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SCHOOLS OF COUNTY FINE

Roosevelt County Has Much To Be Proud of In the Way of Schools

WE HAVE BEST NORMAL IN STATE

Due to the Untiring Efforts of Our County School Superintendent

It is gratifying to know that the patrons and people generally of Roosevelt county are taking the proper interest in assisting the county superintendent to bring the schools up to the high standard of efficiency which she seeks to attain. The patrons are visiting the schools, bonding the districts to build better school houses and consolidating the districts where such is possible and practicable. 'Tis true some mistakes were made in organizing districts which were too small but this is fast being remedied. The public schools of Roosevelt county have the largest per cent of enrollment of any in the state. This shows that the parents of the children in this county are anxious to see them get an education and thereby be better fitted to make their way in the world. They also have the largest average attendance of any county in the state. This speaks well for the pupils and the teachers. It also shows that the schools are conducted in a manner that the children take an interest in their work, for attendance and attendance go hand in hand. Roosevelt county has for several years boasted of its Normal Institute, and this year promises to be no exception. Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, county superintendent of schools has engaged for the faculty the best talent in the state. They are all successful teachers of broad experience in the different lines of work which each has been assigned, and ones in whose hearts and sympathies are with the teachers who are trying to get a better education, and raise the standard of efficiency in this county?

That we have the best normal institute is evident from the fact that we have the largest attendance of any in the state. The county superintendent, whose untiring efforts and personal attention are given to this work expect to make the normal even more successful in the future than in the past if such is possible, and to meet each teacher personally and assist in whatever way possible, while they are with us. The good people of Portales have made these teachers feel welcome and will continue to do their part to make it as successful as they have done in the past.

There is a strong desire on the part of the teachers in this county generally to make the best of their opportunities and better fit themselves for the important work which they have to do. This is shown from the fact that twenty-five per cent of them are now in attendance in the two state normal schools at Silver City and Las Vegas.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. preaching 11:00 a. m. and at night 7:45. Our attendance on last Sunday were not quite as good as usual in the way of attendance we hope our people will take notice of this and just as many as can possibly come will be present next Sunday at both morning and evening service. At the morning hour I will preach on the subject "Sowing and Reaping" at night on the subject "The Perfect Sacrifice." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

A. C. BELL.

Clifton Whittle has gone to Redlake to spend the summer.

AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

On Friday of Last Week Auto Owners Form An Association

TO CO-OPERATE WITH ROAD BOARD

Officers Are Elected And Several Committees Are Appointed

In the office of Braley & Ball, Friday there was organized a new club or association which will probably be known as the Roosevelt county automobile association. The purpose of this organization is to see if we cannot get better roads for automobiles and thereby divert the traffic which is now going around us, through the county. We want automobile tourists to know there is such a place as the Portales Valley and give them a chance to see it, and also get recognition in the "blue book" an automobile directory.

The proposed road, which is now assured through Portales and Elida parallel to the Santa Fe railroad will be part of the route which will shorten the distance between Amarillo and Roswell more than one hundred miles. On account of the northern routes being impassable about one-half of the year many cars will go this route to the San Diego exposition. If we can get onto this southern route it means perhaps ten or fifteen thousand automobiles through our county next year and an average of \$5 to \$10 each spent in every town in which they stop.

Officers and committees appointed as follows:—J. B. Prid dy, chairman; S. E. Ward, secretary; Membership committee—Roy W. Connally, John Tyson, A. A. Rogers, Dr. A. J. Evans, Le e Perciful; Constitution and by-laws, S. E. Ward, W. H. Ball, W. O. Oldham; Good roads day committee, Ed J. Neer, R. K. Puckett, A. G. Troutt; Committee to investigate availability of state and county road funds, R. G. Bryant, J. P. Deen and Frank Shaw.

Shelby School

Those who attended the nine months without missing a day were as follows:—Clara Lewis, George Lewis, Velma Curd, Gertie Curd, Walter Curd.

Honor roll for May.—Eighth grade, Velma Curd, Ned Moore. Seventh grade, Bessie Fowler, Gertie Curd, Belton Fowler. Sixth grade, Clara Lewis, Walter Curd. Fifth grade, Elvin Moore. Fourth grade, Bertie Curd. Third grade, George Lewis, Jewel Fowler, Nellie Moore. First grade, Clarence Moore, Jennie Moore. Mrs. Altha Lewis, Teacher.

J. W. Ruckman jury commissioner, from Elida, is loud in his praises of the Portales Valley and town. Mr. Ruckman has always been a stockman and is engaged in it now and is prospering. His business brings him into the County seat once or twice a year and he sees a future in our proposition. He says that we have a good thing here and every time he comes he sees things looking better.

Mrs. G. M. Williamson and Mrs. Jeff Hightower left Saturday to attend the commencement exercises of St. Mary's Academy Wichita Falls where their daughters, Miss Lannie Williamson and Miss Mattie Doss Hightower, will be graduated.

