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FARMERS BUY IMPLEMENTS

Many New Wagons Are Indications of Prosperity.

NECESSARY TO HANDLE BIG CROP

More Threshing Machines Than Ever To Thrash Grain.

The farmers are making great preparations for handling their crops this year. More farm wagons have been sold by the local merchants this year than ever before. These new wagons, hauled by sleek horses or mules in many cases with brand new harness, present a most prosperous appearance.

The demand has been great for new binders and many of these have been sold by the merchants. Cattle feeding has gotten to be such a big thing for the farmers of the county that they find it necessary to keep plenty of forage feed for winter use.

Ensilage cutters are coming into popular use over the county and many of them have been bought in various sections of the county. Our farmers have come to realize the value of the silo, many of which are being filled at the present time.

Work has been commenced heading the immense grain crop. Much of it is late and the later the frost this year the better it will be for the farmers. More threshing machines than ever will be required to handle the crop. There will be six machines at work in the county and perhaps as many as seven or eight. The Greathouse machine is the latest to be added to the list of those already here and it is predicted that there will be plenty of work for all of them for many months.

New School House.

A few days ago county treasurer M. B. Jones relieved a check for \$350 toward building a new school house in district number three. This is in the Midway community and is one of the largest and most populous rural districts. There are at present 91 pupils enrolled in this district and a new building is to be built in the south western part of it to accommodate the pupils of that community.

This is in one of the best dry farming districts of the county and is settled by a people of the most substantial and progressive order. Not long ago they installed a telephone system which connects with Texico their nearest railroad point. Until recently they have had a very poor road to get to the county seat but the new state highway does not go many miles west from the community and has been a means of bringing them closer to Portales.

Broom Corn Arriving.

The new warehouse built by the A. L. Gurley Co. has about been completed and the first broom corn was hauled in from the country the first of the week. The Santa Fe started three section crews to work Monday building the sidetrack, which was constructed in short order and is now in use.

Quite An Important Capture

It is mighty hard for one to commit a theft in Roosevelt county and escape the vigilance of Sheriff Deen and his force of deputies. This is well illustrated by the catch he made last week. In September, 1914, two horses were stolen one night near Portales. The larceny of one was reported the following day and that of the other two days later. There was practically no clue to work from, but within a short time sufficient evidence had been marshalled upon which to base a complaint against two suspected parties, but the location of these parties was another matter. They had vanished. However, within the course of a short time, one of the horses was recovered near Hachita, N. M., and shortly thereafter one of the suspected parties was safely lodged in the county jail.

About ten days ago Sheriff Deen quietly left town for parts unknown, and Sunday of this week he arrived from Arizona bringing with him the other party suspected of this larceny. Just what information he had or how he managed the matter is something he refuses to tell. However, the editor has gleaned a part of the facts, and from what we learn of the matter Mr. Deen made a catch of which he might well be proud. From Portales he went to Hachita, in the community in which the recovered horse had been found, and there passed himself off as a buyer and exporter of war horses. By using this subterfuge it was not difficult for him to get an experienced guide to show him all the ranches in that country. Careful inquiry led him to believe that the party for whom he was looking, together with other parties, had left a few days before trailing a bunch of horses to a ranch on the Little Colorado in Arizona. This trail led him through rough and rugged mountains, but he never looked backwards until he had overtaken the outfit where he believed he might find his man, and this he did at a point about seven miles from Safford, Arizona. Sure enough his man was with the outfit. The man was promptly taken into custody, as well also were two other parties who were wanted in Grant county, N. M. This simply shows that it is very difficult for one to evade an efficient officer of the law.

Making Progress.

Good progress is being made on the construction of the State Highway. State road Foreman D. W. Jones says that on Tuesday he had completed surfacing the Mc Gregor sand and opened that portion of the road to traffic. This has been one of the worst sand stretches for some time and its opening to traffic will be greatly welcomed by the traveling public. In fact it is the last stretch of sand on the road and while there remains yet some sand between that point and Clovis, it is not bad. It will not be many weeks until the great highway will be completed and formally turned over to the road boards of the two counties.

Dr. J. B. Reid, of Eureka, Kansas, arrived last week to visit his son Dr. J. L. Reid. He departed for home Monday.

