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Beets Acreage for Sugar Beets.

Mr. F. A. Gillespie, manager of the beet sugar refinery at Garden City, Kansas, is in town a week and has submitted to the farmers on irrigated lands a proposition whereby he agrees to purchase all the beets they will raise this year, for the purpose of testing whether or not they can be successfully grown, when this fact has been proven this company desires to locate a sugar factory here. Mr. Gillespie desires to secure a minimum of 500 acres this year, and agrees to furnish an expert to attend his entire time here as superintendent without cost to the farmers and will also furnish the seed and the tools necessary for the planting, cultivation and harvesting of the beets. At a meeting held at the office of the Portales Irrigation company yesterday afternoon, about 20 acres were secured and a committee consisting of Messrs. Lindsey, Priddy and Oldham were appointed to take contracts from our farmers who have not yet so requested to see the man and sign up to grow some beets, so that the required acreage can be secured at once and the expert gotten here to superintend the preparation of the land. This assures a cash market for the crop and also looks to the future development of our country.

Mr. Gillespie himself contracted to grow 20 acres of beets this year and says he will increase it to 50 acres if he can secure land and make the necessary arrangements for cultivating them.

Prizes to Boys for Best Maize.

In order to get the boys of Roosevelt county to take some interest in agriculture, I have arranged through subscription to give to the boy 16 years old or under, a prize of \$20 for the best acre of Maize; to the boy making the second best acre I will give \$10, and to the boy making the third best acre \$5.

Cost of production will be taken into consideration, and for that reason it will be necessary for the boys contesting to keep an accurate account of cost and mode of cultivation, depth of plowing, and to give his entire method of handling the crop.

Boys wishing to enter this contest must report to me at the earliest time; contest will not be started unless as many as ten boys enter.

R. G. Bryant,
Sec'y Com. Club.

Special Announcement.

The Ladies Civic Improvement Ass'n has requested the Herald to say that May 5th has been set aside for a Spring renovation of the city cemetery grounds and they respectfully urge the citizens of the town to participate in this excellent work. Saturday April 29th will be Arbor day and the children of the town will set out the plants of arboriculture at the cemetery from 2:00 to 7:00 p. m. on this date. In this connection the ladies also request the Herald to say that the deeds for lots purchased at the cemetery are now ready for delivery and may be had by applying to Mrs. Maude Smith.

Railroad Meeting.

The ways and means committee for the proposed railroad from Portales to Ft. Worth met on Monday at two o'clock at the commercial club rooms to hear the proposition from a committee from Rogers, said committee being composed of Messrs. W. W. Vanwinkle, McCormack and Anderson. Said committee reported that if Portales means business that Rogers would furnish the right of way from the railroad strip on South via Rogers to the Texas line, but that they did not want to be put on a competitive basis with Arch in order to make Arch bid up and then give Arch the railroad.

Mr. Trammel of the Arch section then said that he did not think the Arch people were given a square deal in as much as they were not given any definite line to work on, that the Arch people wanted the railroad and would come up with the right-of-way and bonus if given a chance to do so.

After some discussion of the proposition the following motion was offered by Judge Lindsey and seconded by M. J. Faggard, motion carried: That the chairman appoint a committee of three to co-operate with the Rogers committee now present, to agree upon a common railroad point at the south line of the railroad strip and that the right of way and bonus from that point via Rogers to Texas line be left up to Rogers for a period of ten days for report, and that during that time a route via Arch and Texas gate be abandoned. The chair appointed the following committee: W. H. Garrett, J. A. Fairly and R. G. Bryant.

The committees on subscription then made the following report: Committee No. 1 reported new subscriptions \$950.00, Committee No. 2 \$3900 and twenty acres of land, committee No. 3 \$1500, Committee No. 4 \$455 and twenty acres of land. This makes a total of \$40,806 to date with forty acres of land.

The chairman then instructed the right-of-way committee to get permits from abutting property holders along the northern route and railroad ave, to the north line of section thirty-five. Motion to adjourn carried.

R. G. BRYANT, Sec.

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Odd Fellows Celebrate.

The Odd Fellows of this county and Curry joined forces in a grand celebration here yesterday, commemorating the 92nd anniversary of their order. The local lodge made an imposing display of their numbers by marching in a body to the two trains to meet the incoming visitors, who constituted a large band. With exercises at the Methodist church in the afternoon and degree work at the lodge quarters at night it

was indeed a gala day which will long be remembered by those who participated in the celebration.

The Portales Concert Band furnished excellent music for the occasion and every Odd Fellow in the two counties will certainly vote their thanks to this organization. The Band last night served a chicken pie supper and derived some \$70 for the enterprise.