Mrs. W. R. Franklin and children, of El Paso, and Mrs. J. J. Williams, of Seminole, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Long and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. E. Nolen, of St. Louis, a heavy investor in this county, came in from the north Friday.

COUNTY ROAD BOARD MEETS

Will Begin Improvements On County Roads In the Near Future

SURVEYS ARE NOW BEING MADE

Law in Regard to Road Tax To Be Enforced By The Road Board

At the mass meeting held in City Hall last Monday night A. A. Rogers was elected chairman and S. E. Ward, secretary. There was a large crowd of representative citizens present together with the county road board, and all showed great enthusiasm. It was a great get-together meeting and the road proposition was gone over thoroughly, so as to expend the money where it is most needed and still do justice to the taxpayer.

Taking these things into consideration the meeting recommended to the road board that the road parallel to the railroad be improved at once.

Attention was also called to the fact that the citizens in this district have not been paying their road taxes according to law. It was recommended that the board get busy and show the state officials that we want good roads in Roosevelt county, and thereby encourage them to give us the recognition we desire along these lines and so far have been unable to get.

We were informed by C. V. Harris, chairman of the board of county commissioners that at their meeting recently the county treasurer had been instructed to credit the road fund with 25 per cent of the delinquent taxes collected for the years 1910 and prior. At this time it cannot be ascertained definitely just what this amount will be but we are assured of receiving help from this source.

When the meeting adjourned, the road board immediately went into session and invited those present to remain.

At the meeting of the road board all members were present: Ed Wall, chairman, Capt. T. J. Molinari, secretary and B. W. Kinsolving. It was decided to take immediate steps to improve the road paralleling the railroad from the Curry county line to the Chaves county line. Surveys are now being made and estimates, plans and specification furnished so that everything may be done in regular form.

There are a number of bad places in the roads tributary to this road on which those who prefer will be enabled to work out there road taxes.

It was decided by the board to enforce the law rigidly concerning the payment of road taxes. At the request of the board, Judge G. L. Reese rendered an opinion showing that under the law all able bodied men between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years must pay a road tax of \$9 per year or labor in lieu thereof, and that there is no way to avoid the payment or working out of these taxes. This law applies to cities, towns and villages as well as the country.

It is the desire of the road board to push this work as rapidly as possible, now that the citizens have expressed themselves. This is the proper spirit so let's keep up the good work.

Baptist Notes

Our Sunday school was good last Sunday. Very good congregation for preaching. We were delighted with the attendance at prayer meeting. We are studying the book of Acts and will welcome anyone to study with us. Subject for next Sunday morning "Prayer." Junior union 8:00 p. m. Senior union 6:45 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to our services.—W. E. DAWN, pastor

FIREMENS' BENEFIT CARNIVAL

The De Kreko Bros.' Shows Will Be Here All Next Week

FIRE BOYS TO GET PER CENTAGE

Of Proceeds Which Will Be Spent to Better Equip Fire Department

Arrangement have been made by the Portales Volunteer Fire department with the De Kreko Brothers shows to be in our city next week, beginning Monday, June 15th, and closing Saturday, June 20th. The fire boys are in need of new hose and many other necessary equipments and have taken this means to get them. The De Kreko brothers shows is one of the largest and best that has visited this sections and come highly recommended as clean and up-to-date entertainers. We have no organization more worthy of your support than our Volunteer fire company and everyone should turn out and take in the big carnival and by so doing help the fire lads, as they stand ready at all times to help you.

The district court was in session for several days last week. Judge McClure handed down an opinion regarding salaries of county commissioners, probate judge and county school superintendent in a mandamus proceeding against J. F. Taylor treasurer of Curry county to compel him to pay these salaries as provided under Territorial law. It was held by the court that the old Territorial law is still in effect and the treasurer should pay salary warrants of these officials. Attorney Jas. A. Hall represented the county officers and Harry Patton represented the defendant.

Mrs. Fred Wagner, whose husband is a prominent wheat grower, and daughter of Gainesville, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson. These people are going to spend the summer here with the prospect of buying some of choice irrigated land and locating here. We understand they are well pleased with the climate and opportunities which we have to offer and hope they will locate with us. The Wagners are old acquaintances of Drs. Bailey and Johnson and came here through their recommendation.

D. Z. Little and W. E. Sive of the Causey community came into town with a load of farm products. They report everything progressing nicely in that part of the county and excellent prospects for a crop.

County assessor Ambrose Ivey, sheriff D. L. Moye, treasurer J. F. Taylor, and commissioner Roy D. Elder of Curry county were in Portales Saturday transacting business in the district court.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey and Mrs. G. W. Carr left Sunday for Chicago where they are delegates to the national convention of the American federation of Women's clubs.

Senator A. J. Evans, Les Perciful, Zack Campbell and C. L. Collins of Elida were in town Friday to attend the good roads meeting. They came in the Senators new Ford.

