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## Frank Greathouse Announces for County Treasurer. Read His Article on the Editorial Page

### Why Not a "Clean Up Day?"

There has collected on all sides of the court house square a considerable quantity of rubbish which if removed would add considerably to the appearance of the surroundings. And by the way, what's the matter with a "clean up" day for the whole city? It certainly can stand it and the statement is not intended to convey the idea that our little town is any worse than any other in this particular thing but we have failed to see the place yet that could not be improved by a "clean up day" in which every citizen cooperated in taking a step toward a city beautiful. This is a suggestion for your careful consideration and deserves some serious thinking on YOUR part. Disease, crime and immorality thrives in filth; health, peace and prosperity are rampant where cleanliness and orderliness are paramount. In the stranger's eyes a townspeople are always judged by the first sight of the town. Where are we going to put Portales?

### The Big Special Edition

The work on the big edition of the Herald-Times has started and by the first of the week our representative will take the matter up directly with you. This big paper will be issued during the first week of June and will be one of the best ever gotten out in the eastern part of the state. We want every line of business, every industry, every club and the public schools of the city to be represented in this paper. To the officers of the various ladies' clubs we will say that we want your club history its officers, etc., just as soon as we can get them. If you just how to prepare the article for publication, or you can phone us and we will call and get the information needed. It is the intention to see all business men and if we overlook anyone kindly call our attention to the matter. We want to make this special edition something that you will be proud of an advertisement that will draw the attention of the homeseker and investor to Portales and Roosevelt county.

### The Court House Square

Caretaker, Carroll, of the court house property has been busy the past week raking off the lawn, planting blue grass seed and otherwise putting the ground in first class shape. The trees have been trimmed and when the seed which has been sown in the several bare spots comes up this will be one of the beauty spots of the town.

### Beals-Kinard

Mr. Charles I. Kinard and Mrs. Lillie Beals, of Elida were united in marriage in this city this morning by Justice Henderson. Mr. Kinard is a prominent ranchman near Elida and Mrs. Beals is a well known resident of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Kinard left on the morning train for Elida, near which place they will make their home.

R. H. Morrow was up from Elida the first of the week on business.

### Senatorial Situation

Judging from the state press the fight for the nomination of United States Senator in the Republican party is progressing nicely. With Frank W. Hubbell, W. H. Andrews and Senator Catron up for renomination we may expect a pretty lively scrimmage. For any good that the state of New Mexico might expect from the election we might just as soon have one as the other. While there are several good Democrats who we believe would fill the position of United States Senator from this state with honor to themselves and their party, it seems to be the sentiment all over the state, and almost unanimous in this part that the one man most fitted and best qualified at this time for the nomination on the Democratic ticket is Hon. A. A. Jones, the present very able First Assistant Secretary of the Interior. To A. A. Jones more than any other man the people of this state owe the blue ballot. To Mr. Jones is due the credit for the drawing up of the present 640 acre act that is now before congress. And a law that would be of untold benefit to the small homesteader of this state. While there are some parties in this state who are against the 640 acre homestead act, after having lived in this state for the past fifteen years, during which time we made a try at this homesteading on 160 acres, we have come to the conclusion that the only way to help the poor man to get on his feet and to ever get in a position to be the least independent in this country he is going to have to have more than any 160 acres of land. The senate of the United States is Democratic, this homestead law is being held up by the Republicans. By electing Mr. Jones to the senate from this state, he would be in a position to help pass this important bill. Mr. Jones is not only in hearty sympathy with the views of the present administration, but is thoroughly acquainted with the important measures now before the senate. While we do not know whether or not Mr. Jones would be willing to accept the nomination if tendered to him, we do believe that if he will, the people of this state will recognize the services that he has rendered both in the State and in National affairs and give him a big majority over any candidate the republican party will nominate. For our part, we 'sholy' are for him.

The Highway Garage unloaded another carload of Fords Wednesday.

### W. R. McGill to Make Race.

W. R. McGill, of La Lande was in the city the first of the week talking over his chances of being elected to the office of District Attorney and from here he went on down in the Valley where he continued the campaign and we understand from a letter received from him later that he is in the race. He states that his chances in the two lower counties are flattering.

### Attention Poultry Raisers.

There will be a meeting Saturday, 2 p. m., at the courthouse to further organization of Poultry Association. Portales has been awarded State Show for this year and steps must be taken to make the show a success. If you are interested in any branch of the poultry industry, be present.

### Eye Hurt at School.

Miss Sybil Autrey, whose parents live near Rogers, was accidentally hit in the eye one day last week with a piece of chalk. It was thought at first that her eye was seriously injured, but after a thorough examination we understand that it was only a rupture of a blood vessel and not necessarily serious.

## Program of Fifth Sunday Meeting

To be held with the Elida Baptist Church, April 27-29, 1916

### THURSDAY

7:45 P. M. Sermon—"The Young Christians; their Relations to the Church and the World." R. F. Jenkins

### FRIDAY

8:00 A. M. Board Meeting.  
 9:00 A. M. Prayer and Praise Service, led by J. A. Covington.  
 9:30 A. M. "What are the Advantages of the Graded Lessons in Our Sunday School Work?" W. E. Dawn  
 H. H. Smith  
 10:00 A. M. "What Are the Disadvantages of the Graded Lessons?" Milton Reece  
 J. A. Covington  
 10:30 A. M. "The Advantages of Organized Classes in Our Sunday School Work." Cleve Compton  
 11:00 A. M. "Christian Stewardship." R. F. Jenkins  
 Herbert Haywood  
 1:30 P. M. "How to Build Up A Sunday School."  
 1. "In Numbers" W. W. Taylor  
 2. "In Efficiency" N. G. Bailey  
 3. "In Study" Munsin Croft and C. W. Terry  
 2:30 P. M. "The Country Church as a Social Center" R. F. Jenkins  
 3:00 P. M. "The Country Church and Social Life" A. W. Hockenull  
 3:30 P. M. "Our Personal Obligations to Christ and the Church." W. W. Taylor and G. W. Stroud  
 7:30 P. M. Consecration Service. J. L. Rupard  
 9:00 P. M. "The Layman's Movement" A. W. Hockenull and S. B. Owens

### SATURDAY

9:00 A. M. Prayer and Praise Service, led by Alma Walker.  
 9:30 A. M. Associational Work.  
 1. "In What Does the Destitution of Our Association Consist?" L. L. Kyle  
 2. "Where Is the Destitution?" J. L. Rupard  
 3. "How Shall We Meet It?" H. A. Covington  
 4. "How to Enlist Our Forces" Open Discussion  
 11:00 A. M. "The Objects of the B. Y. P. U." Mrs. J. L. Anthony  
 Athel Covington  
 11:30 A. M. "The B. Y. P. U. As a Social Factor" J. V. Rice  
 Mrs. C. D. Spillman  
 1:30 P. M. "The B. Y. P. U. As An Educational Factor" J. A. Covington  
 Mrs. Maynor McGee  
 2:00 P. M. "The B. Y. P. U. As A Missionary Force" Adlai Stevenson  
 Munsin Croft  
 3:30 P. M. "The Standard of Excellence: what It Is and Its Advantages" Mrs. W. W. Taylor  
 J. L. Rupard  
 4:00 P. M. The Group Plan.  
 1. "How to Organize" S. M. Edwards  
 S. B. Owens  
 2. "Its Advantages" Cleve Compton  
 H. H. Smith  
 7:30 P. M. Open session of the B. Y. P. U.

We Need You and the Association Needs Your Cooperation So DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE.

