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AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS AND PRESENT PROSPECTS

Pecos Valley is the Best part of State for Irrigation

IRRIGATION BY PUMPING IS BEST

As a Whole New Mexico is a Good Place to Farm

Mr. J. W. Seymour, the manager of the Mid-Continent Magazine was a visitor to all of the irrigation projects in New Mexico a short while ago, and gathered up material for a write up of the progress and prospects of the state. We quote an extract written by Mr. Seymour and published in the Mid-Continent Magazine in the June issue:

The best part of agricultural New Mexico at present however is to be found in Pecos Valley, in the southeastern part of the state. Considerable progress has been made in the construction of engineering works for direct irrigation. Including two government reclamation projects, one of which is known as the Carlsbad and the other as the Hondo project. But unquestionably the great opportunity for irrigation development in New Mexico lies in the shallow pumping system. The Pecos Valley may be divided into four districts, three of which, the Carlsbad district and the Portales district are in New Mexico the other known as the Pecos District, is in Texas. These districts extend for a distance of nearly 200 miles from north to south through the Pecos Valley. In the Carlsbad district near the Texas line, the water is found nearer the surface while at Clovis in the north it is necessary to dig to a depth of 300 to 500 feet in order to reach the water bearing strata. It must not be supposed however that the depth of the water gravels marks the distance through which the water must be lifted for as soon as the overlying strata is penetrated the water rises rapidly in the well and in many cases flows out upon the surface as an artesian supply. This is particularly the case in the Artesian region in the Carlsbad district. It has been found that some of the artesian wells, after they have flowed for several years and especially if other wells are opened in the near vicinity materially decrease their flow and some of them require pumping. However the water supply seems to increase after heavy rains. Throughout the entire Pecos Valley the rainfall ranges from fifteen to twenty inches annually and as there is very little run-off from surface streams the supply of underground water is constant and reliable.

In the middle, or Roswell district the conditions are most favorable for irrigation by pumping and consequently for general agricultural progress. The Roswell district represents the cream of New Mexican agriculture and it is the one district in New Mexico in my judgement that is a worthy rival of the Grand Valley of Colorado which may be taken as the standard of agriculture measurement for the mid-continent states.

Extraordinary progress has been made in this region, both

Gone Away

Tuesday at noon the following gentlemen left for Roswell: T. J. Mollnar, mayor of the city, Judge G. L. Reese, present city attorney, T. G. Lomax manager of the Public Service Co., Judge T. E. Mears, attorney for the Public Service Co., and H. B. Ryther publisher of the Portales Times, and R. G. Bryant.

These men are going to Roswell to attend and take part in the suit of the city versus the Public Service Co.

Several weeks ago the city entered suit against the Public Service Co. to regain the possession of the electric light and power plant which is owned by the city and which is leased and operated by the Public Service Co.

The suit is being presided over by Judge McClure who is district judge for the fifth judicial district.

Both the city authorities and the Public Service Co., are confident of the success and a legal battle is looked forward to.

the town of Roswell include fifteen hundred acres much of which is now a model of intensive agriculture. These lands are irrigated from wells by electric pumps the current being supplied from a central coal burning plant. The lands are enclosed with rabbit proof fences and they are laid out with cement walks macadamized in agricultural engineering and in the cultivation of the soil. Professor Alexandra McPherson, who is regarded as the foremost in the work of agriculture development in this region, is accountable for the development of 2,174,000 acres of land from desert conditions to a stage of high development under irrigation.

The Great Berrondo Farms, located a short distance north of roads, fruit trees, rose bushes and other plants for use or beauty. These lands are offered for sale in tracts from five to forty acres.

In the Portales or northern district the pumping is from a greater depth than in the Roswell district the water gravel being reached at a depth fifty to eighty feet and the water rising in the wells to within ten to thirty feet of the surface. Very favorable developments are also being made in this district as well as in the region around Fort Sumner, which lies to the west of Portales.

"Even more than Colorado," says Mr. Seymour agriculture in New Mexico is limited to particular districts. It would be unfair to that state to speak of the agricultural regions as oases in the desert, but there are large areas of territory that are not adapted for agriculture and that will probably remain forever in the present uncultivated condition. But it is true of New Mexico as it is of Colorado that the agricultural possibilities of the state are much greater than was formerly supposed to be the case and the progress that is being made in the state as a whole and especially in certain favored districts, is rapid and bringing most satisfactory results.

New Mexico is less fortunate than Colorado in the number and quality of running streams available for irrigation purposes.

