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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!

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

HARDWARE

Fence Your Alfalfa Fields

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

SUNSHINE STATE HAS BETTER FRUIT THAN ANY STATE IN THE UNION

According to Statement Made By Noted Mining Expert

No Use Going to Northwest to Raise Good Fruit

"I would rather take my chances in fruit business in New Mexico than in the northwest," said Prof. Fayette A. Jones, of Albuquerque, mining expert and engineer, who returned recently from an extended trip to Salem, Grants Pass and other points in Oregon on mining business. "In my opinion," said Prof. Jones, "the apples and peaches down here have a better flavor; there is not any more danger from frost, the climate is better and land cheaper, and many Oregon farmers nowadays are thinking about coming to the southwest; some of them actually are coming to New Mexico. In the northwest it really seems to get drier in the dry season than in this supposed arid country and they have sometimes two or three dry years in succession as they do elsewhere. It is a very beautiful country to visit and a prosperous country but when you come down to brass nails the southwest does not suffer in comparison as far as resources are concerned. Smudging is as necessary in the orchards up there as it is here. The season is further advanced in Oregon; the flowers are in full bloom, like the middle of May back east. Land values are climbing and crops will likely be good in Oregon this year.

Every agriculturist and farmer who has seen the condition here have spoken favorably of our proposition. The trouble is, people do not know what advantages the southwest is offering and especially the Portales Valley. We quote the following from the El Paso Herald:

It is time to advertise the great southwest collectively. The northwest is just engaging upon such a campaign, including scores of cities within three hundred miles across. California has long conducted her publicity campaigns collectively, and has reaped the rich reward. Canada is plain proof of the value of the co-operative system. Some of the great railroads have done, on their own account, broad publicity work that has greatly benefited whole sections of the country, but has never been systematically or liberally followed up by the communities more directly interested. There is a great field left untilled, and collective publicity is the solution of the problem.

After we get people into the great southwest, the distribution will largely take care of itself. The main thing is to get them headed this way, and then get them to stop off before they go further west. The great streams have been going by us. It is our fault. West Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and El Paso ought to join in great co-operative publicity campaign for the next five years that would bring tens of thousands of good people and millions of new capital into this region

for investment. We are wasting time, and wasting money, by postponing this undertaking.

The Southwest is gradually coming to its own. With land in other farming countries at a price too high for man with a moderate income to buy people are gradually turning their attention to the irrigated lands here and every day trains are bringing in men who are ready to help build up. For a good many years people stood off because of New Mexico not being a state but now in every section where irrigation prevails it is gradually coming to the front, and people no longer look upon this land as a barren waste and a doubtful proposition, but recognize that there is a future here that is both real and tangible.

While in other sections of the United States floods are vacating homes and devastating fields, and cold weather has frozen and spoiled the fruit, New Mexico is suffering no inconvenience but is irrigating her lands so rich in productivity, and being recognized as the coming agricultural section of the west.

Portales Gets New Depot

An appropriation has been made by the Santa Fe Railroad company to build a new depot at Portales similar to the others on the greater part of the Santa Fe line. The new depot will be made of concrete with a stucco finish and will be used as a passenger depot only. The old depot will be used for freight.

The location of this structure has not been definitely decided on as yet, but it is believed that it will be placed one block south of the old depot. This will be a good move as the old depot is in the middle of one of the principal streets of town, and still be far enough from the public square for trains not to bother anything.

Portales has been asking the railroad company for an up-to-date passenger depot for a good while but have failed to receive any assurance that one would be built in the near future until recently. At the present rate of speed that we are coming to the front it will not be long until the old passenger and freight depot will have been torn down and an up-to-date freight depot will have been built.

Work will begin on the new depot in a few weeks. Plans and specifications have been made and the construction gang of the road will be here at most any time and begin operations. Once the depot is begun, it will only be a matter of weeks before we will have a depot that Portales will be proud to point to, instead of the old eye sore that she has looked at for the past several years. The depot is quite a forward step in the town's progress.

To Elect Club Officers

On Wednesday afternoon, May the first will be the annual election of the Woman's club. No member can vote unless her dues are paid for the year nineteen hundred and twelve. At this meeting the following program will be rendered.

Mrs. W. O. Oldham, leader. A visit to a Navy Yard. Labor Saving Inventions. Aviation in the United States. Election of Club Officers for the year.

COUNTY CONVENTION INSTRUCTS DELEGATES FOR WOODROW WILSON

Wilson Receives Very Small Majority Over Clark

Thirty-Two Delegates Elected to Attend Convention

At a call meeting of the delegates to the county Democratic convention held Saturday, April 20, 1912, at Portales, New Mexico, the meeting was called to order by T. E. Mears, Chairman Roosevelt County Executive Committee.

