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The Caloric Fireless Stoves

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

CANTALOUPE GROWERS ASSOCIATION HAVE ORGANIZED INCORPORATION

Want More Farmers to Join Organized Incorporation

Will Probably Import Labor for Cantaloupe Growers

Mr. A. A. Rogers, of the Portales Irrigation company, has recently returned from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he closed a contract with Crutchfield and Woolfolk for the handling of the cantaloupe crop to be grown in the Portales Valley for a term of years. It was deemed best to make contracts for a term of years because the grower is guaranteed a profit after this term of years. The cantaloupe growers have incorporated and Judge Reese will draw up the necessary papers for the incorporation of the Portales Cantaloupe and Produce association, this being done in order that the company might handle the crops on a business basis.

There is no doubt but what about three hundred and fifty acres of land will be planted to cantaloupes this year within this valley as a great many farmers are fast becoming interested and believe this is a good proposition and one that will bring the cash the quickest. It will possibly bring something like thirty-five thousand dollars to the farmers here during the month of August.

This is a proposition that is open to every farmer in the valley and should receive the attention of every one of them, regardless of whether or not his farm is under the irrigation project. The association wants more farmers to join in this matter wholly for the benefit of farmers and the advancement of agriculture in the Portales Valley.

A meeting of the directors of the company, viz: Messrs. Rogers, Ball, Reeves, Faggard and McDonald, was held Wednesday. At this meeting W. C. Jackson was elected president and R. Connally was elected secretary, also the details in regard to the incorporation were closed up. Anyone desiring any information in regard to the incorporation can do so on application to any of the directors or by applying to Judge Reese, the attorney for the company.

It is but a short time now in which to prepare the ground for this year's crop and every farmer who can raise cantaloupes for this year's market should signify his intentions, at once become a member in the organized association and thereby also be a member of the incorporated company.

The cantaloupe seeds will be furnished by Crutchfield and Woolfolk and each farmer who intends to plant seeds should let the directors know at once the amount needed. Also, at present time arrangements are being made for the importation of labor and anyone desiring to have help in the growing of his crops should call on Mr. Rogers, at his office in the Citizens National Bank building and there leave word as to the number of men wanted.

In case there should be two

hundred and fifty acres planted to cantaloupes, the above named company propose to send an expert here for the purpose of showing the farmers how to grow these cantaloupes and care for the vines, and during the shipping season they will place one or more inspectors on the ground. It is very essential at this moment that each farmer remember that these arrangements are completed in every respect and is not something to be done in the future. It is a positive fact. At this time there are two hundred acres signed under the contracts and the association would like to have at least one hundred acres more. The preparation of soil and planting should begin at once, therefore if any farmer desires any information it should be placed before the directors at once.

Order of Services

Order of Services at the M. E. church Sunday, March 17th, 1912

MORNING
Prelude
Hymn 620
Apostles Creed
Prayer
Special Music
Old Testament Lesson
Gloria Patri
New Testament Lesson
Notices and Offering
Hymn 628
Benediction

EVENING
Prelude
Hymn 457
Prayer
Special Music
Notices and Offering
Hymn 440
Sermon by the Pastor
Hymn 346
Benediction

Japanese Dishes for Ladies

H. Fickensher, manager of the Cozy Theatre, has just received an assortment of Japanese dishes which are to be given to the ladies of Portales. Coupons will be made and numbered and commencing with Monday night each lady that attends the show will receive a coupon, half of which she must deposit in a box. Saturday night of next week the prizes will be issued to the lady drawing the lucky number, it being drawn from the box by some disinterested party. These dishes are undoubtedly the prettiest ever placed on exhibit here and would be appreciated by any lady of the town, therefore it is to the interest of every lady to attend the show each night in the following week, as well as the ones to follow as these prizes will continue to be given away, in order to get as many numbers as possible.

Shupe Will Recover

D. R. Shupe, who has under gone considerable pain for the past three months, was taken to Roswell last Friday and a surgical operation was performed on him at St. Mary's hospital for pleurisy. He was on the operating table only about thirty minutes and did not seem to undergo any pain. Mr. Shupe is an old resident of Portales and at one time was engaged in the laundry business here, but he has been at Clovis for some time in connection with the laundry there. It is but glad news to his friends to hear that he is fast recovering and expects to return to Portales in about ten days.

