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## The Caloric Fireless Stoves

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

## MEETING OF THE PECOS VALLEY PEDAGOGUES TO BE HELD IN CLOVIS

Many of Leading Educators of State Will Be Present

A Very Interesting Program Will Be Rendered

The meeting of the Pecos Valley Teachers' Association which was to have been held Christmas, but because of contagious diseases and cold weather was deferred, will be held on February 23 and 24. Many of our schools will teach Washington's birthday and dismiss Friday, February 23 for the Association.

Among the leading educators to be present at this meeting are: Dr. C. M. Light, of Silver City; Supt. Taylor, of Deming, and Supt. R. B. Cousins. Much good has been accomplished by the Pecos Valley Association and much enthusiasm and interest is expected at this meeting.

The Mothers' Club of the Valley are expected to hold their first Mothers' Club Federation at Clovis during the above mentioned dates. The declamatory contest will also be a new interesting feature of the Association.

The following is the program:

PROGRAM, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1 P. M.—COURT HOUSE

Opening Address, Supt. V. L. Griffin, Clovis.

Piano Duet, Marie Struble and Katie Brown.

Educational Enthusiasm, and How Cultivated, Supt. W. L. Bishop, Artesia.

Discussion led by Prin. Jas. M. Bickley, Clovis.

Patriotism in the New Mexico Public Schools. Mrs. S. F. Calhoun, Portales.

Discussion led by Miss Alice Attebery, Artesia.

Vocal Solo, Miss Nell Sullivan, Artesia.

How to Unify the Course of Study for the City and Town Schools of New Mexico, Supt. M. H. Brasher, Roswell.

The pupil and the Play Ground Prof. A. R. Seder, Carlsbad.

Discussion by Sims Wiggins, Roswell, and C. Edwin Davis, Clovis.

Essential Manhood, the Standard of Value, R. B. Cousins, Pres. West Texas State Normal, Canyon City, Texas.

Reach should exceed Grasp, Supt. A. L. Lacy, Mesquite.

Discussion led by Miss Emma Rutter, Clovis.

Report of Legislative Committee, Supt. W. Bishop, L. C. Mersfelder, S. L. Johnson.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:30 P. M.—RECEPTION ELKS HALL

Piano Duet, Neva Odom and Bessie Wood.

Welcome Address, Hon. Ed. T. Massey.

Reply to Welcome Address, Hon. C. C. Hill, Roswell.

Vocal Solo, Miss Pearson.

Address, Dr. C. M. Light, Silver City.

Reading, Miss Buchanan.

Address, Supt. Taylor, Deming.

Violin Solo, Prof. Hoering.

Address, Supt. Alvin S. White, Silver City.

Refreshments—Orchestra.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION, SATURDAY, 7:30 A. M. HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Superintendent E. A. Dean, Portales, Chairman  
Devices for Creating Interest in High School Work, F. A. Adair, Hagerman.

Commercial Course in the High School, Miss Lee Robert Hayden, Clovis.

Deficiencies of our School System, Supt. Johnson, Elida.

True Aims of the School, Supt. Willie M. Boyd, Lakewood.

Discussion of the Standard High School Curriculum of New Mexico, W. E. Carroon, Roswell. (Business Session.)

GRADE SECTION, SATURDAY, 8:30 A. M. COURT HOUSE.

Principal D. H. Pope, Roswell, Chairman  
Miss Fay Jackson, Artesia, Secretary

What Should Number Work Do for Children? Miss Blanche Hall, Carlsbad.

Discussion led by Miss Laura Dooley, Lake Arthur Schools.

Teaching Beginners to Read. Model Lesson, Miss Ora-Kuykendall, Carlsbad.

Manual Training in the Rural Schools, R. A. Crawford, Cantara. (Business Session.)

GENERAL SESSION, SATURDAY, 1:30 P. M. COURT HOUSE

Address, State Supt. Alvin N. White, Silver City.

The Relation Existing Between County Superintendent and Teacher.

Arts and Crafts, Miss Carrie Ewing, Roswell.

Loyalty of Teachers to Each Other, Supt. D. L. Adkins Texico.

Education, The Economic Side, Supt. W. A. Poore, Carlsbad. (Business Session.)

SATURDAY, 7:30 P. M. COURT HOUSE

Declamatory Contest.