BIGGEST COUNTY FAIR WILL BE AT PORTALES

Good Work By Committee, Splendid Contributions and General Prosperity Of County Make It Possible For Roosevelt County To Hold Great Fair

CREAM CITY FOR FAIR AND BUSINESS MEN CONTRIBUTED LIBERALLY

Aeroplane Here Three Days Of Fair; Never Before Has So Much Interest Been Shown In Our County Fair. Attendance Expected To Be Large

Roosevelt county is going to the largest and best county fair in New Mexico. In no other county will there be such a big premium list or such attractions where the fair is purely a county function. This has been made possible by the untiring efforts of the fair committee and their secretary, the liberal contributions of the citizens and businessmen, and the excellent crops and conditions all over the county.

Never before have the people from different sections shown so much interest. It is certain that all sections will be well represented, even the remote parts. Several of the businessmen of Elida have contributed liberally to swell the big premium list. A committee appointed by the fair committee and composed of Coe Howard, Dr. J. L. Reid, Bascom Howard and J. E. Darnell went to the Cream City Tuesday and everywhere they found the people in hearty accord with the big fair program. Their time was limited and they were unable to see all the businessmen. They were very much gratified at the spirit shown and the attitude of the people toward the fair.

Freeman Resigns.

A. W. Freeman has resigned his position as assistant cashier of the First National Bank. He and his family will depart for Troy, Tennessee and for a time will visit with Mrs. Freeman's father. The Freeman family has been a most useful one in the community and they have a host of friends who will greatly regret to see them leave. They are the kind of people who will find a welcome to any community they may go.

Mr. Freeman has been succeeded in his position by Henry Wagner a young man of experience and ability in the banking business and who until recently has held a responsible position with a large banking institution in Dallas, Texas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wagner are well and favorably known in Portales, he being a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr and she a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Calloway.

Mrs. Wharton Dies.

Mrs. J. S. Wharton died at the family residence east of Elida last Thursday after an illness of some time. Mrs. Wharton is the mother of Mrs. L. E. Forbes and was well advanced in years. Funeral services and interment occurred Saturday. By her death that community has lost one of its highly respected ladies and one who was held in high esteem by friends and neighbors for miles around.

Dr. D. D. Swearingin of Roswell came down from Clovis Monday and attended to his professional duties here.

the fair.

A. A. Beeman of the First National bank contributed \$25 to be used as the premium for the best dry farming exhibit. L. E. Eaton of the Elida Drug store contributed \$10 to be used as the third premium in the same exhibit. C. A. Coffey and the Kemp Lumber Co. each contributed \$5. It is estimated that this brings the premium list up to \$800 and possibly more.

The committee has selected responsible heads for each department who will look after the space for exhibits in that line and have general charge of their particular division. It was decided that this would be the most feasible way, inasmuch as there will be a great many details to look after.

Arrangements have been made for the aeroplane to be here on all three days of the fair. On the second day he will make three flights and on the third day two flights. It is customary at such exhibitions for the aviator to take up passengers and already several people have signified their intention of making the flight.

More Cows.

Carl Turner of Redland returned from Ft. Worth, Texas, Sunday where he bought for Turner and Cox 46 head of red Durham heifers for stock cattle. They are yearlings past. These gentlemen have raised fine crops on their ranch this year and also have an abundance of grass to graze such a bunch.

They also have a silo which they will fill with feed for winter use. Mr. Turner says that he bought a good bunch of heifers well worth the money and he expects to feed them out at a good profit. While in Ft. Worth he purchased a Hudson touring car, in which he returned accompanied by Coe Howard, who was in Ft. Worth on a business trip.

Improvements At Bethel.

J. H. McKown of Coryell, Texas, who has purchased and taken possession of the Graves place at Bethel, is planning some extensive improvements. He has started work on a fine four-room house and has many other improvements under consideration which he expects to make in the near future.

Edw. Miller of Wakenda, Okla., who has purchased part of the Elliott place adjoining the place above mentioned on the south has started work on a large barn to take care of his fifty acres of alfalfa. He, too, has several other improvements under contemplation which will be made in the near future.

Dr. J. E. Camp returned Tuesday from a short business trip to Childress, Texas.

A Land Grant For Roads

(A. M. Hove)

"A ten million acre grant of public land to New Mexico for roads, drainage, and education would give a powerful forward impulse to the state," said C. M. Richards, cashier of the National Bank of Carlsbad today. "The growth of New Mexico will be exceedingly slow without a fairly complete system of highways. It is patent to every one that has been around the state that drainage will reclaim a large area of fertile valley land. And no one over questions the advantage of education."

