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The Caloric Fireless Stoves

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

BEET SUGAR FACTORY WILL BE BUILT HERE IN VERY NEAR FUTURE

According to Recent Information From Mr. MounDay

The Machinery is Possibly in Route for Portales Now

A matter of much interest to the people of the Portales Valley is the pleasant information that we have secured the beet sugar factory. Mr. W. F. Faggard received a letter the latter part of last week from Mr. MounDay stating that the factory would be built at Portales and that they would begin the shipment of the machinery within the next ten days. Later information was received by Mr. Chapman from Mr. MounDay to the effect that the papers had all been signed up and that the machinery is now being prepared for shipment so as to begin the drilling of the wells at once. Mr. MounDay also stated that he expected to arrive in Portales the latter part of this week to help promote the beginning of the project.

The Herald is hopeful that the machinery will soon arrive, as is expected on every train, in order that the wells may be finished as soon as possible so that the farmers can have the water for this year's crop. This paper has never written, dreamed or thought of anything else that would be of a greater benefit to the whole people of Roosevelt county than the beet factory.

It is but facts to say that the building of the sugar beet factory will enable many of the industrious farmers to stay with their land and not have to go to eastern states to secure funds to tide them over the months they are compelled to reside on their land. Indeed it will enable every person in the county to have more ready cash and place him in a position to be of greater benefit to his country.

For these many years past the farmers of this county have been bound hand and foot and were not able to develop their lands. But now the beet sugar people have come to their assistance. They will put a pumping plant on every one hundred and sixty acres of land signed under the contracts and will wait a period of twenty years for the farmer to pay them for the plant without interest.

They will employ four hundred and sixty men in the factory two hundred days out of every year and pay these men from two to six dollars per day for their work besides paying them the cash for every beet they raise. It can readily be seen that we will have some business here when a pay roll of over eighteen thousand dollars is turned loose in this valley every month besides the enormous amount of money paid out for sugar beets.

When once the work on the factory starts we will begin to build good homes and business houses and then we will not have to separate from all of our hard earnings to get a railroad, but will prosper and soon develop into a city of cities and these things will come to us with but little aid. Boost every interest of our country and let's let the world know we are alive and have the greatest prospects of any town and valley on the globe.

What Others Say

The water supply has ceased to be a source of anxiety here in the Portales Valley. It is a dead sure cinch. The supply is derived from an underflow which extends upon an average of six miles in width and seventy miles in length—generally known as the Portales Valley. This water supply has been tested by two substantial experts and been found satisfactory. One was a government expert sent here by the department of the interior, and the other an engineer of the Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co., which company showed its satisfaction with the results by purchasing 60 per cent of the bonds and furnished the machinery for the plant.

Those who are most familiar with the shallow flow are the most optimistic of the future. The tests have reduced it to a point where they have found three stratum yielding water.

The first stratum is encountered at a depth of from 6 to 30 feet, a second between 58 and 98 feet and a third from 100 to 285 feet, which rises to the top of the ground and flows off in slight artesian flow. This third stream has never been utilized because the yield from the first two has been from 900 to 1500 gallons per minute and sufficient to meet all requirements, but it is interesting to note the third stratum can be taken advantage of when necessary.

Land throughout this Portales Valley is valuable, whether it is included in this project or not. There are a large number of individual pumping plants. The soil here, and the surface is underlain by this inexhaustible flow, and the principal question is how to connect up the two.

The Live Wires

The secretary of the Commercial club has made a new report and below we give the names of the members in good standing:

G. M. Williamson, T. J. Molinari, A. F. Jones, T. G. Lomax, C. P. Mitchell, Jeff Hightower, J. P. Deen, W. B. Reid, R. M. Sanders, C. O. Leach, W. S. Berry, G. L. Reese, W. E. Lindsey, C. V. Harris, J. B. Priddy, S. A. Morrison, W. I. Laikart, A. D. Wallace, W. W. Van Winkle, Sam J. Nixon, H. B. Ryther, A. G. Trout, J. R. Darnell, Jno. Reid, Oco Howard, Joe Addington, N. Connolly, W. F. Faggard, A. J. Smith, C. C. Reeves, Ben Smith, C. M. Martin, W. O. Dunlap, W. H. Ball, K. G. Bryant, S. P. Moody, Roy Connolly, R. A. Larson.

A live Commercial club is essential and should have the name of every business man on its list, as well as all others that are willing to sacrifice their support for the cause of prosperity. By the time the secretary makes a new report we hope to have a much greater number enrolled.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary society held its regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. C. V. Harris Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. John R. Hopper on the afternoon of Thursday, the 14th. Leader, Mrs. Brock. Subject, Christian Stewardship. REPORTER.

