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THE JULY CELEBRATION TO BE GIVEN VISITORS AND COUNTY RESIDENTS

Committee Was Appointed to Carry Out Entertainment

A Circus, Baseball Game and Dinner Will Be Given

The committee that was appointed Tuesday night, May 25, met in the Commercial club rooms Monday evening and elected different committees to carry out the fourth of July celebration. No definite instructions were given these various committees by the committee of sixteen, which met Monday evening, but a general outline was talked over and a few suggestions offered as to what will be best for each committee to endeavor to do.

The finance committee is as follows: J. B. Priddy, chairman, J. E. Deen, Claude Anderson and W. O. Oldham. This is considered the most important one of the committees as the burden of collecting donations lies with these gentlemen. The work of this committee is also important as the other committees, whose names will follow, can not begin work until the finance committee has collected the available funds and another meeting is held and the funds appropriated to the needs of different committees. This committee expects to be able to report to the executive committee on next Monday evening.

The railroad committee elected is: T. J. Molinari, W. S. Merrill and A. A. Rogers. At the meeting it was suggested that a special train from the north and south be chartered to bring the visitors to Portales. It will not be known whether or not this train will be chartered until the finance committee has made its report as the cost of a special train is high. This committee, anyway, will take up the matter of cheap rates to Portales from all points on the Santa Fe line for July 4th.

The following music committee was elected: L. W. Fiscus, chairman, George Beatty, Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Peasley. It will be the duty of this committee to get the Portales Concert band in line for the date and to arrange special music for the occasion.

Reagan, P. Connally was chosen as chairman of the amusement committee, U. N. Hall, Bill Green, and F. E. Turner are to be his co-workers on this committee. These gentlemen are to prepare a program consisting of ball games, horse racing, foot races, bronc busting or anything in the amusement line that appeals to them. It is stated that Molly Baileys circus is somewhere on the road between Plainview and Amarillo, and if possible, this committee is to take the matter up with the show people to give an exhibition here on that date. Letters have already been written to the managers of the show in an effort to get the show here.

The advertising committee is composed of C. W. Battle, Jr., chairman, and H. B. Ryther. This committee is to do the advertising in various ways; in newspapers, circulars and post-

ers. The executive committee is composed of the chairman of each of the above committees with C. M. Dobbs as chairman. From the finance committee, J. B. Priddy; railroad transportation T. J. Molinari; music, L. W. Fiscus; entertainment; R. P. Connally; advertising, C. W. Battle, Jr. All committees are to report to the executive committee, and cooperate with them.

Vinson A Booster

Dan W. Vinson, who has been in south Texas and Louisiana for the past four months, in the interests of the New State Development Company, returned to Portales Saturday.

Mr. Vinson and his associates have been actively engaged in boosting Portales, the valley and selling building sites in the Morrison addition, for the past four months. This addition is destined to become one of the most beautiful residence portions of our city and Mr. Vinson reports that a great many of the people that have bought have already and are going to make Portales their home. Welcome to the people of south Texas and Louisiana to the very best town in the world. Investments in Portales real estate are the very best that any one could make now from a speculative standpoint and a certainly as every dollar invested will be sure to return several times that much in a very short time and coupled with the fact that it is a good investment it is the very best place in the world to live. It is a very evident fact that people where these gentlemen have been operating are interested in what Portales and the valley have to offer judging from the many letters of inquiry received by the Commercial club and our citizens from this particular section of the country.

Mr. Vinson says that he has been in hundreds of towns since he has been in the south, some of them are given up to be the best towns in Texas but that Portales is the very best place of them all. He says that at this time of the year that Portales is the nicest place in the world. Dan is one of the most enthusiastic boosters that we have and it is safe to say that he and his associates are doing as much right now to cause Portales and the valley to come into their own as any set of men could do.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. John D. Corhn, Supt. The attendance and interest were unusually good last Sunday, and the superintendent is counting on each scholar for doing his best next Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m., subject, "The church, The world's hope." Leader, Mrs. Isaac Corhn. Misses Marguerite Callaway, Nettie Chesher, Zenoma Callaway and Eula May Terry will lead in the discussion of the topic.

Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor. The morning theme, The Riches of His Grace. The subject for the evening sermon, The Darling Power of the Cross.

All are cordially invited to worship with us at these services
J. Q. HERRIN,
Pastor.

IRRIGATION WILL PAY

Buy Portales Irrigated Lands While They Are Offered at the Present Low Prices

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There was a time when the farmers everywhere had to depend on the rain for the moisture to make his crop. When rains failed or were too abundant at unseasonable times his crop either failed him altogether or his harvest was light.

This caused man to look for places where he could apply water at the time it was needed, consequently many years ago rivers were diverted from their regular channels and reservoirs were made in places where rainfall was light, so that he would be assured of a crop every year. Although the art of irrigation is about as old as civilization; it has only been a few years that improvements have been looked for. Now irrigation is practiced extensively in the southwest. In New Mexico alone, 416,718 acres are under active irrigation.

The greater portion of this land that is under irrigation in this state receives its supply of water from rivers and reservoirs. Most of this land that is irrigated suffers a great deal from alkali water. In a few years the land rots and is worthless, and while it is under irrigation the farmer has to be very careful what he plants as some farm products can not be grown where alkali exists.