"But aside from the direct benefit of roads, drainage, and education, such a grant sold direct to actual settlers on easy terms would stimulate agriculture and the stock industry to a marked degree. The drained lands would attract desirable settlers. The stockmen would become the owners of the grazing lands and thereby place their business on a permanent basis. It is well enough understood that the stock raiser can grow more and better stock on land which he owns and protects than on the open range.

"The bankers are directly interested in obtaining such a grant. Better roads and satisfactory drainage encourages development, and growth increases business. Agricultural loans will become more acceptable with the proper drainage of the farms and the land owning stockman is a desirable risk. The taxable wealth will increase and thereby reduce the rate. I am certainly in favor of the grant."

The cattlemen, sheep men, the hog men, the good roads association and the New Mexico bankers meet in Roswell during the State Live Stock and Products Exposition, beginning October 4th. There never was a better time every body to get together on a big proposition like this federal land grant for roads, drainage, and education.

Co. M. Honored.

Co. M. has been highly honored, Adju. Gen. Herring have decided to send four members of that company to Las Vegas for the state competition rather than two as was first intended where they will compete for the national meet at Jacksonville, Florida. The meet at Las Vegas will begin on September 27th. Those who have been appointed by Capt. Molinari to represent Co. M. are First Lieut. J. C. Compson, Elbert Terry, Chas. Thomas, and J. B. Maxwell.

Mersfelder Resigns.

Prof. L. C. Mersfelder, superintendent of schools in Curry county has resigned after having served faithfully in that capacity for seven years having first received the appointment from the territorial governor. It is reported that Mr. Mersfelder will take a much needed rest and then devote his entire time to the insurance business. Prof. J. M. Bickley, former principal of the Clovis Schools has been appointed to the vacancy.

E. C. Hewitt, of Roswell, who formerly had a big ranch over on the Pecos was here the first of the week on business

VALLEY PROSPECTS GOOD

Many New Settlers Arriving, Building Substantial Homes.

MUCH ALFALFA SOWED RECENTLY

Many Purchasers Having Places Improved Before They Arrive.

The prospects were never better for the substantial settlement of the Portales Valley than at present. Many newcomers have arrived this year and they are all doing well. New settlers are coming every week and improving their places and many others who have bought during the last few months are having alfalfa sowed and getting their farms in readiness for next year when they expect to arrive and make their homes, not being able at the present time to wind up their affairs in the north and east.

J. G. Carothers of Burlington, Iowa arrived a short time ago and is hard at work building a house, barn and other buildings on his 90 acre farm five miles out on the Bethel boulevard. He is making some substantial improvements and promises to be a most progressive Valley farmer.

C. W. Gottschalk, who bought an 80 acre farm eight miles out and settled here last spring, coming from Missouri has one of the best crops in the Valley. He has a fine garden and has brought some of the finest tomatoes to Portales that we have seen this year. Judging from the fine start Mr. Gottschalk has made his first year it is expected that next year he will be one of the leading farmers in the Valley.

Perhaps 200 acres of alfalfa has been sowed in the Valley during the last few weeks. C. O. Paulsell has sowed six acres on his place two miles out and has a perfect stand. Mr. Paulsell has one of the finest small places in the Valley and the alfalfa will make a great improvement. He has also sowed about 15 acres on the E. J. Withroder place which joins his on the north west.

H. M. Livingston has just finished irrigating 20 acres sowed on the old Williamson-Morrison place for the new owner, J. M. Westfall of Mason City, Iowa. Arthur Hillebrand has 35 acres of alfalfa sowed on part of the Farnham place which he bought last winter. Curtis and Nail have sowed 20 acres south east of the Farnham place for Fred Chladek of Iowa, the new owner. Everett Eubanks has sowed five acres on his place five miles out on the boulevard. Dr. R. H. Bailey has sowed several acres on his different places.

Too Tall.

J. B. Vernon, the Ines stock farmer, was in town last week and reports most excellent crops on his place and on those of his neighbors. He said that much of the maize on his place was too tall to head and would have to be cut with a binder. Mr. Vernon and his sons are of good stature, so they must have some extremely tall maize.

