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You Irrigation Men and Alfalfa

Raisers, Fruit Tree Folks and Gardeners, why not fence your fields with Union Fence before the rabbits entirely destroy the results of your year's labor.

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PROF. TINSLEY GIVES MUCH GOOD ADVICE

He Spoke to Quite a Number of our Farmers Last Saturday on the Proper Cultivation of Crops.

He Also Spoke Highly of the Work of the Produce Association and Advises all Farmers to Join.

Last Friday afternoon at the conclusion of the business meeting of the Cantaloupe and Produce Association, Professor Tinsley, the farming expert sent out from Santa Fe addressed the body of about thirty or forty of the representative farmers of the valley.

Mr. Tinsley first discussed the water proposition in its many different phases. He gave the farmers many points as to the method of watering, showing them that they could use one-fourth the amount of water and get a better yield off of the same piece of ground. Again he showed them that every inch of water saved meant that much profit in the fall. Too much water he says will not only cost the farmers more money for the water but in many instances and on a great number of crops will injure the crop and keep it from making as much as it would otherwise.

After discussing the water proposition from all of its standpoints he took up the subject of the association. Mr. Tinsley showed by many and varied illustrations that the association was the one and only means of getting rid of the coming crop. He said that the cry up and down the whole of eastern New Mexico was that they could find no markets for their products. In his illustrations he showed that Roswell and all the other points in New Mexico that did anything with their products did it through an association. Mr. Tinsley said that there would be no possible chance for the individual to sell anything this fall when the whole of the country is covered with just the same products as his. But he also showed that those who belonged to the association or some association would have every chance in the world to dispose of their stuff. First because this association will be in connection with other associations and when there is too much of any one thing on the market these associations can make some arrangements to keep the markets from getting flooded and thereby keep the prices from going down. Second the associations can get together and make one price which the buyer will have to meet if he expects to get the goods.

Mr. Tinsley then took up the subject of what to raise upon our irrigated farms. He said first to not forget the crops which stood by us when we were out on the dry farm scratching for a living, namely kaffir, maize and corn with a little sorghum, mixed in. These are the greatest yielders in the grain crop for this country and whatever we do, we must try to farm and

then not try to raise everything we feed to our stock and ourselves. We must first take care of our stock and these crops will do that for us and then we must not forget to raise something for ourselves. He says that every man no matter how busy he is can make money by taking the time to plant a garden. He says that the most expensive part of farming is in buying canned goods out of the store when we could raise them just for the work. Now if we have completed the task of caring for ourselves and animals, we are now ready to plant something that we may expect to get some of the luxuries of life out of. Of these money crops Mr. Tinsley only advised us to leave one crop alone and that was Irish potatoes. These he said could be grown for home use alright but that he would not advise a man to plant them for a money crop. Cotton seems to be one of Mr. Tinsley's hobbies and he certainly believes in it for this country. He says that the average farmer makes the plea that the nights here are too cold but he says that he has never seen a crop under water yet but what would make from one-half to a full bale to the acre. As to variety he states that the upland short season has proved to be the best yielder under all conditions and he does not believe that any other will ever do good here. Wheat and oats were given a good discussion by the gentleman and he says that some should be planted for the stubble which it makes and which will hold the land if for no other reason. He states that he had rather put in a wheat or oat crop in the spring and along the middle of August cut it off and sow alfalfa in the stubble. He cites as an example for the growing of wheat the Arkansas valley up in the Grand Canyon of Colorado. He says that in the estimation of everyone that knows that this valley is the richest in the U. S. and that when he was up there along in the fall of last year he saw hundreds of acres of this richest valley in wheat and oats. He believes as you see in our giving them a fair trial. Onions were also discussed by Mr. Tinsley rather fully. He showed that there was only one time when the seed could be sown when they would do any good. That time has been demonstrated by Mr. Garcia of Mesilla Park at the experiment station as from the middle of August to the middle of September. Mr. Garcia tried them every week in the year and found that these four weeks were the only ones in which they would do any real good. Mr. J. Ryther spoke up

right here and said that he had demonstrated the same fact here. Of course the sets can be planted and still a good profit will result from the crop but not near so much as from the seed. These were a few of the money crops which the gentleman spoke of for the valley but he wound up by saying that the valley would make a money crop out of anything which he had ever seen planted here.

Trees were the next thing to come under the expert's talk, and he certainly enlightened the farmers on this subject. His first advice was to plant the trees leaning decidedly toward the southwest. He said that before they were grown they would be more than straight. He gave some good advice about pruning, which was to the effect that no tree should be left to be pruned after it was past time when the shears would cut it. Other advice and that which he deemed to be the best which he was giving was that they should not be planted too thick. He also advised the farmers to plant something in between the rows of trees. He said that there was no reason in the world why a man's land should lie idle while his trees were getting ready to bear. He stated that the problem had been tried out by a number of experts, and that where there was a bean or pea crop of some kind planted at least every two years that there was no difference in the orchard which was planted and the one that was not. When asked the right distance to plant them he stated that the distance he would plant with all his experience was about thirty by thirty and some places as far as thirty by forty. Mr. Ryther also had him to discuss a unique plan for planting called the diamond plan. It seems to have its good points and no doubt will be used extensively here.

He now turned the house over to the farmers and told them that he would answer any question to the best of his ability that they could ask him along his line. The first question to be asked him was, will alfalfa between the trees injure the trees and will it pay to plant it this way? His answer was that he did not advise this kind of planting, but that where a man was pushed for ground he could very easily plant the alfalfa between the trees and make something out of it. Again he advised that if the orchard were not already out that he would sow the field first in alfalfa and after getting a stand of the alfalfa go in and cut out enough space for a row of trees just the same as if there were no alfalfa on the ground. After cutting the space two or three feet wide the first year make a round or two each year and by the time the trees were ready to bear the alfalfa would be completely gone. The next question asked him was if the disc would do the alfalfa any good? He said that it was better than nothing, and that every time an alfalfa plant was cut in two it made two plants instead of the original one plant. Some one asked whether it would do to plow alfalfa more than two or three inches deep. In reply to this he stated that if it were

plowed six or eight inches it would only cultivate the plant. Another question was as to whether it would do to plant the seed now or not? He said that there was only one way for a man to get a stand of alfalfa and that was to keep planting and that the only difference between planting now and any other time was that he would have to fight both the Russian thistle and the sand storms and wind. In the fall, according to his ideas, is the best time to plant because then there is less to contend with which is detrimental to the plant.