### Change in Management

Mrs. Cunningham, who has been conducting the dining room at the Portales hotel for the past year, this week took charge of the rooming part of the hotel also. Grandpa and Grandma Keen, who own and have been in the hotel for the past several years, have decided that they have had enough of public life for a while and are contemplating moving out to their ranch in the near future.

### Choice House Plants

The boys at the Smith barber shop have one of the choicest collections of house plants in the city. While it may not be the largest it is one that will rank with the best of them in variety and the boys at the shop take much pride in the care of their collection. Well, they don't require a great deal of one's time and the pleasure they give one is ample compensation for all the trouble they give.

Put sunshine in the home, brothers, and keep it there.

### First Talking Machine

Willie: Pa, what do they make talking machines of?  
 His Father: The first one was made of a rib, my son.—Ex.

The W. M. S. will sell chickens, bread, cake and pies for your Easter dinner at Joyce-Pruitt's Hardware store, Saturday afternoon, April 22nd.

Joe Howard, of the Howard realty company, is in Oklahoma City this week looking after some business matters.

Manager Blunt, of the Portales creamery and ice cream factory, reports the demand for Portales made ice cream growing all the time and says that they are building up a good business in the different towns over this part of the state.

The big Joyce-Pruitt department store at this place was closed last Saturday on account of the burial of the late John R. Joyce, the president of the company, who met his death in an automobile accident in the east one day last week.

### The Revival Meeting.

"Heaven is a prepared place for prepared people."  
 "Sin is the eldest born son of hell."  
 Sin is the only thing that can come between man and his God."  
 "Morality alone will not save."  
 "YOU cannot prepare a plan of salvation from sin. The world's wisest men tried that for centuries and failed."  
 "No man or woman has had direct communication with God since John received his on the Isle of Patmos."  
 "The sinner is the worst thing that ever wriggled and squirmed out of hell."  
 "The story of the prodigal son is the story of every life lived away from God."  
 "Sin is not our fatherland; God never intended us to live there."  
 "The prodigal son had fallen so low that he had to reach up to touch bottom."  
 "He who will not serve God is bound to serve the devil."  
 "Sin is just another name for folly."  
 "The memory of a Godly father and a praying mother has been the beacon light of many a wandering soul."  
 "Its one thing to be sorry for sin and another thing to be sorry enough to quit it."  
 Standing before his congregation, his bible—a very small one, not the bible of traditional size, that we associate with the familiar reading table and the pulpit—closed in his hand, Dr. Barnett, the evangelist at the Christian church, reads the scripture lesson. Sometimes its only a few verses, again its a whole chapter. A very little thing you may say, and perhaps it is a little thing, the familiarity with the scriptures that will enable one to quote at will as much or as little as needed to drive home an argument, but it will never fail to impress the hearer that the man on the platform is absolutely sure of his ground. A story is told of a man who was introduced to the late Edwin Booth, the great Shakespearean actor. In conversation with Mr. Booth this man asked him if he would read the Lord's prayer. A smile spread over the face of the great tragedian as he answered, "No, not read it, but I will pray it." In telling of the incident afterwards the man remarked that it was the most impressive prayer he ever heard from the lips of man. One is impressed very much the same way after hearing one of the Barnett sermons. One leaves the meeting house feeling that he has had the privilege of listening to one of the most polished pulpits of actors, one of the most sincere ministers of the evangelistic platform. Perhaps the best of his sermons to date was the one on Wednesday night, "The Prodigal's Return." This was one of the clearest, the most logical and at the same time the most beautiful sermon ever heard on this familiar subject.

The weather permitting, the future services will be held in the big tent which is in place near the church, and it is expected that the seating capacity of the tent will be taxed nightly. If you go with the expectations of seeing a gymnast gallivanting across the platform, a bit of spectacular praying or a tirade against any man or thing you are going to be one terribly disappointed person. That is not the style of this preacher. "The Gospel of Jesus Christ, plainly, kindly and simply" is the motto of Dr. Barnett, and all are invited to come out and hear it.

### Connally Gets New Car.

Roy Connally has traded his Case car in on one of the latest model 6 cylinder Buick touring cars and it sure is some "goer" and a thing of beauty.

H. T. Dowd, a former business man of Elida was in the city on business this week.

### Redland has Lots of Hogs.

Turner and Cox, of Redland, unloaded a car of hogs in Portales on February 4th which they bought in Roswell and they at that time only averaged 99 pound at Roswell. On the 7th of April they shipped 82 head of these hogs to Fort Worth, Texas which averaged 208 pounds and topped the market, bringing 9.45. They still have something like 200 head of hogs on their place and are very enthusiastic over their success in the hog business. They do not sell their feed, but feed it out at home, therefore realizing the full value of all they raise and do not have to depend on a fluctuating market for their money.

### Portales Again Honored.

Adjutant General H. T. Herring of the National Guards of New Mexico dealing with the organization of the medical department which will consist of the medical corps, a medical reserve corps and a hospital corps last week appointed Dr. James F. Garmany of this city as first lieutenant of the medical corps. Dr. Garmany has served some time as a member of our Company M and we are glad to know that we will have him to look after us in a physical way while we are fighting for our country.

### Methodist Church.

There were fine audiences at our church last Sunday. Rev. S. E. Allison filled the pulpit and preached two very helpful sermons. We observed the sacrament of the Lord's supper at the close of the morning service. There was the largest class that ever has taken communion at our church. There were at least fifty turned away for the lack of communion cups. We were real sorry that we were not able to serve all. Will make arrangements to serve all next communion day. You were welcome last Sunday and we extend to you a broad welcome to come worship with us next Sunday. Bro. Goodloe will preach at eleven and we call in night services for revival at Christian church.

A. C. Bell.

### Easter B. Y. P. U. Program.

The message of Easter applied to my life. Introduction by the leader.

"Jesus Lives."—Ara Potes. (In mourning for Christ's Death) Reading.—Poem on Spring of The Resurrection.—Mrs. Elbert Terry.

The Message of Spring.—Hazel Norris  
 Death of seed means increase in plant.

Raised to a Newness of Life. Dead to the old life of sin.—Grace Dawn.

Christ as a Living Present Day Companion and Friend.—Ragan Connally.

Violin Solo.—Earl Landers.

Reunion of Confederate Veterans at Birmingham, Ala., May 16, 17 and 18th. Round trip tickets from Portales \$26.70, good until May 25th and may be extended to June 15th.

The Portales Drug Company has ordered a great big sanitary candy refrigerator which is expected to arrive soon, and which will enable them to keep their candy in first class condition during the summer months.

Williamson & Oldham bought 37 head of registered bulls of the Shipley Cattle Company this week. This is the kind of stock that pays.

J. K. Reese is having his residence painted inside and out which is adding greatly to the general appearance of the home.

Henry Townsend of Arch went home Monday in new Ford Touring car which he bought from Highway Garage.

# OF COURSE

You want to save money on every article you buy. This store gives you the opportunity. Investigate our "Profit Sharing Proposition." Others profit by it—why not you?