Grade Contest.

Delivery of Medals.

—Clovis Journal.

## New Railroad Proposition

Now that the future investors have their eyes on the Portales Valley it is time we were doing something with this new railroad proposition which has recently been placed before the public. The road is to start from Pecos and come via Portales and connect with the Rock Island at Tucumcari. The members of the Pecos Commercial club have succeeded in getting Mr. Carwile, president of the Pecos Valley Southern railway interested in this movement and to such an extent that he made a short tour over the country through which the road is to be built and immediately asked for different towns to raise a bonus.

The secretary of the commercial club at Pecos wrote a letter to Mr. A. Monroe, secretary of the Commercial club of Portales asking that Portales take action on this proposition at once. This matter should not be overlooked in any respect. The commercial club should push this deal through at the earliest date and let's get the road.

This road will enable us to get coal cheaper and will give direct transportation for our produce to the northwest and east. Aside from the advantage to be derived from the securing of cheap fuel, the Rock Island connection at Tucumcari will be a greater benefit to Portales and the surrounding valley than probably any other road that we could get.

For Sale or Trade: Good second hand Oliver typewriter.

—Joyce-Fruit Co.

## THE RECENT RULING OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE IN CITY OF WASHINGTON

Claimant Must Live on Homestead Period of Five Years

Right of Desert Land Entrymen Not Recognized

Las Cruces, N.M.—The recent ruling of the general land office in Washington regarding the necessity of five years' actual residence on the homestead in order to prove up does away with the six months' "constructive residence" which has heretofore been accepted where the claimant went upon the land in good faith and established residence on the land within six months after date of his entry.

The rule now is to date the residence from the date of actual bona fide residence, and not from the date of entry as heretofore, and the claimant and witness must show actual residence on the land as a home for five years, exclusive of absences on a leave of absence.

In the case of commutation proof, the old rule to permit the claimant to count the first six months of the life of the entry as actual residence where he went upon the land within the six months and established actual residence, is also changed and the claimant making commuted proof now must show an actual bona fide residence of fourteen months continuous presence on the land.

The question is often raised whether residence on a homestead counts where the claimant goes upon a tract that he is contesting, and establishes residence before being allowed to enter the land. The general land office has ruled that actual residence on a tract of land does not count unless the land is subject to entry by the claimant who is residing thereon, or actually entered by him. The mere fact that a contest has been instituted does not give the claimant a right to count his residence on the land until the contested entry is cancelled and his own entry allowed.

In the case of a claimant making desert land entry for 320 acres of land on which he resides the necessary fourteen months and then relinquishing the tract on which he has resided with the object of making homestead entry and offering commuted proof, it has been held by the local land office that the residence on the land while held as a desert land entry does not operate to perfect title under the homestead laws where the land is subsequently entered as a homestead.

The right of a desert land entryman to come from one state into another, make a desert land entry and return to the former state with no intention of making his home in the state where his desert land entry is located, is not recognized by the department, and a charge of fraud can be made in a contest against such entrymen where they have falsely testified to a residence in the state where the land is located.

This rule is not observed, however, in cases where the claimant makes entry in good faith, fully intending to make a home in the state where the desert land is located, and later on does make his home where the land is. Nor will it operate to defeat the rights of an actual bona fide resident of a state who makes desert land entry in the state where his residence is located and later removes out of the state, unless it can be shown that he contemplated making his home outside the state at the time he made the entry.

## He Failed to Whistle

Recently a young gentleman of a nearby community let it be known that he was "some detective" in some respects and had made the detective business a profession in years gone by. He was employed by some of the opposers of the "blind tiger" institutions and at once put on the pay roll. On the memorable night of February the 20th he stationed himself in a small building on his regular "beat" for the purpose of displaying his skill in the detective service with the understanding that he whistle three times if anything happened and assistance would be rendered at once. Some of the mischievous lads of the city discovered the plans of the detective and while he occupied a spacious corner in this little building they gently turned it over in such a manner that he could not get out. After a course of two hours he was discovered and in a frozen condition. When asked why he did not whistle he replied, "I was afraid they would go to shooting"—brave detective. Anything is news and we propose to publish all the exciting incidents.

Another detective wanted in the "cop" department.