Remember the date for the Schubert Quartet, May 4th.

A Bootlegger's Goods Seized.

Tuesday City Marshal Ed Brown and Deputy Sheriff C. T. Duncan made a raid on the apartment of Will Deathridge who was domiciled at the Portales Hotel, and seized a very innocent looking trunk which contained sixteen half-pints of the forbidden brew. The trunk and contents was brought by the officers to Justice Troutt's office and after an examination of same and a statement from the officers as to how it came in their possession a warrant was issued for the arrest of Deathridge under the new ordinance which permits the arrest as well as the seizure of a bootlegger and his liquids. But it happened that said Deathridge became very lonesome after the separation from his wares and made himself so scarce that the officers could not ascertain his whereabouts. The marshal happened to be at the depot on the lookout for Deathridge as the north-bound train was pulling out of the station Tuesday morning, expecting that he would board the train for a final get-away. Just as the train was leaving some one told the marshal that Deathridge had boarded the train up in front near the engine and Mr. Brown caught the tail end of the train with the expectation of capturing his man. However, after a thorough search of the train, the Marshal became convinced that he had been deceived, though he was compelled to make the journey on to Clovis. Upon his return to Portales in the afternoon he was notified by a Clovis authority that Deathridge had been captured and the marshal expected to take the train the following morning and bring his man back. However, just before the arrival of the north-bound train on Wednesday morning Mr. Brown was notified by his Clovis ally that Deathridge had been allowed in some manner to elude or escape the officers and had vamoosed. All of which is proof conclusive that either Deathridge is an artist when it comes to out-witting an officer or else the officers of Clovis are in league with the bootleggers. The fact that Deathridge was not apprehended here at the time his

goods were seized or directly afterwards was not necessarily due to a lack of vigilance on the part of the officers, for in the case of each of these authorities it was the first time they had ever made a seizure under the new ordinance and they were really in ignorance as to whether they could arrest Deathridge, and came to the Herald office to find a draft of the ordinance which had never found its place in the codified form. While sincerely endeavoring to get their bearings in the matter, Deathridge evidently decided that Portales officers were likely to become harsh with him and his methods of violating the prohibitory laws and hiked it over the sandhills to the wet-good's paradise.

Of course, looking at the matter from one point of view, Portales is infinitely better off without the obliging and complaisant Deathridge, but the escape of violators of the prohibitory ordinances of the town of Portales does not satisfy a broken law. While no one would have been especially elated at the incarceration in the county bastille of the victim, yet it will be found in the enforcement of this law as well as others that the penalty must be imposed if we are to inculcate a wholesome respect for its mandates. Not only this but a mere seizure of the goods of a bootlegger only serves to bring a useless expense upon the city and accomplishes little in suppressing the liquor traffic in a prohibited district.

There is one phase of this case however, which furnishes some consolation to the officers who have been eluded, and that is the fact that if Deathridge makes his appearance in Portales for the next two years to come, he can, and probably will, be arrested and brought to face about the best bunch of facts which it is possible to correlate against a bootlegger. The penalty will be from 10 to 30 days in jail and a fine of from \$10 to \$100.

Woman's Club Meet.

The Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon. Roll call answered by items on Panama Canal. National Arbor Day to be observed Saturday afternoon by planting trees and cuttings in the cemetery. Mrs. Carr was received as a member of the club. On account of so much business to be considered, the program on kindergarten work by Mrs. Oldham and Miss Kuykendall will be held next Wednesday.

The flower and garden seeds sent by Delegate W. H. Andrews to Mrs. W. E. Lindsey for the use of the Woman's Club in their flower garden contest have arrived. The boys and girls under 15 years in Portales and surrounding country, who wish to compete may have the seed by calling on Miss Bryant. Three prizes will be offered, \$5 for first, second prize not decided on, 3rd prize a set of garden tools.

Press Reporter.

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Morals and Chickens.

There lived a man in someone's town—his name need not be written down—who talked and preached of right and wrong and always stood for virtue, strong. He liked to show the shining way to every guy who roamed astray, and he was full of texts and saws, and vital truths and moral laws. And folks who heard him talk and preach would always say he was a peach. His next door neighbors didn't rise to boom and praise him to the skies. They said: "His chickens come and scratch the stuffing from our garden patch; he knows they're driving us to drink, he knows what all his neighbors think, and yet he lets his doggone hens go skitting blithely from their pens to knock our gardens upside down—he is the meanest skate in town." The world is stocked with solemn frauds who deal in sounding moral gauds and platitudes and good advice, and helpful hints fresh off the ice; they wag their jaws and wield their pens—and let their neighbors fight the hens. To treat your neighbors right will count for more than any gross amount of bulging words when we are called and to the bar of judgment hauled.—"UNCLE WALT MASON," in El Paso Herald.

