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Cattle Thieves Busy

Twenty-one head of heifer yearlings were stolen from the corral at the L. K. Terrell ranch, nine miles west of Portales, the first of the week. I. R. Great-house and sons had sold a bunch of two or three hundred to Fred Broadhead for shipment and were bringing them from their ranch near Upton. They had corralled them at the above named ranch for the night and when counted out the next morning there were twenty-one head missing. After considerable delay the sheriff's office was notified and Sheriff Arch Gregg got busy. C. O. Bickham reported having seen a small bunch being driven through his neighborhood and, later the stolen property was located in the pasture of E. C. Murrell, north of town, where the thieves had left them. While there is nothing definite to go on it is thought to have been the work of crooks from outside the state.

Should Keep Off the Grass

Joe Boren, janitor at the court house is making a desperate effort to get the lawn again looking like something, and the public has been asked time and time again to please keep off but with apparently, little success. It would seem that there would be, at least, sufficient interest in this matter to cheerfully comply with so reasonable a request. We all claim to be proud of this lawn and have had a great deal to say about its neglected appearance, yet when an effort is being really made to get it back to its former beauty, little or no encouragement is rendered by a careless public. If there is a law to punish trespassers it should be invoked and an example made of these offenders.

Judge Hall Gets Appointment

Judge James A. Hall has been notified of his appointment by the Federal Farm bank, of Wichita, Kansas, as attorney for the examinations of land titles for Roosevelt and Curry counties. This means that he will have to examine and report on the title of every piece of land embraced within these two counties upon which the government makes a loan. It is estimated that there will be about four hundred examinations per year to make. This appointment is one that requires careful and expert knowledge and it also carries quite a nice thing in the way of compensation. Judge Hall will give absolute satisfaction in the performance of his duty and the appointment is well merited from a party standpoint, also.

A Serious Accident

Fred Robertson, son of "Uncle" George Robertson, who lives in the Elida community, met with a serious accident Monday night. He was riding a bronc and in attempting to turn a corner, the bronc had different ideas, and instead of turning sidled along the wire fence almost entirely severing the right leg below the knee. A doctor from Elida was summoned and all possible aid was rendered the injured man.

See the Launching of the Battleship New Mexico, and latest world events at the Cosy, Theatre Monday June 25th.

GOING AFTER THE OZARK TRAIL WITH CHANCE TO GRAB THE GRAPES

Roswell and El Paso Short Line Boosters Will Attend, the Amarillo Meeting, Many Hundreds Strong, to Press Claims of the Only Feasible Route That is Offered

Portales Citizens Called a Meeting Wednesday Evening and Decided to Sit in the Game. Appointed a "Touch Committee" Which Brought in the Kale. Portales Will Get on the Map Whether She Lands the Trail or Not. Everybody and His Car Must Go

It appears that the little spiel in the Journal last week, in regard to getting busy on the Ozark Trails proposition, sort of stirred things up a bit, and the folks got busy, and are going after the proposition now in the right manner, and with very flattering prospects of success. Wednesday afternoon a meeting was held in the court house and several committees appointed. Among others, was one commonly designated as the "touch committee," upon which falls the always pleasant undertaking of separating the individual from his money. This committee was composed of Messrs. J. L. May; E. E. Hoagland and Roy W. Connally, and nobly did this committee respond. They got into action immediately after the adjournment of the meeting and, before six o'clock, had accumulated \$227.50, not a business man in the town turning them down.

Up to within the past few days it has appeared as though the Las Vegas Long Line had some kind of a string attached to this proposition, and it looked like we were up against a brace game. However, it has developed that a government engineer has made an examination of this Las Vegas Round-About Route, and that he has found it impractical, which will, of course, put a quietus on all hopes of that ever becoming a government trail. The principal objections appear to be that it would be impassable for a good part of the winter; that there is little or no water along it, and that what there is could not be

recommended as a beverage or to put into a radiator, being strongly impregnated with alkali. Another drawback is the fact that a great part of that route traverses a country that has no railroad facilities, thus necessitating the freighting overland of all gasoline and automobile supplies, gasoline at some of those stations selling as high as one dollar per gallon, and auto repairs not to be had at any price.

