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CREAM, HOGS AND CHICKENS

Most Successful Portales Valley Farmers Center On These Three

FARNHAM'S FARM DEMONSTRATION

Great Show Farm Looks Better Than Ever This Year

Hogs, cream and chickens are the principal products of our Portales Valley farmers. H. J. Farnham is considered one of the leaders. He has centered on these three and is having greater success than ever before. A visit to the Farnham Farm at Bethel is an inspiration; and a chat with Mr. Farnham is a pleasure. Farnham Farm is one of the well known show places in the Portales Valley and is more "showy" than ever this year.

"That's what looks good to me," said Mr. Farnham as he pointed to his field of corn consisting of thirty acres. He has reason to be proud of this field, for it is about the best in the valley. For some years he has grown corn in this particular field but this year it surpasses all previous years. This corn will be used to fatten hogs.

On this farm are some 200 hogs and shoats grazing on alfalfa and from these two calves will be shipped to Ft. Worth this fall, one early and one late. Experience has taught Mr. Farnham that pasturing hogs on alfalfa is much more profitable than cutting and baling for market.

Cream is a big thing on the Farnham Farm for they are milking 28 head of cows. All the product from these is shipped daily in the form of sweet cream, for which the highest market price is obtained. This farm is a demonstration that dairying is one of the most profitable industries in the valley.

White Orpington chickens are raised exclusively on this farm. Several hundred fliers have been sold this year to a consumer in a nearby town and from whom excellent prices were obtained. Mr. Farnham has a standing order for fifty chickens per week and is doing his best to supply the demand.

If you are a resident or a farmer in the Portales Valley you will do well to visit the Farnham Farm and see how successful farming is carried on there. If you are a prospective home builder and expect to settle here do not fail to visit this farm before you improve your own—it will pay you.

To Scottish Rite Masons

Ballut Abyad Temple of Albuquerque has consented to undertake a pilgrimage to Roswell and there confer the degrees of the Mystic Shrine, if a suitable class shall apply for the same.

All Scottish Rite Masons who desire this important privilege, and who desire to help in making the opportunity, are requested to advise with or write R. M. Parsons at Roswell.

The pilgrimage will be made next month or perhaps during the big Roswell fair, if the class is forthcoming.—Roswell Evening News.

ICE PLANT WITH CREAMERY

Building Committee of the Creamery Appeals To Business Men

IMPORTANT TO CREAMERY SUCCESS

About One-half of Necessary Amount Yet To Be Raised

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen an appeal of the building committee of the Roosevelt County Creamery to the business men of Portales. They have proceeded as far as they can with their work and now it is up to the business men of this town to come to their assistance and finish making up the necessary amount to build the ice plant, which will be operated in the same building and in conjunction with the creamery.

They say it and seems very reasonable that the creamery will be greatly handicapped without an ice plant. An ice plant cannot be operated independently here successfully, the business will not support it. This seems to be the only show to get one.

Now the farmers from the different parts of this county have subscribed upwards of \$6000 to build their creamery and are asking the business men of town to aid in its successful operation. What are you going to do about it? Don't you think these farmers are deserving of some encouragement?

Work Will Tell.

One of the best examples of energy combined with with good judgment is seen on the irrigated farm of E. P. Kuhl whose place is about one mile southwest of town. This thrifty new comer has one of the finest garden spots in the Portales Valley. His place is a beautiful example of what muscle combined with brain will do in a short time.

He has been careful in selecting fruit trees which are particularly adapted to this climate, and of these he has something like eighteen varieties. The same is also true of the many varieties of grapes. All these have been planted this year and have made an excellent showing.

He has thirty varieties of vegetables growing on his place, which without a single exception have done well. Many of this great variety are being marketed right now and none better are grown anywhere. Mr. Kuhl has the right idea of gardening—raise a great variety and raise good stuff. His place joins the railroad and is one of the few valley farms which can be seen from the train.

Road Bonds.

Albuquerque—The State Good Roads association, in annual session today, laid preliminary plans for \$5,000,000 issue for road building and maintenance and for securing a grant of public land from congress for this purpose and for draining the Rio Grande and Pecos river basins. The governor, state engineer and attorney general delivered addresses as well as representatives from Raton, Las Cruces and Roswell.

GOOD PRICE FOR CALVES

G. P. Smith Cattle Company Sell Crop For Thirty Dollars Around

CROP MORE THAN NINETY PER CENT

Cattle Have Done Fine On The Company Ranch At Bethel

One of the biggest cattle deals of the season was made a few days ago when the G. P. Smith Cattle Co. sold their crop of calves, 175 in number to Geo. Simpson of Illinois, the price being \$30 a round taking the whole crop. This seems like a good price, but when quality is considered, Mr. Simpson bought the bunch well worth the money.

These calves have been on pasture all season and are to be delivered any time before Nov. 1st. It is not known what the purchaser will do with them when he gets possession.

The G. P. Smith Cattle Co. has been very successful since they have started in business about a year ago. The calf crop is more 90% which is considered excellent and shows what good care and attention will do in the stock business. Of course they had an exceptionally good bunch of cows to start with otherwise it would not have been possible to have made such a fine showing.

The above sale is a demonstration of the popularity Roosevelt county is getting as a calf and cattle producing section. It is also a demonstration of money making in the cattle business and what a good herd can be made to produce with good attention.

Turner Sells.

Carl Turner, who for several years has been postmaster and general merchant at Redland in the extreme southeastern part of this county, has sold his business to J. R. Hill who has also been conducting a mercantile establishment at the same place and just across the road from Mr. Turner.

Mr. Hill has leased the present store rooms from Mr. Turner and will move his stock and consolidate the two. The consolidation of these two stores will give the people of that vicinity a larger line to select from and enable a greater variety to be available to them. Mr. Hill is also in the milling business.

Carl Turner has for some time been devoting considerable of his time to the stockfarming and hog fattening business. Since he has sold his store he expects to devote all his time to this business. Carl has some fine stock and has marketed some good hogs, so we expect to hear more from him along this line in the future.

Corn at Richland

Crops of all kinds are exceptionally good at Richland this year according to A. B. Cares, one of the best farmers in that section. He says that that vicinity will produce 100,000 bushels of corn and that there are plenty of farmers who will produce from fifty to sixty bushels per acre.

MONEY FOR FAIR EXHIBITS

County Commissioners Appropriate Five Hundred Dollars

LIVE STATE FAIR BOOSTERS HERE

Commissioners Appoint a Committee To Make Arrangements

L. B. Putney and R. W. Wiley, of Albuquerque, president and secretary of the State Fair commission, respectively dropped into Portales Tuesday morning to boost the state fair. They are both live wires and got results. If vim and enthusiasm have anything to do with making a fair a success, and they undoubtedly have, these gentlemen have got it and they are making good. They made a fine impression at Portales and at the Rogers picnic, where Mr. Putney made an address.

