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The Caloric Fireless Stoves

LET US DEMONSTRATE THE VALUE OF THESE FIRELESS STOVES—WILL ADD YEARS TO THE BUSY WIFE—COME AND SEE!

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SANTA FE DEMONSTRATION TRAIN NOW READY FOR THE BIG TOUR

Some Prominent Speakers to Accompany The Train.

Train Will Arrive in Portales January 24.

Prof. J. D. Tinsley, Agricultural Demonstrator of the Santa Fe Railroad, today announced the completion of all arrangements for the big Agricultural Demonstration train which the Santa Fe will operate to all points on its lines in New Mexico starting January 11th. The equipment has been assembled in the Santa Fe shops at Albuquerque and is ready for the trip. The six cars will be thoroughly lighted so as to provide for the night meetings and will be heated by steam so that even should the weather be cold the cars will be comfortable during the lectures and demonstration.

The train will arrive at Portales at 6 a. m. on Jan. 24th, and will remain there for 2 hrs. 13 min. Every one interested, farmers, business men, school children, are urged to be present promptly as the lectures and demonstration will begin immediately upon arrival of the train. Assisting Prof. Tinsley, who will have charge of the operation of the train will be a strong corps of experts in all lines of agriculture and live-stock growing, including: Prof. W. E. Garrison, President, New Mexico Agricultural College; Prof. Luther Foster, Director, New Mexico Experiment Station; Prof. W. C. Conway, in charge of the Agricultural College experiment work, who on this trip will give particular attention to the rearing of the children, which is to be made a special feature at every stop.

F. L. Bixby, Irrigation Engineer; H. H. Simpson Professor of Animal Husbandry; Prof. Fabian Garcia, Horticulturist; Prof. E. P. Lambert, Agriculturist. Instructors J. W. Knerr and I. E. Mabie, Assistant Agriculturists; H. C. McCowen, Assistant Agricultural Demonstrator on the Santa Fe; H. D. Hening, Secretary, New Mexico Bureau of Immigration. Reports received during the past week show the keenest interest to be manifest in the train throughout the state. In all the towns where there are commercial clubs these organizations are seeing to it that the people of the community are advised of the arrival of the train, and urged to be present.

The Santa Fe railroad is incurring large expense in operating the train and the Agricultural College is also going to considerable effort and expense so that the equipment may be complete and as effective as possible. The train is one of the most effective efforts that has been made for bettering farming in New Mexico and the effort deserves and undoubtedly will receive the most co-operation of the people of the state. Remember the date of the arrival and be there when the train pulls in.

If it's good flour you want, go to C. V. Harris's and buy American Lady flour.

Seth Morrison Resigns.

Seth A. Morrison this week resigned his position as cashier of the Portales Bank and Trust company. The resignation was occasioned by the fact that he had other business interests that required his personal supervision and attention and this supervision he was unable to give and at the same time attend to his duties at the bank. Mr. Morrison has been identified with the banking interests of Portales for the past five years and during this time has made an enviable reputation, both as a banker and a citizen. He is, probably, one of the best known and most popular gentlemen of Roosevelt county; a thorough business man and one whose honesty and integrity has never been questioned.

He still retains his stock in the bank, which he considers one of his very best investments and will ever lend his good offices and best efforts toward helping it to maintain its present high standing in the financial world. Mr. Morrison desires to express his hearty thanks to his many friends for their good will and patronage while he was connected with the above named institution and hopes that their business relations with his successor will prove just as pleasant and profitable to them under the new management as they did under his. The bank feels keenly the loss of Mr. Morrison's assistance and association and the president states to the Herald man that he was never associated with a man who was so universally agreeable and attentive to his duties as was he who has just resigned, and it is with only the kindest feelings that this resignation was accepted.

Arthur F. Jones has accepted the position of cashier of the Portales Bank and Trust company, vice Seth A. Morrison, resigned.

Mr. Jones is a gentleman of unusual business ability and has been identified with the banking interests of Portales for the past ten years. He is honest, capable and efficient and is one of the best accountants and book-keepers in this portion of the state.

Aside from his holdings in the capital stock of the bank he is a considerable property owner in the town and county and one of our very best citizens. His many friends will be glad to learn of his success and advancement in the business world. The bank was very fortunate in being able to secure such a capable cashier and one who was so well acquainted with our people and the work to be done.

Womans Club

The Woman's club will have their regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the commercial club rooms. Mrs. Hightower and Mrs. Tyson are the leaders. Mrs. Hightower's subject will be meat sauce and Mrs. Tyson's subject will be croquettes. Following will be a discussion of sanitary food production, whether the use of meat is essential and the results of eating flesh. It is desired that all members of the club will be present to help make this a good and profitable meeting.

C. V. Harris sells the best flour on the market, American Lady.

ANOTHER BIG SUGAR BEET MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY EVENING

A Few More Acres Required for the Great Factory.

Should Endeavor to Close the Contracts at Once.

The required acreage to assure a beet sugar factory in this valley for this year is gradually being signed by the sugar company. But there is yet not enough actually signed up to warrant the company to invest their money in the proposition here.

The citizens of Portales have called a meeting of all the citizens of the valley for Saturday asking the owners of land in the shallow water belt to put in their land under the contracts, so that active work may begin in time for the farmers to get their land prepared to raise beets this summer and the factory in operation for 1912. The time in which to sign the contracts to assure this proposition which means so much to the citizens of this valley is fast expiring.

If you who own land have not signed the contracts, do not let the grass grow under your feet, but hasten to town with your wife and put your name to the sugar company's contract. This is the best proposition that has been offered you.

If you do not take the opportunity offered you by the sugar company now, it may be too late for a sugar factory and the prosperity so much needed.

Let everybody put his shoulder to the wheel and be a booster. Help yourself to good times.

Letter of Encouragement.

Elida, N. M., Jan. 1 1912. Mr. H. B. Ryther, Editor, Portales, N. M.

My Dear Sir:—Since looking over the last issue of the Herald, and having in mind, too, the last several issues of your paper, I feel like it's my pleasant duty to say that if the Portales Valley is not the recipient of a big Beet Sugar factory, and other industries of like benefit, it will not be the fault of the Portales Herald. It is boosting of this class that brings new industries, increases property values and makes cities out of villages. The local newspaper is the medium through which the prospective immigrant will get his impression and information about new and unexplored fields. If the local paper is a dead one, so will remain his town and community.

We trust your efforts will not be futile. Yours very truly, HENRY J. ANDERSON

Will Apply for Auditorship.

The Herald has recently learned that Mr. S. A. Morrison will apply to Governor McDonald for the appointment of traveling auditor and state bank examiner. The Herald feels that it is but expressing the unanimous sentiment of the citizenship of Roosevelt county when it suggests that Governor McDonald can find no better man to fill this position in all the State of New Mexico, and further that he can find no one who would be more universally

endorsed and commended by the citizenship of his home county than S. A. Morrison. He has been a resident of this country long before Roosevelt county was ever heard of, has seen the country grow and is perhaps acquainted with more people in Roosevelt, Curry and Chaves counties than most any other one man and all are his friends.

For something more than five years last past, he has been either the cashier of the Citizens National Bank or the Portales Bank & Trust Co., of Portales and, in addition to his splendid ability to fill these positions for which he is equipped in every particular, he has great natural tact in getting along with people and knows how to retain their friendship, even when it happens to be his duty to decline a loan for his bank, and we submit that this is a place which measures the capacity, breadth and general ability of any man and Mr. S. A. Morrison measures up to the highest standard.

The Herald unqualifiedly urges upon Governor McDonald the appointment of Mr. Morrison to this position and we further say that we feel that Roosevelt county should be entitled to it and hope the Governor will seriously consider the matter and take our view of same, and we know that he will have cause thereafter to congratulate himself for selecting so wisely.

Molinari Sells Residence.

Capt. T. J. Molinari sold his beautiful town residence Monday to W. H. Ball who arrived from Kansas last Saturday. Mr. Ball also owns a considerable tract of irrigated land in this valley and has moved here to make a permanent residence and to improve his property. The residence purchased from Captain Molinari is one of the best in the town and, in all probability separated Mr. Ball from a nice little piece of money.

C. M. Martin, one of our live real estate dealers, was the gentleman who pushed the deal through. Mr. Ball's family came with him. Their household goods arrived the middle of the week. Grant McCaw and F. M. Beard shipped their goods with those of Mr. Ball. Mr. Martin in bringing these gentlemen to the Portales valley has done a good thing for them, the valley and himself.

"Rambling"

Betram I. Williams, (known at Portales as Burton Langley) more familiarly known as "Rambling Red," a genuine species of the "genus homo" called tramp printer, visited our little city Saturday. He was heading east fervently looking for a warm spot in which to rest his weary bones. During the course of his travels he has visited every state in the union, Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, Cuba, Venezuela, the Philippines, Alaska, Japan and China, and has set type from Nome, Alaska, to Hong Kong, China, working over 2500 offices. He is a first rate musician a fine penman and caricaturist of no mean ability. In addition to all his other attainments he can also speak eight different languages, not including the English and profane, and we will swear as to his fluency in the latter. Good luck to you, "Rambling Red."—Farwell (Tex) Tribune.

We know "Red," all right.

BRIEF REPORT RELATIVE TO WATER RESOURCES PORTALES VALLEY

Showing Many Advantages of Modern Irrigation.

Given by Mr. P. E. Fuller an Irrigation Expert.

MESA, Ariz., Aug. 14, 1911. Judge Lindsey, President Portales Irrigation company, Portales, New Mexico.

Dear Sir: I take pleasure in handing you herewith the substance of my address to your company relative to the water resources of the Portales Valley; also my remarks relative to the feasibility of irrigation of your lands from the underground water resources.

"The land being generally level and having a favorable slope of from 6 to 20 feet per mile, will lend itself perfectly to irrigation.

"The soil here as in many of the valleys in New Mexico, consists of an alluvial fill, deposited by surface flows or rivers, and in character varies from that of sandy loam to clay loam, though the latter occurs in limited portions.

"The depth of soil varies from 6 to 15 feet and generally underlying the alluvial fill is a stratum of gypsum formation which, while soluble, will act as an excellent conservator of moisture and prevent a rapid percolation of moisture to the underflow.

"In the valley where irrigation has been employed to a small extent by pumping from wells, the yield in alfalfa has been quite remarkable, 9 tons to the acre having been cut in one instance. Other varieties of crops have shown a yield which demonstrates that the soil is of a character free from properties injurious to plant life.