The Roswell and El Paso Short Line offers everything that the Las Vegas Round-About Route has not. It is the shortest by a good day's drive; it will be a good road for twelve months in the year; it parallels some main line of railway from its starting to its terminal; it has the very best of water all the way, everywhere; gasoline, oils, auto supplies and auto repairs may be had at any station, and at prices current in other railroad towns of the state; it traverses the new oil fields of eastern New Mexico, where many wells are being sunk and where oil is certain, which means cheaper gas and oils; it is almost certain to be designated by the government as its truck line from Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, to Fort Bliss, El Paso, over which most of the government supplies will be carried on trucks. It is conceded that the establishment of this truck line by the government would administer the anesthetic to any other route that might be established that had El Paso for its objective point.

With all of these natural ad-

vantages to start with, it would certainly appear that towns along the proposed Roswell and El Paso Short Line will feel sufficiently encouraged to make a strong effort to get in the game. It is expected that each town along this route will see to it that every available automobile goes to Amarillo and carries a full load to the meeting called at that city for the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month. Amarillo has made preparations for royally entertaining her guests and has provided a tent city, capable of housing ten thousand people; it has employed special police to supervise the parking of cars and to guard them during owners absence.

The money that was raised was for the purpose of getting advertising matter, badges and the thousand and one other things that will be necessary to go with a fully equipped, monster booster organization. Everyone who has a car is asked to go and to carry as many as possible with him, and to do this without waiting for the committee to call and solicit you. We now have an opportunity to show of what stuff we are made. We can go to this meeting one hundred strong, prepared to boost twenty-four hours per day, or we can stay at home and allow some other place to grab all the grapes. It is evident, however, that this time Portales is going to be heard from; that one hundred live wires will be constantly on the job. If we don't land, those who do will know we were in the game.

Hawkins Sells Bulls

Friday of this week E. B. Hawkins held a public sale at which he put up a number of registered Hereford bulls. This was the first sale of this kind that has ever been attempted in this part of the country, and required considerable nerve on the part of the owner. An auctioneer from Fort Sumner cried the sale. The continued dry weather has had a tendency to make bidders over cautious. In all six bulls were offered and sold, the highest price bid being two hundred dollars. These were all yearlings and the best bred animals to be found in Eastern New Mexico, and are the equals of those of any one's country. After the six had been sold the rest were withdrawn and will be offered at private

sale. There are several parties who will be in the market for registered stuff in the event that it rains within the next ten days or two weeks, but cow men say that grass will be very scarce should the present dry weather continue.

Are Close to Oil

Dr. L. R. Hough and A. A. Rogers recently bought a section of land near Cisco, Texas, that now gives promise of being in the heart of a big oil producing district. Already several big wells, gushers, have been brought in, the latest one being within two miles of this land and, though only at the first strata, indications point to another gusher. This land was bought when the nearest well was several miles distant and recent development

work has now narrowed this distance to two miles, while the wells have steadily increased in flow as the distance grew less. Should a strike be made close enough to remove all element of doubt as to the presence of oil, these gentlemen would soon be enabled to take life easy. The present scarcity of petroleum products has much stimulated oil extension work and fields that give any promise, at all, are not being overlooked. California, alone, is many millions of barrels short of its normal output.

Lawg Party

The intertainsments of Mrs. Carr seem very popular and also very much in demand. Last Wednesday June 20 about thirty five of this ladies intimate friends gathered on her lawn and spread a delightful luncheon. The occasion proved very enjoyable.

Mitchell-Thomas

Last Saturday night Mr. Guy P. Mitchell and Mrs. Margaret E. Thomas stole a march on their friends and went to Clovis, where they were quietly married, returning Sunday mornning.