Upon roll call, delegates from the following precincts responded: Elida, C. H. Letton; Springer, proxy; La Lande, L. W. Dillon, W. A. Julian; Rogers, Lem Miller, W. W. VanWinkle; Toliar, proxy; H. C. Scruggs, A. F. Jones; Taiban, Ed Gardner; Floyd, Luther Smith; Macy, D. D. O'Roark; Painter, J. R. Shock; Inez, W. O. McCormack; Shannon Clark; Lykins, J. P. Morgan, proxy; Portales, T. E. Mears, C. V. Harris, J. O. Wood, Joe Lang, H. F. Jones, Joe Beasley, J. E. Morrison, Ed Hawkins, J. B. Priddy, C. P. Mitchell, J. N. McCall.

Motion by H. F. Jones, seconded by J. O. Wood, that any person present from any precinct not represented, should be seated as a certified representative from that precinct; motion carried.

There being no objection, delegates including proxies, were unanimously seated as members of the convention.

The next business before the convention was the election of the permanent chairman and secretary. On motion of W. O. McCormack, T. E. Mears was elected as chairman and A. F. Jones secretary; motion carried.

The next business before the convention was the election of delegates to the State Convention to be held at Clovis, May 14, 1912.

In the open discussion which followed, there were short talks by T. E. Mears, J. O. Wood, H. F. Jones and J. B. Priddy.

Motion by J. O. Wood that the convention elect sixteen delegates to the State Convention, but owing to no second the motion was lost.

Motion by J. B. Priddy that two committees be appointed; one committee to be known as "nominating committee," to name and select delegates to be voted on by the convention; the other committee as "committee on resolutions"; each committee to be composed one member from each precinct; motion carried.

Committee on nominations reports as follows:

The committee recommends that the delegates to the state convention shall vote as a unit. The committee agreed upon twenty-four delegates as the number to go to the state convention and respectfully suggests the following:

Judge W. R. McGill, J. O. Wood, Shannon Clark, Sam J. Nixon, J. R. Shock, C. A. Rector, Simon Lane, H. F. Jones, W. O. McCormack, J. B. Priddy, W. M. Wilson, J. E. Morrison, H. C. Scruggs, Geo. W. Roberson, Coe Howard, W. W. VanWinkle,

Ed Gardner, D. D. O'Roark, Lem Miller, A. A. Beeman, W. O. Oldham, T. E. Mears, Senator Evans and Representative Carter.

On motion of H. F. Jones, as follows: That the number of delegates be increased from twenty-four to thirty-two; motion seconded by C. V. Harris, call for question; motion carried.

Motion by Ed Gardner, seconded by H. F. Jones, that the committee retire and add eight names to the above list; motion carried.

The following names were added as delegates: B. B. Greathouse, J. W. Jolly, A. B. Seay, Capt. Lang, Luther Smith, C. V. Harris, L. W. Dillon and R. M. Sanders.

Motion of J. O. Wood, seconded by H. F. Jones, that certificate of election for each delegate, show one-quarter of vote for each; motion carried.

The next business before the house was the reading of the report of the committee on resolution which was as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved by the Democratic party of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in convention assembled, that we plight our faith anew to the principles of democracy as enunciated by its illustrious founder, Thomas Jefferson.

Second: That we heartily favor the principles of the initiative, referendum and recall, and believe that it is but the application of the true principles of democracy to the administration of the government, and places the power to properly administer the proper operation of the government in the hands of the people where it of right belongs. Motion by Gardner and seconded by W. O. McCormack.

Third: That we view with admiration the gallant fight, and the many good results therefrom, made by the illustrious son of democracy, Woodrow Wilson, in the state of New Jersey, and which has made it possible for the people of that state to take the administration of the government of that trust ridden state from the hands of corrupt corporate wealth and transfer it to the hands of the people, and especially do we commend the conduct of Woodrow Wilson, in the manner of conducting his campaigns for good laws and good government, in every instance of which, it has been a direct appeal to the people. Moved by D. D. O'Roark and seconded by J. B. Priddy.

Fourth: That in laying emphasis upon the conduct of that splendid character, Woodrow Wilson, we do not in the least indicate any lack of appreciation for Missouri's favorite and illustrious son, Champ Clark, whose record as Speaker of the House of Representatives, we heartily commend, and whose whole career, through long years of service, has been a continuous patriotic effort in the interest of the people. Moved by L. W. Dillon and seconded by J. R. Shock.

Fifth: That we instruct our delegates to the state convention at Clovis on May 14th, 1912, to vote as a unit and to vote for delegates who will vote for the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for president of the United States as first choice as long as there is hope of his election, and if there should be no hope for his election, then to likewise vote for Champ Clark for such nomination. Respectfully submitted by the

committee on resolutions. H. F. JONES, Chairman.

Motion by J. E. Morrison, that the report of committee on resolution be adopted by sections; motion carried.

