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and Remain Under the
Same Conditions.

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If You Can't Boost Don't
Knock—There's Nothing
Here for the Knocker.

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HUMPHREY & SLEDGE
HARDWARE

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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TOWN BOARD HAD NO RIGHT TO LEASE PLANT

Upon Request of the Town Board Judge G. L. Reese Furnishes Written
Opinion on the Validity of the Public Service Contract.

The Authorities are Unanimous Against the Company. Contract Is
Absolutely Void for Various Reasons.

Portales, N. M., May, 7, 1912.
To the Mayor and Board of
Trustees of the Town of Por-
tales.

Gentlemen:—I have been re-
quested to give a written opinion
concerning the contract entered
into between the town of Por-
tales and the Public Service com-
pany, on the first day of Febru-
ary, 1912, I hereby submit the
following:

I shall first give attention to
the power of the town of Por-
tales to enter into such a con-
tract.

Under the act of congress
of March 4th, 1898, power was
conferred upon municipal cor-
porations, in the territory, having
a population of one thousand in-
habitants, to issue bonds for the
purpose of constructing sewers,
water works, and the improve-
ments of streets in such corpora-
tions. Under this act bonds
were issued, sold, and the pro-
ceeds used in the construction of
the sewer system, water works,
and light plant of the town.

It appears that by the con-
tract in question, the town has
leased out the sewer system,
water works, and light plant to
the Public Service company and
given said company entire con-
trol of such public property and
the town has surrendered all of
its rights to extend, repair, and
keep in order said property or,
to regulate the rates and charges
for water and light.

It does not appear from the
contract that the town took any
bond or any sort of security
whatever, from the Public Ser-
vice company, for the protection
of said property nor, does it
appear that the Public Service
company ever agreed to take
good care of the property or in
any way preserve it from its own
negligent acts or, from the neg-
ligent acts of any other person
or corporation; the town agrees
to allow the Public Service com-
pany the privilege of collecting
all tolls, charges etc, and in ad-
dition agrees to pay to the Pub-
lic Service company the further
sum of twelve cents per front
foot upon all improved property
abutting any street or alley in
which sewer pipes are now, or
may be laid.

It is almost universally held
by the authorities that a town
cannot lease or convey public
property such as sewer systems,
light plants, parks, and public
squares without specific statu-
tory authority to do so.

After a careful examination of
the laws of the state I have been
unable to find any authority
granted to municipal corpora-
tions such as ours to make a
lease or conveyance of public
property and, therefore, am of
the opinion that said contract

leasing out public property of the
town is absolutely null and void.

In the case of Ogden City vs.
Bear Lake and River Water
Works and Irrigation company,
41 L. R. A., page 305, a Utah
case recently decided, the identi-
cal questions were involved as
are here for consideration. Com-
menting upon this case the court
said, "The control and manage-
ment of property dedicated to
the use of the people of a city is
given for their benefit, not for
the benefit of the public authori-
ties. A public corporation is
not a legal entity or person
whose interest can be considered
separate and apart from its peo-
ple. Its officers, as such, are
nothing more than the agents of
the public. They must act
within the scope of their authori-
ty. Their acts outside are per-
fectly impotent, from a legal
standpoint. Their authority and
control of the property and
rights of the corporation used by
the people are not given them
for the purpose of being trans-
ferred to private corporations, or
any one else, to enable them in
that way to deprive the public of
its use; nor can the city authori-
ties divest the city of its rights
to it, in that way to rid them-
selves of the management and
control of it, for the city and its
inhabitants. They cannot deprive
the public of the benefit of prop-
erty rights or powers affected
with a public use by conveying
or leasing it to others, unless
their charter especially authori-
zes it, though such other cor-
poration or person may undertake
to give the public the use of it
for compensation deemed reason-
able. While the use of public
property is controlled and man-
aged by public officers whatever
compensation is received goes
into the public treasury; and if
the compensation exceed the
actual cost, the public gets the
benefit of the surplus or net in-
come.

When property whose use is
devoted to the public is conveyed
or leased to private corporations,
though a contract may require
its use to be given to the public
for a reasonable remuneration,
the public, to a great extent,
loses its control of it, and any
net income realized goes into the
hands and pockets of private
parties. In fact such parties
cannot give the use of their prop-
erty to the public for the actual
cost of it, and the actual expense
of the business, as in this case.
They must have profits, and it is
to the interest of the parties to
make the profits or net income as
large as public officials will con-
sent to make it. The people usu-
ally get fleeced when the city
places its water works in the

hands of private parties. Their
disposition to favor the public is
not equal to their inclination to
favor themselves. Such are the
leanings of human nature, even
when engaged in public-spirited
projects."

This principal is upheld by nu-
merous authorities, among which
are: Gottlieb vs. Knabe county,
16 An. Cas., 1096, note; Math-
ews vs. the city of Alexandria,
(a Missouri case), 30 Am. Rep.
776; 62 Cal., 580; 20 L. R. A.
726; Huron Water Works Co., vs.
city of Huron, 30 L. R. A. 848;
State vs. La Clede Gas Light Co.
22, A. S. R. 789; Abbot vs. Rail-
way, 36 Am. Rep. 572; Merri-
weather vs. Garrett, 26 Law Ed.
U. S. 202.

I am also of the opinion that
the contract would be void under
Art. 9, Sec. 12, of the constitu-
tion of the state of New Mexico.

The tax of twelve cents per
front foot for property abutting
on sewers, was levied by the
town under the provision of said
contract and would be for a pri-
vate instead of a public purpose.

A town is not a business or a
charitable corporation and citi-
zens can only be taxed for a law-
ful purpose. Thorndike vs. Town
of Camden, 7 L. R. A. 463.

A town is only a trustee for
the public. A tax payer is by
no means at the mercy of a town
council.

Taxes can not be levied to aid
private enterprise; Savings and
Loan Association vs. Topeka, 22,
Law Ed. 456.

The town by said contract has
attempted to delegate its authori-
ty to the Public Service com-
pany, to extend or make im-
provements in the light plant and
water works and sewer systems.
This would give the Public Ser-
vice company legislative power
which is contrary to public policy
and beyond the powers conferred
upon the board of trustees;
Biddeford vs. Yates, 15, An.
Cas. 1095 and note; 5 Law Ed.
U. S. 592.

The contract would also
appear to be wholly void and not
binding upon the town for the
reason, as I am informed, that
one member of the board of
trustees at the time the contract
was made was a stock holder in
the Public Service company, this
making the contract void, both
under the statute and under the
common law; as it is against
public policy for a trustee to
make a contract both for his ben-
eficiary, and also for his own
private interest. Sec. 2450,
Compiled laws of New Mexico;
104, Pac. 797; San Diego Water
Works company vs. City of San
Diego, 59, Cal. 517; State vs.
Williams, 21, An. Cas. 910.