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STATE NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NEW MEXICO PEOPLE

COMING EVENTS.
Sept. 22-24.—San Juan County Fair at Aztec.
Sept. 25.—Pumpkin Pie Day at Maxwell.
Sept. 25-28-Oct. 1.—Northern New Mexico Fair at Santa Fe.
Sept. 25-Oct. 1.—Alfalfa Festival and Flower Show at Arroyo.
Sept. 25-Oct. 1.—Dona Ana County Fair at Las Cruces.
Oct. 1-7.—Roosevelt County Fair at Fortales.
Oct. 11-15.—State Fair at Albuquerque.

Springer now has electric lights.
A rifle club has been formed at Deming.

A campaign of weed cutting is on at Albuquerque.

Dairy cattle are being shipped into the Deming section.

New wheat and maize are being shipped from Tucuman.

Taos is fast becoming a mecca for clergymen and church workers.

New Mexico has 27,738,357 acres of government land available for settlement.

The attendance at the State Normal School at Silver City is larger this year than ever before.

The State College at Las Cruces opened the fall term with eight new members of the faculty.

A movement has been started to establish a national park in the Jemez mountains in New Mexico.

Thieves visited the ranch of J. B. Cori at Rancho de Albuquerque and got away with twenty sacks of wheat.

Cattle stealing has been going on in the neighborhood of Rama until the stock owners are ready to take drastic measures.

Lewis Bounds, a 14-year-old boy was fatally burned on the Bounds ranch near Deming, when a can of distillate exploded.

Santa Fe has been placed on the tourist map of the Bureau of University Travel, the largest and oldest of the great tourist agencies.

The extension press service of the New Mexico College of Agriculture has issued a bulletin on the best means of selecting seed corn.

The mining camps of San Pedro Golden, Madrid and Cerrillos are ranging for a mining exhibit at the state fair at Albuquerque, Oct. 11-15.

Mrs. H. T. Herring, wife of the adjutant general of New Mexico, died at a result of taking a quantity of strychnine which she thought was headache medicine. The tragedy was one of the saddest in Santa Fe in recent years.

Following a preliminary examination held in Silver City before Justice of the Peace Frank J. Wright, Deputy Sheriff A. C. Ash was held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault, growing out of the shooting of Luciano Montes.

A total of 475 rooms excavated is the record of the tireless and methodical Prof. Nels C. Nelson, who has been delving into the ruins of the mysterious Tanoan villages in the Santa Fe district during the past summer.

Bert Phillips, the Taos artist, has suggested an exhibit of Navajo blankets at the Museum. He offers to place his own collection, valued at \$10,000, on exhibit, and also the finest specimens from other Navajo blanket collections at Taos.

Since 1905 more than 200,000 home stenders and practical farmers have come to New Mexico to file claims for government lands, according to the best statistics obtainable at the general land offices of the six districts of the state. Many of those who during this period filed their claims are men with families.

Amado Chavez, appointed a member of the State Tax Commission by Governor McDonald, has accepted and began his services on the commission.

Twenty-five men are at work on the fair grounds at Albuquerque making it ready for the biggest event ever held in New Mexico, the thirty-fifth state fair. The fences are being moved to include four city blocks of grounds to make room for the sixteen big exhibit halls that will be necessary to take care of the displays.

The Santa Fe monthly weather report says that August sunshine showed a slight deficiency. The normal for the past twenty-five years is 71 per cent and the total for August, 1915, was 64 per cent or 7 per cent below the average. The highest monthly percentage of the possible amount of sunshine for August was 83 per cent in 1900, and the lowest monthly percentage was 56 per cent in 1894. During the month just closed there were two days with 100 per cent, the 1st and 31st, and none without sunshine, the least having been 1 per cent on the 7th.

Demingites will have an opportunity to see the Liberty Bell as it passes through that city in November on its way from San Francisco to Philadelphia.

A highway to the Mogollon district from Duncun, Ariz., via Steeplecock, is now being talked of. The road would connect with the Silver City-Mogollon road at a point near Jackson.

The secretary of state is sending out copies of the New Mexico Blue Book to heads of state institutions, to members of the Legislature and to officials in various parts of the state.

Many Tents At Fair.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 22.—"They thought I was crazy," declared Secretary R. W. Wiley of the state fair commission, upon his return from a recent trip to Denver to secure tents for the fair. "They couldn't understand how any sane man would want to spend that amount of money for the rent of tents for one week's time."