A. S. Bramlett came home Wednesday from Crosbyton, Texas, where has been for the past six months.

UNFAVORABLE WEATHER PREVENTS MANY FARMERS COMING TO TOWN

On Last Monday—The First Big Special Sales Day

Two Prizes Were Awarded to the Contestants.

There were a great many people attended the first Monday sales day, considering the disagreeable weather that prevented a large number from coming to town. There were only two prizes awarded owing to the fact that only two contestants entered for the prizes. Mr. A. D. Green was awarded a five dollar prize for having the best span of mules and C. E. Potes was awarded a five dollar prize for having the best span of horses.

These sales will occur the first Monday in each month, and are for the farmers of this county. Every farmer should be a contestant for the prizes. The business men are offering them and it is to the advantage of the farmer to take part in these contests.

Any man who would have stated that he brought the greatest number of people to town in his wagon, could have secured the prize because no one had entered against him.

The prizes for the next sales day will be published and it is hoped by the business men of the town that the farmers will take a greater interest than before and compete for the prizes. It is to your interest, for "a little bit added to what you have already got" will be a great help to the farmers.

Order of Worship

Order of service at the Methodist church Sunday, March the 10th, 1912.

MORNING

Organ Prelude
Hymn 468
Apostle's Creed
Prayer
Anthem, "A Prayer," with solo by Mrs. Connolly
Psalm
Gloria Patri
Scripture Lesson
Notices and Offering
Hymn 598
Sermon, Rev. W. L. Heck
Hymn 19

There will be no evening service on account of the absence of the pastor.

Missionary Society Program

The Missionary society of the Central Christian church will meet with Mrs. Molinari, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The following program arranged by Mrs. Porter Deen will be given: The Child at the Door—Mrs. Hightower.
Children First—Mrs. Johnson.
Pendra Road, India—Mrs. S. A. Morrison.
Things to be Noted—Mrs. T. J. Molinari.
Story of Rebekah—Mrs. J. Morrison.
Cawnpore Memorial—Mrs. J. Addington.
Krishna's Jewel—Miss Bryant.
Mrs. SETH MORRISON, Pres.
MISS BRYANT, Sec.

Obituary of John M. Faggard

Born in south Alabama near Mobile, and moved to Leon county Texas, in 1851, when he was two years old. He lived in Leon county four years and moved to Hamilton county. The family at that time consisted of four brothers and four sisters and father and mother. He continued to live in Hamilton county until 1902, when with his family, consisting of six children, he moved to Portales. He was therefore a resident and citizen of Portales for ten years when he passed away at his home Tuesday morning March 5th, 1912.

John M. Faggard was a man who was raised on the frontier and had very little school or church privileges. At the age of twenty-two he was married to Miss Malissa Fox who lived in Bosque county, Texas. Four daughters and two sons, were born to their home all of whom are still living. They are Mrs. Debrilla Langston of Red Lake; George (Bud) Faggard of Thuber, Texas; Lenora Langston of Hico, Texas; William F. Faggard of Portales; Mrs. Alma Gaither of Portales and Mrs. Noah Epperson of Portales.

Mr. Faggard started out in life as a poor man and has accumulated a good independence by dint of hard work and constant application. He was a peculiar man about his business affairs. If he owed you a cent you were as certain to get it as he lived and if you owed him anything he expected it and insisted upon it. He kept close to every detail of his business affairs and was never known to guess at a proposition. When the county was first organized he was elected as the first county treasurer of Roosevelt county, after the appointed officer. He never cared to hold office or to be mixed in politics, but he was remarkable for being able to discern the moral issues of every political issue and he seldom failed to take a positive, outspoken stand against the wrong and for the right.

He cared little for what people called society and belonged to that heroic, rough-and-ready type of western manhood who wear the rough side out. He never appeared at his real worth and made the impression upon some that he was reckless and harsh in his dealings simply because he always spoke out his convictions straight from the shoulder, and kept nothing hid. If he was your enemy you knew it and if he was your friend he stayed with you as long as you stayed with principle and acted the man. If you tried to act shabbily with him or take the advantage of him, he would tell you of it to your teeth.

He was a man who seemed severe with people until they knew him. But the longer you knew him the more you were convinced that in principle, in business dealings and in all the walks of life he followed unflinchingly what he believed to be right. He loved his family devotedly and was hurt clear to the heart if any of them did anything he believed to be wrong.

Unfortunately he had almost no church privileges when he was growing up and when he came to New Mexico the disease which carried him away kept him from services most all the time. He made a profession of religion when he was a young

man, twenty-five years old and for many years lived up to his vows, but allowed himself to drift. He has often said that he was as much a believer in Jesus Christ as any one who ever lived but that he had allowed himself to get cold and backslidden. He often talked about religion, believed in practical religion—a religion that helped the poor and helpless and that exposed and drove out the smooth hypocrites. One of his last public gatherings to attend was the meeting at the Baptist church two Sundays before he died. He said he expected to get right with God, get his business in shape and take things easy. He never lived to get his business like he wanted—perhaps no man ever did that—but God spared him to make a complete surrender and reconciliation with Him and made him willing and ready to go.