Section two, three and four, were unanimously adopted; on section five, motion by W. O. McCormack as substitute, that the name of Champ Clark be inserted in the place of Woodrow Wilson, seconded by Ed Gardner.

On motion of J. B. Priddy, seconded by H. F. Jones, the convention was asked to vote by roll call, result being as follows:

For Wilson, 15; for Clark 12. On motion by Ed Gardner, seconded by L. W. Dillon, report of committee on resolutions, unanimously adopted.

Respectfully submitted: ARTHUR F. JONES, Secretary. T. E. MEARS, Chairman.

The Urton Lake Project

D. J. McCanne, formerly chief engineer with the Fort Sumner irrigation project, was in the city yesterday conferring with local bankers, in the endeavor to get them to finance an irrigation project that was formerly the Urton Lake project, which has been abandoned by the government and the land turned over to the state.

Mr. McCanne says he has made several surveys of this project and is sure it can be made a success. If these men will do it, he will have the easterners take hold of the proposition but he thought it best if the local capitalists would finance it. It will take about \$3,000,000.

The state, Mr. McCanne says, is now segregating 195,000,000 acres up there. His company will take hold of 150,000 acres. This land is subject to sale, and will open to entry the 29th of May. The land will be sold at fifty cents per acre. The purchaser must also pay \$60 or \$75 per acre for the water right. This will be paid in ten annual installments at six per cent interest.

Mr. McCanne says he has surveyed this land and knows that he can put in two reservoirs, one eighteen and the other twenty-eight miles above Ft. Sumner, that will hold 400,000 acre feet of water.

If the project goes through a new county will be formed, taking a part of Chaves north of Dunlap, Gaudaloupe, Roosevelt and Quay. The county name will be Sumner, with Ft. Sumner as county seat.

Mr. McCanne says it is practically settled that a bill creating a new county will go through the legislature.—Roswell News.

To Whom it May Concern

The present edition of the University catalogue, which was the largest ever printed—1,700 copies—being now, in consequence of the unprecedented number of applications entirely exhausted, I shall take it as a favor if persons who have received the catalogues and can spare them will kindly return their copies to this office without delay, as applications for catalogues are being received at the rate of more than two a day, and it will be some time before the new catalogue can be issued.

Respectfully submitted, E. McQUEEN GRAY, President, State University.

LEGISLATURE APPEALED TO FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY CITIZENS

Meeting Held in Commercial Club Rooms Last Friday

The Field Superintendent Has Arrived and Begun Work

Friday afternoon, T. J. Molinari vice president of the Commercial Club called a meeting of the members and others interested in the advancement of the irrigation project to meet with Prof. F. L. Bixby, with reference to circulating a petition to the legislature asking for an appropriation of \$4,000.00 for the use of irrigation in the state and to partly pay the salary of an expert who will stay in the field and teach the farmers in the ways of irrigation. These petitions will be sent to the legislature from every irrigation district in the state.

When speaking of the request that will be made to the legislature, Prof. Bixby stated: "New Mexico farmers need to learn the value of water; the worst feature of farming in your district is the extravagant use of it."

"If the legislature will make the appropriation I can place an expert in Roswell who will cover all the territory down the valley and north to Portales; one man in San Juan valley, one in Mesilla valley at Deming, one in the Maxwell Land and Development country, one in Albuquerque and I will take the Rio Grande.

"Idaho spends \$7,000.00 and California \$5,000.00 each year for this purpose.

The petition asks the present legislature to appropriate \$4,000 which amount will be added to by the United States department of irrigation for the amount of \$3,600. This amount will be used under the supervision of Dr. Samuel Fortier, chief of the Irrigation investigation for the purpose of educating the individual farmer in the economical use of water and the scientific study of the duty of water in the state. Such appropriations will be made annually to keep this work up.

This is something that appealed to the people very much and all of the suggestions that Prof. Bixby advanced were highly appreciated.

New Council Takes Office

Last night the old mayor and city councilmen turned over the reins of the city government to the gentlemen who were elected to these offices several weeks ago. The meeting was quiet and no one was present except the old and newly elected board.

After the installation the following committees were elected. Finance, Morrison and Hardy. Road and streets, Hawkins and Birdwell. Police, fire, sanitation, water, lights, sewer and public service, Hardy and Hawkins. Ordinances printed, mayor and clerk. The marshal and treasurer will be appointed at the next meeting of the council. The mayor has the privilege of employing a city attorney, but because of financial conditions will not make the appointment until it is necessary.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS



Spring is here. When are you going to clean up?

Are you just talking, or are you really doing something to help the country?

You won't find the road to success very well paved.

You may fool yourself but it is a hard matter to fool the fool killer.

The more you work the less you will talk about your neighbor.

If you are looking for the best climate in the world try Portales.

Do not croak. A frog is usually safe as long as it keeps its mouth closed.

Agitators for women's rights are insisting that women receive men's salaries. Most married women do.

