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FARMERS SCHOOL CLOSES

The Farmers Schools Met With a Very Hearty Response Here

PRACTICAL INFORMATION GIVEN

The Instructors Were Specialists That Gave much information

The Farmers school has come and gone, but we hope not the many practical ideas and helpful suggestions advanced by the instructors.

While the school was not attended so well as we had hoped for, especially by our farmers, yet the attendance was very good and was certainly worth the time and cost, we think.

The time has passed when the old hit or miss method of farming is a success. Indeed was this method of farming ever a success? Brains must be mixed with muscles. This is the twentieth century way of farming. This is the successful way.

The purpose of the school was to help our farmers and stockmen to do things in the scientific, successful, twentieth century way. If the school succeeded, even in a degree, in this respect it was not a failure. The school began in the afternoon of March 23 and closed Thursday morning March 26. In all there were six sessions and some seven instructors. Each one a specialist in his line.

We understand that any who desire information along lines of gardening, horticulture, stock-raising, in a word anything pertaining to the farm can receive same free by addressing the State College, New Mexico.

Coming

Evangelist J. L. Haddock will be here to begin a revival meeting at the Central Christian church the second Sunday in April.

Evangelist Haddock has had years of experience in the evangelistic work, and this, coupled with a finely educated mind, a heart that beats in touch with the world's woe, a soul that is in tune with the Infinite and his great grasp of the scriptures makes him a mighty power for good.

A cordial invitation is extended to the members of all the churches and to those who are not members of any church to hear this man of God.

Schools to Build

Our county superintendent, Mrs. Culbertson has returned from Tolar, Taibau, Lelanda and some other points where she looked after school matters.

At Tolar and Taiban they have outgrown their present quarters and have voted bonds for the purpose of enlarging, or perhaps erecting new buildings. At Lelanda they have also outgrown their present building and an effort is on foot to get the college building erected by the Holiness people.

An increase in the interest and attendance upon our schools in Roosevelt county is everywhere manifested and is highly gratifying.

Another Railroad for Portales

Among the possibility of the near future for the Portales Valley one of the most attractive is the railroad situation.

The present railroad facilities is one of the largest systems in the United States, but it does not run in all directions and this in its self is not adequate to a country with the developments and possibilities with which the Portales Valley is blessed.

The bountiful hand of nature has lavishly planted with conventional nearness to the surface, an underground ocean the utility of which each season unfolds anew in the marvelous beauties of the budding leaflet, the blooming flower, luscious fruit, and golden grains, which has ever been pleasing, sustaining, and enviting to man.

The Gulf New Mexico, and Pacific Ry., is gathering data and means to string the iron ribbons of commerce across from the Rocky Mountains to the gulf, it is the duty of every man in the Portales Valley to see that the attractions of the Valley is brought before the people pushing this enterprise. An invitation has been given these people to visit this section and see the Valley from end to end, and a tentative acceptance of the invitation has been received; lets give them the glad hand and listen for the ringing of the iron wheels, and the sure token of increased business.

Port two consecutive seasons carloads of cantelopes have been sent from the Portales Valley in every direction to the centers of business refresh the table of people the well known flavors of these delicious melons have advertised already the excellent advantage and adaptability to this class of agriculture in the Portales Valley.

No where east of the Rocky Mountains can there be found the equal of the Portales Valley for the production of meats and fish, in the fields and pastures of the valley are to be found the dairy cows and every grade of beef-cattle, sheep, goats, and hogs sufficient to feed the country and open up the transportation lines to the markets; while in reservoirs are found numerous variety of fish.

Here we have the tonnage with only one railroad running at right angles across the valley lets have another running through the entire length of this wonderful country.—Sam J. Nixon.

In the Hog Business Some

F. S. Dorsett, of the Bethel community, who always has an eye for the best and most profitable crops going, set figuring one day, and he figured it out that fifteen healthy brood sows would bring him a carload of healthy pigs. And he figured that a carload of healthy pigs would make a carload of healthy hogs, and that a carload of healthy hogs would put a carload more or less of dollars in his coffers.

Dorsett is some figure a right, but he failed this time to make his figures big enough, at least so far as what those healthy brood sows would do. Why, man alive, eleven of those sows have already come across with 85 of the finest pigs ever; that is pretty nearly a carload, and there are three more to be heard from. Well, it "shored" pay to raise hogs in the Portales Valley.

PARTIES GO IN AUTOS TO INVESTIGATE SILOS

Portales Parties Go to the Plains of Texas to Look Into The Silo and Its Possibilities for This Section

ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE SILO AND ITS POSSIBILITIES

Find that Silo Fed Cattle Make Far Greater Gains Than Those Which Are Fed By the Old Method

Leaving Portales Sunday morning upon an inspection trip of a section of country where silo fed cattle are attracting great interest, Portales men, consisting of W. F. Faggard, Dr. Bailey, Geo. M. Williamson and Harry Buchannon visited the country around Plainview, Crosbyton and Lubbock.