Prof. Tinsley ended by giving the dry farmers advice about many things which they are vitally interested in and we believe that his lecture will go far toward the uplift of the county's farms.

Inspection of Company M

Captain Hunter B. Nelson, of the 24th infantry, United States army, arrived Tuesday from Clovis and, in the evening of the same day made the official inspection of company M, of Portales, New Mexico national guards. Captain Nelson was met at the depot by Captain Molinari, arrayed in full military dress, and was driven in the automobile to the Travelers Inn. At the inspection Tuesday night there answered to roll call three commissioned officers and fifty-eight enlisted men, or about double the amount at any inspection so far in the state. Captain Nelson was immensely pleased with the showing made by the youngest company in the state and heartily congratulated the officers and men for their enterprise in this matter. By the way of comparison it might be well to state that at Las Vegas and Clovis, at both of which places there is a company of more than two years standing, each of which places had a turnout of Las Vegas twenty-eight and Clovis forty for inspection, as against fifty-eight at Portales. The inspecting officer found that the equipment was in excellent condition and checked out perfectly.

Captain Nelson has five and one half years of distinguished service in the Philippines to his credit, is a graduate of West Point of the class of '93 and is a strict disciplinarian, with a very congenial and affable gentleman as well as a thorough soldier. He made a splendid talk to the boys at the close of the inspection, and predicted that when called upon they would make a record of which the government and the officers would be justly proud. Captain Nelson certainly made some warm friends during his short stay with us, both as an officer and as a man of worth and it is to be hoped that this will not be his last visit to Portales.

Judge C. W. Morris and family, former residents of and among our most substantial citizens of Portales, but who recently moved to Texas, returned Wednesday to this city to again make their home with us. The judge says that Portales looks good to him, and we all know that Judge Morris and family look good to us.

CITIZENS TICKET WINS IN TOWN ELECTION

The Election Was Very Quiet and Free from Personalities and Other Disturbances Which Occur in Many Places.

Cox and Smith are Successful in Election for School Trustees. The Special School Tax Carries.

On Tuesday of this week occurred the annual town election for the selection of a mayor, a clerk and four members of the town board of trustees. An entire board of trustees was elected for the reason that the long terms expired this year, and the two other members were serving by reason of appointment. There were two tickets in the field, one headed by Capt. T. J. Molinari for mayor, and one headed by G. W. Carr for mayor. Both of these gentlemen are of our very best citizenship, and either of them would have made a mayor of which Portales might be justly proud and no discredit could possibly attach to either by reason of defeat. The election was a very quiet one, and unusually free from personalities

and personal abuse, such as is generally attendant upon like occasions in the larger towns on either side of us. Following is the vote:

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| T. J. Molinari, mayor | 104 |
| G. W. Carr, mayor | 88 |
| S. P. Moody, clerk | 104 |
| Lon Blankenship, clerk | 88 |
| S. A. Morrison, trustee | 116 |
| R. G. Bryant, trustee | 71 |
| D. Hardy, trustee | 110 |
| G. V. Johnson, trustee | 86 |
| B. F. Birdwell, trustee | 103 |
| John Corbin, trustee | 82 |
| Ed Hawkins, trustee | 113 |
| A. B. Austin, trustee | 80 |

The vote Tuesday was not large, being one-hundred and ninety-six or thereabouts.

In the election held Monday of this week for the selection of two members of the school board, W. M. Cox and Will Smith were successful over Miss Sallie Bryant and C. O. Leach.

Easter Cantata at the Methodist Church.

The choir of the Methodist church will have a special Easter Sunday service. In the morning there will be an Easter service and special Easter music and in the evening at 7:30 there will be given by the choir of the church and a number of outside singers, something which the people of a place the size of Portales very seldom hear in their own town. It will consist of a cantata given by something over fourteen voices and no doubt will be the best thing of the kind ever attempted in Portales.

Those in the service are Mesdames Roy Connolly, Will Smith, Hough, Kohl and Nixon, Misses Foglesong, Martin, Carter, Reece, McManaway, Messrs. Detweiler, Hough, Beaty, Graff.

The Youngest Passenger on the Great Santa Fe System.

Master John Sherman Merrill aged two years on Sunday March 31st boarded the south bound Santa Fe train No. 117 to visit his cousins in Elida N. M. He was unaccompanied by any of the folks and made the trip by himself arriving at Elida safe and sound. John Sherman was born in Portales, New Mexico September 23d 1909. He is the son of our agent, who is an old time agent, having worked sixteen years under one superintendent on the Frisco railroad before he came to the Santa Fe, has been agent for the Santa Fe for six years.

R. A. Cromer, of Cromer, New Mexico, was in town Monday with twelve wagon loads of broom corn that he had raised on his farm last summer. Mr. Cromer is very enthusiastic over the culture of broom corn, thinking that there is nothing that the dry farmer can raise which will be more profitable.

From Mayor-Elect Molinari.

No man is too big, mentally, physically, morally or financially to be unappreciative of the great honor of being selected by the citizens as mayor of his town, and no man can appreciate that distinction to a greater degree than your humble servant.

I did not seek the honor, was not asked to make any pledges and consequently have no political debts to pay.

I am not pledged to any individual or set of individuals, I am answerable to all of the citizenship of this municipality, the humblest laborer will receive as much consideration from me as the capitalist.

I will do every thing in my power, consistent with good government for the up-building of Portales, and will endeavor to give to this city a clean cut, up to date business administration.

I will gladly accept suggestions from any citizen of our city that will tend to the betterment of our government.

Every citizen of Portales is extended an invitation to be present at the meetings of the "board elect" provided they "enter without knocking and remain under the same condition."

Let us get together as a people as friends and neighbors without reference to our political or religious beliefs and bend every effort to the upbuilding of Portales.

Very Respectfully
T. J. MOLINARI Mayor elect.

Mrs. Keightly to Sell Out.

Mrs. Keightly announces that she will sell the furniture, fixtures, will, etc., of the Travelers' Inn. This hostelry has always and does now enjoy a most liberal patronage from the traveling public and is a revenue producing business.

Portales Times

BY H. B. RYHNER.

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Got His All Right.

