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SUCCESSFULNESS IS RIGHT

With This Valley of Rich, Productive Soil and Plenty of Water.

ALTITUDE AND LATITUDE THE BEST

Four and Five Crops of Alfalfa and Some Stock Is What Counts.

The Portales Valley is approximately five miles wide and extends from a point some miles north of the city of Portales in a south easterly direction into the plains of Texas. It lies in the eastern part of Roosevelt county.

The city of Portales is the county seat and has a population of about 2000. Farming is the main industry here and no country is better suited for this purpose. To you Mr. Farmer we say that the four essentials to successful farming are soil, water, climate and intelligent work. We can offer you the first three; it is up to you to supply the latter and you cannot help but succeed in this country. Thereby you will reap rich returns, establish a home, live comfortably and become prosperous.

Soil.

The soil of Roosevelt county is an alluvial fill or silt deposited by flows or rivers and is very rich and productive. It contains sand in sufficient quantities to make its cultivation produce the best results in comparison to a small amount of work. It is easily farmed or handled and will not break or cake after irrigation. It is neither hard or sandy land but is just the right mixture to be designated as sandy loam.

Water.

That there is an abundance of water for farming and cattle raising in our country is a well-known fact, we have in addition to this our underground rivers. Water is twenty-five feet from the surface of the ground. There is no doubt that rivers flow beneath the whole Valley. Gravel taken from the wells of water are worn and clean indicating running water.

Crops.

The altitude is 4000 feet, combined with the southern latitude gives us the effect of a long season in a northern climate. The result is that an extremely large variety of crops is possible. For instance for many years the farmers have been cutting five crops of alfalfa, making at least four good crops. The stems are clean and the stock will eat the entire yield of the farm. One of the most profitable methods in raising alfalfa is to graze hogs on it. Many of our people have found this to their advantage.

Tax-Payers Responding.

Roosevelt county has frequently been complimented upon the per cent of its tax collections and the collector has received favorable mention from the state officials, all of this has been merited, but the matter of tax collections do not, from our view point, depend upon the office of collector. The promptness of the Roosevelt county tax payers is largely responsible for this, and we believe that they are entitled to a part of the credit. We had the privilege this week of watching scores of our farmers and ranchmen line up in the tax collector's office and settle his share of the expense of the government.

The Williamson Cattle and Loan Company this week bought two hundred head of grade two year old heifers from Shipley Brothers Cattle Company of Clovis and have them now on their ranch southwest of town. Those who have seen this stuff report that it is as good young cattle as has been brought into the county lately.

Akers Makes Good.

R. C. Akers, an Al gentleman, big cattleman, successful money-maker and tip-top booster, of Elida, hid himself away to Lubbock, Texas, Monday where he goes to look at a bunch of cracker-jack, jam up good Hereford cows, which he expects to annex to his present herd.

Take it from us, "Bob" Akers knows a good cow when his two sharp eyes fall upon her, and we here and now predict that when he returns from that Texas burg he will bring some cows along that are worth going some distance to see.

The aforesaid gentleman landed in Elida ten years ago, sick and straddled. His good wife was just out of the grave, and he was running her a close second. Well, R. C. looks the very picture of health today, and he is healthier than he looks. His wife is running him a close second on the health proposition.

Akers started in to regain his best health, and try to "keep the wolf from the door" while doing it. He could scrape up the pitiful sum of \$145 bucks. Mighty little sum, that, for a sick man with a sick wife too to land in a new country with, and among strangers. But Akers, long since wiped the word "fail" out of his vocabulary. Well, just to cut this story short, will say that a few weeks ago Mr. Akers cashed in his ranch and a part, mind you, "part" of his cattle, for \$10,000. Not bad for a "busted" sick man with a sick wife.

R. H. Wyly Leaves.

R. H. Wyly the well-known and popular manager of the dry goods department of the Joyce-Fruit Company here for the past couple of years left Monday morning for Melrose where he goes to take the position of manager for the C. H. Burdick Company, the largest mercantile concern in Melrose. Mr. Wyly has made many friends during his stay in Portales and they all express their deep regret at his departure from our town. He has been probably the most popular dry goods man ever in Joyce-Fruits and it will be hard to fill his place.

Among many of his friends his place will never be filled. He has been a leader in lodge work and his lodge brothers wish to express to him their appreciation and gratitude for the work done by him. His family will remain in Portales until home can be provided for them in Melrose. Portales is the loser when such a man as Mr. Wyly and his estimable family leave, but Melrose is much a winner. The Herald-Times and your friends wish you good luck in your new position.

Automobile Collision.

Quite a little excitement was started Saturday morning about ten o'clock when two cars collided at the First National Bank corner. The cars belonged to Dudley Hardy and the Deen-Neer Company. Walter Crow was driving the Deen-Neer car and Mr. Hardy was driving his own. One car was going north and the other east and luckily the car driven by Mr. Hardy, which was the largest and going east, only caught the back wheel of the Deen-Neer car. Both drivers kept their head and neither car was seriously injured except for a broken rim on the smaller one. About the first instance of reckless driving in Portales and let it be the last. Watch your speedometer while passing through the streets where we poorer class of mortals have to make our way about on foot instead of in Fords.

Mrs. L. J. Whiteman and children arrived Tuesday morning from Clarksville, Texas for an extended visit with friends and kindred in Portales and the Benson community. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Greathouse. Her husband is better known as Levi and got his newspaper training in Portales.

Collector A Busy Man.

Mose Jones, the county treasurer is some busy man these days taking in the money. During all the time that the tax rolls were being worked on, over and over, checks were piling up in the Treasurer's office and nothing could be done with them. Since the books have been opened and money taken, it takes one hand to take the cash over the railing and another to write letters telling the "foreigners" why they have received no receipts. Give Mose a little time and he will get around to your receipt. May take him three or four weeks to get caught up, but don't worry he generally gets there, and he will send your receipt soon as possible. If you had the handling of the change as he is handling it might get your goat more than it does his.

Immigrant Cars Arrive.

L. L. Harris and family arrived this week from Knox county Tex. and will make their future home in the Bostick farm four miles southwest of town. Mr. Harris only purchased the property some three weeks ago, but moved at once on his acquisitions and has brought into this country some of as good stock as can be found anywhere. He brought in eight or ten Jerseys, ten or twelve head of mules and horses about five hundred chickens and various other farmyard stock including two peafowls, probably the first in the county. We welcome him and wish to assure him that he has come to the right place.

A New Postmaster.

It has been unofficially announced that Arthur Jones, an old timer in the county, has been appointed to the postmastership here to take the place of Postmaster C. O. Leach, whose time expired January 8th. It is the supposition that it will take about thirty days to make the change. Mr. Leach has been a model postmaster from practically all standpoints and his successor will have to work hard to keep up the present record of the office. We predict that Arthur will make good and he is a democrat of the right stripe.

Boys and Girls to Tucumcari.

The High School basket ball teams, both boys and girls, will leave Saturday for Tucumcari where they will meet the Tucumcari High School teams that night. These teams always bring back the honors and it is hoped that this trip will be no exception. They will have to play on an indoor court there and accordingly are putting in much hard practice every night on an improvised court which Captain T. J. Molinari has kindly let them out in the armory.

Buying Pigs To Feed.