Right here is where the Portales Valley has a better advantage than any other place in the State of New Mexico. The water is pumped out of an underground river and is free from alkali or other forms of matter that can in any way hurt the land or the growing crops. The water from the wells can be put on the land at any time the farmer wishes his crops wet. He does not have to wait for his turn on the ditch to come. There is never an inadequate supply of water, as this underground river is fed from the big snows of the Rocky Mountains.

With the ditch system a good many years the snow fall was light on the local mountains, consequently after the farmers crop has been put in the supply of water is so limited that the users at the head of the ditch get all of the water and the man who is situated a good distance from the main channel gets no water and his crop is ruined. The irrigated farmer here can get water at any time and in any quantity he wishes. If 1,200 gallons of water a minute for fourteen hours a day is insufficient to supply the water demanded for his crop, all he has to do is to dig another well and he will have an additional supply of twelve hundred gallons of water per minute.

All of the wells here do not give exactly twelve hundred gallons per minute, but is considered about the general average. Some wells throw as much as sixteen hundred gallons and some as low as eight.

In the Portales Valley the best crops seem to be alfalfa, fruit, vegetables and vineyards, and it is here that the the greatest profits are made on these products. This prairie country with no timber and consequently costs very little to prepare for cultivation. Alfalfa is the leading crop and usually about five tons to the acre is cut. The average price is more than \$12 per ton. The cost of labor, water and hauling is less than \$14.00 to the acre. This leaves a net profit to the farmer of forty six dollars to the acre.

In the Portales Valley there are six thousand acres under cultivation this year. There are nearly one hundred thousand acres of land lying in this shallow water belt undeveloped, but which is as well located as that which is now being irrigated. All of this land is fertile and tillable.

Of this one hundred thousand acres that can be irrigated, Portales is the trading point as it is the logical center. This land has been lying idle as people wanted to see if irrigation by the pumping method was a success. The most skeptical have been convinced that it beats irrigation in any other manner and every year more of this land which has been lying idle or has been dry farmed is being put under irrigation.

If one is going to buy land in the Portales Valley it behooves him to buy all he wants when he is purchasing the first time, for by the time he has made his farm a success in a financial way, which he will be sure to do with a fair degree of ambition and health, his efforts will have rendered the lands around him so valuable as to be beyond his reach.

When Portales has secured her sugar beet factory, and has developed all of the irrigated in the shallow water belt she will have a trade territory unsurpassed by any in the eastern part of the state, and can rightfully be called the "Irrigation Town."

Prospects have never been better for all small grain that is raised on the dry farm. Orchards on both dry farms and irrigated lands were never more promising, although some of the crops are later than usual. The promising conditions have caused the local merchants to order large supplies of goods. It is expected that this will be a record season in the history of Portales as trade in the retail channels are already beginning to pick up.

New alfalfa from the irrigated farms is coming in large quantities every day and bear grass from the dry farm is coming to market about as rapidly.

Twenty cars of bear grass, are now ready to ship to eastern markets, which is one fourth of the amount that will be shipped from here by Joyce-Fruit Co., this season.

City Council Meets

Tuesday evening the city council met in the Commercial club rooms with the mayor and all members of the board present, with quite a few citizens of the town present.

After the regular order of business the mayor suggested to the council that they take up the matter of the three per cent tax, levied last year by the city board, and ascertain as to whether or not this tax can be lowered. He stated that the taxes were now already high enough without the additional three per cent; in fact, the taxes are so high that living in the city is nearly prohibitive. The mayor stated that at present the city has more revenue than was had last year, and that the matter should be investigated and lowered as much as possible. This three per cent tax was levied for the maintenance of the city government. He suggested that the city board ascertain by Wednesday afternoon what the gross amount of city property in Portales is, and at the meeting Wednesday, the board is to levy the minimum tax assessment instead of the maximum amount. The mayor stated that perhaps the city has revenue enough without the additional three per cent, and that this administration is purely a business administration and should they be able to do without any part of the three per cent the tax will not be levied.

George M. Williamson, president of the Portales Bank and Trust company, made an address to the city council asking that the former action taken by them as to the taking over of the property now in charge of the Public Service Co., be rescinded. He stated that the Public Service Co., had, at times, given poor water service, and stated that the company was in a better position to run the plant than the city was.

The mayor stated that he was glad that the citizens of the city felt free to meet with the council and state their wishes to them. He said the council were servants of the people and at all times they would be glad to fulfill the wishes of the people. The mayor stated that it was at the bidding of the citizens; that the council had employed an attorney to recover the peoples property and unless the council rescinded their former action it was out of the hands of the city fathers, as the matter is now in the courts and there is no ill feeling on the part of any member of the city council toward the Public Service Co., and if the matter is decided against the city in the courts, the council will feel that they have done their duty; but if the matter is decided in favor of the city, the council realizes that they had a big proposition on their hands, but one which they felt fully able to handle.

No action was taken on the matter by the council at this meeting.

Joyce-Fruit Co., was ordered to remove the bear grass they now have outside of the city limits.

The marshal was ordered to tell all the merchants that they must remove, and keep removed, all things on the sidewalks that are obstructing the streets.