Cleanliness and Health

All very well to say "swat the fly," but the pesky insect is too artful to be swatted. Much better is it, therefore, to remove the filth and to use screens. Even children who can neither read nor write know flies transmit filth. Why, then, should not educated and refined persons take steps to eliminate the fly and thus insure both cleanliness and comfort?

Among the other cities which have been awakened to the necessity of getting rid of flies is Atlanta, Ga. The press of that stirring city is demanding that Atlanta be made flyless.

During the past two years the Georgia metropolis has made rapid progress in improving sanitary conditions. All earth closets—health menaces—have been abolished.

According to the Constitution the rapidity with which Atlanta has cleaned up amounts to almost a revolution, and all because the campaign for cleanliness was carried on with intelligence and aggressiveness, and the mayor and other officials co-operated with the citizens.

The Atlanta law requires that all garbage be inclosed. It also requires the screening of food offered for sale. This law is being rigidly enforced, as it should be. Its observance means less sickness and a lower death rate. It means economy and comfort and happiness. We need something of that sort in Albuquerque—co-operation of city authorities and citizens in a determined effort to preserve the public health by eliminating the mosquito and the housefly and all disease-bearing insects and vermin.—Albuquerque Journal.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

Innocent Abroad.

Mr. Ben Smith, secretary of the Portales Irrigation Company was over at Albuquerque the latter part of last week and it appears from the spiel which appeared from an interview with him in the Journal of that place that he followed up his usual custom of getting the newspapers to talking about him and the Portales Valley—particularly the latter, when abroad. This is but another way of saying that Mr. Smith can always be found on the job of boosting the Portales Valley and he is always ready to tackle anything and any body from a native of our own soil to a crowd of 50,000 people at a Chicago land show. And it will be noticed that he hands out the right kind of goods, too, as witness the following which appeared in the above mentioned paper:

"The discovery of a vast underground supply of water at a short distance from the surface in Roosevelt county around Portales, has opened up a prosperous future for that country from the farmer's standpoint," said Ben W. Smith of Portales yesterday afternoon to a Morning Journal representative.

"By dint of some effort we have succeeded in the organization of a co-operative power plant by which electric power is being supplied to the farmers at a minimum cost and they are using the power for pumping the water for irrigation purposes. This was done by floating a bond issue of \$350,000 and the farmers who went into the scheme mortgaged their land at the rate of \$35 per acre. This bond issue is payable in six years so that you see that really the burden the farmers have put upon themselves is not so heavy as the rate that is resting on the farmers under the national reclamation act.

"Our soil in Roosevelt county is very productive and we have been making experiments in the cultivation of cotton, and have a gin at Portales. Last year we succeeded in raising some 125 bales of good, clean cotton, and were enough enthused to contract for 600 acres for this year.

"In addition to this there will be 700 acres of beans planted, some 1,200 acres of oats and about 1,200 acres of alfalfa, which is our main crop, so you can readily see that we have good reasons for our rosy view of the future.

"We calculate that the cost to the farmer under our plan for this system of irrigation will be about 84 cents per acre foot of water, and the assessment this year for the irrigating plant will run about \$1.50 per acre.

"This year so far we have 72 pumps installed on the basis of one pump for every 160 acres. Some of these quarter sections of land have four or more farmers on them who have clubbed together on the pumping station. The advantage of pumping from one's own well is obvious. It is not necessary to communicate with a ditch boss in advance for your water and you are never using anybody's water. All a man has to do is to turn a button and the power is on and the irrigation begins. I believe it is without question the salvation of that section of the country and will make our community one of the most prosperous in New Mexico.

"We have a truly wonderful flow of water. It is first struck at a distance of twelve feet below the water, and the second strata is found from 58 to 80 feet, the water of which rises to the first level. Personally I believe that there will later be developed an artesian flow.

"The question has been advanced, does not the lack of a stream with corresponding silt, which is of great fertile value, and the dependence upon the pumping system of irrigation tend to deplete the soil and gradually render it unfit for cultivation. It may, but we believe that by a scientific rotation of crops this can be successfully overcome. One thing we do know that in a pumping system, without the long string of ditches that gravity system of irrigation has, we are not confronted with the continuous influx of foreign seeds. When the land is once thoroughly cleared of weeds, it is cleared, and that's all there is to it. Where with gravity system, after every irrigation you have to weed the ground in addition to cultivating it, which is a great labor.