He was for many years a great sufferer, perhaps fifteen years or more. But he was of that heroic uncomplaining type which paid but little attention to his bodily ailments. He kept going and kept working under a strain that would have crushed most people years ago. And always, no matter how much the pain, he was the same "Dad" Faggard.

He never gave up to die until all of us knew nothing could save him. Then he bore uncomplainingly till the end, when on Tuesday morning March the 5th, 1912, at the age of sixty two years, seven months and twenty nine days, he passed to the next beyond, surrounded by all his children and most of his grand children. Funeral services of Mr. Faggard were held in the Baptist church.

By special request of the family, E. P. Aldredge conducted the services, which were held under the auspices of the Masons who concluded the exercises at the grave. It was perhaps the largest gathering at a funeral services in the town, many being unable to get in the church house.

The town has lost one of its best citizens, the children—all of whom were present at the last sad rites—have lost a good father, the wife, a devoted and true husband and this community has lost one of its oldest and most substantial business men. We commend the loved ones to God and hope we may meet our old friend over on the other side. —Contributed.

Invitation Day

Monday, February the twenty-sixth, was New "Mexico Invitation Day." The Southern Pacific Company has had printed many thousands of post cards showing typical New Mexico scenes. If you have friends or relations in the East who would like to come to New Mexico, invite them by sending one of these cards. The Southern Pacific is furnishing the cards. The pictures on these cards will be representative of your own section and when you send these cards East you will be boosting your own particular territory. There is a detachable return card with each postal, so place your name and address on it so that your Eastern friends can answer and tell you what New Mexico has what they are interested in.

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

LEGISLATURE WILL CON-VENE IN SANTA FE, N. M. NEXT MONDAY, MAR. 11

Our Able Representative Left Today for Capitol City

Will Stand for Justice and Welfare of New Mexico

The time for the convention of the legislature is near. In a very few days the legislative body will meet to take up its many duties. P. E. Carter, representative from Roosevelt county, left today for Santa Fe to be in the capital city on the date designated for the convention of the legislature. In conversation with the editor, he expressed himself as hopeful of accomplishing some reforms by the work of the legislature. Since the many great questions which will confront that body will be non-partisan in their nature, he hopes that political parties will consider only the good of the state and never permit political prejudices to enter into matters where they do not belong. In taking upon ourselves duties of statehood, we have assumed new and enlarged responsibilities as well as having been granted greater privileges. We should meet these responsibilities now in the beginning of statehood and so handle the situation as not to have occasion to regret our actions afterward. He expressed himself to be especially interested in legislation which will tend to further the development of the state's resources. An economical administration of government, both state and county, which will reduce taxation will do much to encourage the influx of men and money so much needed in New Mexico. Nothing can do so much to accomplish this as low taxation. Business men will not come to any state when the burdens of taxation are so great that profits from investments are offset by high taxes. Another matter of much moment at this time is the school system which so badly needs revision. A system is needed which will advance the educational welfare of the citizenship of the state, as it is only on the intelligence of the people that sound government can rest. Then there are other questions such as the regulation of public service corporations, especially railroad companies. The industrial and commercial life of the state are more closely affected by this than by anything else. The corporation commission has not powers sufficient to adequately manage such, and the powers should be enlarged. There are many matters of lesser importance which affect the state as a whole and one matter of great interest to our country in particular, the normal school. The Herald is confident that Mr. Carter will ever be found on the side of justice and hopes that the legislative work soon to begin may be of such a nature as will assist the state to come to the front in our Union of commonwealths.

Mothers Club

The Mothers Club meets every first and third Friday at the school building. Every one invited.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS



Just rain and snow, and rain again.

Plant less ground and give it better culture.

There is big difference between a butterfly and a fly in the butter.

Deafness can seldom be cured, yet many are lending their hearing to the county court this week.

It is a good thing that a man can change his mind without being obliged to change his clothes.

Let us cultivate a public spirit and talk less and work more. Encourage our local authorities in making improvements. Talk encouragingly of our town and our bright prospects. It is these little things that make a town grow.

There are very few "Houses for Rent" signs to be seen in our town. That is proof of growth and prosperity, but also an indication that more homes ought to be provided for the people who would move here if houses could be rented.

The Democrats have had a few little scraps in their caucuses when it has come to methods of procedure, but never as to principles involved, which touch the base of Democratic tenets that have been taught for years by the leaders of the party and fought for at the polls by Democracy's army scattered all over this country.