MARCH OF CIVILIZATION OVER GREAT SOUTHWEST

Was First used as a Hunting Ground for the American Indian for a number of Years

WHITE MAN TOOK POSSESSION AND USED IT FOR PASTURAGE

Still later the Homesteader took Possession of the Land And drove away the Cattleman

The American Indian is the first man to own the land now situated in what is known as the Southwest, and how long he has made his home here history seems unable to say. However it is known that the Indians were living here long before Columbus discovered America in the year 1492. Historic buildings in different parts of New Mexico point to the fact that the Indians have been here for centuries and centuries, and some of the old villages where the Indians lived are completely covered up and excavation has to be resorted to find the splendors of the dwellings.

When the white man saw the possibilities of the great plains in the southwest for cattle and sheep raising and covered the land with a never ceasing stream of cattle, which thrived so well on this native short grass, and displaced the buffalo and antelope, the food and game of the Indians, his coming was quickly resented by the original inhabitants of this territory, not so much because of the fact that the Indian saw that soon the game would be diminished to such an extent that he would be unable to live here but because he thought that he was the original possessor of these plains and that the whiteman was making an intrusion on his just and lawful property when the white man began living here. The Indian saw that within a few years he would have to move farther and these vast plains would only be a dream and remembered as such in his old age.

However, the Indian made his stand which cost him thousands of lives of his tribe. The march of civilization was turned westward and the going of the red man was inevitable. The cattle man took the place of the red man and used the lands to pasture his herds. However the cattleman did not hold his sway as long as the Indian and like the Indian he experienced the same feeling when the man with his family began moving in to make a living by cultivation.

The world moved on apace and as the population of the east increased, until the renter and the man without a home was forced to come west and established a home for himself and family on the American plains. The coming of the settler, or the nestor as he was commonly called, meant the exodus of cattle king. The settler brought with him the inheritance of man the right of a home, upon which foundation the whole bulwark of progress and civilization stands, and although his plans were blocked and hindered by the actions of the cattle man his coming was as inevitable as that of the man who followed the Indian. The big

cattle man had prepared the way and after his mission was fulfilled he then gave away to the farmer.

The world moved on apace and more settlers began to look westward until they came by the thousands each year, and settled on homesteads and begun studying the scientific methods of cultivation in an arid region. For several years he battled against nature and endured many hardships and finally won out. The majority of the farmers learned the best way in which to preserve moisture. Railroads were built; telegraph and telephone lines were installed; and in a few years, places which were known only as a camp or a store, grew to be nice towns and villages.

The people began to see that water was needed badly to irrigate and make crops more abundant. The rivers were dammed up and reservoirs were made so that the farmer could get water for his crops at any time until those sources were exhausted unless a great outlay of money was used. Then the government took up the work and spent millions of dollars changing canals of rivers and making reservoirs so that man might water his crops, and so that this country which was once known as "Great American Desert" would be as prosperous as any other section of America. At first mistakes were made, theories exploded and Bonanza propositions fell through, but the people were not satisfied until they found the proper way to utilize the available water. Some ingenious person discovered that water was abundant under the ground and started a pumping system which is the best way to handle the water supply that has ever yet been found, if the underground flow is sufficiently strong. Today irrigation methods are used where ever they are practical, and the section of country which has an irrigation project of any kind, is indeed fortunate.

Irrigation has been successfully tried and has been found the best method that a farmer can find. He can raise staple crop every year, and can tell about what he will raise as he knows the kind of soil he has, the amount of water he will need and have a pretty good idea as to what the crop will bring him when he is through harvesting.

What the Portales Valley really needs is men to take twenty and forty acres and put every available inch under cultivation.

The land here grows anything; peaches, pears, apples, alfalfa, oats, wheat, corn and vegetables of all kinds. The land is rich and the water is abundant and can be found at a depth of from twenty to sixty feet. Irrigation by pumping is best

Pumping Plants

J. H. Mook and son have been in the Portales Valley for more than a week seeing the people and getting them more deeply interested in putting in private pumping plants. Numerous farmers have already installed their own own gasoline engines and centrifugal pumps but the launching of the new enterprise will be a great boom as a number of the farmers have the land but have not the necessary funds to install a pumping plant and pay cash for it.

These men have something like \$200,000.00 which they are expecting to invest in pumps for the people of New Mexico, thereby helping the farmer as well as turning their own money into a profit.

The new firm expects to dig wells and case them with a good grade of iron casing; dig and cement the well pit put in a six-inch centrifugal pump with a steel support, and install one of the best twenty-five horse power engines that is today on the market which will run with gasoline, crude oil, distillate and kerosene. They expect to erect buildings over the engine and put in an irrigation outfit that is unexcelled by any in the valley.

The terms that these gentlemen ask are the first payment will come three years after the installation has elapsed, and then the payments will be annual for something like five years at which time the farmer will have completed the payments on his improvements.

Several of the farmers who have been interviewed by Mr. Mook have purchased the outfit and the next year there will be a large number of acres of land under private pumping plants which will increase the irrigation average by several thousand acres.