If the contract were otherwise
valid, I am of the opinion that
the town would be justified in
rescinding the contract and sue-
ing for possession of the prop-
erty, on the ground that the
Public Service company has even
failed to carry out the contract
it has entered into, in that it has
failed to supply the town and
the inhabitants with water and
light service, and has permitted
the sewer to become clogged and
refuses to repair the same, and
such action is calculated to cause
disease and public inconvenience
to the citizens of the town.

From complaints made by var-
ious customers of the Public Ser-

vice company, it is manifest that
the water supply is wholly inad-
equate to meet the needs of the
people, and for which they are
required to pay.

Hence, I am of the opinion
that the attempt on the part of
the board of trustees of the town
to make the contract in question
was ultra vires and therefore
absolutely void, and on that ac-
count the Public Service com-
pany is in possession of the pub-
lic property mentioned in the
contract, without authority of
law, and that the present council
has a right to an immediate
action for the possession of said
property.

Respectfully submitted,
G. L. Reese.

Captain Molinari Returned.

Capt. T. J. Molinari returned
Saturday from Santa Fe where
he had been in the interests of
Portales relative to locating the
new normal school and to present,
as forcibly as might be, the
claims of our town for this insti-
tution. As usual Captain Molinari
made it plain to the members of
the legislature, as he does to all,
that Portales is on the map and
that she had claims on this insti-
tution that could not be equalled
by any other town in the state.
Those legislators sat up and took
notice before the captain got
through with them and, from a
bare possibility of our hopes be-
ing realized, we have, as a result
of his efforts, become the most
formidable antagonist the deep
water aspirant north has to con-
tend with. It is hardly expected
that this school will be located at
this session of the legislature, so
much time having been used in
other ways, that it will hurry
them to get through with the
routine business of the state.
The medicine that he made there
will, in all probability, have a
lasting effect for good for the
town of Portales and for the
Portales Valley.

Ryther's Pumping Plant.

The pumping plant on the
James Ryther place, in School
addition to the town, is complet-
ed and is working in the finest
manner ever. This plant consists
of a six horse Besemer Engine
and a three inch centrifugal
pump and produces more water
than any other outfit in the Val-
ley that is anywhere near the
same size, in fact, it furnishes
more water than was ever ex-
pected of it. This little engine
runs on kerosene and works per-
fectly, giving much less trouble
than any other gasoline or kero-
sene engine this writer has ever
seen. With this plant Mr. Ryther
could easily irrigate three to five
of those school tracts and have
water left. Another feature that
makes this engine very attractive
is the fact that it is so simple,
little or no experience is neces-
sary for its successful operation.
You can learn in one hour to
handle it perfectly. The Besemer
company have decided to take
out a charter under the laws of
New Mexico, which indicates
that they have been receiving
considerable encouragement for
their various types of pumping
apparatus and machinery. C. C.
Reeves will, probably, be the
agent in charge at Portales.

RANCHO DEL RIO ESCON- DIDO WILL BE PARADISE

There Will be Three Hundred Acres of Apples and Two Hundred Acres
of Alfalfa Put Out During the Present Year.

Frogs of Unusual Size Are Pumped From the Underground River That
Flows Beneath the Peerless Portales Valley.

The Rancho Del Rio Escondido
is situated one half mile south
of the south line of the School
addition to Portales and is owned
by Mr. B. F. Yoakum. On the
northwest corner of this rancho
is located one of the best irriga-
tion wells in the Portales Valley;
the pumping equipment consists
of a twenty-five horse Westing-
house electric motor and a six
inch American centrifugal pump,
upright, all direct connected.
Three quarters of a mile south
of this well is located the second
pumping plant which consists of
one Besemer fifty horse oil en-
gine and one eight inch centri-
fugal pump, this is the largest
pumping outfit in the Valley.
The third well will be a replica
of the first one in every particu-
lar and will be located near the
east side of the place. All these
wells and pumping equipment
will be housed in concrete build-
ings. Also there is a modern
farm residence with the modern
improvements such as water,
bath, etc. The rancho has five
hundred acres of the best soil to
be found in any man's country,
lying very smooth and level,
with just sufficient fall to render
it easy to irrigate.

Work is now being hurried on
two hundred acres of alfalfa
which, in all probability, will be
planted before this month is out,
and this fall Mr. Yoakum will
put out three hundred acres of
the best commercial varieties of
apples. On the orchard ground
he will plant maize this spring
for the purpose of getting the
land in a good state of cultiva-
tion.

The motor driven pump was
started Tuesday for the first
time and the water supply was
something magnificent, the
pump delivering about twelve
hundred gallons per minute and
showing every indication of a
substantial increase. The pump-
ing of this well had, probably,
progressed about an hour when
it was noticed that frogs of an
unusual size were coming
through the discharge pipe and
Mr. Yoakum was immediately
notified. On making an exami-
nation of these frogs Mr.
Yoakum readily recognized them
as a very peculiar variety that
is to be found only in the Colo-
rado river, thus demonstrating
the truth of the oft repeated as-
sertion of every expert who has
examined into the probable
source of our water supply, that
this valley was an underground
branch of the Colorado river.
There were enough of these
frogs to make a very substantial
meal for two or three persons
and those who did eat them say
that they were sure good 'doins.'

The Rancho Del Rio Escondido
will, within a very short time,

be one of the show places of the
Valley and, in fact, it is one of
them now. It shows what can
be done in the way of fitting up
an ideal farm when you have
the money and the energy to ar-
range things as you want them.
Mr. Yoakum is a gentleman of
large experience in scientific
farming and he at once recog-
nized the superior advantages
of the Portales Valley and lost
no time in acquiring some five
hundred acres in it. That he
will make good on his invest-
ment there is not the slightest
possible doubt and you could not,
today, separate him from his
holdings in this Valley for love
nor money. That he is proud of
this promising rancho goes with-
out saying, but it is the sort of
pride with which every man is
imbued, the sort of pride that
is indispensable to the develop-
ment of the country and which
is calculated to make an earthly
paradise of the suburban home.
Keep your eyes on the Rancho
Del Rio Escondido.

Mr. Everett Eubanks, of
Fort Smith, Arkansas, has pur-
chased forty acres adjoining the
forty acres being planted to can-
taloupe. He wanted to purchase
the forty acres put to cantaloupe
but inasmuch as that is being
reserved for sale in five and ten
acre plots, could not do so. Mr.
Eubanks is a railroad man and
states that he has worked for
wages about as long as he wishes.
He expects to break up his forty
and put a portion of it in alfalfa
this summer, and the balance in
fruit trees next fall. His only
regret was that he could not
have more land. This piece of
land is located three and one-
half miles from the court house,
and a survey made of the land
indicates that the two upper
corners are within six-tenths of
being level, with a slope just
sufficient to carry water over the
ground in good shape. On this
entire forty it will hardly be
necessary to use a leveler at all
and it will be almost ready for
water as soon as it is broken up.
This land lies under the well
watering the Merrill forty and
the Jackson eighty. The total
distance to water from the sur-
face of the ground is between
seventeen and eighteen feet,
and the well is a good one.

