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## BUILD YOU A HOME

### The Portales Lumber Co.



#### LIVE STOCK

**FEEDING THE WINTER LAMBS**  
Results Given Herewith of Interesting Tests Made at the Ohio Experiment Station.

In tests at the Ohio station two lots of 12 Delaware ewes each, with their October or November lambs from a Southdown ram, as nearly alike as possible with regard to age, weight, conformation and breeding, were fed for 62 days, beginning December 1, as follows: Lot 1, corn and oil meal 4 1, alfalfa and silage; lot 2, corn, oats, bran and oil meal 5 2 2 1, alfalfa and silage. The nutritive ratio of the two rations was approximately the same. The hay and silage were fed *ad libitum* and approximately the same amount of grain was fed, it be-



Southdown Ram.

ing all that they would consume. The lambs were fed alike, receiving corn and alfalfa. The ewes of lot 1 made an average daily gain per head of 0.095 pounds, those of lot 2, 0.129 pounds; the lambs of lot 1, 0.441 pounds, and lot 2, 0.411 pounds. The cost of feed per pound of gain made by the lambs was 71 and 75 cents,

respectively. No appreciable differences in degree of finish for the two rations were noted. Both lots produced prime hothouse lambs.

Two lots of 11 ewes each, with their lambs, were fed for 95 days, beginning December 24, the same ration as in the above experiment, except that during the last five weeks clover hay was substituted for the alfalfa. As these lambs were not intended for hothouse lambs they were not forced so rapidly as those in the first experiment. The average daily gain per head of the ewes of lot 1 was 0.013 of lot 2, 0.031 pounds; for the lambs of lot 1, 0.377 pounds of lot 2, 0.333 pounds. The cost of feed per pound of gain made by the lambs was, for lot 1, 8.7 cents, and for lot 2, 9.3 cents.

#### RURAL CREDITS LAW IS GIVEN IN A NUTSHELL

The rural credits law in brief provided:

- (1) That you may borrow one-half the value of your land.
- (2) That you may have from five to forty years to pay back the money, paying it back as fast as you please after five years.
- (3) That the interest rate can't possibly exceed 6 per cent and will almost certainly be less.
- (4) That each borrower buys a \$5 share in the National Farm Loan association for each \$100 he borrows, selling this back again when he pays up.
- (5) That all other liability is limited to 5 per cent of the amount a man borrows, there being no truth in the statement that he must assume general joint liability with other borrowers.—The Progressive Farmer.

#### OYSTER SHELL IS VALUABLE

It is Not Fed to Poultry for Purpose of Supplying Grit, but for Producing Egg Shells.

Oyster shell is fed to chickens for the production of egg shells and not for grit as some persons think, according to R. M. Sherwood, acting head of the department of poultry husbandry in the Kansas state agricultural college.

Approximately 90 per cent of the oyster shell fed laying hens is converted into egg shell, which has a chemical composition almost identical with that of the original shell. Oyster shells and lime, although of practically the same composition, are not as appetizing to the chickens and so are not as valuable for the fowls as the oyster shell.

#### CULTURE OF SOY BEAN IN COTTON STATES



MATURE PLANT OF THE SOY BEAN.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The soy bean, a legume introduced into this country from Asia, may be grown throughout the humid and semi-humid sections of the South and in the southern portion of the corn belt and thrives especially well in the hot-growing regions. Because of its latter fact it offers an excellent opportunity to the cotton planter for adjusting his farm plans to offset the damage to cotton inflicted by the boll weevil.

On the other hand, since a valuable oil may be pressed from the beans in cottonseed oil mills, and since boll weevil activities tend to lessen cotton seed production, the growing of soy beans in the South should greatly interest the owners of oil mills. The production of soy beans in considerable quantities may, in fact, be needed in some seasons to keep the expensive equipment of the mills operating profitably.

#### Importance of Bean.

The bean already occupies a place of unusual economic importance in Asia and especially as a material from which foodstuffs, cattle feed, fertilizer, and oil suitable for a variety of uses may be manufactured, should become increasingly important in the United States to both farmers and manufacturers.

From the farmer's point of view the existence of the many oil mills in the South and the probability that by furnishing a demand for soy beans these concerns will make the legume an important cash crop should greatly facilitate the introduction of the new product on a commercial scale. Soy beans should be of additional interest to farmers, since, in the case of other legumes, their culture improves the soil. If a sustained demand for them can be built up, therefore, soy beans can be introduced advantageously into a rotation with cotton, furnishing at the same time a second important cash product and a soil-improving crop.