The New Mexico Bureau of Immigration is at work on a proposition to get the big leagues to make New Mexico headquarters for the big leagues in the spring. This will give New Mexico a lot of advertisement. Any town that is interested in the baseball spring practice is asked to get in touch with the immigration bureau. There are a good many teams that have to go somewhere for spring practice and Portales can have one of them if it wants one. It will mean more advertisement than any other thing that can be done. The towns get very material benefit from the league teams and sporting men at large. Let's get busy and have a spring practice team here next spring.

While good morals are nobler than good manners they are not so popular.

The United States government maintains a National Game Preserve in Yellowstone Park. There are, however, no hunting privileges in the Yellowstone, fishing being the only sport allowed. If the government could be induced to create a national hunting ground in the Elephant Butte lake district the benefit to New Mexico would be greater than anything yet undertaken by Uncle Sam for the betterment and advancement of the southwest. Thousands upon thousands of people who journey to the Rocky Mountain summer resorts and to the Pacific coast would direct their journeys to New Mexico and to a climate which cannot be equalled in any other part of the world. This would bring into the state annually many thousands of dollars now being spent in other western resorts; it would create a permanent advertisement, the magnitude of which can hardly be grasped.

She struck him on the spur of the moment, and then, after stabbing him in the interval, threw herself on his generosity. He overlooked her violence and drawn toward her by her wiles, kissed her on her protestations of repentance. She threw cold water on his project and dampened his ardor. Feeling for her weakness, he jumped at her proposal. She wiped her tear stained face on his pathetic entreaty. Brooding on his remark, she trampled on his generosity. Like a drowning man he clutched at her explanation and, grasping her meaning, kissed her on the spot.—Ex.

Advertising an Art

Advertising is an art that has grown but slowly. Some of the old files of newspapers that are kept stored away in the Congressional Library are of the greatest interest because they give as nothing else can certain aspects of the times in which they were printed. The House Beautiful has found in one of these old newspapers some quaint little advertisements and among them is one of the little shop where lemons were sold in Boston by Jno. Crosby. He called it "The Basket of Lemons." This was away back in 1789, and Citizen Crosby modestly asserted that his lemons were "as large, in general, as lemons commonly are," and that they were sold "at 4 per hundred, or ten shillings per dozen." That would be from ten to twenty times the present cost.

As to Mr. John Crosby's enterprise in running a five or six line advertisement in 1789, what would he think now to see the growers of oranges and lemons in California spending \$150,000 in a single year and the growers in Florida making an expenditure proportionately large, to advertise their wares, and beside that distributing to the consumers in the shape of premiums the entire product of one big silver ware manufactory?

Help Advertise

Do you want to help advertise the great new state in which you live? Do you want to be a booster? If so let the Herald furnish you with a supply of the New Mexico return post cards. It will cost you nothing to slip one of these cards in each letter you mail outside the state and by so doing you will help to place the opportunities of your state and your district before thousands of people.

The card is addressed to the New Mexico Bureau of Immigration and the reverse side contains six blank lines for names and addresses and a request that those receiving the card fill out the blank spaces with names of people who may be interested or who may become interested in the New State, stamp and mail. Upon receipt of this card the Bureau of Immigration sends a set of New Mexico literature and a letter urging careful consideration of opportunities in the New State, and inviting further correspondence. A card is enclosed in the letter to each address given on a return card received, thus forming an endless chain of advertising.

That this plan has produced results is shown by the fact that more than ten thousand names have been received on those cards since last June when the plan was first put into effect. The cost of these names has only been that of printing the cards and mailing them to parties who have consented to use them in their outgoing mail—A total cost of not over fifty, or one-half per cent inquiry.

Many people have been located through this medium; ten thousand people have learned about the New State. If you are a booster get the return Post Card habit. It will only cost you the energy of asking for the cards.

The Herald is boosting this state and we want our subscribers to boost with us. Call or write today for a supply.

Introduced by Evans

Senate Bill No. 64, Introduced by Mr. Evans.

An Act Defining and Prohibiting Prize Fighting and Fixing Penalties for Violations of This Act.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1. Any person who shall voluntarily engage in a pugilistic encounter between man and man, or a fight between a man and a bull or any other animal, for money or other thing of value, or for any championship, or upon the result of which any money or thing of value is bet or wagered, or to see which any admission fee is charged, either directly or indirectly, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than two years nor more than five years.

Sec. 2. By the term "Pugilistic Encounter," as used in this Act, is meant any voluntary fight or personal encounter by blows by means of the fist or otherwise, whether with or without gloves, between two or more men for money, or for a prize of any character or for any other thing of value, or for any championship, or upon the result of which any thing of value is bet or wagered.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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, A. A. Rogers, C. O. Leach, W. S. Berry, G. L. Reese, W. E. Lindsey, C. V. Harris, J. B. Priddy, S. A. Morrison, W. I. Lukart, A. D. Wallace, W. W. Van Winkle, Sam J. Nixon, H. B. Rytter, A. G. Troutt, J. R. Darnell, Jno. Reid, Coe Howard, Joe Addington, W. E. Faggard, A. J. Smith, R. A. Larson, C. C. Reeves, Ben Smith, C. M. Martin, W. O. Dunlap, W. H. Ball, K. G. Bryant, S. P. Moody.