Our groceries are a real joy to the economical and discriminating house wife. Our list of patrons is increasing day by day. : : :

**..Deen-Neer Co..**

Phone No. 15 "The Square Deal Clean Grocery"

# Just Received

BIG LOT

HOG AND BARBED WIRE

AT THE

**J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.**

# Showing New Millinery

Have just received and am showing a fine line of new millinery. Call and see my line. : : : : :

**Mrs. Mahaffey**

# The Right Way

Is to smoke your meat with WRIGHT'S LIQUID SMOKE—and buy your DRUGS from the

**PORTALES DRUG STORE**

# ..NEW CLOTHING STORE..

We are opening a Gent's and Boys' furnishing and shoe store and are offering our goods at very attractive prices to introduce them. : : :

We are also in the market for grain and are today paying \$1.15 per hundred for corn, and 80c for maize, loose. We will pay the best market price. : : : : :

**..Courtney and Herbert..**

West Side of Square : : : Elida, New Mexico

See S. N. Hancock FOR GOOD COWS AT THE RIGHT PRICES AND TERMS

# NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

## COMING EVENTS.

April 25—Republican State Convention at Albuquerque.  
May 24—Democratic State Convention at Albuquerque.  
June 4-8—Teachers' Meeting at East Las Vegas.  
July 4-6—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.  
Sept. 4-7—State Tennis Tournament at Roswell.  
Oct. 3-6—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz.

Taos is to have a new jail.  
Roswell is to have a summer school.

The smallpox epidemic at Clovis is about ended.

Fire destroyed the livery barn of A. S. Beck at Clovis.

Deming will observe April 15 to 22 as Dress Up Week.

T. F. Gorman has been appointed postmaster at Tucumcari.

Santa Fe Presbyterians are planning to erect a new church building.

A local branch of the American Red Cross is being organized in Silver City.

Clayton has a mysterious poison case which nearly cost the life of J. W. Van Horn.

The body of Charles C. Brainard, the Tyrone bartender was buried in Silver City.

A Silver City trained nurse, Miss Emmeline Silva, has been stricken with typhus at El Paso.

F. W. Nations has shipped 1,000 head of Angora goats from his ranch near Montoya to market.

A "Sunlight Meeting" of farmers to hear the gospel of better farming was a new departure at Auga Fria.

The \$20,000 issue of Deming sewer extension bonds carried at the recent election by a vote of 75 to 25.

Orders have been issued for the establishment of an underground telephone system at Fort Hays.

Peter Glison killed a mountain lion near Cimarron which measured seven feet ten inches from tip to tip.

At the recent elections water bonds were voted by the citizens of Cimarron, East Las Vegas and Las Cruces.

Contracts for beets are being signed up and the acreage this year on the Maxwell tract will be fully 500 acres.

More than 300 natives, men, women and children, were confirmed by Bishop Schuler, of El Paso, at San Jose.

The Borderland Tire Manufacturing Company with an authorized capital of \$150,000 has been organized in Las Cruces.

Repairs and improvements totaling \$15,000 will be made at Cloudcroft in preparation for the summer rush of tourists.

The sum of approximately \$15,000 will be spent on beautifying and improving Cloudcroft before the resort opens about May 1.

The streets around the State Capitol building in Santa Fe will be paved, \$10,000 having been appropriated for that purpose.

The Santa Fe Railway Company is enlarging the stockyards, and making numerous repairs at Arriba, three miles north of Las Vegas.

Petitions asking the county commissioners to employ a county agricultural agent are being circulated among taxpayers of Union county.

Spring conditions in the Estancia valley were never better, the recent snows having put the ground in excellent condition for crops. The bean acreage will be more than doubled this year.

Gov. McDonald appointed W. P. Southard of Albuquerque a member of the State Fair Commission to succeed Robert E. Farnes, resigned.

Mamie D. McCullough, of Allie, Vincente Martinez of La Lluenda, H. S. Van Peters of Las Vegas, and J. D. Allen of Magdalena, have been commissioned notaries public by Governor McDonald.

April came in like a lion in Santa Fe with several light snowfalls culminating in a fall that covered the landscape to a depth of a couple of inches, the trees and shrubbery being loaded down with a white coating.

Farmers under the Rio Grande project will save \$25,000 a year until the project has been opened formally. It is believed, as a result of a revision of the contract covering operation and maintenance of the project units.

A judgment for \$14,000 was awarded in favor of the defunct First State Bank of Las Cruces against W. N. Hager, surety on the bond of M. O. Llewellyn, former treasurer of the State College, which had about \$75,000 in the bank when it failed.

A rifle club is being organized in Silver City, to be under the direction of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice in the United States.

On behalf of constituents, Congressman Hernandez asked the U. S. Indian Department to widen the sheep trail across the Jicarilla reservation.

All the canned tomatoes in the plant of the Lakewood Truck & Fruit Growers' Association have been sold to jobbers. The supply amounts to four carloads.



# Easter Styles

THE time is opportune for you to try The Florsheim Shoe—every man wants to look his best for Easter and a pair of Florsheims will dress your feet correctly, with ease from the start.

We are displaying a more beautiful array of styles this season than ever—the deep shades of tan and soft black Velvet Calf are most popular—heels moderately low—the toes are trim and neat in appearance—all with that custom effect that adds refinement.

Don't wait, come in now—we'll suit you. Florsheims are moderately priced at \$5 and \$6 per pair.

**JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY.**



# TIME PAYMENTS

No need to wait any longer. Get your new car now.

No need now to dig deep into your savings or to scrimp for months in order to pay for your car in one lump sum.

The "GUARANTY PLAN" makes that unnecessary.

You can now get any Overland or Willys-Knight Car for a small payment down. Then you can pay the balance monthly—a little at a time.

That in a word is the "Guaranty Plan"—a thoroughly organized, financially sound system of time payments to help people buy Overland or Willys-Knight Cars.

The "GUARANTY PLAN" is one which we can heartily recommend to all.

Come in right away, learn all you can and pick out your car.

It's just the sort of plan everyone has been wanting.

And now it's here—an accomplished fact.

Of course there'll be a rush to take advantage of it.

So don't wait until we're slowed up on deliveries.

Get your order in now—specify immediate or later delivery as you wish, but make sure of your car today.

# ...Kohl's Garage...

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The following gentlemen present their names as candidates for the office as indicated. Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Primaries to be held June 17th 1916.

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
J. C. GILBERT.  
ROBERT C. DOW.

**SENATOR.**  
R. G. BRYANT.

**REPRESENTATIVE.**  
G. W. STROUD.  
COE HOWARD.  
D. C. EVANS.

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
BENT B. CLAYTON.  
ED B. HAWKINS.  
A. L. (Arch) GREGG.  
C. W. TERRY.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK.**  
SETH MORRISON.  
GUY P. MITCHELL.  
S. B. OWENS.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**  
J. A. TINSLEY.  
JOHN W. BALLOW.

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR.**  
BURL JOHNSON.

**SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.**  
ROBERT A. DEEN.  
SAM. J. STINNETT.  
MISS SALLIE G. BRYANT.

**FOR PROBATE JUDGE.**  
CLEVE COMPTON.  
W. A. STANSELL.

**Commissioner Precinct No. One**  
J. H. SANDEFER.  
CARL S. TURNER.  
MONROE HONEA.  
DR. JOHN S. PEARCE.

**Commissioner Precinct No. Two.**  
ED L. WALL.

**Commissioner Precinct No. 3.**  
J. H. CORNETT.  
J. G. TYSON.  
W. T. WADE.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 24th day of Dec., 1915 in Cause No. 1130 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico wherein The Blue Rapids New Mexico Land Company, a corporation is plaintiff and R. C. and Hattie A. Witter are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage dated Oct. 1st, 1912, and executed and delivered to plaintiff by defendants, in the sum of \$881.06 with seven per cent per annum interest thereon from date of said judgment until paid, together with all costs of said action, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage given to secure said indebtedness, against the defendants on the following described real estate to wit: "Northeast Quarter (NE 1-4) of Section three (3) in Twp. three (3) South Range thirty-six (36) East N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt County, New Mexico." that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$998.22 and all costs of this action; and whereas, in said decree the undersigned, Ben Smith, was appointed special master and directed by the court to advertise and sell said described property as provided by law and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs; therefore by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power in me vested as such special master, I will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of April 30th, 1916, at the Northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs, and costs of sale. Witness my hand April 4th, 1916.  
**BEN SMITH, Special Master.**

### Frank Greathouse.

Having concluded to be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries; it is doubtless proper that I should make a short statement of my personal history and a few of the ideas that I have relative to the office of County Treasurer in particular and some other matters, in general, so that the voters of Roosevelt county, may know (those now not acquainted with me) something of what I stand for in this connection.

