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## G. T. MUNSINGER VISITS PORTALES

And Invests in Portales Valley Lands Will Move his Family here Soon

Mr. Munsinger is an Old and Experienced Irrigator of the Arkansas Valley of Colorado

Mr. G. T. Munsinger, one of the most influential and energetic farmers saying nothing of his being well to do was a visitor in our valley the last of last week and the first of this week. Mr. Munsinger returned a thorough believer in the future of Portales and her surrounding country.

Never before in the history of the valley has there been a more thorough and well educated man along the line of irrigation in the Portales Valley and he praises it above the clouds.

Mr. Munsinger is one of the original settlers in the great Brkansaw valley of Colorado and has farmed for the past twelve years around Rocky Ford and the neighboring town across the river named Ordway. Mr. Munsinger is a man who has farmed along all lines going from the chicken to the dairy business and making good at all of them. Furthermore Mr. Munsinger has for the past seven years raised practically nothing except alfalfa and stock and it does a person good to hear him make the comparison of the alfalfa grown there and here. This will give a person an idea of the difference in the countries so far as alfalfa is concerned. Says Mr. Munsinger, "You people do not realize the opportunities that are lying here waiting to be developed and as soon as you do and can show them to the outside world in the right light you will have no trouble getting the land sold and getting it sold to people who will actually go to work and develop the same. I notice that the men who are actually doing the developing here are all men who have come here with a reputation behind them and you will see that they will make good. The men to whom I refer are such men as Mr. Wilson, Cassady, Battenfield, Dr. Bailey Buchanan and other men who have come here with the intention of making a permanent home out of the places that they are developing. As to whether they will make good or not it is only up to them and they will make good if they are men that I think them to be. I have seen many hundreds of people come and go, in the country that I have lived in for the past twelve years and when I first went there and they were then drifting backwards and forwards the land was only worth from fifty to one hundred dollars per acre and they thought that the land was out of reason and refused to buy. Today the men that had enough judgment to buy are the landed men of the country. I did not have the judgment at that time that I now have and accordingly did not buy as I should have, and today am where I should have been ten years ago. I went into the country and the first thing that struck me was a knocker and he certainly to this day still has the enmity of me because of the fact that he told me hard luck stories of how the wind blew, how scarce the water was and a thousand other things

that were wrong with the country. I thought to myself, 'If this man who has lived here for the past five years does not like the country I had better be a little particular about buying the land' and accordingly did not invest my little sum in but rented a place to try the country out. My first crop was to me a bumper and after it I began to talk investing in some land again. Well the knocker again got the best of me and I did not buy. Year after year I did the same thing until the land was beyond my reach and you can bet that today I am not going to act the fool as I did twelve years ago and let this proposition pass by me. You people will not know your country in another five years, just watch what I say and see. As to your crops that you raise here you have the Arkansas valley bested in any way you take it and that is saying a great deal as the Otero Agricultural club has denied the world to produce a better exhibit than they have raised around and on the land I have farmed. There we get two cuttings on average and sometimes three never averaging over three tons to the acre per year. Here some of your best farmers have told me that they make four to five cuttings and that they have cut better than seven tons to the acre per year. The man that told me this was not interested and is a well to do man having no land to sell. You realize from twelve to eighteen dollars per ton for your hay and we are satisfied with with seven forours. Your beets have tested as good as ours though you have no factory at the present. Your cantaloupes have yielded for you on your first year with no experience as good as ours yield for us who have had years of experience. When these three things are mentioned I have mentioned all of the things that we are able to raise there to any advantage and I have only commenced to name the things that you people are able to raise here. Your onions, peppers, beans of all kinds and your sweet potatoes are all money crops that we can not raise there and never try. Again one of the things that strikes me so strong here is your water. We get not only our irrigating water but the water that we drink from the Arkansas River which carries past our door the sewerage of Pueblo, Cripple Creek and one or two other large cities. Accordingly we have no water fit to drink and at times if we had no cisterns would not have water at all. For our horses and cattle we have to dig dirt tanks and run the ditch into them and our stock thus have bad water as well as ourselves. You have the clear pure water and get it when you want it, we get ours whenever the snows melt and give it to us and if there is no snow during the winter to amount to anything we get very little water in the spring and summer and very

## THREE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

About ten miles southeast of town the last of last week occurred an automobile accident which nearly resulted in the killing of three of the citizens of this and Curry county.