Mr. Mitchell, the groom is a young man of many sterling qualities, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Mitchell. He has been raised in and near Portales, and is a graduate of the Portales public schools. For several years he was a deputy county clerk under his father and, after his demise, under his successor, John W. Ballow. He is a good business man and possesses some property which he is constantly adding to. He has many good qualities and no bad habits. There is no question but what he will make a kind, provident and enjoyable husband.

Mrs. Thomas, the bride, has lived, in Portales for the past two or three years and, in this time, has formed a host of warm personal friends. She is handsome, pleasant and good company. For the past few months she has been employed in the dry goods department of the Joyce-Pruitt company. Among the young people she is rated as excellent company, and among the elder folks she has legion of personal friends. She is pleasant, kindly and of a sunny disposition. Mr. Mitchell will have a companion for life of which he may well be proud and one that he should never cease to love and cherish.

Upon the news getting out in town of the wedding of this popular young couple, many and warm were the congratulations that were showered upon them. The Journal joins with all the other friends in extending congratulations and hoping for all the success and prosperity this old world can furnish to this young groom and bride.

Farewell Party

Mrs. Carr entertained the many friends of Mrs. J. K. Reese Friday June 16th. The affair was a delightful luncheon spread on the lawn and which consisted of brick ice cream and brides cake and oodles of lemonade. At the close of the evening a handsome engraved spoon was given to Mrs. Reese as a remembrance of the Daughters of Confederacy. Those present were Mrs. Wollard, Priddy, Whitcomb, Miller, Williamson, Wilcox, McDonald, Mears, Jones, Carr, Leach, Hough, Hall, Neer, and Reese.

Another Car of Butter

Returns have just been received from the last car of butter, shipped last week by the home creamery. This shipment brought the top price in its class. It appears to be up to the farmers, largely, which class the product of the home butter mill is sold in. So much depends upon the care of the milk before it reaches the creamery. Farmers should read up on these matters and learn all there is to be had on this subject. A letter to the authorities at Washington will bring you the results of the expenditure of much labor and money, and the information thus obtained will be reliable.

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PLANT BROOM CORN

Last year was a year with little rainfall in the early spring, in fact, there was no moisture fell from April until August, and much of the crop that was planted on the dry farms did not come up, and more or less of that which did, failed to make anything.

Many farmers were advised at that time to plant broom corn. Some few of them took this advice and made some money. They did not harvest a full crop but they made all the way from two to ten and twenty tons of fairly good brush. But little of this corn sold for less than one hundred dollars per ton, and much of it for as much as one hundred and forty dollars, thus these men produced a fairly good paying crop in the driest year we have ever had in this locality. Besides the cash value of this crop they had left a better forage for their live stock, than can be made from maize or feterita. The food value of the dwarf broom corn stalk is fully double that of either of the above and, when put into a silo, is hard to beat for roughness. It would seem that with the experience of last year as a teacher, that the chief acreage of broom corn in the dry farming districts, would be doubled many times this year over last.

A MAN OF MANY TITLES

"There is little doubt that R. C. Reid, formerly of Roswell, has more titles than any other man ever held simultaneously, at least in this state. To begin with he is the official adviser of the governor, next he holds the very important position of member of the state tax board, then he is financial agent of the federal government for something or other, within the past few days he has been made a major, and all the time he has been brother of Capt. W. C. Reid, New Mexico's attorney for the Santa Fe railroad. If a few more titles are piled on, Captian Reid will be spoken of as "the brother of R. C. Reid." It is a long road that has no turn."—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

Mr. Reid is still a comparatively young man and, should his political good fortune hold out, it is barely possible that the affairs of the Sunshine state may be administered solely and exclusively through the various offices of "The Man of Many Titles."