I was born in Washington county, Arkansas, twenty-three years ago where I lived on a farm until I moved with my father's family to the community of Inez in Roosevelt county, New Mexico in the year 1910, where I have ever since lived, farming and teaching, except two short terms of school in Otero and Grant counties, New Mexico. Before leaving Arkansas, I had good fortune to attend the University of Arkansas for four years, where I acquired the substantial part of my education, which equipped me to the extent that I have been able to hold a First Grade Teacher's License in Roosevelt county, and can say with safety that I am thoroughly equipped to properly attend to the duties of the office I seek at the hands of the people of Roosevelt county. I realize that it is your office, it belongs to you, and shall feel that I am your servant, should you place this responsibility upon me and likewise this honor.

It may be said that I am young and that the office should be given to those older and more experienced in years. I can only say to that, I have done my best to get the best education possible, and I believe that the fathers of this country, who have children, will feel that it is not an improper thing to encourage the young of the land to strive hard to equip themselves for holding responsible positions, if they otherwise deserve it. I feel also that the young men would take this, an occasional assistance of a young man, as a source of encouragement to endeavor to reach greater measures of success and worth as a citizen.

I believe I can render the people of Roosevelt county good service and want to say in this connection that, should the assessment of the property of Roosevelt county be as high for the year 1916 as it was for the year just past, 1915, it will put Roosevelt county from the third class in respect to salaries into the second class. Under the third class, the Treasurer gets a salary of \$2400.00 per year and out of this he must pay his deputy hire. If the county goes into the second class, as it seems that it will do, the salary including deputy for this office will be \$3200.00 per year, making this office cost the people of Roosevelt county \$800.00 per year more than it has been doing. I feel that the salary as it has heretofore been of \$2400.00 all told, including deputy, is enough and that the office should not cost the people of the county, all told, more than \$2400 per year, and I hereby obligate myself to turn back to Roosevelt county and the people of Roosevelt county, if I am elected, and the county should go into the second class, everything over the \$2400 salary as heretofore fixed. If the Legislature will not fix the salary low enough, I believe the people should have a hand in these matters, and it can be handled, if the people will take the interest in the matter, that I know they feel; because they pay the taxes, and the money is coming out of them.

I further believe it should be the duty of those upon whom you bestow your offices to keep down expenses of the county as low as possible, and also for the general benefit of the people, to get our average county assessment, fair to all, but on as low a basis as we can, so that the law will not automatically raise the salary and likewise raise expenses. I believe your officer should take an active interest in your

behalf along these lines and make himself worth as much to you as possible.

Up to date, I have been busy teaching school at Longa, New Mexico, near my home community, and realize that I will not have time, perhaps others have, to meet the voters of Roosevelt county; besides I am limited in a financial way; but will do the best I can to see every voter possible, and hope to see you all before the election, and in the meantime, take this method of acquainting you with the line of conduct that shall govern me, if you give me the office I seek. I trust you will think these matters over, and if, after considering my candidacy, you trust me with the office, I shall so conduct myself that no one will ever have cause to regret having aided me and I assure you that no one will appreciate it more or strive harder to be worthy of your confidence, I am,

Very respectfully,  
**Frank Greathouse.**

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, C. E. Shero. Greeting: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein H. F. Griffin is plaintiff and you the said, C. E. Shero, are defendant said cause being numbered No. 1162 on the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are to collect five several promissory notes, each for the sum of \$200.00, and each dated Nov. 9th, 1914, and due Nov. 9th, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, respectively, each bearing eight per cent per annum interest thereon, due and payable annually, and each providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount due thereon as attorneys fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and each stipulating that a failure to pay the interest on same when due, shall at the option of the owner and holder of said notes, mature the whole on said indebtedness represented by said notes, same having been declared due by said plaintiff and the holder thereof, said notes having been executed and delivered to one J. A. Simmons, by defendant, as part payment of the purchase money on the SW 1-4 of Sec. 22 Twp. 2 S. R. 32 East N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and a lien being retained in the office of said notes, and the deed to said land by said defendant, purchased the same for the payment of said notes as the balance of the purchase money due thereon, said notes having been together with the lien on said lands duly assigned and sold to this plaintiff by said J. A. Simmons for a valuable consideration and before maturity thereof, and said suit being further to foreclose the said vendor's lien on said lands for all said indebtedness and that said lands be ordered sold for the payment of all said indebtedness and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court this April, 5th, 1916.  
(Seal)

J. W. BALLOW, Clerk  
By GUY P. MITCHELL, Deputy

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 14th day of January, 1916, in cause numbered 1134, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein the First State Bank of Elida, New Mexico, is plaintiff and R. E. Covington, First National Bank of Elida, and Monsieur J. Kraker & Company are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage against the defendants in the sum of \$1156.27, with all 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:

Lots 11 and 12 in Block 12 in the town of Elida, New Mexico; lots 11 and 12 in Block 5 in the J. H. Gee Addition to the town of Elida, New Mexico; all of block 39; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 1 in the Armstrong Addition to the town of Elida, New Mexico; the east half of block 20 in the W. P. Kilpatrick Addition to the town of Elida, New Mexico; said decree declaring plaintiff's mortgage a prior lien upon said premises and superior to any claims of the defendants; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$1198.66, together with costs of suit, and

Whereas, the undersigned, P. E. Jordan 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 4th day of May, 1916, at the hour of two 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 4th day of April, 1916.  
P. E. Jordan  
Special Commissioner

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 20, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Samuel M. Stanley of Clovis, N. M., who on Dec. 4th, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 010454, for W1/2 Sec. 5 Township 15 Range 36 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 Fort Sumner, New Mexico, on the 4th day of May, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Jacob Miller, Christel H. Pieper, Herman Pieper all of Texico, N. M. and Lee D. Ails of Fortales N. M.  
A. J. Evans, Register.