W. H. Brumfield passed through Portales last Saturday with a load of choice red and spotted pigs that he had bought from Flue Anderson out in the Bethel community and from Geo. Saker, south-east of town. Mr. Brumfield is demonstrating to his neighbors and the county as are some others, that it is cheaper to haul one load of pigs and haul back four or five loads of fat hogs than to spend the winter hauling grain.

Tom Ellard, a prominent Plain-view business man and owner of considerable business property in Portales was a business visitor the first part of the week. He came over in his Franklin.

E. P. Williams and son, prominent stock farmers of the Midway community were visitors in the city Monday, tending to various business matters. They came over in their Ford.

C. V. Harris and R. W. Connally were business visitors in Clovis Tuesday. They made the trip in their Case.

GOOD ROADS! GOOD ROADS!

Long Talked of Improvement Now Being Realized With Pleasure.

MUCH CREDIT DUE D. W. JONES

"More Good Roads for 1916 Than Any Previous Year" Says Chairman Wall.

The Herald-Times man was an invited guest of the county road board last Tuesday for a spin over some of the south roads and it was an agreeable surprise to him that the roads are not worse than they are and that they can be put in first class condition for a smaller amount of money than was expected.

The road board in their regular meeting held here Monday decided to place two men on the Clovis road to help with the upkeep, for at least a month and then drop back to one man regularly. They also discussed roads over various parts of the county and decided that work on the south and southeast road, from Portales, the Redlake road in the Elida district and on the Taiban-LaLande road over on the cutoff.

Another matter was brought up for discussion was a road leading from Portales to Upton and thence to Elida. Nothing definite was decided regarding same however.

Work is being finished on the road leading west from Elida. This is the oldest county road in the county.

Word has been received that the Delphos-Elida road over the bad sand is open and that autos are now making the trip straight through each day. Thus Elida, Portales and Clovis are connected and a trip from one to another over what used to be the worst sand beds in New Mexico is merely a matter of a couple of hours. Roosevelt county is lucky to have such a good road builder as D. W. Jones and to him most of the honor must be given for these good roads through the sand.

The chairman of the road board made the assertion that he believed they would be able to build twice as much road in the county during 1916 as they had constructed during 1915.

Art Teacher In Town.

Miss Georgie Kimbrough, sister of Mrs. R. L. Blanton, arrived last week from Belts, Texas, and will make this her future home for an indefinite period. Miss Kimbrough is an experienced art teacher of some five years standing and will open her studio at once in the home of Mrs. C. V. Harris. She teaches china, oil and water colors and at present has a small assortment of her hand painted china at the Portales Drug Store.

H. C. McCallum Sells Out.

H. C. McCallum, the old timer and well known drayman sold his entire dray business Saturday to G. L. Day. Mr. Day is a kinsman of Hugh Knox and the dray line will likely be consolidated with Mr. Knox. It is understood that Mr. Mc. will leave in a short time for his old home in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has many friends here that will be sorry to see him leave.

Will Show Elks Head.

C. H. Greathouse, the well known taxidermist, who lives some thirty miles west, has whipped in the editor's ear that he will have one of the finest pieces of work that he has ever turned out in Portales about the last of this week. It is a mounted Elk's head and may be seen after arrival in the Sanitary Barber Shop.

Harris Building Addition.

C. V. Harris is this week having erected a nice little warehouse just back of his store. Chas. Isen is the contractor.

Double Murder Solved.

Albert Houchin, a seventeen year old boy, has confessed to the killing of D. R. Hamilton and a woman whose name he did not know near Palomas New Mexico, November 27th. He also admits taking \$4,000 from Hamilton's trunk after the killing.

Mrs. Dobbs Returns Home.

Mrs. C. M. Dobbs returned Wednesday morning from points in Illinois, Mississippi and South Carolina where she has been visiting friends and kinsmen for the past three months. She says that she is glad to be back in a good country once more.

Basket Ball Trip.

Both the boys and girls teams made a trip to Farwell, Texas Saturday and as usual brought back the honors. The score stood 33 to 25 for the boys and 35 to 6 for the girls. When Portales goes after them she always gets their goat.

Glad To Get Back.

Mrs. J. P. Voyles, returned from east Texas Saturday where she spent five weeks visiting relatives. She said "I am sure glad to get back to the good state of New Mexico. I like this section much better than the 'sticks' where I have been."

Will Get New Manager.

The Joyce-Fruit Company have not as yet decided on the man to take the position vacated by Mr. Wyly in the dry goods department but will place a competent man in his place in the very near future.

Tax Assessing Time.

Try to make it handy to meet the assessor wherever he may have set to meet you and thus facilitate matters in getting the assessment taken this year. He doesn't have to run you down so you will save expenses by not trying to make him do it.

The Saloon Closes.

The one lonesome saloon, by ordinance passed by the city council, closed its doors Tuesday night at twelve o'clock. The ordinance was the direct result of the prohibition election which was held here the first Monday in December.

Anderson Buys Saxon Six.

S. F. Anderson, the prosperous Roger's merchant last week purchased from R. L. Blanton one of his new model Saxon Sixes. He has looked the car proposition over pretty closely and believes that he has made his money go farther in this purchase than any other he might have made.

Terry Sells Whitefaces.

C. W. Terry last week sold forty-three head of top white-face calves to J. E. Black. The consideration was not made public but it was understood from good authority that the price was a record breaker. Mr. Terry raises the good kind and he like others who do the same finds out that it is no trouble to sell them.

Miss Oldham To Washington.

Miss Thenie Mae Oldham left Monday for Washington, D. C., where she goes to spend the remaining part of the winter with an aunt. She was accompanied by the way by her cousin, Miss Susie Minor Wilson, who has been visiting here and at Roswell for the past several months. Miss Wilson's home is in La

Ed L. Wall, chairman of the county road board, left Tuesday morning for the cutoff where he will look after road work.

Humphrey Looks For Prosperity.

Inda Humphrey, one of the old time hardware men is firmly of the opinion that the coming year is going to be about the best that has ever yet been experienced in this section in his line of business.

"It has been my experience," said Mr. Humphrey, "that the prosperity waves take about a year to reach this part of the country after they start in the east, and this one that is covering the eastern part of the country should be no exception. We are laying our plans to take care of one of the best years we have had since we embarked in the hardware business in New Mexico. This prosperity should not be confined to the hardware business alone, but should be reflected in every other line and all the merchants should look forward to this as a coming banner year."

Creamery Holding Its Own.

Latest reports from the creamery management are to the effect that the butterfat coming in is not very much on the increase. Practically the same amount of butter is being turned out each week and it is the supposition that for the next month there will be no appreciable difference in the receipts. After the next month things will pick up and a heavy run will begin. Many inquiries are being made right along by the farmers and this is a good sign that the old "bossys" will soon begin to shed out the golden Alfalfa brand butterfat by the ton.

A New Tonsorial Artist.

Newt Landers, our well-known tailor, passed a New Years' resolution that he would press no more pants but that instead he would cut your whiskers and cut 'em right. Newt is one of the old timers and we predict much success for him in his new profession.

Preachers Go Hunting.

Monday was rest day for Evangelists Crimm and Cumbie and they along with several others spent the day in the Arch community and farther east shooting wolves, etc. The party took lunch with them and all report a fine day's sport. Those sharing the fun were Mrs. R. K. Puckett and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard; Malcolm Troutt and evangelists Crimm and Cumbie.

Cattle Buyers Busy.