Not only that but they persuaded the county commissioners to appropriate \$500 to prepare Roosevelt county exhibits for the state fair. The commissioners also appointed A. A. Rogers and Coe Howard of Portales, and Carl Turner of Redland to prepare these exhibits and take them to the state fair. This action was taken at a meeting of the commissioners today at which all were present.

We understand that this \$500 will be placed in charge of this committee by the fair commission. There is also a balance of nearly \$300 in the treasury of the fair association. It is expected that this committee will get busy and have a fair here just previous to the state fair which will be held at Albuquerque October 11th. to 16th.

We think the appointment of this committee a good one and believe they will do all in their power to get results. The opportunity is good for Roosevelt county to have a fair that will surpass anything that has been held previously. Just as soon as this committee is organized and outline their plans we will give the news to the farmers and stockmen of the county that they may prepare their exhibits.

Jones In Charge.

D. W. Jones, was placed in charge of construction work on the Clovis road by Capt. T. J. Molinari, which was later confirmed by State Engineer Jas. A. French. Mr. Jones has been employed on the work for several months, has several years experience at such work and there is no doubt that he can carry the work through to completion in good shape.

Mr. French has made no mistake in this appointment and it will be satisfactory to all concerned. A more capable man than Mr. Jones would hard to find.

Engage Instructor

The Finance committee of the Woman's club has engaged the services of Mrs. B. F. Pearman of Artesia, a former resident of Portales and a charter member of the Woman's club, to drill our young people for a fine entertainment to be given at the opera house in about two weeks.

GREAT PICNIC AT ROGERS

Eighth Annual Celebration Attended By Largest Crowd Ever

SOME GOOD ADDRESSES MADE

Fine Dinner, Baseball Games And Other Amusements

The eighth annual picnic at Rogers on Tuesday was attended by the largest crowd since this celebration has been held. The day was ideal. The clouds in the morning prevented the heat from getting great although the afternoon was pretty warm. Great numbers attended from Portales and Elida, many from the northern part of Chaves county and some from Clovis. The Rogers picnic is getting to be an event that is annually expected, and people come from far and near.

Rev. Maxwell, who was master of ceremonies at the first picnic and at each successive one, was again present and in a few well chosen remarks welcomed the guests and reviewed the progress that had been made since the country had been settled. He also spoke on what a privilege it was for the people to gather together on such an occasion, and hoped that custom would be long continued.

Capt. T. J. Molinari of Portales was the next speaker and referred to the excellent citizenship and the community spirit that has been developed by the people of this section. He also complimented the present inhabitants for staying with the country and deplored the fact that some had left when on the eve of prosperity. He said "develop your resources and you will have success."

Judge T. E. Mears spoke on what might be termed "Greater Efficiency." The foundation of his remarks were based on a recent address made by Alvan N. White, state superintendent, in which Mr. White urged that schools be established in parts of the state where so much illiteracy existed that grown-ups might learn the fundamental principles. His address was right in line with what the federal government is urging in the way of farm demonstrators. He urged the farmers to utilize their spare time to get more proficient in the handling of stock, making the best of their opportunities on the farm, and in the care of their machinery.

J. L. Blunt, the creamery man, was one of the speakers and gave some valuable information on the cream business. He urged the farmers of this county to patronize the creamery they are about to build and thereby insure its success.

Judge W. E. Lindsey spoke of the propriety of the festival of the green corn, justified in history, which has been observed from 2349 B. C. to the present time, and likened the Rogers celebration as a recurrence. Among other things he congratulated the people on their fine crops and prosperity and said that they had just reason to celebrate. He touched upon current events which included the European conflict.

Two good base ball games were

CROPS WERE NEVER BETTER.

Roosevelt County Farmers Will Harvest Largest Yield Ever

FARMERS NATURALLY OPTIMISTIC

Good Acreage of Sudan Grass Fulfilling Expectations

The gauge at the plant of the Portales Power and Irrigation Co. recorded four and twenty-two one-hundredths inches rainfall for the month of July. This has been well distributed through the month and as a result crops have grown fine. The same is true all over the county and perhaps many sections have fared better than Portales.

Never have dry land crops been better at this time of the year and never have the prospects been brighter for a bountiful yield. In fact the early crops are nearly matured and with what moisture is in the ground not a great deal more will be required for late crops.

Naturally the farmers all over the county are jubilant. Last year many of them raised enormous crops but this year they are going to surpass all previous records. Maize, kafir, feterita, Indian corn, broom corn, Sudan and in fact everything that has been planted is exceedingly good.

This is the first year that Sudan has been raised to any extent here and from what we have seen and what the farmers say it is fulfilling expectations. Many tried it this year as an experiment and some of course raised several acres but as yet we have to hear the first man say that he is not well pleased. From this it seems that a much greater acreage will be planted next year.

Our neighboring county of Curry boasts of her great wheat yields but there are farmers in Roosevelt county, and plenty of them, who have made more than the cost of their land in one year raising maize and broom corn. They can raise wheat too and no doubt the success of our neighbors will stimulate wheat planting here this fall. Already many are contemplating such and next year we expect to be heard from as one of the principal wheat producing counties of New Mexico.

Getting Ready

E. J. Stratton and A. B. Cares of Richland were in town Wednesday making arrangements for holding the annual picnic at that place September 7th. They were highly pleased with the success they had getting assistance from the merchants and other business men. We will have more to say about this picnic in the near future.

played in the afternoon. The first resulted in a victory for Portales over Rogers by the score of 13 to 4. Only five innings were played in the second game between Richland and Portales which resulted in a victory for the former team by the score of 4 to 2. Frank Cares pitched a fine game for Richland striking out nine men in the five innings.

It was a great celebration and one of which the Rogers people may justly be proud.

STATE NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NEW MEXICO PEOPLE

COMING EVENTS.
Aug. 2-4—State Good Roads meeting at Albuquerque.
Sept. 11-15—San Juan County Fair at Farmington.
Sept. 12-15—San Juan County Fair at Aztec.
Sept. 15-20—Northern New Mexico Fair at Raton.
Sept. 20-22—Alfalfa Festival and Flower Show at Artesia.

The dove season opens Aug. 16.
The Clovis-Portales road is nearing completion.
A new school building is to be erected at Carson.

Work on a new school building has been started at Clovis.
The First National bank of Fort Sumner has changed hands.

Taco people expect a telephone line will be built into that city.

The new Methodist National Sanitarium at Silver City opened Aug. 1.
There is talk of establishing direct mail service from Roswell to Lovington.

Twenty-nine Normal students graduated with high honors at Silver City.

A Silver City Angora goat raiser shipped 1,400 head to Kansas City in one day recently.

Rains put an end to the largest forest fire in the Albuquerque district within two years.

There will be a special term of the Federal Court at Santa Fe beginning Monday, Sept. 6.

Luna county electors will vote on a proposition to issue \$100,000 road bonds on Sept. 14.