"We saw a lot of silos" said Billie Faggard, "and talked with a number of small ranchers on dry land who have made clear above expenses as much as \$18, per acre raising feed and selling the silage to the big feeder." Mr. Faggard was told by the small dryland farmer they could sell their silage at \$7. per ton and the cattle feeders would haul it from the silo at this price, but some of those who can put money into calves will, another year, feed

able to gain 200 to 300 lbs. more value of a yearling calf, counting silage at \$10. per ton. Billie Faggard met the 'Spade' ranch people who feed over ten thousand young cattle in the Lubbock country and these big ranchers cannot get enough silage because so many small farmers are feeding their own herds. Another most flattering comparison to Portales Valley which Mr. Faggard brings home is that of wells and pumping cost; he saw many wells of fifty to sixty feet depth using 90 h.p., engines, while in Portales Valley there are numbers of 25 h.p. engines operating the shallow wells at fourteen to thirty feet depth. W. F. Faggard is making substantial preparations to go into the cattle and hog business both breeding and feeding.

Dr. Bailey says a calf weighing 300 pounds at beginning of winter if left out to shift for itself will weigh 200 pounds or less when brought in to feed for market, while if the said 300 pound calf was put on silage it would

weigh a hundred pounds more at beginning of finishing period, besides gaining another hundred or more at finishing. The doctor figures that range calves fed silage of 10 pounds and one-half pound cotton seed cake, daily, for 90 days will come out in the spring two hundred pounds to the good over being set adrift to rustle. Dr. Bailey estimates that with proper care in cultivation under irrigation that ten tons of kafir, rich with grain, can be produced to the acre, which at the very lowest price would bring six dollars per ton, after cost of growing and putting it in silo. To get best yield early planting is required.

Several kinds of silos were inspected by these gentlemen, viz: Hollow Tile, Cement, Steve Ames Common Sense and Improved

they are a Splendid investment, but Doctor Bailey believes the ground silo, pit or cistern kind is easily available for the farmer who has not the money to invest in the more expensive and as the most cost of the underground silo is labor, all the farmers could grow and save some silage which they could either sell or feed thereby making some easy money. This trip of about 500 miles was made in three days with Billie Faggard at the wheel in his five passenger Ford, without any wrecks or detention. Billie Faggard says the roads were smooth and fine; he also says Dr. Bailey is as spry and young as a sixteen year-old boy; the doctor says George Williamson wouldn't get out of the car to 'tote' any water or open any gates, and when Mr. Williamson hit town his nose was sun-burned and he was not feeling very 'pleat' and all the interview obtainable from him was that he saw a yearling bull worth a thousand dollars.

Debate

Students of the Portales high school will meet representatives of the Artesia high school in a joint discussion here Friday evening at the Cosy. The subject for discussion is: "Resolved that the Monroe doctrine should be maintained as a permanent foreign policy." The debaters on both sides of this question have been preparing for some time and you will hear something great.

A message from Prof. J. V. Baird has been received to the effect that he and wife will reach here in time to assist in the revival meeting at the Christian church which begins the second Sunday in April. Mr. Baird is known as one of the greatest evangelistic singers in the south. Mrs. Baird is a pianist of rare ability. You should hear them.

State Flower

It will be quit a favor to the state department of Education, if the teachers of Roosevelt county, whose pupils have voted or are going to vote on the state flower to send to the County Superintendent the result of the vote or forward to Rupert F. Asplund, Santa Fe, New Mexico. A few reports have been sent to the county superintendent. The majority vote now tabulated, favors the Yucca, for state flower.

Respectfully,
MRS. S. F. CULBERTSON,
County superintendent of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hardy are the proud possessors of a fine girl who came to their home Wednesday afternoon. Congratulations.

At the close of the fiscal year, March 31 the postoffice receipts were larger than the previous year. Yes we continue to grow.

Sold All His Sweet Potatoes

Dr. Bailey is shipping the last of his crop of sweet potatoes to the wholesale firm of A. J. Thompson of Amarillo, Texas.

This order is for about three hundred bushels of the Southern Queen variety and they are eating potatoes; in this order are also fifty crates of Yellow Jersey and Bradley yams which are for seed and generally considered a superior variety. Doctor Bailey has sold a few hundred bushels of his potatoes to the Roswell dealers this year. The Portales sweet potato house is busy getting out orders for seed potatoes which are shipped out of the Valley to numerous growers; who have learned of the excellent quality grown in Portales Valley.

Graded Union

The graded union met at the school house Friday afternoon in a very helpful study of Monier's teacher training book.

There were some fifteen members present. Mrs. G. W. Carr very ably led in the study. In the future the class will meet every second and fourth Tuesday afternoons at the school building. You are invited to join the class. Mrs. Dunaway will lead next time.

Baptist Revival Meeting

Dawn in a revival meeting at the Baptist church this week.

Rev. Cooksey is a pleasing speaker and is calculated to do much good. You should attend these services if at all possible.

The missionary society of the Methodist church, met with Mrs. Stone on Thursday March 26th. A very interesting program was rendered. Mrs. Roy Connally sang in her usual charming manner and Mrs. Nixon gave a beautiful piano solo. The regular business meeting of the month will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Culbertson on April 9th.

Mrs. Dr. W. E. Patterson left yesterday morning for her home in Portales after a three days visit with the Nolens. Mrs. Patterson is the mother of Ed Patterson, the young Demosthenes, who took part in the oratorical contest last Friday night and upheld the honors of Portales.—Roswell Morning News.

What name shall we give the best coal sold in Portales, New Mexico by the Connally Coal Co. We will give one ton of coal and one cord of wood for the best suggestion on or before May 1st. Send or mail your suggestion to Connally Coal company, Portales.