Again has the knocker appeared in Portales, not that pernicious loafer with whom we are so well acquainted, but a bunch of alleged business men, at least some of them are, while the others are supposed to be peddling some kind of a patent right graft. It appears that "Dad" Chapman, one of our very best boosters, had succeeded in getting a goodly bunch of home-seekers here, the kind that are well supplied with the gold that glitters, when these pseudo business (?) men learned that they were well supplied with the percale seed and that they were going to buy some of our irrigated lands, and, of course, their inordinate greed, coupled with an entire lack of principle and manhood, immediately suggested that they make an effort to take the business that Mr. Chapman had spent his good money to secure away from him, and, if possible, annex it to their own unworthy selves, and, failing in this, to at least see to it that Mr. Chapman did not reap any benefit from his labors. Business men of Portales, how long are you going to stand for this kind of practice? How long are you going to spend your time and your money in an endeavor to build up your community, only to have your efforts along this line frustrated by a bunch of "jack-legs" utterly devoid of business sagacity or principle? The people that Mr. Chapman has been bringing to us are the very kind that we have been praying for during the past ten years—men of money, men of means, men of energy, who are calculated to develop our resources and to make of our country something worth while. It is up to every good citizen of Portales to make their attitude toward the knocker so plain that there can possibly be no misunderstanding; in fact, it should be so plain to all that the knocker would immediately understand that there was no place in Portales for him, and it should be made so extremely warm for him here that the climate of hell would freeze him to death. Incidentally, it might be mentioned that one of this bunch ran up against about one hundred and sixty pounds of righteous indignation which left several ugly blemishes upon an otherwise revolting countenance. The fine for the infliction of this highly merited punishment was remitted and the citizens cheerfully paid the costs.

People of Portales, it is up to you to hold up the hands of your real estate men. If you ever expect Portales to come into her own, it must be through the efforts of those tireless boosters, the much abused and much maligned real estate men. Get in behind them, give them to understand that so long as their conduct is worthy of confidence, that you stand ready and willing to lend every assistance to further their efforts in the settlement of our irrigated lands and unirrigated farms. Prove to them that they can bring their buyers among us without having to herd them away from the knockers and backpuffers that more or less, infest every community. Make Portales a very unpleasant abode for this specimen of insect, give the cold shoulder, socially and in a business sense, let it understand that it can't do business in Portales and at the same time knock our country, either to strangers or to friends. If the people and the country do not suit this community pest let it get and hunt a new location and, as citizens should not only assist them in finding a new location, but we should make it extremely uncomfortable for them while they do remain. Get busy with the knocker and forever eliminate him from the affairs of the citizens of Portales.

A sad story comes from one of the central Texas counties of an aged couple who had suffered privations of almost every description in order to lay up a little money against a rainy day. It appears that they had succeeded in saving something like two thousand dollars when along came one of those smooth grafters who was selling territory for some kind of a patent oil burner to attach to cooking and heating stoves. Of course this old couple fell as easy prey to this smooth individual and the old people parted with their hard earned savings receiving nothing in return but a worthless patent right. This appears to be another of those cases where the law utterly fails to provide an adequate punishment for what is much worse than highway robbery. It is useless to warn readers of the Times against this character of gentry as our people are not easily gulled by the patent right shark.

Probate Court Notice.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in re last will and testament of John M. Faggard, deceased. Notice of application to probate same. To Whom It May Concern: All persons, and especially those interested in the above entitled estate, of John M. Faggard, deceased, who died March 5th, 1912, are hereby notified that the last will and testament of said John M. Faggard, deceased, has been filed for probate and that a hearing for the purpose of proving said will, will be had in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the first Monday in May, 1912, being the 6th day of May, 1912, the said last will and testament of said deceased being filed in my office on this date, to-wit: March 18th, 1912, and the first Monday in May, 1912, fixed by me for a hearing on the proof and probate of same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as clerk of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, this March 18th, 1912. C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk of Probate Court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03293. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Virgil F. Mann of Mann, New Mexico, who, on Feb. 9, 1907, made homestead entry No. 02823 for northeast quarter section 15, township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 21st day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: John E. Bray, James J. Watson and Royal J. Noble, all of Portales, N. M. and William P. Burneg, of Mann, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03293. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that William W. Van Winkle of Rogers, N. M. who on March 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 03033, for northwest quarter NW 1/4 section 12, township 4 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M. on the 11th day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Fred F. Maxwell, Charles C. Maxwell, Joseph E. Phillips, and Albert Hamby, all of Rogers, New Mexico. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 09251. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Catharine Higgins of Portales, N. M. who on Jan. 23, 1911, made homestead entry serial No. 02521, for southwest quarter sec. 21, township 3 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M. on the 15th day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Emerson E. Massey of Carter, N. M. and Ruben E. Pitts, Marion A. Parish, and James M. Kubisa, all of Portales, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 02732. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Arthur R. Smith for the heirs of Sarah A. Smith, deceased of Thalia, Texas, who, on May 16, 1905, made homestead entry serial No. 02732, for south one-half northeast quarter section 6 and north one-half of northeast quarter sec. 7 Twp 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M. on the 10th day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Sarah A. Stanford, John J. Robesta, Redmon Yates, all of Portales, N. M. and Joe J. Pinson, of Arch, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice

In the County Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Guilliams, deceased. The State of New Mexico: To Parker Guilliams, Matilda Coffey, S. E. Guilliams, and Phebe Milstead, being all the heirs-at-law of the deceased, Elizabeth Guilliams, Greating: You and each of you are hereby notified that Elizabeth Guilliams died on the 10th day of September, 1908, in the County of Roosevelt, Territory [now state] of New Mexico; that said deceased left her last will and testament, writing and devising unto S. E. Guilliams the following described real property located in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter. Section Six Township Two North of Range Twenty-nine East of New Mexico Principal Meridian; that said deceased left no personal or real property other than the above described. You and each of you are further notified that the date fixed for proving said will is May 17th, 1912, which said date will be at a regularly adjourned Term of the Regular May Term of the County Court of said County, and State; that the hearing of proof of said will and the proceeding thereon will be at the Office of the County Judge, in the Court House, in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, beginning at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of that date. If you do not appear on said date, you will be held in default and the hearing will proceed to final determination. Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 28th day of May, 1912. C. P. MITCHELL, County Clerk