"The remaining formation to the normal water plane consists of clay loam, sand and gravel thence continuing to a depth of one hundred to one hundred-fifty feet in sand and gravel when in certain instances a shallow layer of clay is encountered, after which a second stratum of water bearing material is penetrated but of a coarser nature. The succeeding strata when penetrated show an artesian tendency which causes the water to raise to somewhat above the normal water plane. It is not improbable that an artesian flow would result if well were drilled to rise some considerable depth, as in the case of Artesia where the general condition as regards alluvial formation is similar and many thousands of acres of land are irrigated from artesian wells requiring no pumping. The cost of such wells would, however, be prohibitive on account of their depth, as is evidenced by the well drilled within the town of Portales, and in which the water raised several feet.

"The Valley of Portales as defined by sand hills on either side, includes an area some thirty miles long and six miles wide running northwest and southeast, or one hundred fifteen thousand acres of excellent agricultural land.

"While the sand hills north

and south mark the confines of the valley, they do not limit the underground body of water to this valley, the water bearing formation being similar south and east into Texas.

"It is not improbable that the Brazos river and the Canadian river in the north, had as its channel at one time the district east of Quay and Roosevelt counties, and thus deposited much of the sand and gravel now forming the river bed in this section. Whatever may be the sources contributing to the underflow in the Portales valley, those having a definite and known value only may be considered and the best known reservoirs for the catchment and storage of water are sand hills or dunes.

"On the north and south of the Portales Valley are many square miles of such sand hills aggregating nearly 200,000 acres. This area alone should contribute upon an evaporation loss of 60 per cent of the total average annual precipitation (21) nearly one hundred thousand acre feet of water annually to the underground water source or sufficient water to supply three acre feet of water to cover 30,000 acres of land. The availability of this water for an irrigation supply has been thoroughly demonstrated in the various test wells, drilled at my suggestion, in several localities and from which flow as great as three second feet has been obtained, depending upon depth of well, without effect upon the water plane within a radius of 1000 feet and after practically continuous operation during sixty-eight hours.

"I have no hesitancy after the investigation I have made of the water resources of the Portales valley in stating that 24,000 acres of land could be successfully irrigated to a depth of three feet annually without permanent effect on the water plane.

"As regards the feasibility and practicability of pumping for irrigation as contemplated, would say, the low heads against which you will be required to pump and the very low cost of electric power made possible by the use of coal producer gas plants, the cost per acre foot of water is lower than in any plant designed for a similar purpose on record.

"The method of charging for power to the irrigator is an excellent one and will conduce to a most economic use of water and will result in better crops with less water than would be possible if the power were charged for upon a flat rate basis.

"The duty of water provided for in the plant capacity, three feet, in addition to the natural precipitation averaging twenty-one inches is very liberal and I should anticipate an actual use of not to exceed 1.5 feet thereby giving a large margin of capacity which may be ultimately employed in increasing of acreage.

"I believe your plan of installing an initial plant of a capacity sufficient to irrigate ten thousand acres of land and extending it only after a demonstrated success has been made, is an excellent one.

"I feel confident that the project which your people contemplate will be all that can be expected of it.

Yours truly, P. E. FULLER, Irrigation Engineer, U. S. Irrigation Office, Department of Agriculture."

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H. O. Bursum, R.	28,019
McDonald's plurality	3,017
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Malaquis Martinez, R.	28,906
E. C. DeBaca, D.	29,642
DeBaca's plurality	1,736
SECRETARY OF STATE	
Antonio J. Lucero, D.	29,692
Secundino Romero, R.	28,392
Lucero's plurality	760
STATE AUDITOR	
William G. Sargent, R.	29,574
Francisco Delgado, D.	29,138
Sargent's plurality	441
STATE TREASURER	
Silvester Mirabal, R.	28,977
O. N. Marron, D.	29,867
Marron's plurality	890
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Frank W. Clancy, R.	30,162
W. R. McGill, D.	28,721
Clancy's plurality	1,441
SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	
A. B. Stroup, R.	29,411
A. N. White, D.	29,522
White's plurality	111
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS	
R. P. Ervein, R.	29,706
J. L. Emerson, D.	29,242
Ervein's plurality	464
CONGRESSMEN	
Geo. Curry, R.	30,162
H. B. Ferguson, D.	29,999
Paz Valverde, D.	28,458
Curry's plurality	1,800
Elfege Baca, R.	28,836
E. R. Wright, R.	29,541
Ferguson's plurality	1,168
JUSTICES OF SUPREME COURT	
C. J. Roberts, R.	29,601
R. H. Hanna, P. R.	29,674
Frank W. Parker, R.	29,585
Summers Burkhart, D.	29,458
W. A. Dunn, D.	29,428
Parker's plurality	130
Robert's plurality	258
Hanna's plurality	138
CORPORATION COMMISSIONERS	
Geo. W. Armijo, R.	29,108
M. H. Williams, R.	29,835
M. S. Groves, R.	29,788
Geo. H. VanStone P. R.	29,451
O. L. Owen, D.	28,509
Seferino Martinez, D.	28,577
William's plurality	1,826
Grove's plurality	1,206
VanStone's plurality	348
O. L. Owen's last 1032 votes which were thrown out on a technicality, an error in printing the ballots making his name appear Sol Owens.	

Recall of Judges.

Georgetown Commercial.

The politician who expects to dodge the issue by favoring a recall for a school trustee and county assessor and oppose the recall of a senator and a judge is a demagogue. The greatest harm today to the taxpayer is coming through the unjust decisions of the judiciary. The United States supreme court has practically turned the country over to the trusts. The official can be recalled every two years, anyway, and the judges sit from six years to a lifetime. A restricted recall is a subterfuge, a delusion and an attack upon the intelligence of the people who pay the taxes.

is sacred, no man is to recall in wrong doing, it is not how powerful, great learned he alleges himself to be, why a demagogue? Why?

Letter From E. L. Young

Cimarron, New Mexico, December, 30 1911.

The Portales Herald, Portales, N. M.

Dear Editor and Readers:

Being unable to answer by personal letter each message of love and kind remembrance received from my old friends and parishoners, I take this means of informing them that they are not forgotten but kindly remembered. As a Methodist preacher trying to do what I considered the best thing for all concerned I have studiously adhered to a set resolution to leave entirely my former charge when the conference so ordered, and hence I scarcely ever write one of my old parishoners, however true and faithful he may have been to the church and pastor, a letter of friendship, and I have refused every time to return in order to bury the dead or marry the young. I consider this treating my successor with due respect and interfering with him in his work. I adopted this policy several years ago and demand that others give me the same treatment. It is true that I went back to an old charge this year and married a couple for which I received a fee of \$25.25, but neither are members of the Methodist church.

I am sure that you have had a good Christmas and Christmas weather in reality. We can't complain, Old Santa remembered us in many ways. We worshipped for the first time in our new brick church last Sunday. I have been pushing the work to a completion ever since I came. All is now done except the basement which will be used for Sunday school purposes. I have secured to this enterprise over \$1000 since I came onto the ground. Our people here are hopeful. We have all the field. Cimarron has 1000 population, one half of whom are Mexicans. The Rocky Mountain & Pacific railway has shops and round house here and the Continental Tie & Lumber company has a big planing mill here. These together make large monthly pay roll. The year has been properous and the people seem to have plenty of money. Morally the town will not compare favorably with Portales, but there are many good and intelligent people here. The most of them are from the north. Only one family are southern Methodists.

Liberal provisions have been made to care for us this conference year. I am to get \$200 more on my annual salary than I received last year, and our home though rented by the Woman's Home Missionary society, is commodious and comfortable and thoroughly and elegantly furnished. The altitude here is 6400 feet and of course the summer weather is ideal. There is one foot of snow on the ground part of which has been here for a month, and the weather below zero. Coal at Dawson which is only twenty miles from here is bought for \$1.50 per ton. Our water is the very best. Apples grow here in abundance. The smudge system saves the crop. The parsonage has been supplied with apples by the Chase and Uracca ranches. The country is full of big game and the streams abound with fine fish.

I cannot close this letter without saying that I was very much pleased with your elections. Colfax county is owned and almost controlled by monopolies; but the people asserted their rights and defended their honor in the late election. Charles Springer, the millionaire, and hitherto political boss of New Mexico, resides only three miles north of Cimarron, and despite

the fact that he contributed ten thousand dollars to the recent campaign fund of his party and used every other means thought of but the election went against him. However, I am informed that he expects to ride in as a dark horse to the United States Senate. I am very much obliged to you Mr. Editor for sending me your paper. It is a good sheet. It treated me nicely during the two years I lived down there and I shall ever feel under obligations to her and her management.

I will now wish you one and all a happy New Year and close by saying that the latch string is for all time on the outside to you.

Yours Sincerely,
EDGAR L. YOUNG.

Is Your Name Written Here?

The secretary of the commercial club reports the following members as being in good standing: W. I. Luikart, T. J. Lomax, J. B. Priddy, C. P. Mitchell, Jeff Hightower, W. E. Lindsey, W. W. Van Winkle, T. J. Molinari, A. D. Wallace, W. S. Berry, R. M. Sanders, C. O. Leach, C. V. Harris, Roy Connally, W. B. Reid, G. M. Williamson, S. A. Morrison, J. P. Deen, Fred Crosby, G. L. Reese, H. B. Ryther, G. V. Johnson, Coe Howard, R. A. Larson, A. F. Jones.

There is really not one good reason why every business man in the city should not find his name in this list. Let's hope that by the time the secretary makes his next report there will not be one name of any business man in the town missing.

Teacher's Examination.

"According to the usual practice of holding the midwinter examination in the middle of January, we have set the dates, Friday and Saturday, January 12th and 13th for the next regular examination of teachers." This statement has been received by the county superintendent from the office of the territorial superintendent, and the teachers of the county of Roosevelt, who desire to take this examination, are asked to report at the office of the county superintendent, by 8 o'clock on the morning of the 12th of January 1912. All permits expire on the first day of this examination. With Christmas and new year greetings, I am,

Very respectfully,
MRS. S. F. OULBERSON,
County superintendent

Art Exhibition.

From the 17th to the 20th of January the A. W. Elson and company collection of carbon photographs and engravings will be on exhibition at some suitable building, yet to be selected.

This collection is a large one and contains only the very best reproductions of the world's masterpieces. We hope our citizens will not fail to visit this exhibition as it is well worth seeing and the proceeds go toward improving our school rooms. It is given under the auspices of the Mother's club.

Mothers Club.

The Mothers club will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon at the school building. A very interesting program has been arranged and every person interested in educational work is requested to be present. Let us make this first meeting of 1912 a model for the rest of the year.

Installation.

The brick is out of the flue at the Methodist church now and the installation of the officers of the Woman's Missionary society will take place Sunday night at 6:30. A New Year's sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock. Subject, Corn of Wheat. Be sure to attend these services.

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Eastern Star.

Eastern Star Chapter No. 28 meets every second and fourth Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. all members are requested to attend.