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.

TYPEWRITERS GIVEN AWAY

The Emerson Typewriter Company of Woodstock, Ill., have recently given away over 400 of the highest grade, wholly visible Emerson Typewriters made in the world. They have gone into every state and territory in the United States. There may be some in your town. They are giving them away everywhere to men, women, boys and girls, over 18 years of age, on surprisingly liberal conditions.

If you could make any use of a \$100 typewriter, providing it did not cost you even one cent, then if a letter or on a postal card addressed to Frank L. Wilder, President, Woodstock, Ill., simply say, "Mail me all your Free Offers," and by return mail you will receive their Free Offers, the names of over 400 who have recently received typewriters free, and you will learn on what easy conditions you can get one of their typewriters free right away.

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If you could possibly make any use of a high grade typewriter, even though it didn't cost you one cent of money, or if you would like the agency in your town on a plan by which you could make big money, or if you would like a position with the company, then be sure, on a postal card or in a letter addressed to "Frank L. Wilder, President, Woodstock, Ill.," say, "Mail me your Free Offers."

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Dr. and Mrs. Harper who have been visiting here for a few days left for Amarillo Sunday but an accident happened to the car and they will remain in Clovis for a few days.

Edward Eubanks of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, returned with Coe Howard, who is representing the Portales Irrigation Co., and bought 40 acres of irrigated land, which will be planted in alfalfa.

Jim Williams who lives near Arch, and has been ill for the last few weeks, is spending a few days in the city recuperating.

J. R. Darnell of Elida was a business visitor in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Attorney W. A. Gillenwater of Clovis was a business visitor to Portales Monday.

Mrs. Laura Bennet of Dallas county Missouri, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wood this week.

Mrs. Thorgmartin of Delphos is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Connally are having their new home remodeled and expect to engage in actual housekeeping in the very near future.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY

MESDAMES WARD AND NEER ENTERTAIN

Decidedly the smartest and most notable social event of the season, was the "At Home", given by Mrs. Ed J. Neer, and Mrs. S. E. Ward, on last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Ward. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Goodrich of Columbus, Ohio, sister of Mr. Ward, and Mrs. A. A. Rogers, formerly of Chicago, but now a permanent resident of Portales, we are pleased to say.

The beautiful Ward home, was made even more attractive and inviting, upon this occasion, by the careful and tasty arrangement of cut flowers; pink and white carnations, ferns and evergreens, being the principle decorations. The guests were met at the east entrance, by Miss Irene Molinari, who assisted them with their wraps, in a most pleasing and helpful manner and ushered them into the main reception room where they were most graciously and hospitably received by the hostesses, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Neer, who then presented them to the guests of honor, Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Rogers. After mutual greetings had been exchanged the guests were next invited into the beautifully appointed dining room where they were welcomed and attended upon by Mesdames Leach, Monroe, Reeves and Nixon, who were the additional hostesses for the occasion. The dining table, which was very attractively decorated with cut flowers, was most charmingly presided over by Mesdames Hough and Connally, and Misses Monroe and Patterson. The handsome silver service, beautiful china and cut glass lent an added charm and luster to the delicious and splendidly prepared refreshments, which were served from the table, consisting of brick ice cream, in pink and white colors, cake, coffee, nuts and candy. The guests arrived steadily at their appointed hours and the constant murmur of conversation, mingled with pleasant and delightful ripples of laughter, attested well enough to the congenial and enjoyable agreeableness of the occasion throughout the entire time. Many were the expressions of appreciation and thanks of the guests upon their departure to the hostesses for their most kind and warm hospitality and for their careful and thoughtful efforts in bringing about such an occasion which afforded such a delightful and pleasant afternoon to each and all who participated.

The following visitors were present: Misses Lucille and Myrtle Moore, McManaway, Roland, Osborn, Wood, McMinn, Carter, Terry, Lula and Effie Anderson.

Messrs. Gaines, Herrin, Amos, Edwards, Taylor, Landers, May, Roy Connally, Battle, E. Ball, Cadwalladen and Rev. and Mrs. Goodloe.

The following members of the class were present: Misses Hill, Reece, Leahy, Foglesong, Albersson, Monroe, Chesher, Cornie Smith, Martin, Cora Smith, Carr, and Mrs. Roy Connally.

Messrs. Blankenship, Monroe, Reagan Connally, Carter, Day, F. Ball, W. Austin, and Bramlett.