I have some Plymouth Rock eggs at \$1.00 per setting of fifteen. FRANK HEILMANN.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03852. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that James L. Gilliam of Portales, N. M., who, on Dec. 27, 1906, made homestead entry serial No. 03852, for the southeast quarter section 26, township 1 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed a notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Benjamin F. Morrison, Isaac Corbin, Selesta Sumpsoo and Lawson K. Terrill, all of Portales, New Mexico. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03850. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Fannie Uzer of Richland, N. M., who, on December 27, 1906, made homestead entry serial No. 03850, for southwest quarter [SW 1/4] sec. 26, twp. 5 north, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: John Uzer, Carrie Uzer and Clara B. Brown, all of Richland, N. M., and Edna D. Brown, of Garrison, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03764. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that John W. Murphy of Delphos, N. M., who, on Nov. 13, 1906, made homestead entry No. 03764, for northeast quarter [NE 1/4] sec. 11, twp. 3 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 13th day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Silas Teague, Thomas Teague, Pink C. Lavalley and Mary Lavalley, all of Delphos, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03807. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Joseph Kubon of Cannonville, N. M., who, on December 16, 1906, made homestead entry No. 03807, for southeast quarter [SE 1/4] sec. 2, twp. 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Ruby, Robert C. Wells and Theodore G. Judah, all of Cannonville, N. M. and Otis N. Chamblie of Inez, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03336. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that William R. Uzer of Richland New Mexico, who, on July 21, 1906, made homestead entry No. 03336, for northeast quarter [NE 1/4] section 35, township 3 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 13th day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Edward E. Childre, James H. Bradford, Lemuel L. Henry and John Uzer, all of Richland, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03814. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that James R. Sadler, for the heirs of Thomas H. Corbin, deceased, of Inez, N. M., who, on May 5, 1906, made homestead entry No. 03814, for northeast quarter [NE 1/4] section 13, township 2 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M. on the 15th day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: James C. Crawford, Lloyd S. Horner, Paul Horney, and Winton Hughes, all of Inez, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03105. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Felix B. Foley of Delphos, N. M., who on March 29, 1906 made homestead entry No. 03105, for southwest quarter section 14, township 3 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M. on the 10th day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Eli C. Cummings, Silas Teague, Richard B. Ragine, all of Delphos, N. M. and William L. Doyal of Portales, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 06104. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Charles M. Martin of Givens, N. M., who, on March 29, 1907, made homestead entry No. 06104, for the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) Sec. 23, Twp. 3 south, range 36 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 1st day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Boyd F. Givens, Givens, N. M.; Gustav A. Chidreder, of Portales, N. M.; Jesse L. Elrod, M. Vernon, N. M.; Carl C. Elrod, of M. Vernon, New Mexico. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03981, 04670. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Luther S. Biberly of Portales, N. M., who on Feb. 18, 1907, made homestead entry No. 03981 for the east quarter of section 7, and who, on Aug. 26, 1907, made homestead entry 04670 for the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 7 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 6, Twp. 1, range 34 E, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 2d day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry H. Stinnett, Felix E. Holmes, William H. Anderson, Alexander J. Biberly, all of Portales, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1912, in an action wherein the Wm. J. Lemp Brewing Company, a Corporation, was plaintiff, and J. B. Bernard, and Lillie B. Bernard, were defendants, directed to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, commanding me to levy upon, advertise and sell the following described property, to-wit: The South West Quarter [SW 1/4] of Section Twenty-Four (24), in Township One (1) South of Range Twenty-nine (29) East, of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the undersigned in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants obtained and made in said Court on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1912, for the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven and 93/100 (\$2937.93) Dollars principal, and accrued interest thereon to date judgment, the sum of One Hundred and Forty Dollars, and attorneys fees in the sum of Three Hundred Seven and 77/100 Dollars, and interest and costs according; Therefore I will on the sixth day of April, 1912, at the hour of Three (3) o'clock P. M. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House of the Town of Portales, in the County of Roosevelt and State of New Mexico, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the said property above described, or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment, attorneys fees, interest and costs. Witness my hand this 6th day of February, A. D. 1912. GEORGE C. DEBRA, Sheriff Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS

I have the Agency for the Moore Monument Co. of Sterling, Ill., and can furnish all kinds, designs and prices of work. Call and see me. A. I. KUYKENDALL, Portales, N. M.

Reagan & Moody

For the Next Ten Days We are Going to Sell at the Greatest Reduced Prices of Anyone in the West.

We have a complete stock of goods, the prettiest line of dress goods ever shown in Portales. If you miss this sale you will lose money. Come and bring your friends. Tell everybody you see about this Big Sale.

This Sale Commences Saturday March the 30th, and Continues Ten Days Only.

Remember the Dates

Reagan & Moody

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR BUILDING MATERIAL Lumber, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement, Sand. PORTALES LUMBER CO. G. W. CARR, Manager.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03289. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that John L. Peyton of Portales, New Mexico, who, on Dec. 17, 1906, made homestead entry No. 03289, for northeast quarter section 15, township 2 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M. on the 2nd day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Albert H. Lewis, George S. Hatch, Charles V. Harris, Prestice O. Naylor, all of Portales, New Mexico. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03983. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Debracy W. Wiley of Portales, N. M., who, on Feb. 6th, 1907, made homestead entry No. 03983, for the NW quarter, section 20, township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M. on the 2nd day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Ira D. White, Burnie M. Schumpert, Thomas M. White, Arrie K. Atkinson, all of Portales, New Mexico. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03294. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Annie Duncan of Arch, N. Mex., who, on June 22, 1906, made homestead entry No. 03294, for the S 1/2 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 13, Twp. 2 south, range 36 east N. M. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, New Mex. on the 1st day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry P. Townsend, Russell W. B. Vencil, William A. Elliott, William J. Turner, all of Arch, New Mexico. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03008. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Marion C. Carter of Dora, N. Mex., who, on March 10, 1906, made homestead entry No. 03008 for southwest quarter section 30, township 4 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 13th day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: John P. Dix, and Wesley Murphy, both of Dora, N. M., and John Nally and Charles H. Wilson, both of Rogers, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03205. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that James W. Rogers of Longs, New Mexico, who, on May 8, 1906, made homestead entry serial No. 03205, for northeast quarter section 34, township 3 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. Mexico, on the 11th, day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Otis N. Chamblie and James F. Corbin, both of Inez, N. M., and William J. Thurman and George H. Farza, both of Longs, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03249. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Otis N. Chamblie of Inez, N. M., who, on May 25, 1906, made homestead entry No. 03249, for southwest quarter section 35, township 4 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 13th day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: James F. Corbin and Stephen A. Corbin, both of Inez, N. M., and William J. Thurman and James W. Rogers, both of Longs, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03008. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Marion C. Carter of Dora, N. Mex., who, on March 10, 1906, made homestead entry No. 03008 for southwest quarter section 30, township 4 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 13th day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: John P. Dix, and Wesley Murphy, both of Dora, N. M., and John Nally and Charles H. Wilson, both of Rogers, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

For Sale.