Mr. Joe Howard, of Portales, Mr. Dennis and Pritchard of Clovis were the men who were in the accident and it seems that Mr. Pritchard who was doing the driving and coming from Texas was coming across some of the road which has been made for the automobile traffic but which has been changed and in the place of there being a cattle and bridge as there had been at one time the same had been removed up the fence a few rods and accordingly when the car dropped into the old hole where the bridge had been the occupants were hurled through the air and to the ground.

Mr. Pritchard was the least hurt of the three possibly and was only stunned for the moment and thought that was all that was the matter with him but when he was examined it was found that one of his ribs were broken.

Mr. Dennis was hurt about the mouth and especially his upper lip which was given several stitches by Dr. Garmany as soon as he was brought to town.

Mr. Howard was also hurt about the mouth having all of the lower part of his mouth and cheek torn off and on account of the position of the wound could not have them sewn up.

There is no danger for any of the gentlemen at the present time and if properly handled the wounds will heal if given time.

## Baptist Services Sunday

There will be the regular church services at the Baptist church Sunday. The pastor, E. P. Alldredge, has not resigned and has no intention of doing so and no occasion to do so. Neither has the church disbanded or considered doing so. Sunday before last, there were 87 in the Sunday school and good crowds at the church services. Every one is cordially invited to attend the Sunday school in the morning at ten and the preaching services at eleven o'clock in the morning and at 8:30 at night. The pastor will have for his morning theme: "The Record of the Old Year" and for his evening theme: "God's Remedy for Depressed Feelings."

little crop along with the very little water. We have to have at least two water rights in order to get anything like enough water for our use and each water right costs us not less than thirty-five dollars and from that up to seventy-five per acre. Moreover we have to buy as much as one hundred and sixty acres in order to get this water right and after buying the same have to pay an annual assessment.

Mr. Munsinger came in with R. P. Connally and bought his land through Mr. Connally and Vinson of the New State Development Company. The one hundred and sixty acres lying next to the Wilson section and behind the Livingstone quarter was the land bought the consideration not being made public but given out as over seven thousand dollars.

## G. P. MITCHELL MARRIES ???

It seems that one of the best jokes of the season and to one of the parties one of the saddest jokes of the season was played on the deputy county clerk last Sunday when one of the leading Roswell papers came out with the announcement that the young man by name G. P. Mitchell was to be married that day. Mr. Mitchell was the recipient of many congratulations and it was supposed that a mistake had been made by the printer and that the marriage had already been celebrated as the gentleman bearing that name was in Portales on the day and at the hour that he was supposed to be in Roswell and having the operation performed on him. There may be two G. P. Mitchells but there could hardly be two from the same town and county and both of them holding the same office and accordingly we will have to ask the young man of that name to tell us how the little matter arose and as to when the actual event will take place.

## To Our Friends

The HOLIDAY SEASON is on, which always brings near to the surface the best and noblest feelings of the human character, and however seriously absorbed in the toil or care of daily life, the human heart seems to rejoice at this period in its privilege to seek out and commune with its friends, both of long and short standing, and to spread itself in conquest for new ones. The voice of the world speaks, "PEACE ON EARTH—GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN."

Under just that influence we now seek our friends, to extend them our hands, and say, we hope the old year, just passing, may have dealt liberally with them in all the good essentials of their desires, and that the NEW YEAR, just dawning, will have in store for them a bountiful measure of GOOD HEALTH, DOMESTIC HAPPINESS and BUSINESS SUCCESS.