Lawn tennis seems to be all the go at present, the school having one court, the men of the town having one, and are erecting another especially for the ladies, and it is understood the married people will erect one.

The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Crosby on Wednesday April 8th, at three o'clock p. m. The domestic science department will have charge of the program. Subject, "fish."

The auditor has ordered a new typewriter placed in the tax assessors office and this has been done. This machine is large enough to accommodate the tax rolls and is a great convenience.

BAND BOYS GIVE GOOD PLAY

Silas the Chore Boy Made a Fine Hit With Portales People

A VERY NEAT SUM IS REALIZED

With the Sum Realized from the Play the Band Is Encouraged

Did you see "Silas the Chore Boy" at the Cosy last Friday evening? Well it was a jam up good play, and if you missed it you missed a big chunk of pure unalloyed enjoyment. When it comes to pulling off a high class the Portales band boys never fail to deliver the goods.

Every person in the play did themselves proud. Perhaps it would be proper to say they were good, better and best. Certainly it cannot be said truthfully, that there were any poor actors in the bunch.

Claud Cunningham made a "bully" old man, R. H. Adams, his son, was not a whit behind "his Dad." P. E. Carter played the part of a villain so perfectly that did we not know him we would be tempted to say that he was acting from real experience.

J. L. May as the "coon" of the evening was simply a dandy. May ought to join some medicine show and do the darkey stunt. Edward Patterson, "our very own orator," was a star as the town constable. Miss Irene Smith was truly great as the unloved wife of the "villain Carter." Byrdie Ellis, the girl who always kept her eyes open, made many happy hits of the evening. Miss Nettie Chesher played the part of an "old maid" to perfection.

This was a clean play, full of thrills and happy surprises. The large audience that greeted the band boys were not disappointed in the least. And, we feel sure, will be glad when 'our band boys' put on another evenings entertainment.

A very nice sum was realized for the band and we are glad to say that with the proper encouragement Portales can, ere long, boast of one of the best, if not the best bands in New Mexico.

Informing Property Holders

This is certainly a dandy good age in which we are permitted to live. The fellow who does not think so, must be an awful grouch. Our government is trying to make life worth living to all of us. Cheer up old boss, the sun is always shining somewhere.

Just this week the force of the assessors office is busy preparing and sending out statements to every property holder advising him of the value of his property, both personal and otherwise. The board of equalization passes upon the value of his real estate and the county commissioners upon the value of his personal property.

This is a great thing for property owners who live at a distance, especially. They can depend upon the values as placed in this way, hence keep informed as to their belongings here.

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The man who is contemplating moving to a new country will be favorably impressed with the creditably edited local home paper, and both the articles and advertising upon the country's resources and development when presented by the honest local press is received and accepted with confidence by the public.

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Publicity-Development

The plan and department for Publicity-Development which is conducted by the Herald-Times is receiving the hearty endorsement, and patronage of the men of the Portales Valley who look beyond the immediate benefits derived from advertising as it is the continuity of an intelligent and systematic campaign of advertising which never fails of results whether it be applied to a city, a circus, or a cake of soap.

The Herald-Times is engaged in a community and country building propaganda in which it will present truthfully and generally what Portales Valley has to offer in inducements, and advantages to homeseeker and investor.

At no time in this procedure will the Herald Times Development department indulge in nor accept for publication stories of a tenor unwarranted by true conditions.

There have been over zealous impatient town and community builders who have "over-shot" the mark by exaggerated, inflated misrepresentation, and as a result the reaction set back the natural, stable development which could have otherwise been obtained by factual, honest publicity.

It is needless to magnify the really great, and wonderfully diversified undeveloped resources for farm development, and crop production in the Portales Valley. In many instances the exact truth will stagger a stranger, and

ment is established to provide a medium and vehicle upon which may be conveyed a far reaching insight to all the splendid conditions conducive to the prosperity and success of the farmers and home builders who will come to Portales Valley and share in the rich storehouse of crops, and the delights of a happy home.

There is an organized movement throught the great southwest to attract more people, and while there is not another section—and especially no valley—in all the expanse of southwestern territory where there are greater opportunities and inducements than those of the Portales Valley of New Mexico, yet there are thousands of settlers thronging to all the advertised districts and irrigated valleys of New Mexico, Arizona and southern California. What is the answer? Put Portales Valley in the "spot light." The plan pursued by the Herald Times Development department, we believe, is far more effectual than purely "boom" literature.

Willard E. Holt, ubiquitous secretary of the Deming Chamber of Commerce, is in El Paso singing praises of the Mimbres Valley. "Deming, you know," says Mr. Holt, "is always doing things and I have to run over to El Paso occasionally to make sure we are keeping pace with you. Our offer of \$10 cash to each Mimbres valley farmer who will put in a siola is bringing splendid results and next winter there will be enough good food in the silos of our valley to feed all the livestock

in that county and then some. The farmers are all building silos and planting stuff to be store in them. It is the best card we ever played and after the farmers try the silo one year they will never give them up. Deming is feeling good over the great number of pumping plants being put in for irrigation." — El Paso Times.

Texas rangers are not noted for shirking a bit dangerous work though it involve international complications.

A few thousand more public schools in Mexico would help along the cause of peace in that war stricken country.

If you would succeed get above your fears.

Mrs. N. Connally and daughter Miss Edith came in Friday and are visiting R. W. Connally and family, L. L. Connally and Mrs. Reagan Connally.