Remington Typewriter good condition cheap, see W. E. Lindsey.

Mountain Cottonwoods for Sale.

I have a fine lot of young mountain cottonwoods suitable for setting out for sale. They are remarkably fine trees.—W. J. Martin.

Mrs. J. L. Peyton will run a private boarding house next door to Jeff Hightower's. See for rates. 48-49

Were Here From Colorado.

L. C. Haggard, C. Wiley, Louis Conant, P. Conant, Robert Nicholson and C. Nicholson, arrived the first part of the week from Monte Vista, Colorado, under the chaperonage of "Dad" Chapman, of the W. B. Ried Land company, and looked our valley over with the intention of purchasing some of our irrigated bargains. These gentlemen are all moneyed men, and would have been a very valuable acquisition to our community in various ways, but the pernicious knocker got in his work and they did not buy, not because they did not like our country, but because of the character of these back-pluggers and the lies that were recounted to them. However, these gentlemen are coming back and it is a certainty that they will buy on their return trip; in the meantime, it would be a brilliant idea to eliminate these pestiferous microbes that have no business of their own, and consequently can't keep out of other people's affairs, and in this connection, it might be well to state that there is one, at least, who will not again be caught with his nose in business with which he has no concern.

Woman's Club.

At the meeting of the Woman's club this week, a vote of thanks was extended the commercial club for the badges they presented the delegates and members who went to the annual meeting of the state federation at Roswell.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was also given Miss Bryant for so kindly consenting to be our candidate in the school election. Miss Bryant then gave a short talk on helpful books and modern novels followed by Mrs. Lindsey who spoke of the short story and Mrs. Sledge on literature for children. At our next meeting Mrs. Reeves will give a report of the convention reading of our constitution. How to prepare dainties, by Mrs. Merrill. For discussion—The fight for pure food, relative food values, good digestion, nervous trouble. A good attendance is expected.

Federation Meet at Roswell.

There were sixteen of the club women of Portales who boarded the train at this place for Roswell last Wednesday morning. The beautiful badges presented to them by the Commercial club made a fine decoration to a lot of new, tailor made suits.

On the way the members learned the following cry, composed by Mrs. W. O. Oldham.

Here we are, here we are
Enthusiastic, sixteen strong
From the town of irrigation
We stand for the right,
And are ready to fight,
For our state, our nation,
We like to work,
And we will not shirk,
Hurrah for the Federation.

The Portales delegation was the largest and strongest one there, aside from the Roswell club. The Roswell people surely know how to entertain right royally and needless to say our time was more than full with auto rides, receptions, etc. outside of the regular convention. One of the most enjoyable was the reception at the home of Mrs. Hagerman. This is a dream home filled with old and new world art from every nook, corner and wall. So many old pictures from master hands and at the head of the stairs is a marble bust statue of Mrs. Hagerman, and a fine oil painting of Mr. Hagerman, Sr.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held in the various precincts of Roosevelt county, a Democratic mass meeting at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m. Saturday, the 13th, day of April, 1912, for the purpose of electing delegates to the democratic county convention, to be held at Portales, New Mexico at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m. on Saturday, April, 20th, 1912, each precinct to be entitled to one delegate to the county convention for each twenty-five votes cast for W. C. McDonald for governor, or major fraction thereof.

T. E. MEARS, Chairman
Dem. County Committee.
A. F. JONES, Secretary.

DR. L. R. HOUGH,
Dentist. Crown and Bridge Work
Specialty.
Office Up Stairs in Reese Building

Ben Hall and wife, of Hudson, Kansas, arrived Tuesday in company with W. H. Ball, of the real estate firm of Ball & Martin. Mr. Hall is an old friend of Mr. Ball, and expresses himself as particularly well pleased with this country, and will in all probability buy some of our irrigated lands. He also owns some property near Carlsbad, which he will go down and look over before returning home.

Wallace Austin, railway mail clerk on the Rock Island road, and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Austin, of this place, arrived Thursday for a few days' visit with his parents. Wallace is another of our Portales boys who has made good and the Times hopes that he may so continue that his advancement in the service will be both rapid and sure.

Dr. Livingstone and brother arrived Wednesday from Iowa, where they have been visiting for a few weeks. Both these gentlemen are heavy property owners in this valley and they say that it seems mighty good to get away from the extreme cold of their home country and into our warm, sunny climate.

John S. Taylor and W. M. Hunter, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, were business visitors in Portales this week. Mr. Taylor is a former old resident of this locality and expressed much surprise at the various improvements that have taken place since his last visit. He says that it scarcely looks possible that so many changes for the better could have occurred in so short a time.



Upton News.

Farming is the order of the day in this valley.

Bill Jones is listing for a crop this year. It is strange how men who have deeded land come back here to farm.

Everybody had a good time at the literary Saturday night. The question for debate is Resolved "That the negro has been more cruelly treated than the Indian."

An old fashioned box supper will be held at Upton April 12. Everybody come. A cake will be given to the ugliest man also a cake for the prettiest girl.

V. J. Cambell is busy assessing now.

Grass is coming early in the valley this year.

Pearson Items.

Pearson Valley and the adjacent neighborhoods are beginning to look pretty good to those who are really interested in seeing a nester country transformed into a genuine farming country. In order to become thoroughly convinced of the gradual growth and ultimate high standing agriculturally of this country as compared with the other semi-arid portions of these United States, one only has to step outside the "shack" these balmy spring mornings, let his eyes seek the horizon and count some half dozen rustics following their faithful steeds down the half mile stretch and back again, doing the preparatory cultivation which only is necessary to a goodly yield of the various products suited to this soil and climate. Some of these drought-resistant settlers are breaking deep their old sod ground, others are listing and some are turning the virgin sod to get their requisite '80' in cultivation.

The principal crops this year, as far as we can ascertain from general conversation, will be cotton, broomcorn, beans, corn and maize. Personally we are of the opinion that the farmers are making a mistake in not concentrating their efforts on one principal crop for money, as this would enhance their ability to command a market for their product. However, we are also aware of a prevailing proneness to expect too much in the way of organization and concentration of effort from a people having such diversified views and inclinations as that which is settling this country. But the consoling thing is the obvious determination to make a go of it that one encounters on every hand.