## To Cantaloupe Growers

A meeting of the Cantaloupe Growers association will be held in the Commercial club rooms on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All members of the association and those desiring to be members are requested to be present to transact some matters of vital importance. It is necessary that all the farmers of this county be members of this association as it will aid them to dispose of their produce at a good price. This is the very thing that will help the farmer and which has so long been desired by the many industrious farmers of this section of the country. If you are interested in this move and are willing to help secure a ready market for your produce, then attend this meeting and show by your actions and assignment of land that you want to advance the farming industry in this county.

Prizes for Sales Day

First prize of \$8 in merchandise for the largest number of people brought from outside of town in a two horse wagon.

Second prize of \$4.00 in merchandise for the second largest load as stated above.

Third prize of \$5.00 in merchandise for the best pair of mules brought from outside of town and within the county.

Fourth prize of \$5.00 in merchandise for the best pair of horses brought from outside the town and within the county.

Fifth prize of \$5 in cash to the farmer bringing in the largest load of produce raised by himself.

Sixth prize of \$2.50 in cash to the farmer bringing in the second largest load of produce raised by himself.

There is a big bear in town and arrangements have been made to have the bear fight. This will be worth seeing and every farmer in Roosevelt county should make it a point to be here on that day. This proposition means more and better business methods and should interest everybody.

## Busy Land Company

The W. B. Reid Land company sold the Seth Morrison place which is situated one mile west of town to Mr. Frank Hileman of Monte Vista, Colorado, for the consideration of twelve thousand dollars in cash. They also sold forty acres belonging to H. M. Livingston, which is situated three and one-half miles east of town to Mr. Omearl of Monte Vista Colorado, for four thousand dollars and the water right. This land company is doing much toward settling up this country by bringing in these men with a little capital. These parties will be here in the next few days to improve their places and make this their home.

## MEMBER OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION GETS AN APPOINTMENT

To the Responsible Office of Assistant District Attorney

Will Move to Portales in the Next Few Weeks

The above picture would be recognized at almost every fire-side in Roosevelt County without the appendage of a name—it is an excellent likeness of Hon. James A. Hall, of Elida, New Mexico, a member of the late constitutional convention, and who was recently appointed by Judge K. K. Scott to the office of assistant district attorney for the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico.

District Attorney Scott is to be congratulated upon the choice he has made in this matter, because he has chosen a lawyer recognized by the entire bar as a man of exceptional legal ability and acquirements. The Fifth Judicial District is one of the largest in the state and it would be quite impossible for one man to attend the duties of the office. The action of Mr. Scott, however, indicates that he expects to render the people the most efficient service at his command, and in congratulating him upon his action in this matter we feel that we voice the sentiment of the larger per cent of the people in the district.

Mr. Hall is peculiarly fitted for the duties of the office at this particular time because of his intimacy with the constitution. Having been a member of the late convention which framed our constitution, he is very familiar with every phase of it and will be able to successfully cope with the many knotty and perplexing problems which are sure to present themselves during the first few years under state government.

It is the intention of Mr. Scott that the District Attorney's office shall be in Roswell, and that of his assistant in Portales. Such an arrangement will place the office in position to render the state and counties the highest degree of efficient service, and efficiency is ever the watchword of our highly esteemed District Attorney. If this arrangement is carried out, and it undoubtedly will be, Mr. Hall and his estimable wife will soon become residents of Portales.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS



The Democratic State Central committee meeting held in Albuquerque, February 12th, according to veteran Democrats who always attend, was the largest and best meeting the committee ever held. The feeling seemed to permeate all that Democracy was on the ascendancy in New Mexico; that better days were ahead, and that hard work and a united effort during the next few months would accomplish results worth while.

A. D. Hudspeth of White Oaks was selected to succeed A. A. Jones as chairman of the committee. Mr. Hudspeth has served in the legislature; was a member of the constitutional convention and has been one of the legal advisors of Gov. McDonald for several years past.

Clovis was selected as the place of meeting of the coming convention and the date was set for May 14th. The convention will name eight delegates and eight alternates to the Baltimore convention, which will be held June the 25th.