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### E. L. MAYO.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 11th, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Otis G. Nelson of Redlake, N. M., who on Sep. 5th, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 01024 for SW 1/4 section 10 township 4 South Range 33 East, and on Feb. 21st, 1915 made Add. Hd. entry, No. 01070 for SE 1/4 Sec. 10 T. 4 S. Range 33 E. N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county N. M. at his office, at Portales, N. M. on the 29th day of April 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Walter France, Rex Bourough, William H. Nicklas and Albert Howay all of Redlake, N. M.  
A. J. Evans, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 7, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Luther V. Brown of Arch, N. M., who on Dec. 21, 1909 made homestead entry, No. 07418 for SE 1/4 Section 13 township 35 Range 36 E. and on Nov. 18, 1911 made Add. Hd. entry, No. 09666 for lots 4 and 14 SW 1/4 Sec. 13 T. 35 S. R. 36 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 U. S. Commissioner in his office at Portales N. M., on the 24th day of April 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Clayburn W. Puckett, George B. Coleman Joe B. Graham Gus A. Oney all of Arch, N. M.  
A. J. Evans, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 2nd, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that William F. Hallford, of the heirs of William W. Hallford, deceased, of Arch, N. M., who on March 2nd, 1911 made homestead entry No. 09332 for E1/2 Sec. 27 T. 37 S. R. 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county New Mexico at his office, at Portales, N. M. on the 29 day of April 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Wilson A. Johnson, James H. Wagon, William T. Erod and James I. Wilson all of Arch, N. M.  
A. J. Evans, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Non-coal land.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Mar. 10, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Claudie Hallford, formerly Claudie Tuckness of Arch, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, who on July, 6th 1911 made homestead entry No. 09711 for S 1/2 of the N 1/2 section 8 township 3 S. R. 37 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at his office, at Portales, N. M. on the 8th day of May 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses: James A. William A. Johnson, James Wagon, James A. Ray and James D. Garrett all of Arch, N. M.  
A. J. Evans, Register.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 28th day of December 1915, in Cause No. 1126 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, N. M. wherein Kemp Lumber Company is plaintiff and Augusta M. Lunsford, Charles A. Lunsford and Mrs. Augusta Kiser are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered to plaintiff by defendants Dec. 24th, 1910 in the sum of \$1138.30 with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid and the sum of \$113.00 with six per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, as attorneys fees, and all costs of said suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage given for the security of said sums of money, against the defendants on the following described land and real estate to wit: "The NW 1-4 of Sec. 28 Twp. 5 S. R. 31 East N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and the lot No. two (2) in block No. ninety-three (93) in the original town of Clinty Curry county, New Mexico;" that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$1277.46, and the costs of this suit; and whereas, by subsequent order in said cause, March 24th, 1916, the undersigned, M. H. Campbell, was appointed Special Master, in said cause and directed by the court to advertise and sell said property as provided by law and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment; therefore by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power in me vested as such Special Master, I will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of April 30th, 1916, at the Northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and all costs of said action.

Witness my hand this April, 4th, 1916.  
M. H. CAMPBELL, Special Master.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 8th, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Garrett T. Counts of Casey, N. M. who on April 21, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 01066, for NE 1-4 section 23, Township 5 S. Range 36 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 Will A. Palmer U. S. Commissioner in his office at Casey, N. M., on the 27th day of May, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Edgar F. Hoe, Andrew J. Waters, David Z. Little, Theodore G. Judah all of Casey, N. M.  
A. J. Evans, Register.

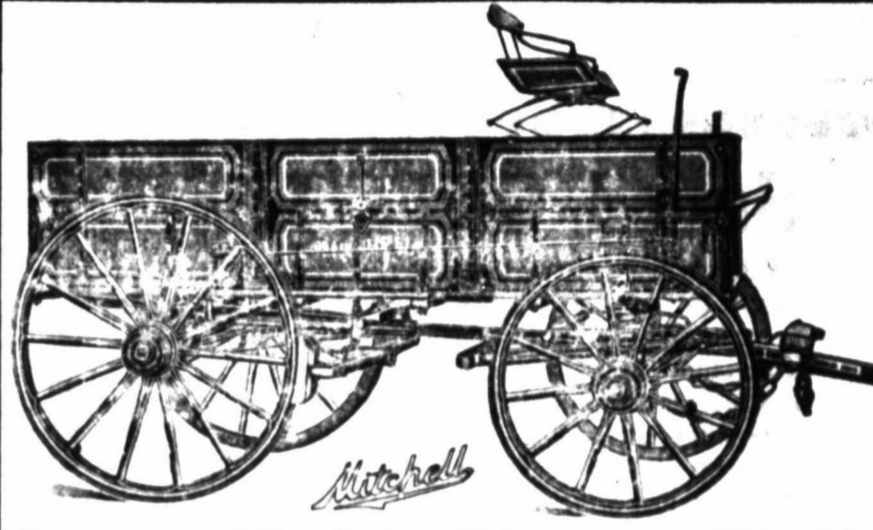
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**Commissioner's Proceedings.**

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at the regular April term thereof, held at the court house in Portales, Monday, April 3, 1916.

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

Minutes of Jan. 3, Jan. 18, Feb. 14, 1916, were read and approved.

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

Mt. Sta. T & T Co., L D phone and rent, \$13.25  
 J. E. Morrison, com on taxes, \$12.26  
 Mt. Sta. T & T Co., L D phone, \$8.06  
 W. E. Patterson, M D, medical services, \$36.00  
 C. V. Harris, salary 1st quarter, \$100.00  
 C. V. Harris, supplies, \$15.20  
 Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, office expense, \$28.00  
 Herald Ptg Co, ptg and supplies, \$8.25  
 Dorsey Company, supplies, \$6.50  
 Dorsey Co, sup, \$29.85  
 Dorsey Co, sup, \$49.00  
 M. B. Jones, salary 1st qr. 1916 \$600.00  
 Geo. D. Barnard, supplies, \$1.68  
 Geo. D. Barnard, sup, \$13.72  
 Town of Portales, sewer, light and water, \$90.41  
 Herald Ptg Co, ptg \$48.42  
 W H Braley & Son, prem, ap-pel bond, \$5.00  
 Connally Coal Co, coal, \$119.50  
 Geo C Deen, fees earned \$118.10  
 B B Clayton, sal 1st quarter, 1916, \$200.00  
 Herald Ptg Co, printing and sup, \$12.50  
 S Howell c & j repair, \$6.85  
 J E McCall, sal 1st quar. 1916 \$600.00  
 Miss M C Woods, steno services, \$25.71

The petition of Roy L. Clark et al praying for a public road "Commencing at the Southwest corner of section two, Township Five South, Range Thirty-three East, thence North Five (5) miles, thence West One mile, thence North Three miles," having been filed and upon examination, said petition was found to be in conformity with law, the following named persons, to-wit: Arthur McFall, D. B. Borough and Jim Doyal, being three free holders of Roosevelt county, N. M., were appointed as a jury of view, for the purpose of viewing and marking out said proposed road and said board of view will meet at the Southwest corner of section two in Township Five South of Range 33 East, at 8 o'clock, on Saturday May 6, 1916 and immediately proceed to the discharge of their duty under the law and the Clerk will see that said proposed road is properly posted and that a viewers warrant is issued and served in accordance with Chapter 124 of the Laws of 1905.

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

**TUESDAY, April 4, 1916.**

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

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

Guy P. Mitchell, sal 1st quarter 1916, \$200.00  
 Herald Ptg Co, ptg and sup-plies, \$34.35  
 J. W. Ballow, sal 1st quarter, 1916, \$600.00  
 J. W. Ballow, recording R & D certificates, \$6.65  
 S. E. Johnson, sal and exp 1st qr. 1916, \$109.25  
 J. W. Ballow, office exp \$17.00  
 Miss Ada C. Estes, steno services, \$25.65  
 M. B. Jones, office exp \$50.35  
 T. E. Bell, auto hire, \$22.00  
 J. E. McCall, office exp, \$50.00  
 C. L. Collins, J P fees, \$3.50  
 Oscar Anthony, constable fees, \$11.50  
 Portales Lbr Co, sup, \$6.00  
 Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, sal 1st qr. 1916, \$375.00  
 J. E. McCall, office exp, \$3.92  
 J. W. Johnston, viewing road, \$3.00  
 Myrtle Moore, steno services, \$19.90  
 J. C. Compton, sal 1st qr, \$100.00  
 J. C. Compton, office rent and exp, \$27.50  
 J. L. Brown, C H repair, \$0.75  
 C O Leach, coal, \$41.20  
 Orrane & Co, supplies, \$27.37  
 L. M. Anderson, sp dep sheriff, \$27.00  
 Portales Lbr Co, sup, \$5.25  
 Geo E Johnston, rep lavatory, \$1.00  
 J B Crow, repair sprays, \$3.00  
 J B Sledge Hdw Co, supplies, \$2.10