The blacksmith shops were ordered to remove all vehicles out of the streets and take a general clean up.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY ACRES IRRIGABLE LAND SOLD TO ONE FARMER

Private Pumping Plants to be Installed on Two Tracts

Apple Orchard Will be Planted on Another Farm

The place known as --V ranch which is located about seventy miles west of here, has been traded for two farms, consisting of three hundred and twenty acres of land, within three miles of Portales. T. J. Whatley of Dunlap, the former owner of the --V ranch and present owner of the 320 acres of land, expects to plant some time this summer. First he has to drill wells and install a private pumping plant, but figures he can accomplish this in time to get in a crop this year. The places traded for are known as the Charley Landers and Craig farms. One piece of land is located about two miles from town, to the east, and the other farm is about three miles east of the court house. Both are valuable places, lying well and having fertile, tillable lands. W. O. Dunlap a Portales real estate dealer, effected the trade. Mr. Whatley has not given out what crops he will plant but likely the principal crops will be alfalfa or fruit, or possibly both. This land is well adapted for either.

Mr. Whatley is a man of means and knows what he is buying, having lived here a good while. Beside paying a handsome dividend from the beginning, these places will enhance in value in a few years until the owner acquires a nice fortune from three hundred and twenty acres of land.

Mr. Dunlap states that the people with whom he is interested are now preparing to begin construction, in sixty days, on railroad lands to the east of here, and as soon as the financial conditions and abundant supply of farm products are raised here, they will begin operations somewhere in the west, and possibly the lines will help out Portales.

S. R. Herdman, lately of Rocky Ford, Colorado, arrived a few weeks ago, and ever since he has gotten a breath of this ozone and has seen the large irrigation wells in operation and investigated that Portales Valley proposition he has become an untiring booster for this country. Mr. Herdman is now looking for eighty acres of land to plant in apple trees. He says that he has not found the place that just suits him. In a week or so he expects to find a place and go to planting his fruit trees.

Mr. Herdman is an old fruit man, having raised fruit in Colorado and makes the statement that a commercial fruit crop looks good to him. He says that this is a natural fruit country and more fruit will be grown than can be consumed by the local markets and some will have to be shipped to eastern cities.

At present Mr. Herdman is selling fruit trees for a Colorado firm but when he has secured a place, doubtless he will quit selling trees and begin selling fruit.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS



The man who paddles his own canoe at present, will be driving his own automobile tomorrow.

The state senate and house of representatives again have quit business and are now considering the reelection of senator A. B. Fall. We decline to express our opinion.

Today Teddy and Willie are "face to face" in the national Republican convention, and although their feathers will be ruffled we do not anticipate that this facial expression will be distorted, forever, by the volcanic eruptions of hot air hurled at them with cyclonic velocity by the wind-jammers.

To the Leader

Nestling among the cap rocks in the southwestern part of Roosevelt county, lies the little city of La Lande the home of the La Lande Leader.

This little paper started on its perilous career under our guidance and naturally we have an interest in its welfare.

A few weeks ago, Mr. "A. Subscriber" wrote an article that just romped on the county officials, that takes, the citizens of La Lande and all the world at large. We were indeed sorry to see an article of that description in print in the leader, but we were not surprised very much when we thought of the way the sheet has been doing about other matters. Having searched for news accounts that should have been recorded there for a long time, we did not feel any surprise when we saw articles printed that knock. A newspaper is supposed to give what news it can find without going to too much trouble in hunting it; a newspaper is supposed to do a considerable amount of boosting for its town, county and state; a newspaper is supposed to let petty quarrels between outsiders alone, and to be one of the leading factors toward the upbuilding of your town and be careful about doing anything that might hurt.

Now Mr. Leader Editor, we have a small financial interest in your town; we have a deep personal regard for you; and we are interested in the success of your paper. Come on; get into the band wagon; go to boosting your town; drop petty fights; and make your paper so good that people want to read it. And the next time Mr. "A. Subscriber" wants to publish an article, stating his objections to the country tell him to move away, the country can do without his opinions and never miss them; and if he insists that you publish it make him pay for the space at advertising rates, or above, and sign his own name.

Clean Up Day

Tuesday, May 27, was designated as clean up day by the city council but the notice was not received in time by the tenants and property owners to give the city a thorough cleaning and the city has named Tuesday, June 18, 1912, as the second spring clean up day. This order will be rigidly enforced by the proper authorities.

While Portales keeps as clean, if not cleaner, than most places its size, the system should be improved to some extent. It is doubly important that we have a systematic cleaning just at present in view of the coming fourth of July entertainment, when people from all over the country are going to pay us a visit. Some of these people are well acquainted with Portales, but we want to show them a cleaner city than they have heretofore seen. Some of the visitors will be making their first visit to this city, and we want to impress on them that we have a nice, clean and beautiful town. As to the people that live here, we feel sure that they want every visitor present on that date to have a nice impression of the town. Having everything spick and span will help give people a good impression.

All enterprising towns up and down the lines have already had these clean up days and consequently about the first thing they will notice will be the way the streets and back alleys are kept up.

All papers, rocks, tin cans and other refuse matter will have to be moved on June 18th, or the reason why such cleaning was not done will have to be explained to the city authorities. Now we believe that Portales would be pleased with the appearance and if the proper enthusiasm is put into this thing Portales will be famous in all surrounding towns and country for its cleanliness as well as its progressiveness.

Now Mr. Citizen, it is up to you as to whether or not we have a clean town after June the 18th.