The basis of apportionment was fixed at one delegate for every one hundred voters or major fraction thereof, cast for governor last November. This will give a total of three hundred and thirty-one delegates in the convention as compared with three hundred and five for the Republican convention, and the Republicans select one delegate at large from each county in addition to one for every hundred votes cast for governor in November, so that the Democratic convention would have thirty-two delegates more than the Republicans, were the apportionment the same. This will make it by far the largest Democratic convention ever held in New Mexico. As late as nineteen hundred and eight the state convention had only two hundred and twenty-five delegates. The rapid and continual increase is one of the surest evidences that New Mexico is swinging into the Democratic column.

The official call for the convention will be issued by the new chairman about the last week in February, as he will be in Sante Fe about that date and will then remain in Albuquerque for an extended time.

In the House of Representatives, February 9th, Mr. Ferguson introduced the following bill, which referred to the committee on the Public Lands. The bill was to define procedure in creating forest reserves in the state of New Mexico: Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that hereafter no forest reserve shall be created nor shall any additions be made to one hereafter created, within the limits of the State of New Mexico, except by act of Congress.

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## TWENTY YEARS EXPERIENCE GROWING BROOM CORN.

(By Ira L. Milburn, Dermot, Kans.)

My experience in growing broom corn covers a period of twenty years, having planted the first crop in 1891. Have raised a crop every year since then, with the exception of 1898, when the crop was a total failure, owing to the dry weather. My smallest crop was one ton, and the largest twenty-seven ton. The prices received have been all the way from \$25.00 to \$150.00 per ton. It has been by experience that any price less than \$50.00 per ton is a losing proposition, in this locality, as it is fifty miles to a railroad and costs about \$7.00 per ton freight to deliver broom corn to the market.

It depends on how much help a man has, whether he should plant a large or small crop, but consider that twenty acres is sufficient for one man to handle.

The following is my method of raising broom corn. The selection of seed is the most important. A patch of the best brush should be picked out, cut out everything that does not show pure and good seed. Let it stand until ripened, cut and keep it separate from other brush.

Ground should be prepared by either discing or listing in the winter, any time that it is not freezing after the first of January, which should be followed by listing with blank listing. The seed should be planted about the first of May, beginning with a certain amount according to the acreage, and continuing to plant about every two weeks until the 20th, of June. This makes the crop come on in better shape, and gives more time to harvest the crop.

In this country, we use what is called the Knife Sled, and the first thing we do is to follow with the harrow. In a week or two the ground should be harrowed the second time, depending however, on the rain and growth of the crop. When about knee high a disk cultivator should be used, and later, it is our custom to use four horses to lay the crop by. The weeds very seldom bother after this time. Cutting should begin when the bloom begins to fall, and continue until finished. The field should be gone over twice, as the brush doesn't all ripen for the first cutting. Pile four rows of brush together, and mash down a bunch of sticks on which lay the brush. This will keep it off of the broom corn. The brush will be ready to haul in and place in the rick, in from two to five days, and is hauled on a rack 2 x 6 sixteen feet long, and latter placed in ricks about thirty to forty feet long. It should be placed in the rick by laying the butts together or placing the seed out and gradually drawing it in until one layer wide on top, after which I place bound cane, or some other kind of feed to cover it, to keep dry and protect it from growing.

Seeding can be done at any time, but should be done as soon as possible after it is ricked. The Chain Seeder is a great deal faster than the old style Hand Seeder, and after the brush is seeded and baled, it should be stored in sheds until sold.

About one quart of good clean seed per acre in our locality will apply to both Standard and Dwarf. The selection of seed is the most essential thing in broom corn raising, and next a thorough preparation of the seed bed. The more you can work your ground before planting the better the brush will be, and will not require as much work later on. This method applies to Southwest Kansas, and may not suit all localities.

## POOR BALING OF BROOM CORN ONE OF THE GREAT EST FAULTS.

(By James W. Harris of Enterprise Broom Works, Chicago, Ill.)

If the farmer will take more care and interest in securing the very best broomcorn seed, and at harvest time take the proper precaution to see that the stock is cured and dried and free from seed and baled securely, he will have no trouble in getting a better price for his crop than the careless farmer who disregards all the above items.

The greatest fault of the broom corn from Oklahoma to manufacturers stationed as far east as Chicago, is the poor baling. A large percentage of the western broomcorn unloaded from the tracks at Chicago is in such a condition that it has to be tied in bundles before it can be hauled. The result is a large loss to the shipper and the manufacturer, all of which could be avoided by a little more care on the part of the grower.