Geo. C. Deen, sal 1st quarter, 1916, \$600.00  
 Geo C Deen, office exp, \$42.84  
 Inda Humphrey, sup, \$1200  
 J P Henderson, J P fees, \$36.55  
 Clyde Boucher, sp dep sheriff, \$20.00  
 B L Lawrence, sp dep sheriff, \$30.00  
 G E Deen, jailer, 1st quarter, 1916, \$180.00  
 Herald Ptg Co, ptg and sup, \$15.00  
 Ed J Neer, supplies, \$40.50  
 R S Adams, drayage, \$1.50  
 J F Garmany, M D, medical services, \$34.00  
 Percatull & Hockey, stobs for road survey, \$5.00  
 C W Carroll, sal and exp 1st qr, 1916, \$157.79  
 W E Patterson, M D, medical services, \$94.00  
 T. M. Eversol, constable fees, \$8.62  
 Evening Herald, teachers registra-tion, \$26.25  
 T. M. Eversol, constable fees, \$6.28  
 Eccles & Vauchet, road survey, plat and exp, \$76.80  
 Geo C Deen, board prisoners, \$178.00  
 Jose D Sena, adv costs on ap-pel, \$25.00  
 Geo C Deen, expense, \$450.10  
 It is the order of the board that A. L. King be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 13, upon his making and filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500.00, with the County Clerk, within 30 days from date here-of.

It is the order of the board that Bill William be and he is hereby appointed Constable in and for Precinct No. 13 upon his making and filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$400.00, with the County Clerk, within 30 days from date here-of.

The petition of C C Maxwell et al praying that the following num-bered Sections, to-wit: Sections 18, 19, 30 and 31 in Twp 3 South of Range 36 East and Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19 in Twp 4 South of Range 36 East, also Sections 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in Township 4 South of Range 35 East of the N M P M, be annexed to and become of Precinct No. 11, Roosevelt Co, N M, was received, exam-ined and approved and the board having examined said petition and being fully advised in the premises is of the opinion that said petition should be granted as prayed.

It is therefore ordered by the board that said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that said Sections 18, 19, 30 and 31 in Twp 3 South of Range 36 East and Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19 in Twp 4 South of Range 36 East, also Sections 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in Twp 4 South of Range 35 east of the New Mexico Principal meridian, be and they are hereby annexed to and become a part of precinct No. 11, Roosevelt county, N. M.

Of the above mentioned section annexed to precinct No. 11, sections Nos. 18, 19, 30 and 31 in Twp 3 S of Rge 36 East, and Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19 in Twp 4 S of Rge 36 East, N M P M are taken from Precinct No. 11 and Sections 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in Twp 4 S of Range 35 East of the N M P M, are taken from Precinct No. 6, of Roosevelt Co, N M.

It is further ordered that the County Clerk comply with Sec-tions 1208 and 1239 of the 1915 ordification in certifying such al-teration to the proper authori-ties.

The Free Petition of A. S. Ford for a public road known as Por-tales, Upton and Elda road, to-gether with the affidavit thereto attached praying for a public road,

"Commencing at the S E Cor-ner of Sec 28 in Twp 1 South of Range 32 East, N M P M, thence West 3 miles on Section line to the S E corner of Section 25 in Twp 1 South of Range 31 East, thence South one mile to the S E corner of Section 36 in Twp 1 S of Rge 31 East, thence West 2 miles to the S E corner of Section 34 in Twp 1 South of Rge 31 East, thence South 3 miles to the S E corner of Section 15 in Twp 2 South of Range 31 East, thence East 1 mile to the S E corner of Section 14 in Twp 2 S of Rge 31 East, thence South 3 miles to the S. E. corner of section 35 in Twp 2 south of range 31 east," said road to be uni-formly 60 feet wide, having been presented and after examination, was found to be in compliance with law.

It was ordered that said road be and the same is hereby de-clared a public road and that the proper persons open and work

said road from and after 60 days from the date hereof.

It is further ordered that the County Clerk shall see that said road is properly posted in conform-ity with law.

The following J.P. reports were received, examined and approved: J. W. Cowart, precinct No. 5; J. P. Henderson, precinct No. 1 and C. L. Collins, precinct No. 2.

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

C. V. HARRIS, Chairman,  
 Attest: J. W. BALLOW, Clerk.

**Baptist Notes.**

Last Sunday was a fine day at the Baptist church.

Evangelist Vermillion preached two fine sermons, that were great ly enjoyed.

Next Sunday we will celebrate the "Resurrection." The Masons will take part with us. They will meet at the hall at 10 o'clock and march to the Church for the 11 o'clock services.

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For Sale or Trade—for grain, Duroc red brood sow. W. Fred Kennedy. 172t

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WANTED—To buy two good second hand buggies and harness. S. N. Hancock, Portales, N. M.

FOR SALE—Dew berry, Rasp- berry, Himalaya berry and Straw- berry plants. Daisy Farm, Por- tales, N. M.

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

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FOR SALE.—1 work horse 15 1-2 hands. 4 years old. 1 work mule, 15 hands, 5 years old. P. M. Fortner, Carter, N. M. 2tp

Address wanted. Anyone know- ing the address of either J. R. Henry or W. L. Braggs will leave same at this office.

FOR SALE—Mower and Rake Sulkey Plow, Five Shovel Cultivator and a Scotch Collie Pup. H. V. Thompson. 14-tf.

For Sale Eight acres, one mile from Portales. This is a bargain. See H. C. Waggoner at First National Bank. 172t

Rosa Taft's Dandelion took first over all Jerseys at the County Fair. At W. P. Pitta place, one mile east of town. 52 tf.

Get what your cream is worth. I am buying every Saturday at the old Hill wagon yard. Cash on the spot. Paying 28 cents this week. Carl Moss. 12-tf.

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I have 1400 acres of good tight land grass to lease, spring water, two room house, 16 miles north of Taiban. Will take 10 cents per acre until next Novem- ber. Apply at once. W. T. Wade

**Notice.**

Prince Topsy Koningon, No. 159492, H. F. H. B. Holstein-Friesian. Will make the season at my place 3 miles northwest of Portales. \$3.00 at the gate.  
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**NEW MEXICO FIGURES**

**IN APRIL CROP AND LIVE STOCK REPORT.**

Condition of Wheat Not Up to Six Year Average.—Stock Losses from Disease Small.

**Wheat.**  
State.—Condition April 1 this year, 90% of normal; 6-year average condition figures for April 1, 94%.  
U. S.—Condition April 1 this year, 78.3%; 10-year average April 1 condition, 87.3%.

**Rye.**  
State.—Condition April 1 this year, 4-year average April 1 condition, 90%.  
U. S.—Condition April 1 this year, 87.8%; 10-year average April 1 condition, 89.9%.

**Hogs.**  
State.—Losses from disease past year, 1.3%; 10-year average, 2.1%.  
U. S.—Losses from disease past year, 6.6%; 10-year average, 6.62%.

**Cattle.**  
State.—Losses from disease past year, 2.3%; 10-year average, 2.2%. Losses from exposure past year, 1.5%. 10-year average, 3.5%.  
U. S.—Losses from disease past year, 1.9%; 10-year average, 2.01%. Losses from exposure past year, 1.07%; 10-year average, 1.56%.

**Sheep.**  
State.—Losses from disease past year, 2.1%; 10-year average, 2.4%. Losses from exposure past year, 3.5%. 10-year average, 4.8%.  
U. S.—Losses from disease past year, 2.16%; 10-year average, 2.48%. Losses from exposure past year, 2.17%; 10-year average, 3.11%.

