

# THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

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## PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS GOVERNMENT OPERATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS

### Uncle Sam Takes Personal Control of All American Railroads At Noon Today and Will Have Complete Charge of Their Operation

#### Secretary McAdoo To Be Chief Federal Director--Nation's Leader Claims Move Is Necessary To Bring About Mobilization of Resources in Prosecution of the War

Washington, Dec. 26.—Government possession and operation of the nation's railroads for the war, was proclaimed by President Wilson tonight, to become effective at noon next Friday, December 28th. William G. McAdoo, retaining his place in the cabinet as secretary of the treasury, is placed in charge as director general of railroads.

Every railroad engaged in general transportation, with its appurtenances, including steamship

lines, is taken over and all systems will be operated under the director general. In a statement accompanying his proclamation, the president announced that as soon as congress reassembled he would recommend legislation guaranteeing pre-war earnings and maintenance of railway properties in good repair.

Government backing will be given to new issues of railroad securities that a ready market may be found.

#### Jacob F. Self

One of Roosevelt County's first volunteers when the call to arms was issued was Jacob F. Self, son of A. R. Self. Jacob was a member of 144th Machine Gun Battalion, stationed at Camp Kearney, California, where he contracted measles and, on December 19th, was called to his reward. His body was brought home for burial. The News joins the many friends of the Self family in their bereavement.

The Bramlets are sporting a new Ford.

#### J. W. Spurlock Is Dead

Mr. J. W. Spurlock, of near Inez, died December 23rd. Mr. Spurlock had been suffering with cancer on the face. He endured his suffering for several months with patience and without murmur. Mr. Spurlock was a member of the Masonic order, and also a Woodman of the World. He was a good citizen and will be missed from the community wherein he resided.

Miss Carl Tally, of Garrison, is visiting Miss Love Owens.

#### Mrs. Keller Entertains

Mrs. Robert F. Keller, of Inez, entertained a number of friends Saturday evening, December 22nd, in honor of Miss Armstrong, of Littlefield. There were music, cards, and dancing. All present expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, son and daughter, of Canyon, Texas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cleve Compton.

#### Hay for Patriotic Purposes

Mrs. Thyrza Johnson and Mrs. R. H. Bailey's class have been given a ton of hay which will be auctioned off Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. No profit will go to anyone.

W. C. Hoover, the loan and insurance man, has moved his office from the Molinari building to the W. E. Lindsey building, where he will be located for next year, and invites his friends to call on him at his splendid quarters, when in need of loans or fire insurance.

#### Causey Items.

(Dolly Dimples)

School closed Friday for the holidays and the pupils entertained quite a large crowd in the afternoon with a nice little program.

Several of the Causey young folks attended the Christmas exercises at Garrison and all report a pleasant time.

Andy Waters took a carload of people to the county seat Wednesday night.

J. N. Riley and family spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Jones.

Miss Mollie Waters was shopping in Portales Thursday last week.

Brother Little gave a fine talk at Roebuck Christmas day which was enjoyed by all.

Professor Bieler and wife, of Elida, are visiting Owl Blakey and family this week.

Quite a large crowd attended the singing at John Riley's Tuesday night.

Lafe Jones has returned home and wishes to thank his friends for their kindness shown him.

Lewis Little has bought another quarter section of land from Dora Judah.

Food enough for everybody and to spare in America—if you don't hoard.

#### War Recipes.

(By Isabel Gordon Curtis)

##### GROUND-RICE MUFFINS

- 4 cups ground rice
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- Dash salt
- 3 eggs
- 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder.

Cream together the butter and sugar. Pour on enough boiling water to moisten the rice, stirring all the time. Cool and add the yolks of the egg, well beaten, creamed butter and sugar; then enough sweet milk to form a batter, beating thoroughly; add the baking powder and salt, and last, fold in the whites of the eggs, well beaten. Bake in gem pans in a quick oven.

S. E. Ross and wife were pleasant callers at the News office this week. While here Mr. Ross subscribed for the News. Thanks, call again.

## Finis



Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 27.—If you don't want to help the Hohenzollerns—don't try to hoard food. Nobody is going to starve in America—if the human squirrels and pack-rats don't try to be misers and smuggle all the food off to secret coaches to keep some one else from getting it—like a dog burying a bone.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to the many friends and neighbors, for their kindly attention and assistance during the long illness of our husband and father, J. W. Spurlock, who departed this life December 23, 1917.

MRS. J. W. SPURLOCK  
AND CHILDREN.

Robert Berry was in Portales this week to visit his father, J. C. Berry. He is on a ten days furlough before departing for San Diego, California, where he is now stationed with the aviation corps of the National army. Mr. Berry lives at Melrose.

#### Doctors Elect Officers.

Albuquerque—The Southwestern Medical and Surgical Association closed its convention here with the election of officers. They are: Dr. P. C. Cornish, Albuquerque, president; Dr. W. W. Watkins, Phoenix, first vice president; Dr. C. C. Duncan, Socorro, second vice president; Dr. J. R. Van Atta, Albuquerque, secretary; Dr. J. I. Butler, Tucson, trustee. The association will meet next year in El Paso.

Gebhard Held for Investigation. Deming—Joseph G. Gebhard of Newark, N. J., was taken from a train here and held for investigation by the federal authorities. In the man's baggage were found a quantity of I. W. W. literature, songs and stickers, some of them advocating sabotage.

The Honorable John G. Tyson and Mart Servis were in the county seat Thursday and Friday of this week on business.

Go to F. T. McDonald, at C. Goodloe's Paint Shop, for cigars, tobacco, and all kinds of confections.

Storing food pushes up prices, demoralizes supply, throws monkey-wrench into Food Administration machinery.

New Year Special at Cosy Tuesday, January 1st, Marguerite Clark in "The Valentine Girl."

Start the New Year right—subscribe for the News.

What isn't eaten will win the war.

## NEW MEXICO HERD LAW IS CONFLICTING

Extract from an Opinion by Attorney General Harry L. Patton

"There seems to be no clear, positive or satisfactory law in this state of general application with regard to herds of animals. The territorial legislature of 1909, by chapters 94 and 382 of the session laws of that year, enacted a herd law which was applicable only to the counties of Curry, Quay, Roosevelt and that portion of Guadalupe lying east of the Pecos and Gallinas rivers. These chapters were omitted from the codification of the statutes adopted by the state legislature of 1915 and now known as the code of 1915. The question then arises as to whether this herd law was repealed by not being embraced in such general code. The code of 1915 was enacted by the legislature as an entirety and contains a repealing clause as follows:

"All acts and parts of acts of a general and permanent nature not contained in this codification, are hereby repealed."

"This office has heretofore held that the said herd law was not of a general nature, but was special or local legislation, since it pertained only to the counties named, and was, therefore, not repealed by omission from the codification.

"This special herd law provides that the inhabitants of any precinct in the counties named, may prohibit the running at large of all domestic animals, by following the procedure set out in the chapter. A majority of the legal voters of any precinct may present a petition to the county commissioners, asking the board to call an election in such precinct for the purpose of submitting the question of the establishment of a herd law. If the proposition is carried the board is to make an appropriate order and publish the same. The law provides for damages against the owners of trespassing animals, without regard to whether or not the injured person has a fence. It may be questioned, of course, whether or not this local herd

law is in effect, but, as we have pointed out above, it is the opinion of this office that such herd law for the counties named still exists.

"The law regarding the running at large of animals as found in the general statutes of the state, is somewhat chaotic. A most careful search of the codification of 1915 reveals a number of varying provisions, which I shall herein note.

"Section 39 seems to apply to the trespassing of animals upon the grazing lands of others, and provides that a person who desires to exclude trespassing animals shall mark the lines of his lands and post notices, warning against trespassing. The section in full is as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation, or either of their agents or employees having charge of any drove of bovine cattle, horses, sheep, goats or other animals to permit or allow such herd of animals to go upon the lands of others in this state for the purpose of grazing or watering upon any waters upon such lands, without the permission of the owner or legal claimant, or his or their agents. The provisions of this section shall apply not only to titled lands in this state, but to any lands upon which any person may have a valid existing filing under the laws of the United States, or any lands which may be leased by any person from the state of New Mexico.

"Any person, persons, company or corporation who may claim the benefits of the protection of this section, shall carefully and conspicuously mark the line or lines of his or its lands, so that such mark may be easily seen by persons handling such droves, flocks or herds of animals, and shall post a notice upon such land conspicuously, warning against trespassing thereon, or shall serve personal written notice giving description of such land by government surveys or by metes and bounds."

"The running at large of animals during certain months, without being herded, is prohibited by Section 49, which is as follows:

"It shall not be legal for any person or persons in this state, or for any owner or owners of large stock, to allow the same to run at large during the months of March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October, nor under any pretext whatever to have them at large on their ranches or herd ranges, unless they shall have them under custody during the months above specified. And every person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this section shall suffer a fine and costs as provided in the laws in force in this state.