These gentlemen have looked over the Portales Valley extensively and are satisfied that the farmer cannot help but make good on the irrigation proposition as the water is shallow and plentiful and the land is very rich.

With a proposition of the kind a man who owns his land can install a pumping plant and sow it in alfalfa the first year and before the first note is due he has already cut enough of the hay to meet his initial payment and have enough money left to pay the expenses of cultivation and seed.

This will mean a great deal to this community if the farmers will avail themselves of the opportunity that is now offered them, and it now looks as if the farmers recognize that it is an inducement that is but seldom offered them as Mr. Mook has sold several plants since the first of this week.

for several reasons. You get your water when you want it and in any quantity you may want. There is no breaking of dams and long lapses of time between application of water. The expense of pumping is extremely small; much less than you can buy fertilizer for in other country. There will not be any rainy spells so that the crops may not be; and no floods will wash your crop away.

If any one is looking for a home in the west where irrigation methods are applicable, he can do no better than to buy land in the Portales Valley and make his home here.

IRRIGATION FARMERS ARE VERY BUSY THIS WEEK

Beans Are Being Gathered in Very Large Quantities

CROPS ARE PAYING FARMER WELL

Second Crop of Alfalfa Being Cut and Baled to Market

The farmers of the Portales Valley, especially those who have truck farms are extremely busy this week gathering their crops, which are very beautiful this year.

J. B. Sledge is making his second cutting of alfalfa this week, which is averaging about a ton to the acre after being dried and baled. Most of the other farmers who have alfalfa on their farms have cut or are now cutting and baling the second crop of alfalfa. Prices for alfalfa are pretty good and the crops seem to be doing better this year than formerly because the agriculturists have spent a great deal of time finding out which is the best way to produce results and scientific methods are being adopted all over the valley.

Truck farmers have been very busy for more than a week picking and shipping beans. On an average of five hundred pounds have been shipped for more than a week. The market is steady, the beans bringing four and one-half cents per pound f. o. b. Portales. Beans seems to be one of the best crops that can be raised as the yield is about \$800.00 per acre where the best methods of farming is practiced.

Axel Blomquist has two lots in the north part of town planted in beans and off of those two lots more than \$200.00 worth of beans have been gathered and sold. The lots will not take up more than one-fourth of an acre of land and is being irrigated by the owner with a wind mill.

The beans are planted in rows which are very close together and the crop has been well looked after. Mr. Blomquist has a crop of sweet potatoes, which are doing fine, planted in among the beans so that he will get a crop of potatoes off of the same piece of land.

Where a man can raise \$200.00 worth of beans on a quarter of an acre and then grow a crop of sweet potatoes, looks as though this is the finest country in the world.

This land is no better than the remainder around Portales and located in the Portales Valley. Mr. Blomquist has attended to his crop faithfully and is now reaping his reward.

Every farmer in the valley can do equally as well as he has the energy to get out and go to work on scientific principles and instead of seeing how little work he can on his farm, see how often he can put in some time on it.

All of the irrigated farmers are doing well this year on their places and when a prospective buyer come in here the real estate man does not have to look for a place to show him as any farm in the valley is good enough to convince a man that if he is looking for rich and plenty of water, Portales is the place he is hunting.

The farmers have now learned the way to farm and in just a short while the whole of these 155,000 acres that are irrigable will bloom as a bay trees and the Portales Valley look as an oasis in a desert.

Bob
July 11, 1912
B. J. Mook
County Clerk



Presidential Possibilities

For a long time, the people of the United States have had but two men to vote for for president of the Union. There has always been six or eight men in the race but prohibitionists, socialists and populists have never counted and in several years the democrats ticket has not weeded such a wide row as had been expected by themselves.

This year it seems as though the matter will be a little more complicated than usual. Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson are in the field and all have followers who would like very much to see him elected.

Taft was elected four year ago by the people but Roosevelt was the man who made it possible for Taft to serve as president. A wide difference of opinion as to the best methods of government has come between the friendship of Roosevelt and Taft and where they once spoke in terms of endearment to and about each other, they now spend a great part of their time trying to see how black one can paint the other to the people. Both have succeeded remarkably well and, as a rule, the masses think that Roosevelt is about as unfitted for president as Taft, and vice versa.

Taft is representing the big interests, commonly called the trusts, which is a handicap to him when he gets on the lecture platform before the people and solicit votes. His record as president shows that he is unfitted to be the leading man in the United States which has shown in the states that had direct primaries and the people voted for Roosevelt.