J. E. Johnson this week bought eight hundred head of top cows from the Spur and Highly Boyd bunches for the Johnson-Williamson Cattle Company and is expected to arrive in Portales with them the latter part of this week. It is reported that he is bringing some of the finest cows that the county has ever seen in grade stuff.

Land Deals.

Among the land deals reported for the week might be mentioned that of Mrs. Maudie Smith to C. H. Bostick, one hundred and sixty acres of land lying some four miles southwest of town and three hundred and twenty acres sold by J. W. Scott of Oklahoma to C. E. Gafford of Dora, the land being in the Dora neighborhood.

Incubators Coming Out.

The signs of spring are coming, even though spring is some distance away as yet. A good many of the farmers are telling on the streets about how many eggs that they are getting ready to place in the old substitute hens and how many chickens they will have to sell when the average person is just setting hens. Funny, but we haven't heard them say a word about what part their wife was going to play in raising these same chickens either.

Simon Lane was one of the many visitors from Floyd community Saturday.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

COMING EVENTS.

Jan. 17-27.—Convention of Alliance Hispano-Americana at Albuquerque.
 March.—Meeting Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Associations at Albuquerque.

Albino Alderete, of Belen, shot and killed himself.
 Applications for over 1,700 auto licenses have been made.

State receipts last year totalled \$7,374,186 and disbursements \$2,232,511.
 Alamogordo's new amusement hall was dedicated formally on New Year's.

J. Maesch, a miner, was killed in an accident at the Navajo mine, near Gallup.

J. B. Harvey has been nominated by President Wilson for postmaster at Carlsbad.

Clayton Masons spent \$1,000 for a banquet to dedicate their new temple, recently completed.

The City Council of Clovis has voted to extend the cement sidewalk along Monroe avenue.

The work of improving its shops and other facilities at Gallup is being prosecuted steadily by the Santa Fe.

Fire, of unknown origin, destroyed an entire block in the town of Kelly, causing a loss estimated at about \$20,000.

The annual convention of the American Livestock Association will be held in El Paso, Texas, Jan. 25, 26 and 27.

Juan Sandoval was shot at Vaughn by a native of Old Mexico named Munoz, who is being held in the Santa Rosa jail.

William Hoehne, 34, for fifty years a resident of New Mexico, died at the home of his adopted son, Blas Hoehne, at Santa Rosa.

Dr. G. W. Bennett of Fort Sumner shot himself. Despondency was said to be the cause. He leaves a widow and three children.

Springer reports that the acreage sown to wheat in Colfax and Mora counties is by far the largest in the history of those sections.

Roswell was the scene of a fatal shooting affray, as a result of which Manuel Lopez, twenty-seven, is dead, and Lopez Gonzalez, seventeen, is in jail.

Reductions of from 15 to 20 per cent. is estimated by the State Corporation Commission, will be made in expense rates affecting New Mexico Feb. 1.

Governor McDonald named A. A. Jones and B. C. Hernandez as delegates to the National Conference on Immigration and Americanization, to be held in Philadelphia, Jan. 19 and 20.

Alvan N. White, state superintendent of public instruction, has accepted an invitation to act as a committee of one, representing New Mexico, in the movement to secure an appropriation of \$100,000 for the federal bureau of education.

The expenditures of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in the last fiscal year—Dec. 1, 1914, to Nov. 30, 1915—reached a total of \$187,318.75. The total enrollment during the year was 225—166 men and 59 women.

Montana leads in wool production with 29,040,000 pounds Wyoming a close second with 28,682,200 pounds. Other states producing more than 10,000,000 pounds each were: New Mexico, 18,621,000; Oregon, 15,600,000; Ohio, 14,350,000; Utah, 13,320,000 and California, 11,590,000.

In the past fiscal year, 360,325 cattle, 75,000 of which originated in Mexico, were inspected for shipment in this state, the annual report of the Cattle Sanitary Board states.

Governor McDonald will visit Raton and make a personal inquiry into the case of Austin Kinney, the 60-year-old negro sentenced to be hung Christmas eve and reprieved for thirty days by the executive. Kinney was convicted of the murder of another negro.

A total of 364 patients are confined in the state insane asylum at Las Vegas, according to the report of the board of directors. Of these, 209 are men and 155 women. The daily average of patients shows an increase of fifteen over last year. Over \$79,000 was expended during the year.

The twenty-six counties of New Mexico, in the fiscal year ended November 30, last, collected a total of \$4,367,029.96. This was a decrease of \$686,787.40, compared with the total collections of counties in the preceding twelve months. In the fiscal year the liquor traffic in New Mexico gave twenty-five counties a total revenue of \$127,316.34; a decrease of \$639.16.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Lewis of Magdalena surprised a couple of men with a bunch of stock near that town. The men departed hastily, leaving twenty-two head of horses, several pack and their outfit to the deputy, who now is awaiting a claimant for the stock.

Over four and a half million dollars' worth of coal and nearly \$1,200,000 worth of coke was produced in the state in the past year, according to the annual report of the state mine inspector.

Garrison Notes.

Hance Arnold sold 29 head of coming two year old heifers to Mr. Bass of Causey, N. M. for \$60.00 per head.

J. J. Garrison was married last week to a lady from Kansas City Mo. Mr. Garrison is one of our communities best citizens and we all wish him well.

Judge Parish of Crosbyton Texas has been visiting J. C. English and family.

The business meeting at our school house was an interesting one and questions of public interest were discussed.

Everett Talley has a job with Hance Arnold working on the farm feeding cattle, etc.

We announce two more new pupils in our school making a total of 34. Come on boys and girls we need you.

Bill Marrs was a business visitor in our community last Sunday.

Our teacher, Mr. Stone, made a business trip to Portales Saturday.

Chas. Barber from Slaughter ranch has been visiting home folks this week.

Taxpayers Association.

In less than 60 days after the organization or beginning active work the taxpayers association of New Mexico has to its credit a saving to the taxpayers of the state approximately \$300,000.

This, in round numbers is the total of reductions in the 1915 tax levies, affected by director A. E. James, of the association working in co-operation with the county taxing officials and tax commissioner. The savings effected are in almost every county in the state, and the actual money saving, in the adjustment of the levies and holding them down to the legal limitations is secondary in importance to the elimination of illegal levies, uniformity and strict regularity secured through the active co-operation of the director of the Taxpayers' association with the taxing officials of the various counties.

Mrs. Culberson Visits Schools.

County Superintendent, Mrs. S. F. Culberson made a flying business trip to Deroso district Monday, accompanied by Miss Leona Forbes, who will begin school in that district at once. Mrs. Culberson states that all of the trustees and many of the patrons of the school were at the building working on and remodeling same. On her way back to town she made a short visit to the Floyd district where they have just finished a new house and Mr. Orr is the teacher. She states that the Floyd school house is a credit to any rural community in the state or any other state and that it is worth the trip to find such a building in the county. They lack furniture to fill the house but will probably be in a position to buy some in the near future.

Meeting A Success.

The revival meeting going on at the Baptist church under the direction of Evangelists Crimm and Cumbie has been drawing large crowds at all services and some of the best preaching that has ever been done in any town has been heard here. Mr. Crimm is an excellent and forceful speaker and on some nights seats are hard to find in his church.

Duck Season Over.

The Federal law ends the duck season on January 15. Saturday is the last day that the season is open and all you old duck hunters who intended going Sunday had better get you some smokeless powder and a Maxim silencer or some one will be turning you in to the game warden.

Eighth Grade Exams.