We would also suggest that the people set aside a regular clean up day every month in the year and keep things in proper condition. It should not be necessary for the council to have to call attention to the fact that things do not have the immaculate appearance desired.

But, whether or not the monthly clean up days are adopted the appearance of the town can be greatly helped by giving a good cleaning on June the 18th. So let us all be the "man at the end of the hoe handle" on that day.

Shall We Grow?

Portales, in the past, has shown that she has a great amount of public spirit, by installing the irrigation plant at an expenditure of something like \$350,000. She has installed an electric light and water works system that cost about \$76,000. In various ways, too numerous to mention, she has faith in the propositions offered, and is willing to do more than her share in the development of the country.

However, just at present Portales is facing a crisis. There are enumerable acres of fertile land in the shallow water belts that are now being irrigated because the people who own the land are inexperienced in irrigation farming methods and have not the capital to put their land under irrigation in the right way. Of the ten thousand acres under the irrigation central plant, not more than half is under scientific farming methods this season. The proposition that confronts us is to get practical irrigation farmers here that have sufficient capital to follow scientific irrigation methods and develop these 94,000 acres of land that are now lying idle.

At a meeting of the Commercial club a few evenings ago, various ways were suggested but none were decided on as all pro-

posals made carried with it an outlay of money. A committee was appointed to see the citizens and business men to find out what amount of money could be raised for a protracted advertising campaign. This committee was to report to the Commercial club on Monday evening at eight o'clock. As there was not a meeting of the Commercial club it is not known what amount of money has been subscribed. Now is the logical time to bring prospectors to the valley as alfalfa is growing nicely, fruit trees show up well and cantaloupes and garden truck indicate that a prolific crop will be raised.

At the last meeting of the Commercial club a plan was suggested by Mr. Molinari about as follows: Open up real estate offices in Kansas City, St. Louis, Fort Worth and other points more easterly located. These offices will have men from Portales in each one to work. A man with stereopticon views should go to all points near the large towns showing irrigation scenes in Portales and other parts of eastern New Mexico where irrigation is practiced. On each of these slides is to be the name of the real estate firm who is handling this land, with his address. The man with the machine should be a practical real estate man and endeavor to get farmers interested in the exhibits that will be at the local real estate office, and then bring him to Portales. If this method is adopted, they will act with the Portales Real Estate Exchange in locating people.

We have a suggestion as to the sale of the land. Arrangements might be made with some of the large immigration companies to take up the sales of all the land that is irrigable. Just a few years ago a big land company in Kansas City secured options on an immense tract of land in Old Mexico and located thousands of Americans there. If an immigration company can sell land in Mexico surely they can sell land here where the idea is practical. These companies have already organized a large sales force and this proposition can be put to them in such a way as to make it attractive to them. They could run excursions here every week and locate dozens of people who are anxious to buy good lands in a good community. This immigration company can act in conjunction with local real estate men and sell this land in a short while to a class of desirable citizens. Options can be had at reasonable prices on all of this land that is irrigable, and the land can still be sold at a reasonable profit, benefitting the local real estate dealers as well as the immigration company.

The Commercial club is to meet again in a few days to discuss this land sale deal. These meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited to attend and express their views on the subject.

As stated above, Portales is facing a crisis. Every citizen is directly interested in the setting up of this country, and every man should be present at the meetings and voice his opinions in the matter. Both of the above suggested plans can be carried out without a great deal of money and either one of the propositions is worthy of consideration by the people interested here. So, it behooves everyone of you to attend this meeting when this matter will be under discussion.

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Anthem—"Praise the Lord, O My Soul"
Psalm 121
Gloria Patri
New Testament Lesson
Notices and Offering
Hymn 429; 1, 2, 3, 4
Sermon by Presiding Elder, J. B. Cochran

Hymn 539; 1, 2, 3, 4
Benediction

EVENING

Prelude
Hymn 556; 1, 2, 3, 6
Prayer
Anthem, Solo by Mr. Beatty
Notices and Offering
Hymn 457; 1, 2, 3, 4
Sermon by Presiding Elder
Hymn 388; 1, 2, 3, 4
Prayer
Benediction

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in three or four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the direction with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott For the International Press Bible Question Club.

Corinth, 1911, by Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.

June 9, 1912.

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Hearing and Doing, Luke vi:30-40.

Golden Text—Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. Jas. 1:22.

(1.) Verses 30-40—Why is it possible or not for an unconverted man to be the means of the conversion of a sinner?

(2.) What reason is there to hope that a cold and formal pastor with fine ability may have a gracious revival in his church?

(3.) What are the chances that a religious teacher will develop in his disciples a religious experience superior to his own?

(4.) Verses 41-42—What is the character of the man who is severe on the bad deeds of another while himself habitually doing things that are worse?

(5.) If a father who uses tobacco blames or chastises his seventeen-year-old boy for smoking, would you or not say he was a hypocrite, and why?

(6.) If parents do not live up to what they teach their children, which will the children follow, the example or the precepts?

(7.) If parents insist upon their children and young folks attending the Bible school, would you say, and why, that under ordinary circumstances the parents ought to attend also?

(8.) Verses 43-45—How much value ought we to give the fact that a man is a member of a church, when we know nothing else of him, in estimating his reliability?