One of the world's great and good men, (Dr. Edward Everett Hale), had told us something of the unfortunate plight of a "Man Without a Country" but what is his condition compared to a man with out friends? Friends are the greatest asset of the life, both domestic and commercial. We value our friends, and are sincerely grateful to them for their contribution to the success of our business. We have always tried conscientiously to do our full part by them, and to conduct our relations with them upon a high plane of business rectitude, by providing facilities and conservative business policies that would be helpful to their various undertakings.

Our many years of experience from this stand have enabled us to make a close study of the requirements of our business and our trade. We have, therefore, had rare opportunity to judge what threatens and impoverishes, and what encourages and nourishes the business of the consumer as well as the retail merchant. This long and varied experience holds us closely to the policies and methods we endeavor to follow in our service today.

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## SEVERAL PROPERTIES CHANGE HANDS

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### IOWA MAN BUYS

Mr. Chas. M. Martin of the firm of Martin & Ball returned the latter part of last week from Albia, Iowa, with Mr. Charlie Allen, brother of the Misses Allen who have been here for the past few weeks and the first of this week sold to him the "This" place some two miles west of town.

Mr. Allen is one of the mainstay farmers of the Albia, Iowa neighborhood and will make for this country one of the future citizens who will put all of their time and money into the place that he has invested in and make himself and family one of the homes that in the future will be the pride of the valley. Mr. Allen is not a prospector but one of the men who are coming in to develop their land and make a home of it.

Though fine horses are one of the hobbies of the gentleman he will go strong for hogs here and will possibly ship with him in the car that he brings ten head of thoroughbred Poland China sows that have won records over the Iowa country and that means that they are fine hogs. He considers this an ideal hog country because of the fact that there is no disease that they have to contend with in Iowa and also that he has cheaper feed for them and more of it.

We welcome Mr. Allen and his family and hope that his coming may be the first of some several families from his neighborhood who are ridden with taxes and high price of land to say nothing of the cold winters and short seasons.

### SEVERAL TRADES MADE

The drug stock of Camp & Anderson, known commonly as the Portales Drug Company changed hands this week and the future owner will be Mr. Tom Jones of Childress, Texas. Mr. Jones is competent drug man having had much experience and he will no

extend a heart full of thanks, and to those with whom we have become acquainted during the past year, we are likewise thankful, and shall strive to merit a continuation of their confidence. To those who, we are not yet able to call our friends and customers, we invite you to call and get acquainted and try our method of serving our trade.

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### Christmas Pyramid

Christmas eve the members of Mrs. J. W. Yates' and Miss Georgia Ferguson's Sunday school classes were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Yates.

The merry children came trooping in with their arms laden with presents to help Santa load the beautiful pyramid which had been prepared for them. The room was darkened and the tapers placed about over the white pyramid were lighted and with

doubt do a good business as the stand is a good one.

W. S. Boliver this week traded to W. A. McSpaden of Amarillo, Texas, his three hundred and twenty acres lying five miles southeast of town and Mr. McSpaden will immediately commence to improve this place by putting a well and pump in. The buildings on the place are good and all that will be needed to make this one of the best places in the county will be the water and it has plenty of this.

W. W. Penn sold one of the most desirable residence lots in the city to H. E. McCordic of South Dakota and the gentleman will at once begin a residence on it. He is a strong believer in our country and is getting in on the ground floor while he can.

Claude Anderson the first of the week sold his five room house and the seventeen and a half acre tract owned by him in the edge of town to Mr. O. B. Baxley of Hobart, Oklahoma. The consideration was not made public. Mr. Baxley will develop the tract of land making one of the show places of the country there.

Claude Anderson, just to show that he was a believer in this country turned round after selling his home and bought two more houses belonging to Joe Howard in the west part of town. The consideration ran into large numbers but was not made public.

Joe Howard and Sons made all of the above deals.