Those eighth grade pupils over the county who intend to take the eighth grade exams had better begin to "perk up" as the time is drawing near. The dates have been set for April 7th and 8th and the last ones for May 5th and 6th.

Art Studio.

Miss Georgia Kimbrough, Degree-Form the Kidd Key Conservatory, Sherman, Texas. Studio in the C. V. Harris home. Terms \$4.00 Month. Two lessons each week. 4-tf.

Did any one ever see advertised a New Year's resolution that was guaranteed not to break?

New Year Marriages.

The following licenses were issued during the last days of December and the first days of January: J. O. Sodowsky of Granton, Oklahoma, and Miss Susie Clark, of Causey; Fred E. Graves of Elida and Miss Gladys Murphy of Elida; Jesse M. Campbell of Redland and Miss Annie Higgins of Redland; William Hoffman and Miss Lena Depperman of Rogers; Joseph I. Nunn of Chickasha, Oklahoma and Miss Laura M. Smith of Claudell. Joel J. Garrison of Garrison, N. M., and Mrs. Flora Benjamin of Kansas City; Lester M. Prater and Clea Borough of Redlake; Dean G. Colnoy and Mabel West of Elida.

The Herald-Times extends its best wishes to one and all of the couples for a happy and prosperous life.

Largest Load of Grain.

Bill Marrs, one of the grain raisers of the Longa community claims the record for the largest load of maize hauled in over the south roads. He came in last Friday afternoon with a four horse load weighing out 5434 pounds net. His teams would probably average about two thousand apiece. He says that when the road board gets these south roads fixed up like they say they are going to that he will show us a sure enough load.

The Cozy management wishes to announce to the public that the Pictures now being shown in Portales are the pick of the best produced by the Universal Film Mfg. Co., the largest Photo Play producing company in the world. We are on a circuit which includes Dallas, El Paso, Albuquerque, Pecos, Roswell and Clovis, and we personally vouch the public is getting a better service than ninety per cent of cities the size of Portales. Your criticism solicited, but a critic cannot criticize without seeing.

Reception At Trigg's.

One of the finest little receptions ever held in the county, so styled by the couples of folks who went out from Portales, was held at the home of the Triggs, who live some three miles southwest of town, last Friday night. A delightful supper was served and the crowd broke up some time after midnight. The Portales people that were present say that those who missed this reception missed the time of their life.

Cummings McDonald Leaves.

Cummings McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McDonald and a well known young man of Portales left Saturday morning for Amarillo where he will go into the sheet and metal manufacturing company of his brother-in-law, John Trollinger. Cummings has many friends in Portales and they wish him success in his new work.

THE CAMPBELLS are COMING.

T. E. Mears made a flying trip to Elida Tuesday in his Buick.



PEARCE'S PHARMACY

Complete line of Boye Machine Needles, Bands, Shuttles, Bobbins, and Hand Needles

Machine Threader given with every bottle of machine oil

DR. J. S. PEARCE PROPRIETOR

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 20th day of October, 1915, in case No. 1115, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein M. C. Boswell is plaintiff and J. W. Tucker, Carrie E. Tucker, H. M. Dunlap, trustee, and the Southern Surety Company are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage against the defendants in the sum of \$404.79, together with costs of suit, and the plaintiff therein obtained a decree of said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sums and amount upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section 25 in township 2 south of range 33 east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, and declaring plaintiff's mortgage a prior lien upon said premises; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$417.95, together with costs of suit, and whereas, the undersigned, T. J. Molinari, was in said decree appointed special commissioner, and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law to satisfy said judgment, and that said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will on the 8th day of February, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell the described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 12th day of January, 1916. T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Dec. 10, 1915. Notice is hereby given that George F. Robb, of Kermit, N. M., who on April 3, 1905 made Homestead entry No. 60965 for Lots 3 & 4 and E-1/2 SW-1/4 Sec. 19 and on April 23, 1914 made ad. H. E. No. 61130 for northwest quarter Section 19 township 3 S., range 33 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 C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Elida, N. M., on the 22 day of January, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Melville A. Long, Bernice J. Cook, John Cox, Newton B. Long all of Kermit, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Dec. 7th 1915. Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Edwards, of Arco, Idaho, who on April 11th, 1911 made homestead entry No. 69933 for N-1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 11, SW-1/4 Sec. 2, and E-1/2, SE-1/4 Sec. 2, T. 1 S. R. 29 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final 3 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 22 day of Jan. 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Townsend, Alexander C. Westfall, Charles Newton, Allie A. Rottler, all of Arco, Idaho. A. J. Evans, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., December 11th, 1915. To: Pratt Harris, of Hedley, Texas. Contestee. You are hereby notified that Thomas F. Jones, who gives Rogers, N. M. as his post office address, did on Nov. 2, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 61130 made Aug. 19 1914, for E-1/2 section 7, T. 1 S. R. 29 E. N. M. P. M. and an agreement for the same, in that said entryman Pratt Harris has never at any time established his residence on the said land. You are therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled unless you within your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within the time specified in the publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when said affidavit to which it was mailed, and the affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter. You should state in your answer the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. A. J. Evans, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 30, 1915. Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the act of Congress, approved June 21, 1906 and June 20, 1908, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands, to-wit: Serial No. 61228, Lot 621; SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 1 S. R. 27 E. 30 acres. Prospects or contents against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication or at any time thereafter before final approval and certification. A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Dec. 12, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Robert G. Hill, of Inez, N. M., who on Jan. 20th, 1912, made homestead entry No. 69965 for NE 1/4 Sec. 35 township 4 S., range 26 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. A. Peabody, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Causey, N. M., on the 29th day of Jan. 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen A. Corbin, James F. Corbin, John Harth, James W. Rogers all Inez, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 10th, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Alfred I. Panchak of Albia, N. M., who on Feb. 28, 1913, made homestead entry No. 62089 for E-1/2 sec. 19, T. 4 south, range 27 east, N. W. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. E. Yoncoski, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Richland, N. M., on the 19th day of Feb. 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas F. F. Fender, Robert Q. Dunsmuir, those of Albia, N. M., John H. Kidd, of Redland, N. M., Blake Williams, of Richland, N. M., Emmett Patton, Register.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

The Portales Bank & Trust Company, P. vs No. 1008
C. H. Rittenhouse, Stella J. Rittenhouse and the Oklahoma Guaranty Bank of Blackwell, Blackwell, Oklahoma, Defendants.

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, C. H. & Stella J. Rittenhouse, and the Oklahoma Guaranty Bank of Blackwell, Blackwell, Oklahoma, a corporation, defendants, greeting: You will take notice that a suit has been filed in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District of the State of N. Mex. in and for county of Roosevelt, wherein, The Portales Bank & Trust Co. is plaintiff and the said C. H. and Stella J. Rittenhouse, and the Oklahoma Guaranty Bank of Blackwell, are defendants, said cause being No. 1008 on the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said suit are to collect a note executed by defendants, C. H. and Stella J. Rittenhouse, to plaintiff for the sum of \$257.00, dated Oct. 2nd 1912, with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from maturity until paid, and due three months after date, with ten per cent additional on the sum due thereon as attorneys fees, on which it is alleged that the sum of \$277.44 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from Aug. 1st, 1914, until paid and ten per cent additional on the sum due thereon as attorneys fees, is past due and owing to plaintiff; that same is a community debt of said C. H. Rittenhouse, and his wife, defendant, Stella J. Rittenhouse; and said suit is also by attachment issued in this cause and levied on the NW1-4 of NW1-4 of section 28 Twp. 1 S. R. 24 east N. M. P. M., with the improvements thereon, alleged to be the community property of said defendants, C. H. and Stella J. Rittenhouse, and upon which plaintiff claims a lien for the amount of the indebtedness herein sued for and cost of suit, by virtue of said attachment; and further that the defendant, The Oklahoma Guaranty Bank of Blackwell, Blackwell, Oklahoma, claims some interest or lien upon said lands; but that if it should have any, same is inferior to the lien of this plaintiff thereon, and should be adjudged so, and that the title to said lands should be decreed to be in the defendant, C. H. Rittenhouse, and subject to the lien of the plaintiff herein, and that the lien of the defendant, the Oklahoma Guaranty Bank of Blackwell, be adjudged inferior thereto.