There are still a number of
forty acre pieces under the big
irrigation project, all lying as
nicely as this land, although this
is one of the very desirable
pieces within easy distance from
town. One thing that appealed
to Mr. Eubank was the good
hard road and the level haul
from his farm to town.

See Faggard and get more
cash for your chickens and eggs.

Clovis After the Normal.

Monday's edition of the Albuquerque Herald contained a page advertisement for the town of Clovis which was a very creditable showing for the Herald but was hardly calculated to deceive many people who are acquainted with Clovis town. In this page ad there were numerous half-tone cuts but, without exception, they were only cuts of railroad buildings and could hardly be said to prove any superior railroad facilities as they are all owned and operated by the one road. Had they shown any adequate water supply, their unusually numerous saloons and other houses of questionable character they would, most certainly, have been formidable bidders for the new state school. There is nothing that could more strongly appeal to men of high moral principals than institutions of that character. Schools and colleges are always located where the students will experience little or no trouble in getting plenty of strong drink. Of course Portales cannot hope to successfully compete with Clovis along these lines, but when it comes to water, the natural, old fashioned "frog toddy," in sufficient quantities for irrigation, bath, beverage, and, almost, for navigation, Portales can drown the deep water infant with the flow from one of her wells. When that normal school is located you will have to come to Portales if you become a student therein.

Trades Day.

Monday was the most successful "Trades day" ever pulled off in Portales. The crowd, while unusually large, was quiet, orderly, and extremely good natured. The program as advertised was enlarged upon until the proceedings resembled an old fashioned "Fourth of July." There was horse racing, bronco busting, foot racing, sack races, and wrestling matches. The live stock display was exceedingly good and created more than ordinary interest. The purses were liberal and the participants in the various contests were unanimous in saying that the decisions of the judges were fair and impartial. These "Trades Days" should be continued throughout the summer and fall. The tendency they exercise towards bringing the people of the country and town into closer touch with each other is for the best interests of all concerned and is calculated to be productive of much good. By all means let's keep the good work going.

The amusement features of the "Trades day" program was the riding of Ben Guyer. He sure rode that bronco to a finish, and that bronc done about some too.

Bank Robber Captured.

About a week ago Sheriff Deen received a letter from the sheriff of Cordell, Oklahoma stating that a bank there had been robbed and that the robber was thought to be in eastern New Mexico and giving a description of the outlaw. Friday Mr. Deen got into communication with the postmaster of Macy and received the information that a man answering that description was living with a family, formerly of Oklahoma, a few miles west of Macy. A letter was sent to the sheriff at Cordell stating their man was located, and a telegram came Sunday stating for the alleged robber to be arrested.

Tuesday afternoon C. T. Duncan, accompanied by C. F. Anderson left for Macy to arrest the bank robber.

When they came near the house Mr. Duncan found something wrong with his car and

rode up to the house and stopped. He alighted and went to tinkering with his car, until all of the occupants of the house came out. Finally the hunted man, travelling under the name of Brown from Texas, came out and Duncan began to introduce to the inhabitants. When it came Brown's turn to be introduced Duncan told him that he was wanted in Oklahoma and to come with him. No trouble resulted from the arrest at all as Brown, whose real name is Sam Harleson, was willing to come with out any gun play.

It is stated that the man whom Harleson was stopping with did not know that Harleson was an outlaw and after the arrest said: "When do you think you will be back to see us Mr. Brown?"

The sheriff in Oklahoma has been notified and will be here the last of the week to take the prisoner back to Oklahoma.

Wind Breaks.

Regarding the subject of windbreaks, there is no question but you are right. A windbreak is certainly a great help, particularly in sections of the country where sand blows considerably. It is a hard matter to say just which would be the best plant to use for a windbreak under your conditions. Of course since you have practically decided that, taking everything into consideration in your locality, you want an evergreen plant, I will say that there a number that are suitable for this purpose. Perhaps one of the best evergreens planted for a low or medium height windbreak would be the Arborvitae. There are a number of varieties. The two most common ones that we use are the Golden and Pyramidal. They grow slowly at first, but after they get started they grow fairly fast. They would make excellent windbreaks after they get quite large, particularly against the scorching winds. At the time of the year we need the windbreak the most, there is nothing out in foliage except the evergreens, so that it would not be advisable to plant deciduous trees. However, in case you finally decide to plant trees of this kind, cottonwood perhaps would be as good as any. It is about the fastest growing tree that we have, provided, of course, that it gets a sufficient amount of water. Of course it is not a very drought resistant tree. The peach grows fast, and like the cottonwood, makes a quick growing when it gets plenty of water. By heading it in, it can be kept down and a good windbreak can be made of it.

In planting the evergreens for a windbreak, they ought to be planted not less than three or four feet apart; then I am almost of the opinion that there ought to be a row of deciduous trees a little way back from the evergreen row. This combination makes a very good and effective windbreak.

Yours truly,
Fabian Garcia

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met at the commercial club rooms, Mrs. Nixon in the chair. A large attendance greeted the new officers and the new members were welcomed. An interesting paper, a eulogy on the late Wm. T. Stead who was a victim of the Titanic disaster, was read and appreciated.

Members are requested to retain copies of the constitution to be published this week and study same. Any amendments to the constitution should be acted upon before close of club year in order to facilitate next years work. Members are urged to register under chosen departments and elect chairmen of same. Civic department announced to meet

at residence of Mrs. C. O. Leach Monday, May 13th for election of officers. Domestic science department under leadership of Mrs. Coe Howard, served dainty and delicious refreshments consisting of iced tea, pimento salad and sandwiches.

SALAD RECIPE

One package lemon jello, one box pimentos, one cup English walnuts one cup cabbage chopped fine. Let jello cool until almost congealed and add other ingredients, serve with Argyle dressing as follows,—twelve chopped marshmallows one-half cup chopped pecan nuts yolks of four eggs, four tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of dry mustard one teaspoonful butter, a few grains of red pepper one cupful of whipped cream. Put the egg yolks in a double boiler, add the vinegar, sugar, salt, mustard, red pepper and butter, stir them over the fire until they have cooked for five minutes allow to cool then add the whipped cream and beat all thoroughly together. Next add the nuts and marshmallows and place a spoonful of dressing on plateful of salad.

U. D. C. Meeting.

Varina Jefferson Davis Chapter U. D. C. met with Mrs. Tyson, May 7th. Matters relating to U. D. C. work were discussed and a good program rendered. The Chapter is much interested in the organization of a chapter at Clovis, and has accepted an invitation assist in the organization, delegates have been elected and many members will doubtless add their presence on the occasion.

Contributions were received for Shiloh monument fund and dues were paid by members present. Jefferson Davis' birthday will be observed Mrs. Mears having charge of the program for that day. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. S. F. Culbertson on May 21st.

Girl's Brigade.