### LOTS SOLD

J. C. Humphrey, the old Trustee for the Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Company sold the lot that the old company did business on for several years last Monday. The lot was sold at public auction and bidding ran high. Jim Stone one of the believers and boosters of the county bought the lot and paid for the same \$2125.00.

the assistants of lamp-light made the bright stars and other trimmings shine and glow brilliantly. Mrs. Yates, Santa Claus and Mrs. Hurley placed the gifts, and then opened the door for the children. Santa shook hands with as many as he could and greeted all in his cherry manner. He also handed the presents out with many bright, witty sayings causing much laughter.

After the presents were distributed came the taffy pulling and then the good byes and kind wishes for the future.

### George Monroe Home Again

George Monroe, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Monroe and one of the late young men of Portales arrived Monday from Gallup, New Mexico, where he holds a responsible position with the Santa Fe railway. George has many friends in Portales and all of them are glad to give him the welcome home in the shape of the glad hand.

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It seems to the writer that the knocker is about to be eliminated from the rosters of the town of Portales and we hope that we are right as one knocker can do more harm for a county than any number of boosters. This seems peculiar but when you take into consideration the number of men that have been fooled on land deals and on other deals you will notice that they are always leary and if they happen to strike one of these lazy, worthless good-for-nothing kind of men that have no business except to see that their wives make the living for them and they sit around and chew and spit, all the while talking of the panic that cannot be stopped because Wilson has been elected and the hard times that it has been here for the past several years and how hard the times were before they came here and the Lord only knows what else, you could hardly help from being discouraged yourself. These knockers as we call them, and that is better than they deserve, because they are, in fact, only parasites, never have done well and never will do well, regardless of where you put them, or the circumstances that you put them in. If we could only get rid of this class of people we would not be troubled with what we please to call "knockers". And as it has just been stated, it seems that they are gradually going and we pity the town or country that has to give them room to breathe in.

We know some few men who are in this country who do not consider themselves knockers, but who are knockers in one sense of the word. If they were not what would make them walk up to some real estate man on the street or to some of their neighbors and ask them if they have caught any suckers lately. That is a bad proposition when you come to think of it in the right light. Regardless of whether you see a stranger around or not do not do any such thing because if you own land in this country in the shallow water belt you will not have to go long without selling it. Any of the more up-to-date real estate men here can sell your land if you want to sell it for a bargain and you can get out so don't come up and ask if the other fellow has found a sucker, because deep down in your heart you realize that with all of the cussing that you give the country that you have never made any more money in any place in the same length of time and you also know that you have enough faith in the country that you won't take a reasonable offer for your land so in the place of asking if he has caught a sucker ask if he has found another man who had as much judgement as you had and is going to buy and not only develop his place

but also raise the price of yours. Let us all pull together, realize that we are only opening our country and that we will have in the near future one of the best countries that any man woman or child ever laid eyes on.

## Portales Band Going Again

Peculiar how much interest a band stirs up among people, isn't it now? The Portales Concert band has only been at work on their winter season for two or three weeks and already the town is talking of the band concert that is to be given the 7th of next month.

Our band has been working under one or two difficulties, but is again straightened out and they will have full sway over the city and we might as well say it, for it is a fact, neighboring cities for the winter months. Most of the bands in western towns generally play out with the grass and green trees, but Portales again comes to the front and starts to work for the winter season. This means that Portales people will have amusements that other towns will not have during the winter and also that Portales will get for nothing what the other towns will pay the Portales band to come to their towns for whenever they can get them.

It is hardly necessary to state that the band will be better than ever as there has never been a kick on the quality of the music and musicians of this band, but there has been added to the band, since their winter work began, two new cornet players. They are new in that they are playing in this band for the first time but they are both capable and experienced men and one of them, H. L. Fiscus, the brother of L. W., will have charge of instructing the band from now on. The other, Dr. Reed will take an active part and help the band a great deal with the experience that he has had.

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PASTOR RUSSELL'S VIEWS.