Roosevelt has already been president for a part of two terms and has the people that as a president he was a failure. Roosevelt made grand stand plays, attacked the big interests in words and puzzled the world because it was never known what stand he would take on the next issue which would come up or what he would finally do with the issue he had already begun. In the race for the presidential nomination on the Republican ticket, Taft brought things to light, about Roosevelt, which showed that Roosevelt did not have the interest of the people at heart and was only seeking the high office of president to distinguish himself before the world. Too, Roosevelt has greatly hurt himself because he was not willing to accept defeat at the hands of the Republican machine, which he controlled for a number of years, and has weakened his strength. Roosevelt is commonly called a quitter and deserves the name.

Woodrow Wilson has been nominated by the whole democratic party to be elected to the presidency. The fight in the

convention was, at times, bitter but the democrats are willing to abide by the decision of the delegates who they sent to Baltimore, and to a man are willing to support Gov. Wilson, although he might not have been their choice. Wilson is a good, clean, progressive citizen and Republican and Democrat, alike are fully aware of the fact. Wilson is made of profound judgement and integrity and if elected, the people are assured that the bosses and big interests will not rule as they have done in the past.

With three men in the race, all of whom have a strong following, it would be foolishness to predict who is going to be president. The election is several months off and numerous things may happen in that time.

The Republican machine that has never gotten out of repair before when a great question, as the election of the president, has been before the people. Roosevelt may give way to Taft or Taft may give way to Roosevelt.

But let either of the Republicans come down or both run and the Democrats have a better chance of election than they have had for a number of years, although the progressive Republican is running on a platform similar, in most respects, to that upon which Wilson is running.

This fall people who have never voted the Democratic ticket before will do so. The people know that the Republican machine is responsible for the high cost of living and unless their opinion changes, the high cost of living will be lowered.

Sunday at Baptist Church

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. George T. Herren Burlingame, Kansas, brother of the pastor, will preach at the evening hour.

The Superintendent and workers of the School are putting forth special effort this week to increase the attendance from among friends not enrolled in other schools. Let all the scholars come promptly Sunday morning, and each bring someone else.

NOTICE

Owing to the high cost of groceries and meats, I am compelled to raise price of board and lodging. After July 1st., the following rates will be charged:

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TIMES HAVE CHANGED

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

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

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

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The Seed in the Four Kinds of Soil. Mark iv:1-20.

Golden Text—Receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. Jas. 1:21.

(1) Verse 1—What was the particular charm in Jesus which attracted to him such great crowds?

(2) Is preaching from a boat just as holy and acceptable to God as from a pulpit in a cathedral or a church?

(3) Verse 2—Why did Jesus teach in parables and what are the advantages or disadvantages of that method of teaching?

(4) Verse 3—In what respect is the teaching of religion like the sowing of seed?

(5) Verse 4—How would you regard a gardener who deliberately sowed seed on the highway?

(6) Should a Christian sow the seed of the gospel in those hearts that are not prepared to receive it?

(7) Verses 5-6—What class of people are those who resemble the stony ground?

(8) When emotional or shallow minded people hear the gospel and are moved by it are they or not as likely to develop into strong Christians as those under like influences who are not so easily moved and think more deeply? Give your reasons.

(9) Verse 7—What effect does preaching the gospel have upon those who will not give up their sins?

(10) If a person is ever so much influenced by the gospel, but still holds on to some sin or sins, how much Christian fruit is he likely to bear?

(11) Verse 8—How may it be possible for every person who is appealed to by the gospel to become a "good ground" hearer? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(12) How do you account for the different degrees of fruit bearing from those who answer to the "good ground" in this parable?

(13) Verse 9—Is it a fault or a misfortune, and why, to have dull or no spiritual hearing?

(14) Verses 10-13—Why did Jesus speak in parables that he knew some would not understand or would misunderstand?

(15) What is the only way by which we may understand the teaching of Jesus?

(16) Verse 14—What is "the word" which all Christians must sow?

(17) Verse 15—What class of persons are "wayside" hearers?

(18) Verses 16-17—Do those stony ground "hearers, who receive the word with gladness" and afterward fall away, actually get converted? Give your reasons.

(19) Verse 20—What reward will they who are "good ground" hearers get?

Lesson for Sunday, July 21, 1912. The Growth of the Kingdom. Mark iv:26-32; Matt. xiii:48.

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For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury there is nothing better than Chamberlain's liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Allie Livingston of Brunet, Texas, an experienced dressmaker will do dressmaking at Mrs. Knight's millinery establishment.

Good second hand wind mill and tower for sale. Also tank and tower and casing. Will sell at a bargain.

Apply at Herald printing Office. Mrs. R. W. Hughs

Dr. Presley, Specialists of eyes, ears, nose and throat at Neer's Drug Store on July 20-21.

C. W. Battle Jr., J. O. Wood, J. E. Camp, R. M. Sanders and W. O. Dunlap went to the Pecos river Wednesday morning in a car, to enjoy a few days outing and to try their luck at fishing.