#### Development of Industry.

The recognition of the possibilities of bringing about the production of soy beans on a commercial basis in the South is not based only on the economic importance of the crop in Asia, where its production on a large scale has been established for many years, or on the established market for the beans practically throughout Europe. Soy beans have been grown for forage in this country for many years, and their adaptability to a wide range of climatic and soil conditions has become fully demonstrated. In recent years the crop has been grown to an increasing extent for its seeds in eastern North Carolina. A large production of the beans in this section in 1915, together with the occurrence of a cottonseed shortage, led to the experimental pressing of a considerable quantity of beans by local oil mills. These experiments were entirely satisfactory and the mills participating in them are now taking an active part in the development of this new industry with American-grown beans. Oil mills on the Pacific coast have been operating for several years with soy beans imported from Manchuria and have found a ready sale in this region for the oil, cake, and other products.

#### Culture of Soy Bean.

The soy bean can be grown successfully on nearly all types of soil and has about the same range of climatic adaptation as varieties of corn. The growing and handling of the beans are accomplished almost entirely by machinery in this country, the ordinary farm equipment meeting all the requirements of the crop. In large bean-growing districts special harvesters for gathering the seed in the field are used quite successfully. The cost of production varies from \$7.50 to \$12 per acre, depending on the methods

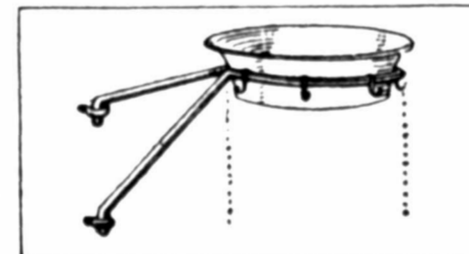
employed in growing and handling the crop. The market price per bushel of seed for sowing purposes varies in different sections, ranging from \$1 in large seed-producing sections of the South to \$2 and \$3 per bushel in the central and middle Atlantic states. Yields of seed to the acre in various sections of the United States range from about 15 bushels of 60 pounds each in the northern states to about 40 bushels in the northern half of the Cotton Belt. The average yield in eastern North Carolina is about 25 bushels, although many fields produce 35 bushel or more to the acre.

Climate plays an important part in yields and the oil content of the seed. Considerable differences occur in the oil content of soy beans grown in different localities. The same variety grown in Mississippi and Ohio, for example, yielded respectively 25.4 per cent and 17.5 per cent of oil. The soy bean lends itself readily to improvement by breeding and experiments indicate the possibility of securing varieties of high oil content by selection.

#### CONVENIENT AS BAG HOLDER

Device Made Out of Bottom of Large Tin Pan, Mounted on Iron Rod, is Handy in Granary.

There are various kinds of devices to be made quickly for filling bags when one has to do it alone, but I think it wise to have a contrivance in your granary all of the time, says



A Bag Filler.

a writer in an exchange. I had a blacksmith make me one that works very well.

I cut the bottom out of a large tin pan and had this mounted on an iron rod as shown in the drawing. Small hooks are placed around this. The pan is hung on these hooks and the grain shoveled in at the top.

#### GOOD VENTILATION FOR BARN

No Structure Should Be Built Without Care Being Given to Fresh Air Supply for Stock.

Ventilation is as important a matter in the barn as in the house, and no barn should be built without care being given to supplying fresh air for the stock.

Some sort of a vent should be placed at the top of any closely built barn, as the foul air will otherwise hang under the roof and eventually make all the air in the barn bad. The cool, pure air will find its way in if there is a way for the warmer foul air to escape.

#### STANDARD MACHINE IS BEST

Farmer is Well Protected If Anything Goes Wrong and Repairs are Easily Made.

It is worth a percentage on any purchase of farm machinery to get some reliable and established firm back of your purchase.

Not only are you much better protected if anything goes wrong, but there is seldom a piece of machinery that does not need repairs in the course of time, and the man who has a standard machine of any sort will be thankful when he finds he needs some new parts,

# BUICKS

Buick cars, both "Little Sixes" and "Little Fours," have been tested in this county under severe usage. During the spring months there will be a shortage. Buy yours now.

### MONROE HONEA

Howard Block - - - - - Portales

#### SAVE BEST SEED CORN

Careful Selection Will Increase Crop Yield.

Everyone Interested in Industry Should Unite in Campaign for Day on Which to Perform Duty—College Will Aid.