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## Echoes from Raton

Raton Happenings Always Interest our Readers

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

L. R. Berry, 344 Maxwell St., Raton, New Mexico, says:

"Some time ago I suffered from rheumatic twinges brought on I believe by uric acid in my system. The trouble crippled me. Hearing of Doan's kidney Pills I procured a box and they brought much relief. I am sure that I will find permanent relief from my ailment, as the remedy has already proved to be beneficial."

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

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## M. E. Church Services

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday both morning and evening. To visitors in the city strangers and all not elsewhere engaged a cordial welcome is extended.

## HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ark.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothurn, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief."

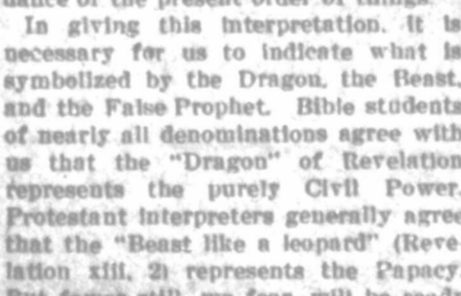
A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women."

Cardui is a purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, tonic remedy for women, and will benefit young and old. Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui has helped a million women back to health and strength.

Have you tried it? If not, please do. It may be just what you need.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and the best book, "Home Treatment Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.



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## RAISED BROODS CORN FOR THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

(By John R. Snyder, Arcola, Ill.)

During the past thirty-eight years the writer has not missed a crop of broom corn. Sometimes seed is raised by myself, and at other times secured from reliable seed dealers in Illinois.

My method of testing seed is to take a pan and an old woolen sock or rag of some kind, place in it about one-hundred seeds, and pour warm water over them, and then pour it off just so as to keep the covering wet. The seed will sprout in from twenty-four to thirty-six hours. If they just about all sprout, I plant them, and if not, seed is secured from someone else, and tested in the same way until the quality of seed is found that will just about all sprout.

Forty to sixty seeds is planted to the rod, and would prefer not to have more than fifty, and over sixty on the ground, depending however, upon the nature of the land on which the broomcorn is to be grown.

The first breaking is done after the oats is sown, and left by until after the Indian corn is planted, then from June first to 15th, according to the season, the ground is harrowed to make it smoother so that the disc will cut even. Should the ground be run together and hard, it is well to single disc, and sometimes double disc across the breaking, then double disc the straight way and harrow until it is in fine shape. After this, the planting is done and as a general rule the corn comes up with an even stand, and continues to grow even.

After getting up, from one to three inches, it should be rolled. This makes the ground smooth and level so that it does not cover up. When about three to four inches high, an eight shovel plow, or what is called an "angle claw plow" is used and very seldom ever plow more than twice. This year my crop averaged a ton to three acres, with good brush, with only one ploughing. If the ground is put in good order and not planted too early, two ploughings are enough. If ploughed too often it makes the brush grow rough and shorter.

Cutting should begin about the time the bloom begins to fall, and should be hauled in and the seed threshed off after it lays on the table one or two days, according to the weather. If the sun is very warm it should not be allowed to lay on the table very long, as it makes the brush very brittle, taking the life out of it, also the weight, and color and weight should be sought after.

The shed is 24x56 feet, ribbed up seven inches apart, with 1 x 4 inch strips, using 1/2-inch pieces 4-inches long to shelve the brush on.

Brush should be taken right from the seeder to the shed, and shelled up, left on the shelf until dry enough to go in bulk, then taken from the shelf, bulk down and butted down well. By bulking it makes the brush hold the weight better, and better and tighter bulk is produced, and it stands handling and shipping.

As to the variety of seed, we have planted the Tennessee Evergreen until the last two years, when we planted most of the Austrian, as it grows longer and is a better color. However, think the Tennessee Evergreen yields the best, and if the weather conditions are dry enough for the brush to head out and to cut and shed, it is long enough, and just as green.

Forty-five or fifty years ago, we used the hand cylinder, and were compelled to take the boots all off so we could hold to it. Then the seed was taken off, and we hardly ever had any damaged brush on the shelves, however, now the majority of the growers are in too big a hurry, and leave three-fourths of the boots on and about half of the seed, and piece it in the shed too thick, therefore resulting in a lot of damaged brush. If the boots and seeds were all taken off as they should be it would take one-fourth to one-third less shed room, and the boots and seeds are what causes broom corn to heat.