PHILATHEA-BARAGA CLASS ENTERTAIN

One of the most delightful affairs of the week, which has attracted much interest, was the royal reception given by the members, and presided over by the social committee, of the Philathea-Baraga class of the Methodist church, to the young people of the city on Tuesday evening at the Commercial club rooms.

The room was beautifully decorated with the class colors, purple and gold, which added much to the attractiveness of the occasion. The social feature of the occasion was the distribution of slips bearing the names of different subjects for conversation which created much interest. Amid the "gab fest" of this part of the program those present were led to the punch bowl, which occupied a prominent position and was presided over by Miss Frank Hill.

Possibly the most interesting feature to some in the way of refreshments was the delicious sherbet and cake served on paper pie plates with the class permanent hand painted on it, these plates being kept by many for souvenirs. At a late hour the class yell was given by the members as a signal for departure. The visitors heartily thanked the class for the reception tendered and departed for their respective places of abode, wishing that in the near future they might be recipients of an other such affair.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary society, at their meeting on Thursday, decided to meet but twice a month during the summer months. The meetings will be on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. The second Thursday will be devoted to business meetings and Scripture Study. The fourth Thursday will be given to Missionary Study.

MOTHERS CLUB

The Mother's club held a short business session Friday afternoon, after which they were most agreeably entertained by the seventh and eighth grades. An excellent program consisting of songs, readings, drills and etc., was rendered after which dainty refreshments were served by the boys and girls.

The club will meet again on the first Monday in May.

MEETING OF THE U. D. C.

Varina Jefferson Davis chapter, U. D. C. met with Mrs. H. F. Jones Tuesday, April 23rd inst. Full attendance. Miss Byrd of Baltimore was a guest of the chapter, and Mrs. Glasscock was welcomed after an extended absence. Interesting topics were discussed and reminiscences of the "Old South" by Mrs. Culbertson was specially enjoyed.

The chapter will meet with Mrs. Leach, Tuesday, May 7th.

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.

H. B. Hastings is building a new residence on the south side of the city. The foundation has been laid and the wood work will be in soon.

The Local Field

Try White Swan can goods, all kinds.—C. V. Harris.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. McMinn, Tuesday of last week a fine girl. Mother and baby doing fine.

Try a bucket of White Swan moxasses at C. V. Harris.

Carl Graff made a business visit to Elkins Saturday.

Hon. T. E. Mears left for Ft. Sumner Monday Morning.

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

Jack Miller, of Oklahoma City was a business visitor in the city Monday.

For Sale—Tomato or cabbage plants in any quantity. Will Martin.

Alex McCall would be glad to have all his old friends call in and see him at the O. K. Barber Shop.

Carl Mueller returned from Livingston, Wisconsin, Saturday bringing his family and household goods.

See C. V. Harris for all kinds of graniteware.

Alex McCall is now with F. R. Smith at the O. K. Barber Shop. Walk into A. B. Austin's and quench your thirst at his fountain.

Mr. Deathridge of Painter was a business visitor in town Monday.

Alex McCall, brother to Woodie McCall, the tax assessor, who has been barbering for the past three years in Dallas, with F. R. Smith in the O. K. Barber Shop.

Coe Howard, who has been traveling quite extensively for the Portales Irrigation Co., returned Saturday.

Call on Will Martin for cabbage and tomato plants.

Mrs. Margaret C. Byrd of Richmond, Virginia, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williamson.

Come and C us we can save you money. The Portales Cash Department Store.

Miss May Litchfield of Clovis visited Miss Nannie Osborn last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, county superintendent of schools is visiting schools in different parts of the county this week.

Your lady sure loves the candies sold by Dpbbs.

We can't begin to tell you how many useful things we have in our stock; we invite you to make us a visit. The Portales Cash Department Store.

Dr. E. T. Dunaway returned from a visit to Artesia, Saturday, where his wife and children are at present.

Miss Nannie Farmer visited in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss May Litchfield, who has been visiting here several days, returned to Clovis Sunday.

We will sell you more for your money. The Portales Cash Department Store.

Dr. Frank Talmadge of Greenfield held services in the Presbyterian church for the Christians Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Edna Farmer paid Portales a social visit Saturday, returning to her home at Pearson Monday.

When in our store, if you dont C what you want please ask for it. The Portales Cash Department Store.

R. P. Connally has resigned his position with the Portales public school and will take charge of the selling end of the Portales Cantaloupe and Produce association.

Dr. Camp, who has been taking a course in pharmacy at a college at Wichita, Kansas, returned Monday.

Miss Sallie Bryant has accepted the place recently vacated in the public schools and began work Tuesday.

Fred Smith, U. S. Commissioner of Mt. Vernon paid the city a business visit Monday.

Mr. H. P. Holmes left, Tuesday, for his home at Bomarton, Texas, after spending several days with his son, F. C. Holmes, who lives west of town. Mr. Holmes was returning from a visit to California.