The Girls Brigade had their regular meeting Sunday, May 5. They elected Leta Smith, president; Ione Austin, first vice president; Selma Larson, second vice president; Mattie Bell Hawkins, third vice president; Willie Ferguson, recording secretary; Edith Reagan, corresponding secretary, Irma Belle Smith, treasurer. Four committees were appointed, visiting, lookout, program and music. Their next subject will be Mexico. They have twenty-one members enrolled and have a very interesting league. Everybody is invited to come.

EDITH REAGAN
Press Reporter.

Boy's Brigade.

The Boy's Brigade met at the Methodist church Sunday May 5th, 1912 at two p. m. The meeting was opened by a song after which we discussed Mother's Day.

The following officers were elected for the next three months president, Howard Leach; vice president, Vassar Smith; second vice president, Paul Johnson; third vice president, Joe Blankenship; recording secretary, Heck Harris; corresponding secretary, Sanford Fairly; treasurer Ray Hill; librarian, Roloff Reeves press reporter, reporter.

Lost or Strayed

One dark brown mule with red web halter. Will weigh about one hundred pounds, and sore on right shoulder. Finder return mule to Deen's feed yard and receive reward of five dollars.

J. C. Cochran, Owner.

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. Kemp Brewing Company, a Corporation, was plaintiff, and W. H. Barnard, and Lillie 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 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 corner 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 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.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

No. 86. Bankruptcy. In the District Court of the United States for the District of New Mexico. In re: the estate of Edward Francis O'Connor, Bankrupt. To the Honorable William H. Pope, judge of the district court of the United States, for the district of New Mexico. Edward Francis O'Connor, of Portales, in the county of Roosevelt, state of New Mexico, for said district, respectfully represents that on the 1st day of January, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all of his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the order of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore, he prays, that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1912.

EDWARD FRANCIS O'CONNOR, bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

On the first day of May, A. D. 1912, on reading the foregoing petition it is Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same upon the 17th day of June, A. D. 1912, before said court at Santa Fe, in said district, in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Portales Times, a news paper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the court, that the referee shall send, by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order to them at their places of residence as stated.

WILLIAM H. POPE, judge. United States district court, district of New Mexico, ss.

Notice.

The state of New Mexico. To Parker Parker Guilliams, Matilda Colley, S. E. Guilliams, and Phebe Miltstead, being all the heirs-at-law of the deceased Elizabeth Guilliams, greeting. You and each of you are hereby notified that Elizabeth Guilliams died on the 16th 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, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section six in township two north of range twenty-nine east of the 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 the first day of May, 1912, which said date will be at a regular term of the probate court of said county and state; that the hearing of said will will be at the office of the probate judge, in the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, beginning at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said 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 the seal of said court this 9th day of May, 1912.

(seal) P. Mitchell, county clerk. By S. A. Morrison, deputy.

Probate Court Notice.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In re: last will and testament of John M. Faggard, deceased.

Application of Malissa Jane Faggard and William F. Faggard, for probate of said will and testament.

State of New Mexico. To Whom It May Concern: Lenora Langston, a resident of Hico, Texas, others interested in said estate: notice is hereby given that application has been made to the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, for the probate of the last will and testament of John M. Faggard, deceased, who died March 5th 1912, said will by its terms devising and bequeathing all the estate of said John M. Faggard to his wife, Malissa Jane Faggard, except one dollar each for all his heirs, and designating and appointing his said wife, Malissa Jane Faggard and his son, William F. Faggard, as executor and executrix of said will without bond, said named executrix and executor having applied to this court for the probate of said will and for the said executrix and executor as provided therein, and the court having continued said case and fixed the first Monday, which is the 1st day of July, 1912, for the hearing of the proof of said probate court for the probate of said will and all matters touching same, of which all persons will take notice. And the said Lenora Langston as well as all others interested in said estate are hereby notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or by said 1st day of July, 1912, judgment will be rendered against them by default, and said cause proceed to final hearing.

T. E. Mears, Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for the applicants mentioned above and in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as clerk of the said court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, this 9th day of May, 1912.

(seal) C. P. Mitchell, county clerk. By S. A. Morrison, deputy.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 63264. 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. 63264, 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 R. Southall, of Rogers, N. M.; Arthur E. Curran, Register.

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Portales Times

BY H. B. RYHER.

Entered as second-class mail matter at the post office at Portales, New Mexico.

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Advertising rates 50 cents an inch per month. Local rates 25 cents per line each insertion. Legal advertising, six point type, 1/2 cent per line for first publication, 5 cents per line for each subsequent publication.

No sir, the people of Clovis do not carry bottles of water in their pockets when they go visiting—it's too scarce.

Pay in advance or get nothing, and when you do pay in advance you will take what I give you and if you make any kick I will cut you off.

What has become of the town property? Wasn't there a plow and some shovels and, maybe, a wheelbarrow or two which belonged to the town?

It is said that water is so scarce at Clovis that the manager of the Dante moving pictures had to carry water from Portales to furnish steam for the burning pit as shown on the canvas.

Mr. Merchant, when you have only a twenty-five cent charge on your books against a patron, make out a bill for one dollar; it's worth a dollar to present the bill. Public Service Company Collector.

It is understood that one of our farmers down about Arch has a plow belonging to the town of Portales and which he purchased from some individual, but not from the town board or from anyone who had authority to sell it.

From out over the mesa, the bald and barren plains, near the small settlement of Clovis, comes a plaintive wail. It is burdened with much woe and is heart breaking in its intensity. "If we only had water." Come to Portales, we've enough to supply the world, and you too.

What is the matter with Portales having a clean up day? Have every citizen of the town not only help to clean up the business portion of the town, but let every one get busy and clean up the premises on which he has his habit. This should be a matter of personal pride with every resident of the city and should be looked after just as diligently as is any other part of our personal affairs. There is nothing that will knock a town quicker or more thoroughly than will a lot of old garbage and miscellaneous plunder laying around the streets and alleys of an otherwise good looking and prosperous place. If you have not already done so, get busy and clean up, it is not necessary to wait until you have to do this. By all means let's have a clean up day.

Last week's El Paso Herald contained in the Clovis items, among other things, a notice to the effect that a great number of the Clovis people had purchased shallow water land south of Clovis and would put in irrigation plants. That is absolutely correct, so far as it goes, but the item should also have said that "south of Clovis" in that particular, meant the Portales Valley and the correct location two or three miles from Portales town. Not only this, Mr. Clovis Correspondent, but next time you might say that the people of Clovis had about made up their minds to make it unanimous and all move to Portales town, the greatest irrigation center in the greatest state in the union. Yes, we'll take you, machine shops and all.

The Public Utilities.