The papers just at this time are devoting much space to the various things that are being

done by those high in the councils of the nation and those that control the medium of exchange in furtherance of the successful prosecution of the present unpleasantness between this country and the Kaiser. Now if the powers that be will make arrangements for a rain, an old fashioned "gully washer," in eastern New Mexico, it will do more toward supplying the armies and navies of your "Uncle Samuel" the sinews of war than oodles and oodles of hot air, auxiliary societies and public defense boards. Come across with the wetness.

THE CREAMERY

The dairy cow and the hog are making all kinds of efforts to write the name of Roosevelt county high in the halls of fame and at the same time to bring home the kale. The business men of Portales have joined hands with the farmers and put in one of the best creameries in the southwest. With these active agencies constantly at work it only remains for the farmers, themselves, to come alive to the opportunities that are at their doors and to give this institution the full support of their cream output. High prices for butter fat would soon be a thing of the past in the event that the home creamery decided that the labor and expense was in excess of the results achieved and should discontinue the making of butter at this place. It is not a charitable institution, yet it is doing more real good for the community than most any other one institution on this side the slope. If you have no cream to sell, you can, at least, always have a good word to say for it. This will cost you nothing and may be the means of helping your neighbor to raise the mortgage. "You can't saw wood with a hammer.

Stung Again!

One of these days we shall be appalled to discover the drinking of water is one of our most insidious and dangerous habits; that the respiration of oxygen is all but fatal and that sunshine is a deadly poison.

A writer in the Los Angeles Times says that "The milk diet is good, but only for calves." He goes on to state with calm and ruthless positiveness: "The spectacle is offensive and the persons indulging look and act like calves," referring to the practice by men and women of "drinking the milk of cattle at soda fountains."

"The man woman or child who makes a specialty of milk and doughnuts, or milk and buns, or crackers (white bread) never amounts to anything and never will. They are all suffering from anemia.

"Milk actually disagrees with humans."

"All weakly children who are brought up on the milk diet die at an early age of consumption.

"And at most, milk is only a tuberculosis culture. I do not abstain from it because I am afraid of the germs in it, but because I consider it a contemptible diet."

Outside of that, the universal practice of drinking milk is all right. But it is much safer to enlist and go to the front.

And the greatest mystery of all remains unsolved—the reason why so many plain nuts get "ex-

pert" contributions into the newspapers.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

See the Launching of the Battleship New Mexico, and latest world events at the Cosy, Theatre Monday, June 25th.

Baptist Church

Bible school, 9:45 to 11:00 a. m. preaching by pastor 11:00 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Teacher Training class Monday to Friday nights beginning 8.00 p. m. Morning subject, "Through Night to Morning." Evening, "A Vision of Two Worlds." The public is cordially invited to attend our services. M. W. DAILY, Pastor.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Henderson, Wednesday June 20th, a boy.

Enoch Boucher last week traded his big Pathfinder automobile for a herd of cattle.

Constable Louie Anderson made a business trip to Elida Monday of this week.

Fred Broadhead is in Kansas City this week with several cars of cattls for the market.

Charley Goodloe this week shipped three dozen choice fryers to the Harvey house at Clovis.

"Deacon" Jones, who has been visiting in El Paso, Texas, for the past week returned Monday.

Mrs. W. H. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Dora, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Carlsbad.

Mrs. B. Jobes, of south of town, left Friday morning for San Francisco, California, to join her son.

Attorney James A. Hall, left Thursday morning for Carlsbad where he was called on legal business.

Ed J. Neer this week had a new garage put up on his residence property occupied by Dr. D. B. Williams.

Bailey Stewart returned Sunday from a short business trip to Amarillo Texas, in the interest of the creamery.

Miss Montana Grinstead left Tuesday morning for an extended visit among friends and relatives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan left Saturday morning for Merkel, Texas, for a visit. They made the trip in their auto.

Frank Shaw is making some alterations and repairs on his broom corn warehouse preparatory to handling this year's crop.

William Kenyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kenyon, arrived Thursday morning from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to stay for the summer.