We are positive that when manufacturers and their buyers secure corn that will protect them from this loss, the grower would find it financially to his advantage.

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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.

## 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.

## SAM J. NIXON Attorney-at-Law

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## NOTICE OF DRAWING GRAND AND PETIT JURIES

Notice is hereby given pursuant to law, that the Grand and Petit Juries for the March, 1912, term of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico in and for the County of Roosevelt, will be drawn on Monday, the 19th day of February 1912, at two o'clock p. m. of said day in the District Court room at the court house in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Done by the order of the District Court this 7th day of February, 1912.

(SEAL) C. P. MITCHELL County Clerk.  
By S. A. MORRISON Deputy.

## Notice of Foreclosure Sale No. 736.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.

H. S. Douthit, plaintiff,

vs

E. F. Dunnam, et al., defendants

Whereas, on the 4th day of January, 1912, the plaintiff, H. S. Douthit, recovered a judgment against the defendants, E. F. Dunnam and Mary C. Dunnam, in the above entitled cause in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, for the sum of seven hundred ninety-five and 37-100 (\$795.37) Dollars, which said judgment bears interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said date of rendition, and all costs of said suit, amounting to \$34.40, said judgment having been recovered against said defendants in an action of debt, upon two promissory notes executed by them, and upon two mortgage deeds of even date with said promissory notes and given for the security thereof; and the said plaintiff on said 4th day of January, 1912, also obtained a decree in said cause foreclosing their said mortgage lien against said defendants upon the following described property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 14 Township One South of Range Thirty-two East of New Mexico Principal Meridian, and all improvements thereon, and whereas,

On said date an order of sale was duly made in said cause appointing the undersigned, C. W. Terry, Special Commissioner, to sell said property, and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment, interests, and costs of suit.

Therefore, pursuant to said judgment, decree, and order of sale, I will, on the 5th day of April, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described real estate, for the purposes of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs of suit, and attorney's fee, and accruing costs.

C. W. TERRY, Special Com.

C. V. Harris is going to sell goods cheaper than anyone for cash, no cut on credit.

I have about a car load of young mules for sale. Call on or address W. A. Clark, Portales.

C. V. Harris wants a car of clean thrashed maize, sacked. Call on him for prices and time for delivery.

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Portales New Mexico

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WRITE FOR BARTELDES 1912 CATALOG OF TESTED PEDIGREED SEEDS

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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.

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Office at Portales Drug Company. Office Phone 1. Residence No. 4.

## Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

No. 692.  
In the District Court of Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico, Savings Bank of Taiban, plaintiff, vs. Victoria Nash, et al, defendants.  
Whereas, on the 4th day of January 1912, the plaintiff, the Savings Bank of Taiban, New Mexico, recovered a judgment against the defendants, Victoria Nash and R. M. Holt, as follows: Judgment against Victoria Nash in the sum of three hundred eighty-six and 2/3 cents, plus costs, to be satisfied from property hereinafter described; judgment against the defendants Victoria Nash and R. M. Holt and a decree foreclosing a mortgage lien in favor of the plaintiff, and against the defendants upon the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirteen in township two north of range twenty-nine east of New Mexico principal meridian, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and for all costs of suit, said judgment having been recovered in an action of debt upon a promissory note executed by the defendant, Victoria Nash, secured by the mortgage aforesaid, the court decreeing that the plaintiff's mortgage is a first and prior lien upon said property, and prior to all rights of the defendant, R. M. Holt; and whereas, the court in said decree ordered and directed that said described property be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said judgment, interest and costs, and appointed the undersigned, Geo. C. Deen, special commissioner, to sell said property pursuant to said decree.  
Therefore, pursuant to said order, judgment and decree, I, the said special commissioner, will on the fifth day of April, 1912, at the hour of three o'clock, p. m., of said day at the east front of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real estate for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of twelve per cent per annum from date of said judgment, all costs of suit amounting to \$21.50, accruing costs and attorneys fees.  
GEO. C. DEEN,  
Special Commissioner.

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Hotter even than March!  
They're polishing the sands of the seashore.  
An aeroplane does not seem to be mightier than its motor.  
An Illinois professor says skunks are edible. So are onions.  
"Patience is essential to fishing," says the Detroit News. So is good bait.  
Now some scientist suggests the vaccination of foodstuffs. We don't believe it will take.  
Once in awhile an automobile driver runs down a pedestrian, and once in awhile a motor cyclist doesn't.

## NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



By William Pitt

Out the hay at the proper time.  
Much depends upon the management.  
The hen wants plenty of freedom and plenty of food.  
Every day's start the weeds get means two to catch up.  
The defects of the sow are as surely transmitted as are the strong points.  
The man with the largest crop is the man who attracts the most attention.  
A breeder must know how to breed, how to feed and how to heed every need of his stock.  
Give spinach plenty of rich manure in the fall, and a heavy coating of mulch. It will keep all winter.  
One year's seeding makes seven year's weeding" is very true of the soil of a well-fertilized garden.  
Never pick berries for market when they are wet. And, when picked, hurry them to a cool place out of the sun.  
If it is possible the quarters for the sheep should be so arranged that the sun can shine in all or most of the day.  
The nonlaying hen is the one that takes on fat, and such should be made as fat as possible in a short time and sold.  
Plant sorghum to carry your hogs over summer. It is a splendid soil-crop for pigs and should not be neglected.  
Care must be taken not to allow the cream in ripening to become too sour, for the butter takes and keeps the flavor of the cream.  
Cultivate sweet potatoes well before the vines spread over the rows. If you neglect this you will have difficulty in eradicating weeds.  
While you are enjoying ripe fruits do not neglect to can and preserve enough for winter use. You will need it when fresh fruits cannot be had.  
It is poor economy to permit colts to follow their dams over the fields this hot weather. Keep the colts in the pasture while their mothers are in the harness.  
Protein promotes growth of bones and muscles. Young animals require plenty of protein to develop properly. Cotton seed meal, wheat shorts and gluten meal furnish protein.  
In dry times, harrowing the plowed surface at the end of each half day's work will aid greatly in conserving soil moisture and in keeping the ground from becoming cloddy.  
Killing weeds is but one object of cultivating corn. While important to kill weeds the preservation of moisture in the soil is equally so, and is done by shallow and frequent cultivation.  
Cuttings of hard-wooded plants should be started to rooting in mid-summer, when the new growth begins to harden. Almost any hard-wooded plant can be propagated by cuttings with proper treatment.  
Cool your milk as soon as you can after milking. If you can't do it any other way, pour it from one pail to another out where the pure, fresh air will strike it. But aerators are not very expensive at present. Most of us can afford one.  
A sow that is expected to produce sound, vigorous pigs and bring them to the feeding point must have a good boiler to supply the necessary fuel to make food. She must be able to digest her food in large quantities, and if she has a weak or pernickity stomach she will fail.  
Pigs coming any time in March or April will be ready for the September or October market. If they are kept on a good clover or blue grass pasture this spring and summer with milk, shorts and corn for feed they will make a thrifty growth and be in good condition for finishing in the fall.  
Count the cost of raising a calf till it is three years old; then figure up what it costs to raise a good three-year-old colt. Opposite the cost of each place the sum it would sell for at that age; note the clear profit on each—and you won't be slow in looking around for some good, well-bred brood mares.

# Trades Day Special

The Portales Business Men's Association has arranged for a First Monday --: Trades Day :-:

This Trades Day has been arranged for the farmers of Roosevelt county, in order that they may be able to come on one day in each month and trade, buy and sell anything they may have to offer.

The First "Trades Day" Will Be March the Fourth

We are very desirous of having every man, woman and child in Roosevelt county to meet in Portales on March 4th, and we are going to offer them some very unusual Special Prices in our various departments as a Special Inducement for them to come

In March we will have been in Portales two years, and we appreciate the liberal patronage we have received and we know of no better way to show our appreciation than to give the good citizens of Roosevelt county an opportunity to save some of their "Hard Earned Money"

Our Prices Will Be As "Low As The Lowest" And Will Be Published Later

Remember that prizes will be given by the Business Men's Association, for the best Team of Mules, best Team of Horses, Largest number of people brought in on a two horse wagon, Largest amount of produce offered for sale, the two dogs that will whip the Bear

Come and save some Money. Get one of the prizes. See the Bear fight. Hear the Band Play. COME

Joyce-Pruit Company  
"The House with the Price and the Quality"

Commissioner S. E. Johnson made a business trip to this city last Friday and returned Saturday.