Reynolds-Wilbur Nuptials

On Tuesday of last week Mr. D. C. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reynolds, quietly boarded the local in the afternoon for Clovis. Very few of his closest friends knew of his departure and until his parents returned from Clovis they knew nothing of the transaction that had happened in the meantime. It was then learned that our friend Dwight, commonly known among the boys as Shorty, Length or Runt, had united in the holy bonds of wedlock. His friends who have known him here had almost despaired ever witnessing the culmination of a happier existence through the matrimonial route for this young fellow, as he has heretofore been somewhat indifferent to all the charms of the fairer sex, but the best of us are sometimes gifted with occasional bursts of almost human reason.

The fortunate young lady was Miss Ruth Flavia Wilbur, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Dewey Wilbur, one of Wichita, Kansas, most popular and charming young ladies. The marriage was the culmination of a courtship which has been in progress since their school days.

After he had finished his school career in Wichita, Dwight left for Ohio where he studied stationary engineering, then his chosen profession. He then went to California where he stayed for a year working at his trade and while there accepted a position with the Westinghouse Machine company to come to Portales and work in the irrigation plant which they had just finished. He accepted the position and is now one of the engineers here in the largest irrigation plant in the world.

He occasionally made visits to Wichita, on business, when speaking to his friends, and business it was, and while there the past Christmas made the final arrangements for his matrimonial state.

He has furnished a neat cottage in the north part of town and we feel safe in saying that Mrs. Reynolds, one of the fairest specimens of young womanhood in the "sunshine state" will make him the happiest man of the present prosperous generation.

The Herald joins their many friends in wishing for them a life of peace, happiness and prosperity.

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. Luikart, A. D. Wallace, W. W. Van Winkle, Sam J. Nixon, H. B. Ryther, A. G. Troutt, J. R. Darnell, Jno. Reid, Coe Howard, Joe Addington, N. Connally, W. F. Faggard, A. J. Smith, C. C. Reeves, Ben Smith, C. M. Martin, W. O. Dunlap, W. H. Ball, E. G. Bryant, S. P. Moody, Roy Connally, 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.

PRIZES ON BROOM CORN OFFERED BY PANHANDLE HARDWARE COMPANY

To Farmers in Panhandle of Texas and New Mexico

All Entries Must Be Sent in By November This Year

The following broom corn prizes are offered by the Panhandle Hardware Company, Amarillo, Texas to the farmers of the Panhandle of Texas and State of New Mexico.

In order to promote the raising of broom corn, as well as to encourage bettering its quality in this district they are going to offer the following prizes, in accordance with the following rules:

As first prize, they will pay for the best quality bale, \$50.00

As second prize, they will pay for the second best quality bale, \$40.00

As third prize, they will pay for the third best quality bale \$30.00

As fourth, prize they will pay for the fourth best quality bale, \$25.00

As fifth prize, they will pay for the fifth best bale, \$22.50

As sixth prize, they will pay for the sixth best quality bale \$20.00

For the next best sixty bales they will guarantee to pay a price of not less than 5c per pound. \$100.00 per ton, at the date prizes are awarded.

All entries must be in possession of the above mentioned company at their warehouse by the first day of November, 1912.

Any farmer residing in the state of Texas, west of the 99° Meridian and north of the 36° parallel, or in the state of New Mexico can enter this splendid contest. Said broom corn must have been raised in that district, and in the year 1912.

Only one bale is allowed to be entered by any one farmer, or that has been raised on any one farm, or under the supervision and care of any one farmer. The farmer raising said broom corn must make the entry.

Said broom corn must be of choice quality, weighing not less than three hundred pounds.

Said broom corn to be shipped or delivered to the Panhandle Warehouse company at Amarillo, Texas, for which said company will issue due warehouse receipt. Entry received any time before Nov. 1st, 1912.

The prizes will be paid in cash at Amarillo, Texas, ten days after prizes are awarded. [Said ten days being time being time granted should any protests be filed, after which time no protest will be considered.] Said cash prizes to be paid for said broom corn free from all charges at their warehouse.

The judges are to be decided upon later. It is the intention of the firm offering the prizes to have three reliable broom corn manufacturers from distant points act as judges. The judges' decision must be final.

No charges will be made for entry, or for handling goods after arrival at Amarillo, Texas, or for conducting the contest in any way.

