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PORTALES TIMES.

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HUMPHREY & SLEDGE
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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 rab-
bits entirely destroy the results of your year's labor.

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CAPTAIN MOLINARI AT SANTA FE THIS WEEK

He Was Sent by the Portales Commercial Club to Help Representative
Carter Locate that Normal School at Portales.

Substance of the Speech Delivered Before the Committee by Captain
Molinari—Good News From the Capital.

Pursuant to a communication received from Hon. P. E. Carter, representative from this county, to the effect that the proposition of locating the new normal school would be taken up Wednesday of this week, a meeting of the commercial club was held Saturday night for the purpose of deciding as to whether or not Portales would make any special effort to secure this institution.

While the meeting could not be said to have been as largely attended as it should have been, yet, in character and enthusiasm, it was one of our very best gatherings. The communication from Mr. Carter showed conclusively that he was making every possible effort to secure this school for Portales, and that no opportunities were being overlooked that would have a tendency to enhance our prospects, consequently, when he made this call for help, it certainly looked as though the least we could do was to comply with the request.

On motion of Captain T. J. Molinari Judge G. L. Reese was chosen chairman of the meeting. Short addresses were made by the chair, Rev. Rush Goodloe, G. V. Johnson, A. W. Reynolds, Judge C. L. Carter, and others. All being unanimous in their opinion that Portales should get busy and secure this college.

On motion, duly seconded, a committee of five consisting of W. B. Reid, Rev. Goodloe, J. B. Priddy, G. V. Johnson, and A. F. Jones, was appointed to raise funds to defray the expenses of a representative to go to Santa Fe and assist Mr. Carter in his struggle for Portales.

Captain T. J. Molinari was unanimously selected as this representative and he was also instructed to meet the propositions of any or all towns in their bids for this school. Also it was decided that the remainder of the school section and all contracts and monies on hand be pledged to this enterprise, should it be found necessary.

Pursuant to the action of the meeting Captain Molinari left for Santa Fe Sunday morning, and it is dollars to doughnuts that unless the members of the legislature come across and locate that normal at the best town in New Mexico, Portales, that they will learn what it means to have a vigorous and persistent boomer on their hands for a few days. Clovis being the only formidable aspirant in the field, aside from Portales, there should be no reason for the legislature to hesitate over this matter, it being a well known fact that Clovis has not enough water on the townsite, nor underneath it,

to even sprinkle the lawn of an ordinary sized campus, and it is difficult to understand how an institution of the magnitude of the normal could be located in a place where water is as scarce as in a Democratic convention, and this is no joke, either.

Captain Molinari's Speech.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives of New Mexico:

You have been selected by the citizens and tax payers of this new state because of their confidence in your ability, your integrity, and your sterling manhood.

I recognize the fact that your time is limited and that you have many obligations to fulfill, one of which is the location in eastern



Capt. T. J. Molinari, Mayor of the Town of Portales.

New Mexico of a normal school, and it is my pleasure, as the representative of Portales, to present for your consideration, our claim for that educational institution.

Portales is located in the center of the eastern tier of counties now contesting for the proposed normal school.

Portales is situated in the Pecos Valley, on the Eastern Railway of New Mexico; midway between Amarillo and Roswell.

Portales is the county seat of Roosevelt county and has a population of over fifteen hundred. The county has a bonded indebtedness of less than two thousand dollars. It is the only Democratic county in the state that shares with the Republicans the county offices, and this spring elected a Republican mayor.

Portales Valley has nearly two hundred thousand acres of shallow water land subject to irrigation by pumping.

Portales has an electrical pumping plant for irrigation, built by her citizens at a cost of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and which is now irrigating ten thousand acres of land. In addition to this there are over twenty-five private plants which are irrigating half that much more.

Portales was the first town in New Mexico to successfully de-

velop, on a large scale, irrigation by pumping. In that connection Portales has done more, and at her own expense, to advertise and develop our agricultural resources than any other town in the state.

Portales and the country immediately adjacent thereto is being populated with a thrifty and prosperous class of northern and eastern farmers, who, recognizing the great possibilities, are investing in our lands, building substantial homes, and becoming actual and permanent citizens.

But New Mexico needs other inducements besides her natural resources to encourage the location of the best class of citizenship. We need educational institutions which are at least equal to those in the other states.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I wish to impress upon your minds this great and incontrovertible fact, that Roosevelt county has done more, and will continue to do more, from an agricultural standpoint than any other county in the state, and by so doing, we are adding to the wealth and the glory of the whole of New Mexico. We are prepared to furnish the site for the proposed normal school, and meet any other requirements you may demand.

Reynolds Doing Business.

A. W. Reynolds, the original irrigation booster and, given a legitimate proposition, the greatest hot air dispenser in the universe, is another one of our "push-along" people who is putting his money and his labor into the actual development work of creating the future "Garden of Eden" of the great west, the Portales Valley. Mr. Reynolds has named his farm, which joins the town on the east, "Oakdale Orchard" and his present efforts are devoted to making it entirely worthy in every way of the name he has given it. He has just finished putting out thirty-two acres of apples, three varieties, and twenty acres of cherries, three varieties. This place is laid out in two and one half acre tracts and each of these tracts have all three varieties of apples and cherries growing; also the irrigation ditches and culverts will be of cement. The streets have been laid out and all and everything has been done that would in any way tend to make this one of the most attractive places in the Valley for a home.

A. W. (Awful Willing) Reynolds has always been one of the staunchest and most consistent boosters of the county, and his boosting has not all been with his mouth, either. He has put his good old simoleons into his faith just as fast as he could connect with them, and if you will keep track of his smoke for the next year or two you will see that his judgment has been even better than his faith. The time will come when you, gentle reader, will wish that your head had been as long and as well filled with gray matter as is his.

John R. Joyce, senior member of the Joyce-Fruit company, was a passenger on the ship Carpathia, which rescued a portion of the people from the ill fated Titanic, and was a witness before the congressional committee which is investigating the causes of this marine disaster.

Paper From Bear Grass.

Fiber from bear grass, which grows wild on the plains of western Texas and on the desert west of El Paso, will be used by the Pearson paper making plant in El Paso for making the finer qualities of paper, if a sufficient supply of the raw material can be obtained.