In order to get water and light from the Public Service company it is not only necessary to get down on your knees to them but it is also necessary to accept without complaint, service that is next to nothing in point of efficiency and to, also, pay for service that has never been and never will be rendered. Furthermore, the condition of the sewer is something appalling. It is not believed that they have been pumped for several weeks, and it is not contemplated that they will be pumped for many moons yet to come. The object of the water, light and sewer plant was to furnish water and light to the citizens of Portales, and the object of the sewer system was to take care of the town sewage, yet the citizens who own this plant—and who are paying the taxes to maintain it are not getting this service, and the only reason they are not getting it is because the big "it" does not see fit to furnish it. He holds that the Public Service company has a contract with the old town board that gives it the exclusive control of this matter, and it is none of the business of the town board, or of the town, how he conducts this plant. Now just consider, for one minute, the facts as to this contract. In the first place, the former town board turned over \$76,000.00 worth of the town's property to a little old corporation capitalized for the enormous sum of \$3,000.00, or a little less than the cost of the smallest engine used for pumping or furnishing light. That company is now, practically, bankrupt. The town, in the event that this big "it" should wreck one of these engines or that it or any part of the plant should become damaged, purposely, or otherwise, to any material extent, would be absolutely without any remedy. This company could not, if they were so minded, replace or repair any considerable damage to this \$76,000.00 worth of town property, in fact, they will not even keep up the insurance on the building and machinery. Last month the town was without water or light for five days, and every sewer vault was full to the top, yet did you, who paid your bill in advance, get any rebate for this five days of no service? Hardly. Furthermore, ask any of the patrons of this corporation what kind of water service they have been getting during the past month and whether or not they will be able to keep their trees alive and their grass growing with the inadequate amount of water now being furnished by this company. It is further understood that the only reason that the water supply is short is that the tank is filled at night and then shut off so that only a very small amount of water can filter through to the end that the tank of water will have to last all day. From all of this it must not be surmised that the Times has any fault to find with the stockholders of this company or that it does not know that they are among the best and most well to do of our people. It does contend that they own only a very small interest in this company and that they put up the amount of money called for by their stock as a sort of donation to get the plant started, the then board of trustees not being of the opinion that the town was able to operate it itself. The Times also believes that the present board of trustees are of the opinion that the town could operate this plant and it is squarely up to them to do so or to get out of the way and make room for others who will do this. This intoler-

able contract should not be allowed to stand for a day longer than is absolutely necessary for the town to get control of it. Will they do it?

The Public Non-Service company this week cut off some of the best business institutions in the town because they would not pay in advance for service that, either was not rendered at all, or was very poorly rendered. Estimate the number of people who last month paid for a full month's service and who were not rebated for the five days that the plant was dead on account of the company being out of coal, not much to each individual, but quite a nice little pick-up for the company. It might get to be what is generally termed a habit.

Farm Loans.

I am now prepared to negotiate loans on farm lands.

T. J. MOLINARI.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

No. 777
District Court, of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

The First National Bank of Portales, N. M., plaintiff.

Ed L. Hinson and Edna Hinson, defendants.
WHEREAS, On the fourth 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 rendition thereof and accruing costs, which said judgment was recovered against said defendants in an action of debt upon certain promissory notes executed by them to the plaintiff, and upon a Mortgage Deed of even date with said promissory notes, which said mortgage deed was given as security for the payment of said notes; and whereas, the said plaintiff, on the 9th day of March, 1912, also obtained a decree in said cause for foreclosure in said mortgage, and said defendants upon the following described property to-wit: The East One-half of the Northeast 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 One East of the Principal Meridian in New Mexico, containing 37.45 acres together with all the improvements thereon, and the right of way thereon, and an order of sale was duly made and entered in said cause and the undersigned, George J. Deen, was duly appointed Special Commissioner to sell said property and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of the interest thereon and costs of suit in said cause for foreclosure in said mortgage, and to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the Bank of Portales, N. M. vs. Ed L. Hinson and Edna Hinson, Defendants, pro rata in proportion to the amount of their respective shares and costs in said cause No. 777 bears to the judgment, the interest thereon and costs of such sale shall or may extend to the proceeds of such sale shall or may extend to the proceeds of such sale.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