(9.) What is the fruit of a man's life that will justify us in implicitly trusting him? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(10.) If a man professes to be a Christian and is stingy, a hard man to make a bargain with, who runs down what he wants to buy and praises unduly what he has to sell, what estimate should we put upon his profession of Christianity?

(11.) How should we estimate a woman engaged in good work, professing to be a Christian and yet taking pleasure in talking behind their backs about the shortcomings of others?

(12.) Verse 46—If a man is ever so orthodox, but is not living a straight life, what avails his orthodoxy?

(13.) Of what avail is prayer if a man is not loving and kind to everybody?

(14.) Verses 47-49—What is the foundation to build on which will stand the stress and strain of life, of death and of eternity?

(15.) What is the certain fate of those who profess to be Christians, but are not?

Lesson for Sunday, June 16, 1912

Christ's Witness to John, the Baptist, Matt. xi:2-19.

HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in Portales, And Good Reason for It

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering,

Days of misery, nights, of unrest,

The distress of urinary trouble,

When she finds freedom.

Many readers will profit by the following.

Mrs. T. E. Morrow, 404 N. 4th, St., Raton, N. M., says: "Two years ago I was troubled for the first time with backache. It annoyed me greatly and made my housework a burden. This trouble lasted for some time until I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and commenced using them. Relief quickly followed and I am now seldom troubled. Another member of the family has also found Doan's Kidney Pills, good for kidney complaint."

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.

IRRIGATION GROWN TREES

We grow all kinds of Fruit and Shade Trees. Every tree is guaranteed. Our prices are lower than any of the Eastern Nurseries. Ask S. R. Herdman, at the office of the W. B. Reid Land Co., for prices, the agent for the

NORTHERN COLORADO NURSERY CO. LAVERGNE, COLORADO

Automatic Needle Threader

You may easily make FIVE DOLLARS per DAY selling our Automatic Needlethreader. Re-tails for ONE DOLLAR. No woman will permit you to remove it from her machine when she sees it operate. Threads needle in a flash. Carry sample in your vest pocket. Sells wherever you can find a SEWING MACHINE; Cities, Villages, Mud huts, Ranches and along the roadside.

The price admits no argument; if your prospect HAS a dollar IN THE HOUSE you GET IT. NO capital required, just WORK. We will assist you to a start. Write at once and YOU will be making good money inside TEN DAYS. Address—Agency, Automatic Needlethreader Co., Socorro, New Mexico.

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 in a letter or on a postcard addressed to Frank L. Wilder, President, Woodstock, Ill., simply say, "Mail me 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.

The Emerson Typewriter is one of the highest grade, wholly visible typewriters made in the world. Many who have used the "EMERSON" and other makes pronounce the "EMERSON" superior to any \$100.00 typewriter on the market. It is a wholly visible machine, has every new, up-to-date feature, looks like other high grade \$100.00 typewriters, though it is selling just now at an astonishingly low price and on terms of no money with order, trial free in your own home. Nothing to pay at first, and after a thorough trial, 10 cents a day until paid. The "EMERSON" has every new improvement, universal keyboard, back spacer, tabulator, two-color ribbon, everything the best; is the ideal machine for beginners as well as for the most expert typist and stenographers; just the typewriter for the smallest or largest office.

If you could possibly make any use of a high grade typewriter, even though it didn't cost you one cent on 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."

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.

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BEE KEEPERS SUPPLIES
POULTRY SUPPLIES
SWIFT'S FERTILIZERS
ROSWELL SEED CO. Roswell, New Mex



You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

House Joint Resolution No. 31.

Introduced by P. E. Carter and S. J. Smith, May 29, 1912.

Proposing an Amendment to the constitution of the state of New Mexico authorizing legislation by initiative and referendum.

Be it resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring:

That there be submitted to the electors of the State of New Mexico, at the next regular election held in said state after the adjournment of this first legislature of the State of New Mexico, the proposed amendment hereinafter set forth, for the ratification or rejection.

Section 1. The power reserved by the people of the State of New Mexico to initiate legislation, and fifteen per centum of the electors of the state, which per centum shall be based upon the number of votes cast at the last general election for the state office receiving the highest number of votes, shall have the right to propose any legislative measure by petition and every such petition shall set forth in full the text of the measure proposed. All such petitions shall be addressed to the governor and be filed with the secretary of state.

Sec. 2. The power of the referendum is reserved by the people of New Mexico, and may be ordered (except as to laws necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety) either by petition of ten per centum of the electors of the state, as shown by the last general election, or by the legislature as other bills are enacted. All referendum petitions shall be addressed to the governor and be filed with the secretary of state.

Sec. 3. Referendum petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state not more than ninety days after the measure on which the referendum is demanded shall have become effective. Elections on measures referred to the people of the state, except when the legislature or the governor shall call a special election for the purpose of making such reference. Any measure referred to the people by the initiative shall take effect and be in full force when it shall have been approved by a majority of the votes cast in such election, and any measure referred to the people by the referendum shall take effect when it shall have been approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon. The veto power of the governor shall not extend to measures voted on by the people.

The style of bills shall be: Be it enacted by the people of the State of New Mexico.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

House Bill Number 47

Introduced by Mr. P. E. Carter, April 9, 1912.

This bill passed the house on May 31, 1912, with only three dissenting votes.