The officials of the Pearson company are now investigating the source of this paper making supply with a view of learning the extent of the bear grass fields in this section of the southwest and the cost of transporting it to the factory, which is to be operated in connection with the El Paso Milling company's box factory and planing mills.

The work of constructing the Pearson plant is progressing rapidly and the first story frames are now being raised. A force of one hundred and twenty-five men is at work on the construction of the big planing mills and box factory which will occupy a ground space four hundred and sixty-two by one thousand and five feet on the plant site along the river front. It is expected to have the two auxiliary plants in operation by August 1 and the machine layout will be installed as rapidly as the buildings are enclosed. The lumber supply for the construction work is not being interfered with and is being sent through from the Madera, Chih., mills in train load shipments.

A concrete fence is being built around the Pearson plant site to prevent the lumber and boxing from being carried away by the residents of the Mexican quarter. The fence will have five hundred concrete posts and will be strung with barbed wire. An ingenious method of setting posts and stringing the wire forms trough of wire on the top of the fence which will prevent anyone climbing over it. The entire plant site will be enclosed by the fence. El Paso Herald.

Williams Will Irrigate.

E. A. Bruce has contracted with Edwin A. Williams for the installation of a first-class pumping plant to be erected on his farm, four miles southeast of Portales. The plant will consist of one twenty horse power Witte engine and a five inch vertical American centrifugal pump. Mr. Williams has one of the best wells in the Valley, as well as one of the best farms and, with this pumping plant, there is no reason why his farm should not soon be one of the show places of this Valley. He is one of the old timers of Portales and there is nothing so good but what the Times would be glad to see him get it.

To Beet Raisers.

All those who intend to put in as much as one acre of sugar beets will do well to talk to the secretary of the Portales Cantaloupe and Produce association as soon as possible, for arrangements have been made whereby the tools can be furnished to those who desire to put in an acreage of beets.

The secretary has the seed at his office and as the supply is limited, it would be best to see

COLONEL MOUNDAY AT PORTALES THIS WEEK

Secretary Quinton and Mr. Winterheimer, a German Capitalist and a
Soil Expert Were Also Here With the Colonel.

Everything in Readiness to Commence Construction Work if Congress
Squeezes the Free Sugar Bill.

Col. D. MounDay, general manager, and A. B. Quinton, secretary of the American Sugar and Refining company, and Mr. Winterheimer, representing in the neighborhood of twenty millions of German capital for the beet sugar interests, were in the city a couple of days this week. Mr. Winterheimer is a soil expert and was here for the purpose of making an examination of soil conditions here relative to its adaptability for sugar beet culture. Without having had an opportunity to make a thorough examination into the various properties entering into the soil as a whole, he expressed the opinion, off hand, that we had the best sugar beet land he had ever seen, and that the water conditions were, likewise, par excellence, the best ever. These gentlemen made an extended trip through the Portales Valley, viewing, that is subscribed to the PHARMACY industry, leaving Thursday for Washington to be present when final action is taken on the pending free sugar bill.

Colonel MounDay says that more than enough money has been secured to put the beet sugar project through at this place and that this will be done just as soon as it is definitely learned that sugar will not go on the free list. He says that the senate will act some time this week or next and, in the event that this action is favorable to the sugar interests, he will be back here within two weeks to begin active work on the wells for the pumping plants.

The location for the factory has been tentatively agreed upon and aside from the fact that it will be at Portales, the Times was not able to learn just where that site was to be.

Mr. Quinton expressed himself as being very well pleased with the Portales Valley and thinks that we have the brightest prospects of any place he has well pleased. He especially water supply and stated frankly, that he thought it was the greatest thing he had ever seen.

him at once. There is only one drill, so you will have to make arrangements with him for your use of it when no one else is using it. There are two cultivators and there will be no trouble in getting the use of them at the right time.

Mrs. Nixon Elected President.

Mrs. Sam J. Nixon has been elected president of the Woman's club for the ensuing club year and, in this connection, the Times takes pleasure in complimenting the members for their sagacity in the election of a president in every way so well qualified and so efficient. Mrs. Nixon has devoted many hard, tedious hours toward making this organization what it should be and in helping to bring it to its present high standard of excellence. It was Mrs. Nixon who was chiefly instrumental in getting this club into the federal and state federation and she was the first representative from here to the state meeting, also was the first recording secretary for the state organization. It is safe to predict that, under Mrs. Nixon's guidance, the Woman's club of Portales will take no backward steps during the coming year.

Get Your Seed Now.

All those framers who have not yet gotten their bean and cantaloupe seed should do so do at once. The early bird catches the worm, and especially is this true of the bean market. So get the seed into the ground at the earliest possible moment.

The secretary of the Cantaloupe and Produce association states that there is at present signed up and being put in the ground this week about three hundred and twenty acres of cantaloupes, thirty-five acres of green beans, and ninety-five thousand sweet potato plants ordered to be here the tenth of this month and about this many plants being raised here, making a total of twenty-five acres in sweet potatoes.

Mr. R. L. Whitehead, representing the Roswell Morning News, is a Portales visitor this week in the interest of his paper. Mr. Whitehead is a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman and a hustler after business and if you don't want to take the News you had better give him a wide berth. Incidentally, it might be mentioned that the News man has worked on a great many daily papers and that he is free to confess that the Roswell News is the biggest and best publication he has ever known coming from a town the size of Roswell. It is a paper which every citizen of the Pecos Valley should be proud of and it should receive the support to which it is justly entitled.

W. A. Vincent, who owns forty acres of land under the big irrigation project, has just finished putting out twenty acres of apple trees, three varieties. Mr. Vincent has an excellent place, and he is spending considerable money in making a desirable home of it.

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We will sell our entire stock of Dry Goods, Hardware and Groceries for one day at very Low Prices.

Continuing from May 6th until June 5th, Thirty Days we will put on Sale our entire line of Men's and Boys Clothing, Men's and Boys Trousers, Men's and Boys Felt Hats and Men's and Boys Shoes including over Three Hundred pair of Low Cuts and Oxfords.

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This is the time to be Well Dressed at very Small Expense. It will pay you to call and inspect this—the Largest Stock in the Valley.

Five Hundred pair of Men's Trousers. Two Hundred pair of Boys Long and Knee Trousers. One Hundred and Fifty Hand Tailored Kirschbaum Suits.

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Odd Fellows at Clovis.