High grade dairy cows and heifers for sale

Thirty-five head Holstein cows, age 4 to 6 years old. Fresh or heavy springers. Twenty head 2 and 3 year old Holstein heifers to fresh April and May. Forty head Jersey cows age 4 to 8 years fresh or heavy springers. Twenty head Jersey heifers 2 and 3 years old fresh and heavy springers. Fresh tubercular tested calves, good individuals, good producers, nearly all bred to registered bulls.

ELBERT S. RULE
Sharon, : Kansas
18 miles north Kiowa, Kan.

A. W. Stokes, of Rogers, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Portales Valley Business Institutions and Men of Affairs

They Stand for the Civic Progressiveness and the Extended Development of "The Great Portales Valley of New Mexico"

Editors Note—Each Week, WITHOUT CHARGE, There Will be Published these Articles Presenting those Institutions and Men Entitled to Such Distinction and Whose Business Activities Reflect Their Progressive Ambitions for COMMUNITY BUILDING

The Joyce-Pruit Company

(By CHARLES F. BLANTON)

The name of Joyce-Pruit stands out prominently among the business institutions in Portales Valley.

It is by the great industry and ability of the principals of this firm, together with the energy and attentive application to business by the management, with his department managers and sales force that there has been founded and established at Portales within the past five years, one of the largest general merchandise stores in the state.

No man or firm can expect to receive the loyal support and confidence of the public as soon as the business is launched. Business men and firms must prove their merit to success. It is this performance that inspires confidence in the people and wins support and patronage. The public judges only by results; promises count for nothing. Immense mercantile establishments are not the creation of yesterday—they must be erected by patient, persevering, intelligent effort.

The only business ever conducted in the best interests of the community it serves. Good will is based upon public confidence and confidence comes only after continuous business association. Such a mercantile institution is the Joyce-Pruit firm, and no matter how, or when you approach them you will always find courteous reception, and honorable dealing—which is the keynote to business success.

The Joyce-Pruit company was established in Portales March, 1910, and in July 1910 their commodious, and modern brick department store was completed and immediately occupied. "Department" store may well apply to the Joyce-Pruit establishment, where the patron will be waited upon by skilled and efficient sales people in their respective departments who are at all times courteous and obliging in their attention to visitors and customers alike.

By uniting energy, and close application to the business and a careful interest in the requirements of their customers, by an intelligent investigation and provision, for the best welfare of their farmer patronage, the several department buyers and managers have individually built up a permanent volume of customers until the Joyce-Pruit store enjoys an extensive business comprising

the greater part of Roosevelt trade territory sparsely settled at present.

By the purchase of quantity lots, from Eastern mills and Manufacturers, and in every instance availing themselves of all cash discounts, this firm is in position to make attractive prices upon the best values of merchandise in all their departments. This most excellent up-to-date Emporium is modern in all its appointments, and would do credit to a city many times the size of Portales; the architectural plans of such a "Trade Mart" is to a great extent a wide departure from the finest "general stores" in towns of much larger population.

J. P. Deen, general manager and stockholder of the Joyce-Pruit Company began with the establishment of the business, having acted in the capacity of bookkeeper the first three months prior to being promoted to the general management of the business.

In the general managers office are E. Wood, bookkeeper and printer and assistant to Mr. Wood.

The department managers and buyers are R. H. Wily, dry goods, clothing, furnishings, shoes, hats etc. Jeff Hightower, hardware, machinery, implements, etc. G. T. Amos, groceries, (retail.) The wholesale grocery business of the Joyce-Pruit company is distinctly one of large volume and is conducted as other exclusive grocery jobbing houses are buying upon wholesale list prices from the manufacturers and producers and employing traveling salesman who call upon the stores at Elkins, Boaz, Kenna, Elida, Delphos, Clovis, Melrose, Tolar, Taiban, La Lande, Ft. Sumner, Arch, Rogeas, Inez, Causey, Redland, Redlake, Twin Mills, Nobe, Garrison, Upton, Floyd, Allie, Ingram, Mann, Mt. Vernon, Belcher, Longs, Eiland, and etc. Mr. Deen personally manages the wholesale grocery business in the buying and is assisted in the selling end of the business by his traveling salesman Nola Oliver.

Shipments in carload lots are bought from packers of canned vegetables and fruits, jobbing quantities of soap, cereals, tobacco and grocery specialties; sugar at the rate of two cars in three months is a fair average and Irish potatoes one to two cars per month, thus conveying some insight to the volume of wholesale business in staple groceries in a

The Joyce-Pruit company employ from twelve to sixteen people nearly all of whom own their homes and are established citizens.

J. P. Deen is a constant and indefatigable worker for the farmers best interest and welfare. He encourages them to sell their mules, and buy mares, has talked the poultry business to such extent that this month the firm is shipping more than a thousand dollars worth of eggs and chickens. The firm tests cream and pays cash to the farmer for this rapidly increasing commodity.

There was, for a time, much trouble and doubtful return from creameries at Roswell and Abbuquerque until Joyce-Pruit established their cream depot and guaranteed the farmers payment for this product, until now the business has been so increased that not only are the creameries in the state operating successfully, but two from Kansas are coming into the Valley.