An increase of 1 per cent in the average stand and yield of corn will amount to a million dollars' increase in value, but careful field selection of seed corn can be made to result in an increase of from 5 to 10 per cent in next year's crop, according to R. H. Baker, of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Mr. Baker bases this on experimental station figures, comparing the results of field selection with ordinary crib selection, and feels that every day spent in judicious field selection can easily be made to bring the corn crop from \$10 to \$50 in increased yields.

Farmers' clubs, industrious farmers and everyone interested in corn growing should unite in a campaign for a seed-corn selection day on which everyone concerned will see that work is started along this line in his own field. Those who know how to select can meet with those who do not and help them, or if there is sufficient interest, the college will send a man to help in this matter. Many of the clubs have



Carefully Selected Ears.

saved from \$25 to \$100 for their members in buying seeds, twine or fertilizer together, and have good reason to be proud of the fact, but here is an opportunity to accomplish even more. A club of 25 farmers in any good corn section may easily grow 50,000 bushels of corn next year, if conditions are normal. An increase of 1 per cent in this yield would amount to nearly \$500 at present prices. This is well worth the attention of any corn-grower or farmers' club.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people of Portales for their kindness and help during the long sickness of our son and brother, and especially do we thank Portales Lodge No. 26 and Portales Chapter No. 14 for their faithful care of Ben. God bless you all, is the prayer of

George Wood and Daughter.

If you want lumber see Kemp Lumber Company.

#### 640 Homesteads

Those who made application to enter homesteads under the 640 acre act need not go before the office at Fort Sumner to make the supplemental application. They can be made before me here at Portales.

JAMES A. HALL,

United States Commissioner.

Subscriptions taken for all kinds of magazines and newspapers at Dobbs' confectionery. 17

Attorneys Sam Bratton, R. A. Hatch and A. W. Hockenfull, of Clovis, were attending court here this week.

If you want shingles see Kemp Lumber Company.

Ben Smith left Tuesday morning for a business trip to Albuquerque.

John Young shipped a car of cattle to the Kansas City market Saturday of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams, last week, a baby girl.

If you want hydrated lime in 40 pound sacks—see Kemp Lumber Company.

J. A. Saylor will pay the cash for your chickens, eggs, cream, hides and furs.

FOR SALE: Cheap, one good piano, good order. Call here.

If you want Lincoln Paints—see Kemp Lumber Company.

For anything in lumber or building material—see Kemp Lumber Company.

# PUBLIC SALES

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| Frank Hurley, 6 miles southwest of Clovis, General farm sale, 40 head of livestock.<br>MONDAY, MARCH 12.          | J. B. Yakley, 38 miles south of Tucumbari, 12 registered Herefords and 54 high grades.<br>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.                               |
| Hermos & Hills, at Texico, N. M., 36 head of livestock.<br>THURSDAY, MARCH 15.                                    | Will A. Palmer, clerk, 44 miles southeast of Portales, 100 head livestock.<br>MONDAY, APRIL 2.   |
| F. W. McElroy, 6 miles southeast of Farwell, Texas, 107 head livestock, General farm sale.<br>THURSDAY, MARCH 22. | Post & Eacoe, near Rogers, N. M., 60 head livestock.<br>ABOUT APRIL 3.   |
| S. Sampo, 7 miles west of Portales, 160 acre well improved farm, General farm sale.<br>MONDAY, MARCH 26.          | Mrs. M. F. Fowler, 9 miles southwest of Portales, 11 registered Herefords, 40 head other livestock, General farm sale.<br>TUESDAY, APRIL 10. |

Other Dates Later—Write to Me for Sale Bills

**ERLE E. FORBES, Clovis, Auctioneer**

We received another invoice of Garden and Flower Seed this week. Come in and look them over. A good line of Groceries.

#### We Want Your Poultry and Eggs

We will pay you 18 cents cash, or 20 cents in trade for your eggs, until Monday night, March 19th.

#### Cash for Hides..

- We will pay the following prices for  
Green Hides, - - - - - 17 cents  
Flint Dry Hides, - - - - - 33 cents  
Dry Salt Hides, - - - - - 28 cents  
Horse Hides, - - - - - \$3.00

**White House Grocery Company**

TELEPHONE NUMBER 21



# THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times March 27, 1913.  
Portales Valley News purchased Portales Herald-Times Sept. 12, 1916.