Last Friday morning, quite a number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, accompanied by the Portales Concert Band, left for Clovis to attend the celebration of the ninety-third anniversary of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On the arrival at Clovis the visitors were met by a committee, and after a piece of music by the band, they all marched to the Hall.

The first thing on the program was a splendid dinner furnished by the Clovis Lodge.

After dinner they met at the Hall and marched to the Methodist church, where an interesting program was rendered, consisting of welcome addresses and responses, band music, vocal and instrumental solos, readings and an address on Odd Fellowship by Grand Master Twigg.

They next marched back to the Hall for a business session of the Roosevelt-Curry county Odd Fellows Association. C. V. Steed, of Clovis was elected president for the ensuing year. Elida was selected as the place for the next meeting.

At 7:30 o'clock, the lodge was opened and the degrees conferred on twelve candidates, two of whom (C. M. Dobbs and J. E. McCall) were from Portales. The Initiatory Degree work was done by the Elk's team, the Second Degree by the Clovis team and the First and Third Degrees by the Portales team.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

With the growth of communities and increased activities of our population, the personal touch of friends is apt to be lost. You meet congenial people, form pleasant acquaintanceships, make friends that become dear to you. But the restless spirit of the age causes separations, and meetings become less frequent. You grow away from those to whom your inclination is to hold fast.

However, with our modern telephone facilities, "out of sight, out of mind," should not be true. The use of the long distance telephone keeps the fires of friendship burning brightly. Distance doesn't prevent a social call—a friendly chat—extending congratulations—expressing words of sympathy—in fact, saying to a friend just what you would say if you called in person at his home. Letters are apt to be more or less formal, while the telephone preserves that intimate touch of friendship so likely to be lost otherwise.

There is not the slightest necessity for letting friendships grow cold through neglect while you have the long distance telephone. By the way, are you getting out of your telephone all the comfort and convenience there is in it?

THE MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 6289. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Otto N. Chambliss of Inez, N. M., who, on May 25, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63249 for southwest quarter section 2, 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 at 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 Long, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 6306. 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. 6306 for southwest quarter section 10, 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 at Portales, N. M., on the 10th 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 6363. Department of the Interior, United States land office, Fort Sumner, N. M., April 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Eugene Williams of Cromer, New Mexico, who, on August 21, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6363 for the southeast quarter section 22, township 5 south, range 34 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county, in his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 10th day of June, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel J. McCune, James C. Loughbridge, William B. Loughbridge, David L. Guinn, all of Cromer, New Mexico. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 6334. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Alice T. Southall, formerly Alice T. Johnson, of Rogers, N. M., who, on May 26, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6334 for the northwest quarter, section 3, township 4 south, range 36 east, New Mexico P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. M. Smith, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Mt. Vernon, N. M., on the 17th day of June, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Ida A. Vincent, Edith M. Campbell, William M. Campbell, all of Inez, N. M.; William E. Southall, of Rogers, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

A. B. Austin will sell ice cream to families at one dollar per gallon delivered.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 6282. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that William J. Watson of Lacy, N. M., who, on November 15, 1905, made homestead entry No. 6282 for the southeast quarter (SE1/4) Sec. 1, Twp. 1 south, range 22 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. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of June, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel J. Stinnett, Samuel H. Stinnett, both of Portales, N. M.; James S. Mauldin, Nathaniel R. Griffin, both of Lacy, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 6356. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Henry T. Allen, for the heirs of Eliza Allen, deceased, of Portales, N. M., who on August 29, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6356 for the north half southwest quarter, southeast quarter southeast quarter, southwest quarter northeast quarter, Section 22, Twp. 2 north, 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 10th day of June, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Sarah A. Stanford, James K. Sodier, Hiram K. Bushong, John Burrows, all of Portales, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 6359. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Alfred W. Chambliss, of Cromer, N. M., who on Sept. 8, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6359 for southeast quarter of section 25, 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 11th day of June, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: William B. Loughbridge, Nellie M. Backard, William H. Hubbard, Willis Statten, all of Cromer, New Mexico. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 6376. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that James H. Kennedy of Rogers, New Mexico, who, on December 8, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6376 for southwest quarter section 8, 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 J. M. Paines, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Canby, N. M., on the 10th day of June, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: William W. VanWinkle, Charles C. Maxwell, Fred L. Maxwell, all of Rogers, New Mexico. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

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YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and read our reports from all the wonderful riders who have bought our bicycles. Fully low prices we can make you this year. We sell the biggest trade bicycles for sale in the world. We are established with \$1,000,000 worth of factory stock, colors that the day made.

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We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires had only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture-resisting qualities being given by several layers of this, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.00 per pair. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.

WE WILL GIVE A CASH DISCOUNT of 10 per cent (twenty making the price \$4.00 per pair) if you send FULL CASH returned at ONCE unless if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will wear, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased with them you will give us your order. We will send you a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES. Write us at once for a pair of Hedgehorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above. Or write for our free and industry catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at half the retail price.

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See Faggard and get more cash for your chickens and eggs. Cultivators, turning plows, and harrows at cost, at Faggards.

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A trial of Panhandle laundry will convince you that they do superior work. Fred Crosby, Agt.

Lost, in Portales, a heavy gold bracelet, carved on one side secret lock, finder please bring to this office.

For Sale:—Four head of good work mares, four head of mules, and two good work horses. See Will Faggard.

A. A. Rogers made a business trip to Carlsbad this week in the interest of the Portales Irrigation company.

Will sell or exchange for some property nearer my home, 160 irrigable acres near Portales. Write, box 402, Rogers, Ark.

"\$10.00 a day easily made by hustling agent. Write at once for full information. Arizona Sales Agency, Phoenix, Arizona.

Word from Cumby, Texas, is to the effect that Emmet Taylor, brother of Mrs. Joe Howard, fell dead there on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Oma Miller arrived Friday of last week, from Silverton, Texas, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graves.

Wanted to Buy—I will buy your hogs and pay you the cash for them if you will sell them right. Ben Smith, Irrigation Office.

Roy Hall, auctioneer, will be in Portales every first Monday to conduct an auction sale. Parties having stuff to sell leave word at the Times office.

Frank Shaw and Hugh Luster, of Elida, were in Portales on business this week. We hope to both of these gentlemen in our town permanently soon.