Joyce-Pruit pay cash for such quantities of farm products, besides issuing credit checks for small quantities, and Mr. Deen is an enthusiast for the silo, more dairy cows, more hogs and poultry; his firm handles cotton seed meal and cake in car lots, and Mr. Deen is making strenuous effort to get better prices for bear grass (yuca plant) having shipped 150 cars of this product the past two years for which his firm has paid between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars. The "yuca plant" and beans are products of the dry farmers and Mr. Deen wants to secure cleaner quality of beans which will bring better price; a car of beans recently sold by Joyce-Pruit to Payne-McVeigh grocery company, of Lawton, Oklahoma, was largely furnished by Joyce-Pruit who was paid over \$700.00 cash by the Joyce-Pruit company.

J. P. Deen the ever alert general manager, and all the affable, capable force are staunch, loyal folks, and they stand unitedly for the progress of the people who are trying to make Portales Valley what it deserves to be made.

The five years during all of which time this house has been a "going concern," attaining the present supremacy it now commands, it is but the fruition of well deserved patronage by the purchasing public in their appreciation of good service and honest dealing.

Plainview Items

The farmers of this community have their land in good condition and are now waiting for moisture so as to begin planting.

Mr. J. E. Kilburn and family left on the ninth of this month for their new home in Arkansas. We wish them much success.

The pie supper at the Plainview school house on the 20, was a success. Although the crowd wasn't as large as expected, on the account of cold weather, the sum of \$4.65 was made which

will go for the new song books. Come over on Sunday nights and we'll sing.

Mr. Chas. Yoakum has rented the Guthrie place and will farm there this year. We are glad to welcome them in our community.

Madison Edwards and Clyde White made a flying trip to Roswell a few days ago. Clyde says there's no place like "Home Sweet Home."

The young people spent an enjoyable day at Miss Ruby Thompson's last Sunday. Those present were Verna Edwards, Katie

Capps, Clyde White, Madison Edwards, Hubert and Harley Watkins.

Everybody come to literary on Friday night, 3rd.

Mr. H. L. Capps is drilling a well on his farm. We wish him a good well of water.

Correspondent.

Wm. Johnson returned this week from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Texas, and Oklahoma, and Arkansas. He had a great time while away.

Program

Roosevelt County Teachers Association

ELIDA, NEW MEXICO

Friday and Saturday, April the Tenth and Eleventh, 1914

Friday 10th, 1:30 p. m.
Song

Invocation Reverend Jackson
Welcome Address Hon. A. J. Evans
Response to welcome address Mrs. S. F. Culberson
Music

Value and nature of opening exercises
Miss Montana Grimstead and Miss Ethel Holmes

Why teach domestic science and manual training in public schools.
Rhea Robbins, J. W. Taylor, Miss Jessie Farnham

How to create a school spirit
J. W. Shock, R. F. Richardson, Miss Vertie Ashton

Reading Miss Olive Swagerty
Music
Lena Moffat

How to interest little children in school athletics.
A. R. Young, L. L. Brown

Difficulties of the rural school and how I meet them.
R. A. Palm, Beatrice Cooper, Miss Minnie Forbes

Friday 10th, 7:30 p. m.
Song

Address Dr. Frank H. Roberts
Music

Address, Motivation Dr. C. M. Light
Saturday 11th, 8:30 a. m.

Opening Exercise
What are the best methods of discipline
W. F. Osborne, J. H. Kelso, J. W. Slone

The laboratory as a method of training
J. S. Long, Ella Cook, W. L. Breithaup

Value of co-operation in graded schools
E. G. Taylor, Miss Willie Mae Culberson and Bert Paxton
Noon

Address Mrs. W. O. Oldham
A Vision of Hope (Poem) P. B. Timmons
The best there is in a boy Mrs. Alex Ballantyne
J. W. Russell, J. D. Cyphers, and Miss Nora Keller

School loyalty and respect of self.
A. L. Wilson, Miss Ida Johnson

The Philippines J. V. Beiler
How may parents be stimulated to assist in inspiring their children to greater activity
Ollie Thomas, Marguerite Calloway, Ann Bow

Saturday 11th, 1:30 p. m.
The best methods for improving the moral standards among students
Mrs. G. L. Reese, Mrs. Joe Morgan, Sam J. Stinnett
Music

The qualifications of the successful teacher
L. C. Mersfelder, Wesley Rogers
Joe Boyd, Miss Georgia Gilliam and J. A. Biles

How to secure libraries for rural schools
Irene Sanders, Miss Gertie Dupuy, Miss Amy Bartlett

What professional reading should the teacher do each year
Miss Carrie Reese
F. A. Cook, P. M. Fortner and Mrs. Ruby McCormick
Basket Ball Game

Saturday 11th, 7:30 p. m.
Superintendent White
Doctor Boyd
Every teacher in the county is earnestly requested to attend this meeting for some of the best educators of the state will be present and this opportunity for gaining valuable knowledge in your chosen work should not be neglected.
Each leader on the various subjects will be expected to prepare a paper, others to discuss.
Come and enjoy this, the last meeting of the year.
Respectfully,
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Methodist Services

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Methodist Church, Sunday April Fifth. Nine-
teen Hundred Fourteen
MORNING SERVICE

We're Marching to Zion.....Choir

Hymn 21
Apostles Creed

Prayer
Sing on Ye Joyful Pilgrims.....Choir

Psalms
Gloria Patri
Scripture

Notices and Offering

Hymn 4

Sermon—"The Parable of the Sower".....Pastor

Administration of Lord's Supper

Doxology
Benediction

There will be no evening service at this church on account of the revival services.