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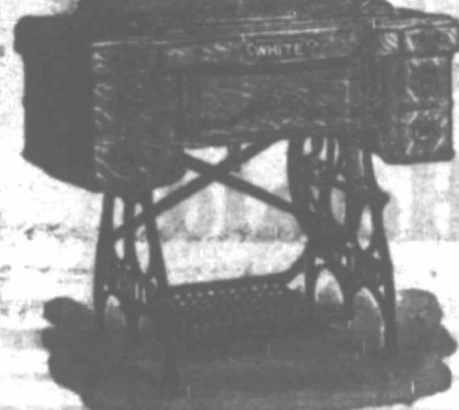
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NOTICE OF SUIT

Shirley P. Chamblie, Plaintiff vs. Oms E. Chamblie, Defendant.

To the Defendant, Oms E. Chamblie, in the above suit. You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, for the County of Roosevelt, in which Shirley P. Chamblie is Plaintiff and Oms E. Chamblie, defendant is numbered 765 on the docket of said Court.

A suit for divorce upon the grounds of abandonment and that he be restored to the status of a single person and that he be granted such other and further relief as the nature of the cause may require and the Court shall direct.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer and plead in this cause on or before the 25th day of January, 1912, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the allegations in Plaintiff's case will be taken as confessed.

Compton & Compton are the attorneys for Plaintiff and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 20th day of November, 1911.

S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk By LAURELYN CARTER, Deputy.

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The cheapest, the easiest to use. Heat of coal must remember that the ordinary heater is a big cost to operate. That its mechanism is so complicated that it is almost impossible to keep it in good running order. Cole's heater has a guaranteed unobstructed feed door through which a current of air enters the smoke directly across the top of the stove to the stove pipe away from the opening. Contrast this simple, clean-cut design with the maze of pipes and complicated mechanism of other heaters. The air-tight feature embodied in Cole's heater is an everlasting advantage to you. Allow us to show you this perfect heater before you buy. (B-11)

POPULAR MECHANICS Magazine

A GREAT Continued Story of the World's Progress which you may begin reading at any time, and which will hold your interest forever, is running in Popular Mechanics Magazine. Are you reading it? Two millions of your neighbors are, and it is the favorite magazine in thousands of the best American homes. It appeals to all classes—old and young—men and women—those who know and those who want to know.

Art Class At the public school building beginning Monday, January 8, 1912. Mrs. Oldham will open an ART CLASS. Hours from 1 to 4 p. m. daily. Teachers class each Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

DR. E. T. DUNAWAY Physician and Surgeon. Office at Portales Drug Company. Office Phone 1. Residence No. 4.

Country Correspondence

Minco. E. Smith, E. A. Hemdon and J. H. Sprauls made a business trip to Portales this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley of Clovis have been visiting their daughter Mrs. E. A. Hemdon this week.

There is still lots of snow on the ground in this vicinity. Our people feel very much encouraged over the bright prospects for a crop this year.

H. M. Hendrix returned home this week from over in Texas where he has been working for the past two months. We are all glad to see him back.

Mr. W. C. Green was down a few days ago from Estelline, Texas, looking after some business. He sold his cattle from off his school section to J. H. Sprauls while he was here.

Quite a little live stock has been changing hands in these parts for the past week or two. Mr. E. P. Shield has been buying a good many young mules and J. H. Sprauls has been buying some cattle.

Frank Smith left Sunday to go back to Roswell where he has been going to school. He has been spending his Christmas vacation with his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith. We were all sorry to see Frank leave.

Mr. C. A. Herndon and wife will be home Friday the 5th from Oklahoma where Mr. Herndon has been engaged for some time as a traveling salesman. We will all be glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Herndon back in our midst.

It is being discussed considerable among the farmers now as to what will be the best money crop to plant this year. The writer's opinion is that it will be a good idea to try a little of several things but don't overlook planting some broom corn and plenty of maize the old standby.

There is a remedy that will cure you cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

Don't forget to call phone 37 when you want your clothes cleaned and pressed. McMinn & Jones can make them look like new for they have the 'know-how'.

Lady Wanted

To introduce our very complete Spring line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics, fancy waistings, silks, etc. hats, shoes and petticoats. All up to date N. Y. City patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. Profits \$10.00 to \$15.00 weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat sample case shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply. Standard Dress Goods Co. Desk 655. Birmingham, N. Y.

Go After Business

In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays

The Local Field

A. R. Self of Elida is spending a few days in Portales.

Buy American Lady flour, the best, at C. V. Harris's.

R. H. Kemp of Roswell is in Portales for a few days.

Mrs. A. A. Pew left Wednesday for Clovis.

Your lady sure loves the candies sold by Dobbs.

Glenn Blankenship made a business trip to Clovis today.

American Lady flour at C. V. Harris's.

W. A. Gillenwater returned Tuesday from Roswell.

Not dead batteries but the real live ones for 30c at the Vaughan Garage.

Geo. Carleton returned yesterday to Roswell.

C. V. Harris sells American Lady flour—the best in town.

R. Bayner left Wednesday for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

When you buy American Block you know you have the best. \$8.50 per ton. Phone 3 Connally Coal Company.

Roy Shriner of Richland left yesterday for points in Oklahoma.

Dr. J. E. Camp left Tuesday for Wichita Kansas, where he will attend college.

If you want your clothes neatly cleaned and pressed call phone 37.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crume, who reside in this city, left yesterday for Prairie View, N. M.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

A. C. Coppage returned Wednesday from Fayetteville, Arkansas, where he has been attending to some business matters.

FOR TRADE—I have a twenty acre tract of land about one mile from the court house in Pecos City, Texas, that I will trade for land here and pay the difference in cash. Arthur F. Jones.

Mrs. A. A. Nichols left Tuesday for a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bingham of Clovis.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My Stoddard-Dayton Automobile in first class running order. Car is fully equipped. T. J. MOLINARI, Portales, N. M.

P. P. Worley left Wednesday for Dalhart, Texas, where he has gone in the interest of some business matters.

Dan W. Vinson returned yesterday to Elida, after attending to some business matters here.

Guy Mitchell returned today to Artesia where he has been attending Southwestern university since the opening of the term. He has been spending the last twelve days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mitchell.

Aron Wood and wife returned to Stamford, Texas, today after spending the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Wood.

If you get your Christmas candies from Dobbs, you know that you have the best.

Carl Owens returned Monday from Elida, where he visited his uncle B. W. Kinsolving and family. When your auto won't go see Dr. Kohl, he carries the medicine that cures them all.

American Block the Coal that all burns to ASHES ask your neighbor. Phone 3 Connally Coal Company.

J. C. Moss and Lettie A. Maxwell of Rogers were married Thursday, Dec. 28, Rev. J. A. Cassidy officiating.

W. T. Nelson left Tuesday for Lakewood where he will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. W. H. C. Smith will do all kinds of dress making.

Take your auto troubles to Louie Kohl, he sure does make 'em go. The best work is always the cheapest and he does the best.

M. L. Prine and daughter Anna returned Tuesday from Bovina, where they spent a few days.

If you have coal troubles buy American Block and be happy. \$8.50 per ton. Phone 3 Connally Coal Company.

Mrs. E. Smith and daughter returned to their home in Roswell Tuesday.

Dr. S. B. Owens left Sunday for Bovina to inspect cattle near there.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be averted off. For sale by all dealers.

Rev. Bristow and family arrived Wednesday from Whiteville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Lem Chesher left for her home in Bovina Texas, today after a short visit with her parents.

Money to loan at five per cent interest. Irrigated and irrigable farms for sale or trade. See or write us. Howard Block, Portales, N. M.

Miss Thyza Callaway, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Callaway, returned to her home in Gainsville, Texas, today.

Mrs. C. Deleno returned to her home in Bovina, Texas, today, after visiting with friends for the past week.

FOR SALE—Lots 1-2-3-4-5 and 6, block No. 5, East Portales addition. I need the money, will sell reasonable. TERMS CASH, Box 327, Elk City, Okla.

L. M. Cassidy of Clovis, is in Portales for a few days attending to his business interests here.

THAT SATISFIES. Phone 3 Connally Coal Company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bruce and family, who have been spending the last three months in Cleburn, Texas, returned Tuesday to their home near Painter.

Mrs. A. E. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

Anderson Automatic computing scales, the best in the world. For sale by C. M. Dobbs.

Misses Fannie Williamson, Pearl Leach and Mattie Doss Hightower left Tuesday for Wichita Falls where they will resume their studies.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

American Block, the coal with the guarantee \$8.50 per ton. Phone 3 Connally Coal Company.

Mrs. W. M. Joiner and son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Locke, left Tuesday for their home in Lubbock, Tex.

J. Q. Herrin will arrive Thursday from Estancia where he has been the past year as the pastor of the Baptist church. He will be accompanied by his father and mother and will occupy the pastor's home. He comes to assume his duties as pastor of the Baptist church at this place, and will preach both morning and evening next Sunday. He will be glad to meet the entire membership of the church, also as many friends as can come.

When you need your clothes cleaned and pressed phone 91, Landers & Lawrence tailor shop they call for and deliver them.



CLOSING YEAR RECEPTION.

Those girls of the town who do not belong to the T. F. C. club entertained with a closing year reception Friday night to the young people of Portales.

Dainty hand painted invitations were sent out and all souvenirs were very daintily and artistically hand painted and showed much skill. Most of this, painting was the work of Miss Myrtle Moore.

The club rooms, where the reception was held were tastefully decorated in green and red, these being the colors of the girls. A booth daintily decorated in Christmas attire held the punch bowl, presided over by Miss Nettie Chesher.

All of the girls who were acting as hosts were dressed in green dresses with a red point-setta for a collar and showed to have been thoughtfully planned by the girls.

As soon as all were gathered many amusements were commenced and until about eleven o'clock all were busily engaged. About eleven refreshments were served consisting of red and green sherbet and homemade cake.

Ray Maxwell accompanied by Miss Jim Roland gave a short recital on the violin and several of the musicians kept music for the company most of the time.

The reception was given up to be the swellest affair of the season and the other boys and girls are only wishing to be entertained more often by the green and red girls.

Those present were: Misses Ora Kuykendall, Myrta Woods, Willie Leahy, Carrie Reese, Mabel Martin, Edna Carter, Marguerite Patterson, Lucille Moore, Jim Roland, Myrtle Moore, Ruby Huffman, Nettie Chesher.

Also present were: Georgie Stewart, Nannie Osborn, Grace Foglesong, Beulah Stewart, Pearl Stone, Cornie Smith, Sara Monroe, Lula Anderson, Mrs. Roy Connally and Mrs. A. A. Williams. Messrs. Glenn Blankenship, Lon Blankenship, Roy Connally, Ray Maxwell, Lyle Day, Leland Chapman, Keagan Connally, Ben Smith, Earl Patterson, Jim May, George Monroe, Powhatan Carter, Lee Carter, Charley Humble, Will Kuykendall and Ira Sweazea.