"In conclusion let me say: I am for the Portales country and I believe that it is one of the coming prosperous sections in New Mexico."

Roswell To Have Demonstration Farm

The Berrendo demonstration farm of forty acres, owned by Alex McPherson personally and operated for the purpose of showing the public in general and especially the people settling up the Berrendo project, was officially opened today on the Berrendo tract north of the city. Work has been progressing on the farm for several weeks, but never until today did Mr. McPherson have it ready for the inspection of the public. Today bro't the first turning on of water over the completed system.

One of the most interesting features in connection with the farm is the new system of irrigation which it introduces into the valley. Mr. McPherson introduced the same system into Idaho a few years ago and when the water was turned on at his demonstration farm there it was made a very auspicious occasion, the governor of the state delivering the principal address and 1,000 people being present.

The system is such an improvement over the old method that it is worthy of much attention. It is arranged so that the irrigator can turn on the water and go visiting if he desires to and feel assured that the water is going where he wants it to.

There is no necessity of boots, and as Mr. McPherson says, he can wear slippers, do his irrigating on a moonlight night and not get his feet wet.

In the main ditches check boxes are placed and the splash boards are arranged at such a level that the water will stand at the desired level in each "check". Just below the water level tubes are placed through the sides of the ditch parallel to the corrugations in the land and at right angles to the main ditch. Then when the splash board is properly placed in the check box the water flows through these spouts into the corrugations. When the head of water is sufficient the water flows over the splash board into the next check so that there is no danger of broken ditches. When one section has had enough water the splash board is lowered and the head of water flows on against the next one and the spouts in this section begin pouring out the water into the corrugations. A perfect system of drainage is also provided for and there is no danger of one section of land getting too much water. The system is such an improvement over the old method that already several have adopted the system on the Berrendo and plans are being made by several down in the farms to install it. There is practically no waste of water.

Mr. McPherson had several pictures taken this morning and he will have some slides made to use in his lectures on irrigation which he will deliver at the Mountainair chataquain August.

There are other interesting features of the demonstration farm. He has thirty acres of orchard of standard varieties of trees, bushes and shrubs planted. He has just seeded a small piece to clover and timothy and also a small piece of alfalfa. Mr. McPherson says that visitors will be welcome at the demonstration farm at any time.—Roswell Daily Record.



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Unprecedented Rains.

Portales Valley has been receiving another downpour of rain this week, commencing Sunday night and continuing for 48 hours first in the form of a cob-floater, gully-washing down-pour and then followed with hours of slow drizzling rain which fairly soaked the old earth. Such have been the rains at delightful intervals this spring that it now appears that the Valley has all that could be desired in a thorough season of the ground. In fact old timers are saying that we now have by far the best season at this particular time of the year than has been known for this section for years.

It goes without saying that irrigation can now be dispensed with for a month at least, and the farmer who wants to make a crop on un-irrigated lands can now go ahead and be practically assured of a bounteous yield, for with the rains which we are almost sure to get either in July or August—the rainy season for this country—it will be little short of providential hindrance if this Valley

does not fairly bulge her sides with a rich harvest. Of course it is up to the farmer now to use the blessing which God has given him in the form of irrigation from the heavens, and if he will only utilize his opportunity to the best advantage there need be no cause for this section not coming into its share of prosperity this year.

We have several well improved farms nine to twelve miles west of Portales to rent on very attractive terms. See the Kemp Lumber Company.

Bascom Howard left Tuesday to deliver 1000 steers for J. O. Curtis at Strong City, Kansas. From there he goes to Emporia, Kansas, to visit his father in law, A. W. Rockefeller who will join him and go to Independence, Kansas, where Dr. J. N. Bolard joins the party and from there they go to Nowata, Oklahoma, in the oil fields. They go to advertise New Mexico and bring a live bunch of buyers for Portales Valley irrigated land.

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The Schubert Lady Quartette.

Those delightful vocalists, the Schubert Lady Quartette of Chicago will appear at the Wonderland on May 4th. Lovers of sweet singing should not miss this splendid entertainment.

John Corhn leaves on Monday of next week for Santa Fe, where he goes as a delegate to the territorial convention of the Modern Woodmen of America. This convention will select a state delegate to represent the territory at the national convention to be held at Buffalo.

Bethel News.

Sam Hukel returned home this week from Hico, Texas, where he has been to see his mother who is very sick. He left his other improving some, but he is weak yet.