Many of us miss the joys that might be ours by keeping our eyes fixed on those of other people. No one can enjoy his own opportunities for happiness while he is envious of another's. We lose a great deal of the joy of living by not cheerfully accepting the small pleasures that come to us every day.

Portales and the Portales Valley have the best proposition in the new State where so great a future is absolutely assured, yet where one can get in on the ground floor, both in town and farm lands for so little ready cash, but this will not be the case long for land is going up by leaps and bounds. Few if any towns in the whole southwest are situated as Portales, in the center of a great rich valley of over one hundred thousand acres of land, most all of which has a family on every hundred and sixty acres, where the water supply at a depth of from eight to thirty feet has been tested and is known to be sufficient to irrigate and indeed is practically inexhaustible.

Regardless of the wails and howls of the Republican party in Congress, the Democratic party is going steadily ahead and carrying out its program, regardless of all opposition and the Republican leaders in Congress are just now beginning to find

out how it feels to have a steam roller run over them. They are getting some of their own dose while Cannon was Czar, and they do not like the medicine, but nevertheless and notwithstanding they will have to take it, and every time that the Republican leaders, in or out of Congress, inveigh against the attitude of the Democrats and their course in Congress in the interest of economy, they are hurting themselves and giving to the people a cry of selfishness which is well understood by them.

February Weather

According to the official weather bureau statistics, February was a cool, dry, sunshiny month. The sunshine average was 77 per cent, and not a day was without at least 10 per cent of sun-shine, in fact, 28 days had more than 80 per cent. The average temperature was 30 degrees, or two degrees below the normal, but there were only two days that the maximum did not go above freezing in the shade and not one day that the sun temperature did not reach 50 degrees. The average maximum for the month was 42.9 degrees, the average minimum 17.7 degrees, and the lowest recorded was 8 degrees below zero, while the highest was 55 degrees on February 18. It was an ideal for range and farm.

The greatest daily range in temperature was only 34 degrees on February 29, and the least 9 degrees on February 24. The deficiency in temperature since New Year is 40 degrees and in precipitation 1.08 inches. The total precipitation for February was two-fifths of an inch; the snow fall was 6 inches and the greatest precipitation for any 24 consecutive hours one-third of an inch, February 24 and 25.

The total wind movement was 6,513 miles, or an average of 9.4 miles an hour, the maximum velocity recorded, 39 miles an hour on Feb. 19. The prevailing direction was from the north.

Only two days were classed as cloudy, 10 as partly cloudy and 17 as clear. One thunderstorm occurred. The mean relative humidity was 43 per cent at 6 p. m. each evening.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 34

An Ordinance amending Ordinance Number Nine of the Ordinances of the Town of Portales relating to sanitary and health regulations in the town of Portales.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico:

Sec. 1. The words and figures of Section 2 of Ordinance Number Nine are hereby stricken out and the following is adopted in lieu thereof, so that said Section 2 shall read as follows:

Section 2. All privies or water closets, other than those connected with the sewer line, constructed or maintained in the town of Portales shall be located upon the alley line and be readily accessible from the alley; shall be provided with water tight drawer or receptacle for reception of the excrement, which drawer or receptacle shall be of such construction and so located as to be easy of access and removal for the purpose of cleaning the privy and shall be placed upon the surface of the ground, and such privies or closets shall be built in such a manner as to exclude flies from access to said drawers or receptacles. Any person who maintains a privy or water closet not connected with the sewer line which does not conform to all the provisions of this section shall be guilty of maintaining a nuisance and shall be subject to the penalties provided for in Section 30 of said Ordinance Number Nine.

Sec. 2. The Town Scavenger shall keep a well bound book in which he shall keep an accurate record of the names of all persons whose privies or closets he

cleans and the dates of the cleaning of such closets or privies, and such book shall be prima facie evidence of the matters appearing therein.

Sec. 3. All owners, renters or users of property upon which surface privies or closets are located who do not employ the town scavenger to clean and purify such privies or closets, shall file with the Town Clerk between the twentieth and twenty-fifth days inclusive of each calendar month his or her affidavit, which shall be corroborated by the affidavit of at least two other creditable persons of not less than eighteen years of age, in which affidavit shall be set forth the exact dates upon which such privies or closets were cleaned and purified during the immediately preceding thirty days; the approximate hour of day such cleaning was done; whether the excrement was removed to a distance of not less than one mile outside of the town limits; the legal description of the land upon which said excrement was deposited; and whether said closet or privy was disinfected as required by Section 3 of Ordinance No. Nine. The Town Clerk shall demand a fee in advance of 25 cents each for receiving and filing said affidavits, and any person subject to the provisions of this section who shall neglect or fail to file the affidavit required herein within the time herein specified shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to the penalties provided for in Section 36 of Ordinance No. Nine.