"A legal fence law, applicable to farmers, gardeners, and planters, is found in chapter XLI of the codification of 1915, being sections 2340 to 2356, inclusive. Section 2340 is as follows:

"Every gardener, farmer, planter or other person having lands or crops that would be injured by trespassing animals, shall make a sufficient fence about his land in cultivation, or other lands that may be so injured, the same to correspond with the requirements of the laws of this state prescribing and defining a legal fence.

## BUY A U. S. GOVERNMENT "BABY BOND"

W. O. Oldham is Appointed County Chairman to Assist National War Savings Committee.

Bonds Bear 4 Per Cent Interest Compounded Every 3 Months, Maturing in 5 Years.

W. O. Oldham has been appointed county chairman in connection with the work of national war savings committee and has ordered an initial supply of war savings stamps and certificates.

Mr. Oldham says he will, at an early date, try to organize workers in each precinct in the county and he hopes to have the cooperation of everybody so our county will not be at the tail end of the procession in the purchase of Uncle Sam's baby bonds. For January you can be the owner of a U. S. Bond by paying \$4.12 which bears interest at 4 per cent compounded every three months, maturing in five years and at which time it will be worth \$5.00. Thrift stamps at 25c each can be bought and when sixteen of them are gathered together, add 12c to them and exchange them for a "baby bond," and every small boy and every girl should be taught what it means to save and invest in these bonds. First, it teaches economy, and second, it teaches the child he or she is a part of the government, and above all it teaches them how to help the government to win the war. Some of us older folks must wake up and get busy or it may be twenty years before we can win against the Kaiser.

J. A. Gafford, of Crowell, Texas, was a visitor at the News office this week. Mr. Gafford is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. McKeown, who lives west of Portales, and has bought some land here and desires to keep posted on the doings of the country so he subscribed for the News.

H. J. Zwissler, one of the pro-farmers and stock raisers of the Benson community, was in Portales Thursday and while here called at the News office and set his subscription one year a head. Call again, Mr. Zwissler.

Jule Stone, who has been attending an automobile school at Kansas City for the past three months, returned last Saturday and has accepted a position in the mechanical department of the Portales Garage.

Frank T. Henderson, wife and children, of Childress, Texas, are in the city this week spending the holidays with relatives.

A. A. Williams, of Dallas, was in Portales this week of the week visiting with his folks. He returned Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, son and daughter, are spending the holidays with her parents in Moran, Texas.

Subscribe for the News for the New Year. It will furnish you with news for 1918 that is real news.

Eat what you want, save what you can, don't try to be a pack-rat, State Administrator urges.

A. R. Self, of the Nobe community, was in town Thursday.

Miss Nola Keen is visiting homefolks during the holidays.

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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.

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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



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### Government Ownership.

The President's proclamation, exercising the extraordinary powers conferred on the chief executive for the conduct of the war, is of vast importance and will be of far reaching effect. Whether government control and operation of railroads, steamship lines and other industries is wise or unwise, is not the question. Now we are face to face with government control and at a time when the most tremendous proposition must be solved and solved quickly and in a way that will not retard the progress of war, commerce or business of any kind in any way. Both classes of people, one believing in government ownership and control of everything, and those opposing that idea, should keep cool and their heads level, for it is likely that both sides will come to learn and realize that some of their fancied notions may not work out as they had figured they would. Furthermore, it behooves everybody to be patient and cooperate in every way possible with the railroads, the government and with one another to solve the problems that are confronting us. In gigantic proportions this move rivals the declaration of this great war we're fighting as it effects 447 continental railroad systems and more than three million employes in every branch of the railroad service.

### Oh, You Socialists!

Every Socialist in America should breath this prayer:  
To thee, O Woodrow, we render thanks,  
We render thanks to thee,  
O Woodrow, our hope and confidence  
Is placed alone in thee.  
For our dream of dreams you have brought to pass,  
No longer we Socialists, as a down-trodden class,  
Will be compassed about by the SOULLESS corporations,  
For surely now we'll get free transportation.  
Since government control has come true.

### Poison.

Just the other day a plot was discovered in these United States wherein more than three thousand rolls of bandage or dressing was infected in some mysterious way with poison. These bandages were made for the Red Cross to be used upon our wounded soldiers. Who done this and who was the instigator? It is Kaiser Bill through his agents. Kaiser Bill is now talking peace, and we true born Americans should know but one method by which we can have peace and that is plenty of hemp! Hemp!! HEMP!! And be sure that Kaiser Wilhelm is properly connected at the proper end of the hemp.

### To Our Subscribers.

We wish to take this last opportunity for the year just closing to express our gratitude and good wishes to our long list of loyal subscribers and advertising patrons for their cooperation and hearty support during the past year, and we assure you that it will be our constant aim to practice and preach "The Square Deal to Everybody," and extend to each and every one of you our sincere desire that the New Year (1918) will be mingled with more Joys and of less Sorrow, with more Pleasure and Plenty and less of Trials and Tribulations, than the year just closing. You are always welcome at our office.  
You that are already subscribers tell your neighbors to "START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT by SUBSCRIBING FOR THE NEWS." Do not delay—do it NOW.

# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)  
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## LESSON FOR DECEMBER 30

### REVIEW—GOD'S REDEEMING LOVE.

LESSON TEXT—Read Psalms 123: 1-3; 134.  
GOLDEN TEXT—With Jehovah there is loving kindness, and with him is plenteous redemption.—Ps. 136: 7.

The lessons of the past year are the only ones in the six years course which are divided between the Old and the New Testament; therefore, at the close of this year we will review only the last two quarters, emphasizing the fourth which has just been completed.

Like Moses on Mount Nebo, let us glance over the whole period of the monarchy and note the progress and development of the Jewish people. The Jewish race is the marvel of all times, a nation without a country, scattered and peeled, chastised and driven from sea to sea, even slain in large numbers; yet possessed of a vitality which has caused them to endure through the centuries. Their contribution to the civilization of the world has been immeasurable. There is no walk or rank in life, in politics, literature, art, science, business, religion, or any other realm where they have not made their impress and rendered their contribution. Any movement which seeks to promote their welfare and to strengthen the bonds of sympathy which preserve race feelings, deserves the aid of all patriotic, liberty loving, God fearing people, for the Jews are still God's chosen heritage.

The united kingdom with its three kings, Saul, David and Solomon, lasted from about 1100 B. C. to 983 (Meecher); a period of 120 years. Then begins the divided kingdom—Judah and Israel side by side, a double experiment in the progress of the kingdom of God. This period extended from about 982 B. C. to approximately 723, or 721 B. C. Judah had a territory of about 3,400 square miles; Israel 9,400. Judah's capital was Jerusalem; in which was the temple; Israel's capital was Samaria, while it had two centers of false worship. Judah was more sheltered than Israel from close contact with heathenism, especially politically and religiously. Judah had one dynasty of rulers; eleven kings and one queen, all of them from the house of David. Israel had nineteen kings, belonging to nine different families or dynasties. Judah had several very

good kings, and there were marked revivals of religion of prosperity and of deterioration of varying degrees, though resisted from time to time and helped along moral and religious lines through the work of Elijah and Elisha the prophets. The final period of events of this past quarter have reference to Judah alone from the days of Hezekiah, B. C. 722, to the time of the destruction of the city and the temple being destroyed 586 B. C., and lastly we have the period of the exile from the first captivity in 605 B. C. to the restoration and the new temple being erected 516 B. C. This was a period of great discipline and sifting as like unto wheat or of a purifying fire.

The return from exile and the new spiritual nation, dates from about 536 to the close of Bible history, say 400 years before the coming of Christ. A map should be used, and the scholars ought to be familiar with the contemporaneous secular history. There are several particular lessons we ought to learn from this history.

First: Every failure, every moral wrong, every fall into idolatry, every diminution of power for good is the result of a separation from God,—a departure from the ways of God and righteousness. It also shows us that God's constant solicitude that the Jews should be kept separate from heathenism and idolatry, had in it the best interests of his own people and could only lead to those blessings which he had prepared for his particular people.

Secondly: The overthrow of Israel is directly attributed to its complete abandonment to idolatry. Beginning with false worship and a dependence upon men, there was the introduction of idolatry and a development of evil which led to a rapid decline, the introduction of revolutions and the final extinguishment of the kingdom.

As to Judah, it finally was brought into captivity because that was the only way that God could purge the nation from the sin of idolatry. They must be taught that there is but one God, that the word of God must be obeyed, and that their safety lay in the faith which they placed in his promises. The leaders of this period were Zerubbabel, Ezra and Nehemiah, heroic men, men of great consecration and power; also, Esther, the heroine. The prophets of this period are Daniel, Isaiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi. Notice how each and every one aided the cause of righteousness.

There are two great heroes of the return, Ezra and Nehemiah. Take up the actions of each and show how he proved his heroism. A good method of receiving the past quarter will be to summarize the teachings which center about these two great men. The period of the return is the one that we should emphasize, showing how a return to God and an obedience of his law is the paramount need of the present day in which we live, these days of darkness and evil upon which the world has fallen.

## The Portales Garage

WAT STEWART, Proprietor

Having bought The Portales Garage from Messrs Bracken & Sims, we desire to announce to the public that it will be our constant aim to render a service to the many patrons in keeping with the best mechanical skill and in maintaining the highest standard of efficiency, trying at all times to carry in stock every accessory used on an automobile.