Mr. Wiley's trip was made for the purpose of securing the canvass to cover the exhibits that are to be shown at Albuquerque from October 11 to October 16 next, this expedient having been made necessary by reason of the destruction of the fair buildings by fire several weeks ago. The rental of these tents will come to the tidy sum of \$1,200 for the week, and the spread of canvass will be one of the greatest ever seen in the United States. It is no wonder that the Denver tent manufacturers were told the app of Mr. Wiley's order, which was the biggest that they had ever received.

That not only the governor, the two United States senators, the congressmen from New Mexico and all state officials, but the judge and district attorney of every district in the state will be invited to take part in the opening day ceremonies was the announcement recently made from state fair headquarters. "If this is to be the sort of state fair that we have set out to make it," declared President Putney, "there should be a full attendance of the representatives of the people of every part of New Mexico. I want this opening day to mark a new era in the progress of the New Mexico fair, and I am appealing to all public officials to help me make it so."

Notice to Teachers.

All contracts, certificates, health certificates and institute attendance certificates should be filed at once in the office of the County Superintendent. Teachers who attended normal in Roosevelt county need not file institute certificate.

Methodist Notes.

The services last Sunday at our church were real good and fairly well attended. The Sunday school was full and doing good work. Dr. Seder of Albuquerque was with us and gave a fine lecture on Temperance. At the close of the morning service we received three new members. There will be preaching at our church next Sunday morning, but not in the evening on account of the meeting at the Baptist church. Come worship with us.
A. C. Bell.

Baptist Notes.

Last Sunday was a good day with the Baptist church. Rev. H. B. Strickland pastor of the Panhandle church who has been in meeting here for nearly two weeks preached a good sermon from John 8-5. Bro. Strickland has been doing some fine preaching. The meeting will continue over Sunday. You are cordially invited to be with us.
W. E. Dawn.

Christian Services.

Minister Fifield of the Central Christian church will fill his regular monthly appointment next Sunday. There will be services both morning and evening. Bro. Fifield has just returned from Ohio where he was called on account of the death of his father.



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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 24th 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Cora V. Carter, of Red Lake, N. M., who on Jan. 2nd 1909 made homestead entry No. 6567, for N. W. 1/4 section 12, township 2 S., range 36 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge at his office at Fortales, N. M., on August 23rd 1915. Claimant names as witnesses Lee Evans, Vase E. Victor, both of Redlake, N. M., and J. A. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 28th 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Mary J. Williams, of Arch, N. M., who on August 23rd 1912 made homestead entry No. 6127, for S. 1/2 section 12, township 2 S., range 37 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three 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 4th day of October, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: Henry F. Townsend, John W. Buckner, John H. Stovall, Charles Townsend, all of Arch, N. M., and A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 26, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Albert J. McCray, of Arch, N. M., who on Dec. 15th, 1910 made homestead entry No. 6722, for E. 1/2, Section 12, Township 1 S., range 37 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three 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 9th day of October 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: Evan F. Williams, Braxton B. Greenhouse, James E. Toller, Jesse H. Carter, all of Inez, N. M., and A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 26, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph W. Doid, of Delphos, N. M., who on May 18th, 1909 made homestead entry No. 6536, for Lots 1, 2, and 3, 1/2 N E 1/4 Section 4 township 2 S., range 33 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five 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 2nd day of October, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: E. O. Cummings, Thomas L. Stocum, Rufus E. McAllister, James A. Phillips, all of Delphos, N. M., and A. J. Evans, Register.

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Editorials

The silo is no longer an experiment in Roosevelt county. Each year seems they come more and more into popular use. We have yet to hear the owner of a silo in this county say that he is not well pleased with the results. Many have been built this year and many of those who have made the start are enlarging or building additional ones.

Much has been done in the past few weeks to improve the looks of the town and make things in readiness for the fair and state federation. C. W. Carroll has been putting some extra touches around the court house. There is still room for further improvements over the town and as not much time remains every effort should be put forth to make the best appearance possible.

The large numbers of inquiries for land to rent is an indication that Roosevelt county lands are in demand. Never before has there been so many people wanting to rent farms, both irrigated and dry. The renting of dry farms here is something new. The coming of the renters is one of the many indications of the prosperity of the country and shows what a reputation it is getting elsewhere.

The meeting of the subscribers of the Roosevelt county creamery held last week at the court house was an interesting meeting in several respects. A more congenial and business like bunch of farmers would be hard to find. In course of the meeting one of the farmers was afraid that the minimum number of pounds of cream specified in the contract could not be reached in winter. W. W. Van Winkle quickly offered a solution and that is dig some silos, fill them and have your cows come fresh in the fall. That is the way Mr. Van Winkle is doing. Cream is always a much better price in winter and it is to the farmers advantage to have the greatest amount at that time.

