two older girls to high school here this winter. The Current extends to the the visitors a cordial welcome to spend their vacation in the valley as often as they wish and to tell others how many fish they caught?—Carlsbad Current.

W. A. Kinsolving, of Washington, D. C., who has been attending the I. T. U. convention at Colorado Springs, passed through Portales today on his way to Elida where he will visit for a few days with his brother B. W. Kinsolving. He is one of the head printers in the government printing office at Washington.

A man went in to a hardware store and purchased a nickel's worth of nails, asking to have the package delivered. The merchant called a boy, handed him the parcel and a dime, and said: "Here Sonny, take this package to Mr. Blank's house". "What?" cried the customer. "are you going to pay the boy a dime to take the parcel up?" "Certainly," returned the merchant: "I wouldn't think of asking him to go for any less." "Well," said the meanest man, "if you'll give me my nickel back I'll take the package myself and save you five cents."

Our 2in1 method will insure you against worry and tube trouble. Portales Garage. 39tf.

Special Red Cross Feature

At the Cosy, Wednesday Sept. 5th, benefit local Red Cross chapter, every one should attend and help this work. A dime or a dollar in the hands of this organization may be the means of giving assistance and relief to an American boy at the front. Have you done your bit? If not, do it now.

O-U- Dust Polish. Best Yet Portales Drug Store. 1t

Musical Recital

For the benefit of the Red Cross society, Miss Miller of New York City, a talented musician, will give a recital, instrumental and vocal. Date to be announced later.

How About a Clean Up Day

Since the bountiful rains, the weeds are growing at a wonderful rate, every resident of Portales should take an interest in cleaning up, lets have a clean up day, suppose we start in by every person cleaning up his own back yard, and cutting all the weeds, then let the town arrange to have the weeds removed together with all rubbish, tin cans, etc. Dont wait for the other fellow, but start to day then maybe the other fellow will follow you, lets clean up.

Mrs. Rucker and little son, of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived this week for a visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Rucker was formerly Miss Rozena Sanders.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER TENTH

And we have about 200 dozen tablets, bought before the increase in price, which we will sell at the old price. These are exceptional values--more than double the amount of paper you get in the new.

Spelling Tablets--10c Sellers for 5c

Pen points and holders, pencils and other supplies in great quantities. The Portales Drug Store will give a nice medal for the highest scholarship in the high school and also one for the best in oratory by students under 15 years of age. Yours for bigger better schools.

PORTALES DRUG STORE

The Store of Service

Don't Buy a Dress

Without first coming here and inspecting our line. You have your own ideas regarding dress materials. You have a pretty good idea of the kind of a dress you want.

Our Fall Line of Well Selected and Good Assortment of Up-to-Date Weaves and Patterns in Exquisite Dress Fabrics are arriving daily. Also the most complete and up-to-date line of dry goods ever carried.

Isn't it only fair to yourself that you come, see, compare, and obtain suggestions that will help you in planning your outfit? It will be our pleasure to show you.

Watch for our further announcement.

C. V. HARRIS

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..Style and Quality at Low Cost..

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