

Roswell, the Beautiful! Land of the Big Red Apple, the Automobile, Splendid Drives and Fine Farm Houses

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Some Observations Resulting From a Recent Automobile Trip From Albuquerque to the Queen City of the Pecos Valley and Its Surrounding Orchards.

Eight hours from Albuquerque an automobile, provided you can keep a twenty-five-mile pace, gets you to Roswell, N. M.



"Mr." Summers, who is six feet four inches, standing beside a two-year-old tree.

The most attractive feature of the Roswell vicinity is the farm and excellent houses, big barns, automobiles, feed stores and alfalfa farms.

There are four beautiful lakes in the Pecos valley. They all have cars from the sidewalks and bus lines of costly built residences nestling among the foliage.

The biggest project yet. The largest development ever undertaken, however, in the Pecos valley is that of the Pecos Valley Investment company, known as the "south springs orchards."

The investment of the Pecos Valley Investment company's project was due to the foresight of Mr. Schwenker and Mr. Summers.



Young Orchard and Bridge from Bench of Old Type.

Form system of underground concrete pipes for conducting the water to the soil just where and in such quantities as could be needed.

The settlement plan required careful working out. It was decided that orchards must be five acres old, because being turned over to the purchaser, in order that he might enter upon his purchase of a twenty or thirty acre tract.

Much better feed and manure than are obtained in the valley and round it. The vicinity of Roswell where our finds most of good vegetables.

With every other feature looked after, the question of price had to be determined.

The Pecos Valley Investment company decided that the best way was to build a five-and-a-half mile "road."

The matter of big profit was passed by and the selling price of the tracts was fixed five years old and bearing interest in the wells and planting of trees and acquisition of the state trees along the highways.

There is a study book on agriculture and livestock breeding and the agricultural departments with contacts for all sorts of information.

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TWO FOREIGNERS ARE VISITORS AT MUSEUM

Special Correspondence to Morning Journal Santa Fe, Oct. 17.—The museum had two foreign visitors today.

Dr. W. Sharp, division superintendent of the Santa Fe at Roswell, has a New Mexico, visited the museum today, being much interested in New Mexico archaeology.



Street scene in Roswell.

Among the latest and best mechanical methods in cultivation, irrigation and general care.

The management of this big tract of land was left to the hands of Mr. W. H. Summers, who drew up the plan of the project, content and control in the valley, in which he has a big interest.



Apricot orchard Roswell.

The following gentlemen at the museum, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen, Edna Green, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Henry Chapman, Mrs. J. E. and Mrs. W. E. Holmes, Mrs. L. R. Jones, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Lee, Mrs. M. and Mrs. A. F. Fugate, Mrs. P. and Mrs. J. W. Fugate.

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Shary, Newton, Kas. B. J. Anderson, I. H. Kibben, T. H. Strutz, Mont. Dora, Ross, D. Sanchez, City of Mex. Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Rodell, Minneapolis, W. T. Bell, Benton, Kas. Charles E. Holland, Newton, Kas. Albertus Arroyo, Silver City, Cal. G. W. Johnson, Oscar Stappes, Berkeley, Mrs. H. J. Litcher, Mrs. L. H. Schenck, Berkeley, Florida, Albert F. Fisher, Orange, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. James Artman, Vera Arman, Philadelphia, Miss Ramsey, Miss Wright, Miss Green, Miss Bullock, Cincinnati, O. H. V. Gilbert, Portland, Ore.

MOTHER EARTH ONLY A YOUNG WOMAN, SAYS EMINENT GEOLOGIST

Special Correspondence to Morning Journal Santa Fe, Oct. 17.—The age of the earth, with the date now actually fixed at only 45,000,000 years, is declared in a brochure by Warren D. Bush, D.Sc., archaeologist of the Minnesota Historical Society.

The length of the geologic period is something less than a hundred million years, the archaeological period something less than a quarter million years and the historic period something like 7,000 years.

CLOVIS ENJOYING ERA OF PROSPERITY

Special Correspondence to Morning Journal Clovis, N. M., Oct. 17.—There has not been a time in the past five years that Clovis was in as good a shape from a business standpoint as it is now.

There are perhaps twenty-five new residences under construction now and more to be built.

Pope to Call Dockets

Santa Fe, Oct. 17.—Federal Judge W. H. Pope will call the civil and criminal dockets on Thursday, October 21, at 7 p. m.

"JUST THE THING"

A tailor's work is sedentary. That is why most tailors suffer from constipation.



Pecos Valley Two-year-olds—Tree and Mr. Summers' Little Son in Cement Orchard Valve.