No. 763
In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Stark L. Davis and Abbie Myrtle Davis, defendants.
Whereas, on the 19th day of February, 1912, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause obtained a judgment against the defendants, Stark L. Davis and Abbie Myrtle Davis, in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein Carl Moss is plaintiff and Stark L. Davis and Abbie Myrtle Davis are defendants, for the sum of eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventy-one cents, (\$855.71), including principal, interest and attorney's fees upon the promissory note, executed by Stark L. Davis and Abbie Myrtle Davis, on the 11th day of May, 1910, and also on said date the plaintiff obtained a decree in said cause for foreclosure upon the Southeast quarter of Section 15, in Township Four South of Range Thirty-four East of New Mexico Principal Meridian, in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and whereas, in said decree the undersigned, George C. Deen, was appointed, by the court, special commissioner and authorized and directed by the court to advertise and sell said property, according to law, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, the interest thereon at twelve per cent per annum, to the date of sale, all costs of suit, and accruing costs.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63008.
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 Dona, N. Mex., who, on March 10, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63008 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 in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John P. Dix, and Wesley Murphy, both of Dona, N. M., and John Nally and Charles H. Wilson, both of Rogers, N. M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 63063.
Department of the Interior, United States land office, Fort Sumner, N. M., April 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that James H. Kennedy of Rogers, New Mexico, who, on August 21, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63063, for the northwest quarter of section 20, township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. 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, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel J. McCune, James C. Loughridge, William B. Loughridge, David L. Quinn, all of Crozier, New Mexico.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63105.
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 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:
All C. Cummings, Elias Teague, Richard B. Tolson, E. Roy James, and Roy J. Noble, all of Portales, N. M., and William L. Doyal of Portales, N. M.,
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63202.
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, homestead entry No. 63202, for northwest quarter section 20, 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 11th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Stephen A. Chambers, John Harth and Evan P. Williams, all of Inez, N. M.,
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 62920.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Rose B. Shorkowsky of Portales, N. M., who on Jan. 23, 1911 made homestead entry No. 62920, for northwest quarter (NW 1/4) Sec. 9, township 2 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:
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 63136.
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that William R. Uzer of Portales, N. M., who, on July 21, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63136, for northeast quarter (NE 1/4) section 33, 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 13th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Edward B. Childre, James Bradford, Lemuel L. Henry and John Uzer, all of Richland, N. Mex.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63814.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that James E. Sadler, of El Paso, N. M., who, on Dec. 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63814, for northeast quarter (NE 1/4) section 13, 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:
Harvey and Crawford, Lloyd S. Horney, Paul Horney and Walter Hughes, all of Inez, N. M.,
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63964.
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 Portales, N. M., who, on Dec. 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63964, for northeast quarter (NE 1/4) sec. 11, 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 13th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas H. Traylor, Plick C. LaValley and Mary Lavallee, all of Delphos, N. M.,
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63899.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph Kubon of Inez, N. M., who, on Dec. 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63899, for southeast quarter (SE 1/4) sec. 1, 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. M., on the 14th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William H. Wells and Theodore G. Judah all of Canby, N. M., and Otis N. Chambers of Inez, N. M.,
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63852.
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. 12, 1906, made homestead entry serial No. 63852, for the southeast quarter section 20, township 3 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. 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, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Benjamin F. Morrison, Isaac Corbin, Selesta Sampson and Lawson K. Terrill, all of Portales, New Mexico.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63205.
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 No. 63205, for northeast quarter section 30, 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 11th, day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Olin M. Chambers and James F. Corbin, both of Inez, N. M., and William J. Thurman and George H. Parks, both of Longs, N. M.,
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63850.
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 No. 63850, for southwest quarter (SW 1/4) section 10, 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 14th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John Uzer, Carrie Uzer and Clara B. Brown, all of Richland, N. M., and Elgin D. Brown, of Garrison, N. M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 63064.
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 Edna Allen, deceased, of Portales, N. M., who on August 29, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63064, for the north half quarter section 10, 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, N. M., on the 13th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Sarah A. Stanford, James E. Sadler, Hiram K. Bushong, John Burrows, all of Portales, N. M.,
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63295.
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 Hama, New Mexico, who, on Feb. 9, 1907 made homestead entry No. 63295, 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, N. M., on the 21st day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John E. Brown, James W. Mason and Royal J. Noble, all of Portales, N. M., and William F. Burney, of Mann, N. M.,
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63033.
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. 63033, for northwest quarter NW 1/4 section 12, township 4 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, N. M., on the 11th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred L. 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 62921.
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 No. 62921, for southeast 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 10th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Emerson E. Massey of Carter, N. M., and Rufus E. Phillips, of Portales, N. M., and James M. Griess all of Portales, N. M.,
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 62737.
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 Dallas, Texas, who, on May 16, 1905, made homestead entry serial No. 62737, for south one-half southeast quarter section 6 and north one-half of northeast quarter Sec. 7 1/2 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:
Sarah A. Stanford, John J. Robeson, Redmon Yates, all of Portales, N. M., and Joe J. Pinson, of Arch, N. M.,
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63964.
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 Vernon, N. M., who, on Dec. 2, 1906 made homestead entry No. 63964, for northeast quarter section 9, 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 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Errett E. Taylor, James A. Ray, both of MI Vernon, N. M., and William C. Grimes and Brack B. Greathouse both of Inez, N. M.,
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63942.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Carrie Uzer, of Richland, N. M., who, on Feb. 8, 1907, made homestead entry No. 63942, for southeast quarter section 26, 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:
Clara B. Brown, John Uzer, Fannie Uzer, all of Richland, N. M., and Elgin D. Brown, of Garrison, N. M.,
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63995.
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. 8, 1907, made homestead entry No. 63995, for southwest quarter section 5, 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. Compton Probate Judge, of Roosevelt County, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William Beck, and James E. Maghlin, both of Lacy, N. M., and Samuel J. Stinnett, of Portales, N. M., and Charles T. Gregory of Floyd, New Mexico.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 63053.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Fred L. Smith of Arch, New Mexico, who, on June 11, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63053, for southwest quarter of section 20, 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 21st day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Irv. Carlisle, William H. Williams, John H. Stovall and Brooks Smith, all of Arch, N. M.,
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 63966.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Isaac Corbin of Portales, N. M., who, on January 17, 1907, made homestead entry No. 63966, for the southwest quarter section 10, township 1 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. 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, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 3rd day of June, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Elmer E. Riggs, Cristofor C. Riggs, John I. Jones all of Macy, N. M., and James L. Gilliam, of Portales, N. M.,
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 64679.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Clarence A. Herndon of Richland, N. M., who on October 3, 1907, made homestead entry No. 64679, for Lots 1 and 2, and south half northeast quarter section 6, 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 21st day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John H. Sprout, Ernest P. Shields, Edward A. Herndon and Abiel L. Robertson, all of Richland, N. M.,
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63209.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Otis N. Chambers of Inez, N. M., who, on May 29, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63209, 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 64293.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Jesse Allison Jr. of Eiland, N. M., who, on May 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 64293, for south half northeast quarter and north half southeast quarter section 17, 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 20th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Homer E. Townsend, of Arch, N. M., James B. Crawford, of Eiland, N. M., William C. Eiland, of Eiland, N. M.,
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 64294.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Jesse Allison Jr. of Eiland, New Mexico, who, on May 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 64294, for south half southeast quarter section 20, 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 21st day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas H. Horney, of Arch, N. M., Lloyd S. Horney, and William C. James, all of Eiland, N. M.,
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 63807.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that David D. Clark of Canby, N. M., who on March 25, 1907, made homestead entry serial No. 63807, for southwest quarter, section 11, township 3 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 J. M. Mannes, Probate Judge, of Roosevelt County, at his office at Canby, N. M., on the 20th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William H. Uzer, John M. Riley, Thomas N. Christie, all of Canby, N. M., and Busch Johnson of Redland, N. M.,
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non Coal Land No. 63275.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin C. George of Portales, N. M., who, on Apr. 25, 1906 made homestead entry No. 63275, for northeast quarter section 25, 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 at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert E. Curd, August Lindchen, John Reynolds, James B. Crawford all of Portales, N. M.,
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non Coal Land No. 63275.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that James E. Penn, of Portales, N. M., who, on February 15, 1911, made homestead entry No. 63275, for southeast quarter section 25, 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 20th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John W. Graves, Henry W. Smith, Frank Butler, Edwin S. Penn, all of Portales, N. M.,
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 63398.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2

Rabbit Drive Monday.

Monday, May 13, there will be a rabbit drive throughout the Bethel country and all the country between here and Bethel and all those who can carry a slung-shot, gun rock or stick are asked to participate. There will be cars for all those who can go and if all will show up at the Portales Irrigation Company's office by or before nine o'clock they will be transferred to the scene of conflict free of charge, provided they have the gun and ammunition along wherewith to get the bunny.

Incidentally Mr. Rogers is offering a prize, consisting of a first class shot gun, to the person who scalps the most rabbits during the day. The ears to count whether you get the bunny or not. The crowd will meet at the Stinnet school house some eight or nine miles northwest of town and from here begin their work.

Faggard will pay more for your chickens and eggs in cash. See him before selling.

Trout and Larson.

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

For Sale

My five acre handsomely improved home, five thousand dollars. Five room house on lot 70 x 100. Close in city water blue grass trees, \$1,200, terms. Fine jersey cow \$65.00

JOHN H. HOPPER.

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.

J. P. Stone delivered eleven hundred steers to McCready and Shroyer at Bovina, Texas, this week, receiving \$45.00 a head for them. These gentlemen say that this was the best bunch of steers that have been shipped out of the Pan Handle this year and they immediately loaded them out for Vine, Kansas, for pasture. Mr. Stone is a cow man of many years experience and he usually gets the top price for his stuff.

I WANT TO BUY two or three residence lots close in. Will pay cash for bargain. GOOD ROADSTER AUTOMOBILE for sale, or trade for PORTALES property.

T. J. Molinari, Portales, N. M.

The rabbit drive last Friday west of town was a very successful affair in point of the number of rabbits that were slaughtered, something like eighty or ninety being put away.