Sec. 4. The failure of any owner, renter or user of property upon which a surface privy or closet is located to engage the Town Scavenger to clean such closet or privy, or to file with the Town Clerk the affidavit provided for in the preceding section, shall be prima facie evidence that such owner, renter or user has failed to clean such privy or closet as required by Section 3 of Ordinance No. Nine.

Sec. 5. That Section No. 11 of Ordinance No. Nine be amended so that said Section No. 11 shall read as follows: "Sec. 11. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons within the town limits or within one mile thereof, to keep, cure, dry or expose any green hides except by the use of proper observance of all sanitary conditions; and all carcasses of dead animals which shall die within the limits of the town shall be, by the proper owner thereof, removed either to the town's dumping ground, or shall be removed to a point not less than one mile from the limits of the town and buried not less than three feet below the surface of the ground; and such removal shall be done within twelve hours after the death of such animal."

Sec. 6. That Section 14 of Ordinance No. Nine be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed and ordered published as a proposed ordinance this 10th day of February, A. D. 1912.
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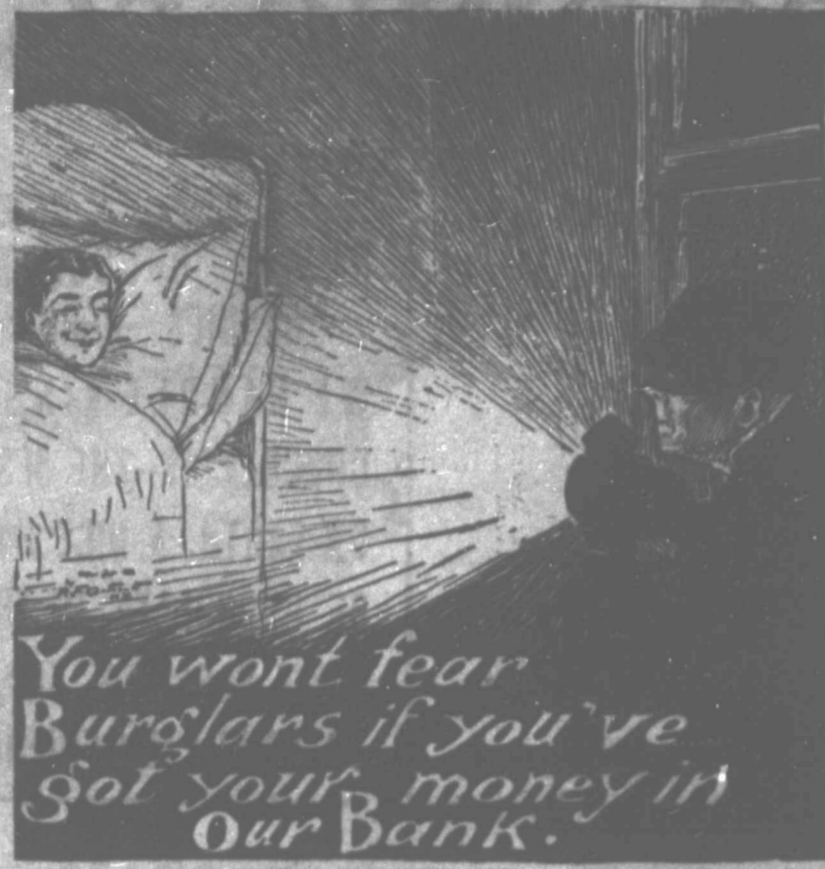
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BROOM CORN CULTIVATION

Discussions by Men Experienced in Growing This Valuable Crop



A field of Broom Corn on Coles County Seed Farm.

PREFERS BROOM CORN TO ANY OTHER CROP.

(By John Furness, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 25, Sullivan, Illinois.)

My experience in broom corn dates back to 1886, when we used the old hand cylinder, round poles for slates, old fashioned racks, and had to bale the corn old fashioned hand balers. I differ from most growers, as I would rather raise and take care of a crop of broom corn than any other crop raised on the farm. Money can be made raising broom corn if managed right, as I have cleared as much as \$100.00 to one acre, with the brush and seed.

Beginners should not plant too large a crop the first year.

Beginning with the seed, we raise our own, and for several years secured the best I could secure, and then used the seed on the very nicest and finest heads. This is given my personal attention, as broom corn runs out very easily. By using the best of care in the bad season, we are likely to have some inferior corn, but if we do not use care, it will all be inferior. Like raising stock, select the best sires, and you will have scrubs enough. The seed planted should all be subjected to treatment, and use one pound Formaldehyde to thirty gallons of water, wet thoroughly, stir until dry. This treatment kills the smut germ.

For nice color, broom corn should be cut as soon as the seed is well out of the dough, and when the stem is tough at the first joint and will not snap off. If the weather is settled, it should be seeded the next day.