And the said defendants C. H. and Stella J. Rittenhouse are hereby notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by the 20th day of February, 1916, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in its complaint and that judgment by default will be rendered against them, and their property, attached in this action as above set forth will be sold to satisfy plaintiff's claims.

And defendant, The Oklahoma Guaranty Bank of Blackwell, is hereby notified that the court has made an order that it cause its appearance to be entered in this cause on or by the 12th day of Feb. 1916, and if it does not do so, the clerk of this court will enter its appearance and said action will proceed as if said defendant had entered its appearance to said action.

T. E. MEARS is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Portales, N. Mex.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 26th day of Dec. 1915.
[Seal] J. W. Ballou, Clerk.
By Guy F. Mitchell, Deputy.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Aurelia Hovey, deceased No. 76. Notice, is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 13th day of December, 1915 duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Aurelia Hovey, deceased, by Hon J. C. Compton, judge of the probate court, Roosevelt county, N. M.

Therefore, any and all persons having claims against the said estate of Aurelia Hovey, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk, of Roosevelt county, New Mexico on or before one year from date of said appointment as provided by law or the same will be barred Carrie H. Ferrin, Administratrix.

Portales Springs

Willie Turner just returned from a trip to Oklahoma.

Miss Olive Swagerty of Fort Worth spent several days visiting old friends in this vicinity.

C. F. Moore of the Lakeview Dairy Farm has sold several head of his fine holstein cows.

J. Ray is in Clovis on business this week.

Mrs. Burrows killed two hogs which averaged 375 pounds each, dressed.

H. R. Reynolds has gone with a bunch of cattle which he will deliver in Texas.

Miss Amy Bartlett spent the week with her sister at Inez. Mrs. Clark returned with her for a short visit.

Mr. Hutchinson has moved from the Sandefur place to a place near town.

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Santa isn't worried over reports of shipment of reindeer meat from Alaska, as he has a new six-cylinder, anyway.

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Maybe that movie actress who claims she'd rather be a scrubwoman than a film star failed to clean up enough in the movies.

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Certificate of Incorporation of the Williamson Cattle and Loan Co. (No. 8356)

with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

In testimony whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its chairman and the seal of said Commission, to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 7th day of January, A. D. 1916. (Seal) M. S. Groves, Chairman.

Edwin F. Coard, Clerk. Certificate of Incorporation of the Williamson Cattle and Loan Co.

We, the undersigned, being of full age and all being citizens of the United States, and two of us being residents of the State of New Mexico, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Business Corporation Laws of the State of New Mexico, do hereby certify and set forth:

FIRST—The name of said corporation shall be Williamson Cattle and Loan Co.

SECOND—The location of the principal office of said corporation shall be at the corner of Colorado and Liberty Street in the town of Portales, State of New Mexico.

THIRD—The purposes and objects for which said corporation is formed shall be to conduct and engage in the following business, dealings, transactions, and enterprises in the State of New Mexico and in the other states of the United States of America and in foreign countries, as follows:

1. To raise, buy, sell, mortgage and generally deal in cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, goats and all other forms of live stock, and to do and perform all things necessary or convenient in connection with said business.

2. Lease, buy, sell, mortgage, use, and hold lands, ranches, pastures, leaseholds, watering places, privileges and all other property, real or personal, as may be necessary or convenient in connection with the same.

3. To lend money on any and all forms of live stock, including cattle, horses, sheep, goats, hogs and other kinds or character of live stock, and take mortgages thereon or other kinds of security, and also to lend money on lands, ranches, pastures, leasehold corporate stock, privileges, franchises, and any other kinds or character of real or personal property, and to take mortgages or deeds of trust thereon or any other forms or character of security for such loans.

4. To buy, sell, transfer, trade, negotiate, hypothecate, pledge and generally deal in notes, bonds, mortgages, deeds of trust, stock in other corporations, or any kinds or character of negotiable instruments or securities, privileges or franchises.

THIRD—The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars; the number of shares composing said capital stock shall be three hundred (300) shares and of the par value of one hundred (\$100) dollars per share, and the amount of capital with which said corporation shall begin business and which has been paid into said corporation is Thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars.

FOURTH—The names and post office addresses of the incorporators and subscribers to this certificate and the number of shares of stock subscribed and fully paid for, which each has taken in said corporation are as follows:

G. M. Williamson, Portales, N. M. 100 Shares. W. O. Oldham, Portales, N. M. 100 Shares. Geo. E. Ricker, Kansas City, Mo. 50 Shares. G. M. Smith, Kansas City, Mo. 50 Shares.

SIXTH—The number of directors of said corporation, which shall constitute a board of management thereof, shall be four.

SEVENTH—The names and post-office addresses of the directors of said corporation for the first three months are as follows: G. M. Williamson, Portales, N. M. W. O. Oldham, Portales, N. M. Geo. E. Ricker, Kansas City, Mo. G. M. Smith, Kansas City, Mo. and the officers of said corporation for the first three months shall be as follows: G. M. Williamson, President and General Manager, and the said G. M. Williamson, shall be the agent of said corporation in charge of the office upon whom service may be had; Geo. E. Ricker, Vice-President; W. O. Oldham, Secretary and Treasurer.

tion for the first three months shall be as follows: G. M. Williamson, President and General Manager, and the said G. M. Williamson, shall be the agent of said corporation in charge of the office upon whom service may be had; Geo. E. Ricker, Vice-President; W. O. Oldham, Secretary and Treasurer.