Joseph M. Watson Dies

Joseph M. Watson, brother of J. J. Watson of Portales, was born at Denison, Texas, March 20, 1882. His mother died when he was five years old and his father died when he was nine years old. From this time until he was twenty-one he counted his home with his brother, J. J. Watson, who at that time lived at Denison.

Afterward Joseph went to the northwest, spending a good part of the years in travel. Two years ago he went to Arizona hoping the milder and dryer climate would restore his health, but the change was made too late. He gradually failed and on February the 6th of this year he came to the home of his brother a mile southwest of Portales, as he said, to die. Everything that could be done for him his brother and family did. And that sick one spoke in tender words his appreciation of the ministry of love. He died Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock, at the age of twenty-nine years, eleven months and thirteen days. The brother living here is the only member of the immediate family surviving.

The deceased was not a member of any church, though two years ago, he said, he turned to the Lord for salvation. Freely he spoke to his brother and others of his religious experience. His trust was stayed in Him who said: "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock by the pastor. The interment followed at the Portales cemetery. A FRIEND.

Womans Missionary Society

The Womans Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. G. V. Johnson on Thursday, March 21st at two o'clock. This meeting will be devoted to Mission Study and everyone is urged to attend.

The book to be first considered is Conservation of National Ideals and deals with such questions as, what to do for the Immigrant, The Race Problem, The Church and Social Questions, Non-Christian Faiths in America, etc. These topics of such vital importance to every citizen will be thoroughly discussed at our third Thursday meetings.

REPORTER

Sunday at the Baptist Church

MORNING
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Sermon, "Regeneration"

EVENING
2:30 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.
6:30 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U. Subject, "Social Service"

7:30 p. m.—Sermon "A Double Appeal to Follow Christ"
All are cordially invited to worship with us at these services.
J. Q. HERRIN,
Pastor.

E. S. Martin Leaves

Ernest S. Martin, who came here one month ago from Lafayette, Indiana, left Saturday for points in Arizona and California. He will first stop at Williams, Arizona, for a two weeks stay and while there will visit the Grand Canyon. From there he will go to San Francisco, thence to Los Angeles where he will visit his relatives indefinitely. Mr. Martin is a high spirited young man and soon after his arrival here he became popular in the social circles.

CARTER INSTALLS BIG PUMPING PLANT ON HIS FARM NEAR PORTALES

Will Plant Some Alfalfa and Have Nice Truck Farm

A Good Example for Others in the Valley to Follow

Mr. Lee Carter, son of Judge C. L. Carter, has just finished a large well on his farm two and one-half miles southeast of town. He has installed a twenty horsepower Oles engine for the means of pumping the water on his land. This year he will have forty acres of land under irrigation, thirty acres of which he will plant to alfalfa and the remaining ten acres he will plant to grapes, fruit trees, cantaloupes and various kinds of truck products.

From the many successful crops of alfalfa that has been raised here within the past two years it is a certain conviction that alfalfa as a money crop, is a world beater. Of course in the rainy sections there is some danger of a crop being destroyed while cut and laying on the ground in case it should rain during the night, but this is not a frequent occurrence in this section of New Mexico where the air is light and the sun's rays pour forth its radiant beams most every day.

The drying machine is now being introduced in this country and together with the alfalfa mill it will enable the farmer to care for his crop before it receives the least damage.

There is no danger whatever for the decrease in price of alfalfa in the life-time of the present generation from the fact that it is fast taking the place of other farm products for feed. At this time there is possibly a thousand or more acres of land planted to alfalfa in the Portales Valley and there is no reason why every farmer should not have a small patch of his own, especially since the beet sugar people have stated that they will build the factory and will thereby enable many of the farmers to have a pumping plant.

By planting time next year Mr. Carter expects to break out more land and plant to alfalfa, believing that it is the best crop to be planted and the thriftiest money maker for the farmers of the Portales Valley.

The Boys Brigade

The Boys and Girls Brigade met at the Methodist church, Sunday March the 10th, 1912, Joe Blankenship presiding. Several talks were made about Brazil. At this time there are over fifty books in our library. The following program was rendered:

Song
Roll Call
Reading of Minutes
Reading—Edith Reagan
Duet
Reading—Erma Bell Smith
Song—"Bring Them In"
Five things about Brazil—Clifton Whittle
Reading—Nora Fairly
Mrs. Oldham made a very interesting talk to the members of the Brigade.