W. H. BRALEY, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR

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DEMOCRATIC IN THINGS POLITICAL

Published weekly at Portales, New Mexico, and devoted to the interests of the greatest country on earth, the Portales Valley and Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

ADVERTISING RATES  
Display Advertising, per inch 15 cents  
For Local Readers, one insertion, per line 10 cents  
Want Ads in Want Column, one insertion, per word 1 cent

SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR



## DOGS ARE REAL DEMOCRATIC

They Share With the Small Boy Entire Freedom From Snobishness.

With the real boy a dog is very much at home and entirely at its ease. Perhaps it is happiest with a crowd of boys at their play, or starting off on a holiday tramp. That man must indeed be a "kronch" who has not many times envied both boys and dog. His envy is sharpened by the reflection that the dog knows and understands the boys better than he himself could hope to do.

The dog must be a bit of a tramp, perhaps even a rowdy, taking joy in the rough and tumble of life. Fortunately few dogs are the worse for their breeding or capable of being spoiled by education. They are never snobs. It has often been observed—and here is a point for the consideration of the students of the canine nature and social order—that dogs seem to prefer what is worn and shabby to the spick and span. It is the same with boys, who have a natural repugnance to anything in the way of furniture and carpets that is too fine to be used. There is no better teacher of democracy than the dog, if he has but half a chance. And boys are apt pupils.

Latest Invention as Applied to Farm Work Relieves Animal From Hardest Work of Year.

In years past labor-saving inventions shifted hard work from human hands to horses. This was fine for man, but not so fine for the horse. But the latest invention as applied to farm work does not shift the burden to the horse; the tractor relieves the horse from the hottest, hardest grind of the year.

## SUPPLYING WATER TO SWINE

One of Difficult Problems Hog Raisers Must Solve in Winter—Tank Heaters Are Best.

It is true that hogs, especially pigs do not get as much water as they need during cold, freezing weather. The water should be heated in cold weather to at least 50 degrees Fahrenheit, and it is better if it is heated to 70 or 80 degrees. How to heat the water and keep it warm is one of the difficult problems hog raisers have to solve in winter.

Some folks water the hogs several times during the day and pour all the water that is left out of the troughs as soon as the hogs drink.

Others have arranged various devices in which they can use tank heaters. This is the most convenient and satisfactory way if a large number of hogs can be watered at one place. The method to use will have to be determined by local conditions.

Hogs do not thrive or make good gains when ice water is given them in troughs that already are half filled with ice.

### If They Were Alike.

The other day a gentleman farmer having some pigs for sale offered to dispose of them to a pork butcher. The latter called at the farm where, before proceeding to the yard, he was hospitably treated and introduced to his host's daughters. A gallant man is that porkist, and one who never lets pass an opportunity of paying a compliment.

"Now, str," said he, on leaving the room, "I've seen your young ladies and I'm going to see your young swine; and if the two's much alike there won't be no difficulty about bringing off a deal!" —Chicago Daily News.

## WORN NERVES

Nervous troubles, with back-ache, dizzy spells, queer pains and irregular kidneys, give reason to suspect kidney weakness and to try the remedy that has helped your neighbors.

Mrs. J. E. Morrison, Portales, says: "I was miserable, run down and had trouble with my back and kidneys. My kidneys were in bad shape and annoyed me. Many times I had nervous, dizzy spells. My hands and feet swelled. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I bought at the Pearce Pharmacy, soon removed this trouble. I could get about my home and felt like a different person. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally since then and they have kept my back strong and my kidneys in good condition."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Morrison had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## WANT ADS

For Sale—30 bushels of cane seed and 10 bushels of Sudan grass seed. E. P. Williams, Inc., N. M. 19-4tp.

For Sale—Two registered and two grade white-face bulls. Also some good stock cattle and milk cows. John Young, 1 mile east and 4 miles south of Portales. 19-4tp.

For Sale—New shingle roof, 10x15, \$10.00, or will trade for pigs or hens. Walker Caswell, phone 195. 19-4tp.

THIRTY DAY OFFER—I am offering for the next thirty days, blocks 2, 5 and 9, South Hill addition, \$400 each cash.—C. F. Anderson, Slaton, Texas.

For Sale—High grade Hereford bulls. John R. Stephenson. 19-4tp.

Wanted—Well drilling. Well drill for sale. See Shorty Anderson or India Humphrey. 19-2tp.

One of the faults of our system of farming is that there are too few cows on farms. More cows would mean more wealth. The cows would save the wealth (soil fertility) that we already have and would convert our feed and pasture crops into food products for home use or for sale. Who ever heard of a dairyman or a farmer with several cows forced to mortgage his crops for supplies?