WANTED, to buy two or three thousand pounds of second hand barbed wire and fence posts, must be a bargain. Address, S. F. Lane, Floyd, New Mexico.

Wallace Austin, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Austin, left for El Paso, Texas, Wednesday. He will there resume his duties as railway mail clerk.

Pumping plants and combined drill and boring machine to trade for land, or sell on long time. Machine will make well up to 4 feet in diameter. Frank Summers, Memphis, Mo.

Don't ask any impertinent questions of Judge Lindsey, Ben Smith, Ed Ward, Howard Lindsey, or Judge Blankenship as to what luck they had on their trip to the Pecos last week. There are some things you should not joke about.

A ten round boxing bout between Walter Shupe and Willis Large is scheduled to be pulled off at the Cozy theater on Friday night, May 10th, principals to box at 175 pounds ringside weight. Tickets are on sale at the Portales Drug company store.

The Joyce-Fruit company has, thus far, shipped seven car loads of bear grass, and estimate that there will be, at least, fifty cars more to ship within the next thirty days. The farmers are finding this a very profitable way of clearing their places of this volunteer crop.

Mrs. Dwight Reynolds returned from Wichita, Kansas, where she has been visiting her mother. Dwight kept house while she was gone and, upon her return she found the house in an awful—oh well, the merchants got a hurry up order for brooms, sapolio, and washing compound.

Order of Worship
At the Methodist church, Sunday, May 5 1912.

MORNING
Silent Prayer
Doxology
Hymn 275; 1, 2, 3, 4
Apostles Creed
Anthem, "Crossing the Bar"
Psalms, 99, 100,
Gloria Patri
Matt. 6:19-34

Notices and Offering
Hymn 317; 1, 2, 3
Sermon, "Heart Purity," by the pastor.
Hymn 461; 1, 2, 3, 4
Benediction

EVENING
Prelude
Hymn 315; 1, 2, 3, 4
Prayer
Anthem, "Hear My Cry O, Father"

Notices and Offering
Hymn 340; 1, 2, 3
Sermon "Heart Poverty," by the Pastor
Hymn 342; 1, 2, 3, 4
Prayer
Benediction

Cash paid for maize and kafir heads.—John R. Hopper, Portales.

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Real estate, fire, tornado, auto and life insurance. Also agents for private pumping plants. Come and see us in Howard Block. Portales, New Mexico.

One of the most noteworthy attractions that has ever been secured by the Cozy theater, is "Dante's Inferno," shown in five reels of moving pictures on May 2nd. Don't miss it.

Cabbage and tomato plants now ready. Will Martin.

If you want first class laundry work try the Panhandle Steam Laundry. Fred Crosby, Agent

For Sale:—Cabbage and tomato plants. JAMES RYTHER

Walk into A. B. Austin's and quench your thirst at his fountain
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Notice
All who are indebted to A.W. Stokes for season on colts this spring will find their notes in my possession. Please settle as soon as convenient. 52-4
H. C. KACHEL, Carter, N. M.

Letter to Cantaloupe Raisers

DEAR SIR:—Almost any soil, in the arid sections of the west, is naturally adapted to growing cantaloupes. The exceptions are heavy adobe and very sandy soil. The cantaloupe thrives best in sandy loam soil.

As virgin soil is becoming a thing of the past, it becomes necessary for us to select our soil for cantaloupes from our fields of last year's crops. It is now conceded that cantaloupes on alfalfa sod yields the best crop returns of any conditions we may select for cantaloupes. Wet, soggy, heavy soil should be avoided.

SEED:—No one element has a more important bearing on the results of a crop than the seed we use. One thing is sure, the best is none too good. What is best? It is seed from cantaloupes that are perfect of size and shape, netting, color, texture, flavor, and in every detail perfect melons. Seed from such melons is valuable, in fact the supply of such seed is very limited. Yet such seed, if planted, will certainly make cantaloupes a larger number of perfect and better melons. The price is not a safe guide for buying seed. The melon and the man back of it makes the seed valuable.

PREPARING SEED BED:—Clean up and burn all trash that will not turn under readily and decay rapidly. You will appreciate this point when you come to cultivating. When plowing under alfalfa or like crops, plow in early of winter months. Deep, early plowing shows best results. Do not plow too wet; neither too dry. Harrow both length and crosswise, and pulverize soil thoroughly, as you would in preparing a garden. The cantaloupe should be planted and cultivated as a garden crop, rather than a field crop, as it will not respond to the rough treatment usually given field crops. The grower will be well repaid for the extra labor in a thorough preparation of the soil.

If the field is to be cultivated one way only, make irrigation furrows six (6) feet apart, and plant seed four (4) feet apart. Along the furrow at thinning time thin so as to leave two plants to the hill. In cultivating both ways, check land six (6) feet by five (5) feet. By making irrigation ditches six (6) feet apart and spacing seed hills five (5) feet apart the other way. At thinning time leave three plants in hill. About every sixteen rows leave out one row, to be used for road during the picking season.

About ten or twelve days before you wish to plant, make good furrows six feet apart, so that the water may be confined to the furrows at all times during irrigation. At no time should the water flow on top of surface of the seed bed, as flooding is very disastrous to both soil and crops during the growing season. A short time before planting run water through all the furrows. This will insure sufficient moisture to germinate the seed, and also gauge line for planting. The seed should be planted on opposite side of seed bed the average wind blows from, as the vine should at all times lie on the dry bed, and should be trailed so as to lie on the dry bed, out of the furrows. In planting use eight (8) seed in a hill, four inches back from edge of furrow, on level of water line in the furrow, and cover with soil one and one-half (1 1/2) inches deep. After covering the seed, smooth the top of the hill by a sweeping stroke of the hoe. Never pack the soil on top of seed by tamping with hoe or foot, as that will cause the soil to bake and dry out before the seed germinates. After you have finished planting it is advisable to watch your fields very closely, and if you find the soil drying out, or the seed in dry soil, to start irrigation immediately, as it is absolutely necessary to have the moisture reach every seed to get a perfect and uniform stand.

After the plants are up water should be given very sparingly so that the roots will seek the moisture and go deep down in the ground. This will give the root deep hold and provide a larger and thriftier vine and a much better bearer and earlier crop. If watered too much the root will keep near the surface and it will be necessary to water often during the entire season. Also the plant is not healthy or as good a producer of quality.