SANDFORD FAIRLY,
Press Reporter.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS



An excuse is the easiest thing to find.

Happiness means different things to different people.

How many men do you know who do just as they please?

It would not seem natural without a daily war scare.

The lonelier idea of pleasure is to watch other people work.

There is lots of great men until you get close to them.

It is now possible to go around the world in 37 days. But who wants to?

It's a good plan to hope for the best, but it's a better plan to hustle for it.

And next summer we shall probably hear the same old story about an ice famine.

The man with a clear conscience and a good appetite is richer than many a millionaire.

Experience is something for which you pay in advance and don't use when you get it.

Once more we are told that the earth is getting cold. But we can no longer get hot over it.

A Los Angeles man drank carbonic acid, cut his throat and jumped from a five story building. If a thing is worth doing it's worth doing well.

The same laws that have sent the prices of beef and pork products almost out of reach of the working man will also hold the prices of poultry products.

The fight between Taft and Roosevelt is growing hotter and hotter each day. The Taft people have now got Colonel Roosevelt on the tenter hooks and have got him explaining this and that every day. The Roosevelt people are now howling about the Taft methods of using federal patronage and the steam roller to elect Taft delegates, forgetting that Roosevelt did the same thing in nineteen hundred and eight when he was fighting the so-called allies in the Republican party and nominating Taft for the presidency as his own particular and peculiar candidate. It makes the democrats laugh to see this war in the Republican ranks, because it means a party split wide open and a Democratic president elected next November.

Democratic Newspaper

The New Era is the name of a new Democratic newspaper that will be established in the near future in Albuquerque. It will be published by the New Era Publishing Co., and many of the prominent Democrats of the new state are behind the project. William C. Liller of Albuquerque, president of the national Democratic League of clubs, an experienced newspaper man, will be its editor. The paper will be launched as

a weekly newspaper and as soon as a plant and equipment can be procured and the support of Democrats throughout the state will justify, a daily will be established. It is the purpose of the promoters to issue both daily and weekly additions—The Daily New Era and Weekly New Era and make them both newspapers of state-wide circulation and influence. It is likely that a Spanish edition will also be issued after the paper is established.

The publishers announce that "the New Era will not be the organ mouthpiece of any man or set of men, or of any corporation or interest or set of interests. Nor will it advocate or oppose any Democratic candidate for president of the United States—abiding by the action of the Democratic national convention. It is the object of a free press to discuss principles and state facts and it shall be the aim of the publishers to make it a strong, independent, uncompromising, unshackled, unpurchasable, unafraid and unincumbered Democratic newspaper and 'print all the news' that's fit to print."

Mr. Liller states that the Democrats throughout the state have responded liberally to the call for subscriptions and the success of the new paper is practically assured from the beginning. It is expected that wealthy and influential eastern Democrats, who are interested in seeing New Mexico become a Democratic state, will give the publications final support, if needed.

Analysis of Water

Requests for analyses of irrigating waters are very numerous from all parts of the state. Unfortunately the farmer is often unable to interpret the analysis of the water which he uses, or proposes to use for irrigation, and to him the analysis may be of little value. An agricultural analysis of a New Mexico water is usually made to determine whether or not it holds sufficient "alkali" in solution to render it injurious to crops. The chemist in his report to the farmer gives him the amount of total "alkali" and its component salts contained by either one hundred thousand or a million parts of the water. If a certain farmer finds that his water contains 1,000 parts per million of common table salt, he can calculate the amount of this ingredient applied to an acre of soil with the use of each foot of water, as follows:

One acre has 43560 square feet. One cubic foot of water weighs 60 pounds, hence one acre-foot of water weighs 43560x60 or 2613600 pounds; and will contain 2613.6 pounds of common salt which will be deposited on each acre of soil when one foot of this water is added. The chemist assumes that this water has percolated to a depth of four feet, and if it has disseminated the salt to this depth, we calculate the percentage thus added to the soil by assuming each cubic foot to weigh a little over 90 pounds which would make the weight of an acre-foot 4,000,000 pounds in round numbers. Four acre feet or 17,000,000 pounds of soil would then obtain 2613.6 pounds of salt or .016 per cent in irrigating with one foot of this water.

If the accumulated salt were not removed from the soil by drainage, 16 per cent would be present after ten feet of water had been applied and the point would be reached where most cultivated crops are said to be injuriously affected by common salt.