E. P. White of Como, Mississippi, a friend of J. B. Sledge, is here looking over the country, and may locate in the Valley.

Frank Smith one of our old timers who has been on an extended east returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reid and Catherine went to Clovis Sunday

BREAKING CRUSTED SOIL

The Following Is Furnished By H. H. Bainer Of The Santa Fe

MANY DEVICES CAN BE USED

However the Ones Given Below Are Said to Be Most Successful

Rowcrops planted before heavy rains, need assistance to break crusts that form the plants come through. Even though the plants come up, the compact condition of the ground tends to restrict the development, and to prevent this, the crusts must be broken. This applies especially to such crops as kaffir, milo, feterita, and cotton planted in furrows. As soon as the ground becomes sufficiently dry, crusts that have formed, should be broken, so that the plants can get through and not be smothered or stunted.

Several implement attachments have been devised for just this class of work, among them being planks through which spikes were driven resembling a harrow, to drag each row behind a cultivator or harrow. Some farmers, in similar manner use posts through which spikes have been driven, while others have found that troughs made to fit the furrows, with spikes driven through them from the inside, are quite good as soil breakers of crust.

Unfortunately all of the foregoing devices are not entirely successful, in that they destroy some of the plants, especially of cotton and other crops, when they are through the surface.

The following described cultivator attachment, is recommended by the agricultural department of the Santa Fe, and has been fully demonstrated by L. L. Johnson and other representatives of the department. As a result of these demonstrations, many farmers are making these cultivator attachments and using them with remarkable success.

The attachment should be made entirely of iron. To make it use a piece of iron 3x6x1-4 inches as a block, and in the center from end to end of this piece of iron drill two 7-16 inch holes 1-2 inches apart on centers, or 3-4 of an inch from either edge (top and bottom edges.) Ream out or counter-sink these two holes on the front face, so that the same bolts used for securing shovels or sweeps to the cultivator, may be used for this attachment. Next drill four 1-4 inch holes, one at each corner of the metal block, 1-2 inch from the ends, and 1-2 inch from the sides, or 2 inches apart on centers. The end pairs of holes are used for rivets that fasten spikes or teeth on the front face of the metal block. These spikes or teeth are made of 1-2 inch iron rods, that extend 6 inches below the lower edge of the block or plate. The spikes or teeth are flattened at the upper end, where they are riveted to the block or plate, and are sharpened like a pencil at the lower end. This completed cultivator attachment straddles the row, one tooth or spike on either side, breaking the crusts, without damaging the plants. The cultivator on which two of these attachments are fastened, straddles the ridge and breaks the crusts in two rows at once. A man and team can cover from 15 to 18 acres per day with the cultivator and attachments. These attachments can be made by any blacksmith at very low cost.

An Omission

We desire to call our readers attention to the fact that last week we omitted the date in the Joyce-Fruit ad concerning beargrass. The price will decline July 15th as will be seen in the ad elsewhere in these columns.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

State Chairman Calls state Convention to meet at Albuquerque

ON SEVENTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST

County Chairman Means to call meeting of county convention soon

A general convention of the Democratic Party of the state of New Mexico is hereby called to meet at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of the House of Representatives of the United States for the state of New Mexico, and of nominating a candidate for member of the state corporation commission of New Mexico, and of transacting such other business as may come before such convention.

The rule of the last state convention that a proxy could be exercised only by a resident voter of the county represented, should be kept in mind in the giving of proxies.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 1st day of June, A. D. 1914. Adolph P. Hill, J. H. Paxton, Secretary, Chairman.

Roosevelt county is entitled to seven delegates. County chairman T. E. Mears, will confer with the other county chairmen of the fifth judicial district relative to holding primaries on the same day. The county committee will be called together in the near future to set a day for the primary in accordance with the above if possible and transact such other business as may be necessary.

New Tailoring Firm

S. G. Bridges has recently become a partner in the tailoring business with N. C. Landers. They are both men of long experience in their line and are deserving of their share of patronage. The new firm is located in the Justice building in the place previously occupied by Mr. Landers.

Fish Fry

Inda Humphrey and family with the family of E. J. Norris went out to the beautiful ranch home of John R. Stephenson ten miles east of town Thursday where the three families indulged in an old fashioned fish fry Friday. There were twenty persons to partake and all had an abundance of everything, even fish. The Stephenson family are certainly entertainers.

Wm. Mantz one of our progressive new farmers recently purchased about 80 head of choice hogs to put on alfalfa from D. B. Judah, of the Causey country. Grain is now too high to feed much to hogs and no doubt many of our valley farmers could buy or make other arrangements to get the dry lander's hogs to pasture this summer. Mr. Mantz has the right idea. One of our experienced farmers and hog raisers once said that he could make ten times more money on alfalfa by pasturing hogs on it than by cutting. This may be putting it a little strong but nevertheless the profit is much greater.

Dr. E. T. Hensley of the Arch community recently purchased 91 yearlings and 3 head of registered white face bulls from H. S. Douthitt. The stock are to be put on the Hensley ranch between Arch and Rogers which includes 11 sections of good grazing under a 4 wire fence.