Miss Effie Anderson is staying home now since her school opened at the Adobe. Her school has been out about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith returned Tuesday night in Portales. Council Lynn, who formerly lived in the Hawkins community, returned Saturday from a business trip. While here he spent several days with his cousin, R. W. Neal of this place. Mr. Lynn returned back to his home at Republic, Mo., highly pleased with the progressive move of the irrigator.

Miss Lorena Hawkins and Mrs. A. Hawkins were on a business trip to Bethel community Monday.

Billie Merrill has moved into the Kimble house and is working irrigated land on the Tom Smith place.

Mr. Livingston has rented forty acres of the Jim Green place to Messrs. Barnes and Bushong. These two men will prepare thirty acres of this place for alfalfa for Mr. Livingston.

Geo. Smith, who lived last year in the Judge Jones place, has moved into the Yotes house. Mr. Smith will work part of the Yates place and thirty acres of the Neal irrigated land.

Bethel had a hungry cow man in her midst Saturday. This gentleman bought several of the best Jersey cows.

The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago, will make its appearance at the Wonderland Theatre in Portales Saturday 4. Many of our readers have heard this popular company and no doubt every one knows of the high favor which its 20 years success has placed it. The great variety and popular character of this company's program endeared it to the hearts of American music lovers, until it stands undoubtedly first in their affections. Their new program is said to be the best they have ever presented, and no doubt their house will be large here if they are secured for an entertainment.

COLORADO NATIONAL ASSURANCE CO. OF DENVER, COLORADO

Statement of Financial Condition on December 31, 1910.

Total Admitted Assets	\$962,064.00
Liabilities, exclusive of Capital	713,424.44
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	148,640.42
Surplus for the protection of policyholders	240,040.42

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Strong Tomato and Sweet Potato plants. See James Ryther.

Richland Items

Everybody is well in this locality and everybody seems to be very busy getting crops planted.

Easter passed by very quietly. The Baptists held their regular service here and announced that on the next regular day there would be a dinner on the grounds. Everybody is invited to come and bring full basket. The third Sunday in May.

Mrs. Ruth Watson returned last week bringing with her a wee daughter to gladden the hearts of its grand parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson, it being the first grand child bearing the name of Watson. Mrs. Watson spent the fall and winter with her relatives in Republic, Mo.

Mrs. Wm. Freeman arrived last week from Aurora, Mo., to visit her son, Womer who lives near Causey.

Womer Freeman and wife and daughter, accompanied by the former's mother visited at A. J. Watson's last Saturday.

Prof. Brown closed a successful term of school at Longs this week and will return to Richland again. Mr. Williamson also closes a splendid term of school this week in the Richland district.

Our literary society is progressing nicely. Meets at the school house every two weeks on Friday night.

A fine shower of rain has fallen since dinner and the farmers are all rejoicing about it.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

U. D. C. Meeting.

Varina Jefferson Davis Chapter, U. D. C. met Tuesday, April 18th, with Mrs. Roselle Culbertson as hostess. Roll call was answered by quotations from southern writers. After the regular business was concluded an excellent program was rendered under the leadership of Mrs. Williamson, as follows: Music, Mrs. Nixon, reading, Mrs. Harris; biographical sketches of Generals Crockett and Houston, and of Anderson, the nature study man, by Mesdames Walforth, Mears and Sledge. In the discussion which followed, many interesting items were mentioned concerning the lives of Gen. Sam Houston and of Anderson who has done so much for the protection of our southern song birds.

After delightful refreshments the meeting adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday, May 2d at the residence of Mrs. C. V. Harris. Press Reporter.

Engines and Pumps.

The Solar Oil Engine and centrifugal pumps, all sizes. See B. Blankenship for prices. A

Junior Leaguers Have Party.

Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams the Junior League of the Methodist church, which is under the direction of Miss Bonnie Freeman, was entertained with a "lucky" party. After the fun caused by the ridiculous make-ups had subsided, various games were played. Archie Williams was awarded a box of chocolates for being the tackiest boy, and Sula Freeman got the chocolates for being the tackiest girl. The youngsters left about nine o'clock declaring that they had a fine time. Mr. Williams laughingly says that his "fine time" came the next morning when he had to borrow water from a neighbor, some one having turned a hydrant and emptied the tank during the night.

Mrs. Molinari Entertains.

Friday afternoon at their pretty home in South Portales, Mrs. T. J. Molinari entertained a number of her friends in honor of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Thompson of Hagerman.

Mrs. Molinari gracefully received and warmly welcomed the arriving guests, who were then presented to Mrs. Thompson. Soon as a sufficient number had gathered, the previously arranged entertainment features were introduced.