The corn is carried from the seeder to the shelves, and shelved at once, about three inches deep, more or less according to the conditions, dry or wet, and should be left on the shelves until the sap is all out, which requires from one to two weeks.

Do not believe there is any variety of broom corn better than the Austrian. Have an improved Evergreen that is about three weeks earlier than the Austrian, but the quality, while better than the old Evergreen, is not as good as the Austrian.

CAN AFFORD TO PAY TOP PRICES FOR BROOMCORN.

(By C. C. Carson of Central Broom Co., Jefferson City, Mo.)

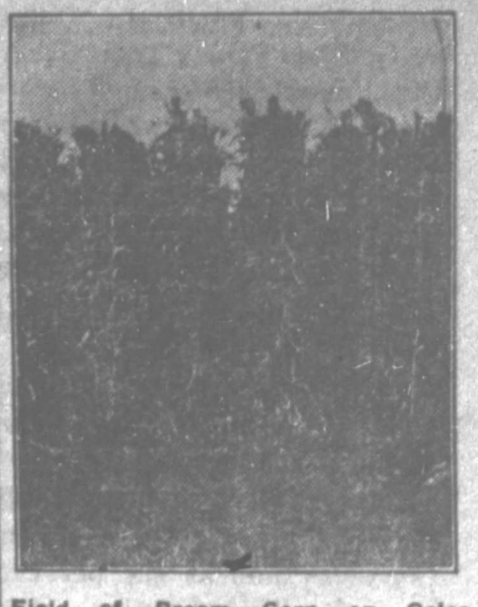
Regardless of all other conditions, pure broomcorn seed is the most important, and too much attention cannot be given to broomcorn growing. There is not a broom manufacturer who is not attracted by and will pay the top price for broomcorn that has a smooth fiber, fair length, green color, well seeded, and nicely baled. Two cross wires fastened to the top and bottom wires on each bale is a matter of insurance that the bales will remain in good condition, and we can afford to pay the top price for such corn, because there is no waste and no expense for rebaling. The farmer who has such broomcorn will always get a lot more than the top of the market.

During the last few years, generally speaking, the quality of broomcorn has been poor, and it is absolutely necessary for the farmers in the country to take some measures to insure a better quality and better handling of this crop. It will pay them as it is evidenced by the high price that is secured by the grower who uses pure seed, handles his corn properly, has it well seeded and baled.

During the 1910 crop when prices were lower there was never a time when good broomcorn did not bring a good price; as manufacturers are only too glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of securing brush of this kind.

BROOM CORN CULTIVATION

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Field of Broom Corn on Coles County Seed Farm.

DIFFICULT FOR A BROOMCORN BUYER TO LEAVE A GOOD CROP.

(By Mr. Watkins, Lindsay, Okla.)

Broomcorn should be either listed or planted with a two row planter, having the ground well prepared, so as to get a good seed bed, and if a lister is used, it should not be planted more than two inches deep, having a presser behind the lister to pack well so that it will hold the moisture. If the press is used the ground should be broken and well harrowed, and if the weeds start should be disc-harrowed to kill them. The ground should be thoroughly clear before planting, so that the young plant will out-grow the weeds, and it is much easier to keep clean. The seed should not be planted over two inches deep, as experience has shown this is the best depth if you have any moisture.

For listing broomcorn, a go-devil is a good thing to use, and then cultivate several times afterwards, and if planted with a two-row lister it should be cultivated two to three times, or as many times as is necessary; but believe that good broomcorn can be raised with less cultivation than any other crop.

Cutting should be done when the plant is in full bloom, as it is hard to cut it too green, for it will have a better color and better weight if not allowed to get over ripe, which is more satisfactory to grower and buyer.

Broomcorn should be broke into tables about three feet high, and cut the same day it is tabled, or as soon after as possible, as it straightens up and is hard to cut if left for a longer time. In this locality the corn is usually allowed to remain in the sun about a half a day, and is then hauled and threshed and put in the shed on shelves and left there from about three to six days, according to the weather. It should then be butted and bulked down in good shape, and every precaution should be taken to make a good bale that is even and straight, tight, and well tied with five wires.

BUY THE BEST BROOMCORN SEED OBTAINABLE.

(By John B. Stites, Britton, Okla.)

Have grown broomcorn for the past ten years in Oklahoma and find it a very profitable crop when properly handled.

The first and most important thing to secure a crop is good broomcorn seed. It is almost impossible to secure good pure seed grown in Oklahoma, as it mixes readily with other crops of the same variety. The most satisfactory seed, is that grown by the seedsmen of Illinois, as they make a specialty of the broomcorn seed business.