AN ACT

Providing for a preference vote for United States senators by the people of the state.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1. That all general elections next preceding the election of a senator in congress by the legislature of New Mexico there shall be placed upon the official ballots, of the respective political parties of the state, by the county clerks of the several counties of the state, the names of all candidates for the office of senator in congress that have been nominated, by such respective political parties, by any of the methods adopted by such political parties, or which may hereafter be provided by law, for the nomination of state officers of the

State of New Mexico, the votes for which candidates shall be counted and certified to, by the election judges in the same manner as the votes for other candidates; and records of the vote for such candidates shall be made out and sworn to by the board of canvassers of each county of the state and returned to the Secretary of State, who shall, as soon as a canvass is made of the votes by the state canvassing board, transmit duplicate copies of such returns as may be made by said state canvassing board to the legislature at its next ensuing session, one of which shall be addressed to the senate and the other to the house of representatives of the State of New Mexico, one copy of which shall be delivered by him to the president of the senate and the other to the speaker of the house of representatives after the organization of such bodies, which officers shall open and lay same before the separate houses when assembled to elect a senator in congress as now required by law of congress; and it shall be the duty of each house to announce the vote of respective nominees for senator and announce the candidate for senator having the highest number and thereupon the legislature shall proceed to the election of a senator as required by the act of congress.

When you child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easy to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

Sales Day

Although no elaborate program was prepared for the sales day given Monday, a large crowd attended. Many people came from distant places to take advantage of the low prices that prevailed.

On these sales days prices are cut by the merchants to residents and people who trade here from five to twenty per cent. This is causing people who have been trading at Elida, Clovis and points on the Belen cut off to come to Portales and spend their money. These sales days are doing as much local advertising for Portales as any thing that could be inaugurated, and the next day which is to be held the first Monday in July will be celebrated by amusements of different kinds, and the merchants will offer the same low prices as usual.

The success of these trades days depends on the people of Portales, and the people of Portales alone. No one questions but what it has helped the town and caused people to come here for their goods, and the merchants should not let the organization be dropped. Portales cannot afford to stand still; and she cannot turn back and let these sales days drop and she must take a forward movement by offering the same inducements to people to come here and trade. This can only be done by an organized sales day association.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.

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.

Property for Trade

If you have a farm for trade, either dry land or shallow water, send full description, giving trading price, encumbrance, etc., state what you will take in exchange to Box 65, Clovis, N. M.



SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Ethel Crawford closed a very successful eight months term of school in the Honea district last Friday.

Miss Crawford is one of Roosevelt counties best teachers and her services are much appreciated by this community.

U. D. C. MEETING

The local chapter, U. D. C., entertained delightfully Tuesday, June 4th, in honor of Jefferson's birthday.

Favors of red and white roses were presented to the guests, and the colors were carried out in refreshments of cake and cream.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Womans Club met in the Commercial rooms Wednesday, May 29th, Mrs. Nixon in the chair and a large membership present.

Philanthropic department reported Mrs Carr was elected chairman.

The following members were enrolled: Mesdames Oldham, B. Howard, S. E. Ward, Brown, Coe Howard, Howard, Monroe, Nixon, Molinare, Connally, Hardy Reeves, Williams and McDonald, and work outlined for the next year.

The work of the programs for next year will finally be acted upon at the next meeting.

Four new names were presented for membership and will be voted upon at the next meeting.

The new social committee will have charge of the reception for June 12th.

HATCH-NAYLOR

The marriage of Miss Ester Hatch and Mr. James P. Naylor took place at five o'clock, Sunday at the home of the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hatch, in the south side of the city.

Rev. F. G. Calloway, was the officiating minister, the services being witnessed by the relatives and a few intimate friends.

Mr. Naylor has lived here a long time and is well thought of by all his acquaintances, and lives on his farm which is located a few miles from the city.

Miss Hatch is the daughter of Mr. G. S. Hatch, one of Portales leading merchants and is quite well known here.

The young married couple will make their home at the residence of the groom.

CLAUD AND LUCILLE WOOD ENTERTAIN

Wednesday afternoon, June 5, Claud and Lucille Wood entertained about thirty of their young friends most delightfully with a lawn party at their beautiful home.

Various games were enjoyed, on the lawn, until one of New Mexico's sudden electric storms caused such excitement that the out door games were dispersed with and the little ones retired to different rooms of the home

where they were most charmingly entertained by Mrs. Oldham's little stories. All present enjoyed the sweet music so beautifully rendered by Miss Mignon Jones.

About 6:30 o'clock the little tots were called into the dining room, which was most beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, where they were served by Mesdames Deen, Hightower, Terry and Wood, to delicious home grown strawberries, cream, cakes and lemonade.

Those present were: Mignon Jones, Scottie and Sybil Deen, Mardel and Joe Morrison, Velma and Letha Anderson, Maurine Carroll, Mary Kohl, Ruth Ison, Rosamond and Robert Deen, Howard McDonald, Rowland Anderson, Kretchen Larson, H F and Spencer Crow, Graden and Charles Hough, Alice Crawford, Elvie Terry, Lorine and Pauline Nash, Winfield Oldham, Jack Hightower, Eugene Aildredge, Edward Keightley, Zella Ruth and Lota Blanche Duncan, Marie and Lucy Luikart and Lester Molinari.