Uncle Folk Williams and J. B. Vernon of Inez were in town the latter part of the week.

PUNCH AND F. F. O. G. CAN GOODS
....NONE BETTER WERE EVER MADE....

WHITE HOUSE GROCERY
....COMPANY....
MOLINARI & THOMPSON, Props.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

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District Attorney K. K. Scott, in his opinion furnished the Eddy county commissioners, hits the plane of good horse sense as well as the law in regard to the diversion of county funds. We can see the first and good lawyers tell us the latter. There is no reason in tying up unused moneys of the people in dormant funds when it is sorely needed somewhere else.—Roswell Morning News.

The following is an extract from the Roswell Morning News. The county commissioners of Eddy county asked for an opinion regarding transfer of county money from one fund to another.

This matter is of general interest and the opinion of District Attorney K. K. Scott is given in full.

District Attorney K. K. Scott advises the commissioners as follows:

"I have your letter of June 3, 1914, in which you ask for an opinion from my office relative to the right of the board of county commissioners to order transfer of money in the hands of the treasurer of your county, from one county fund to another county fund.

"I have gone into this question rather carefully in two cases of removal of county commissioners and am of the opinion that in the case as you have stated, the board of county commissioners have the authority to control and use the funds of the county in the absence of any specific law to the contrary, to the best interest of the county. If your board finds that there is a surplus in any county fund other than an interest and sinking fund, and that said fund constitutes a surplus, and it is not necessary to be used for the purposes for which it was levied and collected, you have a right to order the county treasurer to transfer said fund to some other fund, to be used to pay past due or current indebtedness of the county.

"The money in the county treasury of a county is subject to the control by the board of county commissioners of that county, except in those funds where the law specifically provides that it shall not be used for any other purpose.

"This opinion is in keeping with one rendered on May 14, 1914, by the Hon. Frank W. Clancy, attorney general to R. E. Twitchell, chairman of board of exposition managers, touching a surplus of money in the court house and jail repair fund to be transferred and used for other purposes than that for which it was levied and collected.

"I am further of the opinion that it is not necessary for the district court to make any order approving your transfer of any county fund, except it be the court fund. The district court has on direct control over any of the funds of the county in New Mexico, except the court fund, and he, as district judge, is not responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the county."

The district attorney quotes

from the opinion of the attorney general two paragraphs that certainly indicate that the commissioners have power to transfer funds in the absence of any law to the contrary.

Things have not run quite smooth in county affairs for some time. The commissioners have been severely criticised for some things that they could not help. This matter now is likely to clear the situation somewhat.

It seems reasonable that if the commissioners are charged with the conduct of the county business, they must be permitted to use ordinary business methods for the best interest of the county.

Great undertakings are accomplished through organized methods. If this great Portales Valley is to be settled with a man on every forty it cannot be done in a piecemeal manner, but by some one who has the resources and ability to undertake it on a large scale. The Portales Power & Irrigation Co., the largest holder of land in the valley and naturally it is up to them to take the lead. Is it not better for us to help them rather than to obstruct them? While it is true a number of our citizens have made sacrifices so have the people who have invested money in this company. If this project is to have the success which the advantages and conditions here warrant it is up to the citizens of the town and valley to do their part in bringing it about.

We read the local paper because it alone can keep us in close touch with local affairs of moment—with our neighbors and the community—with conditions which are of prime importance to us.

Take a day off—plant some flowers—rake the yard and give the grass a chance to grow. The sweet scented flowers of July and August will repay you a hundred fold.

If you just simply must get rid of that dollar we'll make the effort to find a use for it.

As long as a dollar is spent in this town it stay here.

We believe in the man who believes in his own town.

What are we mediating, any way?

Council Proceedings—Elida

Regular meeting of town board Monday January 5th, 1914.

Board called to order by C. S. Acker, chairman. Members present: C. S. Acker, A. J. Evans, P. F. West and J. E. Roach.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. P. F. West was appointed by the board to see after the city wind mills and put them in good shape.

C. A. Coffey personally appeared before the board and requested that they give him permission to move a 12x12 one story frame building on the back part of his lot just back of his store.

Motion made and seconded to allow C. A. Coffey his request as above stated. Carried.

The following bills were presented.

R. H. Morrow, to lock 25c.

E. L. Hudgins, to work and killing 25 dogs \$11.00.

E. L. Hudgins, to greasing mills, \$2.00

E. R. Cannon, to work, \$1.00.

J. E. Roach, to oil and repairs on mill \$3.15

Z. T. Campbell, to work on mills \$1.00

J. S. Click, clerk for Oct. Nov. and Dec. 1914 \$9.00.

Motion made and seconded that bills be allowed. Carried.

There being no further business motion made and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

C. S. Acker, J. S. Click, Chairman, Clerk.

Regular meeting of town board Monday February 2nd, 1914.