The first two cultivations should be very deep while the plants are small, and as the plants get larger a continued shallow cultivation is more preferable for the reason that you will not disturb the laterals and feeders of the plant.

If the soil crusts before plants are up, take hand rake and lightly break crust on each hill. Great care should be taken not to injure plants, which are very tender. If crust is not broken a poor stand will result. Soon as plants are up nicely, go over the hill with a hoe, breaking any crust that may have formed, using the fingers, if necessary. Draw the loose, fine soil about the plants. Do not let any soil get in center of plants. If land is foul, start cultivation before plants are up. Do not let the weeds get a start, cultivate both ways as long as possible to get through the rows. Frequent cultivation produces big results. Keep loose dirt mulch on top to help retain moisture. When danger of frost and insects is past, thin to three (3) plants to a hill, according to richness of soil. If the plants are left too thick, melons will be undersized. The vines should cover ground so as to shade melons, or they will sunburn.

The grower who neglects the cultivation and allows the melon patch to grow up in weeds and keeps soil soaked with water will not get half the yield and melons will be of inferior quality.
Yours very truly,
E. E. CADWALLADER, Field agent and crop expert.

April 20, 1912.

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Portales Times

BY H. B. RYHER.

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Advertising rates 50 cents an inch per month. Local rates 5 cents per line each insertion. Legal advertising, six point type, 75¢ cents per line for first publication, 50¢ cents per line for subsequent publication.

The Portales Valley will produce more cantaloupes this year than all other portions of the state combined.

Fifteen thousand acres of land now under irrigation and more being put on the wet list every day, why should not the eyes of the intelligent investor be on Portales.

The Times felt a wonderful relief after attending Dante's Inferno at the Cosy Theater Thursday night. The most rigid scrutiny totally failed to discover one pigeon-toed fiend in the whole caboodle of imps.

There has been more than ten thousand fruit trees planted in the Portales Valley this spring and there will be more than twice this number put out this fall. In the course of two or three years we will have more fruit trees growing in Roosevelt county than heretofore we had maize stalks.

Portales is again up against it, the capitalists holding the bonds issued by Clovis have come in and refused to allow the buildings yet remaining in that town to be moved to Portales, claiming that their security is being taken away from them. Well, you folks will just have to do like so many of you have already done, come to the big irrigation center and build, it will pay you to do this, anyway.

In another column of this page you will find a letter by Judge T. E. Mears, asking for some amelioration of the rigors of the homestead laws as applied to the unoccupied government lands. Of course there is not now any shallow water land in this portion of the state that is unoccupied, consequently, the relief asked for is for the purpose of helping those of our people who are confined to dry farming. Judge Mears has for his object only the good of the farmer and can, in no wise, profit by the relief asked for individually, and the farmers, themselves, should bend every effort toward rendering what assistance lies in their power.

If anyone knows any congressman or senator he should immediately write him to use his influence for the proposed measure. Also farmers in every community should circulate petitions and secure the signature of every citizen of his neighborhood, memorializing congress to pass this much needed legislation. Don't procrastinate, do it now. Get busy.

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

For Sale—An almost new Majestic range. ED J. NEER.

Probate Court Notice.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, the last will and testament of John M. Fagg, deceased, is on file for probate.

All persons, and especially those interested in the above entitled estate, of John M. Fagg, deceased, who died March 30, 1912, are hereby notified that the last will and testament of said John M. Fagg, 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, at 10 o'clock a. m. and that all persons claiming an interest in the estate of said John M. Fagg, deceased, should appear at said hearing to prove their claim.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as clerk of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, this 13th day of March, 1912.

C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk of Probate Court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Philathea Baraca Picnic.

Last Friday night the P. B. class of the Baptist Sunday school met at the home of Miss Marguerite Callaway and from there proceeded, by way of a hay wagon, to the country seat of Mr. F. T. Burke where they enjoyed an evening of picnicking. After several adventures in the treacherous sands between town and their destination, they arrived to find out that the house had been brilliantly lighted by lanterns through the industry and kindness of Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Callaway, and at once proceeded to make merry in partaking of the many delicious viands prepared by the young ladies of the class for the occasion. When everyone had finished, which was quite a while in the case of Sammy and Arthur, they started playing the many games outlined for their benefit by Miss McManaway, among them being blind man, drop the handkerchief, London bridge, little white house over the hill, and black man in which Thornton Lomax was penalized 65 yards for "holding." Then, after eating the ice cream, they all climbed on the wagon and made their noisy way home. Those who enjoyed these festivities were: Misses Jim Rowland, Josephine McManaway, Marguerite Callaway, Ula May Terry, Ada Lee Owens, Hallie Birdwell, Laura Birdwell, Rnth Tillinghast, Lerline Sandefur, Anza Epsley, Gertrude Horney, Fannie Tinsley, and Messrs. T. G. Lomax, James Hatch, Elbert and Arthur Terry, Sam Osborn and John Gibson. Chaperones: Mrs. F. G. Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. Burke.

Woman's Club Meets.

Woman's Club May, 1st, 1912. A very good number was in attendance, and the year's report of the different committees was accepted. Mrs. Nixon announced an entertainment to be given at the Cosy theater Tuesday night, May 7th, for the club. The entertainment to consist of songs, drills, moving pictures, and the pantomime of "Nearer My God to Thee." The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Oldham for the regular program. Mrs. Nixon gave a short talk on her observations at a government navy yard, which she visited about four years ago. Mrs. Reeves gave an excellent talk on labor saving devices in the household.