The premium list for the Roosevelt County Fair this year greatly excels anything that has ever been offered to the exhibitors in Roosevelt county. The committee and Dr. J. L. Reid, the secretary, have spent a great deal of time getting up this list and have been very careful and tried to cover the ground thoroughly. Every effort was made to get this list published earlier, but on account of hearing from out of town contributors it was impossible to get it out sooner. This big premium list and the splendid prospects for a big fair shows that our committee and secretary are the greatest bunch of result getters that have ever attempted to make prepara-

tions for a fair in this county. Few people realize the work that is necessary in getting up such a great exhibit as we will have. We ask the farmers, stockmen and everybody in the county to read carefully the big premium list; see what you have that will make a showing, bring it in and enter it whether you think it will be first prize stuff or not, and help swell the list of exhibits.

Precinct 18 in Roosevelt county, which is the extreme eastern corner of the county and is known as the Midway precinct is one of the most prosperous sections of the county. This community has had a very bad road over the sand hills to the county seat with the result that few of those people come here unless it is absolutely necessary. The new highway goes within six or eight miles of this community, the road most traveled being along the county line. Not a great deal of work would be required to put this stretch of road in good condition and give these people an outlet to either Portales or Clovis. Owing to the fact that the road is a county line road perhaps the Curry county board would cooperate. The Herald-Times suggests that both boards make an investigation of this road and see for themselves.

A more prosperous section of the southwest than Roosevelt county would be hard to find. More prosperous conditions never existed here and the prosperity is all due to the local conditions. While a great many people have come in during the past year both to the irrigated and dry farms still our prosperity is due to the excellent production of the soil and range. Business houses as a whole were never in better shape and their trade was never a larger percentage in cash than at the present time, showing that the people of Roosevelt county as a rule have the money to pay for what they want and do not have to ask for months of credit. As a matter of comparison the local Joyce-Fruit store is doing a larger percentage of cash business than any other of the several stores belonging to that company. Very few of this year's products have as yet been marketed so the money is coming mostly from last year's crops.

Elsewhere will be seen the notice of the teachers examination which will be the last during the present school year. This will afford teachers who hold third grade certificates an opportunity to make second grade or better. Following the lead taken by the superintendents in many other counties Mrs. Culbertson has determined to eliminate the third grade certificates if possible. In Santa Fe county Supt. Conway has requested all teachers to take the examination it is said in his determination to eliminate all holders of third grade certificates from teaching in the rural schools of the county. The standard of teachers has been greatly raised all over New Mexico and it seems that practically all the county superintendents have decreed that a holder of a third grade certificate does no longer come up to the qualifications. Here in eastern New Mexico rural teachers salaries have been raised nearly 50 percent in the last few years and the prices paid now are high enough and should command thoroughly capable and efficient teachers.

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Dr. R. H. Bailey left Wednesday for Artesia on business.

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T. L. Spears of Clovis was here the first of the week on some business matters.

Jewelry and watch repairing exclusively. Whitcomb in W. H. Braley & Son's office. 33tf

M. C. Shivers of Arkansas City, Kas., arrived Sunday and visited a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Dan Vinson.

Mrs. T. M. Littlejohn and son Jack left for their home at Tullia Texas, Wednesday after visiting relatives here for a few days.

If your coat, dress, coat suit or skirt comes from us you will be correctly dressed in any crowd, anywhere you go, Joyce-Fruit Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner and baby arrived the first of the week from Dallas and we understand will make their future home in Portales.

Underwear for the entire family, wool or cotton, union or separate garments, in light medium or heavy weight. Buy yours now and get what you want Joyce-Fruit Co.

S. E. Johnson came up from Redlake Monday in his car to attend a meeting of the creamery building committee. He was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, Miss Burroughs and Jess McCormack.

Outing flannels from seven to 10 cents at Harris'.

Louis Kirby of Elida was visiting friends here Sunday.

Silk striped panier, the latest in dress goods at Harris'.

The best show and a free 42 piece dinner set at the Cozy Friday night. Admission 10 cents.

Lynn Shearfield and wife of Westville, Okla., arrived Tuesday to visit B. B. Greathouse at Inez with a view to locating in this county.