An electrical storm of unusual violence killed four cattle at the Plaza Largo, near Tucumcari.

Pecos valley peach growers state that the hot, dry weather will result in unusually sweet peaches.

The hearings in the New Mexico Texas boundary suit are to be resumed toward the end of September.

Grasshoppers are doing considerable damage to field crops and gardens in certain localities in the state.

Mrs. Arline Meier, of Raton, because of despondency, drank carbolic acid and died before a physician arrived.

Two men arrested by Deputy Game Warden Gardon were taken to Mogolion and contributed \$36 for shooting turkey out of season.

Prof. J. W. Rigney, county agricultural agent, has given a demonstration at Dexter of the "hopperdozier" in the extermination of grasshoppers.

The executive committee of the National Historical Society elected ex-Gov. L. Bradford Prince of Santa Fe, a life member and vice president.

Buck Miller was thrown from a pitching horse at Carlsbad and received injuries from which he never rallied and died at the Anderson sanitarium.

Governor McDonald, State Engineer French and Land Commissioner Erven were among those who attended the Good Roads meeting at Albuquerque.

William Chisholm has filed suit in the Federal Court for \$15,000 damages against the El Paso & Southwestern Railway for injuries sustained at Torrance.

The call for the meeting of the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association at Albuquerque during fair week urges reorganization and changes in by laws and rules.

An increase of \$2,122,911 compared with the final assessment of 1914 is shown by the 1915 tax roll of Dona Ana county, received by the State Tax Commission.

Walter E. Bell, a fireman employed by the Chino Copper Company at Santa Rita, was run over by an engine and so badly injured that he died several hours afterward.

A suit for \$25,000 damages against the Victor American Fuel Company of Gallup, resulting from the death of Stephen Mehelicic, a miner, was filed in the United States District Court at Santa Fe.

Word comes from the Pecos and Mesilla valleys that alfalfa is still too low to permit of profitable shipping. Only \$7.25 per ton is the maximum offered and farmers continue to store the alfalfa.

On the Bishop farm in the Dexter district of Chaves county a "hopperdozier" is reported to have gathered a crop of forty bushels of grasshoppers. The hoppers will be dried for chicken and turkey feed.

The boys and girls of the state who are interested in farming and livestock growing are to have a special department at the state fair this year and an encampment on the grounds at which they will be the guests of the fair during the entire week.

That the charge for the care and feeding of county prisoners held at the state penitentiary at Santa Fe is not restricted to 50 cents a day by the county salary law passed by the last Legislature, is held by Attorney General Clancy in an opinion given John B. McManus, penitentiary superintendent. He penitentiary authorities have been charging counties 75 cents a day.

John N. Logan, mail carrier on the star route between Montoya and Curry, who was hurt in a runaway, died as the result of his injuries.

FOUR INCHES OF RAIN

WASHOUTS TIE UP TRAFFIC IN NEW MEXICO.

Unusually Heavy Rains in Rio Grande Valley Destroyed Wheat Fields and Damaged Other Crops.

Albuquerque, N. M. — Unusually heavy rains in the Rio Grande valley and tributary watersheds washed out the Santa Fe railroad in at least three places, destroyed wheat fields and did considerable damage of other sorts. So far as known, no lives were lost.

At Socorro the lower end of the town was threatened by the Rio Grande, which washed out the Santa Fe between that city and Lemitar and came down the valley above the railroad embankment. Irrigation ditches were washed away and a large area of wheat land flooded, ruining the crop.

Magdalena was cut off from railway connection by a washout a mile below Water cañon, nine miles east.

At San Marcial conditions were reported very bad. Telephone communication was cut off, and there was but one telegraph wire into the town.

At Silver City four inches of rain fell in the forty-eight hours ending Sunday night, putting two feet of water into the downtown streets. Three streets were washed out. Protective measures, taken after the disastrous flood of ten years ago prevented damage to buildings.

The Gila, Mangas and Mimbres rivers were out of their banks and communication with the Mogolion mining district north of Silver City cut off.

The Santa Fe's branch from Deming to Silver City was washed out.

Roberts Chosen to Succeed Himself.

Las Vegas.—The board of regents of the New Mexico Normal University adopted the report of Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, president of the institution, re-electing him to office for a period of three years at a salary of \$4,000 a year. Dr. Roberts was commended for the growth shown in the school under his administration. The increase of \$500 was voted unanimously. The report shows the increase during the past five years, of every aspect of the state institution. The student body, the summer school, tuition fees, moneys handled, appropriations and graduates each is taken up, and statistics for the period from 1910 to 1915. The growth in every branch has been extraordinarily rapid.

Treasurer Makes July Apportionment.

Santa Fe.—An apportionment of \$106,000 from July tax receipts was made by Deputy State Treasurer Frank Marron. The state purposes fund receives \$27,413; road fund, \$9,138.25; state institutions, \$41,577.44; charitable institutions, \$3,198.02; current school fund, \$4,569.13; interest fund, \$18,276.52. Of the \$27,413 apportioned for state purposes the salary fund is credited with \$20,245.64; the penitentiary receives \$6,307; the insane asylum, \$6,408, and the university, \$4,810.75.

Held on Stamp Theft Charge.

Santa Fe.—Frederick Dry, stamp clerk at the postoffice at Albuquerque, is under bond of \$1,500 on a charge of embezzling \$600 worth of stamps, following his arrest by Postoffice inspectors Hooth and Frawley. His case will be laid before the next grand jury. Roy H. Flamm, general delivery clerk in the Santa Fe, N. M. post office, is accused by postoffice inspectors of opening registered letters.

Tax Rolls Show Increase.

Santa Fe.—The Grant county tax rolls for the year 1914, which are now being totaled by County Assessor James A. Shipley, and his chief deputy, Robert Jones, which will be forwarded to the State Tax Commission, show a total assessed valuation on all kinds of property of \$22,222,205, as against \$19,918,019 for the year 1913, a net increase of \$2,304,186.

Denia Onions Doing Unusually Well.

Roswell.—This is one of the best years for Denia onions that has been experienced since this crop began to be planted in the Pecos valley, according to statements from many growers. The crop is maturing splendidly.

Flood Causes Death of Aged Man.

Albuquerque.—Jose Ignacio Rodriguez, 77, was killed by the collapse of the rear wall of his home, an adobe house, which had been weakened by persistent heavy rains.

Apache Indian Gives Self Up.

Santa Fe.—Tomasio Pansy, an Apache Indian wanted on charges of murder and rape, has surrendered at the Apache Indian agency at Dulce, Rio Arriba county, according to information received at the United States marshal's office here.

Big Cabbage Crop.