In the first contest, one which necessitated speedily imagined answers to some questions, Miss Sallie Bryant carried off the prize, a pair of embroidery scissors. The guests were next given pieces of paper with the request to tear into a resemblance of some animal. Mrs. Claude Anderson soon had her piece torn so as to look remarkably like a rabbit, so was awarded the prize, a box of stationery.

Very elegant refreshments were served in two courses.

"Mrs. Molinari and her daughter certainly know how to entertain," say the fortunate guests.

STATEMENT OF THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INS. CO. OF CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY 1, 1911.

Assets	\$13,746,400.00
Liabilities	8,600,400.00
Surplus	5,146,000.00

A. G. TROUTT, Agent.

KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

Statement of Financial Condition Dec. 31, 1910

Total admitted assets	\$2,017,306.61
Liabilities	\$1,742,962.17
Paid up capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus assigned for policy dividends	70,417.85
Unassigned surplus	104,086.50
Total surplus to protect policyholders	274,514.44

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NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

No. 686. In the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M.

Bassett E. Edmondson, plaintiff, vs. James P. Jenkins, defendant.

The defendant, James P. Jenkins, will take notice that a suit has been filed against him by the plaintiff, Bassett E. Edmondson, in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, styled and numbered on the docket of said court as above, and process by publication ordered against said defendant, a proper affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court for same.

The nature and objects of said suit are to require said defendant to specifically perform his contract, of date Nov. 15, 1910, by which he agreed to convey to plaintiff the following described lands in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, to-wit: The S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, in Twp. 2 South, Range 35 East, N. M. P. M., free from incumbrances in exchange for Lots 517 and 518 in Block 22 Massey's Add. to the City of Springfield, Mo., and the payment of fifty dollars; plaintiff alleging that he is ready and willing to perform his part of said contract and tendering the deed to said property to defendant together with the fifty dollars, and praying that defendant be required to convey said lands so contracted to be conveyed by him to this plaintiff free of encumbrance and in default thereof, should plaintiff be required to pay off the mortgage now existing against said lands, that he have judgment decreeing the title to same in plaintiff and judgment over against said defendant for any sums so paid by him to clear same of encumbrance, together with all costs of suit.

The said defendant is hereby notified that unless he appears and answers in said cause on or by the 5th day of June, 1911, judgment will be taken against him by default and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in his complaint.

The defendant is further notified that T. E. Mears is attorney for plaintiff and that his business address is Portales, New Mex.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as Clerk of the District Court in and for Roosevelt county, N. M., this 11th day of April, 1911.

S. I. Roberts, Clerk. By Llewellyn Carter, Deputy. Apr 13-11

Gone But Not Forgotten.

The sad angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Smithee who lived near Co-chise, Arizona, and taken with it our dear mother and grandmother. She was sick only two days, having taken sick on the April 20th and passing to rest on the 22nd. She had lived a true christian life since twelve years of age and was at all times a good, true and loving companion, mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Smithee left for Arizona the latter part of August after having lived near Portales for eleven years. Mrs. Smithee leaves a devoted companion, six children, and grand children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

A GRANDCHILD

Lacy News.

Our irrigation people, Messrs. Sanders, Neal and Wallis are sure busy these times with their irrigated farms and planting their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Longs of Lacy were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Altie Green Sunday.

We understand that Rev. L. M. Tinker of the Blackwater Draw is now developing his irrigation well.

C. F. Cotton is going to plant ten or twelve acres of cotton on Mr. Sanders irrigated farm this year.

Mr. Watson, while off visiting his father in the winter, brought back with him a pair of peafowls. The male bird is a fine fellow and you ought to see him try to strut in a sand storm.

Mrs. Milling is improving some and we hope she will soon be up again.

Lacy was visited by one of the best rains we have had for some time Sunday night, Monday and Monday night.

Mr. Neel has set out five or six hundred cabbage plants and intends to set out an acre or more this spring.

Will Hooper and Ben Neely was up to see Mr. Neel last week to rent some of his irrigated land.

Fruit is almost a sure thing on the base line farms this year if we have no hail. The peach, plum, apple, cherry and apricot trees are loaded down with young fruit. See what irrigation does.

We will be close to a railroad town when the new railroad is built as we are in the right place and the right distance from Portales.

Diarrhoea should be cured without time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

Will Corhn, brother of John and Isaac of this place, arrived here the first of the week from Oklahoma and will supervise the cultivation of a 40 acre tract which they recently traded for with Sam Stinnett.

PLANTS!

Cabbage, Tomato and Sweet Potato Plants now ready for shipment.

The Clovis Green House
Phone 242, Box 129, Clovis, N. M.

Macy News.