Pearson Valley Literary society was established for "the enhancement of readiness and flu-

ency of speech and the diffusion of knowledge," says the constitution, but it fails utterly in all these noble undertakings except the first mentioned. It is making wonderful progress in producing readiness of speech, anybody says anything they want to any time. It provides time and place for the bachelors to escort the maids, husbands their wives, and for budding and bubbled orators to preach prolifically and with profound precision on every subject under the sun, and sometimes but seldom, on the under consideration, while everybody except the judges either sleeps or tells the latest gossip to their nearest neighbor. The place is Pearson Valley school house and the time is semi-monthly.

We do not know the meanings of such expressions as "training for better citizenship," "uplift" and the like of that; but what we do know is how to have fun, and we have it, not the makeshift fun real, old-fashioned sideshaking fun, and the "paper" which is ably edited by Miss Allie Livingstone, is a sure guarantee for thirty minutes good, harddown laughing to anybody except a deaf person and those who have an acute grouch.

Bethel Budget.

Mr. Smith, who has been living on the J. W. Yates place, left this week with his family, for Lubbock, Texas.

Horace Barnes has been doing some listing this week on the Shields irrigated land which is the forty acres formerly owned by S. C. Hukel.

Flue Anderson has been pushing the work on his forty acre tract which he is putting in apple trees. He is also putting in an acre or two of plums. They expected to go to setting trees Wednesday.

quite a lot of the irrigated land in this part is being set to apple trees and alfalfa—half to each one. It won't be long until the places around here under cultivation will be comparing favorably with those of older irrigated districts where alfalfa and apples are the main crops.

Mrs. W. H. Butler left Tuesday for a several months visit with her sisters who live in Texas.

F. S. Dorsett and family visited friends at Macy last Sunday.

Mr. Brown, who has purchased forty acres of the Niece irrigated land, and rented the G. F. Smith forty, was out with his family Tuesday looking around.

Our irrigation farmers are busy spreading the water on their alfalfa now, and the alfalfa is beginning to grow rapidly.

Don't forget that two trustees are to be elected for this district, election to be held at the school house next Monday. Come on and have your say.

PLEASANT VIEW

Messrs. Haskew and Sportsman went to Clovis Friday on business.

Mr. McDermott and others are moving the Hill residence from nine miles south of town to Portales.

Tom Elkin's house caught on fire Friday morning from a spark from the stove pipe, but was put out after a considerable hole was burned in the roof.

Mr. Elkins moved to the old Justice place after the fire.

Mr. Shafer is back again from Plainview.

Mr. Fost and family returned today to their claim from Roswell.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03995.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Arthur J. Savage of Lacy, N. M., who, on Feb. 21, 1907, made homestead entry No. 03995, for southeast quarter section 6, township 1 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Campbell, Probate Judge, of Roosevelt County, in his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William H. Beck, and James S. Mauldin, both of Lacy, N. M., and Samuel H. Stinnett, of Portales, N. M., and Charles T. Gregory, of Fort Sumner, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03942.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Carrie User, of Richmond, N. M., who, on Feb. 4, 1907, made homestead entry No. 03942, for southeast quarter section 26, township 21 north, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Clara B. Brown, John User, Fannie User, of Richmond, N. M., and Elgin D. Brown, of Garrison, N. M.

Arthur E. Carren, Register.

Official Matters.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
Office of the State Corporation Commission.
It is hereby certified that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1912.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE PORTALES CANTALOUPE AND PRODUCE ASSOCIATION.
(No. 7134.)

And also that the following copy is a true and correct transcript of the original now on file. In Testimony Whereof, the Chairman and Chief Clerk of said Commission have hereunto set their hands and affixed the [SEAL] seal of said Commission, at the city of Santa Fe, the Capitol, on this 22nd day of March A. D. 1912.
HUGH H. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.
EDWIN F. COARD,
Acting Chief Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE PORTALES CANTALOUPE AND PRODUCE ASSOCIATION.

We, the undersigned, for ourselves, our associates and successors, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the United States of America, and the laws of the State of New Mexico, and we hereby certify and declare as follows, to-wit:

I. The name of the incorporation is "The Portales Cantaloupe and Produce Association."

II. The principal and registered office of said corporation shall be at Portales, in the county of Roosevelt and State of New Mexico, and the object of the incorporation is to cultivate, grow and raise cantaloupes, melons and all other vegetables whatsoever and to sell same for the benefit of the corporation and to receive, handle and ship any such vegetables for any other person or corporation upon commission; to purchase all necessary materials and to equip and install power houses, power lines, pumping plants and all necessary equipment therefor for the purpose of irrigating any land or lands belonging to said corporation or for the purpose of irrigating land or lands belonging to any other corporation or person; to appoint such officers as the business of said corporation shall require and to allow them such compensation as may be fixed by the by-laws of said corporation to make all necessary by-laws for the purpose of carrying out the objects of said corporation and for the regulation and government of its affairs, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of New Mexico.

III. The objects for which said corporation is formed are as follows:
To purchase, own and control real and personal property and to sell same as said corporation may prescribe; to buy and sell real estate or personal property on commission and to buy and sell produce and vegetables and handle and sell same, either as owner or upon commission; to sell mortgage and convey real or personal property as security, and borrow money upon same; to receive mortgages and conveyances of real and personal property for security and payment of debts; to cultivate, grow and raise cantaloupes, melons and all other vegetables whatsoever and to sell same for the benefit of the corporation and to receive, handle and ship any such vegetables for any other person or corporation upon commission; to purchase all necessary materials and to equip and install power houses, power lines, pumping plants and all necessary equipment therefor for the purpose of irrigating any land or lands belonging to said corporation or for the purpose of irrigating land or lands belonging to any other corporation or person; to appoint such officers as the business of said corporation shall require and to allow them such compensation as may be fixed by the by-laws of said corporation to make all necessary by-laws for the purpose of carrying out the objects of said corporation and for the regulation and government of its affairs, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of New Mexico.

IV. The amount of the total authorized capital stock of the corporation shall be \$10,000, the amount of capital stock with which the corporation shall commence business shall be \$2000. The capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into 1000 shares of the par value of \$10 each.

V. That the names and postoffice addresses of the incorporators of said corporation and number of shares of stock subscribed for by each are as follows:
A. A. ROGERS, Portales, New Mexico, 40 shares.
W. T. JACKSON, Portales, New Mexico, 40 shares.
W. H. BALL, Portales, New Mexico, 40 shares.
F. T. McDONALD, Portales, New Mexico, 40 shares.
C. C. REEVES, Portales, New Mexico, 40 shares.