MRS. OLDHAM ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. W. O. Oldham entertained the young people of the town at her home Thursday evening. The Philathea-Baraca class of the Methodist Sunday school were the hosts and all the other young people honored guests. The rooms were tastefully decorated with purple and orange, the class colors, and all souvenirs followed this color scheme.

Mrs. Oldham met all at the door and received them with a hearty welcome as she only knows how to give. After removing wraps and disposing of them a Bible contest and a New Mexico contest were inaugurated, most of the young people of course preferring the Bible contest but why I can't understand. An hour and a half or two hours were spent in these contests and at the close two hand painted pictures, the work of Mrs. Oldham, were given to the two winners, Mr. Lee Carter getting the one for the Bible contest and Miss Georgie Stewart the one for the New Mexico contest.

A beautiful little Christmas tree was then unveiled and the men asked to take the presents wrapped in purple and the young ladies those wrapped in gold. They were fortunes and much fun was had out of them.

Advertisements, cut from magazines and separated into

two pieces were passed and partners for supper were obtained by matching these. Fruit salad with delicious homemade cake was served and after supper Mother Goose rhymes, selling forfeits and many other games were indulged in until someone happened to notice that it was nearly time for the lights to go out when all departed for their homes, declaring Mrs. Oldham to be a success as an entertainer and the Philathea-Baraca class a success as a Sunday school class.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. A. B. Austin entertained her Sunday school class and a few older friends at the Austin home on the afternoon of the first day of the New Year 1912.

The class is composed of about twenty-five very attractive girls who evidence by good lessons and prompt attendance the drawing power and influence of the teacher.

Many interesting games were provided for the entertainment of the class but, the most interesting feature was the papers prepared by the class, subject of papers being, "Resolutions for the New Year."

A prize had been offered by Mrs. Austin for the best paper. A competent committee had been arranged for to pass on the merits of the papers. After due consideration the committee, composed of Mrs. Green, Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. Lulkart, decided that the papers were so filled with high and noble resolves and so carefully written as to entitle each and every one of them to the prize. The decision was very satisfactory.

Dainty refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and a delicious cup of tea were served to all present.

May the year of 1912, bring to teacher and class happiness and prosperity, with a realization of their high ideals of duty well done is the wish of all their friends.

LILLIAN SMITH ENTERTAINS.

Miss Lillian Smith entertained with an animal party at her home Saturday night, December 30. All came with the name of an animal pinned on their back and were supposed to act as that animal. A mammoth circus was held and all the animals were on display. All the names were then taken off the animals and after everyone was given a slip of paper and a pencil, each animal was asked to make itself known by a noise and all were requested to write the names of all whom they could tell. Mr. Goodwin Humphrey and Miss Ella Twigg won this prize. Many and numerous kinds of games were played until nine-thirty when Miss Smith assisted by her sister served refreshments consisting of fruit pudding and animal crackers. At ten o'clock everyone departed voting Miss Lillian a capital entertainer. Those present were: Leta and Irma Belle Smith, Ella and Stella Twigg, Lillian Maxwell, Leota Merrill, Edith Reagan, Helen Lindsey, Selma Larson, Will Stewart, Willie Ferguson, Joe Blankenship, Joe Patterson, Goodwin Humphrey, Roeff Reeves, Howard Leach, Vasar Smith, Thompson Monroe, James Lomax.

TUBBS-STEPHENSON.

At high noon on Sunday December 31, Miss Beulah Stephenson was married to Mr. Arthur Tubbs. The wedding took place at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, the parents of the bride.

Little Tom Grady sang, "The Message of the Violet." Then as Mendelssohn's Wedding march was rendered on the piano by Mrs. Grady, the handsome young couple appeared before Rev. Stroud who pronounced the beautiful marriage ceremony while Dreaming was softly played.

The fair bride was charmingly gowned in white marquisette over a princess slip of satin and rich lace, while the groom wore the conventional black.

An elegant dinner was served the bridal couple and guests who consisted of relatives and a few of their close friends.

Many sincere wishes for happiness and prosperity follow these happy young people who so richly deserve every good blessing.

GRAND BALL.

Misses Fanny Williamson, Mattie Doss Hightower, Irene Smith and Blanche Hostetler entertained the younger set of Portales with a grand ball at the commercial club rooms, Wednesday night.

Hand-painted programs, good music and pretty girls were the main features of the ball. Refreshments, consisting of chocolate and cake were served.

Those present were Polly Monroe, Pearl Leach, Magdalene Humphrey, Willie May Culbertson, Hallie Birdwell, Shug Stewart, Sara Monroe, Irene Smith, Mattie Doss Hightower, Blanche Hostetler, Hazlewood Moore, and Fanny Williamson, Howard Lindsey, Temple Molinari, George Monroe, Lon Blankenship, Glenn Blankenship, Lawrence Connally, Sam Osborne, Edwin Neer and Guy Mitchell.

CHAFING-DISH PARTY.

Mrs. C. O. Leach entertained at her home Friday afternoon, with a chafing-dish party in honor of her sister and daughter, Misses Magdalene Humphrey of Clovis and Pearl Leach. Candy, wels rarebit and many other delicacies were prepared by the girls, of course ably assisted by the boys. Those present were Misses Mattie Doss Hightower, Fannie Williamson, Irene Smith, Willie May Culbertson, Blanche Hostetler, Magdalene Humphrey and Pearl Leach, and all reported an enjoyable entertainment.

FAREWELL DINNER.

Mrs. C. O. Leach entertained the following at a farewell dinner to Misses Mattie Doss Hightower, Fannie Williamson and Pearl Leach on New Years day, Jeff Hightower, George Williamson, C. O. Leach, Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Williamson, Jack Hightower, Son Williamson, Mattie Doss Hightower, Magdalene Humphrey, Fannie Williamson, and Pearl Leach. Mattie Doss, Fannie and Pearl left Tuesday for Wichita Falls, Texas to reenter the A. M. I. academy there for the spring term.

MISS SMITH ENTERTAINS.

Miss Irene Smith entertained her girl friends at an informal reception at her home Friday afternoon. Games of all kinds, contests and numerous other pastimes passed the time quickly away and about five o'clock, refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, olives, gelatine with whipped cream and chocolate were served. Those present were: Misses Pearl Leach, Fannie Williamson, Edith Connally, Mattie Doss Hightower, Hallie Birdwell, Shug Stewart, Lois Hamil, Hazlewood Moore, Beatrice McKnight and Blanche Hostetler.

A Word to the Borrower

IF you are a borrower of this paper, don't think it is an injustice to the man who is paying for it? He may be looking for it at this very moment. Make it a regular visitor to your home. The subscription price is an investment that will repay you well.

A Live Newspaper in the Portales Valley

Lest you forget--We wish to call your attention to the fact that we are endeavoring to put out to our many readers the best Newspaper that has yet been published in the great Portales Valley.

It is not often you see a Weekly Newspaper giving in detail the most vital subjects of the day. In order for us to make the paper better we desire to have your name on subscription list or send the paper to your friends in the states--they are interested in the Portales Valley.

Remember that we are headquarters for all kinds of high class commercial printing. We have customers in various parts of New Mexico and Texas and they are all satisfied with our commercial work.

When in town call in and see us. If there is anything you need in the printing line we have it at the office of the Herald Printing Company---the home of

The Portales Herald

ANNUAL STATEMENT

The
Amarillo Life Insurance Company
AMARILLO, TEXAS
Year Ending June 30th, 1911

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
First Mortgage Loans	\$ 90,030 72	Legal Reserve	\$ 19,556 05
Collateral Loans	2,800 00	Reserve for Health and Accident	760 53
Funds bearing 8 per cent	107,221 48	Premiums paid in advance	46 42
Cash in Office	59 04		
Funds bearing 5 per cent	78,024 09		
Int. due and accrued	7,538 12		
Uncollected and deferred premiums (net)	85 89	Capital Stock	150,000 00
All other Assets	10,392 80	Unassigned Funds	117,976 72
Assets not admitted	297,751 12		
	9,411 20		
	\$288,339 92		288,339 92

THE AMARILLO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY BEGAN BUSINESS JULY 1ST, 1910. PAID FOR INSURANCE IN FORCE ON JUNE 30TH, 1911, \$2,810,000.00

C. T. HERRING, President	G. T. BROTHERS, Secretary
C. P. SMITH, Vice-President	I. P. MANTZ, Consulting Actuary
LEE BIVENS, Vice-President	G. T. VINYARD, Medical Director
W. H. FUQUA, Treasurer	F. A. BLEVINS, Agency Director

Personal Liability of Directors, \$10,500,000

W. B. PATTERSON, General Agent
Home Office, Amarillo, Texas
TROUTT & LARSON, Local Agents

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The Caloric Fireless Stoves

LET US DEMONSTRATE THE VALUE OF THESE FIRELESS STOVES—WILL ADD YEARS TO THE BUSY WIFE—COME AND SEE!

SOME FARMERS DO NOT SEEM TO BE INTERESTED IN BEET SUGAR FACTORY

Think Factory a Good Thing But Won't Sign Contracts

Had Rather Merely Exist Than to Prosper

Many of the people of this valley are entirely too apathetic to help themselves to anything. They are ready and willing to reap the benefit from their neighbors' enterprise, that he has so earnestly sought for himself but are not ready and willing to do their part that all may prosper. Indeed it seems that there are some people that are now under the existing stage that really care not whether they prosper or live as they see. This is exactly the case in this sugar enterprise. The energetic wide-awake farming class of people in this valley have signed their land under the sugar company's contracts, doing all they can to help themselves and the whole community at the same time, but it seems that there are not enough men here to secure the factory, so far at least.

There are a great many men in the shallow water belt who say they believe in the proposition thoroughly, believe a sugar factory would be a good thing for the valley but at the same time refuse to back up their belief with their land. It seems possible if a man believes in anything in every circumstance and there was some possible chance to get this industry located in his country that he

words it is a lie. Melrose will never cease to work for the sufficient amount of acreage until it can be seen that the factory can not be built or until the sufficient amount of land is subscribed.

In the past five years land has not advanced in price, indeed, it has decreased, from the fact that the income of the county has been little and no advancement could be made. We will have the same railroad and no more, the depot and probably less trains under the conditions existing, should they exist as in the past for the next two or three years. There will be no more land under irrigation from the fact that the individuals are not financially able to make the proper movement. With the sugar factory we would have thirty-two thousand acres, or more, under irrigation, besides the ten thousand we already have; we would beyond all probability be a larger railroad center and in every respect be a thriving town and community.