Miss Georgia Stewart left today for Slaton Texas, to visit with a sister Mrs. Turner.

Rev. Geo. T. Herrin of Burlington Kansas, arrived today for a visit with his brother Rev. J. Q. Herren.

FOR SALE—Household and kitchen furniture, write or see O. A. WILKERSON.

Wanted At Once

A girl to do house work call on or address Rev. J. A. Cassidy Portales N. M. Phone 133.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT

Portales like every city and town in the union, receives it.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is certainly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but do not cure. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands. Here is proof:

Mrs. J. N. Ament, 120 N. Arno St., Albuquerque N. Mex., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills were first brought to our attention when we lived in Aurora, Ill. about five years ago. They were used at that time by a member of our family who was suffering from kidney complaint. A tired, languid feeling was much in evidence and they kidney secretions were disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills brought prompt relief from these difficulties and acted as a tonic to the entire system. when there has been need of kidney since then, Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to prove a benefit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

To Property Owners

If you have land in the shallow water district, dry land, or land under the irrigation project, or town property that you desire to sell, rent, or exchange, and it is a bargain, I can handle it for you. Call or address

T. J. MOLINARI.

Portales, - - - - - New Mexico.

BUILDING MATERIAL

We handle all kinds of lumber, shingles, sash, doors, mouldings, roofing and etc. It will pay you to figure with us before buying.

KIMMONS & VAN WINKLE LUMBER COMPANY
Located South of the Jail

Give me a Chance!

To show you what I have and quote you prices on flour, groceries, pies, lightbread, candies, tobacco and cigars. We are open day and night dispensing the best of soda water and the purest ice cream on the market.

Phone 58 **R. H. ADAMS.**

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE

DON'T fail to visit Gordon's New and Second Hand Furniture Store when in Clovis. We carry everything you need and can save you money.

WE HAVE COME HERE TO STAY AND WE WANT YOUR TRADE

WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE FAMOUS SINGER SEWING MACHINES

F. M. GORDON
200 Grand Ave. Clovis, N. M.

THE BOSS AND THE HIRED MAN

By Bert M. Moses

I do Not know of any joy quite so keen as the joy of seeing people respond to advertising.

The business world is divided up into two general classes:

Those who employ, and

Those who are employed.

In every talk the employer is calling the "boss," and the employed is called the "Hired Man."

There are about thirty Hired Men in the United States for every Boss.

In other words, only one man in thirty rises up from the ranks and makes a substantial success.

Every young man who reads this is going to be either a Boss or a Hired Man—one or the other sure.

Which shall it be for you?

The matter is one which you can largely control.

If you get the right thought started you can be a Boss.

If you start in and advertise persistently you can be a Boss.

The main reason why only one man in thirty grows up to be a Boss is because only one man in thirty recognizes the power of advertising.

When you once get the right view of advertising, you solve the most perplexing problem of the times.

When you recognize how to create a demand for what you have to sell, the whole world is before you as a field from which to garner the gold.

Write out what you want the public to know; go to the publisher of the paper you read and have a talk with him. Show him your copy and take his advice if he tells you to change it.

Decide with him how much space to use and how often.

Feel your way along, until you get a grip on the thing.

Then go at it with both hands and feet.

I do not know of any better way to learn advertising than to advertise.

**The place is here and the time is now
And The Way to Begin is to Begin**

Commissioners Proceedings

Proceedings of the County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico at a regular session thereof held in the Court House, in Portales, New Mexico, on the first day of July, A. D., 1912.

C. V. HARRIS, Chairman. S. E. JOHNSON, Com. D. K. SMITH, Com. C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk

The board adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.

The board met as per adjournment when the following proceedings were had to wit:

The road petition of T. A. Tillinghast, et al., was rejected no bond being attached as is required by law.

The following amounts were advanced upon the suggestion of the Attorney General to different county officials for the maintenance and expense of their respective offices; said amounts to be subject to the action of the legislature in fixing county salaries; said amounts to be deducted from the salaries of the different officials when the same shall be fixed by the legislature, as follows, to wit:

Geo. C. Deen, sheriff, \$1,400. Moses B. Jones, Treas., \$600. J. E. McCall, Assessor, \$600. K. K. Scott, Dist. Atty., \$500. C. P. Mitchell, Co. Clerk and Ex Office Dist. Clerk, \$1,500.

By order of the board the sheriff turned in all fees collected by him since January 1st, '12 the same amounting \$1104.25.

Moses B. Jones, Treasurer turned in fees to the amount of \$1,404.66.