**Horses and Mules.**  
State.—Losses from disease past year, 1.5%; 10-year average, 2.4%.  
U. S.—Losses from disease past year, 1.75%; 10-year average, 1.95%.

**"Drys" Meet at Albuquerque.**

Albuquerque.—A strict anti-liquor platform designed to permit co-operation by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union or other temperance organizations was adopted at the first state Prohibition convention here. Fifteen of the twenty-six counties were represented by delegates or proxies. Three ministers, the Rev. Messrs. Shade of Las Vegas, Peterson of Deming and Ogilvie of Roswell, were named delegates to the national convention. The Rev. Randolph Cook of Albuquerque, who presided, and three others, were named on the state committee.

**State Taxable Valuation \$50,000,000.**

Santa Fe.—With a total property valuation in the state of \$306,710,500, an increase of \$23,808,000, the total taxable value of livestock in New Mexico is close to \$50,000,000, a state tax commission tabulation shows. This is an increase of nearly \$12,000,000 over 1914. The total number of all livestock in the state is placed at \$2,390,000. The value of the total of \$78,000 cattle is placed at \$22,036,000, an increase of \$9,774,000. There are 2,120,000 sheep, valued at \$9,628,000, an increase of \$1,786,000.

**\$16,000,000 Fraternal Insurance.**

Santa Fe.—Fraternal insurance to the amount of \$15,867,285 was in force in New Mexico on December 31, 1915. This was an increase of \$1,429,474 compared with the amount in force at the close of 1914. The total number of all livestock in the state is placed at \$2,390,000. The value of the total of \$78,000 cattle is placed at \$22,036,000, an increase of \$9,774,000. There are 2,120,000 sheep, valued at \$9,628,000, an increase of \$1,786,000.

**\$20,000 Insurance Collected.**

Santa Fe.—Fees collected by the State Insurance Department during the month of March totaled \$20,116.94, and this amount was turned into the state treasury. In addition, the state corporation commission collected insurance fees to the amount of \$2,514. The corporation fees collected by the commission in March amounted to \$1,088.30.

**State Lands are Sold.**

Santa Fe.—Another 46,000 acres of state lands were sold at Deming by Fred Muller of the state land office. W. D. Murray and associates of Silver City bought 6,000 acres of the so-called Miesse tract at \$5 an acre. Los Angeles people bought 42,000 acres at \$3 an acre.

**Rejected Cousin Shoots Girl of 18.**

Artesia.—Because she would not marry him, it was said, Jesus Aguilar shot and perhaps fatally wounded Flora Martinez, 18 years old, his first cousin. She was to be married to another.

**To Survey Public Lands.**

Santa Fe.—Guy T. Harrington, deputy United States surveyor, will leave with a surveying corps to survey the remaining public lands in eastern Mora county that are still unsurveyed. There is no other section of New Mexico into which homesteaders have poured in such large numbers of late years, but those settling on unsurveyed land, thereby merely acquired the rights of squatters and cannot perfect their titles until survey is made, approved and filed.

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**Notice of Pending Suit.**  
No. 1180.

The State of New Mexico to Ben A. Glascock, Chas. W. Glascock, Susie H. Houston, Sam Glascock, E. T. Glascock, Calvin Smith, R. W. Smith, Jr., and all unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, and numbered No. 1180 on Civil docket of said court wherein Tillie Love is plaintiff and you the above named defendants and others are defendants, for the purpose of quieting plaintiff's title to the W 1-2 of the NW 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the SW 1-4 of section 9, township one (1) south of range twenty-nine (29) East N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that said defendants and others named in said suit and all unknown claimants of interests in premises adverse to the plaintiff and all persons be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title in said premises adverse to plaintiff and that the title of plaintiff be forever quieted and set at rest, it being alleged that plaintiff is the owner of said lands in fee simple. Said defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by May 26th, 1916, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint and judgment will be rendered against them by default.

T. E. Mears is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness the hand and seal of the clerk of said court this April 5th, 1916.

J. W. Ballow, Clerk  
By Guy P. Mitchell, Deputy

**Notice of Pending Suit.**  
G. L. Bubbly, plaintiff, vs. No. 1181.

The unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants, Greeting:

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, the unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, and all persons, Greeting:

The said defendants and all persons are hereby notified that the plaintiff has filed a suit in the district court of the Fifth Judicial District of the state of New Mexico in and for the county of Roosevelt, numbered 1181 on the civil docket of said court to quiet the title of the plaintiff to the northeast quarter of section nineteen (19) in township five (5) south range thirty-seven east N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that defendants and all persons be forever barred and estopped from having or making any claim of any right or title in the said premises adverse to the plaintiff, and that plaintiff's right and title to said premises be forever established, quieted and confirmed, it being alleged by plaintiff that he is the owner of said premises in fee simple.

Defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by May 26th, 1916, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint and judgment will be rendered against them by default.

T. E. Mears is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness the hand and seal of the clerk of said court this April 5th, 1916.

J. W. Ballow, Clerk  
By Guy P. Mitchell, Deputy

**Notice of Pending Suit.**  
No. 1182.

The unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein John W. Kossis is plaintiff and you the above named defendants are defendants, said cause being numbered 1182 on the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to establish quiet and confirm the title of the plaintiff to the SE 1/4 of section 17 in Twp. 5 South Range 36 East N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt county New Mexico, and to set same at rest and to forever bar and estop defendants or any of them from having or claiming any interest in the said premises adverse to the plaintiff, it being alleged in plaintiff's complaint that he is the owner of said lands in fee simple and that defendants claim some interest therein, but that in fact they are not any of them or are entitled to any interest whatever in said lands adverse to plaintiff.

Said defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by the 5th day of June, 1916, judgment by default will be rendered against them and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

T. E. Mears is attorney for plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of said court, this April 19th, 1916.

J. W. Ballow, Clerk  
By Guy P. Mitchell, Deputy

**Notice of Pendency of Suit.**

Whereas, on the 9th day of Feb. 1916 in Cause No. 1137 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein the blue rapids, New Mexico and company, is plaintiff and Carrie M. Blanka, Lloyd E. Blanka and Orville A. Blanka are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon eight certain promissory notes and the two mortgages executed to secure the due payment of said notes by one A. F. Blanka, to plaintiff the first four said notes being for the sum of \$365.44 each and dated April, 6th, 1909 and due April 9th, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 respectively with six per cent per annum interest thereon and the four other notes executed by said A. F. Blanka to plaintiff each for the sum of \$274.56 and dated Oct. 1st, 1909, due Oct. 1st, 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913 respectively, said judgment being for the sum of \$3408.34 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment until paid together with all costs including ten dollars as fee for guardian ad litem for the minor defendants in said action and same being a decree of foreclosure forclosing the said two mortgages executed to secure the due payment of said notes as against all said defendants upon the following described lands to wit: The South half of Section nine in Township three South Range thirty-six east N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt county, New Mexico; that said judgment will amount to the sum of \$3433.90 at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned and all costs of suit; and whereas, the undersigned, J. K. Reese, was appointed special master in said decree and directed by the court to advertise and sell said lands and property as provided by law and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs therefore by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power in me vested as such special master, I will at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on May, 15th, 1916, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, N. M. sell said described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs and costs of sale.

Witness my hand this April 19th 1916.