There is scarcely any product that will not grow successfully here under irrigation, but this it must because the rainfall is not sufficient. We daresay there is not a farmer in this county who has been bound hand and foot in poverty but what would thrive under the system of this company's demonstrations in sugar culture. He would not only make a living for himself and family but would be placed in a position to pay all his indebtedness.

It is hoped that in the next issue of the Herald we will be able to state that we "have the factory." If we are not granted this pleasure we shall be disappointed. However, we understand there is yet more land needed but this can be gotten if the proper effort is put forth. There has been a sufficient

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

HARDWARE

Fence Your Alfalfa Fields

YOUR ORCHARDS AND YOUR THORN PATCHES WITH UNION FENCE BEFORE THE RABBITS ENTIRELY DESTROY YOUR YEAR'S LABOR

DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY HAVE VOTED TO CLOSE PLANT

Unless People Will Patronize Institution More in Future

Would Mean Blow to Future Prosperity for All Time

The Herald has been advised that the directors of the Public Service company have voted to close down the plant at the end of the present month, unless the town does more to comply with its contract at once than it has in the past. The Public Service company has undoubtedly given the town and its citizens good service during the past year and has run along at a loss, patiently hoping that the town would do something toward seeing that proper sewer connections were made as it had agreed to do and which seems to have been contemplated would be done when the contract was made. It seems that but few people have taken advantage of the opportunity to connect with the sewer and use the convenience offered to them, which they nor families would do without, when they realized what a convenience to their families sewer connections are to say nothing of the matter from a health stand-point.

It appears to the Herald that it is false economy for the people to fail to see that proper sewer connections were made or that sufficient means be provided in lieu thereof, so as to enable the Public Service Co. to realize something in the neighborhood of what it had a right to expect, when this contract was made.

It appears that not only Mr. Lomax, but a number of the citizens of our town, invested their money in the Public Service Co., not with the expectation of making money; but solely with the idea of making it possible for our plant to be operated as the town was then and is now wholly without means to operate the plant.

There is no question but that it is one of the best standing advertisements to our town; besides many people have sold their wind-mills and are dependent upon the operation of the plant for their water. Every one who owns property in the town has been benefited by its operation; which is resulting in a reduction of insurance rates and shows to strangers, who visit our town with the view of making investments, that we are progressive, up to date, and believe in the modern conveniences.

How different will it be to the stranger, who comes to our town, if the plant shuts down, when he walks out on our streets at night and some energetic citizen of our town undertakes to sell a piece of property and is obliged to explain to him that the town, after an expenditure of \$75,000 for an electric light, water, and sewer plant was unable to operate same; that it made a contract with a company which has endeavored in all good faith to operate said plant, and has done so as economically as any such in the United States, we believe, and yet because of lack of interest in the

people of the town in making sewer connections, one of the vital and most needed conveniences of the town, after expending something like three thousand dollars in improving the plant where it was absolutely necessary that it be done and in putting up the operating expenses in excess of the income from the plant, while the town is getting its lights and water for fire protection, free, the Public Service company was forced to shut down. We apprehend that Mr. Stranger will make a little speech right there, which would dispense with any further argument on the part of the Herald that we ought to get busy and see that the town complies with its contract, and do its duty toward aiding the Company in operating this plant. Mr. Citizen, who wants to sell some property, it seems that it is time we were doing some thinking along this line.

Christian Societies Organize

The Senior B. Y. P. U. was organized Sunday, January 14th, with fifty charter members. The following were elected officers for the society: Dr. E. T. Dunaway, president; John Cortis, first vice president; F. T. Burke, second vice president; Miss Josephine McManaway, secretary and treasurer; Miss Ada Lee Owens, organist and Miss Marguerite Calloway assistant.

The following very interesting program will be rendered Sunday: Subject, "Some Elements of Religion." The Savior. Scripture reading, Isaiah 5: 3: 1-2

Leader, Miss Jim Roland. Opening Exercises. Talks or Papers. "The Necessity for a Savior," Wm. Hewitt.

"The witness of the Bible to this Savior," Miss Mable Bristow

"What this Savior Did," Dr. E. T. Dunaway.

"Who Was This Savior?" Mrs. Isaac Cohn.

"The Proof That Jesus Was the Savior," Mr. Ovid Edwards.

Closing Exercises, Dr. E. T. Dunaway, president.

Miss Josephine McManaway, secretary.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone each Sunday evening at the Baptist church at 6 p. m.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. was organized the seventh of this month with twenty-eight members. The following persons were elected as officers for this organization: Mignon Jones, president; Dirina Ficklin, vice president; Love Owens, organist; Mattie Hinton, secretary and treasurer. Miss Mignon Jones gave the following as her New Year's resolution: "My desire for the year of 1912 is to spend most of my time in prayer and be a sunshine maker for Jesus; to do more and to take part more in the church and that I may do more and be better for Jesus Christ." The following program will be rendered Sunday evening:

Subject, "A Million Women." Study of Organization. Scripture Reading, Mark 14: 8-9. Bible Drill, 2 Cor. 6 to the 13th Chapter.

How Women Help Support Jesus, Luke 8: 1-3.

How Women Help Spread the Gospel, Luke 21: 1-4.

Woman's Missionary Work Now.

Our Own Woman's Missionary Union.

Woman's Work in your Church. All the children of the town, who are not in other leagues, are specially invited to come out and meet with us at three p. m., every Sunday afternoon.

There will be regular preaching services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. Q. Herrin.

F. T. Burke, Teacher.

THE BIG DEMONSTRATION TRAIN ARRIVED HERE WEDNESDAY MORNING

Was Visited by Probably a Thousand of the Citizens

The Most Interesting Feature Introduced by Santa Fe

The big agricultural demonstration train arrived yesterday morning at 8 a. m., fully equipped in every respect as had been announced by Prof. J. D. Tinsley, agricultural demonstrator of the Santa Fe railroad. The train was absolutely equipped in every way for agricultural demonstration work and was probably equal to any train of the kind that has been used in the United States. The Santa Fe is bearing the expense of the train and has the active co-operation of the New Mexico agricultural college which furnished exhibits as well as some lecturers from the college staff. The Santa Fe has come to realize the importance of agriculture in the state and are willing to expend large sums of money in aiding the farmers along this line and thereby bettering farm development.

The train consisted of six cars. Car No. 1 was a forty foot automobile car, fitted out as a traveling stable and carried some fine specimens of beef and dairy cattle. Car No. 2 was a forty foot flat car, used for exhibiting trees and shrubbery, showing the advancement of the tree if properly pruned and cared for. Car No. 3 was a forty foot automobile car, carrying hogs, poultry and dairy equipments. This car was probably the most interesting one to the farmer. Hogs and poultry are a necessity to farm life. Today the hog market is about three million head short and it seems that the industrious farmers should help supply this demand. Car No. 4 was a seventy foot baggage car, fitted out as an exhibit room and carrying equipments necessary in lecture and demonstration work. This car contained some fine orchard products, different kinds of soils found in New Mexico and various other things interesting to all classes of trades. Car No. 5 was a coach, fitted out as a lecture room, showing some pictures pertaining to roads.

These pictures bring to mind the condition of some roads in New Mexico that have been improved by the government and are now equal to some of our scenic highways. They should impress the minds of the citizens of Roosevelt county and thereby show them that good roads could be had here for but little effort, and that they would be an advancement to our country. Car No. 6 was a business car for the use of all members of the lecture force accompanying the train.

Director Luther Foster of the experiment station at Mesilla Park and eight more department experts discussed and gave advice to the farmers upon every subject along the line pertaining to the farming industry.

The train staff consisted of: J. D. Tinsley, agricultural demonstrator, Santa Fe railroad; H.

J. McCowan, assistant to Mr. Tinsley; H. B. Hening, secretary New Mexico bureau of immigration; W. E. Garrison, president New Mexico agricultural college; Luther Foster, director New Mexico experiment station; F. L. Bixby, irrigation expert, experiment station, field expert, United States department of agriculture, division of irrigation investigation; W. T. Conway, superintendent of college extension work. H. H. Simpson, professor of animal husbandry; Fabian Garcia, professor of horticulture; E. P. Humbert, professor of agronomy; J. W. Knorr and J. E. Mable, assistants in agriculture. The train crew on the valley division consisted of J. E. McMahon, division superintendent; W. A. Cameron, traveling freight and passenger agent, Conductor Frank Rowe, Brake-men Jess Gossett and Walt Ridner, Engineer William Holdinghausen, Fireman E. J. Carter.

The letter writing contest is open to all school children under the age of fifteen and each one should take an interest and do what they possibly can in order to win the prizes. They should not work merely for the prize but for the good that may be derived from the essay and the good it will be to them in time to come. The letters must not exceed five hundred words in length and must be sent to the Bureau of Immigration at Albuquerque on or before February 10th, when the contest closes. The subject for this contest is, "What I learned from the Demonstration Train." The first prize in this contest will be ten dollars, the second will be five dollars and the third will be three dollars. All essays must be addressed to "Demonstration Train Contest," Bureau of Immigration, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The slogans on the car banners are: "For Better Farming in New Mexico," "Don't Work Your Farm—Make it Work for You," "Get the Good Farming Habit," "The Children of Today are the Farmers of Tomorrow."

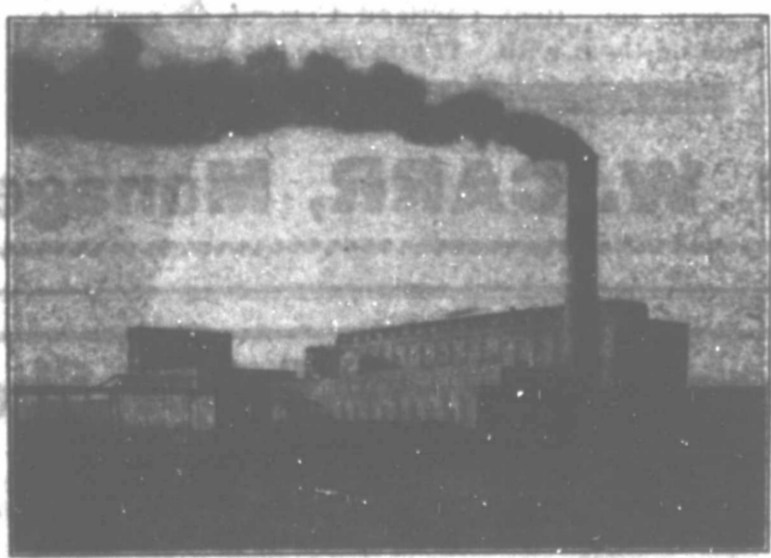
Christian Church Services

There will be preaching at the Church of Christ, situated on the north side of the railroad, the first and third Sunday in each month, services conducted by Rev. F. T. Burt.