"Ducky" Gowan, who has been visiting friends in Portales and vicinity for the past week, returned to his home in El Paso, Texas, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Wilson and daughter, Miss Dell, left Friday morning for Comanche county, Texas, for a visit with friends and relatives.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Will sell, with terms, or trade for good property, my millinery store. It's making money now. Mrs. T. J. Mahaffy.

Monroe Honea, Buick agent at this place, Monroe Honea Jr. and Brackett Lawrance left Friday morning for Amarillo, Texas to bring home three Buick fours.

Uriel Yates left Monday morning for Roswell where Drs. Bradley, Joyner and Kinsinger will operate on him for appendicitis. Dr. D. B. Williams was his home physician.

The Misses Jewel and Montana Grinstead this week bought a new Overland touring car from E. L. Kohl, agent. This car is a dandy and cannot help but give entire satisfaction to its owners.

C. O. Leach this week bought a new model E 49 Buick. This is the new big six and it is a beauty. Mr. Honea, the agent, says that it is impossible to get enough Buicks to supply the demand.

O. S. Strickland, the baker, this week treated the Journal to some of his light bread. While Mr. Strickland has not been in the baking business long, the quality of his ovens is as good as the best.

Joel Fuller, for sometime past mixerologist at the soft drinks fountain at the Portales Drug store, left Saturday morning for Austin, Texas. Vassar Smith has taken his place in the drug store.

Mrs. E. L. Kohllet Sunday morning for a week's visit with the parents of Mr. Kohl at Friona, Texas. Louie is now batching and he says "that is not what it used to be and things are not what they seem."

Mrs. A. R. Miller, sister of Mrs. C.J. Whitcomb, who has been visiting here for the past month, left Sunday morning for her home in Gassaway, West Virginia. She will visit, on her route, for a short time in Lexington, Kentucky.

The Goodloe Paint company has the contract for the improvements on the R. G. Bryant residence. These improvements consist of a new room, a sleeping porch and a basement. Also there will be considerable painting and decorating.

Mrs. Edwin N. Neer returned Monday morning from Tuscon, Arizona, where she has been visiting for the past two or three weeks with her sister. While away she made a trip to Los Angeles, California, and other places of interest.

Dr. S. G. Von Almen, of the firm of Drs Bradley, Joyner, Kinsinger, Swearingin and Von Almen, of Roswell, filled the regular date of Dr. Swearingin this week. Dr. Von Almen is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist with a high rating.

Hamp Bird this week traded his farm near Altus, Oklahoma, for the old Bryant place, south C.O. Leach's home. This place has three acres of land, a pumping plant, good residence and other improvements. Mr. Bird will take possession the first of the month.

A. W. Stokes will hold an auction sale of live stock and farm implements at his place, one mile north of Rogers, on Monday, July 2. He is offering some high grade horses, hogs and chickens. He will serve a free lunce at 11 o'clock. If you can use anything in this line you had better attend the sale.

Judge George L. Reese left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles to take some depositions in an important law suit that is pending in the courts of Eddy, county. There are several thousand dollars involved in this suit. The Judge will, probably, take a try at some of the big fish to be found close to the St. Catalina islands.

Prof. J. S. Long, formerly principal of the public schools in Portales, arrived Tuesday morning to conduct the normal here. Professor long did much for the Portales schools, putting them on the map and making the schools of other localities sit up and take notice, and he has a world of warm personal friends here, both among the old students and in the homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Guyer and son, J. C. Guyer, will leave Saturday for Mandan, North Dakota. Mr. Guyer will ship his cattle, horses etc, having about six cars of live stock. He has rented his farm, near Floyd, to Thomas Faroham. Mr. Guyer and family are well known in the community and have a world of friends here who will be sorry to hear of their change of home. He says that his only object in moving is to be with the children; that he and his wife are getting along in years and that they do not care to live so far from their boys.