Our business, so far, has been beyond our expectations and we invite you to come and see us and give us an opportunity to show you that we appreciate your patronage.

## The Portales Garage

Portales, New Mexico



## Before You Build

Whether you contemplate building a house, bungalow, barn, garage—anything at all—come in and look over our assortment of up-to-date plans. And let us give you real practical help—ideas and suggestions that will save you money, time, trouble and worry.

## And When You're Ready

to build—or even to repair or remodel—remember that our flooring, siding, roofing, shingles, lath, sheathing, dimension lumber, building paper and all kinds of building material are the cheapest and best.

Come In and See Us First

## PORTALES LUMBER CO.

PHONE 10

PHONE 10

## TO THE PUBLIC!

I have bought out the Boucher Wagon Yard and will appreciate the trade that usually comes to this yard. Also invite my friends and any new customers to call on me. I will carry a full line of feed stuff. Have equipped the camp houses with new bedding and you will find nice, clean camp houses for both ladies and gentlemen. Give me a trial.

## SAM NEVILLE

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

## FARM LOANS!

Money Ready When Papers Are Signed

## Coe Howard

Office at Security State Bank



The Bank of North America in Philadelphia Penn. Authorized by Congress 1761

☞ The modest building pictured here housed the first bank with which the American government had any official connection, and from this small beginning has grown up the vast system of banking in this country.

☞ Of that system this bank is a part, and it is that part which best represents the banking facilities of this community. It offers to our people the same opportunities that larger institutions offer the people of larger communities.

☞ A savings deposit with us means a safe, money-earning investment for you. It means the beginning of a habit that will become a pleasure as you watch your account grow.

☞ Start a bank account with us today.

## Security State Bank

"Under State Supervision"

## At Goodloe's Paint & Wallpaper Store

A full clean stock of Wallpaper, Paints, Oils and Glass.  
Plate or any other glass cut to any size.  
Mirrors to order, any shape or kind.  
I employ two good mechanics and can do your work on short order. Give me a trial.

C. GOODLOE, Sole Proprietor



News Honor Roll

Following is a list of those who have paid their subscription since the last report. Watch this list, is your name written there? If not, why not?

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|--------------|----------------|
| Slim Snell   | J M Littlejohn |
| J F Cranford | Sam Neville    |
| W A Palmer   | W M Merrell    |
| Richard Lyon | J V Miller     |
| R H Bailey   | W C Terrell    |
| C O Wariner  | R C Ackers     |
| W P Eubank   | J K Roberson   |
| Chas Hoover  | E P Williams   |
| J M Gee      | Bert Gore      |
| Robt Berry   | B M Sumpert    |
| O R Miller   | Jess McCormack |
| S E Ross     | T H Carter     |
| Geo Lutz     | H J Zwissler   |
| P E Carter   | Dave Colligan  |
| A D Wallace  | M E Duncan     |
| W E Curtis   | Mrs S E Keffer |
| M Goodwin    | T A Marshbank  |
| Lee Evans    | M C Carter     |
| W R Grubbs   | A M Lumpkin    |
| S C Johnson  | A T Monroe     |
| J W Taylor   | Arthur Bird    |
| A C Elliott  | Jewel Coleman  |
| M O Danforth | W A Stuart     |
| T E Davis    | W F Hill       |
| W E Finley   | Ralph Converse |
| L A Pruet    | Fannie Arnold  |

Go to F. T. McDonald, at C. Goodloe's paint shop, for cigars, tobacco, and all kinds of confections. tf

Private Money  
FOR  
Farm Loans

I have located at Portales and am able to offer you some home money on your farm securities. Will be glad for you to call, get acquainted and favor me with your wants in this line.

W. C. HOOVER

Office in the Molinari Building

BARGAINS IN TIRES

We have on hand an assortment of rebuilt tires ranging in size from 3x30 to 4x34, both straight side and clincher. These tires are good for 50 per cent of original mileage for more for less than half price.

VULCANIZING DEPT  
Portales Garage

WHEN in need of Printing or what we can do before you go elsewhere.

Callaway's  
Cash Grocery

Staple and Fancy Groceries  
Frying chicken legs wanted. Bring them in.

Beginning 1918

My first public sale will give all my commissary RED CROSS and during the sale will give 10 per cent of all the Red Cross. COL. BILL G. Auctioneer Address either Elida or Upper Mexico

Catarrhal Cough

Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 82, Rogersville, Tennessee, writes: "I feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year 1909, I took a severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. I used five bottles. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. My average weight was 115 and now I weigh 148 1/2. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

Any one Suffering Catarrh Any for I will Advise To take Peruna. These subject to liquid medicines Peruna Tablets.



WANTS

For Sale—Northwest quarter sec. 11, Twp. 2 south, range 35 east, adjoining the Lizzie Burrows place, in proven water belt. Reasonable price and terms in part. Address E. S. Anderson, 212 Main St., Denison, Texas. 40-tf

DRY bones wanted by Walter Crow. LAND LOANS—See W. O. Oldham or W. B. Oldham. 49-tf

SIXTEEN acres shallow water land near town, for sale or trade, a bargain. Apply at this office. 1 tf

For Sale or Trade—Good Dodge Car, See S. N. Hancock, Portales, New Mexico. 2tf

WANTED—To buy all the dry bones in the county. See Walter Crow, Portales.

FOR RENT—Five acre block with five room house, windmill and out buildings. Phone 175, C. W. Carroll.

WILL BUY—Good Mules from 3 to 7 years old. 12 hands up. Robertson & Hancock, Portales, N. M.

WANTED—Woman or girl for light housework, good wages. Mrs. S. D. Beaver.

GO TO F. T. McDonald, at C. Goodloe's Paint Shop, for cigars, tobacco, and all kinds of confections. tf

NEW YEAR Special at Cosy Tuesday, Jan. 1st. Marguerite Clark in "The Valentine Girl." 11

IF you have any land for sale or trade near Portales, write direct to Joe Howard, Box 83, Portales, N. M.

Will exchange \$1000.00 equity in rooming house in El Paso, for land in New Mexico. Address J. W. Denney, 1215 Stevens Ave., El Paso, Texas. 6-5tpd

LOST—One 30x3 1-2 Goodyear casing filled with rubber filling or rubber blocks. Finder please return to J. H. Johnson, Inez, N. M., or Burl Johnson, Portales.

NOTICE—Strayed or stolen: One dark red cow from Crumley's pasture at Delphos, between August 17 and October 17, 1917. Hair brand on left side (rafter THL, letters connected), right ear split; perhaps fresh cow. Five dollars reward for her. W. A. Marrs, Longs, N. M. 6-7-8

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M. Effie May Brooks, Plaintiff, No. 1333 Henry B. Brooks, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT To the Defendant, Henry B. Brooks, in the above suit: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico for the county of Roosevelt, in which Effie May Brooks is plaintiff, and you, Henry B. Brooks, is defendant and numbered 1333 on the docket of said court. That the general objects of said suit are as follows: A suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment and desertion and failure to support since marriage, and that plaintiff be restored to the status of a single person, and for custody of Carroll Brooks, their child. You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer and plead in this case on or before the 1st day of March, 1918, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegation in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

Compton & Compton are attorneys for the plaintiff and their business address is Portales, N. M. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 30th day of December, 1917. S-4t [seal] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Notice for Publication Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, Dec 22, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Clarence J. Parkey, of Benson, New Mexico, who, on May 22, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012012, for east half section 29, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. M., 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, Roosevelt county, at Portales, N. M., on the 29th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: John T. Turner, Abner A. Cribbs, Legrande P. Morgan, Albert S. Pearson, all of Benson N. M. S-12 A. J. EVANS, Register.

V. J. Campbell AUCTIONEER Will appreciate your business. Farm sales a specialty. Will make your stuff bring all it is worth. Longs, New Mexico

A Card of Thanks!

I wish to thank my many customers for their very loyal patronage during the season of 1917, and wish for each one the usual New Year's greetings, and as the days come and go, may they bring to you a full day of peace and happiness, with a year filled with great success and blessings in 1918. : : : :

J. K. BLAND

A Happy, Prosperous  
....New Year To All....

Thanks for your liberal patronage during the past year. We shall continue to strive to merit your patronage and good will. Many new features will be added during the coming year. Come see us. x x

FOR 10 DAYS, BEGINNING DECEMBER 29, 1917, AND ENDING JANUARY 8, 1918, WE WILL OFFER OUR HOLIDAY GOODS, JEWELRY AND CHINAWARE, AT 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT. CALL AND LOOK OVER THIS LINE.

Portales Drug Store

"STORE OF SERVICE"  
Get Your Keys Before They Are All Gone

# RABBITS!

✕ We Are Buying and Paying ✕

## ..CASH..



**We Will Pay \$1.00 Per Dozen for Rabbits**  
Rabbits not to be drawn; no defects. Do not shoot them with shotgun. Deliver at least three times per week.

# THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY CREAMERY

**What He Left Out.**  
"This curbstone orator says he had the crowd going."  
"He didn't complete his sentence. He should have added another word after 'going.'"  
"And what word is that?"  
"Away."

**Most Popular War Cry.**  
The most popular war cry is "Hurrah!" an exclamation of indefinite origin. It is found in various forms in Swedish and Danish (hurra), German (hurrah), French (hourra), Russian (ura). Some connect it with such words as "hurry," "whirl;" the meaning would then be "haste," to encourage speed or onset in battle. The Russian soldiers adopted "hurrah" in the War of Liberation (1812-13), and since then it has become a favorite battle cry all over Europe. It seems, however, that the word is pure Slavonian, for it is commonly heard from the coast of Dalmatia to Behring strait, where any of the Slavic population within the limits are called on to give proof of courage and valor.

**KNEW HIS BUSINESS.**



Jinks—He's a fine doctor for children.  
Blinks—That so?  
Jinks—Yes; he gives them such nasty medicine that they're glad to get well.

**Robertson Held for Lyons Murder.**

Silver City.—J. R. Robertson, an El Paso cattleman, was indicted by the grand jury of El Paso county on a charge in connection with the death of Thomas Lyons, of Silver City. The indictment charged that Felix R. Jones "did kill Thomas Lyons with a bar of iron and with a hammer," and that on May 10 "he said J. P. Robertson did advise, command and encourage the said Felix Jones and did then and there promise a reward." Robertson was released on a \$10,000 bond.

**Murderer Gets Thirty Years in Pen.**

Roswell.—Judge G. A. Richardson pronounced sentence upon two prisoners, James E. Alvey, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Ray Walters, was sentenced to not less than thirty nor more than thirty-one years in the penitentiary. W. H. Garretson who was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of rape, changed his plea to guilty, and was sentenced to from seven to eight years in the penitentiary.

*Somewhere in the U. S. A.*



MRS. OLGA FLOMAN



Because Mrs. Olga Kohler Floman, daughter of the late Charles Kohler, piano manufacturer, has gone into debt while living on \$25,000 a year, Surrogate Cohalan of New York signed orders giving her \$120,000 from the accumulated income of the estate. The total surplus income is \$1,278,139. Mrs. Floman is the wife of Nils Floman, jewelry salesman.

**PULLED THEIR COLLARS OFF**

**If Paris Women Wore Too Large a Neck Piece Other Women Forcibly Removed Them.**

In Paris, at one time, the people dropped their extravagance, and "if a woman ventured to wear too large a collar, the other women would pull it off." Henry VIII—as he did with everything he set his mind to—interfered with the dress of his subjects to some purpose and brought forward an act against wearing costly apparel.

A few years later the law became more stringent still. Philip and Mary compelled attention not only by fines, but went so far as to send offenders to prison. Elizabeth saw that the people were reckless with their money, and caused an act to be passed which declared that anyone who sold foreign apparel to persons having less than \$3,000 a year in land or fees, except for ready money, should forfeit every penny of the price.

Ladies wore hoods, hats and caps of every conceivable shape. They were careful as to their hair, and they had a fine assortment of wigs at hand. Elizabeth herself sometimes wore red hair, and then reverted to black for a change. It so happened that trade in the cap line fell off considerably because caps went out of fashion.

**United States Presidential Elections.**

The following is a brief description of the composition and functions of the electoral college of the United States: On presidential election day, which occurs on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, instead of voting directly for the president and vice president, the qualified voters of each state vote for as many electors as the state has senators and representatives in congress. The electors thus chosen constitute the electoral college. These electors meet in their respective states on the second Monday in January following, and vote by ballot for the two offices. Three lists of the persons voted for, and the number of votes received by each are certified and signed by all the electors and then sealed. On the second Wednesday of February the lists are opened by the president of the senate in the presence of the two houses of congress. The votes are then counted, and the winning candidates declared duly elected. The names of the presidential candidates do not appear on the ballot used at the election of the members of the electoral college.

**Was Equal to the Emergency.**

It was in a Sunday school on the East side of New York that a new interpretation of Moses' flight from Egypt into the Promised Land was given. The exponent of the old, old story had told of Moses' leadership and of the attempt of the Egyptians to wrest back their slaves from the fast-moving Moses. "But wasn't it wrong for him to take away the Israelites from the Egyptians," asked one little fellow, "when they wuz under contract to work for them?" The speaker saw he must temporize. This was a community where unions thrived, and the sacredness of one's bond mustn't be attacked. "Oh, that was all right," he explained. "Moses gave them a check on the bank of the Red sea."

# Coal and Grain

Try the new firm for Coal and Grain. Fancy lump coal, corn, oats, maize, kaffir, bran and shorts. Flour and Meal.

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We handle Leader, Star and Challenge Windmills and a general line of piping, casing and sucker rod. Also repairs for all kinds of mills.

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## Your Troubles Will Be Less

When you have your plumbing done by a practical plumber. I carry bath tubs, sinks and full line plumbing fixtures.

S. HOWELL, The Plumber.

## THE MECHANISM OF YOUR AUTO

is perfectly familiar to us. We've studied all make machines and are thoroughly competent to repair any of them. If you entrust your auto to us you can be confident the work will be skillfully and thoroughly done. Ask of those for whom we have done work. The best evidence of our ability to do yours.



**Koh's Garage**  
PHONE NO. 45



Brand Food Produce the Best goods that Sun, Soil, Rain and skill of Man can produce.

Everything on the Table Is to be under this label.

**JOYCE-PA COMPANY**  
PORTALAY MEXICO



## TAXES FOR FIVE YEARS

**BERNALILLO COUNTY HAS PAID SUM OF \$1,656,953.**

Six Counties Listed as Having Paid Above Million—Per Cent Collected From 1912-16 is 91.46.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Santa Fe.—The total of taxes collected by the various counties of New Mexico in the 1912-1916 period and their percentages of the total taxes due from 1912 to 1916, inclusive, follow:

Bernalillo, \$1,656,953.05, 95.19 per cent.; Chaves, \$1,531,942.19, 92.20 per cent.; Colfax, \$1,452,633.91, 94.80 per cent.; Curry, \$584,512.55, 98.71 per cent.; Dona Ana, \$1,039,349.70, 95.12 per cent.; Eddy, \$936,423.46, 86 per cent.; Grant, \$1,288,140.27, 95.29 per cent.; Guadalupe, \$620,769.62, 89.64 per cent.; Lincoln, \$597,066.77, 99.23 per cent.; Luna, \$669,176.68, 97.96 per cent.; McKinley, \$426,297.91, 96.55 per cent.; Mora, \$455,789.93, 91.56 per cent.; Otero, \$592,511.82, 91.53 per cent.; Quay, \$672,532.58, 98.37 per cent.; Rio Arriba, \$286,416.63, 81.39 per cent.; Roosevelt, \$512,147.67, 95.26 per cent.; Sandoval, \$111,793.09, 72.82 per cent.; San Juan, \$368,692.52, 83.89 per cent.; San Miguel, \$1,024,615.66, 85.94 per cent.; Santa Fe, \$687,820.61, 85.19 per cent.; Sierra, \$297,802.64, 91.89 per cent.; Socorro, \$699,672.16, 79 per cent.; Taos, \$235,181.02, 92.49 per cent.; Torrance, \$417,794.16, 91.08 per cent.; Union, \$671,329.38, 89.76 per cent.; Valencia, \$650,291.29, 89.55 per cent.

### Deming Commander Moved.

Deming, N. M.—Brig. Gen. George H. Harries, commander at Camp Cody of the Fifty-ninth depot brigade, has been transferred to Columbia, S. C., where he will command the Eighty-first brigade of the One Hundred and Eighty-sixth division of negro troops.

### Self-Treated.

The doctors all gave Jenkins up. He cannot live, said they. Then Jenkins gave the doctors up. And he's alive today.

### Couldn't Harm the Dog.

"Tommy, you shouldn't hug that dog."

"Why not?"

"Fleas."

"Oh, that's all right. He's got 'em already."—Boston Evening Transcript.

### Sounds Good.

"What's your dog hanging around with that expectant look for?"  
"He heard you say something about leaving a bonus."

## MULE MISSED HER TOBACCO

**Temperamental Mountain Canary Not Blamed for Planting Hoofs in Back of Her Only Friend.**

Thinking the animal made a mistake in not knowing whom she was kicking or it was his fault because he forgot to give her the usual chew of tobacco, Fred Wales of Grass Valley, Cal., who carried his arm in a sling for some time as the result of a kick from Bessie, excuses his partner of fourteen years for injuring him.

The mule is known to every employee of the mine, 450 in all, and while there is no affection for her among 449 of them, they all have a wholesome respect for her in spite of her contrary disposition. It is a mine classic that she kicks the airpuff two feet above her for exercise.

With Fred Wales, however, it is different. He has worked with Bessie for fourteen years and has become attached to the animal. He excuses her vagaries as an indulgent mother condones the actions of a spoiled child.

It is merely a matter of temperament, he says, and the other men do not understand her. His faith was shaken temporarily, but not for long.

In the physician's office he took offense at a suggestion that the mule should be killed on account of her viciousness and rushed to her defense.