Board called to order by chairman, C. S. Acker.

Members present, C. S. Acker, A. J. Evans, J. E. Roach and P. F. West.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Motion made by A. J. Evans, "That the mayor or some one whom he may designate, employ Judge Geo. L. Reese of Portales, to pass on the legality of ordinance No. 30 of the town of Elida, whether or not the town council has the legal right to collect liquor license. Seconded by P. F. West. Carried.

The following bills were presented.

E. L. Hudgins, greasing mills, \$2.00

J. S. Click, clerk for January, 1914 \$3.00

Motion made and seconded that bills be allowed. Carried.

There being no further business, motion made and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

C. S. Acker, J. S. Click, Chairman, Clerk.

Called meeting of town board Friday, February 13th, 1914.

Board called to order by C. S. Acker, chairman.

Members present, C. S. Acker, P. F. West, A. J. Evans, J. E. Roach.

Motion made by A. J. Evans, that the city marshal is hereby instructed to see that license are procured by the saloons of the town of Elida, before they are permitted to conduct their business, that upon visiting the saloons in the town of Elida, and finding they have not license authorizing them to conduct the business of selling malt, vinious or spirituous liquors to arrest the person or persons conducting the same.

At the request of A. J. Evans the foregoing motion was held over until next regular meeting of town board.

An adjourned session was de-

clared by the board until 9:00 o'clock, a. m. February 14, 1914.

9:00 o'clock a. m. 2-14-1914.

Board called to order by C. S. Acker, chairman.

Members present, C. S. Acker, A. J. Evans, P. F. West and J. E. Roach.

There being no further business motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

C. S. Acker, J. S. Click, Chairman, Clerk.

Regular meeting of town board Monday February 16th, 1914.

Board called to order by C. S. Acker, chairman.

Members present C. S. Acker, P. F. West, R. H. Grissom, A. J. Evans and J. E. Roach.

Minutes of last two previous meetings read and approved.

A. J. Evans motion, which is as follows: "That the city marshal is hereby instructed to see that license are procured by the saloons of the city of Elida before they are permitted to conduct their business that upon visiting the saloons in the city of Elida and find they have not license authorizing them to conduct the business of selling malt, vinious or spirituous liquors to arrest the person or persons conducting the same." which was held over from last meeting was seconded by H. F. West. Carried.

The following bills were presented.

Judge Geo. L. Reese, to legal advice, \$10.00

A. J. Evans, two trips to Portales for the council, \$3.95

C. S. Acker, trips to Portales for the council, \$2.15

E. L. Hudgins, express charges on books 30c

P. F. West, work, \$9.00

Motion made and seconded that bills be allowed. Carried.

Motion made by A. J. Evans that the mayor employ a man with a team to accumulated dirt from the west side of Main street from Clark street to State street. Seconded by R. H. Grissom Carried.

There being no further business motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

C. S. Acker, J. S. Click, Chairman, Clerk.

Sam Hancock and family of Elida have returned from a three months visit in Kentucky.

J. W. Eisenburg, Santa Fe agents in Elida has purchased a new Maxwell car.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE!

At Bell's Wagon yard

Saturday, June 13, 1:30 p.m.

A. M. Collinsworth, Owner
Burl Johnson, Auctioneer

Portales Bank and Trust
....Company....

Get The Saving Habit

The biggest investment any young man can make is to "Form the habit of saving a little out of his earnings." Benjamin Franklin truly said, "Always taking out of the meal barrel and never putting in will get to the bottom after awhile." Put at least some of your money in the bank form the "saving habit." DO IT NOW, then when old age comes you will not regret the folly of youth. It is pitiable to be poor. Bank your money and have your money.

MAKE OUR BANK, YOUR BANK.

Portales Bank and Trust
Company

Capital Stock \$25,000.00 Surplus \$5,000.00 Resources \$153,900.00
 G. M. WILLIAMSON, Pres. BEN SMITH, Cashier. T. E. MEARS, V-Pres.

New Line of up-to-date
Jewelry, Best Quality.
at the....

Kandy Kitchen

All plain engraving done
Free.—C. J. Whitcomb

SAY?

Bring your repairing to the Valley repair shop or have us call and do it, auto, motorcycles and stationery engines a specialty. We do work that sticks and guarantee all of it. One-half block south of depot.

W. E. HUDSON.

Ed J. Neer left Monday for Dallas, Texas to attend a series of lectures by Doctor Barnes, of Chicago. Mr. Neer attends these lectures regularly that he may keep abreast of the times in his profession.

35c. ratine at 25 cents Joyce Fruit company.

Mrs. D. Hardy returned Monday from Ft. Worth much improved in health.

35c. ratine at 25 cents Joyce Fruit company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newton of Blanco visited at Will Martine over Sunday.

Agents for Eclipse and Daisy
WINDMILLS
None better were ever made.

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE
HARDWARE

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None better were ever made.

Notice

In the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico...