C. P. Mitchell, County Clerk, turned in fees to the amount of \$1,635.00.

C. P. Mitchell, Acting District Clerk, turned in fees to the amount of \$385.65.

It is hereby ordered by the board that J. R. Darnell and H. R. Ryther, composing a firm known as the Herald Printing Company, The Roosevelt County Herald or the Portales Herald, be and they are hereby ordered to refund and pay into the Treasurer of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, the sum of \$876.36, the same being an over charge or error in printing the delinquent tax list of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for the years 1908, 1909 and 1910, and if same be not paid suit is hereby ordered brought thereon.

Reports from different Justice of the Peace precincts received, examined and approved.

The Eastern Railway of New Mexico, being desirous of having a contract with the board of County Commissioners relative to the wagon road along and on the right of way of the said Eastern Railway. It is the order of the board that said contract be made in duplicate the same to be signed by C. V. Harris, Chairman, and attested by C. P. Mitchell, Clerk, the original to be held by the said Eastern Railway of New Mexico, and the duplicate to be filed in this office.

The report of C. M. Dobbs, Inspector of weights and measures received, examined and approved. The official bond of Leslie L. Smith as constable in and for precinct No. 24, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, received, examined and approved.

It is the order of the board that all claims for rebate or exemption on tax be sent to the District attorney, and that the same be disposed of by him according to law.

It is the order of the board that Moses B. Jones, Treasurer, be and is hereby ordered to transfer the sum of \$1,800.00 from the court house and jail fund to the Bond redemption fund.

It is the order of the board that the tax levy for the year '12 be and the same is fixed at and for the following purposes to-wit: State, Charitable and Penal Institutions 11 mills.

Sinking fund and interest on state debt 11 mills.

Maintenance of Public Schools 1 mill. State School fund 3 mills. General County fund 5 mills. Court House and jail fund 4 mills. General Court fund 4 mills. Interest on county bonds 1 mill. Road and bridge fund 1 mill. Wild animal bounty 1 mill. Sheep Sanitary (sheep only) 8 mills. Cattle indemnity 3 1/2 mills. Horses, mules, asses etc., 3 1/2 mills.

TOWN OF PORTALES. Interest on water, light and sewer bonds 25 mills. General expense 5 mills. School Districts as follows to-wit:

No 1 20 mills. No 2 20 mills. No 28 10 mills. No 17, 10 mills. No 4, 10 mills. No 116, 10 mills. No 9, 10 mills.

and 15 mills on all other school districts in Roosevelt County, New Mexico: Provided that in all cases where disorganized territory, or otherwise has been attached to any school district for school purposes, the special levy for district purposes in such disorganized territory shall be the same as that in the district to which such territory has been attached.

The following accounts were examined and approved and county warrants ordered drawn in payment of same, as follows, to-wit:

D. K. Smith, salary and mileage for 1st and 2nd quarters 1912, \$228.30.

S. E. Johnson, salary and mileage for 1st and 2nd quarters 1912, \$207.85.

J. C. Compton, salary and mileage for 1st and 2nd quarters 1912, \$183.35.

J. C. Compton, office expense for 1st and 2nd quarters 1912, \$2.80.

M. B. Jones, office expense for 1st and 2nd quarters 1912, \$62.76.

C. W. Carroll county janitor, salary for 2nd quarter, \$105.25.

J. E. McCall office expense 1st and 2nd quarter 1912, \$9.35.

J. E. Morrison, commission on tax collected \$307.46.

C. V. Harris, county supplies, \$18.15.

T. A. Higgins, road work dist. No. 2, \$15.00.

C. V. Harris, salary 1st and 2nd quarter \$200.00.

C. P. Mitchell, office expense 2nd quarter \$29.50.

C. L. Carter, county surveying \$18.00.

Joyce Fruit Company, County supplies, \$20.45.

Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, office expense 2nd quarter \$15.05.

Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, Payment on typewriter, \$15.00.

Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, salary 1st and 2nd quarter, \$750.00.

Maude Smith, Premium on Insurance on Court House \$80.40.

Lithgow Mfg. Stationery Company, Teachers Term Reports, \$4.00.

C. M. Dobbs, Inspector of weights and measures, salary and expense \$100.00.

L. K. Jones, Registration board and judge of election, \$5.00.

R. P. Geyer, services as stenographer in Precinct No. 10, \$5.00.

Wm. C. Adams Member registration board Precinct 18, \$3.00.

J. H. Short, Constable Fees precinct 6, \$7.35.

Dr. C. M. Murrell, services at inquest precinct 2, \$10.00.

George D. Barnard & Company Stationery and supplies, \$20.75.

J. W. Powell, J. P. Fees precinct 13, \$5.40.

M. L. Rodgers, Constable fees precinct 13, \$3.52.

John V. Miller, Clerk election precinct 18, \$2.00.

New Mexican Printing Company, Record and Assessment Rolls, \$25.00.

C. T. Duncan, Constable fees, Precinct 1, \$18.50.

Portales Drug Company, county supplies, \$8.25.