Some nice year old cottonwood trees for sale.—Will Martin.

Miss Flora Cooper, who has been a resident of this place, left Friday for Buchanan, N. M. in response to a telegram stating the death of her father.

C. V. Harris now handles the best line of can goods in town, is the White Swan.

Miss Dora Thomas spent last week visiting her parents here. American Lady flour at C. V. Harris's.

R. L. Weber came up from Roswell Saturday on some business matters.

If you want any cottonwood trees, I have them.—Will Martin. Go to Dobbs' for the best candies.

Joe Kuykendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Kuykendall, who is brakeman for the Santa Fe out of Amarillo, arrived last week and is spending a few days with his parents and friends.

Judge J. T. McClure and Attorney K. K. Scott came up from Roswell Monday and drew the jury for the Roosevelt county spring term of court. They left for Clovis Tuesday for the same purpose.

G. Roy Peak and family recently arrived from Emporia, Kansas, and Mr. Peak has opened up a garage in the Howard block where Louie Kohl formerly had a garage. Mr. Peak is a first class mechanic and in another column of this paper he has an ad advertising his business.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

C. V. Harris under sells all of them for cash.

Dr. Presley, specialist, will be at Neer's drug store February 24 to 25.

I have some nice one year old cottonwood trees for sale, see them.—Will Martin.

## DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years the Standard for purity, strength and healthfulness.

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A Full Evening of Entertainment At The Cosy Theatre On February the 29th, 1912

The second Band Program consisting of Music—both Vocal and Instrumental, and Reading with Five Reels of Moving Pictures. WILL YOU BE THERE? DON'T FORGET THE DATE!!

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## OSTEOPATHY

Owing to the fact that Osteopathy is practically a new treatment, there are many who think it is only applicable to a few diseases, which is a very great mistake. I am giving an outline of the different parts of the body the diseases of which are successfully treated by Osteopaths. Diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, lungs, heart, stomach, intestines, liver spleen, kidneys, bladder, bones, joints, muscles, nerves, blood. All diseases of women—menstrual disorders, ovarian troubles, milk leg, backache, headache. Attend confinement cases, meet the emergencies that may arise. Treat all diseases of children including tonsillitis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, croup, whooping cough. Recommend and do surgical operations when necessary. Treat the contagious and infectious diseases—typhoid fever, pneumonia, small pox, measles, mumps, meningitis, infantile paralysis, grip.

I make a thorough examination of each case using both the Osteopathic and Medical methods of examination and diagnosis. I treat only those cases that I can cure or benefit. I do not claim to cure cancer, advanced cases of tuberculosis, but there are many other diseases that medicine fails to cure that can be cured by Osteopathic treatment. If you have an ailment of any kind come and see me or arrange for me to come and see you regardless of the trouble or the amount of treatment you have had. If the case is incurable I will be honest enough to tell you so. Charges reasonable. Patients treated at their homes when necessary. Office hours 9 a. m. to 12 a. m. and 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

DR. H. R. GIBSON  
Portales, New Mexico

Office One Block Southwest of Presbyterian Church

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

If you have a good large house, the more room the better, that is well located that you will rent right, call on or phone A. A. Rogers at his office in the Citizens National Bank Building.

I am now located in the Hall wagon yard and will handle feed, flour and meal. Would be pleased to have my friends call and see me. Telephone number 44.—J. E. DEEN.

## Big Illustrated Piano Catalog

of The Knight—Campbell Music Co., Denver, Colo. is now ready for mailing. Contains illustrations of the new 1912 Piano styles, with prices and full details of the "Knight—Campbell Easy Pay Plan". This catalogue will be sent, prepaid, on request to anyone interested in Pianos. Big Player Piano catalogue will be sent also if desired. Buy direct and save the middleman's profit. We sell more Pianos and Player—Pianos direct to Western buyers than any two Houses combined. Nearly 40 years' success and reputation behind your dealings with us. Address Knight—Campbell Music Co., Denver, Colo. Dept. "A".

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## 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 62
Cash in Office	59 04		20,363 20
Funds bearing 5 per cent	78,024 09	Capital Stock	150,000 00
Int. due and accrued	7,538 12	Unassigned Funds	117,976 72
Uncollected and deferred premiums (net)	85 89		
All other Assets	10,392 80		
	297,751 12		
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

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