# Portales Bank and Trust Company

PORTALES, :: NEW MEXICO

**T**HE STRENGTH OF A BANK is estimated by the wealth and stability of its stockholders. The combined wealth of our stockholders is several millions.

We have plenty of available money and a disposition to lend it.

Let us know your needs, whether you are a depositor or not.

Nothing TOO LARGE or TOO SMALL.

# Portales Bank and Trust Company

"THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME"

# PUBLIC SALE

ON  
**Monday, March 26th**

Will sell at public auction, on my farm 6 1-2 miles west and 1 mile north of Portales; 10 miles east and 1 south of Floyd; 13 miles south and 7 east of Melrose; 2 miles south of Bethel church, starting at 11:30 a.m. the following

160 acres deeded land with abstract, all level, tight land, mesquite grass, 18 feet to good water, all fenced and cross fenced, lots of trees, young orchard, three room house, barns and out houses, good well and windmill, stock and storage tanks, 60 acres in cultivation, on telephone line. Terms on land, one-half cash, balance in 2 years at 6 per cent interest.

1 brindle milch cow, 6 years old, young calf by side.

1 Jersey milch cow, 4 years old, young calf by side.

1 black mare, 8 years old, 15 hands high, weight 1300 pounds.

1 black horse, 4 years old, 15 hands high, weight 1300 pounds.

1 black horse colt, 1 year old.  
1 sorrel horse, 4 years old, weight 1200 lbs.  
1 bay horse colt, 3 years old.  
This stock is all gentle and good stuff.  
100 good chickens. 1 two-row planter.  
1 lister. 1 two-sec harrow.  
1 disc cultivator. 1 farm wagon.  
1 Bowsher feed crusher. 1 good buggy.  
1 hay rake. 1 mower.  
4 sets harness. 1 set buggy harness.  
1 good set of blacksmith tools.  
1 large rick of bundle kafir.  
1 large rick of bundle maize.  
2 tons headed maize.  
Beds, dressers, stoves, tables, chairs and my entire lot of kitchen and household furniture. Many other things too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT 11 A.M. SALE STARTS AT 11:30 SHARP

Come early and bring your friends. Remember my farm sells to the highest bidder. This has been my home for eleven years, but my old age makes the responsibilities of the farm more than a match for me.

TERMS: (Except on my farm) Ten months time with approved security, at 10 per cent interest; sums over \$10.00 a 5 per cent discount.

**S. SAMPO, OWNER**

Erle E. Forbes, Clovis, Auctioneer

Jno. W. Ballow, Clerk

## Just Received New Goods

AT

# C. V. HARRIS'

These goods were bought before the big advance so we can and will sell you goods cheap FOR CASH. All we ask is for you to come in, let us show you our goods and give you our prices on Dry Goods, Shoes and Groceries. We will make you special prices for CASH. Big line of Tennis Shoes just received. ::

Big line Panama, Cloth, Silk and Straw Hats just received—the prices are right.

Yours for More Business,

# C. V. HARRIS

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# Public Sale

## Wait for the Big One!

Over \$4,000.00 worth of Dairy Cows, Percheron Mares, Farming Tools, Etc., go absolutely to the highest bidder, without by-bid or reserve. Sale will be held at the

## Johnson Farm

Two miles north and five miles west of Portales, New Mexico, on

# Friday, March 30th

At 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp, the following property:

## 50 Head of Live Stock

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| 17 Head of Dairy Cows, 4 years old.<br>1 Two year-old heifer.<br>3 Yearling heifers.<br>8 heifer calves.<br>1 Jersey Bull, five years old.<br>2 Dappled grey Percheron Mares, nine years old, weight 1500.<br>2 Percheron Fillies, four years old, All mares in foal by Reg. Stallion, weight 1300.<br>5 Registered Poland-China Gilts, bred to Sunrise Chief, due to farrow May 1, none better in the southwest. A chance to get in registered hog business. | 11 Shoats, average weight 60 lbs.<br>1 Low wheeled farm wagon - Hay frame.<br>1 Hay press, 3 stroke, good as new.<br>1 Buck rake<br>1 Sulky rake<br>1 Mowing machine<br>1 Alfalfa cultivator, cost \$70, practically good as new.<br>1 Bowsher feed crusher.<br>1 McCormick binder.<br>1 Tri-Bell Lister, run 1 year.<br>1 Mr. Bill lister.<br>Cultivators, Harrows.<br>Turning plows. Garden tools. |
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One No. 15 De Laval cream separator, perfect condition; Chickens; Indian Runner Ducks; Prize winning Bronze Turkeys and Gobbler; One stand of Bees, a fine colony; one 2-horse gasoline engine; 500 gallons distillate; a big lot of odd stuff, blacksmith tools, blocks and tackle, barrels, piping, household goods, etc. Everything needed for a high-class farm.