## GROUPS OF BROOM CORN.

Broom Corn is divided into two groups, known as Standard and Dwarf. The Standard type grows to a height of 10 to 12 feet, while the Dwarf variety grows from 4 to 5 feet high. There are many varietal names used by sellers of broom corn seed, but many of these are simply new names applied to old strains of broom corn and really do not represent varieties that have been sufficiently improved to deserve special designation. Such names are of no assistance and manufacturers in buying brush disregard varietal names and specify whether Standard or Dwarf is wanted and the desired length, color and quality of the brush required for making the desired grade of broom.

## Travelers

A deal was struck for the first of the Zinn and family. Kansas will take over the up-to-date hostelry.

Mr. Zinn comes as a recommended hotel man and the public is assured of the same service that they have always received at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Keightley will leave about the first for Oklahoma and other points in the east and are not yet decided as to where they will again settle down for good. The Herald predicts that they as all others who leave this country will return in a short time and be glad to get back to a good country once more.

Fire broke out in the upper story of the Humphrey and Sledge building about ten o'clock last Saturday morning and though it seemed as if it were going to get away for a few minutes the work of several men handily until the boss could be gotten and started saved the building with very little loss. One of the things thrown forcibly to the mind of the average man though at the time was the fact that the hose cart could have been in a better position and also more could have been known about the same. What has become of the Fire Department anyway. We never have any fires but we might so let us look into this matter and as we have the equipment let us now get together and get it in shape to use if we need it.

Two more engine contracts were closed this week by the Hardy Hardware Company. Tom Taylor, one of the best farmers in the county and one of them that is putting his money in the farm home he is establishing will put in one of the engines and Frank Beard who is also a good farmer and a believer in this country is the other man installing a pump. These men are both from Kansas and have made one crop here. Their one crop seems to have been satisfactory as they are putting still more money into the land they bought. Two more contracts were let by other parties but the names could not be obtained. Let the good work go on and when there are five hundred engines in here people will be coming in begging you to sell them your land if you are lucky enough to own any of it instead of your now trying to sell it to them for six or eight times what it cost you. Develop it and put the water on it and it will sell itself.

## Every Acre

Of New Mexico land that can be irrigated Will pay a dividend of 10 percent on an investment of \$150 on acre.

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# C. V. HARRIS LEADING DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES ::::

## The Local Field

Glenn Blankenship is home for the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Blankenship. Glenn is at work for the Santa Fe railway at Winslow, Arizona, and is one of the three young men who have gone from here and who hold responsible positions there. Roy Smith the son of Mrs. Maud Smith and Lon Blankenship, the brother of Glenn are the other two boys who have gone west and made good. They will neither be home for the holidays but will possibly show up next summer when they can come home for a comfortable summer outing.

Roselle Culberson the son of Mrs. S. F. Culberson and the husband of Mrs. Annie Culberson came in Tuesday to spend the rest of the week with his mother and family. Mr. Culberson is well and favorably known to all of the old timers here and will be welcomed accordingly along with of the other people who are pouring in for the holidays. Mr. Culberson is at present in the contracting business at Crosbyton, Texas.

R. P. Connally came in last Thursday from Colorado where he has been in the interest of the New State Development Company and brought back with him one of the prosperous farmers of that country. Later in the week Reagan made a flying trip to Elida. He will remain in Portales until the first of the year and then possibly leave for the north again. In another place in this paper you will see the way Reagan compares this country and the famous Colorado country.

Dan Vinson left Wednesday for Ordway, Colorado, in the interests of the New State Development Company. The people are talking very much about the Portales country since several of them have visited here and there is no doubt but what we will have some more of the famous irrigation men in our midst in a few months if we can get such men as Mr. Vinson out after them.