Watkin's Goods Consists of Ex-
tracts, Medicines and etc. **Second**
Hand Goods. Wagon Yard. X
Gordill & McMahan, Prop.

The Local Field

Grabam Bryant says he is working powerfully hard on his new farm, and, of course, we will not call his statement in question.

There is no guess work about our cleaning results are obtained by knowing how. Portales Tlig. & Cleaning Co. Phone 7

Mayor E. B. Hawkins transacted business in Amarillo Texas this week.

Try an ad in the 'Cents at Work' column for results. The cost is one cent the word.

A. G. Blakey, of Causey was in the city on business this week. Big reduction on hats at Harris'.

We want that local. Fone 103. Mrs. W. C. Blakey and daughter, Miss Clara, moved back to their ranch near Causey Tuesday.

On time work is one of our strong features, we never disappoint. Portales Tailoring & Cleaning company. Phone 7

C. E. Page visited his brother, A. W. Stokes, first of the week. Mr. Page was on his way to Arizona where he expects to make his home in the future.

White House grocery company sole agents for Wichita Best and Golden Seal flour.

The White House grocery company will treat you right.

We are closing out our boys and mens' hats.

It may mean big money to you to place an ad in the Cents at Work column. Cost one cent the word. Try it. Do it now.

See us for job work, best yet.

The White House grocery company buys the farmers produce.

New shoes at Harris'.

Capt. T. J. Molinari left Sunday for Kansas City Missouri. He will be absent for ten days or more on business.

See N. C. Landers or phone No. 144 when you have a suit to clean and press. He also makes a specialty of ladies suits and skirts. All work guaranteed.

Coe Howard will leave Friday for the east on land business in connection with his firm.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy" writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better.

Special price on embroidery for 10 days at Harris.

Full line of racket goods at the White House Gro. Co.

If you want up-to-date dress goods go to Harris'.

A message from Joe Howard, of the Howard Land company, who is in Oklahoma, states that he is boosting the Portales Valley and getting some developers lined up for this section. Mighty good thing to do. Those people whom you induce to come here will sing your praises.

All the latest styles in dress goods at Harris'.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and, the percentage of suffering greatly decreased." writes Lindsey Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

If you want a good hat go to Harris.

For staple and fancy groceries trade at the White House Gro. Co. 1914 catalog now ready—Roswell Seed company. 11 44

Rev. A. C. Bell assisted in a revival meeting at Clovis this week.

The Herald Printing Company for job work that is right.

Our promptness and efficiency of workmanship makes our business the largest of its kind in Roosevelt county. Portales Tlig. & Cleaning company.

Banker A. A. Beeman of Elida was a business visitor to the city Friday.

Dr D. D. Swearingin, of the firm of Presley and Swearingin, eye ear and nose specialists of Roswell, New Mexico will be in Portales, at Neer's Drug Store 20-21 and 22 of each month.

Frank Beard left for Ft. Sumner Wednesday on business.

Free strawberry plants at C. L. Sanders as long as they last.

F. E. Turner, the merchant-sheepman, came in Friday to look after his business interests here.

Mrs. W. W. Honeycut, of Clovis, came in Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Montgomery.

Mrs. L. R. Thompson, of Hugo Oklahoma, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Montgomery.

John Perryman, niece and family, of Montague county Texas, came in Tuesday and are visiting W.C. Emmerson and family.

The Sanitary Barber Shop sends laundry to the Panhandle Steam Laundry. Try Them. It

Results

Silver City is enjoying a building boom. At present residences are being built at the rate of the course of construction. These figures do not represent two or three pretentious homes, but a considerable number of comfortable small houses made necessary by an increase in population which has made a spare bed in the Grant county town a valuable asset.

What has caused the increased population of Silver City; There has been no mining boom; no land boom; no business development of an unusual nature. Silver City is where it always has been, at the tall end of a branch railroad with train service only a little less trying than that to Espanola or Farmington.

The answer is Advertising. Community Advertising with a capital A. Silver City, having a climate good for a number of things had sense enough to advertise it in a modest way.