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The outlook for the 'dry farmers' this year is better than it has been for six, because of the large amount of rain and snow that has fallen this winter the ground is in fine condition for the planting and with anywhere near the amount of moisture this year compared with what we have had other years, the farmers will be able to make a good crop. Many of the farmers of the plains are taking advantage of the moisture in the ground now, and are harrowing and packing their ground, saving every bit of it for future use. Not only this but they are turning up more land, and preparing it, for what they hope will be their banner crop. Many of the plains farmers are beginning to recognize the value of pit silos and are putting in their spare time this winter constructing, and cementing them preparatory to use the coming fall. Silos and a small herd of cows mean independence to all of this class of farmers. Men who have come from the dairy region of Oklahoma say that butter fat at the present time is bringing more here than there, and from experience of farmers near Portales it has been proven that it can be produced as cheap if not cheaper than anywhere in Oklahoma. From the fact that any kind of roughness, whether it has matured or not, can be stored in one of these 'bottles' assures the farmer of always having plenty of good succulent feed, as there has been no year in the history of 'dry-farming' of New Mexico that the farmers have not been able to grow roughness.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Portales, in the State of New Mexico. At the close of business, Feb. 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Surplus fund	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	200,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,000.00
Real Estate owned	4,185.11
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,243.43
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Finance Banks	4,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	20,500.00
Checks and other cash items	500.00
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	276.42
Legal tender notes	10,370.00
Specie	10,000.00
Legal tender notes	10,370.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$208,000.00

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,641.00
National Bank note circulation	20,000.00
Due to other National Banks	12,243.43
Individual Deposits subject to check	35,078.00
Time certificates of deposit	1,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,245.31
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	9,000.00
Total	\$208,000.00

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, I, W. O. Oldham, 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. Oldham, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Feb., 1912. (SEAL) GEO. J. TRAPP, Notary Public. My commission expires Aug-11 1912. Correct—Attest: G. W. Carr, C. O. Leach, W. E. Lindsey—Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,641.00
Circulation	20,000.00
Bills Payable	9,000.00
Deposits	127,295.77
Total	\$208,000.00

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$148,170.00
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	4,185.11
Cash and Exchange	57,075.89
Total	\$208,000.00

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To The Public

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TEMPTATION

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Pure bred single combed White Leghorns—the chicken with the laying record that's never been beaten.

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C. V. Harris sells American Lady flour—the best in town. If you want any cottonwood trees, I have them.—Will Martin.

C. V. Harris has just received a large shipment of shoes. Your lady sure loves the can-Pies sold by Dobbs.

160 acre improved farm for rent, nine miles southeast of Portales, known as the P. F. Bryan homestead. Will irrigate. Write Frank E. Summers, Memphis, Mo.

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

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

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



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Advertisement for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, featuring a circular logo and text: 'A factor for pure food anti-dating all state and national food laws DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER No Alum—No Phosphates'

Notice of Pendency of Action No. 775

In 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 hereby notified that suit has been filed in the district court in and for Roosevelt Co., N. M. No. 775 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 the 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.

Below is grateful testimony from a sufferer in this locality.

Mrs. T. B. Clappitt, Evelyn St. Canyon City, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been so beneficial in our family that we advise their use to anyone having a weak or aching back. This preparation can always be depended upon."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Go to Dobbs' for the best candies.

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

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

Mrs. A. B. Seay has just received a beautiful line of pattern hats and would be glad to have the ladies of Portales and surrounding country call and see them.

For Sale or Trade: Good second hand Oliver typewriter. —Joyce-Pruitt Co.

IN SOCIETY

BUSINESS MEETING OF PHILATHEA-BARACA

Last Thursday evening a business meeting of the Philathea-Baraca class of the Methodist Sunday School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams. After a short business session several games of interest were engaged in by the members present, the first being a peanut contest.

Six peanuts were given to each member and the one that shelled and ate the six peanuts first was to get the prize. Some of the eager contestants could hardly wait for the signal to be given—their mouths did water for those delicious roasted peanuts, consequently they cheated a little by having their peanuts hulled when the signal was given. Immediately at the word "go" they rammed and crammed and jammed their tiny mouths with the delicious fruit and at the close Professor Reagan P. Connally was awarded a handsome leather pig for being the "biggest hog" (apologies).