In witness whereof, we have made and signed this certificate on this 23rd day of December, in the year 1915. (I. R. Stamp 10c)

G. M. Williamson, W. O. Oldham, Geo. E. Ricker, G. M. Smith

State of New Mexico } ss County of Roosevelt }

On this the 23rd day of December, 1915, before me personally appeared G. M. Williamson and W. O. Oldham, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and certificate of incorporation, and acknowledged that they had executed the same as their free act and deed and for the purposes and consideration therein set forth.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Myrtle Moore, Notary Public, Roosevelt Co. N. M. My commission expires Nov. 8th 1916.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) State of Missouri } ss County of Jackson }

On this the 27th day of December, 1915, before me personally appeared, Geo. E. Ricker and G. M. Smith, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and certificate of incorporation, and acknowledged that they had executed the same as their free act and deed and for the purposes and consideration therein set forth.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

William R. Coulson, Notary Public, Jackson Co., State of Missouri

My commission expires June 10 1917.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) ENDORSED: No. 8356

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Filed in Office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico Jan. 7, 1916; 9:30 A. M. Edwin F. Coard, Compared TJS to EFC Clerk.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office Ft. Sumner, N. M., Dec. 23, 1915 To John McGraw, record address of Portales, N. M. contestee: You are hereby notified that Newton J. Hannicot who gives Portales, N. M. as his post office address, did on Dec. 4th 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 0261 made July 28, 1908, for NE 1/4 section 25, township 2 south, range 28 east, N. M. P. M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the said entryman did not in his lifetime, establish his residence on the land. That said McGraw died on Nov. 13th 1908, leaving surviving him, his widow Etta M. McGraw and Wesley McGraw and Virginia McGraw, his children as his only heirs and next of kin, that the heirs of the said John McGraw, Decd., have never at any time established residence on the said land, or cultivated and improved the same to any extent or in any manner whatsoever that ever since the death of said John McGraw, the said land has been wholly unoccupied and unimproved.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as, having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereupon without your (further) right to be heard therein, either before the office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below (your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestee either in person or by registered mail, if this service is made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of a copy of your answer to the delivery in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestee's written acknowledgment of his receipt of said copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made, stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

A. J. Evans, Register. Date of first publication Dec. 30, 1915. second " " Jan. 6, 1916. third " " Jan. 13, " fourth " " Jan. 20, "

For Sale—Weaned Pigs 10 Mi. N.W. Portles, on phone line. E. N. Wheeler.

Poll Tax Notices. Poll tax notices will be sent to the clerks of school boards in the next few days in the announcement from the county superintendent's office and she urges you to pay up and help to alleviate financial matters over the county. Most of the districts will be short on funds this year on account of the new law and if everyone will see to it that his taxes are paid on the spot matters will be helped no little bit.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 21st day of October, 1915, in cause No. 1114, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Virginia A. Nolan, formerly Virginia A. Boswell, is plaintiff, and Lela E. Nenable, Frank W. Venable and W. Grant Tucker are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and a mortgage against the defendants in the sum of \$389.32, together with costs of suit, and the plaintiff therein obtained a decree of said court, foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sum and amount upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section nine in township four south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, and declaring plaintiff's mortgage a prior lien upon said premises; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$609.03, together with costs of suit, and, whereas, the undersigned, T. J. Molinari, was in said decree appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy 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 8th day of February, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at and 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 and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this the 12th day of January, 1916. T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner.

WANTED:—Girl to do house work in private family. Phone 85. Mrs. R. Hardy. 3-2t.

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For Sale:—High grade Durham bull, 3 years old. Price reasonable. J. P. Ford, Mann, N.M. 3-3t.

NO. 6187
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on December 31st, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$182,372.82
Overdrafts, unsecured	2.56
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,000.00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	4,750.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 4,500.00
Less amount unpaid	2,250.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,800.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	8,567.64
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	\$ 3,162.49
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	32,932.42
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)	12,165.30
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,910.97
Outside checks and other cash items	\$3,821.94
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	54.71
Notes of other national banks	4,500.00
Coins and certificates	8,617.20
Legal tender notes	1,229.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$326,162.56

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	35,000.00
Undivided profits	\$2,106.64
Reserved for taxes	900.00
Circulating notes outstanding	3,006.64
Due to banks and bankers	50,000.00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	141,739.34
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,682.30
Postal savings deposits	255.49
Total demand deposits	\$148,687.13
Time deposits, (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit	18,612.02
Total time deposits	\$18,612.02
Total	\$326,162.56

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.
I, P. E. Jordan, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
P. E. JORDAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1916.
(Seal) MYRTLE MOORE, Notary Public.
Correct-Attest: W. O. Oldham, G. W. Carr, Ed J. Neer, Directors

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$182,372.82	Capital \$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds 51,000.00	Surplus 35,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 7,000.00	Undivided Profits 2,106.64
Real Estate 1,500.00	Reserved for Taxes 900.00
Cash and Exchange 76,897.67	Circulation 3,006.64
Total 326,162.56	Total 326,162.56

In addition to our large Capital and Surplus, our available Cash resources is 40 per cent of our total deposits.

Notice To Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Roosevelt county New Mexico, that the tax assessor or a deputy, will visit the precincts of the County at the time and place designated below, for the purpose of making the assessment of all taxable property for the year 1916. The law requires that all property not rendered for purposes of taxation on or before the last business day of February in each year shall be assessed with a penalty of twenty-five per cent and that such assessment shall be made from the best information the tax assessor may have or can obtain.

- Portales, Assessor's office, Jan. 1 to Feb. 29.
- Elida, Edgar Savage's Store, Jan. 31 to Feb. 5.
- Midway precinct, Union school house, Jan. 13.
- Arch, post office, Jan. 15.
- Inez, post office, Jan. 17-18.
- Rogers, post office, Jan. 19.
- Longs, post office, Jan. 20.
- Garrison, post office Jan. 21.
- Redland, post office Jan. 22.
- Cromer, post office, Jan. 24.
- Nobe, post office, Jan. 25.
- Dora precinct, Dora school house Jan. 26.
- Redlake, post office Jan. 27.
- Floyd, post office, Jan. 17.
- Painter school house, Jan. 18.
- Benson, post office, Jan. 19.
- Dereño, post office, Jan. 20.
- Canton, post office, Jan. 21.
- Claudell, post office, Jan. 24.
- Ingram, post office, Jan. 25.
- Upton, post office, Jan. 26.
- Kernit, post office, Jan. 27.
- Delphos, post office, Jan. 28.
- Tolar, post office, Feb. 8-9.
- La Lande, post office, Feb. 10-11.
- Taliban, Speights store, Feb. 12-14-15.
- Perry precinct, cottonwood school house Feb. 16 and Perry school house Feb. 17.

If not convenient to meet the assessor on the above dates call at the assessor's office or assessment blanks will be mailed to any one upon request.

Respectfully Yours,
J. E. McCall, Assessor,
Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

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No. 6948
Report of the condition of
The First National Bank
OF ELIDA

At Elida in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$150,388.58
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation	25,000.00
Subscription to stock in Federal Reserve Bank \$1,800.00	
Less amount unpaid	900.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Real Estate Owned other than banking house	8,226.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	6,271.23
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	\$2,182.20
Net amount due from approved Reserve agents in other reserve cities	7,196.51
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)	16,874.23
Outside checks and other cash items	\$1,448.95
Fractional Currency	
Nickels and Cents	28.51
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Total coin and certificates	9,568.85
Legal-tender notes	1,735.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$284,017.69

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	2,157.97
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)	2,675.24
Individual deposits subject to check	155,010.38
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,294.46
Certificates of deposit	6,287.31
Reductions with Federal Reserve Bank	\$10,851.83
Total	\$284,017.69

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.
I, A. A. Beeman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. A. BEEMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1916.
Charles A. Coffey, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 31, 1918.
Correct-Attest: J. N. Lilley, G. W. Robertson, W. F. Bennett, Directors

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$150,388.58	Capital \$25,000.00
U. S. Bonds 25,000.00	Surplus 5,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 1,800.00	Undivided Profits 2,157.97
Real Estate 8,226.00	Circulation 25,000.00
Cash and Exchange 76,897.67	Due to Banks 2,675.24
Total 284,017.69	Total 284,017.69