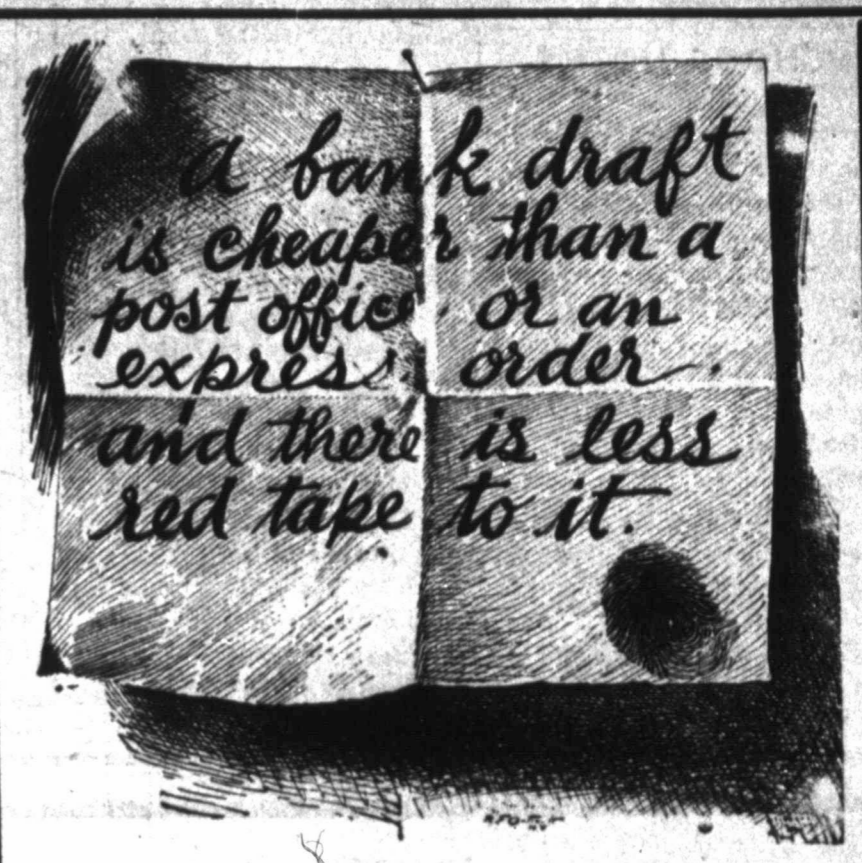
That little campaign started a rush of desirable people to Silver City. The advertising had to be stopped while Silver City could build houses to take care of the people.

Silver City has not been overrun with sick paupers. It has been filled with people able to pay their way and anxious to do it in return for the free atmosphere.

That day when Albuquerque is forced to give rush orders for residences because every house in town is full, will be a pleasant one. It will come when we make it come. Community advertising will do it. The Commercial club's advertising committee should not have to wear out it's shoes gathering the money for the publicity Albuquerque so plainly needs. —Albuquerque Evening Herald.

Booster For Irrigation

A. J. Smith, a well known real estate man of Portales, passed through the city en route to Texas points yesterday. Mr. Smith is a great booster for irrigation, no matter where it be, but he is especially a booster for the Portales country. —Roswell Morning News.



A bank account not only gives you a safe place to keep your money, but it is also a great convenience and besides every check you draw is a legal receipt for the debt you pay. We pay liberal interest consistent with safety.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

Portales Bank & Trust Co.

Capital Stock, \$25,000.00.
Surplus, 5,000.00.
Resources, 153,000.00.

Portales .. New Mexico

G. M. WILLIAMSON, Pres. BEN SMITH, Cashier. T. E. NEARS, V-Pres.

HUNTER'S CREAM FLOUR

AS GOOD AS MONEY
...CAN BUY...

Stricklands Grocery Phone 11

...NOW IS THE TIME...

To prepare to build Silos
Call and let us explain
Our plan to you.

The Portales Lumber Company

G. W. CARR, Manager

..Ford Automobile Agency..

We now have a sub-agency for the famous Ford Automobile, having procured the same from Messrs. Faggard and Tyson, of Portales, New Mexico.

Also have supplies and a well fitted and appointed garage.

Autos for Livery Hire
As well as for Sale

PERCIFULL & ROCKEY
ELIDA NEW MEXICO

QUALITY, COURTESY
AND SANITATION

...WHITE HOUSE...
..GROCERY COMPANY..

HEADQUARTERS FOR
WICHITA BEST FLOUR

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Helen H
Mardelle
Elizabeth
Letha A
Lee John
Ruby S
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SCHOOL NOTES

The school this week entered upon the eighth month of school and pupils are looking forward toward the end with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret. Supt. Long and Edward Patterson returned Sunday from Roswell where Mr. Patterson captured second place in the oratorical contest. Mr. Larkin, of Ginn and company, publishers, visited the school last week and gave an excellent talk at chapel. Quite an interesting game of ball was played Friday between the school and town teams. The

school won in the tenth inning by the score of 10 to 9.

HONOR ROLL

First Grade.
Gradon Hough
Maxine Dameron
Inman Freeman
Agnes Brown
Kenneth Rogers
Nettie Lee Allison
R. L. Pocket
Louise Allison
Windfield Oldham
Mabel Ballow
Fremont Harris
Mildred Merrill
Lillian Bell
Lucile Wood
Ruth Duncan
Lois Oldham
Melvin Gilliam

Berie Moore
Third Grade:
Ruth Watson
Dorothy Ham
Ira Wilcoxon
Reginald Smith
Dwight Creek
LaVon Brown
Fourth Grade
Helen Mandy
Fay Baker
Maurine Priddy
DeWitt Hawkins
Horace Brown

The black small pox is reported to be raging in Amarillo Texas. One or two deaths have resulted from the disease, we understand. Cash Carter went to Roswell on business Wednesday.

Notice

Eighth Grade County promotion examination. Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4 and May 15-16. The Department of Education at Santa Fe has ruled that two examinations for Eighth Grade County Promotions will be held in the various counties of the State, this year. The dates will be Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, and on Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16, 1914.

Yours Educationally,
Mrs. S. F. Culberson,
County Superintendent

In the Poultry Business

W. H. Black, Kenton Oklahoma came in with his family and household effects this week and will make this Valley his future home. Mr. Black is a son-in-law of Jesse Morrison, and a splendid citizen. Mr. Black and Jeff Hightower "run together" when both were much younger than they are now and neither had consciences that troubled them very much, and during this time they were frequently "engaged in the poultry business." Ask them about it.