Santa Fe.—Two carloads of cabbage have been shipped from an eight acre plant by E. P. Link of Las Cruces.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas on the 8th day of May, 1915 in cause No. 1078, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Alexander F. Coppin is plaintiff and Ada She is defendant, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree upon a promissory note and a mortgage executed and delivered by Richard O. McNesly to the plaintiff on the 2nd day of July, 1909, in the sum of seven hundred twenty-five dollars and five cents, together with cost of suit, and decree foreclosing said mortgage given for the security of said sums and amounts against the defendant upon the following described real estate to-wit: The southwest quarter of section eight in township two south of range thirty-five east of the New Mexico Meridian, in Roosevelt county, N. M.; that said judgment at the date of said hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$764.50, and in addition thereto the costs of this suit; and

Whereas, in said decree the under signed P. E. Jordan was appointed special commissioner and directed by the court to advertise and sell said property according to law and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs;

Therefore by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will on the 25th day of August, 1915, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m. at the northeast front door of the court house, in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment interest, costs of suit, and accruing costs.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day of July, 1915.

P. E. Jordan,
Special Commissioner

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, N. M.
Jerome P. Smith, plaintiff,
vs. No. 1076.

C. P. Lyon & R. E. Brown, defendants.
Whereas, on the 3rd day of April, 1915 in the District Court of Roosevelt county, N. M. in cause No. 1076, pending therein, wherein Jerome P. Smith is plaintiff and C. P. Lyon and R. E. Brown are defendants, the defendant, R. E. Brown, recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed by defendant, C. P. Lyon to plaintiff, Jerome P. Smith, and sold, assigned and transferred to defendant, R. E. Brown, said note dated October 11th, 1913, and mortgage of even date, and judgment being rendered in favor of said defendant, R. E. Brown, against said Jerome P. Smith and C. P. Lyon, in the sum of \$720.96 with 12 per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, with the additional sum of \$72.09 as attorneys fees with six per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid; and that also plaintiff, Jerome P. Smith, in the same action recovered a judgment against defendant, C. P. Lyon for the sum of \$720.96 with 12 per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, and the additional sum of \$72.09 as attorneys fees with six per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid; together with all costs of suit in said judgment; and in the same action a decree of foreclosure was rendered foreclosing the mortgage executed by C. P. Lyon to secure the said two notes upon which judgments were rendered respectively, and decreasing the judgment in favor of said R. E. Brown to be a first and paramount lien upon said premises and the judgment in favor of said Jerome P. Smith to be a second and inferior lien on the premises described in said mortgage, and subject to the payment of the judgment and lien in favor of said R. E. Brown, said premises described in said mortgage being the S1-2 of the NE1-4, the S1-2 of the NW1-4, the N1-2 of the SE1-4 and the N1-2 of the SW1-4, of Section 26 in Township one (1) South, Range thirty-six (36) East, N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt county, N. M.; and

Whereas, in said decree, the undersigned, Ben Smith, was appointed Special Master, and directed by the court to advertise and sell said premises according to law, and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction, first, of the judgment in favor of said R. E. Brown, together with all costs of said action, and the remainder, if any, to the satisfaction of the judgment in favor of plaintiff and costs;

Therefore by virtue of said judgment and decree said undersigned will at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on August 24, 1915, sell at the Northeast front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, N. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, said property, for the purposes aforesaid, and accruing costs.

Witness my hand this July, 23rd, 1915.

Ben Smith,
Special Master.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., July 20, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Anna L. Wilson, of Cramer, N. M., who on Aug. 14, 1909 made homestead entry No. 96848 for S 1-2 sec. 19 T. 35. S. 23 E. N. 7. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final 5 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. E. Toombs, U. S. commissioner, at his office, at Noble, N. M., on the 4th day of September, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joe N. Swafford, James N. Laughridge, Andrew J. Watson, all of Cramer, N. M.; William J. Page, of Richland, N. M.

A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 23, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Porter G. Fletcher of Texas, who on Nov. 1st, 1910, made homestead entry Serial No. 9097, for NE quarter section 30, Township 2 S. Range 32 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final 5 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, N. M. in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of September, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Cortez Gomez of Upton, N. M.; Oscar O. Elliott of Delphos, N. M.; Frank Shaw of Portales, N. M.; Jesse A. Pipkin of Elda, N. M.

A. J. Evans, Register.

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This car is particularly well adapted for use in this part of the country. It has many exclusive special features. If you are looking for a medium priced car that is worth the money, let me show you the METZ before you buy.

CENTS AT WORK

Bring your chickens to the Spot Cash store.

Lost:—350 pound Poland China sow. Reward for information leading to her recovery. E. M. Korngay, Delphos, N. M. 32-tf

For Sale:—Good Jersey milk cow. C. L. Sanders, Portales, N. M. 32-tf

Lost:—A Taubert glasses case with glasses. Finder please return County Superintendents office. 32-2tp

For Sale:—Thirty-five head extra good sheep. One-half cash balance terms. Good home bunch. Will Fagard. 32-tf

For Sale:—Second hand Johnson corn binder in good condition. Bert Prouty, Portales, N. M. 31-tf

For Sale:—Mower and Rake. Good riding plow and 6 shovel cultivator. H. V. Thompson, phone 113. 28-tf

Wanted: Stock to pasture. Any amount up to 150 head. Harley Thompson. 28-4tp

For Sale:—Good Jersey cow, can be seen in lot back of Spot Cash store. 27-tf H. C. Bedinger.

Jersey Bull—Richly bred registered Jersey bull for service at farm back of Spot Cash store. Terms \$2 cash. H. C. Bedinger.

Would you like the agency for a cement silo that can be sold as cheap as a wood silo? If so, write the Interlocking Cement Silo Co., 720 Insurance Bldg., Oklahoma City. 18

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Gallaher and daughter, Mrs. Harry Graham of Ft. Worth, Texas, who have been visiting at the home of Evangelist J. H. Shepard, have gone to Kedland to visit at the home of A. G. Blakey. Mrs. Gallaher is a sister to Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. Blakey.

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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.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, To Alvin Carter, 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, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Dickey & Dickey and George L. Reese are plaintiffs and you, the said Alvin Carter, are defendant; said being numbered 1097 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said suit and the nature of said action are as follows: The plaintiffs sue to recover judgment against the defendant for the sum of seventy-five dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 1st day of December, 1913, alleged to be due the plaintiffs from the defendant on account of legal services performed by the plaintiffs for the defendant at defendant's special instance and request.

You are further notified that your property, to-wit: the northwest quarter of section twenty in township four south of range thirty-five east of New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico, has been attached and that unless you enter your appearance of said cause on or before the 24th day of September, 1915, judgment by default will be rendered against you, and your said property will be sold to satisfy said judgment and costs.

You are further notified that Dickey & Dickey and George L. Reese are attorneys for the plaintiffs in said cause, and that the postoffice address of Dickey & Dickey is Marshfield, Missouri, and that the postoffice address of George L. Reese is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 4th day of August, 1915.

J. W. Ballow, Clerk.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every false statement of the system. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1914.

A. W. GLEASON,
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Roosevelt and Curry counties will work in conjunction in maintaining the state road.