You are further notified that Monday July 6th, 1914...

Delinquent Tax Sale

County of Roosevelt, I, the undersigned treasurer and ex-officio collector of taxes for the county of Roosevelt...

Notice of Sale of Tax Certificates

I, the undersigned treasurer and ex-officio collector of taxes for the county of Roosevelt...

Notice of Pendency of Action

The state of New Mexico, To William H. Newman and Lola Newman, defendants...

The plaintiff also seeks to foreclose said mortgage given by said defendants to the plaintiff for the security of said note upon the following described real estate...

For exchange:—Eighty acres of land in Scotland county Missouri to trade for level Roosevelt county land...

For Sale or Trade—Full blood Percheron stallion, 4 years old, 17 1/2 hands high, weight about 1500 pounds...

One 3 year old half Percheron work horse well broke height 15 1/2 hands, weight 1250, price \$100...

For sale—Homegrown alfalfa seed, cleaned and guaranteed. Graded, 10 and 12 1/2 cents net per pound...

Lost Yearlings branded quarter circle on right hip. Range Lacy New Mexico. Notify George E. Scott, Lacy N. M. 23 5 p.

For Sale—Stoves, cooking utensils, furniture and other things too numerous to mention. See Curd, the second hand man.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Whereas, on the 17th day of October 1913, in an action pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico...

Sam J. Nixon, Special Master of court

Notice of Suit

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Lillie A. Schroeder, Plaintiff vs. H. C. Schroeder, Defendant.

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico...

By J. W. Ballow, Deputy.

Notice of Pendency of Action

The state of New Mexico, To William H. Newman and Lola Newman, defendants.

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico...

The plaintiff also seeks to foreclose said mortgage given by said defendants to the plaintiff for the security of said note upon the following described real estate...

For exchange:—Eighty acres of land in Scotland county Missouri to trade for level Roosevelt county land...

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For Sale—Stoves, cooking utensils, furniture and other things too numerous to mention. See Curd, the second hand man.

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Witness my hand this 9th day of June, 1914

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Whereas, on the 11th day of March 1914, in cause No. 985 upon the Civil Docket, pending in the District court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico...

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Notice of Pendency of Action

The state of New Mexico, To Henry C. Maxwell, and Elizabeth Maxwell, greeting.

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico...

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Lease of Public Lands

Office of Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico, Santa Fe, N. M., April 26, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an act of congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the regulations of the Department of the Interior, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land...

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 2, 1914.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 2, 1914.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Ft. Sumner, N. M., May 16, 1914.

You are hereby notified that Charles E. Nelson who gives Hagarman N. M. as his post office address, and on April 15, 1914, filed in this office his duty certificate...

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Ft. Sumner, N. M., May 16, 1914.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 2, 1914.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE One Black Spanish Jack Tennessee Bred See A.E. Siegner At Travelers Inn

HOGS The village fathers of Barnesville, Pennsylvania, are trying to pass an ordinance compelling every family in the community to raise at least one hog a year...

FOR SALE OR TRADE One Black Spanish Jack Tennessee Bred See A.E. Siegner At Travelers Inn

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COMING!

...The...
De Kreko Bros.' Shows
June 15, to 20

Grand Firemans' Carnival---
 Under the auspices of the Fire Department of Portales. Plenty of good Shows and concessions to amuse everyone. *x x*
Between Bank and Depot

ONE BIG WEEK OF FUN.

Commissioners Proceedings

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a regular session thereof held in the court house at Portales, New Mexico, on the 1st day of June, 1914.

Present C. V. Harris, chairman, S. E. Johnson, commissioner, D. K. Smith, commissioner and C. P. Mitchell, clerk by J. W. Ballow, deputy. Minutes of the regular April, 1914, meeting, also of a recessed session thereof held May 7, 1914, were read and approved.

The board met as board of equalization for the purpose of examining the tax schedules for the year, 1914.

It is now ordered that court take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1914.

Court convened pursuant to recess of yesterday, present and presiding as then.

The valuation of C. J. Whitcomb on household goods was reduced from \$400.00 to \$100.00.

Having examined only a part of the schedules, it was ordered that court take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1914.

Court convened pursuant to recess of yesterday, present and presiding as then.