"It was perhaps my fault; it certainly was not hers. Bessie either did not know who it was when she kicked or I had forgotten to give her the usual chew of tobacco. I am willing to take all the blame."

### Shooting of Girl Causes Arrest.

Albuquerque.—Andres Gallegos, accused of firing the shot that wounded Lola Salazar in the leg at a Borelas rooming house, was held in \$1000 bail.

### Death Sentence for Two Gallup Men.

Gallup.—Sentence of death was passed by Judge Reynolds on Jose Maria Quevas and Silverio Silva. They were sentenced to hang on Friday, Dec. 21. Quevas stabbed Pedro Hernandez at Montmore on May 29, last. Silva stabbed a man named Flores in Gallup Aug. 1. Ignacio Anaya pleaded guilty to second degree murder and was sentenced to the state prison for twenty to thirty years. His youth saved him from first degree charge.

### The Difference.

"Henry!" she whispered, as though fearful of the worst, "do you love me less than you did a fortnight ago, when you brought me some flowers or sweets every night?"  
"No, Evelina, no," he answered; "but pay day is yet a week off, and I generally get broke about the middle of the month."

## NEW MEXICO HERD LAW IS CONFLICTING

(Continued from first page)

"Section 2341 relates to the recovery of damages from the owners of trespassing animals upon fenced lands; and sections 2342 and 2345, inclusive, prescribe the requirements of a legal fence within the meaning of the law. The provisions for damages occasioned by trespassing animals on such fenced grounds, are contained in Section 2341, which section is as follows:

"When any trespassing shall have been done by any cattle, horses, sheep, goats, hogs or other livestock upon the cultivated or enclosed ground of any other person, when the same is fenced as provided by Sec. 2340, but not otherwise, such person may recover any damage that he may sustain by reason thereof by suit in any court having jurisdiction, and a person so damaged is hereby given a lien on all livestock of the same kind and brand, belonging to the owner of such trespassing animal or animals for security of his damages and costs; but in no case shall he have such lien nor shall he be entitled to recover any damages, under any circumstances, for such trespass, unless he has such lands and crops enclosed by a legal fence as provided by the preceding section."

"Damages are also provided for injuries to such fences, occasioned by people or animals."

"There seems to be a distinction made between cultivated and uncultivated lands, with regard to the necessity of a legal fence, and, under certain circumstances, in my opinion, damages might be recovered from the owners of trespassing animals, notwithstanding the fact that the premises upon which the trespass was committed were not enclosed with a lawful fence, or criminal prosecution might be properly instituted."

## LEGUMES ASSIST THE SOILS

Supply Organic Matter and Should Be Grown for That Purpose—Rye Is Valuable.

The supply of organic matter in the soil must be maintained. The legumes should be grown for this purpose as much as possible. Rye is a most valuable cover crop for all sowing. Heavy seeding is required to grow heavy sods.

# Women Bank Depositors!

## Personal and Household Checking Accounts

**W**OMEN are often unacquainted with business and on that account they sometimes hesitate to open accounts at the bank. The officers of this bank are always pleased to explain every point in connection with keeping an account at the bank and we welcome the accounts of women. It is our aim to furnish every banking convenience and facility and we very cordially invite you to enjoy the safety and service of this bank.

## General Banking and Safe Deposit Service

# ...The First National Bank...

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"

PORTALES, - - - - - NEW MEXICO

# The Brunswick

"All Phonographs in One"

## The Brunswick Plays Them All and Plays Them Better

The NEW BRUNSWICK is a Universal machine. It plays ALL records, both Pathe and EVERY American and foreign record made. When considering a phonograph don't overlook the following points of superiority:

- The easily interchangeable sound boxes,
  - The all-wood sound chamber built like a violin,
  - The exquisite finish of the finely designed cabinet,
  - The improved volume control,
  - The fool-proof super-motor,
  - The ball-bearing tone arm,
- and the excellence of the materials entering into the construction of the BRUNSWICK. : : : : :

Come in and let us demonstrate this wonderful machine. We have records of other machines more than ten years old--see what wonderful music this New Brunswick can get out of these old records. Then consider what wonderful music you will hear when produced from any of the latest and up-to-date records of all kinds and makes. : : : : :

# C. M. DOBBS

PORTALES, x x NEW MEXICO

### Obituary

Jacob F. Self, son of A. R. and Ida B. Self, was born in Mansville, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, September 4, 1891. He was called to his reward December 19, 1917, at Camp Kearney, California. He was a private in 144th Machine Gun Battalion, Company A. He died of a complication of measles and Pneumonia. His illness was only for a few days and his going was a great blow to his loved ones and friends. He became a member of the Sunday School when he was four years old and joined the Methodist church when he was eighteen.

He was a noble Christian young man and stood for the high and splendid things. He did not compromise his convictions in order to be "a hale hearty fellow well met" but was true to his Lord and duty as a Daniel. He lived that beautiful life which was hid with Christ in God. He was true in each and every relation of life. When his country called him it did not call in vain, but he responded to the call and laid down his life for his own and his native land. By the life of Jacob Self, the lives of all who knew him, were enriched and in his death, as a sacrifice on the altar of his country, patriotism has a new meaning and Heaven

has a richer treasure and is made more inviting to us. We feel sure that he  
"So lived that when his summons came,  
To join the innumerable caravan,  
Which moves to that mysterious realm,  
Where each shall take his place  
in the silent halls of death,  
That he did not go as quarry slave,  
scourged to his dungeon;  
But sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust,  
That he approached his grave  
like one who wraps  
The drapery of his couch about him  
And laid down to pleasant dreams."  
—S. E. ALLISON.

Want to buy all the dry bones in the county.—Walter Crow, Portales.

### COMFORTABLE PEN FOR PIGS

Warm, Dry Place Is Recommended—Give Opportunity for Exercise and Variety of Feed.

Always give the pigs a warm, dry place in which to sleep. Do not allow much air space above the nest. Give an opportunity for an abundance of exercise and a variety of feed. It is practicable to push them to popular market weights by the time they are seven months of age. The gains are made more cheaply before that time than it is possible to make them after that age.

### PUT CALKS ON HORSE SHOES

Necessary During Winter Season to Prevent Animals From Falling—Examine Frequently.

In winter weather it is necessary to shoe the draft horse so as to prevent falling and injury to the animal. This is best done by using a calk shoe with a heavy toe and heel. This will prevent the horse from falling. A riding or driving horse should not be heavily shod. Care should be taken that the calks do not protrude, for there is danger of injury when the horse is trotting.

The shoes should be examined frequently to see if the calks are adequate for the work the animal is doing. When it is necessary to shoe the horse with heavy calks, special attention must be given to setting the heel calk so that there will be no danger of injury to the animal.

### TO PREPARE ASPARAGUS BED

Doubtful Whether Cutting and Burning of Tops Is Advisable Where Severe Freezing Occurs.

In many sections the asparagus plants are cut down as soon as the berries turn red, and after drying sufficiently they are burned to destroy any disease germs or insects that may be present. In regions where severe freezes occur it is doubtful whether the cutting and burning of asparagus tops is advisable. The old tops hold the snow and prevent deep freezing and the blowing of soil. Some growers thoroughly harrow the bed after the tops are removed, others throw a slight ridge over the row, but ridging is not necessary unless there is danger of injury by severe freezing during the winter. Where land is inclined to wash, cultivating and ridging in the fall are objectionable.

## ...The Roosevelt County Mutual Benefit Association...

F. G. CALLAWAY, President and General Manager

### To All Members of This Association:

Your semi-annual dues of One Dollar will be due JANUARY FIRST and must be paid not later than the TENTH of the month, so please be governed accordingly. Please call at once at our office at Callaway's grocery store.

The Roosevelt County Mutual Benefit Association, Portales, N. M.

F. G. CALLAWAY, President and General Manager

MISS ZEROMA CALLAWAY, Secretary



# THE RICHLAND FAIR

## Exhibition of Dry Farming Products and Sixth Anniversary

# Wednesday, September 8, 1915

### The Counties of Roosevelt and Chaves will Unite in One Grand Fair, With Speaking and Other Entertainments. \$190.00 Given Away in Prizes as Follows:

For first best general display of farm products (not including fruits), \$5.00 Gold, by Portales Utilities Co., Portales.

Second best general display of farm products, \$4.50 pair of shoes by S. Street, Elida.

Third best general display of farm products, \$2.50 cash, by First National Bank, Portales.

Fourth best general display of farm products, \$1.50 in merchandise, M. J. Faggard & Co., Portales.

For first best six stalks of corn, any kind, \$2.50 hat, by C. A. Coffey, Elida.

Second best six stalks of corn, any kind, 1 year subscription to Portales Herald-Times, Portales.

First best six stalks Hickory King corn, 50 pounds Wichita Best flour, White House Grocery Co., Portales.

Second best six stalks Hickory King corn, \$1.00 cash, J. W. Ballow, Portales.

First best six stalks June corn, \$1.50 tailor-made cap, Warnica & Landers, tailors, Portales.