The next interesting feature in the way of games was a bean contest. Those entering this contest were Misses Willie Leahy and Grace Foglesong and Messrs. Lyle Day and Professor Connally. The one carrying the largest number of beans from one plate to another, a distance of about twelve feet, on a knife blade was to receive the prize. This game created much excitement and the prize was awarded to Miss Leahy, it being a bag of beans.

Another interesting stunt was introduced in the way of a hypnotizing game. One person was to occupy a chair and have four persons lift him. All were to raise their arms, to a point level with their shoulders, for four times, holding their breath throughout the entire procedure and the fourth time the persons standing would lift him by the tips of their fingers. This proved very interesting and amazing to some for it was a question as to whether or not the holding of the breath made the trick so easy or the equalization. After most everyone present had been treated to this new feature, Misses Mabel Martin and Carrie Reece rendered piano solos which created much applause from the visitors, also much credit is due Master Archie Williams for tickling the ivory in behalf of the visitors.

Last but not least in that pleasant hour, the social committee seated the members about in the spacious corners and served them with wafers and hot chocolate with whipped cream. This was not a contest in any way but was enjoyed to the fullest extent. At a late hour the merry young people departed to their respective homes, thanking the committee and Mrs. Williams for the pleasant evening spent and hoping that again in the near future such a profitable and interesting business session might be held—and they think that another one will be held soon.

The following members of the class were present: Misses Willie Leahy, Carrie Reece, Grace Foglesong, Corlie Smith, Mabel Martin. Messrs. Ernest Martin, Lon Blankenship, George Monroe, Reagan Connally, Lyle Day, Frank Ball, George Land and Morris Bramlett.

Mrs. A. B. Seay will have her spring millinery opening Monday. She will have the most beautiful line of pattern hats ever brought to Portales. She would be glad to have the ladies call and see them.

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

J. B. Priddy, manager of the firm of Warren-Foshee & Co., left last week for St. Louis to buy a large stock of spring and summer goods.

"SHORTY" GETS THE HARDWARE

At a business meeting of the Philathea-Baraca class of the Methodist Sunday school, held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Williams last Thursday night, the members decided to give Mr. Dwight Reynolds and wife a tin shower, but most of it was granite-ware, on the following evening. A list of different kitchen utensils was formed and the members agreed to take different things.

The purchases were made the following day and brought to the Herald office where the young people met to go in a body. At about eight-thirty o'clock the trinkets were thrown into a tub and dish pan and the throng journeyed on their way to see the bride and groom at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reynolds, who reside in the north part of town.

This was indeed a surprise to "Shorty," as he is commonly known, and his wife as they were only expecting Professor Reagan Connally and Miss Mabel Martin to visit them, on that evening. The crowd waited at the gate and when Professor Connally gently rapped on the door it was opened by Mr. Reynolds and all were invited in. The visitors were introduced to the bride at once and seated around the room.

Following the introduction, the utensils contributed as tokens of respect to our worthy class member and friend and his beautiful young wife, were brought in and placed in the center of the room and "Shorty" was asked to unwrap them. He immediately called for his better half to assist him in the matter and soon they had finished unwrapping things such as dish pans, a coffee pot, tea kettle, potato masher, rolling pin, bread tray, wash board and cake of soap, a nice can opener with a cork screw, etc.

After this the word "speech" was heard from every side of the room. "Shorty" started to make his address but was interrupted by being asked to stand on a chair in order that all might see him. He deemed this unnecessary as he is only a chap of six feet one and one-half inches in length from the beginning of his "foundation" to the top of his noble "think pan."

Finally after many maneuvers he braced up and heartily thanked his friends for their kindness and tokens of respect and invited all to pay him and his many calls in the future. The father of the groom then passed around some apples in one of "Shorty's" dish pans and they faint did eat. "Shorty" watered the bunch from the tea-kettle after which a little game was played, originated by some of the noble guests.

Each one present who was not familiar with the game was blind-folded, one at a time, and escorted to another room by Professor Connally. They were asked to stand on a small board and place their hands gently on the shoulders of Judge Blankenship. This being done, Cutey Martin and Handsome Monroe raised the board and Judge sidetracked, followed by the ascension and screams of the aviator, in case it was a lady. All went well and there was but one somewhat harmless collision in the many aviations.