Lycuem Number

The fourth number of Lyceum Course will appear at Cosy Theater on the evening of January 29th, 1912. This is the noted meister singers male quartette and promises to be a great treat to all lovers of music. They carry the largest set of organ chimes in the world, which together with their cleverly arranged program causes us to anticipate a very pleasing entertainment. All season ticket holders are requested to remember this date and we extend an invitation to everyone to hear this famous male quartette.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.



Model of the proposed beet sugar factory for Portales.

would endeavor to push the proposition along. Faithfully the representatives of this enterprise have labored for its promotion, with the help of some few citizens of the county but have met with no success on the part of the business men of this city. These representatives have made several trips to Melrose, Tolar and other towns on the cut-off and have stated that these people are awake and are trying to help get the factory. It has been remarked by some well bred citizen of the county, and undoubtedly one that never did anything in his life but knock, that Melrose had ceased to work in the interest of the factory and would have nothing to do with it whatever. This statement is an absolute falsehood and without any foundation whatever—in other

quantity of undisputable evidence given through these columns from time to time to prove to any fair minded person that the sugar industry creates wealth which is, in fact, the very thing that many here have sought.

Order Of School Board

It is ordered by the Board of Directors of school district No. 1 that all pupils suspended or expelled from school from any cause must keep off the school grounds at all hours, unless accompanied by their parents or guardians. This order will be strictly enforced.

WILL SMITH, Chairman
INDA HUMPHREY, Clerk
W. M. COX, Member

Your lady sure loves the candies sold by Dobbs.

The Portales Herald

J. R. DARNELL, Proprietor

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS



The Difference

The New Mexican printed the other day the following interesting information concerning the financial condition of New Mexico and its neighbor, Texas:

"State Treasurer Sam Sparks of Texas closed the calendar year on Saturday with a deficit of \$500,000. Territorial Treasurer R. J. Palen could have closed his books on Saturday with a surplus of \$500,000. Texas is more than twice as large as New Mexico, and has ten times the population and fifty times the wealth, but Texas has been under a democratic administration almost since the war, while New Mexico has been in republican hands the past fifteen years. It makes a big difference."

The New Mexican never printed a greater truth than the above. It makes a big difference. For fifteen years the people of New Mexico have been taxed at an average rate of more than \$13 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Last year the rate for \$11.00 in New Mexico and the rate in Texas was 40 cents, or a little less than one-twenty-seventh of the rate here. Had the people of Texas been taxed for only one year at the rate the people in New Mexico were taxed last year there would have been a surplus of more than \$2,000,000 in the Texas treasury last Saturday, and had the people of Texas been taxed at the same rate for the past fifteen years as the people of New Mexico have been taxed, the treasury of Texas would be bulging with money; it would be second only to the treasury of the United States.

The low tax rate in Texas also explains that part in the editorial in the New Mexican which says that Texas has ten times the population and fifty times the wealth that New Mexico has. A low tax rate encourages immigration and stimulates the accumulation of wealth. According to the New Mexican the people of Texas are five times as wealthy, per capita, as the people of New Mexico, since there are ten times as many people there and fifty times the wealth that there is in New Mexico. This speaks well for the democratic administration in Texas. The people down there have not been robbed by the politicians, under the guise of taxation, and have been able to accumulate wealth.

When New Mexico was made a territory of the United States, the population of Texas was about 150,000 greater than that of New Mexico. Now it is more than three and a half millions more than New Mexico and the increase in the population of Texas during the ten years from 1900 to 1910 was more than double the entire population of New Mexico at this time.

It should not be forgotten that, for the past fifteen years, the tax rate in Texas has averaged more than \$10 less per thousand than in New Mexico. Had Texans paid the same rate on their valuation of between two and

three billions of dollars of assessed property as was paid in New Mexico, Texas would now be able to buy and pay for a large part of New Mexico. There is a difference between honest, economical administration and graft.—Eagle.

Have you any news, tell the editor and he will serve it in a la mode, in case you do not happen to meet him use the telephone or mail. You will be helping to make your town paper of greater interest and thereby serve the general community. Whatever news may interest you, must surely interest many others.

Wants Wrestling Match

Emil Domenek of Dawson, N. M., the champion middle weight wrestler of New Mexico, has announced through some of the leading papers of New Mexico that he is anxious to meet all who come in his class. During the past few months he has received many challenges but owing to the fact that he has worked himself back into condition at a weight of one hundred fifty-five pounds and on account of the lack of light and welter weight wrestlers it has caused him to enter the middle weight class. He proposes to meet all comers in his class not to exceed one hundred seventy pounds for any reasonable amount from one hundred dollars up, the two best out of three falls or the heavy weights in handicap match. Those grapplers that care to contest with him within the borders of New Mexico and Arizona are urged to place their money in the local bank and inform him at once and he will cover the money and arrange for the match.

Let us work and stimulate every legitimate enterprise by giving it all the friendly encouragement we can, and unite our industry, intelligence and capital in a common cause for the good of our town.

Patronize Home Industries

Here are a few short paragraphs, author unknown, that are worthy of pasting in your scrap book and putting into daily practice.

I buy at home because my interests are here.

Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because I want to see the goods.

Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.

Because my home dealer carries me when I run short.

Because the man I buy from pays his part of the town, county and state tax.

Because the man I buy from helps support my schools, my church, my lodge and my home.

Because when ill luck, misfortune and bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with his kindly greeting, his words of cheer and his pocket book if need be.

Here I live and here I buy. I buy at home.—Ex.

Report of the Condition of the Portales Bank & Trust Company At the Close of Business, December 30th 1911.

ASSETS	
Bills Receivable	\$48,957.49
Overdrafts	404.04
Furniture and Fixtures	3,482.00
Banking House	10,700.02
Other Real Estate	4,840.02
Abstract Books	2,000.00
Due from banks—approved reserve agents	8,516.78
Due from banks—not reserve agents	6,235.61
Cash on hand: Legal tender	4,234.09
Gold	100.00
Silver	606.53
Cash Items	2,083.50
Total	\$85,642.54
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,288.67
Cashier's checks—outstanding	1,285.35
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,847.50
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	50,230.71
Money borrowed	None
Due to banks	None
Total	\$85,642.54

The above statement is correct G. M. WILLIAMSON, Pres.

To the Public

For the past five years we have been in the hotel business in the town of Portales and have done what we thought was honorable in every respect to our customers but have failed to receive the necessary courtesy that should have been extended as by some of the citizens. We have spent considerable money for improvements in order to make the hotel a desirable and first class place for commercial men as well as regular boarders and by this means we feel that we have done something toward rendering the best service to be found in the Pecos Valley. We positively will not allow any loafers around and furthermore, undesirable characters will not be permitted to enter our doors. We close our doors at 5:30 p. m. and after that hour no one will be allowed to enter unless it be a guest. Kindly remember this, if you have been a "sweater" and hereafter when you want anything you are welcomed in, but not to stay. Very respectfully,
THE PORTALES HOTEL
URSUI KEEN, Proprietor.

Notice of Sale.

No. 758.
In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.
The Portales Bank & Trust Company, Plaintiff,
vs.
Darrington A. and Maggie A. Parrish, Defendants.
Whereas, The Portales Bank & Trust Co., of Portales, N. M., above named plaintiff obtained in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 6th day of December, 1911 a judgment in debt against Darrington A. and Maggie A. Parrish, upon a note executed to the Citizens National Bank by defendants and assigned to plaintiff, for the sum of \$396.00, of date July 1st, 1909, and due September 1st, 1910, with twelve per cent per annum interest from weekly until paid, and ten per cent additional as attorneys fees, amounting to the sum of \$490.67 at date of judgment and for which judgment was given and also decreeing a foreclosure of mortgage executed to secure the payment of said note, recorded at page 197 of book "B" of mortgage records of said county of Roosevelt, by which defendants conveyed the S 1-2 of S E 1-4, the N E 1-4 of S E 1-4 and N E 1-4 of section 12, township 2 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., subject however, to a prior mortgage on said lands in favor of J. B. Nolen to secure a note for \$7,000.00 and interest; said judgment in favor of plaintiff, also being for the additional sum of \$168.00 accrued interest to October 4th, 1911, on the said J. B. Nolen note and mortgage mentioned, paid by plaintiff with twelve per cent interest thereon from said Oct. 4th, 1911, until paid and the additional sum of ten per cent thereon as attorneys fees, amounting to date of judgment in the sum of \$190.34 and for which plaintiff was given judgment, making a total, for which plaintiff has judgment against said defendants, in the sum of \$690.10 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from date of said judgment until paid, all of which was decreed to be a lien on said above described lands, subject only to the lien mentioned in favor of said J. B. Nolen, and

Whereas, the undersigned was by the court appointed as special master to sell said above described lands for the purpose of paying said debt, interest and cost of suit after advertising same as required by law, said undersigned in pursuance of said authority in him vested, will at the hour of one o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of March, 1912, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, N. M., sell said above described lands subject to the said lien in favor of said J. B. Nolen, to the highest bidder for cash or the purpose of paying said debt, interest and costs of said suit aforesaid.
A. F. JONES,
Special Master.

Eastern Star.

Eastern Star Chapter No 26 meets every second and fourth Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. all members are requested to attend.

MRS. J. B. PRIDDY, W. M.
MRS. JEFF HIGHTOWER, Sec.

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Office at Portales Drug Company.
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Portales New Mexico

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To introduce our very complete Spring line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics, fancy waistings, silks, etc.' hdkfs, lace and petticoats. All up to date N. Y. City Patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. Profits \$10.00 to \$20.00 weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat sample case shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply Standard Dress Goods Co. Desk 605. Binghampton, N. Y.

Art Class

At the public school building on Monday, January 8, 1912, Mrs. W. O. Oldham opened an ART CLASS

Hours from 1 to 4 p. m. daily, Teachers class each Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

TERMS PER MONTH
Drawing - - - \$3.00
Painting - - - \$4.00

Mountain Cottonwoods.
One thousand mountain cottonwoods one year old at ten cents each while they last. Fred Crosby

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Elrod's Cafe

When you want anything in the short order line—Remember we have the leading Cafe and are ready to serve you. A good dinner for 25 cents. Let us prepare you a lunch.

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City Cleaning and Pressing Parlor Telephone Number 91.

We are there—when it comes to cleaning and pressing. We represent the best custom tailors to be found anywhere. Hats cleaned and blocked. We will call for and deliver the goods. Give us a trial on your next suit.