Mrs. Oldham then gave a very interesting description of the New York navy yard and naval academy, after which the club proceeded to elect officers for the coming year. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Nixon, president; Mrs. Oldham, first vice president; Mrs. Mrs. Mears, second vice president; Mrs. Reeves, recording secretary; Mrs. Ward, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Isaac Corhn, assistant corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hightower, treasurer; Mrs. Larson, press reporter; Mrs. Pew, librarian. Next week our program will be given by the domestic science department.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 63294. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 2, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Jesse Allison Sr. of Eiland, New Mexico, who on May 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 64794, for south half southeast quarter section 30, township 2 south, range 36 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 15th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Taylor, Paul J. Corney, Lloyd S. Horsey, and William C. Jones, all of Eiland, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Taylor, Paul J. Corney, Lloyd S. Horsey, and William C. Jones, all of Eiland, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Taylor, Paul J. Corney, Lloyd S. Horsey, and William C. Jones, all of Eiland, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

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Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 63298. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 2, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Jesse Allison Sr. of Eiland, New Mexico, who on May 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 64794, for south half southeast quarter section 30, township 2 south, range 36 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 15th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Taylor, Paul J. Corney, Lloyd S. Horsey, and William C. Jones, all of Eiland, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Taylor, Paul J. Corney, Lloyd S. Horsey, and William C. Jones, all of Eiland, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 63300. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 2, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Jesse Allison Sr. of Eiland, New Mexico, who on May 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 64794, for south half southeast quarter section 30, township 2 south, range 36 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 15th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Taylor, Paul J. Corney, Lloyd S. Horsey, and William C. Jones, all of Eiland, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Taylor, Paul J. Corney, Lloyd S. Horsey, and William C. Jones, all of Eiland, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Taylor, Paul J. Corney, Lloyd S. Horsey, and William C. Jones, all of Eiland, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Taylor, Paul J. Corney, Lloyd S. Horsey, and William C. Jones, all of Eiland, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63304. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 2, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Jesse Allison Sr. of Eiland, New Mexico, who on May 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 64794, for south half southeast quarter section 30, township 2 south, range 36 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 15th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Taylor, Paul J. Corney, Lloyd S. Horsey, and William C. Jones, all of Eiland, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63305. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 2, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Jesse Allison Sr. of Eiland, New Mexico, who on May 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 64794, for south half southeast quarter section 30, township 2 south, range 36 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 15th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Taylor, Paul J. Corney, Lloyd S. Horsey, and William C. Jones, all of Eiland, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63306. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 2, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Jesse Allison Sr. of Eiland, New Mexico, who on May 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 64794, for south half southeast quarter section 30, township 2 south, range 36 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 15th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Taylor, Paul J. Corney, Lloyd S. Horsey, and William C. Jones, all of Eiland, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63307. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 2, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Jesse Allison Sr. of Eiland, New Mexico, who on May 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 64794, for south half southeast quarter section 30, township 2 south, range 36 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 15th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Taylor, Paul J. Corney, Lloyd S. Horsey, and William C. Jones, all of Eiland, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63308. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 2, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Jesse Allison Sr. of Eiland, New Mexico, who on May 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 64794, for south half southeast quarter section 30, township 2 south, range 36 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 15th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Taylor, Paul J. Corney, Lloyd S. Horsey, and William C. Jones, all of Eiland, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63309. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 2, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Jesse Allison Sr. of Eiland, New Mexico, who on May 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 64794, for south half southeast quarter section 30, township 2 south, range 36 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 15th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Taylor, Paul J. Corney, Lloyd S. Horsey, and William C. Jones, all of Eiland, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63310. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., April 2, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Jesse Allison Sr. of Eiland, New Mexico, who on May 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 64794, for south half southeast quarter section 30, township 2 south, range 36 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 15th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Taylor, Paul J. Corney, Lloyd S. Horsey, and William C. Jones, all of Eiland, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

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 63311. 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. 63105, for northeast quarter section 15, 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 10th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen A. Corbin, Otis N. Chambliss, John Harb and Evans P. Williams, all of Inez, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63312. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that James F. Corbin for the heirs of James H. Corbin, deceased, of Inez, N.M., who on May 2, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63282, for northwest quarter section 14, 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 10th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen A. Corbin, Otis N. Chambliss, John Harb and Evans P. Williams, all of Inez, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63313. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that James H. Skorkovsky of Portales, N.M., who on Jan. 21, 1911 made homestead entry No. 62518, for southwest quarter section 14, 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 10th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: John F. Morgan, John S. Grimes, John E. McCall, James N. McCall, all of Portales, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63314. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that James R. Sadler of Eiland, N.M., who on Dec. 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63842, for northeast quarter section 14, 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: James R. Crawford, Lloyd S. Horney, Paul Horney, and Winton Hughes, all of Eiland, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63315. 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. 20, 1906, made homestead entry No. 62794, for northeast quarter section 14, 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 10th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Silas Teague, Thomas Teague, Fink C. Lavalley and Mary Lavalley, all of Delphos, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

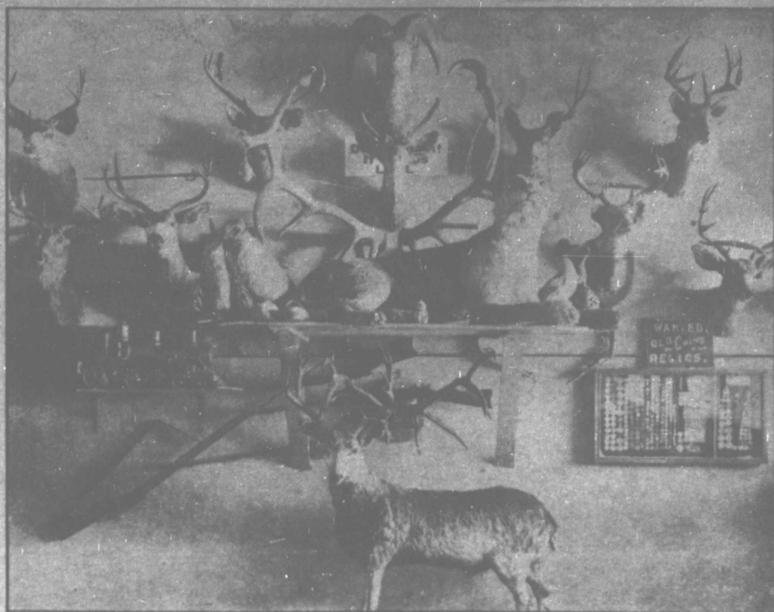
Non coal land 63316. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M., March 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that James L. Gilliam of Portales, N.M., who on Dec. 7, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63852, for the southeast quarter section 20, township 3 south, range 35 east, New Mexico 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 14th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Benjamin H. Morrison, Isaac Corbin, Selsita Sampo and Lawson K. Terrell, all of Portales, N.M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