After having completed the examination of the schedules, the board rose as a board of equalization and sat as a board of county commissioners, when the following bills were examined, approved and warrants ordered drawn in payment of same, to-wit:

J. E. Morrison, commission on taxes, \$16.08
 G. C. Deen, board of prisoners, 16.50
 J. C. Crume, one floor sweeper, 1.50
 Warren-Fooshee & Co., 6.82

Ben Wood, work on treasurer's office, 15.00

A. S. Bramlett, work on superintendents office, 10.00

G. W. Payne, clerk high school election, 2.00

R. C. Marshall, judge high school election, 2.00

E. M. Jones, judge high school election, 2.00

James Stinson, judge high school election, 2.00

Portales Lumber Co., lumber for superintendents office, 16.25

Remington Typewriter sales rooms supplies, 5.50

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A. A. Boulter, judge high school election, 2.00

S. Howell, labor and material installing drinking fountain in court house hall, 39.95

M. A. Goldston, clerk gen. election 1911 and judge high school election, 4.00

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., supplies, 1.62

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Geo. C. Deen, office expense, 10.45

J. B. Crow, work and repairs on court house and jail, 15.00

M. B. Jones, recording official bond and office expense, 7.50

M. B. Jones, office expense, 87.15

B. B. Clayton, constable fee, 3.00

S. A. Morrison, checking county treasurers books, 100.00

C. P. Mitchell, recording C. L. Carter bond and birth and death certificates, 7.40

Portales Drug company, 9.05

Herald Ptg. Co., supplies, 3.60

Herald Ptg. Co., printing, 54.63

Herald Ptg. Co., printing and supplies, 13.05

Herald Ptg. Co., printing, 1.80

Herald Ptg. Co., supplies, 9.00

Goodloe & Wylie, work on superintendents office, 3.50

G. C. Deen, fees earned, 987.25

D. K. Smith, salary and expense 2nd quarter, 136.24

S. E. Johnson, salary and expense 2nd quarter, 139.35
 C. V. Harris, salary and expense to Roswell, 110.00
 It is now ordered that court take a recess until tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1914
 Court convened pursuant to recess of yesterday, present and presiding as then.

The following bills were examined, approved and warrants ordered drawn in payment of same, to-wit:

J. E. McCall, office expense, 28.15

Herald Ptg. Co., printing, 17.70

Geo. C. Deen, expense, 13.00

C. W. Carroll, salary and expense, 2nd. quarter, 121.30

Ed J. Neer, supplies, 5.75

C. V. Harris, supplies, 11.00

J. C. Compton, salary and stamps, 2nd quarter, 108.05

Mrs. S. F. Culberson, office expense, 25.22

Byrne Publishing Co., supplies, 22.06

Byrne Publishing Co., supplies, 5.75

Byrne Publishing Co., supplies, 2.50

Mrs. S. F. Culberson, frt on table, 8.66

C. P. Mitchell, office expense, 77.80

It is the order of the board that M. B. Jones, Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to credit three fourths of all taxes collected for the year 1910 and prior thereto, to the general school fund, and one-fourth to the road fund.

It is the order of the board that M. B. Jones, Treasurer, have his office rearranged in compliance with the request of the traveling auditor.

There being no further business at this time, it is ordered court take a recess until the next regular meeting unless sooner convened by order of the chairman. C. V. Harris, Chairman, Attest: C. P. Mitchell, Clerk, By J. W. Ballow, Deputy.

Notice Beargrass Producers

[Price declines July, 15th]

Under date of May the 29th 1914 we are advised by the American Manufacturing company of Saint Louis, Missouri. Price on beargrass will decline \$3.00 per ton. We will protect you on all grass delivered to us in good condition, on or before that date.

Please be governed accordingly and get your grass in at the earliest possible moment.

J. P. Deen, Manager

Cromer Crumlets

Mark H. Brown of Mississippi is visiting his old friend Wm. Shepard for his health.

Willis Slayton and family spent Sunday with Rev. Page and family.

James Short and family also Mr. Gordon and family spent Sunday with R. B. Strong.

Fine rain fell here Sunday evening all crops and grass are in the best possible condition.

Three families from Post City, Texas, passed through here on their way to Kenna, New Mexico.

J. A. Watson has new potatoes for use.

Add Hobbs spent most of last week in Portales transacting business.

Odd Fellow lodge number forty has had good attendance since moving their hall from Minco to Cromer, also several new members have been added. Meeting nights on Saturday.—Cor.

Patriotic Company

Denver, Colo., May 29.—It was announced today by The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company that leaves of absence will be granted to any of its employer who desire to enter the military or naval service of the United States in time of war, and that the time thus devoted would not affect in any the employees' standing under the pension plan.

Mrs. J. P. Fowler is the first patient for the Portales Sanitarium she is improving nicely.

The Portales boys returned from Clovis Friday where they made a clean sweep in a series of three games one of which was a shutout. We are proud of our boys not only as athletes but as to the manner in which they conducted themselves on this trip. The team averaged about 13 years of age. They were in charge of Mrs. C. V. Harris, Mrs. Doctor Patterson and Prof. J. S. Long.

The Jury commission composed of J. B. Pridy, of Portales, Geo. Atkinson, of Tiaban, and F. C. Ruckman, of Elida, were in session last week filling the jury wheel.

The White House grocery expects this week a carload of fresh flour, Wichita Best and Golden Seal. Also a lot of meal.

Mrs. N. W. Clayton, of Camp Verde, Arizona, stopped off a few days while on her way to Coleman, Texas, to visit her son here, B. B. Clayton.

Closing out our ratine 35 cent quality at 25 cent Joyce-Fruit.