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For the next two weeks you can
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The First National Bank

Portales, New Mexico

Capital and Surplus, \$75,000.00

At last New Mexico has been admitted into the union. No longer do we live under a territorial form of government. Our growth, our advantages, our splendid civilization have at last overcome the scruples of the government at Washington and from here out we must rely exclusively on our own resources. Now that is just exactly what the First National Bank has been doing for the past number of years. We have always had this time in view and consequently the increased demands upon our facilities consequent and incident upon the new order of things, finds us fully prepared and willing to enter upon and do our full share toward the advancement and prosperity of the best country the sun ever shone upon.

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American Block, the coal with the guarantee \$8.50 per ton. Phone 3 Connally Coal Company.

Mother's Club

The mothers club held its regular meeting at the school building on the afternoon of Friday the 19th inst. Members were requested to answer roll call with the suggestion for the better equipment and maintenance of our school. Mr. Deen and many other interested parties are very anxious for the introduction of manual training and domestic science.

Another question discussed was the great need of some kind of walks from the two entrances and to the toilet rooms. These are badly needed for in muddy weather the conditions are very bad indeed. Let our patrons get busy and talk these matters into fulfillment. We earnestly request the attendance of every one interested in these vital questions as often as possible. Our next meeting will be the first Friday in February.

Don't forget to call phone 37 when you want your clothes cleaned and pressed. McMin & Jones can make them look like new for they have the 'know-how'.

Not dead batteries but the real live ones for 30c at the Vaughan Garage.

Redland

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson returned to their farm near Longs after a sojourn at Richland of a few weeks.

We understand the school at Richland will begin the first of February instead of the last week in February.

D. D. Stratton came over from Kelly, N. M., and made a ten days visit with his parents at Richland, returning to Kelly Thursday the 18th. He holds a good position at that place.

Homer Freeman returned home about two weeks ago with his family and they are again on their farm near Causey.

Lee Beeman and father were over to Cromer Thursday.

J. B. Stratton was at Portales Wednesday on business.

A. B. Cares is having a well drilled and they are down fifty feet with good indications for water.

Williams Bros. had a well drilled lately and now they have water in abundance. Mr. Blackburn is drilling both wells.

It is rumored that Marshall Rice was married about Christmas. Richlandites extend congratulations, as he is one of our best young men and worthy of the very best young lady to be found anywhere.

Some of the farmers are following the plow but the ground is frozen considerably and plowing is not going on generally.

Sunday School has started at Richland and the interest in the school is encouraging to the officers. Everybody is invited to come and join us.

A few of the neighbors dropped in on Mr. Stratton and family last Wednesday evening and spent the time in recalling fun and events of other days, while the young folks were playing games but they finally gathered around the older visitors to hear the stories of romance and laughter until the clock chimed the stroke of ten, then all gathering their wraps except those intending to remain as guests all night. Those leaving expressed their thanks to the entertainers for the pleasant evening spent. The remaining ones started a game of finch which was won by little Miss Annie Cogsdil, a little lady of nine summers. Then a game of medicine man was played and of the fun and laughter that was sent forth over the blunders and stutters of the players trying to catch their opponents medical name was quite funny. All went well and again Miss Annie was declared the winner. Refreshments were served after which all retired to their rooms for sleep. Mr. Stratton and family express their thanks to their visitors and bids them make another call at any time. A VISITOR.

Go to C. V. Harris's for American flour.

Teachers Association

The teachers of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, will meet in regular session at LaLande, New Mexico, on the 26th and the 27th of this month. An interesting program has been prepared, and all teachers of the county are urged to be present, to take part in the discussions of the leading questions pertaining to educational progress in eastern New Mexico.

Statehood inspires the hope, long delayed, of a school system furnishing a more complete curriculum, requiring special equipment and specially trained teachers and other desirable conditions that have not been obtainable in the rural schools of the past.

The teachers of Curry and other adjacent counties are cordially invited to attend this important meeting, to aid and inspire by their presence and words of counsel, their fellow workers in this great crusade for an educational revival in the sunshine state of New Mexico.

Ask your railroad agent for rates when buying your tickets, as we are asking some reduction from railroad officials. LaLande will be able to furnish ample accommodation for all who may attend the association. The cost to each teacher will be light, as directors are asked to allow pay for the day used in this wise way, for the benefit of all pupils.

Respectfully,
S. L. Johnson, President,
Charles E. Toombs, Secretary,
Mrs. S. F. Culberson, Co. Supt.

For Sale

Best improved 5 acre home in town, \$5,000.

Four room house close in. Trees, city water, \$1,100.

Thirty-seven acres one and one-half miles of the court house square. Fine well. Level. Two-thirds of it was plowed deep in August. Fine shape now to receive crops this spring. No trades. Might give terms to right parties. John R. Hopper.

At the M. E. Church

Order of service at the Methodist church Sunday, January 28 1912.

MORNING

Organ Voluntary
Song 202
Apostle's Creed
Prayer
Anthem, 'Make a Joyful Noise'
Psalms 119, 97, 112
Gloria Patri
Matthew 7: 7-20
Notices and offering
Song 204
Sermon, "The Bible," by the pastor
Song 201

EVENING

Organ Voluntary
Anthem, 'Through the Day Thy Love has Spared Us'
Sermon, 'Reasons for Reading the Bible'
Songs, 51, 91, 100

The Local Field



C. V. Harris sells American Lady flour—the best in town.

Miss Ruby Huffman returned Friday to Chandler, Oklahoma.

LOST: Lid to brass chafing dish. Return to Herald office.

E. G. Bell of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Portales last week.

If you have coal troubles buy American Block and be happy. \$8.50 per ton. Phone 3 Connally Coal Company.

Dr. A. J. Eysan of Elida, was in town Saturday attending to his business interests here.

M. F. Fowler and son left Monday for Timson, Texas, where they will visit relatives.

When you need your clothes cleaned and pressed phone 91. Landers & Lawrence tailor shop they call for and deliver them.

If it's good flour you want, go to C. V. Harris's and buy American Lady flour.

Sam D. Lowry left Monday for Houston, Texas, where he intends spending several months.

If you want your clothes neatly cleaned and pressed call phone 37.

Dr. Gibson returned Monday from a short business trip to Elida.

Joe Howard left Monday for Dalhart where he will spend a few days.

Anderson Automatic computing scales, the best in the world, for sale by C. M. Dobbs.

J. W. Hley, of Honey Grove, Texas, is a business visitor in Portales.

When your auto won't go see Dr. Kohl, he carries the medicine that cures them all.

Mrs. H. A. Buck and son, of Roswell, are visiting relatives and friends near Arch this week.

"American Block" THE COAL THAT SATISFIES. Phone 3 Connally Coal Company.

T. D. Zinn is here from Kansas looking over the Portales Valley with a view of locating.

American Block the Coal that all burns to ASHES ask your neighbor. Phone 3 Connally Coal Company.

LOST: Big spur between Portales and "Uncle" Joe Lang's place near Bethel. Finder please leave at this office. JOE LANG.

D. Del Courto and family left Wednesday for Melrose where they will take charge of their restaurant there.

Arvil Barger, of Causey, New Mexico, left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Kentucky.

Mrs. S. M. Edwards left this week for Marriette, Oklahoma, where she will be the guest of her son, Roy.

C. M. Butcher and family who have been spending some months in Portales, returned Thursday to their home in Blair, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Allie Porter of Teague, Texas, arrived Saturday to stay a few weeks on her claim near Portales.

Mrs. B. H. Baker who has been the guest of her parents for several weeks, returned Monday to her home in Clovis.

H. W. Williams, one of Clovis' most successful attorneys, is a business visitor in Portales for a few days this week.

W. B. Dawson and family of Garrison New Mexico, left this week for their future home in Danville, Arkansas.

J. E. Morrison and son, Seth Morrison, returned Friday from Santa Fe where they attended the inauguration of Governor William C. McDonald.

This week the Herald office printed fifteen thousand envelopes for the First National bank which is the largest order of this kind ever placed in the city.

Francis Kohl and wife of Friona, Texas, arrived last week and will spend a few days with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kohl.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold its meeting with Mrs. Goodloe on Thursday afternoon. There are many questions of vital interest to be discussed, so let us have a full attendance.

The Woman's club will hold their regular session at the club rooms next Wednesday afternoon. The following topics will be under discussion: Chicago and the Great Lakes; Our Large Cities; Panama. Mrs. Lindsey will be leader in this meeting.

Woman's Club

Without question, the most interesting program of the entire year was heard at the Woman's club last Wednesday. Mrs. Hightower presided in the absence of Mrs. Lindsey, the president. The lyceum work was discussed and a committee appointed to assist in arranging details for the Meistersingers Quartette next Monday night. The program was "Travel," and while only two of the program members were present, it was never the less brought out in the most entertaining and helpful manner.

Miss Bryant was leader and discussed in her own interesting way "mountain climbing," methods pursued, etc., by mountain climbing clubs. Miss Bryant's talk was thoroughly enjoyed and was followed by Miss Reece, who in the most pleasing and cultivated manner gave a forty minute address on Yellowstone Park. Miss Reece was so thoroughly familiar with her subject, having spent four consecutive summers in the park, and her manner of expression in describing so vividly the wonder, grandeur and sublimity of this place, was so charming in every detail, it called forth the closest attention, highest praise and admiration of all present. It was regretted that the entire membership could not hear this splendidly delivered address, or descriptive lecture. It might well be called. The program for next week is, "Our Larger Cities." Mrs. Lindsey will be the leader.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS NO. 284

In the District Court of the United States for the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico

In the matter of Edward Francis O'Connor, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Edward Francis O'Connor, of Portales, in the county of Roosevelt, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1912, the said Edward Francis O'Connor was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Roswell, in said district, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the referee in bankruptcy, room 208 Allison building, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Roswell, New Mexico, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1912.

DAVID W. ELLIOTT,
Referee in bankruptcy.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—My Stoddard-Dayton Automobile in first class running order. Car is fully equipped.

T. J. MOLINARI, Portales, N. M.

M. O. Hooker of Childress Texas is spending a few days here attending to his business affairs here.

FOR TRADE—I have a twenty acre tract of land about one mile from the court house in Pecos City, Texas, that I will trade for land here and pay the difference in cash. Arthur F. Jones.

E. S. Penn and Arthur Scott are spending a few days in Clovis this week.

When you buy American Block you know you have the best. \$8.50 per ton. Phone 3 Connally Coal Company.

W. W. Humble returned Tuesday from Imperial, Texas, where he has spent a month visiting relatives.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

H. C. Ferguson, of Hudson, Wyoming, who has been spending the past month in Texas and New Mexico spent a few days in Portales this week.

Buy American Lady flour, the best, at C. V. Harris's.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers

Commissioners' Proceedings

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico; at the regular session thereof, held in the court house in Portales, New Mexico, on the 1st day of January A. D. 1912.