EXCURSIONS One Way, Second Class Colonist Fares To Portland, Oregon. \$25.00 To Portland, Ore. \$27.75 Dates of sale Mar. 1 to Apr. 15, 1912. New Mexico Retail Merchants Convention. Albuquerque, N. M., May 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1912, return limit May 10th, 1912 \$15.45 for round trip. Anniversary I. O. O. F. of America. Carlsbad, N. M., April 26, 1912. Dates of sale April 25 and 26, 1912. Final return limit April 27th, 1912. Fare \$8.00 for round trip. W. S. MERRILL, AGENT, PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

No. 777. District Court, of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt. The First National Bank of Portales, N.M. plaintiff. Ed L. Hinson and Edna Hinson, defendants. WHEREAS, On the 10th day of March, 1912, the plaintiff, The First National Bank of Portales, N.M., recovered a judgment against the defendants Ed L. Hinson and Edna Hinson in the above entitled cause, in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for the sum of \$1057.73 which said judgment bears interest at the rate of 12 percent per annum from the date of the said judgment and accruing costs of suit; which said judgment was recovered against said defendants in an action of debt against said defendants, the costs of and accrued by them to the plaintiff and upon a Mortgage Deed of even date with said promissory note, and said mortgage deed was used as security for the payment of said note, and whereas, the said plaintiff, on the 9th day of March, 1912, obtained a decree in said cause foreclosing its Mortgage Lien against said defendants upon the following described property to-wit: The East One-half of the Northwest quarter of Section Four and the West One-half of the Northwest quarter of Section Three and the Southwest quarter of Section Three, all situated and being in Township Two North of Range Twenty-Nine East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian in New Mexico, containing 317.45 acres together with all the improvements thereon, and whereas on the 9th day of March, 1912, an order of sale was duly made in accordance with the provisions of the said judgment and the said order of sale was duly executed and the proceeds of such sale were applied to the payment of the said judgment and the interest thereon and costs of suit and the balance of said proceeds of such sale were deposited in the First National Bank of Portales, N.M., to the credit of the plaintiff, and whereas, the said plaintiff, on the 9th day of March, 1912, obtained a decree in said cause foreclosing its Mortgage Lien against said defendants upon the following described property to-wit: The East One-half of the Northwest quarter of Section Four and the West One-half of the Northwest quarter of Section Three and the Southwest quarter of Section Three, all situated and being in Township Two North of Range Twenty-Nine East of the New Mexico 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Neal & Herbert's Wild Animal Collection
NO. 210 MAIN STREET, CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

Miss Hill Entertains.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Frank Hill entertained quite a few of her many friends at her beautiful home in the west part of town. Of course Miss Frank and her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Hill are known to the people of Portales as the best entertainers in the town but they certainly out did themselves this time, as all who were there will readily agree.

The occasion for the informal gathering was the departure of Mr. Wallace Austin for El Paso, Texas. Wallace is another of the Portales boys who have made good and is at present in the mail service, running from El Paso to Vaughn. This is the first lay off he has taken and has been here three or four weeks and the entertainment was a farwell to him.

Games of various kinds passed the evening away until eleven

o'clock, when a dainty two course luncheon was served. Miss Hill had a good reputation all the time for being a good cook but it is now better than ever after her success with this luncheon, which consisted of; first course, veal loaf sandwiches, peanuts, olives, iced tea with lemons; second course, fruit salad with cocoanut whipped cream and cherries, nabiscoes.

Those present were: Misses Martin, Lucille Moore, Myrtle Moore, Patterson, Hazelwood Moore, and Mrs. Ros Connally. Messers: Cadwallader, Monroe, Blankenship, Austin, Neer, Roy and Reagen Connally.

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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 W. H. Barnard, and Willie B. Barnard, 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 (S W 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 and decree of foreclosure in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants obtained and made in said Court on the said 4th day of January, A. D. 1912, for the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven and 93/100 Dollars principal, (\$2937.93) and accrued interest thereon to date of judgment in 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 accruing thereon, I will on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1912, at the hour of Three (3) 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 the said property above described, or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment, attorneys fees, interest and costs. Witness my hand, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1912.

GEORGE C. DEES
Sheriff of Roosevelt County, State of New Mex.

In Memoriam

Margaret L. Bradley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Yancey, was born in Marshall Co., Tenn., Nov. 23, 1859. Her parents moved to Arkansas the same winter, and settled near Dover.

At the age of two years she was left without a mother, Mrs. Yancey having died while the husband and father was in the army. Until the close of the war she lived with a family named Tomlinson, which resided near Dover Ark. After the close of the war her father married again and took her to live with him.

She grew up to young womanhood near Russellville Ark. She was baptized and joined the Christian Church when seventeen years of age, and lived a true and devoted member of that church the remainder of her life.

She was married to Mr. Joseph Bradley at Russellville, Arkansas July 16, 1880. They at once moved to Texas, in which state they resided until nine years ago, when they moved to New Mexico and settled on a farm near Portales.

To this union was born four children all of whom died in infancy.

She had been in failing health for nearly a year, but was confined to her bed only about six weeks.

During her last illness she suffered much at times, but bore her sufferings bravely and did not complain. She often spoke of the kindness of friends and neighbors saying, "If kind treatment and attention were all that was necessary to make me well, I would soon be well again. They grant every wish that is possible."

She was a woman of sterling worth and integrity, a loving wife, a kind neighbor, and a true friend to those in sickness and in need; and many will miss her gentle ministry. Although a woman of few words, yet she was always ready to help those in distress.

All was done that loving hearts and willing hands knew to do, but God, who knoweth all things, saw in His wisdom that it was better thus, and called to a higher life. Her gentle spirit passed quietly away at her home near Portales, N. M., March 28, at 8:30 p. m.

Her precious remains were taken back to her old home, Russellville, Ark., for burial. The funeral was held from the Christian church Tuesday afternoon April 2 and she was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, a step-mother, and a half sister.

Let her relatives and friends be consoled by the thought that she lived her life in such a way as to inspire the hope that the great and righteous Judge will receive her into the rest designed for the just.

She is not dead but asleep, she has finished the race, the crown is won, and while we bow our heads in grief, yet there is a beautiful ray of light shining through the cloud of sorrow. The "Immortality of the Soul." What a consolation to know we shall meet again where there is no sickness and sorrow.