From the looks of the fields of Sudan grass in this county and the satisfaction expressed by the growers we realize that we made no mistake when we boosted this great drouth resister so strongly and assisted of many of our farmers in getting a start of the seed.

The farmers and dairymen of this county are to be congratulated on the progress they have made so far in the organization of a creamery. They have selected the best officials possible from their numbers. We see no reason why their organization will not succeed, judging from the start they have made.

The proposed plan of Governor McDonald to have an advisor for the different road boards seem to be a good one. The Governor's idea is to have an expert for each four or five counties that they work together and build roads in conjunction with each other. This would give uniformity to road building and insure better results.

In 1913 Portales wool sold for 8 cents, in 1914 for 12 cents, and this year for 17 cents. This certainly does not look as though the wool business is suffering under the present democratic tariff law. On the other hand, there is perhaps no industry in the county which has paid better than the sheep business considering the amount invested.

While usually costing nothing, good neighbors are quite valuable to the average farmer; broad minded, industrious neighbors who are willing to cooperate in any worthy cause; realizing that the tendency of the times is gradually toward cooperation. In every state many such people are to be found, and they are the ones to whom much of the progress of the present day is due.

Santa Fe—Governor McDonald refuses to cross bridges before he reaches them on the road, and he says nothing when questioned as to the possibility of an extra session. In some of his veto messages he expressed a desire to relieve the taxpayers of their burdens, as far as possible, and for that reason it is believed that he will oppose any extra session foolishness. There would be little to expect from that legislature.

The proposal for an extra session comes from those who hope for some relief in the tax situation, but the best information available makes it appear that while there will be a deficit of from eighty to one hundred and twenty millions of dollars in the taxable valuations there will be no irreparable damage done, if the state should run out of available funds, and the extra session would be a sure thing, while the expected relief might be worse than the present situation.

FEEL THEY HAVE GRIEVANCE

Certain Class of Swiss Who Have No Use at All for Visitors to the Country.

Swiss patriots plume themselves on being the most exclusive aristocracy in Europe. So exclusive are they, indeed, that of late years they have been reduced to associating solely with one another, for they are for the most part not rich enough to travel, and it very rarely happens, in these topsyturvy days, that anyone goes to Switzerland who has a long enough lineage to be permitted to associate with them.

Besides, they have a marked dislike of foreigners, because, as one of them was kind enough to explain, foreigners, although a source of profit to innkeepers and the like, are to them a source of positive loss.

Before the tourist took to stalking about in their midst living was cheap there, it seems, and servant maids were plentiful. Now living is terribly dear, as they count dear, and not a servant maid is to be had.

Nor is that all. Although the tourist does nothing for them but step on their toes and annoy them, they must pay higher rates and taxes that he may have good roads to walk on and spiral railways in which to travel. This, at any rate, is their tale. Thus, if they scowl when they meet him—and they certainly do—it is not without reason.—New York Telegraph.

SAWDUST TO PUT OUT FIRE

Probably Most Valuable of Extinguishers in Dealing With a Small Blaze.

We are not accustomed to regard sawdust in the light of a fire extinguisher. On the contrary, most of us look upon it as fuel for the flames and would never dream of throwing it upon a fire which we were anxious to put out.

Nevertheless it is very valuable indeed in certain fire emergencies, especially in cases where little volumes of gasoline or other inflammable liquids have become ignited. The motorist in particular will be glad to know that there is perhaps nothing within reach more effective in such cases. The principle upon which sawdust works is obvious. Combustion ceases as soon as there is not enough oxygen to support it. That is the reason that one may extinguish a small fire by simply covering it with a cloth. The sawdust, indeed, works precisely in this manner. Its particles adhere so closely together that they effectively blanket the burning body upon which they are thrown, thus robbing the fire of the oxygen necessary for its support.

Cement for Use in Glass.

Here is a very valuable formula for a cement for joining glass. It may be used in making or mending aquariums, or things of that sort. This cement contains nothing injurious to either animals or plants, and will resist the action of both fresh and salt water.

Take one part of measure, say a gill, of litharge, one gill plaster of paris, one gill of dry, white sand, one-third of a gill of finely powdered resin; sift and keep tightly corked until required for use, when it is to be made into a putty by mixing in boiled linseed oil with a little patent dryer added.

Do not use it until it has been mixed with the oil over fifteen hours. The tank can be used immediately, if necessary, but it is better to give it three or four hours to dry.

Appreciative.

Two country darkies listened, awe-struck, while some planters discussed the tremendous range of the new German guns.

"Dar, now," exclaimed one negro, when his master had finished expatiating on the hideous havoc wrought by a 42-centimeter shell, "Jes lak I bin tellin' yo' niggebs all de time! Don't jes' have no guns lak dem roun' heah! Why us niggebs could start runnin' away—run all day, git almos' home free, an' den git kilt jus' befo' supper!"

"Dat's de trufe," assented his companion, "an' lemme tell you 'sumpin' else. Bo. All dem guns needs is jus' you address, dat's all; jes' givem de address an' they'll git you."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Wasted Plea.

"Your honor, this man accuses me of trying to pick his pocket, but I was only trying to put a card in his pocket advertising a pressing club."

"The gentleman says he found no card in his pocket."

"It must have dropped out."

"Have you another card?"

"No, your honor. That was the last one I had and the reason why I bungled so was because I was in a great hurry to finish up and go home."

"Ahem! You would make a good war correspondent," said the judge. "Ninety days."

Needsn't Bother About That.

One day a boy was visiting our house and I was going to take him to a party. Just before starting his mother said to him:

"Now, Freddie, at the party when you are asked if you'll have something you must say, 'Yes, thank you,' and if you don't want it you must say—"

"Don't bother, ma, I don't expect to refuse anything," said Freddie.—Exchange.

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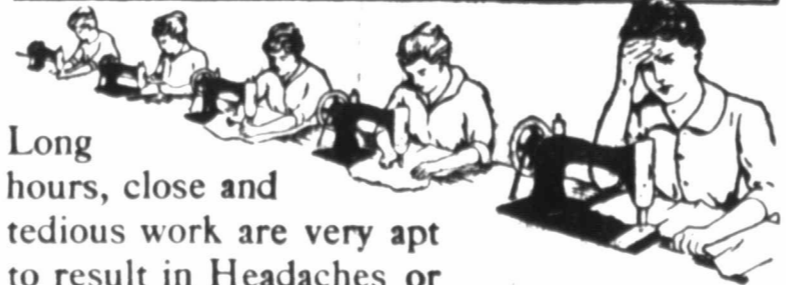
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Big reduction at Harris. Wilkie Cart town Monday matters.

Mrs. A. Upton were last week.

Just received self sealing C. V. Harris

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SEVERAL CUT two pieces one-quarter slightly in very large pan.

Cut up eighths and inch pieces of cut up pound of of them. omit and if you use liquor.