Miss Sue Worth left last week for Clovis to visit her sister.

Macy observed Easter with a good program Sunday afternoon, supper being served on the ground.

We are very glad to see the good rains that are falling. It looks like a bumper crop for Roosevelt county.

Porter Fletcher who is working at Texline is making a ten days visit with his family here.

The Macy Literary Society met Friday night with a good program and large crowd in attendance.

Quite a crowd of Macy young people attended the literary society at Upton Saturday night and enjoyed a good program.

Miss Gilbert Worley spent Sunday night and Monday with Miss Ruth Burt.

A large crowd of young people from this place enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. Hardy near Inland last Tuesday night.

Mr. Riggins, superintendent of our Sunday school, departed for San Antonio last week for his health. Mr. Worth was elected to take his place.

Rev. J. N. S. Webb went to Melrose Saturday to visit relatives.

One of Mr. Perry's horses was bitten by a rattlesnake one day last week and died the next morning.

Rev. J. N. S. Webb and J. W. Burt attended district conference of the M. E. Church at Elida last Friday and Saturday.

Elmer Newton leaves this week for his old home in Texas.

HANDICAPPED.

THIS IS THE CASE WITH A GREAT MANY PORTALES PEOPLE.

Too many Portales citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief, but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills help sick kidneys.

The following statement should convince every Portales reader of their efficiency.

Mrs. J. Hall, 332 W. Iron Ave., Albuquerque, N. Mex., says: "I willingly corroborate the public statement I gave in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills in January 1907, to the effect that they had been used in my family with splendid results. A member of our household suffered for months from pains in the back and was often unable to do anything for a day or two. Doan's Kidney Pills brought positive relief and thus earned my endorsement. In my opinion, this remedy is one that cannot fail to bring relief from kidney disorders."

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Social Gayeties Are in Full Swing



WASHINGTON.—Washington's social season is in full swing and the big balls, the official receptions and state dinners at the White House now follow one another in bewildering rapidity.

A tradition, well-nigh as old as the republic itself, prescribes the four official receptions at the White House of which the first is given for the diplomatic corps, the second for the Supreme court, the third for the members of congress and the last for the officers of the army and navy. During President Taft's incumbency of the White House these receptions have acquired a significance which they have lacked for many years. By limiting the number of invitations and endeavoring to avoid asking the same persons twice, the receptions have been made more enjoyable and also far more brilliant.

State dinners at the White House follow the same order as the receptions, the first being given for the diplomatic corps. President and Mrs. Taft will this season add one dinner, and the reception to congress will be

followed by a dinner to the speaker of the house, a custom which will likely be accepted as a precedent hereafter. Each member of the cabinet, beginning with the premier, the secretary of state, and following in order of precedence gives a dinner for the President and Mrs. Taft. These dinners will be on Thursdays during the season. Previous to the Roosevelt regime the guests at the cabinet dinners were limited to the President and his wife and the cabinet members and their wives. Meeting the same small set of persons nine times during every winter proved a bit dull for all the guests, and when Mrs. Roosevelt signified that she would ask whomever she chose when dining the President, there was general rejoicing.

"At home" days of the women of the official circle are also regulated by precedent. Society, for instance, has long accepted Wednesday as the day on which calls shall be made upon the wife of the vice-president, the wives of the cabinet members and at the home of the speaker of the house of representatives. Custom has likewise appointed Monday as the official reception day for the wives of the members of the judiciary, Tuesday for the wives of the representatives in congress and Thursday as the day on which calls shall be made upon the wives of senators.

New Insecticide Law Now in Effect



THE insecticide act of 1910 is now in effect and joint regulations for its enforcement have been issued by the secretaries of the treasury, of agriculture and of commerce and labor. The act forbids the manufacture or sale in federal territory of adulterated or misbranded insecticides and fungicides, especially mentioning Paris green and lead arsenate. It also forbids interstate shipment of such articles and this is its most important feature.

Under the regulations samples of insecticides and fungicides are to be collected by purchase by agents of the United States department of agriculture and analyzed or examined by such chemist or examiner as the secretary of agriculture may designate. If a sample then appears to be adulterated or misbranded a private hearing before the secretary or his representative will be given to the party from whom the sample was obtained and to others interested who may appear personally or by attorney and may submit oral or written evidence. If it still appears that the act has been violated the proper United States

attorney will be informed of the facts. Provision is made for state officials to co-operate in reporting violations to the secretary of agriculture.

Paris green is adulterated if it does not contain at least 50 per cent of arsenious oxide; on the other hand it must not contain arsenic in water-soluble forms equivalent to more than 3 1/2 per cent of arsenious oxide; and no substance may be mixed with it so as to lower its strength.