The mothers present were: Mesdames Deen, Hough Hightower, Anderson, Oldham, Larson, Crow, Nash, Morrison, Duncan, Terry and McDonald.

MOTHER'S CLUB

The first of the monthly summer meetings of the Mother's club will be held at the home of Mrs. W.O. Oldham, Friday, June 7th, at 4 o'clock.

The Womans club met in the Commercial club rooms Wednesday, June 5th, with Mrs. Nixon in the chair and full membership present.

The entertainment committee reported favorable progress in preparation for the next weeks reception, when Mrs. Geo. Williamson extends the hospitality of her home to the club members and their guests.

The Library committee report on recommendations from board of managers regarding completion of library accepted and \$12 allowed for completion of the work.

There being no report from civic department, with reference to the recommendation from the board of managers, the matter of completing fountain in the court house square is indefinitely postponed.

Four new members were voted in the club: Mesdames C. V. Harris, E. T. Dunaway, A. A. Rogers and Faggard. These ladies are now entitled to the privileges of the club.

Work in all departments is fully outlined and next year promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of the club.

Important Men Here

J. J. Johnson, attorney for the Westinghouse Machine Co. T. W. Siemon, treasure of the Electric Manufacturing Co. W. B. Smith, representative of the Chicago Title and Trust Co, and Mr. Milden are in the city this week looking over the Portales Irrigation Company's prospects.

The best section of school land in Gamma Valley. Also four good work mules, one extra heavy work horse. S. A. CHABB,



Try a sack of Peek a Boo flour G. W. Hill's. Every sack guaranteed.

Mrs. W. O. Oldham left Saturday to attend the Sunday School convention at Artesia.

Try some White Swan coffee. C. V. Harris.

J. A. Taylor left Friday for Amarillo, Texas, where he is to be employed with the Green Shoe Company.

Lester Prater left Monday morning for Beaver county, Oklahoma, where he will spend the summer.

Ice cream bricks at Austin's.

Mrs. Haughton, who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, left last week for her home in the north.

Pure fruit preserves in quart jars 35 cts. at Faggards.

Mrs. C. V. Harris, Heck Harris Mrs. Roy Connally left Friday for Artesia to attend the Sunday School convention.

We get fresh bread every day Will Smith.

J. R. Darnell, made a business trip to the city Saturday.

Fruit and shade trees of all kinds. S. R. Herdman.

Who handles White Swan can goods? C. V. Harris.

W. W. Van Winkle, member of the firm of Kimmons and Van Winkle, spent Saturday here attending to business matters.

We handle Cudahys Sunlight Breakfast bacon. Will Smith.

Austin will make your lemonades better. Try one.

Roy Peak made a business visit to Elida Saturday.

D. W. Vincent of Louisiana arrived in the city Saturday and expects to make his home here.

If you want chocolate or cocoa try Walter Baker. Will Smith.

W. S. Marsh of Clovis was visiting in the city Sunday and returned to his home Monday.

Did you ever eat anything good? Not until you tried some of those White Swan can goods. C. V. Harris.

Mr. Bean, an official of the Farmers Supply Company of Roswell spent Sunday and Monday in the city visiting the family of W. H. Hill.

Bring your eggs and chickens to Faggards and get more cash for them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Joyce passed through the city Monday enroute to eastern points.

I handle a full line of National Biscuit goods. Will Smith.

D. K. Smith of La Lande came in Monday to attend the meeting of the County commissioners and will remain here the greater part of the week.

Austin makes all the fancy drinks. Try a lemonade—makes you want another one.

George Henderson, of Estillene, Texas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henderson, here this week.

Better than ever; a mill to grind out lemonades. Come and see them at C. M. Dobbs.

We have just recieved a fresh shipment of peanut butter. Will Smith.

J. A. Cadwallder, field superintendent of the Cantaloupe Growers and Produce Association, left Sunday for the Imperial Valley of California where he will superintend the shipping of cantaloupes from that point.

If you want a good cup of coffee, call up 48 or 21 an order the Alamo Brand Coffee of Will Smith.

T. B. King of Rogers left Tuesday for Bay City, Texas, where he expects to remain for about three weeks.

When you come home at night and your wife is cross, just call 48 or 21 and order a sack of red star flour of Will Smith. The flour will instantly restore peace in the family.

Just unloaded a car of American Lady flour at C. V. Harris'.

For Sale—New \$75.00 Emerson Typewriter for sale. Enquire at Herald office for information.

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

The best candies in town, made in the Clovis candy kitchen, can be found at Austin's.

Joe Moss left Saturday to visit with relatives in Hereford.

Bring your hens and frying chickens to G. W. Hill and get more money for them.

Mrs. G. W. Carr left Monday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Mauk of Herford Texas.

Walk into A. B. Austin's and quench your thirst at his fountain.

Poke Williams paid the city a business visit Monday.

More cash for your hens and frying chickens at Faggards.

For Sale—New \$105.00 number 5 Oliver typewriter. Herald Office.

S. E. Johnson, of Red Lake, is in the city this week attending the meeting of county commissioners.

Who said American Lady flour was good? Everybody—at C. V. Harris'.

William Williams of Fredrick, Oklahoma, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Farmer at Pierson was in town Monday.