Rev. Nicholas, Field Worker for the orphanage Association at Albuquerque has been in Portales a part of this week in the interest of this institution. He had with him a very bright little four year old orphan boy who seemed to be well pleased with his company.

J. C. Humphrey an old timer here was in Monday closing out the last of the Blankenship Woodcock Mercantile Company and winding up their affairs here for the Blair Hughes Grocery Company of Wichita Falls, Texas.

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

W. B. Reid and family left the first of this week to spend the Christmas Holidays with friends and old neighbors in Amarillo, Texas. Tom Reid is holding the office down at least his part of it until W. B. returns.

Miss Frank Hill, teacher of the Hones school has gone to her home in Dexter for the holidays. Dr. John R. Gass will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday Dec. 28th, both morning and evening services. All are invited.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:**—80 acres land in the shallow water belt, six miles of Portales. Will trade for stock. W. H. Parker, Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Frank Culberson and sister, Miss Willie Mae are at home for the Christmas vacation. They attend the Normal University at Las Vegas.

If it is a fountain pen you need Parker Lucky Curve is the best, Portales Drug Co. 39 1m

Otto Skorskowsky left Saturday for a visit with his brother in Oklahoma City.

**WANTED:**—One or two sows, with or without pigs. Address S. M. Grinstead, R. F. D. No. 1, Elida, New Mexico, stating kind and price. (Adv. 11 6-t)

"Buck" Dobbs and wife of Deadwood, South Dakota, are visiting their parents in Portales, this week.

**FOR SALE:**—Lots 8 and 9 block six Portales. Will sell reasonable. Address V. B. Larkin, Slater, Missouri.

Miss Walker who has been teaching at Mann, is visiting relatives in the city this week.

**LOST:**—Somewhere in the city a ladies gold watch and fob, by Miss Lula Anderson. Return to this office and receive reward.

I have a car of American Lady Flour in transit. Remember the Quality of this Flour C. V. Harris. Adv

Firecrackers, romancandies, skyrockets, torpedoes and pistols at Adam's Confectionery.

Sam Osborn, Edwin Neer and Lawrence Connally, who have been attending the A. and M. college at Mesilla Park are spending the holidays in Portales with home folks.

See my line of Fall Undewear, and get my prices before you buy. Investigation is all that we ask. C. V. Harris. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Burke left Saturday for a visit to Mr. Burke parents in North Carolina.

Mrs. Lucy Luikart and Mrs. Flocum spent Christmas with the family of W. I. Luikart in Clovis.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headache will disappear. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks duration to relatives and friends in California. She reports a delightful visit but says she is very glad to get back home and her many friends are likewise glad to see her among them again.

Save your money by trading with C. V. Harris.

Connally Coal company has choice Alfalfa, Millet and Sorghum hay for sale. Phone 8.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailments. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

J. W. Pickett, a former resident of this section of the country, now residing at Amarillo, was shaking hands with his many friends on our streets this week.

Guy Mitchell returned Sunday from a visit to "friends" in Roswell.

Connally Coal company has choice Alfalfa, Millet and Sorghum hay for sale. Phone 8.

Bring your wolf hides, Badger and skunk hides to Faggard's highest market price.

For school books and all kinds of school supplies go to the Portales Drug Co. 39 1m

Furs are high bring your wolf, skunk and badger hides to Faggard's.

Misses Fannie Williamson, Mattie Doss Hightower and Pearl Leach came in Sunday from Wichita Falls, where they attended the Academy of Mary Immaculate. They will spend the holidays with their relatives and friends returning to school after the New Year.

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

Club house can goods the best goods on the market at Faggard's.

Mrs. Roy Connally went down to Dexter, New Mexico, last Saturday with Miss Frank Hill and returned Tuesday to spend the Christmas season here.

Vassar chocolates make the heart grow fonder.—At Dobb's

All kinds of new drygoods and shoes at C. V. Harris.

All kinds of Christmas candies at Adam's confectionery.

Have you tried one of Dobb's hot chocolates?