**TERMS OF SALE:** All sums under \$25.00 cash in hand. Over that amount a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving note, bearing ten per cent interest, with approved security; on sums over \$25.00, a discount of 5 per cent will be given for cash.

This sale will be held in the large barn on the place. Stock will be shown in stanchions and pens, under cover. Seats for all. Free lemonade all day with a big, free dinner. To those coming from a distance, will say that we have ample accommodations for you and your jitney. Come out and inspect the stock and register your bid with manager of sale.

### DR. C. R. JOHNSON, Owner

Erle E. Forbes, Auctioneer      Carl Johnson, Manager  
Mose B. Jones, Clerk of Sale

### Notice of Suit Pending

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.  
J. D. McGee, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Laura Jane Russell, John Pinkman Whatley, Georgia Ann Gains, Charley Whatley, Enoch White Whatley, Lular Amanda Tabor, Lutilda Kate Tabor, George Washington Whatley, William Walker Whatley, Minnie Tadlock, and Della May Logan, heirs and only heirs of Mary A. Whatley, deceased, Defendants.  
No. 1249.

The State of New Mexico to Laura Jane Russell, John Pinkman Whatley, Georgia Ann Gains, Charley Whatley, Enoch White Whatley, Lular Amanda Tabor, Lutilda Kate Tabor, George Washington Whatley, William Walker Whatley, Minnie Tadlock, and Della May Logan, defendants, Greeting:

You and each of you will take notice that there has been filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico, a suit entitled and numbered as above wherein J. D. McGee is the plaintiff and you are the defendants, that plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee simple of the southeast quarter section nineteen in township four south of range thirty-one east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, located in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, which said land was patented by the United States of America to Mary A. Whatley, now deceased, of whom it is alleged that you are the children and only heirs, and that you claim some interest in said lands adverse to the interest of the plaintiff, that plaintiff seeks the establishment of his estate and title against such adverse claims, and that you and each of you be barred forever, estopped from having or claiming any right or title whatsoever to said premises adverse to the claim of said plaintiff, and that his title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

You are further notified that unless you appear, respond, or plead in said cause on or before the twenty-first day of April, 1917, plaintiff will take judgment of default against you and will be granted the relief he prays.

The name of the attorney for plaintiff is James A. Hall and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of our district court at Portales, New Mexico, this 21st day of March, 1917.

SETH A. MORRISON,  
County Clerk.

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### Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, Jan. 30, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel S. Rash, of Portales, N. M., who on January 31, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011147, for lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Section 1, Township 18, Range 32E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Seth A. Morrison, District Clerk, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 21st day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Lee Garrett, John W. Taylor, Thomas W. Austin, W. R. McCallum, all of Portales, N. M.

1818      A. J. EVANS, Register.

### Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, February 14, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Carl H. Nicklas, of Redlake, New Mexico, who on Jan. 19, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011196, for west half section 30, township 1 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 21st day of April, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
David B. Borough, James J. Nelson, William H. Nicklas, Albert Howey, all of Redlake, N. M.

1820      A. J. EVANS, Register.

### Notice of Publication

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 6, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Sharkey P. Chamberlain, of Crozier, N. M., who on March 16, 1914, made homestead entry No. 012249, for NE 1/4, section 26, Township 38, Range 34E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of April, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
James C. Loughridge, Howard W. Davidson, William E. Loughridge, William T. Bailey, all of Crozier, N. M.

1820      A. J. EVANS, Register.

### Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, January 26, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898, and June 20, 1910, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection list for the following described lands, to-wit:

List 7513, serial No. 015344: Northeast quarter northwest quarter, west half northeast quarter, southeast quarter, northeast quarter, section 23, township 1 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of said selection may be filed in this office during the period of publication or at any time thereafter before final approval and certification.

1819      A. J. EVANS, Register.

### Notice of Publication

Non-Coal 011306

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 3, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Holder, of Elida, New Mexico, who on April 16, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011306, for north half southwest quarter, southeast quarter, southwest quarter, west half southeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 35, Township 2 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 21st day of April, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
John V. Miller, Perry Adams, Jesse A. Pipkin, John D. Pipkin, all of Elida, N. M.