Over five hundred people used in "The Marble Heart," with King Baggot in the lead, will be shown at the Cozy Saturday, September 25th.

Dress goods and silks in a large assortment of colors, stripes and plaids, of the very newest of materials and design, Joyce-Fruit Co.

County surveyor C. L. Carter returned the last of the week from the Claudell community where he had been doing some surveying work.

Marriage license was issued Monday to John Britt and Miss May Long of Canton. They were married by Rev. A. C. Bell, the Methodist minister.

Rev. J. L. Williams, the big cow man in the Floyd community was in town the first of the week getting supplies and attending to some business.

Howard Ruth of Post City, Texas and Miss Beryle Walker of Portales were married at the home of the brides parents Sunday by Rev. A. C. Bell.

A. B. Austin, the Clovis grocer, passed through on his way to the Pecos valley Monday and got off the train and greeted a number of his old friends.

S. A. Thompson, representing the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, was in town the first of the week and placed the local agency of his goods with Blanton & Jordan.

Field Selection and Care of Seed.

Demonstration proves that intelligent selection of kafir, milo, feterita and sorghum in the field for seed, increases the yield fully one-third as compared to the methods in common use.

As most farmers know, the crops here mentioned belong to the sorghum family and that they therefore mix readily when grown side by side. By reason of this fact, the purest and best seeds are found in the center rather than at the edges of the field, where closely related crops are grown. Select heads well shaped and compact, rather than those that are loose and open of the "broom corn" type.

In kafir heads, the main stem or mid-rib should have several joints or seed bearing stems, and should extend well toward the tip of the head. These seed bearing stems should be short and well filled with seed.

Heads of all the crops named should be selected from medium-sized, thrifty stalks, rather than those that are oversized, or abnormally large. Isolated stalks, grown far apart from other plants, are not the ones from which selections should be made even if the head does appear attractive. The good heads produced under field conditions, where surrounded by many others, is far better.

Do not select heads that may happen to grow near volunteer or chance stalks of any other members of the sorghum family as they are likely to be mixed.

In all of this southwestern country, earliness is desirable, and it will therefore be found advisable to mark the first heads appearing in the crop, with a string that can be easily seen, so that they may be selected for seed when the crop matures, other things being equal. Be careful to select heads extending well out of boot.

Heads should be selected from the field as soon as fully matured cut with stems only sufficiently long to be tied together and hung from rafters or other convenient places, or they may be placed in gunny sacks and suspended as above indicated. These seeds should be kept in the head until nearly planting time, when they should be threshed by hand. Care should be taken to protect seeds from rats, mice and birds, or insects.

Examination Dates.

Teachers' examinations will be held at the court house by the county superintendent, on the 1st and 2d days of October, 1915. Examinations will begin at 8 o'clock and teachers are asked to report promptly. This will be the last examination held in the present school year.

Respectfully,
Mrs. S. F. Culberson,
County Superintendent.

State Federation Notes.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes in Portales fair week, is one of the events which every town and city in New Mexico, points to with interest and pride in the womanhood of the state.

There are to be many fine speakers from over the state and the program will appear in full next week.

Federation Meeting.

At Presbyterian church Wednesday Sept. 29th at 3 p. m. at this meeting the delegates will be assigned homes and each lady in Portales who is to entertain will please be present and participate in the assignment of guests.

Blankets from 50 cents to \$5.00 per pair at Harris'.

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John Seessom cut his hand while trying to cut cane with a slide. Marida McNutt, who is attending school at Portales was out on a visit Saturday and Sunday.

School started on Monday with Prof. R. Shock, of Elida in charge.

Mr. Wight, who bought the Rushing place is hard at work fixing up his new home, preparatory to moving.

Prof. R. A. Palm, of Lacy was a visitor with J. W. Russell, Sunday.

Mr. Hughes of Oklahoma built a house on his claim last week. He will move as soon as crops are gathered.

Greathouse Bros. are building a dipping vat on their ranch north of this place.

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"The Marble Heart," from that great famous play in four acts featuring King Baggot, at the Cozy Saturday night, September 25th.

The Herald-Times force is indebted to Felix Holmes for a generous treat of fine water melons. He has not only raised fine water melons this year, but his apples, peaches and other garden truck are par excellence.

The auto party composed of C. V. Harris and family, M. B. Jones and family, Miss Eulalia Wollard, C. W. Manse and Bascom Howard returned Monday from Hollis, Oklahoma. A very enjoyable trip is reported.

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