Now try mushrooming consists until meet pepper an into pan two cups canned n one table in gravy rooms so the chop with bolli

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Trim and veis spread steak, and sea cord. E remove the four cupsful the mes ly unti dish.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Big reduction on low cut shoes at Harris.

Wikie Carter of Clovis was in town Monday on some business matters.

Mrs. A. T. Ford and son of Upton were business visitors last week.

Just received, a shipment of self sealing Mason fruit jars at C. V. Harris.

HAY! All hay prices greatly reduced to move our stock. For prices see Portales Utilities company.

Miss Delia Vawter, a teacher in the Lovington schools, was visiting Miss Effie Anderson last week.

J. Horn, one of the old timers in the givens section, returned Monday after an absence of several months.

Evangelist Shepard was in town between trains Monday and is mighty well pleased with the success of his meeting at Delphos.

"Joy Ride" is a rubber preservative and puncture cure and is guaranteed against injury (rotting of rubber.) Edward Patterson. Phone 65. 31tf

R. Hardy, who has been at Ardmore, Okla., for some time in a sanitarium, returned Monday and has about recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Nolan and children of Revira, Texas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDermott, and aunt Mrs. F. E. Wilson, left for home Wednesday.

C. O. Sikes and son of Tolar came to Portales Saturday evening and went to Delphos where the younger Mr. Sikes united with the church at the meeting being held by Evangelist J. H. Shepard.

When I fill your tires with "Joy Ride" I give you a written guarantee that it will cure all punctures to size of twenty penny spike. If it fails to do this your money will be refunded. Edward Patterson. Phone 65. 31tf

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

SEVERAL UNUSUAL RECIPES.

CUT two pounds lean pork into pieces about one inch square and one-quarter inch thick. Brown slightly in olive oil or bacon fat in a very large pan. I use a large roasting pan. Cut up one quart of onions into eighths and two bunches of celery into inch pieces. I have almost two quarts of cut up celery. Also cut up one-half pound of fresh mushrooms or one can of them. If they are too expensive omit and use mushroom ketchup later. If you use the canned ones save the liquor.

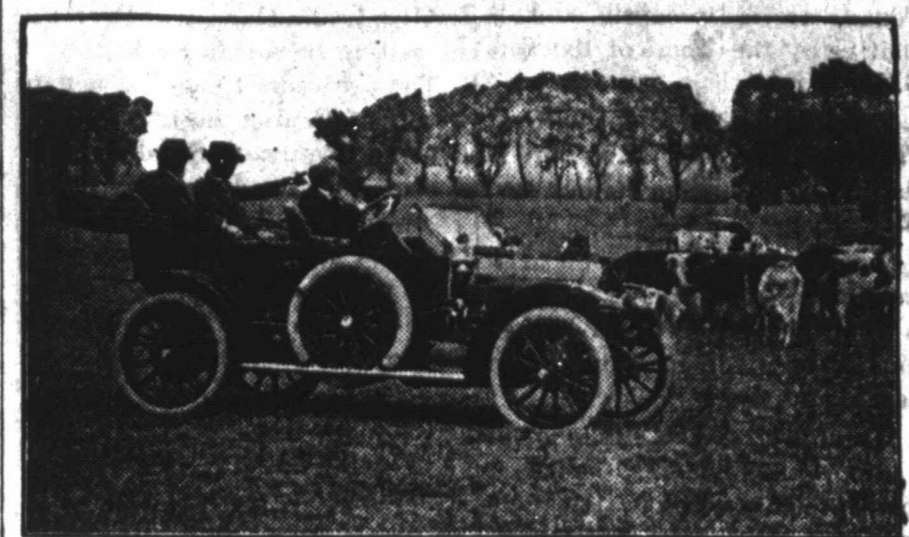
Now fry the meat, onions, celery and mushrooms over a very hot fire, turning constantly with a pancake turner, until meat is thoroughly cooked. Add pepper and salt and remove from pan. Into pan put one tablespoonful flour, two cupfuls hot water or liquor from canned mushrooms, pepper, salt and one tablespoonful mushroom ketchup in gravy if you have not used mushrooms so far. Pour this gravy about the chop suet and serve immediately with boiled rice.

Meek Wild Duck. The materials to be used are one flank steak, or one and one-half pounds round steak, cut one-half inch thick, two lamb kidneys, one-half cupful cracker crumbs, salt, pepper and powdered thyme, sage and savory; two tablespoonfuls flour, three cupfuls water, one-fourth cupful butter, one tablespoonful minced onion, one tablespoonful sugar.

Trim the kidneys of all fat, cords and veins. Cut into small pieces and spread thinly over underside of the steak, together with the crumbs, onion and seasonings. Roll and tie with a cord. Brown the roll in butter; then remove and make a gravy by heating the flour in the butter and adding three cupfuls of water and the sugar. Put the meat into the gravy and cook slowly until tender in a covered baking dish.

Anna Thompson.

THE AUTO ON THE FARM



The first few years of automobile manufacturing ignored the country market for machines. There was in fact no market there. At that time the city market was undeveloped and as long as city buyers took cars as fast as they were finished the manufacturer refused to trouble himself about the type of car that would be adapted to country roads and country usage.

It is only within recent years that the manufacturers have decided that the rural business was worth reaching out for. It must be confessed that some of the first cars exploited in the rural districts were but poorly adapted to the sort of usage they were bound to get. Had it not been for the determination of the would-be auto owner to get hold of a car that would meet his needs, it is likely that the earlier cars sold in the country might have given sales in that territory a decided setback.

Things are different now. The manufacturer has frankly met the objections to the first types sold in the country by modifying them and even by creating entirely new designs to meet conditions. Naturally the country owner of an auto does not look with favor on the extremely heavy car or the richly-finished and luxurious car of the town types. He knows his roads and what a car must stand up under.

Within the past two years the farmer who wanted to buy an automobile has had many suitable types to make his selections from. It is now possible for him to buy cars ranging in price from \$440 to \$2,000 and get value received for every dollar he puts into the purchase. The designer and the builder have at last got down to business in the making of cars for rural use. Considering the materials, and the stresses and strains these materials must undergo on country roads, the car builders have attained a great degree of success.

WHEN STOPPING ON A HILL

Simple Precaution That Has Been Known to Prevent Many a Possibly Fatal Accident.

In leaving the car on a hilly street it is always best to head the wheels toward the curb at a slight angle so that if the brake should give way or some urchin should release it, the curb will offer enough resistance to keep the car from coasting down hill. It is well to observe, however, that in order to make this precaution at all effective it is necessary to bring the wheel into firm contact with the curb. For example, supposing the car is facing down hill, then the front wheels should be pulled away around so that they stand at an angle of at least 40 degrees. But after this is done the effectiveness of this precaution should be tested by allowing the weight of the car to settle gently against the right wheel and the curb. Release the brake slightly and let the car move forward and inward until the wheel is forced tight against the curb and will go no farther. Then set the emergency brake.