That the remaining \$8,000.00 of said capital stock may be issued and sold at the pleasure of the said corporation.

VI. That the period of duration of said corporation shall be 50 years from the date of the filing of this certificate with the Secretary of the State of New Mexico.

VII. That the business of said corporation shall be conducted by a board of five directors, whose names and postoffice addresses are as follows: A. A. ROGERS, W. T. JACKSON, W. H. BALL, F. T. McDONALD, and C. C. REEVES, all of Portales, New Mexico.

VIII. That the Board of Directors of said corporation shall have the power to make such by-laws and rules, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of New Mexico, as are necessary and expedient for the management of the business affairs of said corporation.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands on this 20th day of March, 1912.
A. A. ROGERS,
W. T. JACKSON,
W. H. BALL,
F. T. McDONALD,
C. C. REEVES.

ENDORSED.
No. 7134.
Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 157.
Certificate of Incorporation of
The Portales Cantaloupe and Produce Association.
Filed in office of State Corporation Commission, March 22, 1912, 3 p. m.
Geo. W. ARMISTEAD, Clerk.
Compared, E. D. L. to J. J. O.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
County of Roosevelt.
On this 20th day of March, 1912, before me personally appeared A. A. Rogers, W. T. Jackson, W. H. Ball, F. T. McDonald and C. C. Reeves, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me, each for himself, that he signed and sealed the same as his free act and deed.
BEN SMITH, Notary Public.
My commission expires August 14, 1912.

ENDORSED.
No. 7135.
Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 158.
Certificate of Incorporation of
The Portales Cantaloupe and Produce Association.
Filed in office of State Corporation Commission, March 22, 1912, 3 p. m.
Geo. W. ARMISTEAD, Clerk.
Compared, E. D. L. to J. J. O.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
Office of the State Corporation Commission.
It is hereby certified that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1912.

CERTIFICATE OF STOCKHOLDERS' NON-LIABILITY
OF
THE PORTALES CANTALOUPE AND PRODUCE ASSOCIATION.

As INSTRUCTOR FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD, received orders last week to report at Albuquerque at once and to be there in time to assist at the inspection of the guards at that place. Sergeant Showalter made many visits during his short stay in Portales and was, also of material assistance to Captain Molinari in teaching the various company drills to the Portales bunch of squabs."

A. A. Rogers and family Monday moved into the Roland house west of town, Mr. Roland moving to the new bungalow recently erected by Dudley Hardy.

G. M. Williamson, President. T. E. Mears, Vice-President.
A. F. Jones, Cashier.
Directors—G. M. Williamson, T. E. Mears, A. F. Jones, R. M. Sanders, C. V. Harris

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In the term of court just closed the judge had a couple before him which he decided AUTO to be divorced. Now that is just the way one feels when his AUTO goes wrong, he feels that he should be divorced, but you can eliminate that feeling if you have your repair work done by the Vaughan Garage boys; they have quieted all such cases so far, and in each case the men are continuing to live with their wives. We do not believe in the holy bonds of matrimony being shattered in that way. Don't forget Phone No. 45, we appreciate your patronage.

Vaughan Land Co. Garage
L. W. FISCUS, Manager

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
County of Roosevelt.
On this 20th day of March, 1912, before me personally appeared A. A. Rogers, W. T. Jackson, W. H. Ball, F. T. McDonald and C. C. Reeves, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me, each for himself, that he signed and sealed the same as his free act and deed.
BEN SMITH, Notary Public.
My commission expires August 14, 1912.

ENDORSED.
No. 7135.
Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 158.
Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of
The Portales Cantaloupe and Produce Association.
Filed in office of State Corporation Commission, March 22, 1912, 3 p. m.
Geo. W. ARMISTEAD, Clerk.
Compared, E. D. L. to J. J. O.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 09004
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Nellie B. Taylor of Mt. Vernon, N. M., who on Dec. 2, 1910 made homestead entry No. 09004, for northeast quarter of section 8, township 4 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. M. With, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Mount Vernon, N. M., on the 30th day of May 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Evertt E. Taylor, and James A. Ray both of Mt. Vernon, N. M., and William Greathouse and Black B. Greathouse both of Inez, N. M.
Arthur E. Carren, Register.

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Coe Howard left Wednesday for Minnesota points in the interest of the Howard Land company.

New Fuller and Johnson farm pump engine for sale cheap. See Milton Brown Jr. 47-51

In order to correct an erroneous impression that appears to be general to some extent, the Times has been requested to announce that the Commercial Club does not make any charge for public meetings that are held in their rooms. This applies to farmers' meeting of all kinds, ladies' club meetings, business men's meetings of town board meetings.

See Saylor before you sell your poultry. He pays the highest cash price.

For sale or trade, one black Spanish jack, seven years old, good size and fine form, and a good breeder.—J. L. Osborn, Portales, N. M.

Lost:—A light striped coat with an Elk pin on lapel and possibly letters and papers addressed to Carl Johnson in the pockets. Lost between Inda Humphrey's place and town or in town. Leave at this office.

J. D. Newcom returned today from San Antonio, where he has been to look into the affairs in regard to the killing of his brother G. L. by the explosion of a locomotive boiler. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newcom of near this city.

The remains were laid to rest in city cemetery No. 3 at San Antonio, on Thursday evening at three o'clock. Because of the failure to receive a telegram in time Mr. Newcom did not arrive at San Antonio until after his brother had been buried. At the time of the explosion the victim was in the employ of the Southern Pacific railroad company, to which company the engine belonged.

J. E. Deen has taken charge of the U. N. Hall wagon yard where he has an unusually good string of draught horses and jacks. Breeders should see this stock.

The American Lady the best flour ever in Portales, for less by C. V. Harris.

When you want your suit neatly cleaned and pressed, call for N. C. Landers, phone 91, and you'll receive prompt and careful service. Ladies suits a specialty.

Farm Loans.

I am now prepared to negotiate loans on farm lands.
T. J. MOLINARI.

NOTICE

I will pay \$25 for information of anyone peddling dressed beef without hide on either side of the state line between Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and Texas.—A. L. Chesher, Inspector for Cattle Raisers association.

Pumping Plants for Sale and Land for Rent

Pumps of leading makes sold for cash, land or nine months to two years time. Specify quantity of water, lift and size of engine and pump desired. 160 acres of improved irrigable land for rent. Nine miles southeast. Write FRANK E. SUMMERS, Memphis, Missouri. 47-52

Principal, and accrued interest to date of judgment in the sum of One Hundred and Forty Dollars, and attorney's fees in the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy Dollars, and interest and costs accruing thereon from the date of said judgment, to wit: the 6th day of April, 1912, at the hour of Three O'clock P. M. of said day, at the east front door of the Court house in the Town of Portales, in said County of Roosevelt and State of New Mexico, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash said property above described, or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment, attorneys' fees, interest and costs.