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non-coal 011206  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, March 12, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis G. Scott, of Benson, N. M., who on February 13, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011206 for north half section 31, township 2 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grason, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, New Mexico, on the 21st day of April, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
William M. Gore, of Upton, N. M., Oliver Gore, of Upton, N. M., Charles S. Toler, of Claudell, N. M., Phillip O. Perkins, of Claudell, N. M.

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**Council Proceedings**  
Portales, New Mexico, March 6th, 1917.  
The town council met in regular session; the following members were present: J. P. Deen, mayor; Charles Goodloe, S. A. Morrison, P. E. Jordan, and G. M. Williamson, trustees.  
The minutes of previous meeting of February 6th, 1917, were read and approved, except that same were amended in reference to the resignation of S. A. Morrison, so as to state the facts and read as follows, to-wit:  
"The resignation of S. A. Morrison was tendered and accepted conditionally, that is that the board at its next regular meeting would accept the resignation provided Mr. Inda Humphrey would accept the office so made vacant by the tendered resignation of S. A. Morrison.  
It was announced by the mayor, J. P. Deen, that he had interviewed Mr. Inda Humphrey and learned that Mr. Humphrey would not accept the appointment as member of the board, whereupon it was moved by G. M. Williamson, which motion was regularly seconded, that the resignation of S. A. Morrison be not accepted. The motion was unanimously carried and the mayor declared that the board had refused to accept the resignation of Mr. Morrison.  
The following bills were presented and after having been examined and audited, were ordered paid as follows:

C. O. Leach Coal Co., car coal	\$128.62
W. E. Keeter, salary	100.00
M. E. Duncan, salary	60.00
H. L. Atkinson, salary	50.00
W. H. Braley, salary	25.00
C. J. Whitcomb, rent, fire department	10.00
Inda Humphrey, supplies	1.90
J. B. Crow, supplies	3.00
Joyce-Pruit Co., supplies	1.85
J. B. Sledge, supplies	.55
Crane & Co., supplies	2.46
Continental Oil Co.	15.70
Portales Drug Co.	.60
Kohl's Garage	.95
C. O. Bickham, hauling dogs	4.00
W. F. Richardson, purchase price for dumping ground	125.00
County clerk, recording deed to dumping ground	1.50

Motion was made by Jordan that the above claims be paid, seconded by Goodloe; those voting "aye," Goodloe, Jordan, Morrison and Williamson, voting "no," none.  
Motion was made by Williamson and seconded by Jordan that Ed J. Neer be authorized to secure the oil and oil the street around the square, provided that the total cost of same should not exceed \$125.00; those voting

"aye," Goodloe, Jordan, Morrison and Williamson.  
W. W. Bracken submitted a proposition to store the fire hose truck and ladders and all fire department property, at \$5.00 per month, and the council agreed to accept the proposition upon the delivery to the council of a contract for a term of twelve months.  
There being no further business the council adjourned.  
J. P. Deen, Mayor.  
Attest—W. H. Braley, Clerk  
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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Many cotton growers are suffering considerable losses without being aware of it by selling their cotton in the seed. Those following this practice are of the opinion that they save in ginning costs, trouble and delay, but recent investigations by marketing specialists of the United States department of agriculture indicate that the low prices received much more than offset these fancied gains. The average character of the cotton of the community is, therefore, usually taken by buyers as a basis for prices, and the producer of cotton better than the average often receives no reward. As a matter of fact, even the producers of average cotton suffer, for the buyer allows himself a wide margin of safety in making his quotations and purchases.

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FOR RENT—Room back of Jewelry store 22x45 ft. C. J. Whitcomb.  
Unfurnished room for rent near the school house. Lillian Carr. 17-1f

For Sale—Lionia separator, good as new, capacity 450, \$40.00. Inquire at Creamery. 17-1f

For Sale—2 best grade white face bulls to exchange for as good ones or for sale. 11 head thoroughbred Hereford cows and bulls. 30 head of off colored milk cows. 30 head of nice white face year old calves. 2 young horses cheap for cash. One \$125 Edison phonograph and 50 choice records for sale or will trade for good Jersey cow. See Mrs. M. F. Fowler. 17-1f

FOR SALE—Horses and cattle. Call at White House Grocery.  
For Sale—Good dwarf kafir corn seed, also kafir hay. See A. W. Stokes, Rogers, New Mexico. 4p

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, \$1.00 per setting, for more than one setting special price. W. H. Braley.