A good seed bed should be prepared and the seed planted with an ordinary two row planter, planting about six-five seeds to the rod on fair land. Rich land will stand a closer plant than this. In this section, broomcorn should be planted sometime during May, and find that the Standard variety is the most profitable, as it usually brings the best price. It does not pay to grow brush unless one has sheds in which to cure the brush. Broomcorn should be seeded and placed on shelves the same day it is cut, as this insures the right color for which the buyers are always willing to pay the high price.

After thirty years experience in growing broomcorn in Illinois and Oklahoma I consider that pure seed is the most important feature, and some surplus seed should be ordered so that if there is any replanting to do you will have sufficient quantity of seed. It requires about one bushel of seed to plant twenty acres.

The Local Field



J. H. Thrasher, supervisor for the growing of sugar beets for the Portales Valley during the year nineteen hundred and eleven arrived last Friday from Garden City, Kansas. Mr. Thrasher states that his company will not grow beets here this season and that he will collect up the machinery that was in use here the past year and ship it back to the company.

Go to Dobbs' for the best candies.

J. R. Eolin arrived Tuesday from Taiban to attend this session of the county court.

Guaranteed irrigation outfits for sale, complete, for one and two years time at six per cent interest. Write Frank E. Summers, Memphis, Mo.

Miss Elma Smith left Monday for Carlsbad where she will visit her brother during the spring months.

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

Lawrence Connally left Sunday for El Paso, Texas, on a little prospective tour.

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

Mrs. Roselle Culberson left last Friday for Las Vegas, where she will stay with her children until the close of the present term of school.

Ben Wood went to Roswell Monday on business.

Carl Elrod left Sunday for El Paso, Texas, where he will possibly stay for a time.

For a little joy ride or a quick trip in an auto, call on Roy Peak at his garage in the Howard block. Charges reasonable.

In connection with the garage, we will run a livery business. Call on us when you want to make a trip. Roy Peak.

James A. Hall, Deputy District Attorney, left Portales Monday to appear for the State against W. W. Woods the postmaster at Loving, who killed James Doaldson. The details of the killing are not known here.

For Sale or Trade: Good second hand Oliver typewriter.

—Joyce-Fruit Co.

Subscribe for your home paper first, then take the El Paso Herald the southwest's greatest newspaper.

New Fuller & Johnson farm pump engine for sale, cheap. See Milton Brown, Jr.

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

John W. Tucker returned last Friday from Phoenix, Ariz., where he has been for the past nine months. Mr. Tucker will return there in a few days.

W. W. Humble returned Wednesday from Ft. Worth, where he has been for the past month on some business matters.

If you want any cottonwood trees, I have them.—Will Martin.

Redland

Since our last report Redland and vicinity have been visited by two of the worst blizzards and snowstorms of the season.

With as thorough a season as we have, there is no doubt of our making a bumper crop.

John Riple's child, that has scarlet fever, is not reported any better.

Ben Gate's children are much better.

Carl Turner has gone to Arkansas on business.

Fred Henry and family left Redland about a year ago for Oklahoma. He returned the other day to make New Mexico his future home.

J. H. Johnson hrs just completed a stock well which promises to be a good one.

W. P. Hughes has erected a wind mill at his place.

Dora Judah and family, returned a few days ago from Texas, where they had been working.

Anyone wanting cottonseed to plant can sure find them in the Redland neighborhood.

Before we close we will say that we are pleased to learn of the appointment of Mr. James A. Hall of Elida as assistant district attorney. (Success to you Jim.)

DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR PROPERTY?

We have recently opened an office in Port Arthur, Texas, where we expect to be engaged for the next few months in the sale of Portales and Portales Valley property. We are advertising and boosting Portales and the Portales Valley. While our main object is to sell the property embraced in the Morrison Addition to Portales, we also expect to boost the entire Valley. If we do not sell your land, perhaps our advertising will be the means of interesting investors who already have their eyes on the Portales Valley, and result in their going there and buying after they are on the ground. One party has already become interested in the Portales Valley to the extent that he would go by Portales on his way to another city. He is a man of considerable means and is interested in irrigable land. We believe in the future of Portales and the Portales Valley and solicit your support in making Portales a bigger and better Portales. We solicit correspondence from those desiring to sell.

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10 acres irrigated land, one mile Main street, Artesia N. M. Will trade for Portales irrigated land. See Milton Brown Jr.

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

"LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS"

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

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THE PORTALES DRUG CO. PORTALES NEW MEXICO

Notice of Pendency of Action

At the District Court, Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. Theda Campbell, plaintiff, vs. Neil Campbell, defendant. To Neil Campbell, defendant, in the above entitled cause. You are herein notified that suit has been filed in the district court in and for Roosevelt Co., N. M., No. 776 on the civil docket of said court wherein Theda Campbell is plaintiff and you, Neil Campbell is defendant, and that the general objects of the said action is for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony alleged to exist between you and the plaintiff and that the grounds alleged in plaintiff's complaint for divorce and dissolution of the said bonds of matrimony are abandonment and failure to support plaintiff and cruel treatment of plaintiff by you.