Witness my hand this 6th day of February, D. 1912. GEORGE C. DREW, Sheriff Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

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J. KUYKENDALL, Portales, N. M.

TRADES DAY

Saturday April 6th, 1912

The Business Men's Association of Portales decided to inaugurate a Trades day for the citizens of Roosevelt county to come together to swap, buy and sell, horses and mules or anything they may have to offer on one day in each month.

The first Trades day was held on Monday March the 4th, 1912, and, we state frankly, even though the weather was very unfavorable, the

Results Were Greatly Beyond Our Expectations, WHICH GOES WITHOUT SAYING that the people APPRECIATE our efforts to **Give Them More Merchandise for Their Money** than they have ever received in Roosevelt county before. Hence, we have decided to **REPEAT THE OPERATION**

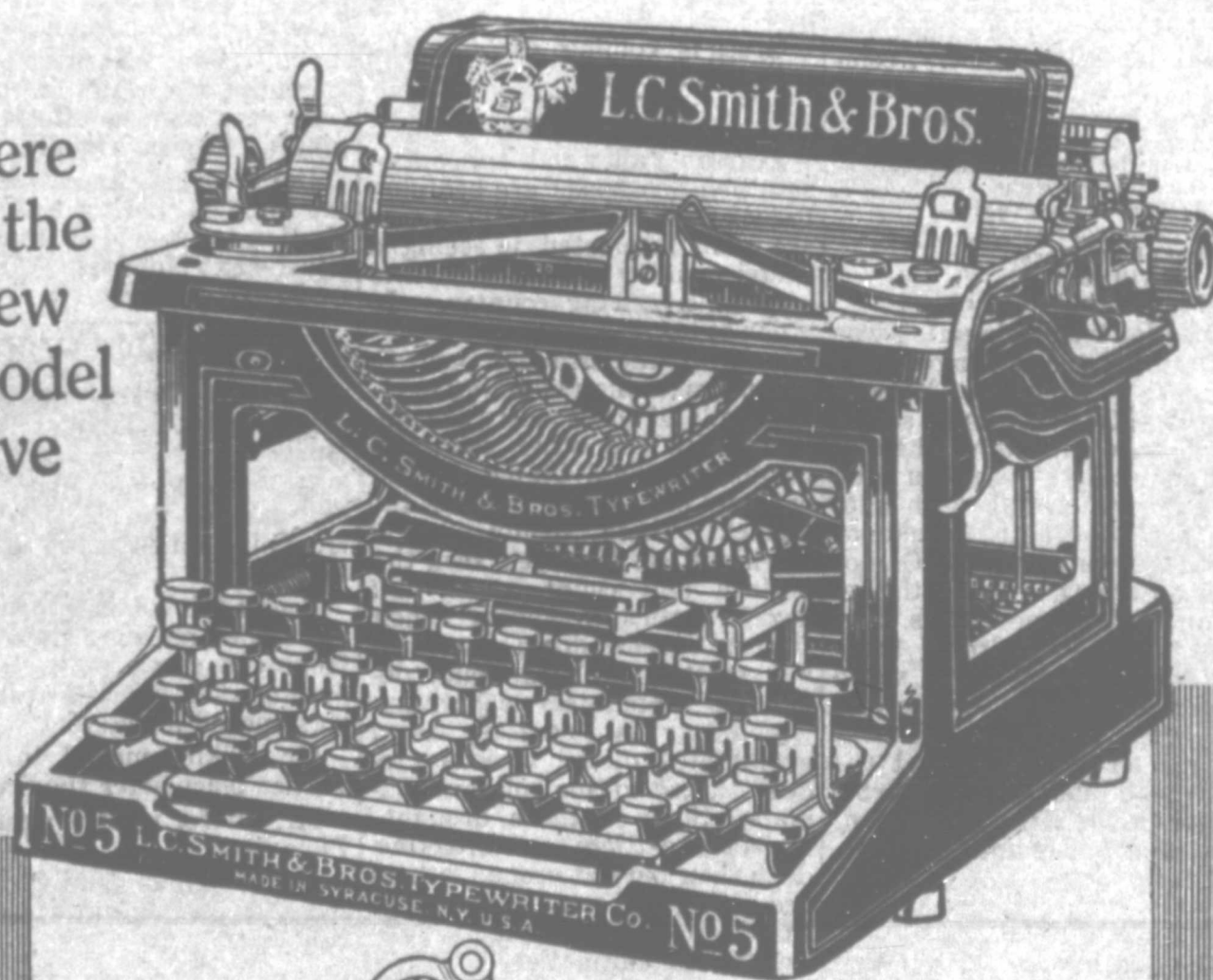
and, while we do not promise anything definite at this time as to prices, yet WE DO PROMISE to make OUR PRICES on our entire line VERY ATTRACTIVE and we have decided further on account of the weather being so uncertain at this time of the year and so many of our customers live at a distance that we will **Not Confine Our Reduced Sale to One Day Only** but we will give REDUCED PRICES on the following days: Friday, April the 5th., Saturday, April 6th, and Monday, April 8th.

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PERSONAL & LOCAL

Capt. T. J. Molinari and family entertained at lunch Tuesday evening of this week Capt. H. B. Nelson, of the 24th United States infantry.

Wanted:—A girl for general housework. A good chance for a girl who wishes to learn fancy cooking and proper preparation of food and serving of same.
51-2t A. A. ROEGERS.

Mrs. Dudley Hardy, who has been visiting with her mother at Fort Worth, Texas, for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Dickens has neatly furnished rooms for four and five dollars. Phone No. 160. 484t

G. C. Johnson, who has been working at Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the past month, returned home last week on account of the illness of one of his children.

For sale cheap, a handsome \$50.00 brass bedstead good as new. See C. C. Reeves.

Judge W. E. Lindsey will leave Sunday for Santa Fe, the capitol, to attend the meetings of the legislature.

Just think of it! You can get a perfect made-to-measure suit from N. C. Landers for only \$14.00. Better see him before you buy.

Judge George L. Reese left Tuesday for Carlsbad, where he has been appointed special judge to try a land suit.

W. J. Martin has a fine lot of young mountain cottonwoods for sale.

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