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

Fine tomato and cabbage plants for sale by Will Martin.

Coe Howard left Wednesday for Fort Smith, Ark., where he goes in the interest of the Portales Irrigation Co.

Ben Smith made a business trip to Roswell Teusday.

Edward Eubanks and his mother, Mrs. Laura Eubanks are spending a few days in Roswell.

Miss Lois Hamil, who has been here for the last nine months visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Hart, returned to her home Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Hart.

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

Miss Helen Lindsey organized a Girl's Club at her home, Saturday afternoon. The charter members are, Misses Helen Lindsey, Nora Fairly, Selma Larson, Leota Merrill, Willie Ferguson, Thelma Mc. Oldham and Lillian Smith.

Anyone wanting trees, write me. I have some bargains. All kinds of trees. Plenty of time to plant yet.

AULNE NURSERY
Aulne, Kansas.

Chas. Johnson of Iowa has bought a section of dry land and expects to begin work on it this year.

J. A. Cadwallader, field agent for the Portales Cantaloupe and Produce Association arrived on the 20th. inst., and has begun supervising the preparation of the land and the distribution of the seed, to be planted this spring. Cadwallader is an experienced agriculturist and farmer and will be a material benefit, especially to the farmers who are new to the ways of irrigation.

ECHOES FROM RATON

Raton Happenings Always Interest Our Readers

After reading of so many people our town who have been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, the question naturally arises: "Is this medicine equally successful in our neighboring towns?" The generous statement of this Raton resident leaves no room for doubt on this point.

R. R. Berry, 344 Maxwell St., Raton, New Mex., says: "Some time ago I suffered from rheumatic twinges brought on I believe by excessive uric acid in my system. The trouble crippled me. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box and their use brought much relief. I am sure that I will find permanent relief from my ailment, as the remedy has already proven so beneficial."

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.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die. At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm." There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles. Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chas. W. Hooper & Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. For Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

BIG SALE AT JOYCE-PRUIT CO. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

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Kirschbaum Clothes
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ON MONDAY, MAY THE SIXTH

We will sell our entire stock of Dry Goods, Hardware and Groceries for one day at very Low Prices.

Continuing from May 6th until June 5th, Thirty Days we will put on Sale our entire line of Men's and Boys Clothing, Men's and Boys Trousers, Men's and Boys Felt Hats and Men's and Boys Shoes including over Three Hundred pair of Low Cuts and Oxfords.

THIS SALE WILL BE SPOT CASH

We are Heavily Overstocked on all the above lines and we must move them at Some Price.

This is the time to be Well Dressed at very Small Expense. It will pay you to call and inspect this--the Largest Stock in the Valley.

Five Hundred pair of Men's Trousers. Two Hundred pair of Boys Long and Knee Trousers. One Hundred and Fifty Hand Tailored Kirschbaum Suits.

We now have in stock One Thousand pair of Men's and Boys Shoes. We have Five Hundred Men's and Boys Felt Hats.

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School Financial Condition

The following figures were given the Herald to publish so that the people may know the financial standing of the school so as to ascertain about the nine months term. It was also suggested that a janitor be employed to look after the school all of the time that the children are on the school grounds, in addition to looking after the building. Should a janitor be kept on the grounds all of the time and look after the business as he should he will save more in school fixtures than his salary will be, as he will keep boys from defacing the school material.

Followign is the taxes that the Portales School district will receive if all is collected.

RECEIPTS	
Regular 1911 Tax	\$4728.28
Firemill Additional tax	1562.26
State Appropriation (Approximate)	300.00
Poll Tax	150.00
TOTAL	6821.04
DISBURSEMENTS	
Janitor's service and coal	\$ 900.00
Interest on Bonds	600.00
Teachers Salaries	5467.50
Rural School (Salary)	150.00
TOTAL	7217.50

This leaves five hundred sixty six dollars and forty six cents to be secured yet. The school trustees are doing all in their power to have a nine months school term here, but when the receipts do not amount to as much as the disbursements such a thing is impossible. The trustees state that there are some more taxes in sight and that it is probable that the school will run for nine months.

In the public school there are nine teachers and a regular attendance of about three hundred and fifty students. More than four hundred are on the roll but about fifty or not regular attendants.

Richland

Miss Mattie Cogsdale is again in our midst after an absence of nearly five months. Mattie is one of our best girls.

Miss Myrtle Herrington is at home again. We are glad to see Myrtle, she has been missed this winter by our young people.

Miss Ethel Embree is at home once more. She has been at Dumas, Texas, teaching. We are all glad the fair girls have returned to us again and trust they will remain in our midst.

Mrs. Faw has gone into the poultry business. She has purchased an incubator and look out in a short time for the invitations to come and eat fried chicken. Well won't we go? Sure.