N. B. Pond who taught the Arch school was in town Saturday.

Closing out our ratine 50 cent quality at 75 cents Joyce-Fruit.

Dr. Hensley who owns several sections of land in the Givens community was in town Saturday.

See Landers and Bridges now for best tailoring, cleaning and pressing and all hat work. We call for and deliver promptly telephone number 144.

A. A. Beeman of Elida was in town Saturday. He came in his new Buick.

Sam Henry, of Richland, was in town Monday transacting business.

Patronize home industry. Buy home manufactured products, Buy your ice cream from Portales drug store.

Chas. Caldwell and Chas. Anthony, of Elida, were Portales visitors Sunday.

Closing out our ratine \$1 quality at 75c. \$1.25 quality at \$1.00 Joyce Fruit company.

Marriage license were issued last week to Chester Forbes and Miss Blanch E. Johnston of Red Lake.

The White House grocery company buys the farmers produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham McDonald, Mrs. Joe Howard, and Howard McDonald visited with Mr. McDonald's parents Sunday.

Patronize home industry. Buy home manufactured products. Buy your ice cream from C. M. Dobbs.

For staple and fancy groceries trade at the White House Gro. Co.

Mrs. A. E. Seigner went to Clovis Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

Rev. J. H. Messer, presiding elder of this district, who has been in town for the past week left for his home in Artesia Tuesday.

Lieut. John Tyson went to Roswell Monday on business.

Dr. D. D. Swearingin, of the firm of Presley and Swearingin, eye ear and nose specialists of Roswell, New Mexico will be in Portales, at Neer's Drug Store 20-21 22 of each month.

We cannot refrain from again remarking on the flattering prospects Quay county now has for an unprecedented crop, and the reports from all sections of the state indicates an era of general prosperity for farm, stockman and every other industry in the Sunshine state. So be it, but truth is often stranger than fiction.—Pioneer News

Carl Owens returned Monday from Elida where he had been visiting relatives.

White House grocery company sole agents for Wichita Best and Golden Seal flour.

Dr. H. R. Gibson of Clovis was in town Tuesday.

Attorney James A. Hall left for Roswell Tuesday on court business.

The Herald \$1.00 a year and worth it.

A New Sanitarium

Dr. E. T. Dunaway has leased the "Laster House" near the Methodist church and has had it thoroughly overhauled and has opened same for a maternity Home and emergency Hospital.

...Pure Drugs Prolong Life...

The drug store is a stepping stone to life wealth and happiness. It is the greatest of necessities.

We guarantee the purity of our drugs, and their judicious use in time will keep you in the prime of physical condition and aid you in reaching the goal of life. Come to the store of pure drugs. *x*

Portales Drug Co.
 S. A. Morrison, Mgr. Phone 1

New Groceries

I have complete line of up-to-date groceries, also handle all kinds of second hand good. Hay and grain.

Buy Your Chickens And Eggs

R. E. Curd.
 Located At Old Boyd Stand

Strickland

Is in the market for your cream and will appreciate your business. *x x*

Stricklands Grocery Phone 11

We Are Prepared

Clean Carpets and Art Squares \$1.50 to \$2.25
 "International" Clothes for Sale Here. *x*

The Portales Tailoring Co.

The optimist while he sees much of the evil, sees also much of the good. He sees more of the beauty, hears more of the music his mental vision is keener, his spiritual insight deeper. His whole view of life is one of promise. When the problems, vexations, and temptations come, he stands squarely in his path and by attitude and expression declares his firm belief in the ultimate good. He has many experiences and sometimes he fails but he rises stronger in resolution for having discovered a weakness. There is in something that never yields. He looks upon evil as something to overcome. He makes effort, in proportion to this does he elevate himself to a higher plane of life. He has a mission in the world, and proceeds to do his work. This is usually done without demonstration. His force is like the sublime forces of the universe—silent, but always acting. Like the pessimist, his life and thoughts are contagious; unlike the pessimist, he is always welcome. If the two come face to face, he will never yield to the latter's influence. He knows that eternal truth and goodness are working through him, and he believes in their ultimate triumph.—Hagerman Messenger.

At the risk of being tiresome we wish to call the attention of Albuquerque business men again to the case of Las Cruces and its advertising agent. We have told you of the publicity this agent has been able to get without any large expense. It was national in scope and worth thousands of dollars in real money.

Now as to results. This Las Cruces campaign started last November. In a report made to the Elephant Butte Water Users' association last week, the advertising committee, as the result of less than five months' work and at an expense of less than \$2,000, showed more than 100 separate and distinct sales of land to active farmers, covering close to 4,000 acres, chiefly in small tracts and totaling close to half a million dollars in value of aggregate sales.

Doesn't it look like community advertising pays?
 Why wait longer to get the results Albuquerque is certain to get as soon as we get into the game?
 Take a chance. Half a million dollars of new money turned loose in this community right now would make an amazing difference in the general atmosphere.—Albuquerque Herald.