In addition to our large Capital and Surplus, our available Cash resources is 40 per cent of our total deposits.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico, to H. Clay Bedinger, defendant, Greeting:
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein Nancy S. Bedinger is plaintiff and you the said H. Clay Bedinger, are defendant, said cause being numbered 1157 upon civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks the defendant and prays a decree of the court for a division of the following described property, to-wit:
The Northwest quarter of Section Fourteen in Township Two South of Range Twenty four East of the New Mexico Meridian New Mexico, and asks that one-half of said property be set apart to her said defendant and that said property is community property belonging to plaintiff and defendant, which was acquired by plaintiff and defendant during the existence of the marriage relation between them, the plaintiff also seeks judgment for cost and for reasonable attorney's fees in said court for the prosecution of said suit, and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 23rd day of February, 1916, judgment by default will be taken against you in said cause and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
You are further notified that Geo. L. Besset is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and seal of said court this 8th day of January, 1916.
J. W. Ballou, Clerk.
By Guy P. Mitchell, Deputy.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on the 12th day of August, 1915, in cause No. 1103, pending in the District court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff, and Albert H. Lewis, Vannie Lewis and Matie E. Mitchell are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage against the defendants in the sum of \$877.42, together with costs of suit, and the plaintiff obtained a decree of said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sum and amount upon the following described real estate, to-wit:
The southeast quarter of section fifteen in township two south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, and declaring plaintiff's mortgage a first and prior lien upon said premises; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$924.97, together with costs of suit; and, whereas, the undersigned, T. J. Molinari, was in said decree appointed special commissioner, and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy 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 8th day of February, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the 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 and costs of suit.
Witness my hand this 12th day of January, 1916.
T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner.

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Report of the condition of the
Portales Bank & Trust Company
of Portales, New Mexico, at the close of business, December 31st, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$36,632.24
Secured by Real Estate (incl. mortg's owned)	\$ 7,999.75
Secured by cash other than real estate	\$3,285.30
All other loans	\$ 707.69
Banking house and lots	8,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,642.50
Other Real Estate owned	5,642.50
Due from Banks	\$2,213.54
Checks and other cash items	2,173.36
Actual cash on hand	\$,648.30
Gold coin	50.00
Silver coin	50.00
Currency	2,522.00
Cash not cashed	27.50
Total Resources	\$59,991.53

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Due to banks	5,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check without notice	118,343.83
Individual deposits subject to check with notice	1,288.95
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,287.95
Total liabilities	\$159,991.53

I, Ben Smith, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Ben Smith, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1916.
MADON SMITH, Notary Public.
My commission expires Aug. 5, 1916.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$36,632.24	Capital stock \$25,000.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures 8,500.00	Surplus 5,000.00
Overdrafts None	Due to banks 5,000.00
Other real estate 5,642.50	Individual deposits 120,000.00
Cash and exchange 8,848.29	Deposits 120,000.00
Total 59,991.53	Total 159,991.53

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on the 20th day of October, 1915, in cause No. 1106, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff and J. S. Ballard and Martha W. Ballard are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and a mortgage against the said defendants in the sum of \$743.82, together with costs of suit, and the plaintiff obtained a decree of said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sum and amount upon the following described real estate, to-wit:
The southeast quarter of section thirty-four in township one south of range thirty-five east of the New Mexico meridian in New Mexico; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$763.37, together with costs of suit; and, whereas, the undersigned, T. J. Molinari, was in said decree appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy 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 8th day of February, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the 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 and costs of suit.
Witness my hand this 12th day of January, 1916.
T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on the 20th day of October, 1915, in cause No. 1109, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff and Jacob B. Bewley, Emily S. Bewley and C. Allison are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage against the defendants in the sum of \$681.50, together with costs of suit, and the plaintiff therein obtained a decree of said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sum and amount upon the following described real estate, to-wit:
The northeast quarter of section seven in township five south of range thirty-six east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, and declaring plaintiff's mortgage a prior lien upon said premises; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$728.25, together with costs of suit; and, whereas, the undersigned, T. J. Molinari, was in said decree appointed special commissioner, and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy 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 8th day of February, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the 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 and costs of suit.
Witness my hand this 12th day of January, 1916.
T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on the 20th day of October, 1915, in cause No. 1109, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff and Jacob B. Bewley, Emily S. Bewley and C. Allison are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage against the defendants in the sum of \$681.50, together with costs of suit, and the plaintiff therein obtained a decree of said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sum and amount upon the following described real estate, to-wit:
The northeast quarter of section seven in township five south of range thirty-six east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, and declaring plaintiff's mortgage a prior lien upon said premises; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$728.25, together with costs of suit; and, whereas, the undersigned, T. J. Molinari, was in said decree appointed special commissioner, and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy 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 8th day of February, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the 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 and costs of suit.
Witness my hand this 12th day of January, 1916.
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Obituary.

In memory of Allen Edward Elder, who departed this life Dec. 28th, 1915. He was born in Eastland county Texas, March 6, 1893, and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elder of Allie, N. M.
He died as the result of an accident caused from jumping off of a horse in a playful frolic. Ed, as he was popularly known, was of a kindly disposition and of a sunny nature, always loyal to his family and his friends, and Ed had no enemies. He was liked by all who knew him. He was a consistent member of the Christian church. We do not understand why God called him in his prime, when life promised so much, but we accept the conclusion that God wanted him, and that something better awaited him in the life to come, and we extend with the rest of the community, our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.
A Friend.

Mr. Wharton Dies.

Mrs. M. M. Wharton, mother of L. L. Wharton, of Floyd, N. M., was visiting her daughters at Dallas, Texas, and in some way her clothing caught fire from a gas stove, burning her so badly that she died and her three sons brought her body back and laid it to rest by the side of her husband, C. F. Wharton, who died 8 years ago. Her maiden name was Maggie M. Price and was born in Mississippi 71 years ago last October.
She had been married 40 years and was the mother of 5 children: two girls and three boys, Ella, Eva, Coke, Clarence and Lloyd, all living and all in Texas except Lloyd whose home is here close to Floyd. Many times since the death of her husband, she has expressed her desire to join him in a better world, and we feel that she is now with him at rest.
A Friend.

Kaffir Economical Feed.

For many years this country has been famous for its stock cattle, and the steers and calves raised here have gone to fill the northern feed lots where corn and other feed was turned into beef. A great many corn belt farmers owe their success to this country which has furnished the steer that has converted their feed into beef.
Early farming in this plains country was done by the "moneys" who did not have the money to buy feeders and forced to sell his grain to the grain dealer or the big cattle man for "roughing" his cattle through the winter. In this way we became famous for our kaffir, which is grown in place of corn and can be produced at little cost.
But with the coming of the stock farmer a change is taking place in the methods of handling cattle. Men have learned that all classes of kaffir is the nearest equal of corn in feeding values and in this section where we have irrigation and raise a great deal of alfalfa, cattle can be prepared for beef just as cheap as in the north. The only disadvantage is the long haul to the packing house.

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Rosa Taft's Dandelion Registered No. 135143. Jersey, at my place, \$2.50. W. P. Pitta. 52 tf.

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For Sale or trade—5 passenger Ford Car, for further particulars see H. L. Lee on the Dr. Boon place 2nd 1-2 miles SW. of Portales, N. M.

For Sale—Fresh milk cow. Harley Thompson Portales. 4t

FOR SALE—Span of mules. Span of horses. Span of mares. Wagon and harness. Phone 85. R. Hardy. 3-2t.

For Sale—Twenty-five graded cows, mostly bald faced, good age, safe in calf, price right. For particulars write or call 4 miles N. of Elida, N. M. J. K. Robertson.