Marshall Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson, returned last week from the state university of Texas, where he graduated. He left Tuesday morning for Portland, Oregon, where he will enlist in the civil engineering department of the United States military service and enter upon the training school. Marshall is a bright young man and one that is well equipped, both mentally, and morally for the commission he will receive from the government. He has many friends in Portales who will always be glad to hear of any good fortune that may happen to come his way.

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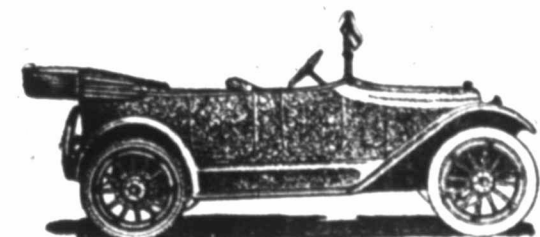
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Peaches, Fancy California, lb.	12 1-2c
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That's Going Some

C. C. Knoles, who has charge of the selling of the capital stock of the New Mexico Tire and Garage company reports that he has sold nine hundred and eighty four shares of this stock within the last ten days. Its par value is \$25.00, its selling price is \$40.00 per share, a gross selling of \$39,360.00 worth of stock. He says that J. D. Hamlin, C. A. Robinson, M. M. Craig and B. S. Triplett, president, secretary and treasurer, respectively, are now in Akron, Ohio, getting better acquainted with the details of the manufacture of rubber tires and that they are expected, home this week, accompanied by the installing engineers. He says that the boilers are now on the ground and the balance of the machinery is enroute and will be here about the time the engineers arrive. There is a large profit in the manufacture of rubber tires and there appears to be no reason why this concern should not make good, at least, they are not having much trouble in selling their stock. He also says that on July 1st all shares will be advanced to \$100.00 each, there already having been one advance from twenty-five to forty dollars.

Money to Loan

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Charles W. Shields,
Caruthersville, Missouri.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. D. D. Swearingin, the eye, ear nose and throat specialist, of Roswell, New Mexico, will be at Neer's drug store on the 4th of each month to treat diseases of the above organs and to fit glasses. 1f

Jeff Boat, daughter, Adeline, Stedman and Miss Eva Fanning were visitors in Portales from Lakewood, New Mexico, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Campbell and Mrs. Nelson, Monday of this week. They are on their way to Independence, Kansas.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 8th day of January, 1917, in cause No. 1207, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff and H. E. St. Clair is defendant, the plaintiff recovered a judgment against the defendant upon a promissory note and mortgage in the sum of \$512.94, with all costs of suit, and the plaintiff therein obtained a decree of the court foreclosing plaintiff's mortgage given for the security of said sums and amounts upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section twenty-six in township one south of range thirty-five east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, in Roosevelt county, said mortgage being a first and prior lien against said premises, that said judgment bears interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from its date, and will amount to the sum of \$538.54 at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned, together with the costs of suit, and whereas, the undersigned, H. C. Waggoner, was, in said decree, appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy said judgment and costs of suit.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 14th day of July, 1917, at the hour of 5 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 aforesaid.

Witness my hand this 13th day of June, 1917.
H. C. WAGGONER,
Special Commissioner.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, On the 17th day of March, 1917, in cause No. 1240, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein M. C. Boswell is plaintiff and Henry C. Bedinger, Jr., and Bettie T. Bedinger are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage against defendants in the total sum of \$546.31, together with costs of suit, and said plaintiff at said time obtained a decree of the court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for security of said sum and amount upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. twelve and the southeast half of lot No. eleven, all in block No. seven in the town of Portales, New Mexico, and plaintiff's said mortgage was declared by the court to be a first and prior lien upon said premises; that said judgment at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$566.16, together with costs of suit; and whereas, in said decree the undersigned, H. C. Waggoner, was appointed by the court, special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law and to satisfy said judgment and costs.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power invested in me as said special commissioner I will on the 17th day of July, 1917, 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, and costs of suit, together with interest thereon.

Witness my hand this 18th day of June, 1917.
H. C. WAGGONER,
Special Commissioner.