At a late hour the visitors thanked Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reynolds for the pleasant evening spent and extended to "Shorty" and wife their hearty congratulations and wishing them the greatest and most prosperous future that could come to so amiable a pair, then taking a fine cigar on the groom all departed for their respective places of abode.

Call and see the new spring hats that Mrs. A. B. Seay has just received.

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

CLOSING

OUT SALE TO QUIT BUSINESS

The Flood Gate of Opportunity Is Now Open

This Will Surpass Any Merchandise Event Heretofore

WE are going to leave the town that we have helped to make famous since our coming here. We sincerely regret to leave, but Mr. Claude Miller Sr., member in this firm now operating the large department store in Oklahoma City, is moving in all the stores that he is connected with and therefore we must go. We expect to get cleaned up in a very short time and what is left we will ship to Oklahoma City. Mr. Miller's motive is to secure the managers at each place to assist him in his large store where he is establishing a wonderful wholesale and mail order business combined with his enormous retail business which calls daily for more competent men at the heads of departments. We have appreciated the business given us in Portales more than words can express and with Portales we leave our whole heart and soul and wishing the town and people prosperity and success which Portales and Roosevelt county are unquestionably due.

Our Doors Will Open For This Sale Sat. Mar. 16, 7:30 A. M.

Bear This in Mind that our \$20,000 stock of goods is going to be sold in a very short time. All we want is in the neighborhood of cost and all odds and ends will go regardless of any where close to cost. The freight rate is so high out of here that we are forced to sacrifice the price on our goods in this sale. You get the benefit of all new goods which have been shipped to us this Spring.

We have dress goods in Silks, Woolens, Linens, Lawns, Gingham and etc. If you have been in our store lately you know we are showing some nice Silks, Gingham, French Lawns, Basket-weave Linens, Fancy Dry Goods, Imported Gingham, Dress Linens in white and in colors. In fact all this line of Spring Goods will go on this sale till every yard is sold at cost and less.

Shoes! Shoes!

Wonderful Values in Men and Boys Shoes and Oxfords, in dress and work shoes. We have received new spring Oxfords, dress and work shoes, these included will go in with the rest of our immense stock of shoes and low cuts. They will be handed out at first cost. Some few lots less than Cost. Remember, we have the best stock of Shoes in New Mexico. They Must Go.

That word "Profit" does not exist at this sale. Come in.

Men's Clothing

Three Thousand Dollars worth of Men's clothing, including a shipment of Spring Suits that we will sacrifice the Price to the lowest end. This includes the Hart-Shaffner & Marx line and other suits as low as \$4 a suit.

Men's Underwear

Men's Underwear at 65 cents per suit. Men's Elastic Seam Drawers at 35 cents per pair. Men's Rib Union Suits worth \$1.65, this sale 85 cents.

Boys Suits

We will make a hit this time on Boys Suits. Our big lot going at Actual Cost is bound to suit the boys, both in style and price. Age 3 to 16. Price \$1.00 per suit and up. We have a Big New Stock.

Pants! Pants!

\$400 worth of Men's Spring Pants received week before last. All we have to say about these is that they go at Old Hard Down Cost, the patterns are swell.

Hose! Hose!

Hosiery for men. Hose every style, from 7 1-2 cents a pair on up. Silk ones at 29 cents a pair. Other Lisle Hose a lot cheaper.

Ladies Hose

Our Hosiery for Women in Black and all colors. Silk, Lises, Tans and Whites. Embroidered, etc. They all go at Old Hard Cost.

All accounts due us, we will appreciate it if you will come in and pay up in full.

Men's Hats

Hat sale worth your while, all kinds of styles. Boss Raw Edge Stetson Big 4 Hats, only \$4.65. Other Stetsons low at \$3.25. One lot Best Stetson Hats at \$2.75. \$3.50 Beaver Hats, all styles, your choice at \$2.40. Other Hats as low as \$1.00.

Headlight and all the rest of our Overalls and Jumpers at 80 cents per garment.

Every day by freight and express we receive new goods we bought and could not cancel. You get the benefit.

Show Cases and Fixtures For Sale. Sale For Cash Only---Will Not Charge Any Goods

THIS IS FINAL. WHAT WE DONT SELL WE WILL SHIP TO OKLAHOMA CITY, BUT PRICES WILL SELL IT ALL.

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FREIGHT RATES ARE TOO HIGH, AND WE EXPECT TO SELL OUR \$20,000.00 STOCK BEFORE MOVING