FOR SALE—Six white Orpington cockerels, also a few Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red hens. Mrs. G. A. Dickbruder. 4-1t.

If you have any real estate for sale in Roosevelt county write Joe Howard Portales, N. M. box 83. 51 4t

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PERSONAL & LOCAL

T. A. Higgins, one of the Delphos citizens was a Portales business visitor Tuesday.

Ben Hall and wife of Dereno, were visitors in Portales Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. H. Owen and father were business visitors from Clovis Saturday. The came down over the highway.

Ralph Fernandez a Portales boy and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fernandez, arrived home from California Tuesday.

A. E. Herdon, a resident of Portales, who spends most of his time selling groceries in Texas, was a home visitor Monday.

Uncle Tom Cain, the old reliable Elida booster was a Portales visitor Saturday, having some dental work done.

If the people want war they will take Mr. Roosevelt. If they want peace they will send Mr. Wilson back to the White House.

Henry Katchel, the Rogers booster and all round farmer was a Portales visitor Saturday. His smiles went all around the square before he left town.

Miss Lucille Moore was a home visitor for the week end last week. She came up in a car and while here made a business trip to Clovis.

Uncle Tom Harris, the well-known Portales carpenter, who has been in Carlsbad working for the past couple of months, returned home Sunday.

Clyde Boucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Boucher, arrived home from school last Thursday. Clyde will remain home indefinitely on account of his health.

Miss Beola McMinn arrived last Wednesday from Fort Worth Texas where she has been for the past few months for an extended visit with her parents.

The following have purchased Fords this week of the Ford agency at this place. R. Hardy, M. C. Horton, of Arch and W. F. Hill, of Redake.

Judson and Dave Covington and sisters have been attending the revival several times. They make the trip from Elida in their Ford and seem to enjoy it.

Otho Blanton, nephew of R. L. Blanton has accepted a position with the Highway Garage as bookkeeper and office man. Mr. Blanton is from Vernon, Texas.

Mrs. G. W. Carr and Maude Smith were the guests of Charlie Hart and wife on an auto trip to Clovis Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Austin.

It takes a good man to see his own faults, the ordinary run of us is busily engaged in snooping into the affairs of our neighbors and we forget about that party known as the first person singular.

Are you loyal to your home town, your home schools, churches and business institutions? If you are patronize them, you are enriching the whole community.

This is a busy world, but the age is calling for men who can help bear its burdens, who can do things, whose faces are turned toward the sunrise.

Mrs. C. O. Paulsell and children left last week for their old home in Belle, Missouri. C. O. is doing the "batching" stunt while they are gone and intimates that he would be willing for them to return in the near future. Mrs. Paulsell will visit with her parents while gone.

No Houses to Rent

There is a steady call for houses and for house-keeping rooms, and none are to be had. Every house that is in living order in Portales or its vicinity is occupied and in the past week there have been many calls for living quarters. A good large apartment house would be taken at once if it were built, and it begins to be a serious question in Portales as to what is to be done with those looking for residences.

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United States of America } as

State of New Mexico }
It is hereby certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Certificate of Non-Liability of Stockholders of the

Williamson Cattle and Loan Co. (No. 8357) with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

In testimony whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its chairman and the seal of said Commission, to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 7th day of January, A. D. 1916. (Seal) M. S. Groves, Chairman. Edwin F. Coard, Clerk.

Certificate of Non-Liability of the Stockholders of the Williamson Cattle and Loan Co. We, the undersigned, being the incorporators and stockholders of the "Williamson Cattle and Loan Company," in order that there shall be no stockholders liability on account of any stock issued by said corporation do hereby make, publish, and declare that there shall be no stockholders' liability on account of any stock issued or that may be issued by said corporation.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this the 23rd day of December, 1915. (I. R. Stamp 10c) G. M. Williamson, W. O. Oldham, Geo. E. Ricker, G. M. Smith

State of New Mexico } as
County of Roosevelt }

On this the 23rd day of December, 1915, before me personally appeared G. M. Williamson and W. O. Oldham, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and certificate of incorporation, and acknowledged that they had executed the same as their free act and deed and for the purposes and consideration therein set forth.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written. Myrtle Moore, Notary Public, Roosevelt Co. N. M. My commission expires Nov. 8th 1916.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)
State of Missouri } as
County of Jackson }

On this the 27th day of December, 1915, before me personally appeared, Geo. E. Ricker and G. M. Smith, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and certificate of incorporation, and acknowledged that they had executed the same as their free act and deed and for the purposes and consideration therein set forth.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written. William R. Coulson, Notary Public, Jackson Co., State of Missouri. My commission expires June 10 1917.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)
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Certificate of Non-Liability of STOCKHOLDERS of the

Williamson Cattle and Loan Co. Filed in Office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico Jan. 7, 1916, 9:30 A. M. Edwin F. Coard, Compared TJS to EFC Clerk.

Hungry Tramps Take Grub and Leave Silver.

La Lande, N. M.—Two men, presumably tramps, broke into the home of H. C. Boswell, three miles east of this place, and stole a ham, a portion of a sack of flour and a supply of dainties. Apparently they were after food only, as they failed to disturb the silverware and other things of value in the house.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

J. P. Ford, the prosperous merchant of Mann, was in town Tuesday.

The Military Spectacular Photo Drama of the Century Featuring Francis Ford and Grace Cunard and 2500 People will be the best attraction yet at the COSY THEATRE, Thursday, January 20th. Admission 10 and 20c.

Tom Ham and J. L. Lee have arrived in the county with an immigrant car containing all manner of farm implements, stock, etc. They have not bought land yet but intend to buy as soon as they can find what they want.

HERE
The Most Popular Photoplay Stars in America.
FRANCIS FORD
and
GRACE CUNARD
In a Wonderful Military Drama in 4 acts
"The Campbell's are Coming"
Story by GRACE CUNARD
Produced by FRANCIS FORD
BROADWAY FEATURES

At Cosy Theater, January 20th
ADMISSION, - - - - - 10c and 20c

FOR CASH!

From now until February 1st we are going to make prices on all Dry Goods, Notions, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Shirts, Pants, Hats and Caps, Blankets and Comforts, that will move them out at once. We quote no prices, but come and see. : : : : :

All Goods Charged Will be Charged at Regular Price.

C. V. HARRIS

NOTICE!
== TO TAXPAYERS ==

The 1915 tax books are now completed and ready to receive and receipt you for taxes. : : : : :

M. B. Jones
TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Red Feather Farm

All who have engaged Cockerels should call and get them in the next 10 days. A few good ones left yet. Also 10 good brood sows for sale. Will farrow in March. : : : :

ALSO SOME BLACK MINORCA COCKERELS FOR SALE

Red Feather Farm

Grain Wanted

I have purchased the Portales Milling company business and will continue the business at the same stand. Will buy your maize either threshed or in head. Corn, either shelled or in ear. : : : : :

..Guy Mayes..

THE ROOF
Is the Life of Your Building

Shingles make the best roof. We carry the best shingles. We have both the Redwood and Red Cedar in the best grades that money will buy. Give us a call---we will save you money. : : :

Kemp Lumber Company
C. A. SKELTON, Mgr.

..FOR SALE..

Two Emerson farm tractors; have been used four months; in excellent condition. Will sell cheap. Communicate with : : : :

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OR
Bascom Howard, - Portales