When the car is facing up a hill, do not bring it within 18 inches or two feet of the curb and then cut the wheels to the right the maximum amount and allow the car to back gently until the right rear wheel touches the curb and prevents the car from going any farther.

There are two things to look out for in cranking a car. If your machine is still equipped with only a starter handle. One is to make sure that the spark is retarded when starting on the battery, although there is no danger of a back kick when cranking the motor with the spark advanced on the magneto. The other point to remember is that the low-gear lever should not be engaged. Absurd as it may seem, it is not infrequent that somebody is injured by being run over after cranking a car in low gear. There is no danger of starting the car in this way on the other gears, but on the low mechanical advantage is so great that it can be done without difficulty, and when the motor is warm there is a good chance of the car starting off in this fashion after a quarter turn.

Cleaning of Oiling Systems.

With most modern circulating oiling systems it is not sufficient merely to drain off the used oil periodically and replace it with fresh. While the flow of oil from the pump will tend to keep all passages on the feeding side of the circuit free from obstruction, the return passages, through which the oil generally finds its way by gravity alone, are liable to become partially clogged in the course of time. To maintain a proper feed to every bearing surface, therefore, it is wise when cleaning out the reservoir, as should be done two or three times a season, to fill the reservoir with kerosene oil and run the engine for two or three minutes. Afterward the cargo should be carefully drained a second time before putting in fresh oil.

Tendency Toward Smaller Tires.

Among users of the larger and more luxurious cars there is a growing tendency to the use of smaller tires in front than are mounted on the back wheels—not, as might at first be supposed of larger tires behind. The distinction is that the use of very large tires in front is considered not only a source of inconvenience and some risk in ordinary driving, but a positive menace in the event of a blow-out front tire. In the event of a blow-out the greater difference in diameter between the inflated and deflated tires, respectively, the greater the liability of being guided off the road before regaining control or applying the brakes.

Overcoming Shortage of Fuel.

Occasionally, when an engine gives symptoms of coming to a halt because of shortage of fuel, it can be induced to fire long enough to reach a supply station by violently founcing the car on its springs, the theory being that a small quantity of fuel may remain in one part of the carburetor. This is particularly true of force-feed systems where the outlet projects for some little distance up from the bottom of the tank.

Commissioners Proceedings

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, at a recessed session of the regular July, 1915 term thereof, held at the courthouse in Portales, New Mexico Saturday July 31, 1915.

Present: C. V. Harris, chairman, S. E. Johnson, commissioner and J. W. Ballow, clerk.

Whereas, Kelley and Kelley and Arthur Seligman, Bond attorneys and brokers, of Kansas City, Mo., having offered the State of New Mexico \$475,000.00 for the \$500,000.00 State Highway Bonds authorized by law and duly approved by the electors of the State of New Mexico said offer of \$475,000.00 being the highest and best offer that has been made for said bond issue and the State of New Mexico being compelled under the law authorizing said bond issue to not accept less than par value for said bonds and the State Highway Commission, and in the opinion of this Board, a large majority of the electors of the State of New Mexico, being anxious to secure a par value of these bonds at as early a date as possible and to have the same expended on the public highways of the State of New Mexico as soon as available; said Kelley and Kelley and Arthur Seligman have ask and are asking the several counties of the State of New Mexico to put up an amount equal to two per cent of each county's proportionate share of said bond issue for the purpose of paying the difference between their offer for said bond issue and the par value of said bonds, and the Attorney General of the State of New Mexico having rendered an opinion that the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of New Mexico, or any Board of County Commissioners thereof, are, or is, duly authorized under the broad general authority given in the fifth subdivision of section No. 664 of the compiled laws of 1907 to make an appropriation from the general fund of their respective counties for said purposes;

Now, therefore, after due consideration in all the premises, it is ordered that the proposition of Kelley and Kelley and Arthur Seligman is hereby accepted and the Chairman and Clerk of this Board are directed and instructed to draw warrant in favor of the State Treasurer of New Mexico on the General Fund for the sum of \$250.00, same being two per cent of \$12,500.00 being Roosevelt county's pro rata share of said bond issue as distributed by the State Auditor, and the Chairman of this Board is hereby instructed to sign an agreement submitted by Kelley and Kelley and Arthur Seligman, and approved by this board.

There being no further business appearing at this time, it is ordered that court take a recess until the next regular meeting unless sooner convened by order of the chairman.

C. V. Harris, Chairman.

Attest: J. W. Ballow, Clerk.

Commissioners' Proceedings

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a recessed session of the regular July 1915, term thereof, held at the courthouse in Portales, Monday, July 26, 1915.

Present: C. V. Harris, chairman, S. E. Johnson, commissioner and J. W. Ballow, clerk.

The following accounts were examined and approved and the clerk was ordered to draw warrants in payment of same, to-wit:—

J. E. Morrison, com. on taxes,	\$28.74
Kemp Lumber Co., supplies,	4.80
R. S. Adams, frt. and drayage	1.02
J. B. Crow, supplies for jail,	4.00
G. W. Leon, cement porches and repairs court house,	126.25

No further business appearing, it was ordered that court take a recess until the next regular meeting unless sooner convened by order of the chairman.

Attest: C. V. Harris, chairman. J. W. Ballow, clerk.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office, at Fort Sumner, N. M. July 26th, 1915. Notice is hereby given that John T. Turner, of Benson, N. M. who on Dec. 1, 1908 made Orig. homestead entry No. 61125 for NE 1/4 section 34, township 15, range 30E, N. M. P. M., and on August 19th 1910 made Addl. homestead entry No. 61119 for E 1/2 NE 1/4, and S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 7, Township 15 Range 30E, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final 5 year proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of September, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. McMahon, Albert S. Pearson, John O. Benson, James F. Garmay, all of Benson, N. M.

A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. July, 16, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Henry J. Graves of Portales, N. M. who, on Aug. 24, 1910, made homestead entry No. 62250, for Lots 5 and 6 sec. 2, and Lots 7 and 8 section 4, township 11 South, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make 5 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 30th day of August, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harley E. Thompson, Flies S. Dorsett, William R. Anderson, John W. Graves, all of Portales, New Mexico.

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To the Business Men of Portales:

There are some matters we believe to be worthy of your consideration and not being able to see you individually we take this means of addressing you, hoping that you will see some way to relieve the situation.