J. K. REESE, Special master.

**Notice of Pendency of Suit.**

Whereas, on the 8th day of Feb. 1916 in Cause No. 1135 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico wherein, R. G. Carty is plaintiff and John R. Helm, Ada C. Helm, H. N. Morris, Aubrey P. Morris, Wesley N. Morris and Maude E. Morris are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed to plaintiff by defendants, John R. and Ada C. Helm, July, 11th, 1911, in the sum of \$1135, with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid and the additional sum of \$112.20 as attorney's fees due thereon with six per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, together with all costs of suit including ten dollars as fee for guardian ad litem and same being a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage executed to secure the due payment of said sums of money and decree to be a paramount lien as against all defendants named, upon the following described lands to wit: The South east quarter of section thirty-one in township four north of range twenty-seven east N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, with all improvements thereon; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter named will amount to \$1279.56, and all costs of suit; and whereas, in said decree, the undersigned, Ben Smith, was appointed Special Master, and directed by the court to advertise and sell said property according to law, and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs; therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the authority in me vested, as such Special Master, I will on the 15th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the Northeast front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, N. M. sell said described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and all costs and accruing costs.

Witness my hand this April, 19th 1916

BEN SMITH, Special master

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**Notice of Pendency of Suit.**

The State of New Mexico, To F. L. Barnes and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, 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 Joseph B. Nayl is plaintiff and the said F. L. Barnes and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1184 on the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to establish and quiet his title to east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of Southeast quarter of section thirty-two in Township one south of Range thirty-four east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico against any claim made by the defendant F. L. Barnes and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, it being alleged that the said defendant Barnes is making some claim to said premises; and to have the defendants barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said described real estate adverse to the plaintiff; for general relief, and for cost of suit.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 9th day of June, 1916, judgment by default will be taken against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that Geo. L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal this the 13th day of April, 1916.

J. W. Ballow, Clerk

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE-SALE.**

Whereas on the 24th day of December 1915, in Cause No. 1181 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Allie D. Slaughter, executrix of the estate of Geo. M. Slaughter, deceased, was plaintiff and W. W. and Sadie E. Newsum were defendants the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered to said Geo. M. Slaughter, deceased, by defendants on Sep. 25th, 1911, in the sum of \$1832.81 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid and the additional sum of \$188.00 with six per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, together with all costs of said suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage given for the security of said sums and amounts against the defendants on the following described real estate, to wit: The Northwest 1/4 and the Southeast 1/4 and 2 in block No. 15 and the North half of lot No. 3 in block No. 15, abutting the said property immediately hereinbefore described in said lots one and two, all in the original town of Portales, New Mexico, according to the plat of said town on file in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$2072.88, and all costs of suit; and whereas in said decree, the undersigned, C. O. Leach, was appointed Special Master, and directed by the court to advertise and sell said property as provided by law and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs; therefore by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power in me vested as such Special Master, I will at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of April, 30th, 1916, at the Northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs, and costs of sale.

Witness my hand this 4th day of April 1916.

C. O. LEACH, Special Master.

**Notice of Pendency of Suit.**  
No. 1183

The State of New Mexico to Hugh Walsh, the unknown heirs of Peter Walsh and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants, 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 the county of Roosevelt, wherein John W. Kossis is plaintiff and you the above named defendants are defendants, said cause being numbered 1183 on the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are to establish quiet and confirm the title of the plaintiff to the SE 1/4 of section 17 in Twp. 5 South Range 36 East N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt county New Mexico, and to set same at rest and to forever bar and estop defendants or any of them from having or claiming any interest in the said premises adverse to the plaintiff, it being alleged in plaintiff's complaint that he is the owner of said lands in fee simple and that defendants claim some interest therein, but that in fact they are not any of them or are entitled to any interest whatever in said lands adverse to plaintiff.

Said defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by the 5th day of June, 1916, judgment by default will be rendered against them and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

T. E. Mears is attorney for plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of said court, this April 19th, 1916.

J. W. Ballow, Clerk  
By Guy P. Mitchell, Deputy

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### Why Is A Church

We ask the question not in a spirit of irrelevancy or indifference toward religion, but through a profound desire to know just why the Divine Creator has decreed that His word shall be expounded in a house set aside for that express purpose - between four walls that are used only at intervals and then for but short periods of time. We will be grateful to any brilliant mind that will give us the answer that lies deep beneath the surface, that to us is enshrouded in impenetrable mystery.

Everybody knows we have churches. Some know them intimately, some only from a distance. Some attend the services others ought to. Some are benefited by contact, while others are indifferent.

But why, we ask, is a church? Per chance we may have hazy ideas, and may talk learnedly on the benefits of churches and religion - for they are a benefit, a great and lasting benefit.

Religion is the one bright spot in this world of sin and corruption. It is the strong arm that lifts us up and keeps us from sinking to the level of the beast. It is the greatest thing in this

world of many wonders. But why the church, the house of four walls that are lighted for hours and darkened for days? We could worship God as devoutly at our own firesides, or in our own places of business, or on the streets, or behind the plow. We could worship Him anywhere if the spirit to worship were there.

The minister could mingle amongst us and by word here and there expound the teachings of the gentle Nazarine. He could speak from the street corners, or from any other vantage point at which crowds assemble. He would reach many people who never see the inside of a church, whose souls are precious though they be housed in the squalor of poverty. And his words would be heard, and heeded, for no matter how steeped in sin we may be, when the man of God speaks we listen and think - and a few remember.

There is no story so fascinating, so gripping, so lasting, as the one which is as old as man; the story of God's creation of the world and of His efforts to save those of His own creation. But the story may be told wherever the voice can be heard.

We have churches, we need

more churches many more of them, for the good that comes from them is a blessing to mankind; is a powerful stimulant to the life of this community.

God never permitted the creation of churches without a reason. There is a reason, many of them, and they are all powerful. But there is one great reason which dwarfs all others, and that is the one reason which we still would like to know. What is it? Who can lift the veil of obscurity and speak with divine authority, speak even as God Himself would have them speak for the enlightenment of the lay mind?

Some may speak, may give us reasons as they are blessed with the light, but the great answer is yet to come, and we would like to hear.

We have the church, AND IT IS GOOD. We believe in it, we endeavor to aid it, to encourage the good work that springs from it. But still the question: Why is a church?

What is the answer of all answers?

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The U. D. C. met Tuesday at 3:30 with Mrs. Jordan. Quite a large number of the Daughters were present. The programme consisted of current events and several interesting papers were read. A delicious salad course was served. The Chapter meets next with Mrs. Leach.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church wish to thank the Joyce Fruit Company for their courtesy during the Bazar held in their store March 31st and April 1st.

**Oow, Sow And Silo.**

Here's a trinity we commend to you, Bro'ner Farmer. They will make you independent of commercial fertilizers; they will fatten your so; and your pocket-book at the same time; and they will make a better farmer of you. Try them.

The Highway Garage sold three Fords Tuesday, the purchasers being S. F. Lane, Floyd, Henry Rankin and L. M. Carmichael of Elida.

### I have two registered Hereford bull calves left that are for sale.

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The horse never travels faster than its own tail, and the merchant keeps pace usually with the quality and quantity of his advertising. You can always tell.

Account Christian Revival the regular meeting of the Womens' Club will be postponed until May 10th. Reporter

It's a fact we have never set the world ablaze with our editorial genius, but we are a deal too diplomatic to name the prettiest baby, the most beautiful woman or the smartest man in town.

Every loyal citizen should patronize the home merchant whenever possible. And the loyal merchant should demonstrate his own business sagacity by patronizing the home paper. A rule is not a rule unless it proves itself.

Villa has been killed so many times the public will not believe it when the cuss really does stretch hemp.

### Equip Chair Cars.

Announcement has just been made by the Santa Fe that an order has been placed to equip on one hundred or more chair cars and coaches with electric fans and the equipment will be placed in service on all important trains during the summer months. This is quite an innovation and will no doubt be appreciated.

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