Lead arsenate is counted adulterated if it contains more than 50 per cent of water, or if its total arsenic is equivalent to less than 12 1/2 per cent of arsenic oxide, or if it contains arsenic in water soluble forms equivalent to more than 75 of a per cent of arsenic oxide, or if any substance is mixed with it so as to lower its strength.

Any other insecticide or fungicide is adulterated if its strength or purity fall below the standard under which it is sold, or if any substance has been wholly or partly substituted for it, or if any valuable ingredient has been even partly removed, or if it is intended to be used on vegetation and is injurious to vegetation.

The dealer may relieve himself of responsibility by obtaining from the wholesaler or from the manufacturer a guaranty that the article is not "adulterated or misbranded" within the meaning of the "insecticide act of 1910."

Protest Against Postal Rate Rulings



POSTMASTER GENERAL Frank H. Hitchcock is having a hornet's nest of a time with the medical, scientific and other societies of like character whose publications he is trying to rule out of the mails at the cent-a-pound rate. For years societies of this character have been availing themselves of this privilege under the law of 1879, but about a year ago the postmaster general served notice on them that unless they changed their method, they must pay the rate of an other class, or about five times as much as they are paying now.

The societies made vigorous protest in consequence of which Mr. Hitchcock has held his order in abeyance. The house, in the meantime, passed the Dadds bill, to give publications is-

sued by educational, scientific, philanthropic and fraternal societies the same mail rate privileges enjoyed by other magazines. The bill has not passed the senate, nor, in fact, can Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads, be induced to call a meeting to consider it.

The postmaster general maintains that he is simply complying with existing law. It is pointed out by the postoffice department that the postmaster general would have no end of trouble on his hands if he made exceptions in administering the law specifying the sort of matter that may be carried at the cent-a-pound rate.

It is pointed out that if the societies in question should be favored, the great mail order houses, which organize so-called societies with a membership fee of 25 cents a year, and then send to the members of these societies alleged magazines which consist chiefly of advertisements, would insist on being placed on the same basis as the organizations that are protesting.

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A pure, wholesome, reliable Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

No Alum—No Lime Phosphate

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"I am quite positive that the use of alum baking powder should be condemned."

—Prof. Vaughan, University of Michigan.

Read the Label and remember that

"Alum, sodium alum, basic aluminum sulphate, sulphate of aluminum, all mean the same thing—namely, BURNT ALUM."—Kansas State Board of Health.

William Jennings Bryan's lecture, "The Prince of Peace" will be given by the pastor next Sunday night at the Methodist church. Hear it.

Your tongue is coated. Your breath is foul. Headaches come and go. These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Pearce Patterson Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Duncan were presented with a fine baby girl last Tuesday morning. All are doing well.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

Trustee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the authority invested by a certain deed of assignment of record at page 166 of Mortgage Deed record "E" of the records of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, executed by the Blankenship Woodcock Mercantile Company of Portales, New Mexico, the undersigned will, on Tuesday, May 16th 1911, between the hours of two and three o'clock in the afternoon at the North door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell to the highest bidder for cash, Lot No. 12 in Block No. 15 in the town of Portales, New Mexico, same being 50 x 140 feet and fronting lengthwise on the northwest corner of the courthouse square. J. C. HUMPHREY, Trustee.

"Babe" Prine and Walter Snell have leased the Wonderland Theatre and will conduct this place of amusement in the future.

Taiban Constable Assassinated.

Taiban, N. M., April 26th.—While seated in his home near his eighteen months old daughter at 8 o'clock last night, Edward Gardner, constable and real estate man here, was shot in the head and probably fatally wounded. He is still alive today but his condition is serious.

The would be assassin used a shot gun loaded with No. 4 shot, which was fired at a distance of only twenty paces. The shot shattered the window and terribly mangled Mr. Gardner's head on the back and left side.

There is no clue to the would-be assassin as Mr. Gardner had no enemies here so far as any one knew. He declared he did not know who to suspect of the crime. —Taken from a report in the Albuquerque Herald.

Sheriff Bain returned home today from Taiban where he made a personal investigation of the tragedy. It was learned from Mr. Bain this afternoon that Gardner was alive this morning and conscious, and that his assailant was not yet known.

Cabbage, tomato and sweet potato plants now ready. Clovis Green House, Phone 242, Box 129, Clovis, N. M. 4-27-4t.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Morris, Tuesday night, a bouncing boy. Hubbard says the youngster is of regulation size and has the capacity to make the usual amount of noise.

Statement of THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of New York, N. Y.
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