Dorsey Printing Company, Stationery and supplies, \$16.50.

C. M. Dobbs, county supplies, \$9.30.

J. W. George, care of insane person, \$12.00.

C. P. Stone, J. P. Fees precinct 10, \$41.35.

Ed Gardner, Constable fees, precinct 10 \$70.25.

W. H. Snell, work on Court House and jail, \$14.80.

Crane and Company, County supplies, \$7.27.

Portales Cash Department Store, County supplies, \$5.00.

T. M. Littlejohn, Furniture for Court House, \$78.10.

Humphrey & Sledge, County supplies, \$4.50.

Public Service Company, Light and Water Service 3 months, \$77.35.

James F. Garmany, M. D. Disinfecting jail, \$2.00.

Hardy Hardware Company, County supplies, \$20.30.

F. T. McDonald, Road overseer, district 1, \$58.00.

James Stinson, Chaining road, \$6.00.

C. W. Kirkham, Chaining road, \$6.00.

J. W. Franse, Chaining road, \$6.00.

W. T. Whitlatch, lumber for road, \$1.85.

G. W. Jolly, Road overseer, district 3, \$99.90.

The following wild animal bounty claims were examined, allowed, and warrants drawn as follows, to-wit:

Hawkins & Knighten 1 cat and 3 coyotes, \$8.00.

J. R. Sadler, 1 coyote, \$2.00.

G. S. Murphy, 1 coyote, \$2.00.

Hicks Evans, 1 coyote, \$2.00.

J. E. DeGuire, 1 coyote, \$2.00.

T. A. Tillinghast, 7 coyotes, \$14.00.

Clarence Isom, 1 coyote, \$2.00.

J. A. Howard, 1 coyote, \$2.00.

W. G. Upton, 3 coyotes, \$6.00.

E. G. Goldsmith, 2 coyotes, \$4.00.

Vilish Kyte, 1 coyote, \$2.00.

G. T. Wilson, 1 coyote, \$2.00.

C. E. Wyman, 1 coyote, \$2.00.

Wm. Kieeman, 8 coyotes, \$16.00.

W. B. Hensley, 1 coyote, \$2.00.

An Accident.

What might have resulted in a serious accident, happened to A. Smith and two daughters, Misses Corrie and Lillian, and son, Vassar, last Sunday evening. They had been in town enjoying the outdoor concert by the band on the Court House lawn, and were returning home in the evening in a one-horse run about, when the animal became frightened, unmanageable and ran away. The occupants of the rig were thrown out and sustained painful, but supposedly not serious injuries. The horse was cut quite badly in the wire fence and the buggy was completely demolished.

Mr. Dunlap of this city and a gentleman friend, whose name we did not learn, happened along in the midst of the scene and administered what help they could to the unfortunates. The younger daughter suffered a sprained ankle, and Miss Corrie was rendered unconscious for some little time, and received other slight injuries which is most sincerely hoped will not result serious. Mr. Smith and son came out, as we understand, in fairly good condition with only slight bruises. Rapid recovery is expected, and most sincerely hoped for, for those who were in the mix-up.

Publication Notice.

No. 804.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

E. Renfro, plaintiff, vs R. L. Weber, Portales Irrigation Co., Chicago Title & Trust Co., and Harrison B. Riley, Defendants.

To the defendant, R. L. Weber, You will hereby take notice that suit has been filed in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in which E. Renfro is plaintiff, and you, the said R. L. Weber, together with Portales Irrigation Co., Chicago Title & Trust Co., and Harrison B. Riley are defendants, and that said suit is numbered 804 on the docket of said court.

You will further take notice that the objects of said suit are as follows: To recover judgment against you, the said R. L. Weber, in the sum of \$1445.00, cost of suit, interest and attorney's fee, on account of a certain promissory note in the sum of \$1350.00 executed by you, the said R. L. Weber, to K. S. Lykins, on the 14th day of March, 1911, and endorsed to plaintiff; to declare said indebtedness a lien upon the following described real estate, situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit: The north 60 acres of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 1 S., R. 33 E., and to foreclose said lien; and to adjudge and determine the interest of the other defendants herein in and to said real estate.

You will further take notice that unless you appear and answer in said suit, on or before the 17th day of August, 1912, judgment by default will be rendered against you, and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint filed in said suit.

You will further take notice that Harry L. Patton, whose post office and business address is Clovis, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 27th day of June, 1912.

C. P. MITCHELL, County Clerk of Roosevelt County, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court in and for said county.

By S. A. Morrison, Deputy

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Santa Fe Officers Here

Monday afternoon the special train with a number of the Santa Fe Officials stopped at Portales and remained a couple of hours. The special train from Amarillo to Carlsbad for this occasion and the train officers went to Pecos, Texas where they will meet with the directors of the road which met Tuesday.