Present:—C. V. Harris, chairman; E. C. Price, commissioner; W. H. Montgomery, commissioner; C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

Being a legal holiday the board adjourned to 8:30 o'clock January 3d.

January 3d 1912. The board reconvened as per adjournment. All members present. S. E. Johnson, commissioner elect, precinct No. 2; D. K. Smith, commissioner elect, precinct No. 8 and C. V. Harris, commissioner elect, precinct No. 1 were all duly installed, their bonds having been filed and approved according to law.

The new board organized and C. V. Harris was duly elected chairman on motion of commissioner Johnson.

The following business was then transacted and orders made as follows, to-wit:

The resignation of D. K. Smith as justice of the peace was received and accepted.

W. F. Bays was duly appointed to fill unexpired term of D. K. Smith as justice of the peace in and for precinct No. 9, Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico:—Said appointment to be effective upon the said W. F. Bays filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500.00 with the clerk of this board.

The resignation of E. Omar, justice of the peace, precinct No. 22, was received and accepted.

W. F. Penick appointed to fill unexpired term of E. Omar, justice of the peace, precinct No. 22: said appointment to take effect upon the said W. F. Penick filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500.00 with the clerk of the board.

F. T. McDonald was appointed road surveyor district No. 1, G. W. Jolly, appointed road supervisor, district No. 2 and J. W. Franse, appointed road supervisor, district No. 3: said appointments to be effective upon the said F. T. McDonald, G. W. Jolly and J. W. Franse filing bonds in the sums required by law.

C. M. Dobbs appointed inspector of weights and measures for Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico: said C. M. Dobbs to file bond as required by law.

The order appointing Dr. John S. Pearce county health officer is hereby rescinded and the board hereby authorizes the commissioners in the different precincts to appoint a temporary health officer in and for their respective precincts should an emergency arise they deeming such appointment necessary.

Moved by commissioner Smith and seconded by commissioner Johnson that C. W. Carroll be and he is hereby appointed janitor, at a salary of \$35.00 per month, for the year of 1912 should his services prove satisfactory; if not the said C. W. Carroll was to have thirty days notice and his wages were to cease at the expiration of time of said notice. Motion carried.

It is ordered by the board that \$1200 be and the said amount is hereby ordered transferred from the bond sinking fund to the general county fund, the same to be replaced as the said general county fund may accumulate.

It is the order of the board that all persons now officing in the court house, other than the county officials and those in actual employment of said county officials as their acting deputies, shall cease from and after the publication of this order to occupy said office or offices, and shall remove all furniture or office fixtures, if any there be, from said offices and the sheriff Geo. C. Deen is hereby authorized

by the board to see that this order is executed.

The following accounts were examined, allowed and county warrants ordered drawn by the county clerk in payment of same to-wit, viz:—

E. C. Price, salary to January 15th 1912, and mileage, \$18.50.

R. A. Bain, salary to January 12th, 1912, \$18.50.

W. H. Montgomery, salary to January 15th 1912, \$16.65.

The Herald Printing company, balance on printing delinquent tax list, \$1534.43.

R. F. Epperson, services on registration board, \$3.

J. C. Clark, services on registration board and judge of election, \$5.

H. E. Johnson, clerk of election, \$2.

A. T. Wharton, services on registration board, \$3.

C. P. Stone, justice of the peace fees, precinct No. 10, \$10.70.

Ed Gardner, constable, precinct No. 10 fees, \$2.10.

It is ordered by the board that the Portales Herald be and the same is hereby made the official organ of this Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico for the year of 1912.

No further business appearing the board adjourned to meet at the regular April term if not sooner convened by the call of the chairman. Signed Attest C. V. Harris, chm. C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

Report of Civic Committee of Woman's Club.

Report of the Civic committee of the Woman's club of the work done on the cemetery.

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS From June 3d 1910 to January 1st 1912.

Paid Baker for plowing \$10.30.

Paid W. F. Tallent, for surveying, \$43.00.

Paid Portales Lumber company, for lumber, \$7.50.

Paid Kimmons and VanWinkle for lumber, \$10.80.

Paid Humphrey and Sledge for piping for stake, \$44.09.

Paid for recording deed, \$1.50.

Paid for secretary book, 35c.

Paid for book, 65c.

Paid Ed J. Neer, for paint, \$2.95.

Paid Humphrey and Sledge for staples, 15c.

Paid Rowell, labor, \$1.50.

Paid T. J. Burke for labor, \$16.50.

Paid Cox for labor, \$2.25.

R. L. Weber, surveying, \$15.

Paid express on blue prints, 60c.

Paid Deeds and permits, \$7.50.

Paid Harry Humphrey for putting down stakes, \$6.75.

Paid Harry Humphrey, putting down stakes, \$4.

Paid for labor, \$4.50.

Paid club \$10.00.

Paid Frank Gallaway, for labor, \$6.40.

Paid Will Martin, \$5.

Paid brass tags, \$8.75.

Paid express, \$1.

Paid Percy Jones, \$1.50.

Total, \$212.54.

By MRS. G. W. CARR, Sec.

To Members National Guards

The regular night for Army drill practice will be Friday of each week, every enlisted man must be in attendance unless excused, the regulations of the National Guard require strict attention to this rule.

T. J. MOLINARI, Captain.

Notice To Public

I will be in Portales for ten days only with one of the best equipped outfits for repairing everything in my line, such as watches, clocks, sewing machines organs, music boxes, phonographs, cash registers, typewriters and etc.

GEORGE T. WILSON, Expert Repairman

American Lady flour at C. V. Harris's.

ANGLING FOR THE PRESENTS

Custom That Affords No End of Amusement at Parties for Children.

It is the custom at many children's parties to give each little guest, during the evening or prior to departing, some small present as a souvenir of the occasion, and an amusing way of distributing these little gifts is the subject of our sketch.

Either a corner of the room or a recess in the wall should be curtained off and behind these curtains two small tables are arranged. On one of these tables are the presents for the various children, each with a name written upon it. On the other table various unobtrusive presents are placed.

The children should be seated all round the curtains, and then one of the elder members of the party retires



behind the curtains to dispense the articles. A child's name is called out and the owner of the name takes a rod (if nothing better is at hand a broom stick handle will do) with a line attached to the end, and at the end of the line a large hook is fastened so that it may be slipped under the string of a parcel. The child then "fishes" through the curtains in the way shown in the illustration and the person behind hooks on to the end of the string a present, and the child withdraws the rod to see what she has caught.

The presents that the children are intended to keep are not all given away at once, and the fun comes in when such things are "landed" as, perhaps, an old shoe, an old hat, or a carrot, a piece of coal, or a potato, or anything else may be prepared as a surprise to cause amusement among the children. The disappointed anglers have, of course, to wait and take turns until they have caught the real present intended for them.

It would be useless to suggest things that may be used for "dummy presents," as they are almost unlimited, but an old sock stuffed with paper, a bundle of wood, a parcel done up very carefully with nothing inside it, and a whole host of other things may be prepared that will cause a good deal of merriment and laughter on being landed.

BIRD PETTICOAT IS LATEST

Peacocks and Parrots Seen Strutting About on Flounces of London Women.

The latest thing, it appears now, in petticoats, is the bird petticoat. Do not be horrified. The birdies have not had to give up their feathers for this latest eccentricity of woman. Birds are merely stamped upon the garment, and one sees peacocks and parrots strutting about on the flounces of fashionable London women.

With the peacock petticoat the peacock stocking is worn. This hosiery has a large silk peacock embroidered above the ankle in gorgeous coloring. And there are even snake stockings to harmonize with the snake hat. Surely this is eccentricity run mad.

A specimen of the snake stocking in black silk is ornamented with a large serpent of sequins. It is worn also with the glittering serpentine bandeau.

Fans sport peacocks or fowls with a head and beak finish. The woman who wears a butterfly hat, brooch or butterflies in her hair, carries a butterfly handkerchief. These are very pretty and have the embroidered wing detached from the groundwork of the handkerchief.

The new thing in handkerchiefs is to have tropical beetles embroidered in bright colors.

To Mark Clothes Neatly.

The nicest way to mark clothing is to embroider one's initials on every garment. The letters should be small and can be done in solid embroidery, or, if time be scarce, in chain-stitched outlines.

For boarding school or public laundries, where the full name is essential, make a die from one's own handwriting, have it in the form of a stamp and work the name in outlines.

Less dainty but quicker is it to sew on colored names that can be bought ready stamped by the dozen on short tapes. These are neatly hemmed on the edges and rarely wear off.

Quickest of all is marking with indelible ink that does not need ironing, as do some of the makes. To avoid blurring, the material should be firmly stretched and the pen clean. This kind of marking is only for one's most ordinary belongings.

A Live Newspaper in the Portales Valley

Lest you forget---We wish to call your attention to the fact that we are endeavoring to put out to our many readers the best Newspaper that has yet been published in the great Portales Valley.

It is not often you see a Weekly Newspaper giving in detail the most vital subjects of the day. In order for us to make the paper better we desire to have your name on subscription list or send the paper to your friends in the states--they are interested in the Portales Valley.

Remember that we are headquarters for all kinds of high class commercial printing. We have customers in various parts of New Mexico and Texas and they are all satisfied with our commercial work.

When in town call in and see us. If there is anything you need in the printing line we have it at the office of the Herald Printing Company---the home of

The Portales Herald

ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Amarillo Life Insurance Company

AMARILLO, TEXAS

Year Ending June 30th, 1911

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
First Mortgage Loans	\$ 90,030 72	Legal Reserve	\$ 19,556 05
Collateral Loans	2,800 00	Reserve for Health	
Funds bearing 8 per cent	107,221 48	and Accident	760 55
Cash in Office	59 04	Premiums paid in advance	46 62
Funds bearing 5 per cent	78,024 09		
Int. due and accrued	7,538 12	Capital Stock	150,000 00
Uncollected and deferred premiums (net)	85 89	Unassigned Funds	117,976 72
All other Assets	10,392 80		
Assets not admitted	9,411 20		
	\$288,339 92		288,339 92

THE AMARILLO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY BEGAN BUSINESS JULY 1ST, 1910. PAID FOR INSURANCE IN FORCE ON JUNE 30TH, 1911, \$2,810,000.00

C. T. HERRING, President
C. P. SMITH, Vice-President
LEE BIVENS, Vice-President
W. H. FUQUA, Treasurer

G. T. BROTHERS, Secretary
I. P. MANTZ, Consulting Actuary
G. T. VINYARD, Medical Director
F. A. BLEVINS, Agency Director

Personal Liability of Directors, \$10,500,000

W. B. PATTERSON, General Agent

Home Office, Amarillo, Texas

TROUTT & LARSON, Local Agents