Best season since '76. Sun and moon's node and position of planets insure good crops for sandy land. I'll cut your bear grass for 50 cents per acre before May's calm and 1913's unprecedented drouth.—Herdlaw Jones, P. O. Box 354.

For Sale—Four mares from 900 to 1200 pounds, ten years old, four colts, two 2 years, and two yearlings. Cheap for cash. Three miles south and two miles west of Dora. E. S. Howland.

Have a good kodak at this office to trade for a good 22 caliber rifle. No crippled gun will be accepted.

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.

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.

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

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 RYTHOR.

Walk into A. B. Austin's and quench your thirst at his fountain

Cabbage and tomato plants now ready. Will Martin.

For Sale—Cabbage and tomato plants, good size and well hardened. GEORGE E. JOHNSTON

Cabbage and tomato plants now ready. Will Martin.

Cultivators, turning plows, and harrows at cost, at Faggards.

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

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

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.

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.

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 snuff to sell leave word at the Times office.

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

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.

See Faggard and get more cash for your chickens and eggs.

HOWARD LINDSEY

Expert Draftsman

Machine Designing, Maps, Plans and Blue Prints. Roosevelt County maps for sale.

E. T. DUNAWAY, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. Telephone No. 1. Residence Telephone No. 4

Office at the Portales Drug Store

Notice of Contest.

No. 03609, 1047.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 15, 1912.
To Robert J. Roberts of Portales, New Mexico, Delphos, New Mexico, contestee:
You are hereby notified that James R. Echols who gives Portales, New Mexico, as his post-office address, did on March 13, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, serial No. 03609 made Sept. 18, 1906, for southwest quarter, Sec. 7, Tp. 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Robert J. Roberts has abandoned the said land for more than six months prior to and next preceding February 13, 1911, and that such abandonment continues to date thereof, i. e., the 6th day of March, 1912.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and where the copy was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

ARTHUR S. CURRAN, Register.
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BROOM CORN CULTIVATION

Discussions by Men Experienced in Growing This Valuable Crop



A field of Broom Corn on Colorado Seed Farm.

PREFERS BROOM CORN TO ANY OTHER CROP.

(By John Furness, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 25, Sullivan, Illinois.)

My experience in broom corn dates back to 1886, when we used the old hand cylinder, round poles for slates, old fashioned racks, and had to bale the corn old fashioned hand balers. I differ from most growers, as I would rather raise and take care of a crop of broom corn than any other crop raised on the farm. Money can be made raising broom corn if managed right, as I have cleared as much as \$100.00 to one acre, with the brush and seed.

Beginners should not plant too large a crop the first year.

Beginning with the seed, we raise our own, and for several years secured the best I could secure, and then used the seed on the very nicest and finest heads. This is given my personal attention, as broom corn runs out very easily. By using the best of care in the bad season, we are likely to have some inferior corn, but if we do not use care, it will all be inferior. Like raising stock, select the best sires, and you will have scrubs enough. The seed planted should all be subjected to treatment, and use one pound Formaldehyde to thirty gallons of water, wet thoroughly, stir until dry. This treatment kills the smut germ.

For nice color, broom corn should be cut as soon as the seed is well out of the dough, and when the stem is tough at the first joint and will not snap off. If the weather is settled, it should be seeded the next day. The corn is carried from the seeder to the shelves, and shelved at once, about three inches deep, more or less according to the conditions, dry or wet, and should be left on the shelves until the sap is all out, which requires from one to two weeks.

Do not believe there is any variety of broom corn better than the Austrian. Have an improved Evergreen that is about three weeks earlier than the Austrian, but the quality, while better than the old Evergreen, is not as good as the Austrian.

When broomcorn is ready for harvesting it should be given immediate attention, as a delay of two or three days may cause damage that would decrease the value 50 per cent. Another common cause of loss to the raiser of broomcorn is brought about through rickling the brush in the field. To do this is in the humble opinion of the writer, to invite serious results, as broomcorn thus handled is almost sure to heat especially so if there be any moisture. The heat thus generated destroys flexibility of the fiber, rendering it brittle and discoloring it to such an extent that no amount of "treating" will restore its natural color. The manufacturer can use this brush only in the very cheapest grade of brooms, therefore it does not command a good price.

Warm, dry weather should prevail at harvest time (and in this locality usually does) otherwise extreme caution must be used. Conditions being favorable brush may be gathered, placed in small piles and left in the field twenty-four to forty-eight hours, at which time it should be taken directly to the seeder and seeded WELL. It should then be placed in the curing shed on the shelves provided for that purpose, and when thoroughly cured should be well and securely baled.

Care in Baling.
Great care should be exercised in baling, however, as corn baled while

were lower there was never a time when good broomcorn did not bring a good price; as manufacturers are only too glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of securing brush of this kind.

PLANT PURE BROOM CORN SEED

(By O. E. Lewis, Oklahoma City, Ok.)

While it is conceded that Oklahoma leads in the quantity produced, the deplorable fact remains that the manufacturers are forced to rely upon central Illinois and Kansas for quality. The average farmer-influenced perhaps by the price his neighbor received for his brush—decides to plant some broomcorn. Without giving the matter further consideration, he goes to the nearest baler and procures several sacks of trash and infertile seed that was thrashed from his neighbor's last year's crop. This done, he proceeds to set apart a few acres of land perhaps a last year's corn field yet covered with stalks—and, after plowing it once, plants it to broom corn (?) and awaits results. Under the most favorable conditions more than half a stand could not be expected, and if the soil should be too cold the small percentage of fertile seed obtained in the "trash" planted would not germinate; the results being discouraging and should be.

Some Timely Suggestions.
Having decided on the type best adapted to your soil, the next step should be to procure seed of the variety wanted—and right here I wish to say that too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of planting PURE seed, as this is the prime requisite. You would not expect to raise thoroughbred Poland China from a pair of broken-down "Tennessee ridge-rotters," would you? Well, it is as well within the realms of possibilities to do this as it is to produce a good quality of brush from poor seed.

The preparation of the soil and the time for planting should now claim your attention. Next in importance to good seed is getting the soil in proper condition to receive them.

Needs Frequent Cultivation.
The first step in this direction should be to clear the field of all stalks, sticks and other obstructions, as these will greatly interfere with cultivation if not removed.

Before breaking the field should be disked both ways. This, when turned under, forms a loose bed which conserves moisture and favors the rapid root growth of the young plants, which is very essential. When the plants are just coming up it is considered advisable to harrow the field lengthwise the rows to prevent weeds getting a start. Cultivation at frequent intervals is necessary until the plants have attained a height of twelve or fourteen inches, at which time they will grow rapidly and thrive with the same cultivation as does Indian corn. Level culture (that is, no banking the soil to the plants) seems to be most satisfactory, and is therefore recommended.

green will heat and reduce the value of the brush to practically nothing. The curing shed may be constructed at a small cost; in fact, the shed used for this purpose may be used for storing Indian corn later on, as broomcorn is out of the way before the latter crop is harvested. Perhaps a very small outlay of cash would convert an old stable or barn into a suitable curing shed, and in this manner make the old idle building pay for the space it occupies.