For Sale at a Bargain: Wardrobe, dresser, Buffet, iron bed, springs, mattresses, rugs, linoleum. All good. Inquire at this office.

George Monroe left Sunday for Winslow, Arizona, where he has secured the position of bonus clerk, with the Santa Fe Railway.

If you are looking for all kinds of trees, S. R. Herdman sells 'em.

See G. W. Hill before selling your chickens.

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

AULNE NURSERY

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.

Diamond K and Peek a Boo flour the best on earth at Faggards.

All kind of can goods. They are the White Swan at C. V. Harris'.

Earle and Clarence Williams returned home yesterday. Clarence still resides at Dallas and will only visit here for a while with his parents, while Earle has been attending Trinity University for the past nine months. His many friends, as well as the particular loved ones of the gifted young college kid, are very glad to behold his loving face again.

Floyd School Closes

Last Friday, May 31st, was a big day for the community of Floyd. The weather conditions were ideal. About ten thirty the wagons and buggies, crowded with lads and lasses sprinkled with a goodly number of older people began to roll in, to see and hear the closing exercises of Mr. Luther Smith's school. Social chats were enjoyed until about noon when the ladies prepared dinner. And such a dinner. We ate dinner and drank Dobb's ice water until we were ashamed of ourselves but we frequently wished we had room for more. Dobbs was there and furnished lemonade, cream, cigars etc., to the delight of all.

After music by the string band, Messrs. Smith and Stinnetts pupils rendered a delightful program which was enjoyed by all present. The children did remarkably well, showed the painstaking care of their teacher. After the program Mr. Smith introduced Rev. J. W. Bristow of Portales, who delivered a very helpful and interesting talk on practical education. He encouraged all of us to strive for better things, and try and reach the top.

Mrs. Culberson, delivered a very timely speech on the outlook of the school in the future. She was very extravagant in her praise of our county schools, and the people.

After the speeches everyone rushed for the refreshment stand and had not been for a high north wind we would have eaten (Daddy) Dobb's out of house and home.

After a very enjoyed day, we turned our steps homeward, treasuring in our minds memories of a day spent at the Floyd school house.

ONE PRESENT.

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Pure, Grape Cream of Tartar

Surpasses every other baking powder in making delicious, healthful food.

Protects the food from alum.

10,000 Pumping Plants In One State



THE popularity of independent pumping plants for irrigating is shown in a recent report from California where ten thousand of them are in use, supplying water for more than two hundred thousand acres of land.

I H C Gasoline Engine

I H C engines are built with care; the material used is of the best—each engine is carefully, thoroughly tested and is known to be reliable before it leaves the factory—the engine is simple, easy to understand and to manage, is economical to run—these are the reasons why I H C engines furnish dependable power.

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The purpose of this Bureau is to furnish free of charge to all, the best information obtainable on better farming. If you have any worthy questions concerning soils, crops, land drainage, irrigation, fertilizer, etc., make your inquiries specific and send them to I H C Service Bureau, Harvester Building, Chicago, U S A



FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die. At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well. I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

Cardui is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs, and thus help to build up the womanly constitution to glowing good health.

As a remedy for woman's ills, it has a successful record of over 50 years. Your druggist sells it. Please try it. N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

WE WILL MAIL YOU \$1 for each set of old False Teeth set of Nickel prices paid for old Gold, Silver and Watch. Broken Jewelry and Precious Stones. MONEY SENT BY RETURN MAIL. PHILA. SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY ESTABLISHED 20 YEARS. 200 CHESTNUT ST. PHILADELPHIA PA.

FAMILY TELEPHONE ORGANIZATION

Modern conditions have brought about the need for what might be called a long distance telephone organization of the family. "When in doubt, telephone" is an axiom that ought to be impressed upon every member of the family going on a journey, or to live at a distance. The mother can reach her children at school, and children should be required to telephone home occasionally. When husband or wife set out on a journey a telephone itinerary should be jotted down and left behind.

Members of the family traveling should not be content with providing means by which those left at home may reach them quickly, but should communicate with the home frequently, and particularly when there is bad weather, transportation delay, disturbance in public order, or any other unusual condition where the trouble happens to be. Bad flies fast, and is magnified by distance. These things cause apprehension at home.

No other medium conveys the personal assurance and causes such peace of mind as the long distance telephone talk can give.

THE MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Three Year Homestead Law

Washington, D. C., May 31, 1912. Mr. Thomas E. Mears, Portales, New Mexico.

I am more than bleased, I even feel triumphant, to inform you that the new homestead law has been agreed upon by the house and senate conferences, and I doubt not it will become a law speedily.

The main points are as follows: Three year residence instead of five, 5 months absence allowed the homesteader in every year; no cultivation required the first year; one sixteenth of the homestead, whether 160 or 320 acres, required the second year, and one-eighth of the acreage to be cultivated the third year.

Those now living on homesteads have the option to prove up under the old or the new law, as they prefer. We defeated the Secretary of Interior as to reservation of timber, mineral, etc. and no reservation whatever will be required under the new law. The homesteader, as before, gets a free simple title to his land and patent.

Please give this new law all publicity possible. I shall send copies of the new law to the newspapers as soon as it passed and printed.

Very truly yours, H. B. FERGUSSON.

When you want your grocery orders filled and delivered call 48 or 21. Will Smith.