In the party was F. C. Fox who is general manager of the great of the western division of the Santa Fe. The following is a list of the officers present J. C. Brinker, general freight and passenger agent, G. C. Stark weather, general superintendent, J. E. McMann, general division superintendent, Mr. Scherer, treasure and secretary of the western lines, H. W. Wagner, chief Engineer, Will King, road master; and Joe Klanser, general building foreman.

The car stayed in the city for about two hours and the officials, in a body went up to the central power plant owned by the Portales Irrigation Company and remained for some time looking over the machinery and the work that is being done in the valley.

No news as to the extension of the Santa Fe was given out.

New Realty Man

T. J. Molinari, present mayor of the city, who has lived in the little city of Portales for something like four years has retired from the loan business and has opened up a real estate office.

Mr. Molinari is fully conversant with the best methods to produce results in the real estate line, having been in the real estate business in the west for a number of years. Mr. Molinari is now engaged in securing options and getting property owners to list property and will endeavor to help populate this country.

Fruit and shade trees of all kinds. S. R. Herdman.

An Invitation

The Herald wishes to open up a Public Forum column so that the people who live here and who have ideas as to the best way of building up the town may have an opportunity of expressing their opinions.

Several people have already written letters which we have published, and we extend a hearty invitation to everyone to write letters of interest to the people.

However, there will have to be a few rules which will be enforced. No letter with objectional phrases or character will be published; muckraking letters that tend to build up the interest of one man and tear down another will not be accepted.

The idea of this column is for the people to express their opinion in politics, if they are expressed reasonably and no muckraking is indulged in, to offer suggestions to the people of the town so as to better conditions generally and to take up any state or national issue that is now before the people with relation to the coming election. We will have to ask that these letters be as condensed as possible so that they may be published in one issue.

Now these columns are not open to any sore heads who think that they have a grievance, but they are opened to the good thinking people of our city and we hope that the people of the latter class will feel free to express themselves also we hope that people of the former class will not put us to painful necessity of telling them that we will be unable to put their manuscript before thinking people.

We want you to help better the conditions of your town, county, state and Union, and we will sincerely thank you for any help you will render us. Names must be signed to all letters but will be withheld if the writer wishes.



W. E. Regan of Clovis was a business visitor to the city Monday.

FOR SALE—Household and kitchen furniture, write or see O. A. WILKERSON.

Miss Dixon, who lives near the D Z ranch was a visitor in the city Monday.

A. G. Trout and family made a business trip to Clovis Sunday returning the same day.

Mrs. George Deen, who has been visiting relatives in Texas, has returned to the city.

Mr. Tomlinson, sheriff of an Oklahoma county, was a visitor to the city a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Goodwin and Mrs. Stechler and son are visiting Mr. Yoakum of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard returned Thursday from an extended trip in Oklahoma and Missouri.

Miss Belle Williamson of Texaco spent a few days of last week visiting her friend, Mrs. S. F. Culbertson.

W. I. Lulkart of Clovis came to the city Monday to finish moving his household good and returned to Clovis Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Hardy left Tuesday morning for an extended trip in Ft. Worth, Texas where she will visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson and sister, after spending several days in the city have returned to their home at Olive, Texas.

Monday morning Mrs. J. B. Pridy and sister, Mrs. Joe Smith left for Bovina, Texas to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reeves, who have spent the last two weeks in different parts of Arizona have returned to the city.

Miss Lula Anderson of the Bethel neighborhood spent Friday and Saturday of last week visiting her brother, Claude Anderson.

Mr. Chapman, traveling representative of the W. B. Reid Land company, returned last week from Colorado with several prospective buyers.

Married—Last week Mr. Will Wilson of Edwards, Texas and Miss Laura Hoover of Elland were united in matrimony Rev. G. W. Strover officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas J. Roberts, who have been visiting their relatives Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones of this city, have returned to their home in Los Angeles, California.

A. F. Jones, who left a few days for different points in the western part of the state has returned after seeing the fourth of July fete which was pulled off in Las Vegas.

Visitors to the Roosevelt county Summer Normal Institute are cordially invited to make the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, their headquarters while in the city. Rev. J. Rush Goodloe.

India Humphrey and family left on the afternoon of July 3rd. to visit with Leslie Smith and family who live about five miles east of the city. Mr. Humphrey reports everything in fine shape in that part of the country and says that barbecued goat is exceptionally nice for dinner.

Mrs. Allie Holmes and her uncle, Mr. Sanders spent a few few week in the city. Mr. Sanders says he has seen all of the irrigation projects in the state and has visited quite a few in the northwest, but Portales has the best thing he has ever seen in that line. Mr. Sanders is looking over this land with a view of buying and having had a good deal of experience at farming, should he locate, he will be of material benefit to the country.