Second best six stalks June corn, \$1.00 cash, J. B. Crow, tinner, Portales.

First best six heads red maize, 50 pounds flour, Deen-Neer Company, Portales.

Second best six heads red maize, 3 pounds coffee, Deen-Neer Company, Portales.

First best six heads white maize, \$1.50 worth coffee, Strickland & Bland, Portales.

Second best six heads white maize, 1 year's subscription to Portales Valley News, Portales.

First best six heads kaffir corn, 50 pounds flour, Joyce-Fruit Company, Portales.

Second best six head kaffir corn, 1 year's subscription to the Portales Valley News, Portales.

First best six heads feterita, \$1.75 meat chopper by Hardy Hardware company, Portales.

Second best six heads feterita, 1 year's subscription to the Herald-Times, Portales.

First best six brushes broom corn, \$2.50, Frank Shaw, broom corn buyer, Portales.

Second best six brushes broom corn, \$1.50, Frank Shaw, broom corn buyer, Portales.

Best ten stalks syrup cane, 10 pound pail syrup, Deen-Neer company, Portales.

Best six stalks pop corn, \$1.50 pocket knife, Joyce-Fruit Co., Portales.

Best bundle millet, \$1.50 dress shirt, C. A. Coffey, Elida.

Best bundle Sudan grass, \$1.50 pair gloves, J. T. Hunter, Elida.

First heaviest ten ripe water melons, \$5.00 Stetson hat, R. H. Morrow, Elida.

Second heaviest ten ripe water melons, \$2.50 razor, Elida Drug company, Elida.

Third heaviest ten ripe water melons, \$1.75, J. E. Roach, Elida.

Fourth heaviest ten ripe water melons, \$1.00 pocket knife, J. B. Sledge Hardware company, Portales.

First largest water melon, \$1.00 pair gloves, C. A. Coffey, Elida.

Second largest water melon, 50c, T. W. Stocking, Elida.

**All melons entered in contests will be eaten on the grounds.**

Best peck of cantaloupes, 1 year's subscription to Portales Herald-Times, Portales.

Largest kershaw, \$1.00 cash, Shock's confectionery, Elida.

Largest pumpkin, \$1.00 cash, Tiry Beal confectionery, Elida.

Six largest sweet potatoes, \$1.00, T. D. Cain Hotel, Elida.

Six largest Irish potatoes, \$1.00 blue white water pail, Ina Humphrey, Portales.

Best six vines of peanuts, \$1.00 worth of meat, Jim Reynold's meat market, Portales.

First best general display of garden truck, (not including fruit), \$4.00 rocking chair, Ed J. Neer, Portales.

Second best general display of garden truck, (not including fruit), \$1.50 cash by Portales Bank & Trust Co., Portales.

Best general display of fruit, \$2.00 cash, W. F. and F. M. Moore, agents for Star Nurseries, Ottawa, Kansas.

Second best general display of fruit, \$1.00, W. J. Smith, Elida.

For the person making first largest order for nursery stock from Star Nursery agents, \$10.00 worth nursery stock, by agents. Second largest order \$5.00 worth nursery stock.

Nicest can of plums, \$1.00 cash, T. E. Mears, attorney-at-law, Portales.

Second nicest can of plums, 50c cash, Bent Clayton, Portales.

Nicest can of peaches, \$1.00 cash, Mrs. S. F. Culberson, County Superintendent, Portales.

Second nicest can of peaches, 50c, L. R. Hough, Portales.

Nicest can cherries, \$1.00 cash, M. B. Jones, Portales.

Nicest display of flowers, \$1.00 cash, J. P. Pyeatt, Portales.

Second nicest display of flowers, 75c box stationery, Elida Drug store, Elida.

To the lady for baking the best five loaves of light bread, one set 26 piece Wm. A. Rogers silver tableware in oak chest, value \$20.00, by C. J. Whitcomb, jeweler, Portales.

First 12 nicest biscuits, \$5.00, First National Bank, Elida.

Second 12 nicest biscuits, \$1.25 pair shoes, J. S. Ross, merchant and photographer, Elida.

Best Sponge cake, \$1.00 gold hat pin, Elida Drug store, Elida.

Best Chocolate cake, \$1.00 cash, Compton & Compton, attorneys, Portales.

Best Coconut cake, \$1.00 cash, James Hall, atty., Portales.

Best Angel Food cake, \$1.50 hair brush, Dr. J. S. Pearce, Portales.

Best Devil's Food cake, \$1.00, W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Land commissioner, Portales.

Best Pink and White cake, \$1.00, F. A. Warnica Portales.

First best 3 Barred Rock chickens, 1915 hatch, \$1.50 cash by W. H. Braley, insurance agent, Portales.

Second best 3 Barred Rock chickens, 1915 hatch, \$1.00 cash, by W. H. Braley, insurance agent, Portales.

Best 3 spring chickens, any breed, \$1.50 in groceries, E. S. Boucher, Portales.

Best pair white chickens, 1915 hatch, \$1.50 package poultry food, P. M. Fortner, Raleigh agent.

Best buggy horse in harness, \$1.50, J. L. Fernandes, blacksmith, Portales.

Best year-old all purpose colt, \$3.00 building material. Second best, \$2.00 building material, Portales Lumber company, Portales.

Best all purpose sucking colt, \$3.00 building material, Kemp Lumber company, Portales.

Second best all purpose sucking colt, \$2.00 building material, Kemp Lumber company, Portales.

Third best all purpose sucking colt, colt halter, R. M. Sanders, saddler, Portales.

Best year old draft colt, \$3.00 building material, Thompson Lumber company, Elida.

Second best year old draft colt, \$2.00 worth building material, Thompson Lumber company, Elida.

Best sucking draft colt, 50 pounds flour, Bascom Howard, \$1.00 cash, H. S. Douthit, Portales.

Second best sucking draft colt, \$1.00 cash, G. L. Reese, and \$1.00 stock food, Portales Drug company, Portales.

Third best sucking draft colt, colt halter, R. M. Sanders, saddler, Portales.

Best sucking mule colt, \$2.00 cash, Kohl's garage, Portales.

Second best sucking mule colt, \$1.50 cash, Moore & Brewer blacksmiths, Portales.

Third best sucking mule colt, \$1.00 box International stock food, Elida drug store, Elida.

Best saddle horse, one \$1.50 riding bridle, C. S. Collins, second hand store, Elida.

G. W. Gardner will give \$1.00 each for the five best colts from his jack.

To the best string band, \$5.00 safety razor by Kemp Lumber company, Elida.

To the best violinist, \$1.50 hat by C. V. Harris, general merchandise, Portales.

To the largest man on the grounds, \$1.00 shave ticket by Campbell & Kirby, Elida.

To the tallest man on the grounds, box cigars by G. H. Perdue, Elida.

To the oldest woman on the grounds, \$1.00 cash, J. E. McCall, assessor, Portales.

To the oldest man on the grounds, \$1.00 cash, Guy Mitchell, Portales.

To the largest family attending the fair from Portales, one week family ticket, S. D. Beaver, Cosy theater, Portales.

To the pitcher striking out the most batters in one game, \$5.00 pair shoes by Warren-Fooshee & Company, Portales.

To first largest family on the grounds, 1000 pounds wood by Connally Coal company, Portales.

To the second largest family on the grounds, ten bolts 25c wall paper, C. Goodloe, paint and paper dealer, Portales.

To the woman entering the most contests, \$2.00 leather wrist bag, Elida drug store; Portales Valley News one year; Fowler's Magazine, C. M. Dobbs, Portales.

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## TAXES FOR FIVE YEARS

**BERNALILLO COUNTY HAS PAID SUM OF \$1,656,953.**

**Six Counties Listed as Having Paid Above Million—Per Cent Collected From 1912-1916 is 91.46.**

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Santa Fe.—The total of taxes collected by the various counties of New Mexico in the 1912-1916 period and their percentages of the total taxes due from 1912 to 1916, inclusive, follow:

Bernalillo, \$1,656,953.05, 95.19 per cent.; Chaves, \$1,531,942.19, 92.29 per cent.; Colfax, \$1,452,633.91, 91.80 per cent.; Curry, \$584,512.55, 98.71 per cent.; Dona Ana, \$1,239,319.70, 95.12 per cent.; Eddy, \$936,423.16, 86 per cent.; Grant, \$1,238,146.27, 95.39 per cent.; Guadalupe, \$629,769.62, 89.64 per cent.; Lincoln, \$591,996.77, 89.28 per cent.; Luna, \$639,176.68, 91.96 per cent.; McKinley, \$126,297.91, 96.55 per cent.; Mora, \$455,789.92, 91.56 per cent.; Otero, \$592,511.82, 91.53 per cent.; Quay, \$672,532.58, 98.37 per cent.; Rio Arriba, \$286,116.63, 81.39 per cent.; Roosevelt, \$512,147.67, 95.26 per cent.; Sandoval, \$211,792.09, 72.52 per cent.; San Juan, \$368,692.52, 83.89 per cent.; San Miguel, \$1,024,615.66, 85.94 per cent.; Santa Fe, \$687,820.61, 85.19 per cent.; Sierra, \$297,802.64, 91.89 per cent.; Socorro, \$699,672.16, 79 per cent.; Taos, \$235,181.02, 92.49 per cent.; Torrance, \$417,794.16, 91.98 per cent.; Union, \$671,329.38, 89.76 per cent.; Valencia, \$650,291.29, 89.55 per cent.