A. A. Rogers returned the latter part of last week from the east where he has been for the past few months in the interest of the Portales Irrigation Company and the valley in general. Mr. Rogers has given out no details as to his work for publication.

All kinds of Hot drinks at Adam's confectionery.

Portales Herald Office can supply your wants in printing.

Fresh Pop corn and peanuts at Adam's confectionery.

**Calumet Guarantees Baking Economy**

Have you ever stopped to think just what "economy" in baking really means? Some folks seem to have the idea that saving a little on the cost of the of the materials—the flour, eggs, etc.—is economy. Others are of the opinion that they have been economical when they buy the low-priced baking powder, and save 19c to 25c. But both are wrong. For the real economy—the economy that counts—consists in doing away with the failures that so often waste far more than is saved in buying low priced materials. And that beyond a doubt is the reason that Calumet Baking Powder is the favorite of millions of cooks. It absolutely prevents failures—and guarantees success—which in the end, is the same thing as economy.

Calumet is unfailing—it makes every baking good—more tasty, more delicious, more evenly raised—simply because it is not only pure and wholesome itself—but so uniform in quality that you can always depend upon it. Two Worlds Pure Food Expositions—One at Chicago in 1907 and the

other at France in 1912—have officially pronounced Calumet the best baking powder made.

### New Dry Goods

To my friends and customers I am now with C. V. Harris and we are putting in a stock of new up-to-date dependable Dry Goods and Prices will be as low as the lowest—Call and see me Don't forget the place.—Yours Truly N. CONNALLY.

### This will interest You

The Mid-Continent magazine of Denver, an illustrated monthly, containing special articles on irrigation and fruit raising in the west and in New Mexico in particular. The Mid-Continent and the Portales Herald one year for one dollar. Send in subscriptions at once as the price will be raised soon.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1913 Almanac

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks almanac for 1913 is now ready. It is the most splendid number of this popular year book ever printed. Its value has been more than ever proven by remarkable fulfillments of its storms, earthquakes and weather forecast this year. Professor Hicks justly merits the confidence and support of all the people. Don't fail to send 35c for his 1913 almanac, or only one dollar for his splendid magazine and almanac one year. The best one dollar investment possible in any home or business. Send to Word and Works Publishing company, 8401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo. (Adv. 11)

### For Sale

String of ten unencumbered lots in good Oklahoma town to exchange for something in or about portales for a home, giving or receiving any difference without fancy values. P. O. Box 512, Amarillo, Texas. 10-11-11.

### For Sale

Horse, buggy, harness, house keeping outfit. Four room house three lots. If house is not sold will rent at a bargain—J. A. Casady, Portales, N. M. (51-4-t)

### For Sale

Two range stoves, one heater, furniture all as good as new. Team, wagon and harness \$150.00 Frank J. Hellmann.

### Mothers

Do you want to protect your childrens feet? Buy Educator shoes from C. V. Harris.

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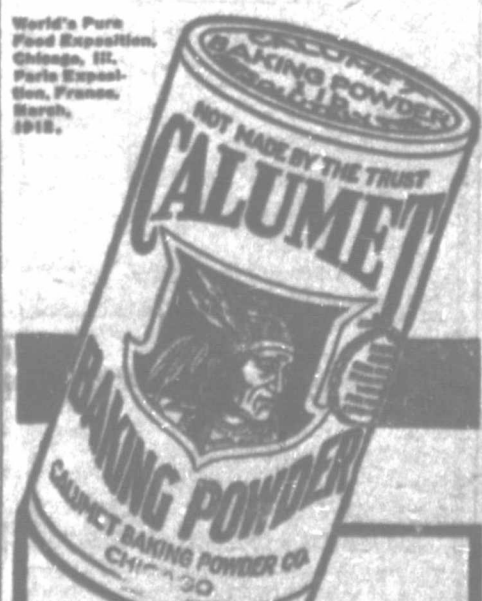
Wm. Hewitt returned Sunday from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Missouri.



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