You are further notified that unless you the said defendant enter your appearance in said action and cause on or before the 27th day of April 1912, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said cause.

Plaintiff's attorney in said cause is Sam J. Nixon, and his Post-office and business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and signature and the seal of the said court this 5th day of March 1912.

C.P. Mitchell County Clerk, By S.A. Morrison Deputy.

WHAT'S THE REASON? Many Portales People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Likely the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that is the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Other U. S. securities	None
Real estate mortgaged	None
Real estate, securities, etc.	5,280 44
Banking House, Fix and Fixture	4,100 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,240 00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	4,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	94,500 00
Checks and other cash items	100 00
Reserve for Clearing	None
Reserve for other National Banks	1,000 00
Fractional paper currency	200 00
and coin	970 45
Legal money reserve in bank	None
Legal reserve	9,575 00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer	2,500 00
Due from U.S. Treasurer	None
Total	\$258,025 00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus funds on hand	5,000 00
Undivided	6,641 25
Reserve paid	5,000 00
National Bank note outstanding	50,000 00
State Bank Notes out	None
Standing	None
Due to other National Banks and Bankers	12,240 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	None
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	None
Due to approved Reserve	None
Individual Deposits subject to check	90,070 00
Deposits of U. S. Disbursing Officers	None
Time certificates of deposit	17,400 42
Carried checks	2,500 00
Checkers' checks on hand	None
United States deposits	None
Postal Savings Deposits	None
Deposits of U. S. Disbursing Officers	None
Bonds borrowed	None
Notes and bills discounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	9,500 00
Reserved for taxes	None
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
Total	\$258,025 00

State of New Mexico, ss. I, W. O. O'Connell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. O. O'CONNOR, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Feb. 1912. G. J. TRAPP, Notary Public. My commission expires Aug. 31, 1912. County Attorney, G. W. Carr, C. O. Leach, W. S. Lindsay—Directors.

RECAPITULATION

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000 00
Surplus	5,000 00
Undivided	6,641 25
Reserve paid	5,000 00
Circulation	50,000 00
Bills Payable	9,500 00
Deposits	127,885 75
Total	\$258,025 00

PROGRAM OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Of Portales Association will convene with the Baptist church at Williams' Chapel, some eighteen miles southeast of Portales, New Mexico, March the 28th, 1912, at 7:30 P. M.

- THURSDAY
 - 7:30 p. m. Introductory Sermon..... R. L. Duckett and W. A. Dotson, alternate
- FRIDAY
 - 9:30 a. m. Devotional Services..... Alex Billberry
 - 10:00 a. m. Bible Plan of Mission Work..... J. A. Cassidy, J. B. Purves, F. K. Hogan, D. Hall
 - 11:00 a. m. Sermon..... E. F. McNeill, A. J. Maxwell, alt
 - 2:00 p. m. Devotional..... L. S. Beckley
 - 2:30 p. m. Elements of Church Strength..... E. H. Harper, Jas. H. Davis, T. Y. Atwood
 - 7:00 p. m. Devotional..... George Corder
 - 7:30 p. m. Sermon..... E. H. Harper, N. G. Bailey, alt
- SATURDAY
 - 9:00 a. m. Devotional..... S. B. Owens
 - 10:00 a. m. What is Covetousness, and How Shall We Deal With It?..... S. B. Owens, G. W. Stroud, E. S. Billberry
 - 11:00 a. m. Sermon..... J. B. Purves, G. W. Stroud, alt
 - 2:00 p. m. Devotional..... J. A. Lane
 - 2:30 p. m. Why Have a Baptist S. S. in Every Church..... David P. Ward, Jas. H. Davis
 - 7:00 p. m. Prayer and Praise..... Alonso Billberry
 - 7:30 p. m. Sermon on Evangelism..... Jas. H. Davis
- SUNDAY
 - 10:00 a. m. Sunday School..... David P. Ward, acting supt
 - 11:00 a. m. Sermon on Missions..... Dr. T. W. Longfellow
 - 2:00 p. m. Devotional..... Mary Keeter
 - 2:30 p. m. Woman's Work in the Church..... Emma E. Anderson, Mary Keeter, Mrs. Fred Hilgenfeld
 - 7:00 p. m. Devotional..... Hugh Lovett
 - 7:30 p. m. Apostasy..... J. A. Cassidy, E. H. Harpes, J. B. Purves

NOTICE:—Trains will be met Thursday, March 28, 1912, COMMITTEE: A. C. Westfall, A. A. Boulter, J. J. Williams

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