THOROUGHbred Poland China sow for sale—John R. Hopper, P. O. box 22. 15-1f

FOR SALE—Indian Runner Duck eggs, \$1.00 per setting. See W. H. Braley.

FOR SALE—One 6 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine in fair condition, \$100. See Louis Kirby for terms. 1f

FOR SALE or RENT—4 room house in north part of Portales, 2 lots 100 ft. front. For particulars see Henderson, at News office. 19-1f

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**Mount Vernon Items**

The weather is fine and the farmers are preparing for their spring work. The roads are good out this way and the land seekers pass here daily on their way to the Capitan mountains. One of the most interesting features of the day was the basket ball game which was played between the Mt. Vernon and the Inez girls last Friday. The game was intensely interesting and well played. There was a large crowd in attendance. The score was 15 to 0 in favor of Mt. Vernon. The girls show that they have had good training by their teachers in charge. Arrangements may be made soon for another game.

There will be a pie supper at the Mt. Vernon school house March 23d. The money will be used for buying a new blackboard, for which there is a great need. Everybody is invited to come.

Mrs. W. S. Merrill is visiting at the McCray home this week, with her daughter, Miss Leota

Merrill, who is teaching the Mt. Vernon school. We have 27 pupils enrolled with an average of 98 in attendance. The school children are very grateful to Mr. Dudley Boyd, who came to school Friday and took them all over to witness the ball game. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Carder have built them a new dwelling house on their place where they have moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carder are going to move on the old Fred Smith place soon. There will be a school election at the Mt. Vernon school house April 2nd and the directors desire each one of the patrons to come.

**Obituary**

Little Irving G. Stephenson, four years, one month and nine teen days old, departed this life Sunday, March the 11th, 1917.

Little Irving was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stephenson, and came to his tragic death in the burning barn, occasioned by the striking of a match and igniting the hay between he and

the doorway, cutting off all retreat. Thus "in the midst of life we are in death." But Jesus says, "Suffer little children to come unto me," and why should we attempt to try to choose the way of going. Irving had not passed on life's highway the stone that marks the highest point, but just four milestones, and becoming weary for a moment, lay down to rest by the wayside, using angry flames for a pillow, fell into the dreamless sleep that kissed his eyelids still. While in love with life, happy and playful with little brother and sisters, passed into the great river of silence, whose onward course has hushed the teeming millions of earth. Yet after all it is best, for as someone has said, "Life is a narrow vale between the dim and unknown peaks of two eternities." We strive in vain to look into its mysteries; we cry aloud and the only answer is the words of revelation, read it not, and we only hear the echo of our wailing cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead comes no word; but in the night of death hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing. This is the hope that David had in mind surely, when he said: "Though I walk through the valley of death I will fear no evil," for I not only hear the rustle of a wing, "for Thou art with me." But hope must have something to rest upon, and those who like David ground their hopes upon Jesus Christ, can hear the rustle of a wing, as all the powers of the soul are acute and open to the voice of Jesus, and not only that, but as He hears the ongo-

ing soul the soul feels His mighty presence—"Thou art with me." But hope that has not been grounded on Jesus; I wonder what rustling wing one may hear or what presence could be near. That little spirit, that heard the rustle of a wing amidst the angry flame, today O, how bright it shines! I wonder whence all that white array; how came it to those happy seats of everlasting day? From torturing pains to endless joy on fiery wheels it rode and strangely crossed the unbridged chasm in Jesus' blessed arms.

He leaves a father, mother, two brothers and six sisters to

mourn his loss. To these bereaved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy and breathe this one prayer, that each one may so trust in Christ that when the end shall come, they can go and dwell in the yonder-land with Irving, and join the heavenly hosts for evermore.  
Pastor M. W. Daily.

The News received a telegram from Leo Braley Thursday stating he had received his discharge and would start from the border at once. He will arrive home Saturday morning.

FOR SALE: Some first-class thoroughbred Collie pups.

Mrs. Joseph Lang and daughter, Mrs. R. K. Puckett, left Thursday morning for Mineral Wells, Texas. Mrs. Lang is suffering from rheumatism and will try the baths of that place.

Trials have been made on the North Dakota experiment station farm with a number of the native grasses with the intent of learning their value for the farm. Some were from Manitoba.

Wild rye and slender wheat grass were the only two that gave any promise and these were not as good as bromo grass. The slender wheat grass is being used a good deal. It can be pastured and makes a good hay when cut early. When too mature it becomes woody.

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