Deming Commander Moved.

Deming, N. M.—Brig. Gen. George H. Harries, commander at Camp Cody of the Fifty-ninth depot brigade, has been transferred to Columbia, S. C., where he will command the Eighty-first brigade of the One Hundred and Eighty-sixth division of negro troops.

Self-Treated.

The doctors all gave Jenkins up. He cannot live, said they. Then Jenkins gave the doctors up. And he's alive today.

Couldn't Harm the Dog.

"Tommy, you shouldn't bug that dog."

"Why not?"

"Fleas."

"Oh, that's all right. He's got 'em already."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Sounds Good.

"What's your dog bawling around with that expert look for?"

"He heard you say something about leaving a bonus."

## MULE MISSED HER TOBACCO

Temperamental Mountain Canary Not Blamed for Planting Hoofs in Back of Her Only Friend.

Thinking the animal made a mistake in not knowing whom she was kicking or it was his fault because he forgot to give her the usual chew of tobacco, Fred Wales of Grass Valley, Cal., who carried his arm in a sling for some time as the result of a kick from Bessie, excuses his partner of fourteen years for injuring him.

The mule is known to every employee of the mine, 450 in all, and while there is no affection for her among 449 of them, they all have a wholesome respect for her in spite of her contrary disposition. It is a mine classic that she kicks the airpipe two feet above her for exercise.

With Fred Wales, however, it is different. He has worked with Bessie for fourteen years and has become attached to the animal. He excuses her vagaries as an indulgent mother condones the actions of a spoiled child.

It is merely a matter of temperament, he says, and the other men do not understand her. His faith was shaken temporarily, but not for long. In the physician's office he took offense at a suggestion that the mule should be killed on account of her viciousness and rushed to her defense.

"It was perhaps my fault; it certainly was not hers. Bessie either did not know who it was when she kicked or I had forgotten to give her the usual chew of tobacco. I am willing to take all the blame."

Shooting of Girl Causes Arrest.

Albuquerque.—Andrea Gallagos, accused of firing the shot that wounded Lola Salazar in the leg at a Babelas rooming house, was held in \$1000 bail.

Death Sentence for Two Gallup Men.

Gallup.—Sentence of death was passed by Judge Reynolds on Jose Maria Quevas and Silverio Silva. They were sentenced to hang on Friday, Dec. 21. Quevas stabbed Pedro Hernandez at Montmore on May 29, last. Silva stabbed a man named Flores in Gallup Aug. 1. Ignacio Anaya pleaded guilty to second degree murder and was sentenced to the state prison for twenty to thirty years. His youth saved him from first degree charge.

The Difference.

"Henry!" she whispered, as though fearful of the worst, "do you love me less than you did a fortnight ago, when you brought me some flowers or sweets every night?"

"No, Evelina, no," he answered; "but pay day is yet a week off, and I generally get broke about the middle of the month."

## NEW MEXICO HERD LAW IS CONFLICTING

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"Section 2341 relates to the recovery of damages from the owners of trespassing animals upon fenced lands; and sections 2342 and 2345, inclusive, prescribe the requirements of a legal fence within the meaning of the law. The provisions for damages occasioned by trespassing animals on such fenced grounds, are contained in Section 2341, which section is as follows:

"When any trespassing shall have been done by any cattle, horses, sheep, goats, hogs or other livestock upon the cultivated or enclosed ground of any other person, when the same is fenced as provided by Sec. 2340, but not otherwise, such person may recover any damage that he may sustain by reason thereof by suit in any court having jurisdiction, and a person so damaged is hereby given a lien on all livestock of the same kind and brand, belonging to the owner of such trespassing animal or animals for security of his damages and costs; but in no case shall he have such lien nor shall he be entitled to recover any damages, under any circumstances, for such trespass, unless he has such lands and crops enclosed by a legal fence as provided by the preceding section."

"Damages are also provided for injuries to such fences, occasioned by people or animals."

"There seems to be a distinction made between cultivated and uncultivated lands, with regard to the necessity of a legal fence, and, under certain circumstances, in my opinion, damages might be recovered from the owners of trespassing animals, notwithstanding the fact that the premises upon which the trespass was committed were not enclosed with a lawful fence, or criminal prosecution might be properly instituted."

## LEGUMES ASSIST THE SOILS

Supply Organic Matter and Should Be Grown for That Purpose—Rye is Valuable.

The supply of organic matter in the soil must be maintained. The legumes should be grown for this purpose as much as possible. Rye is a most valuable cover crop for all sowing. Heavy seedling is required to grow heavy sod.

# Women Bank Depositors!

## Personal and Household Checking Accounts

**W**OMEN are often unacquainted with business and on that account they sometimes hesitate to open accounts at the bank. The officers of this bank are always pleased to explain every point in connection with keeping an account at the bank and we welcome the accounts of women. It is our aim to furnish every banking convenience and facility and we very cordially invite you to enjoy the safety and service of this bank.

## General Banking and Safe Deposit Service

# ...The First National Bank...

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

# The Brunswick

"All Phonographs in One"

## The Brunswick Plays Them All! and Plays Them Better

The NEW BRUNSWICK is a Universal machine. It plays ALL records, both Pathe and EVERY American and foreign record made. When considering a phonograph don't overlook the following points of superiority:

- The easily interchangeable sound boxes,
  - The all-wood sound chamber built like a violin,
  - The exquisite finish of the finely designed cabinet,
  - The improved volume control,
  - The fool-proof super-motor,
  - The ball-bearing tone arm,
- and the excellence of the materials entering into the construction of the BRUNSWICK.

Come in and let us demonstrate this wonderful machine. We have records of other machines more than ten years old—see what wonderful music this New Brunswick can get out of these old records. Then consider what wonderful music you will hear when produced from any of the latest and up-to-date records of all kinds and makes.

## C. M. DOBBS

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

### Obituary

Jacob F. Self, son of A. R. and Ida B. Self, was born in Mansville, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, September 4, 1891. He was called to his reward December 19, 1917, at Camp Kearney, California. He was a private in 144th Machine Gun Battalion, Company A. He died of a complication of measles and pneumonia. His illness was only for a few days and his going was a great blow to his loved ones and friends. He became a member of the Sunday School when he was four years old and joined the Methodist church when he was eighteen.

He was a noble Christian young man and stood for the high and splendid things. He did not compromise his convictions in order to be "a hale hearty fellow well met" but was true to his Lord and duty as a Daniel. He lived that beautiful life which was hid with Christ in God. He was true in each and every relation of life. When his country called him it did not call in vain, but he responded to the call and laid down his life for his own and his native land. By the life of Jacob Self, the lives of all who knew him, were enriched and in his death, as a sacrifice on the altar of his country, patriotism has a new meaning and Heaven

has a richer treasure and is made more inviting to us. We feel sure that he

"So lived that when his summons came,

To join the innumerable caravan, Which moves to that mysterious realm,

Where each shall take his place in the silent halls of death,

That he did not go as quarry slave, scourged to his dungeon;

But sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust,

That he approached his grave like one who wraps

The drapery of his couch about him

And laid, down to pleasant dreams."

—S. E. ALLISON.

Want to buy all the dry bones in the county.—Walter Crow, Portales.

### COMFORTABLE PEN FOR PIGS

Warm, Dry Place is Recommended—Give Opportunity for Exercise and Variety of Feed.

Always give the pigs a warm, dry place in which to sleep. Do not allow much air space above the nest. Give an opportunity for an abundance of exercise and a variety of feed. It is practicable to push them to popular market weights by the time they are seven months of age. The gains are made more cheaply before that time than it is possible to make them after that age.

### PUT CALKS ON HORSE SHOES

Necessary During Winter Season to Prevent Animals From Falling—Examine Frequently.

In winter weather it is necessary to shoe the draft horse so as to prevent falling and injury to the animal. This is best done by using a calk shoe with a heavy toe and heel. This will prevent the horse from falling. A riding or driving horse should not be heavily shod. Care should be taken that the calks do not protrude, for there is danger of injury when the horse is trotting.

The shoes should be examined frequently to see if the calks are adequate for the work the animal is doing. When it is necessary to shoe the horse with heavy calks, special attention must be given to setting the heel calk so that there will be no danger of injury to the animal.

### TO PREPARE ASPARAGUS BED

Doubtful Whether Cutting and Burning of Tops is Advisable Where Severe Freezing Occurs.

In many sections the asparagus plants are cut down as soon as the berries turn red, and after drying sufficiently they are burned to destroy any disease germs or insects that may be present. In regions where severe freezes occur it is doubtful whether the cutting and burning of asparagus tops is advisable. The old tops hold the snow and prevent deep freezing and the blowing of soil. Some growers thoroughly harrow the bed after the tops are removed, others throw a slight ridge over the row, but ridging is not necessary unless there is danger of injury by severe freezing during the winter. Where land is inclined to wash, cultivating and ridging in the fall are objectionable.