There is no death! The leaves may fall,
And flowers may fade and pass away.
They only wait through wintry hours
The coming of the May.
There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread.
He hears our best loved things away,
And then we call them dead.
He leaves our hearts all desolate;
He plucks our fairest sweetest flowers,
Transplanted into bliss, they now
Adorn immortal bowers.

Obituary.

Dorrie May Ester, the infant daughter of Mr. Mrs. G. A. Phillips, departed this life Tuesday, April 23, 1912, having on this

NOTICE TO BEAR GRASS PRODUCERS

On account of the numerous false reports going the rounds in regard to our having quit buying bear grass and the way it should be prepared, we wish to advise that we are still in the market when it has been prepared and baled as per our first set of rules which we had published in the Portales Times and the Roosevelt County Herald some time ago. Now that there may be no misunderstanding, we again give the following rules which must be observed if you expect us to buy and ship your bear grass.

In preparing the plants they must be split open, and anything that is worth cutting is worth splitting, and cut off from the roots above the ground close up to the lower live leaves and above all dead or rotten leaves and there must not be any more of the root or bulb left attached to the plants than is needed to hold the leaves together, and all dirt or sand must be shaken out of the plants before being baled, and all green or partly green and wet plants and all rotten leaves, roots, trash, and waste material generally must be excluded from the bales.

After being prepared as above described, the plants must be laid straight in box presses and pressed into compact bales about 3 feet long, 3 feet high, and 2 feet wide, weighing about 250 pounds each and bound with 3 baling wires and must be dry and clean.

After having been prepared and baled as above described we will, until further notice, buy all plants delivered a Portales or at any other shipping point from Portales to the Pecos River. For prices see the undersigned.

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earth only four months, and seven days. She was laid to rest at the Toilet cemetery. Little Dorrie was a timid weakly child, and though her life on earth was very short, the sweet innocent purity of an infant can never be forgotten; and one home at least, has been made the holier, two lives the purer, and two hearts the stronger because of her having lived in the world. Her life was short, but she fulfilled the mission for which God sent her into the world and, He, in His wisdom called her home from a sin-cursed earth to the glorious abode of the redeemed.

Weep not, dear parents, in blinded love,
Shed not your sorrowing tears
For the one safe in the home above,
But the two who linger here.
Dorrie is safe in a Father's arms,
Free from sorrow, sin, and pain.
No shuddering fears, no death's alarms,
No monster star's dark stain.
While these must travel life's dark way,
Through pain and misery,
And while they on this earth stay,
They need your sympathy.
Of course you miss your darling sweet,
From out your little home,
No more her loving smile to greet,
And life seems sad and lone.
But look from your sorrow-laden home,
Up in a Father's face,
And see that whatsoever comes
'Tis still His loving grace.
His grace abounds yet more and more
To each one who believes,
Yet whom He loves He chasteneth sore,
Each one whom He receives.
Yet still His love is over you,
He sees and understands,
His hand still guides the compass true,
Your life He still commands.
Oh, trust Him in your anguish sore!
Trust Him, whate'er may come,
Soon, soon your troubles will be o'er,
He'll lead you safely home.
Now sleep, little Dorrie, in a Saviour's arms,
Sleep 'til the judgment day;
We'll meet you when we've braved earth's storms,
Where all tears are wiped away.
Mrs. F. M. Vaughn.

Delphos News.

T. J. Cobb and family came in from Hall county, Texas, a few days ago.

We have an organ for our Sunday-school and church. You good singers come over and help us sing.

Mr. W. B. Farris and family, who have been on a visit to Arkansas, have returned and report having had a real pleasant trip. Mr. Farris is an old time

resident of this community, and we are glad to have him again with us.

Rev. Cassady, state missionary, has been holding a series of meetings here which resulted in three conversions, and two additions to the Baptist church.

Farmers are planting and getting ready to plant their crops. We hope they will make a bumper crop this time, as it is very much needed on this part of the creek.

Andrew Higgins came in from Oklahoma the 27th, and he will probably stay on his place this year. He will probably join the bear grass brigade and gather his crop that has been growing these many years.

Dee Totten.

Woman's Club Entertainment.

Tuesday night, May 14th, the entertainment committee of the Woman's club will give an entertainment at the Cosy theater. Moving pictures, Tableau of the Goddesses, Pantomime of "Nearer My God to Thee," musical recitations, with possible other numbers, assures us that this will be one of the best and most entertaining, as well as instructive, entertainments ever given by local talent.

Remember the date, April 9th, and be on time. Admission fifteen and twenty-five cents.

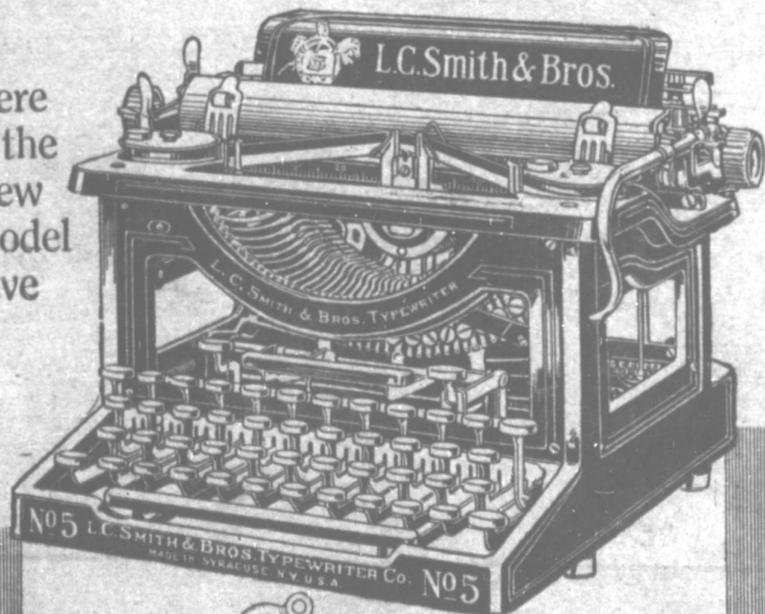
Girl's Brigade

The Girl's Brigade had their regular meeting Sunday, April 28th, at 3 P. M. The meeting was opened by a song, after which we had a very interesting program on the rivers and mountains of the bible and the occupation of the people of that day and time. After which the Brigade adjourned to meet again Sunday, May 5th, at 3 P. M.

LETA SMITH, Press Reporter.

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