When we were appointed as the building committee of the farmers who subscribed stock to the creamery, it was the understanding that the business men of Portales would at once subscribe a sufficient amount to put in an ice plant in connection with the creamery, and that the power and labor from the creamery would be sufficient to operate the ice plant. By this means the creamery would be amply supplied with ice and refrigeration at the minimum cost, and ice would be put within the financial reach of the local and county trade. The ice plant would thereby be a source of revenue. We have proceeded along these lines as far as we can go. The committee in charge of the stock subscription informs us that not one-half of the necessary amount for the ice plant has yet been subscribed and that they have received so little encouragement that they do not feel that they can further proceed in soliciting. Now, what shall we do about this matter? The ice plant is a necessary adjunct to the creamery. We have carefully investigated the cost of machinery and materials and the cost of the building, but we are firmly convinced that unless the ice plant is put in the creamery would be greatly handicapped, and therefore we feel it our duty to advise the farmers not to invest their money in the creamery unless you come across with the capital sufficient for the ice plant, and such shall be our advice notwithstanding any amount that may have been subscribed to the creamery. Are you going to let this matter go by default? Has your enthusiasm all died away? If the farmers tributary to Elida and Portales can with their joint efforts build a creamery in Portales, why cannot the business men come across with their part of this enterprise and subscribe the necessary amount for the ice plant? Unless you do, there will not be any creamery. This matter is strictly up to you business men, for any amount yet necessary to be raised on the creamery will be quickly available from the farmers. If the proposition fails it will fail because of the lack of proper support in town.

Yours very truly,

W. W. VAN WINKLE
S. E. JOHNSON
L. W. CARLETON

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Dr. J. S. Pearce made a professional call at Kenna Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swan and baby arrived Saturday from Colorado to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Stone-wall county, Texas, arrived Saturday to visit their sons at Arch.

C. E. McMahon, of Illinois, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McMahon of Dora. He is well pleased with New Mexico and may locate here.

W. P. Eubanks, of Panhandle, Texas, was here the first of the week looking after property interests.

Roy W. Connally and wife returned Monday from Roswell where they had been visiting for a few days.

Rev. A. C. Bell and family left Monday for Throckmorton, Texas, where Rev. Bell will hold a series of meetings.

Prof. A. D. Smith, editor of the Fort Sumner Review, came over Wednesday on business with his brother, County Commissioner D. K. Smith of La Lande. Prof. Smith will be principal of the La Lande schools next term.

Deputy County Clerk Guy P. Mitchell returned Monday after visiting friends in the vicinity of Melrose.

Arthur McFall of Redlake will leave next week for Santa Fe where he will serve on the federal jury.

A. A. Rogers and children are enjoying an outing in the mountains in the vicinity of Las Vegas. They will return the last of the week.

Elmer Walker returned yesterday from a prospecting trip in the western part of the state. Judge Nixon who accompanied him continued to Arizona to prospect.

Mrs. Eliza Carr of Duncanville, Texas, arrived recently and is visiting at the home of her son, G. W. Carr.

Mrs. G. W. Pitts, of Red Oak, Texas, arrived last week and is visiting at the home of her son, W. P. Pitts.

Mrs. J. F. Flowers of Carlsbad accompanied by her children is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. R. Hopper, in Leach addition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boucher, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, arrived the first of the week to visit their daughter Mrs. W. H. Braley, and son, E. S. Boucher.

Miss Effie Anderson, of the Bethel community, received the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy at the Las Vegas-Normal University. She will teach history and English in the Lovington high school, where she taught last term.

Elida News.

(Crowded out last week)

Bacon Howard and Mr. Brown were down from Portales last week on business.

L. E. Eaton and family were Portales visitors Monday.

A number of citizens of Elida and vicinity were present at the creamery meeting held at Portales.

The play "Brother Josiah," given by the Portales home talent at Elida Friday night, made a big hit here. Everyone present complimented the actors, especially Mr. Deen and Ed Paterson. Portales deserves much credit for having such able talent among her population.

Miss Stella McNally returned this week from Silver City where she has been attending summer normal.

Forrest Kyle came in this week from the harvest fields in Kansas.

Rev. McNally is holding a protracted revival meeting at Kenna this week.

The bear grass industry at Elida is gaining prominence right along. A crew of about thirty men are at work now and the company want thirty more men, to cut and bale the plentiful product.

Mr. Gains and family are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eisenberg. They are on their way from Texas to Silver City, N. M.

Elida was visited Tuesday by another good shower and crops and grass were never better at this time of the year.

Upton

We are having the wet season now and chances are good for a great deal of feed to be raised.

Some farmers are still planting cane.

James Jones returned from the harvest fields last week.

Prof. J. W. Russell returned the last of the week from the normal at Portales.

Ernest Ramage has been ill with typhoid fever, but was some better at last reports.

Lewis Hatcher made a trip to Portales last week.

A very successful meeting is being conducted at Benson.

Bill Gore has been making some improvements—a new residence and a new roof on the store building.

I. R. Greathouse left for Texas last week.

A. J. McNutt is drilling a well for John Mayfield.

Mr. Manes made a business trip to Upton last Saturday.

Mrs. Gore returned from Iowa last week where she had been to see her sick father.

Miss Ora Kinsolving returned to her home last week.

A great many of the Upton people were at Benson last Sunday. There were preaching services in the morning. Baptising and foot washing in the afternoon. Dinner was there for everybody.

Inez Items

Miss Lydia Garrett of Portales is visiting here this week.

The protracted meeting began here last Friday night and will continue over next Sunday. The services are conducted by Revs. Thurston and Knight. Much interest is being taken. Everyone is invited to come out and help.

Miss Quintella Boucher and Earl of Portales are visitors here this week.

J. B. Vernon had the misfortune to lose one of his horses this week.

Miss Gertrude Horney of Portales is visiting at the home of Mrs. Haislip this week.

Miss Ollie and Frank Great-house returned from Portales Saturday where they attended the normal.

Road Foreman Dies

C. J. Marius, foreman on the Portales-Clovis road, died suddenly of heart failure at his camp some eight miles south of Clovis Sunday afternoon about three o'clock. Marius, whose age was about fifty years, appeared to be stout and healthy and had never complained until a few hours before his death when he remarked to the cook at the camp of pains near his heart. The end came suddenly before any material assistance could be given. The body was brought to Portales, prepared for burial, and sent to New York Tuesday for interment, where he has a wife and family.

Marius came to Portales about six months ago from Santa Fe where he had been employed by state engineer Jas. A. French to work on the state roads. He was recommended to the state highway commission by McDonald & McDonald, attorneys in Brooklyn, who are nephews of Governor McDonald's. The deceased had been in the contracting business for several years and had handled big jobs in New York. He claimed to be a Frenchman but was probably of Italian descent for he had many of the characteristics of the Italian.

Marius was well liked here and made many friends. He was a man of more than ordinary education and intelligence for he spoke and wrote five languages. He was a man of integrity and was well liked by his subordinates.

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Protracted Meeting

We have been requested to announce that there will be a protracted meeting begin at the Pearson school house, Friday night August 13th. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson of Bethel, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson's mother returned today from Lamesa where they attended the family reunion and visited their son Claude at Slater.

Grapes For Sale—Will be ready to gather about August 12th. If you want grapes come quick, four cents per pound at patch, two miles east of Delphos. 33-1f. W. W. Hensley.

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