Bro. Moore will preach for us at the Richland school house next Sunday. The fourth Sunday is Bro. Wagner's day to be with us again. Sunday school every Sunday at two thirty o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Not much planting has been done, owing to the weather having been too cool. Many think what has been planted will have to be done over again.

It is Dr. Scannel's intention to take a trip with some friends overland to Ft. Smith, Ark., or near there, in a few days to look over that portion of the sunny south.

Mrs. Henderson had the misfortune to have her arm broken over, it having been broken three years ago. Her arm has been very painful and she has been unable to get any rest for the last few days.

T. Lee Beeman has contracted for a gin and purchased the building to install it in, and is making all necessary arrangements to have it prepared in due time.

Portales Springs

J. H. Sanders is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Henry King and children of Portales visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King last Friday and Saturday.

Quite a few people attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner last Saturday evening.

Last Friday night, quite a crowd attended the singing given by John Nash at his home.

Zeffie Sandefer of Lubbock, Texas, is visiting home people this week.

Miss Claude and Robt. Hester of Portales, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sandefer, last week.

Robt. Card has purchased a new automobile.

The picnic given at the close of school was well attended. Everyone enjoyed the well rendered program.

Miss Lillie Beck, Miss Maude and Roy Austin of Black Water Draw attended the picnic and returned home Sunday.

Miss Lue Jones left for Texas Sunday where she expects to visit for several weeks.

Miss Annie Shaw who has been teaching the local school, moved to her home north of Portales, last Saturday.

Vernon Jones who has been employed at Hagerman is visiting with home folk.

A. B. Austin has opened an up-to-date confectionary store on the east side of the square. In connection with this he will make ice cream and bottle pop. Cream to families at the rate of one dollar per gallon. Your patronage solicited.

Mr. Bryant Passes Away

Last Friday morning the spirit of Kendrick Lee Bryant passed to the great beyond, after a lingering illness of several years. He was born near Crab Apple, Kentucky, on February the twenty fourth eighteen hundred and sixty five, and lived in the state of Kentucky until his early manhood.

The funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church of Portales by Rev. Dr. Talmadge of Greenfield, at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The services were solemn and impressive, and Dr. Talmadge mentioned the fact that death was not so sad to a family when they were bereaved of a man who had lived as Mr. Bryant had.

The casket was loaded with wreaths of flowers and the congregation, although exceedingly large, and quiet, expressing by their silence their deep affection for the one who had departed, and their sympathy for the bereaved family. The interment took place in the Portales cemetery immediately after the funeral services.

Services at Baptist Church

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U., 2:30 p. m.

The following program will be rendered at the B. Y. P. U. service, 6:45 p. m.

Subject, Christian Stewardship
Leader, Miss Ada Lee Owens
Scripture Readings by,
Miss Edith Connally
Miss Adiline Brown
Miss Fannie Donakey
Miss Nettie Chesber
Mr. William Hewitt
"Fifteen Years of Tithing,"
read by Miss Marguerite Callaway
"Teaching of the Lesson,"
Mr. Porter Gaines
DR. E. T. DUNAWAY,
President.
MISS JOSEPHINE McMANAWAY,
Secretary.

Delegates for Wilson

Saturday afternoon, the people of Roosevelt county signified that they wished Woodrow Wilson to be the next Democratic presidential nominee by instructing delegates to go to the State Democratic convention which is to be held in Clovis on April 26, to nominate delegates to represent New Mexico at the National Democratic convention at Baltimore.

The county vote was equally as close as the precinct vote that was taken a week before the county convention was held and Wilson won over Clark by a plurality of two votes.

Quite a few speeches were made for both of the Gentlemen who are now in the race for presidential nominee on the Democratic ticket and it looked at one time as if the vote would be tied and the chairman would have to vote to decide which candidate would receive the delegation of votes.

Thirty two men were elected to attend the convention at Clovis with one-fourth of a vote each, and these men are instructed to vote as a unit for Woodrow Wilson as long as Wilson has a chance of being nominated and then to support Clark to the bitter end.

Both Clark and Wilson stand very high in the estimation of the Democrats of Roosevelt county and quite a few of the delegates to the county convention expressed themselves as being highly pleased with either candidate and stating that they would support either of them in the general election. Mr. Mears, chairman of the convention, stated that both Wilson and Clark were men of national reputation

to be proud of and that he, himself, and Roosevelt county would gladly support either of the men in the election next November. When speaking of the virtues of Wilson, Mr. Mears stated that he was not speaking disparagingly of Clark as he (Clark) was also a man of vast learning and a national reputation of always being on the right side of matters of interest to the people of the United States.

The following are the minutes of the convention:

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I am authorized to make considerable reduction in the prices on several spans of mules left with me for sale, from figures first placed on them by their owners, if the mules can be sold promptly for cash.—J. E. Deen.

I can sell you tomato and cabbage plants in any quantity, Will Martin.