## ...The Roosevelt County Mutual Benefit Association...

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### To All Members of This Association:

Your semi-annual dues of One Dollar will be due JANUARY FIRST and must be paid not later than the TENTH of the month, so please be governed accordingly. Please call at once at our office at Callaway's grocery store.

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# THE RICHLAND FAIR

Exhibition of Dry Farming Products and Sixth Anniversary

## Wednesday, September 8, 1915

The Counties of Roosevelt and Chaves will Unite in One Grand Fair, With Speaking and Other Entertainments. \$190.00 Given Away in Prizes as Follows:

For first best general display of farm products (not including fruits), \$5.00 Gold, by Portales Utilities Co., Portales.  
 Second best general display of farm products, \$4.50 pair of shoes by S. Street, Elida.  
 Third best general display of farm products, \$2.50 cash, by First National Bank, Portales.  
 Fourth best general display of farm products, \$1.50 in merchandise, M. J. Faggard & Co., Portales.  
 For first best six stalks of corn, any kind, \$2.50 hat, by C. A. Coffey, Elida.  
 Second best six stalks of corn, any kind, 1 year subscription to Portales Herald-Times, Portales.  
 First best six stalks Hickory King corn, 50 pounds Wichita Best flour, White House Grocery Co., Portales.  
 Second best six stalks Hickory King corn, \$1.00 cash, J. W. Ballow, Portales.  
 First best six stalks June corn, \$1.50 tailor-made cap, Warnica & Landers, tailors, Portales.  
 Second best six stalks June corn, \$1.00 cash, J. B. Crow, tinner, Portales.  
 First best six heads red maize, 50 pounds flour, Deen-Neer Company, Portales.  
 Second best six heads red maize, 3 pounds coffee, Deen-Neer Company, Portales.  
 First best six heads white maize, \$1.50 worth coffee, Strickland & Bland, Portales.  
 Second best six heads white maize, 1 year's subscription to Portales Valley News, Portales.  
 First best six heads kaffir corn, 50 pounds flour, Joyce-Pruit Company, Portales.  
 Second best six head kaffir corn, 1 year's subscription to the Portales Valley News, Portales.  
 First best six heads feterita, \$1.75 meat chopper by Hardy Hardware company, Portales.  
 Second best six heads feterita, 1 year's subscription to the Herald-Times, Portales.  
 First best six brushes broom corn, \$2.50, Frank Shaw, broom corn buyer, Portales.  
 Second best six brushes broom corn, \$1.50, Frank Shaw, broom corn buyer, Portales.  
 Best ten stalks syrup cane, 10 pound pail syrup, Deen-Neer company, Portales.  
 Best six stalks pop corn, \$1.50 pocket knife, Joyce-Pruit Co., Portales.  
 Best bundle millet, \$1.50 dress shirt, C. A. Coffey, Elida.  
 Best bundle Sudan grass, \$1.50 pr gloves, J. T. Hunter, Elida.  
 First heaviest ten ripe water melons, \$5.00 Stetson hat, R. H. Morrow, Elida.  
 Second heaviest ten ripe water melons, \$2.50 razor, Elida Drug company, Elida.  
 Third heaviest ten ripe water melons, \$1.75, J. E. Roach, Elida.  
 Fourth heaviest ten ripe water melons, \$1.00 pocket knife, J. B. Sledge Hardware company, Portales.  
 First largest water melon, \$1.00 pair gloves, C. A. Coffey, Elida.

Second largest water melon, 50c, T. W. Stocking, Elida.  
**All melons entered in contests will be eaten on the grounds.**  
 Best peck of cantaloupes, 1 year's subscription to Portales Herald-Times, Portales.  
 Largest kershaw, \$1.00 cash, Shock's confectionery, Elida.  
 Largest pumpkin, \$1.00 cash, Tiry Beal confectionery, Elida.  
 Six largest sweet potatoes, \$1.00, T. D. Cain Hotel, Elida.  
 Six largest Irish potatoes, \$1.00 blue white water pail, Ina Humphrey, Portales.  
 Best six vines of peanuts, \$1.00 worth of meat, Jim Reynold's meat market, Portales.  
 First best general display of garden truck, (not including fruit), \$4.00 rocking chair, Ed J. Neer, Portales.  
 Second best general display of garden truck, (not including fruit), \$1.50 cash by Portales Bank & Trust Co., Portales.  
 Best general display of fruit, \$2.00 cash, W. F. and F. M. Moore, agents for Star Nurseries, Ottawa, Kansas.  
 Second best general display of fruit, \$1.00, W. J. Smith, Elida.  
 For the person making first largest order for nursery stock from Star Nursery agents, \$10.00 worth nursery stock, by agents. Second largest order \$5.00 worth nursery stock.  
 Nicest can of plums, \$1.00 cash, T. E. Mears, attorney-at-law, Portales.  
 Second nicest can of plums, 50c cash, Bent Clayton, Portales.  
 Nicest can of peaches, \$1.00 cash, Mrs. S. F. Culberson, County Superintendent, Portales.  
 Second nicest can of peaches, 50c, L. R. Hough, Portales.  
 Nicest can cherries, \$1.00 cash, M. B. Jones, Portales.  
 Nicest display of flowers, \$1.00 cash, J. P. Pyeatt, Portales.  
 Second nicest display of flowers, 75c box stationery, Elida Drug store, Elida.  
 To the lady for baking the best five loaves of light bread, one set 26 piece Wm. A. Rogers silver tableware in oak chest, value \$20.00, by C. J. Whitcomb, jeweler, Portales.  
 First 12 nicest biscuits, \$5.00, First National Bank, Elida.  
 Second 12 nicest biscuits, \$1.25 pair shoes, J. S. Ross, merchant and photographer, Elida.  
 Best Sponge cake, \$1.00 gold hat pin, Elida Drug store, Elida.  
 Best Chocolate cake, \$1.00 cash, Compton & Compton, attorneys, Portales.  
 Best Coconut cake, \$1.00 cash, James Hall, atty., Portales.  
 Best Angel Food cake, \$1.50 hair brush, Dr. J. S. Pearce, Portales.  
 Best Devil's Food cake, \$1.00, W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Land commissioner, Portales.  
 Best Pink and White cake, \$1.00, F. A. Warnica, Portales.  
 First best 3 Barred Rock chickens, 1915 hatch, \$1.50 cash by W. H. Braley, insurance agent, Portales.  
 Second best 3 Barred Rock chickens, 1915 hatch, \$1.00 cash, by W. H. Braley, insurance agent, Portales.  
 Best 3 spring chickens, any breed, \$1.50 in groceries, E. S. Boucher, Portales.  
 Best pair white chickens, 1915 hatch, \$1.50 package poultry food, P. M. Fortner, Raleigh agent.

Best buggy horse in harness, \$1.50, J. L. Fernandes, blacksmith, Portales.  
 Best year-old all purpose colt, \$3.00 building material. Second best, \$2.00 building material, Portales Lumber company, Portales.  
 Best all purpose sucking colt, \$3.00 building material, Kemp Lumber company, Portales.  
 Second best all purpose sucking colt, \$2.00 building material, Kemp Lumber company, Portales.  
 Third best all purpose sucking colt, colt halter, R. M. Sanders, saddler, Portales.  
 Best year old draft colt, \$3.00 building material, Thompson Lumber company, Elida.  
 Second best year old draft colt, \$2.00 worth building material, Thompson Lumber company, Elida.  
 Best sucking draft colt, 50 pounds flour, Bascom Howard, \$1.00 cash, H. S. Douthit, Portales.  
 Second best sucking draft colt, \$1.00 cash, G. L. Reese, and \$1.00 stock food, Portales Drug company, Portales.  
 Third best sucking draft colt, colt halter, R. M. Sanders, saddler, Portales.  
 Best sucking mule colt, \$2.00 cash, Kohl's garage, Portales.  
 Second best sucking mule colt, \$1.50 cash, Moore & Brewer blacksmiths, Portales.  
 Third best sucking mule colt, \$1.00 box International stock food, Elida drug store, Elida.  
 Best saddle horse, one \$1.50 riding bridle, C. S. Collins, second hand store, Elida.  
 G. W. Gardner will give \$1.00 each for the five best colts from his jack.  
 To the best string band, \$5.00 safety razor by Kemp Lumber company, Elida.  
 To the best violinist, \$1.50 hat by C. V. Harris, general merchandise, Portales.  
 To the largest man on the grounds, \$1.00 shave ticket by Campbell & Kirby, Elida.  
 To the tallest man on the grounds, box cigars by G. H. Perdue, Elida.  
 To the oldest woman on the grounds, \$1.00 cash, J. E. McCall, assessor, Portales.  
 To the oldest man on the grounds, \$1.00 cash, Guy Mitchell, Portales.  
 To the largest family attending the fair from Portales, one week family ticket, S. D. Beaver, Cosy theater, Portales.  
 To the pitcher striking out the most batters in one game, \$5.00 pair shoes by Warren-Fooshee & Company, Portales.  
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