Mother's Day.
Four years ago, in a little Eastern Village, a noble young girl of beautiful and strong character, buried the mother whom she all but idolized and worshipped. So great and overwhelming had been the mother love and influence, so touchingly beautiful the girls devotion and loyalty, so perfectly entwined and understood the natural law of mother and child had become that even death did neither break nor weaken the bonds of love, and the memory of mother remained and was cherished in her heart, until it became almost a living, vital influence in her daily life: and ever present inspiration and guidance, which was soon the one consoling and controlling factor in her existence. And in her heart she yearned that the world might be brought to a fuller and more perfect realization of the depth and power of love and influence, which the "memory" of Mother, could produce.

With this beautiful and inspiring idea in mind, she organized in her native state of Pennsylvania, a day to be set apart and separate, to be known as "Mother's Day". A day in which all homage and pure devotion shall be shown the mother yet living, and a solemn commemoration and remembrance of the love and devotion of the absent one. The idea gripped and stirred the mind of a thinking and conscientious people, until today the nation bows reverently, and seeks to do honor and sublime recognition, to the memory of Mother.

There could no more beautiful sentiment enter our modern life; no thought of such height, depth and grandeur, that can so draw and bring together the great throbbing heart of humanity into one common sympathetic touch and understanding, as a serious study, contemplation, and recognition, of the sacredness of Motherhood. By it we not only remember and honor the dead, but through it comes divine inspiration and courage to the living mother heart, which in turn produces the desire for a greater and better mother influence.

Through it the attention of the family, the unit of civilization, enlightenment and progress, is drawn upward to a beautiful and happy contemplation of the glories and sublimity of motherhood. Through it will come a better and more perfect understanding of the ties that bind all nations and individuals into that great and perfect brotherhood of Man, which but still leads on toward a fuller realization of the Fatherhood of God.

Each of us have now, or hold in loving remembrance, a glorious mother. Let us do homage to her on this Mother's Day, if she is living; love, cherish and honor her memory if dead. Let us remember especially the mothers of our town, by some token of remembrance, sending flowers, providing conveyances for aged fathers and mothers to attend services, and extend our cordial sympathy and help to all. Special Mother's Day services will be held at the Methodist Church, Sunday at eleven o'clock, with appropriate songs by the choir, and sermon by pastor. Let us make this a day whose pleasant

memories will linger, and inspire us on toward fuller recognition of the honor due mother.

Philathea Baraca.
On last Monday evening the Philathea-Baraca class of Baptist Sunday School assembled at the home of Miss Marguerite Calloway, from whence, about seven o'clock, they started on a hay ride to the Hawkins place east of town. Although the weather was threatening everyone was anxious to go, even if they did get soaked with rain.

After arriving at the destination the first thing was the business meeting of the class in which the Entertainment Committee, through Miss McManaway, chairman, invited the class to her home on the last Friday in May. As there was no other business the meeting was adjourned and then the "chuck" as Thornton Lomax termed it, was served. It was unnecessary to say that Thornton ate as much as all the others added up.

The amusements for the evening were furnished by anything that was thought of. At 10.30 the wagon was brought to the door and everyone prepared for the journey home. This picnic was at the invitation of Miss Enza Epsley and she was voted to be a very gracious hostess and the class expressed its more than willingness to duplicate the event at any time.

Those present were, Misses Ada Lee Owens, Marguerite Calloway, Belle Bramlett, Mable Britton, Lelaine Sandifer, Mattie Belle Hawkins, Fannie Tinsley, Alma Snell, Enza Epsley and Messrs. Thornton Lomax, Elbert Terry, James Hatch, Murial Bristow, John McDonald and Howard Lindsey. Chaperon Mrs. F. G. Calloway.

J. P. Dix and wife, of Dora, left for Joplin, Missouri, Tuesday. They intend to make that their future home. Mr. Dix is not leaving because he does not like New Mexico, in fact, he says that he likes this country better than any place he has ever lived, but that he and Mrs. Dix are getting well along in years and their children live at Joplin and, naturally, they find it very lone some away from them, consequently they have decided to move where they can all be together.

Order of Worship.
At the Methodist Church, Mother's Day, Sunday, May, 12

Prelude
Hymn 78: 1, 2, 3, 4.
Apostle's Creed
Anthem

Rock of Ages
Lesson from the Old Testament
Gloria Patri
Luke 1: 46-55.
Notices and Offerings
Hymn 678: 1, 2, 3, 6.
Sermon "MOTHER"

by the Pastor
Sole -Selected- Mrs. Ward
Hymn 610: 1, 2, 4.
Benediction

EVENING
Voluntary
Hymn 57
Anthem
Prayer
Anthem
Scripture Lesson
Anthem
Address
Solo
Collection
Anthem

Congregation
Choir
"Praise the Lord, O My Soul"
Mrs. Wrrd, Miss Martin, Choir "Abide With Me"
Mrs. Beatty, Choir "Even Me"
Pastor
Mrs. Ward
Choir
Congregation

"Just As I Am"
Hymn 53
Congregation
Benediction

make this a day whose pleasant

The Portales Valley of New Mexico



The Great Portales Valley of New Mexico Presents more opportunities to those with moderate means than does any other section of the universe. There is not a known money making crop, except those which grow only in the tropics, but what will thrive and flourish in this Imperial Valley. It has no superiors and few equals in point of natural resources. It is the largest body of shallow water land in the Sunshine State. It has the largest producer gas and electric irrigation project in the Great West. It has the most abundant water supply of any known district in the State. It has the cheapest irrigation liquid of any state in the Union. It has all the advantages enjoyed by other localities without any of their numerous drawbacks. It is the natural home of the apple, the pear and all other like fruits. Alfalfa makes six to ten tons per acre each year. Its cantaloupes have the Rocky Fords "skinned more ways than a farmer can skin a mule," and its entire output for the next five years is sold for the next five years. It is the best place in the world for truck farming and gardening. It is the one place in the world you have been looking for and where you can be both prosperous and happy. Come to the Imperial Portales Valley of New Mexico.

A \$350,000 Irrigation Plant in Operation



Every Farmer the Boss of His Own Irrigation System

Under the Portales Irrigation project every farmer owns his own pump and his own well, he is not dependent on the will or caprice of any man for water. He gets up in the morning and goes out to his well, pushes the button, his electric motor starts and immediately from nine to fifteen hundred gallons of water per minute goes out over his orchard, his alfalfa or his cantaloupes. Where else can you find anything to equal it? Come to the Imperial Valley of Portales, Write to the Manager of the Portales Irrigation Company or to any of our real estate men. Do it now and save future regrets.

A. A. ROGERS, Manager Portales Irrigation Company

Real Estate Men: W. B. Reid Land Company, Honea-Beasley Land Company, Joe Howard & Sons, Troutt & Larson, Martin & Ball, C. A. Rector, T. J. Molinari and Ben Smith.