Seth Morrison is assisting Mose Jones our tax collector this week.

In the District Court of
Roosevelt County, State
of New Mexico

L. S. Skelton, Plaintiff,
vs. No. 128
Charles M. Martin, Della Martin, W. H. Ball, Charles Woodcock and Joyce Fruit company, defendants.
The undersigned, Clerk of said court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the said petition, defendants' greetings, you will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the state of New Mexico in and for Roosevelt county, wherein L. S. Skelton is plaintiff and Charles M. Martin, Della Martin, W. H. Ball, Charles Woodcock and Joyce Fruit company are defendants, said case being numbered 128 upon the civil docket of said court. The general object of said action are as follows: The plaintiffs and demands judgment against you, Charles M. Martin and Della Martin upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered by you to the plaintiff on the 21st day of March, 1913, for the sum of \$200.00, with interest at ten per cent per annum from the date of said note until paid, and ten per cent additional upon the amount due upon said note as attorney's fees and all costs of suit; plaintiff also demands judgment and a decree foreclosing his said mortgage given by said defendants, Martins, against each and all of said defendants upon the following described lands to wit:
The south half of the east half of the west half of the southeast quarter of section five in township two south of range thirty-five east of New Mexico meridian, New Mexico; plaintiff demands judgment upon said mortgage for the sum of \$5.95 for taxes assessed against said land, paid by the plaintiff and due under said mortgage.
Plaintiff prays that his mortgage be declared a first and prior lien upon said property against the claim and rights of each and all of said defendants, all of whom are claiming adversely to the plaintiff, except the defendants, Martins; that said property be sold and that the proceeds be applied in the first place to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and demands, and for general relief.
You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 21st day of May, 1914, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
G. L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.
I witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 28th day of March, 1914.
(Seal) C. P. Mitchell
Clerk
By J. W. Ballow
Deputy.

Methodist Church

Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 in the evening. Subject for the 11 o'clock hour, "The Parable of the Sower." We call in our evening service for the meeting that is in progress at the Baptist church. A cordial welcome is extended to all who may wish to worship with us. A. C. BELL.

SEEDS

Have just been admitted to the mails on Parcel Post rates. Take advantage of the cheap rates and order your seed from the

Roswell Seed Company
Roswell, New Mexico
The nearer home, the Cheaper the Postage.

The Herald \$1.00 a year and worth it.

WE WELD ANYTHING THAT MELTS

Aluminum crank cases made good as new. Engine cylinders, farming machinery cast iron or steel welded. Out of town business given immediate attention. We have an expert welder of years experience and we can save you the wait, the worry and a good part of the cost of new repairs.

Phone 81 Woodhead & Wilmots Roswell, N.M.

GREAT AFTER-HOLIDAY CLEARANCE
PIANOS AND PIANO-PLAYERS
Proves Our Ability to Undersell!



Your opportunity to secure your favorite Piano or Piano-Player and save 1-4 to 1-2 of the price you fully expected to pay. This is a boni-fide offer from the west's largest and oldest Music House



New or Used This is our annual "After-Christmas" All Makes

mas Stock Clearance Sale. The big piano and player-piano event of the year. Scores of our most desirable instruments go into this sale each year at a fraction of their actual worth. In this great sale we include this year not only scores of slightly used instruments which came to us during the Christmas rush in exchange on our new pianos and players, but a big shipment of brand new instruments intended for Holiday sale, but which were delayed in transit.

THE PROOF FOR YOU

Fill out this coupon and send it by first mail. The Knight-Campbell Music Co., Denver. Gentlemen: I am interested in your AFTER HOLIDAY CLEARANCE SALE. Please send me full particulars. I am especially interested in a piano, player piano, please show which, and would like your "underselling prices" and "special sale terms."

Name _____ State _____
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There Ought to be a Victrola in every home.

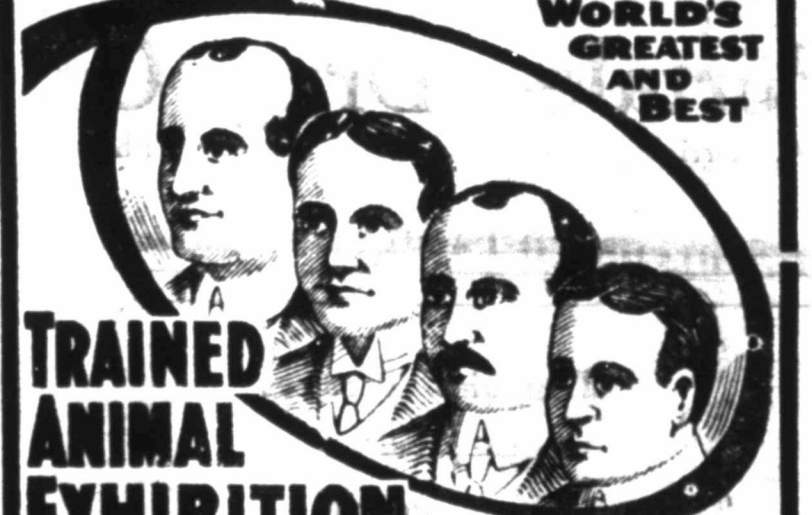
A victrola would shorten those long dreary evenings in your home and make life more worth living. Mention this paper and send your name and address and we will be glad to send you prepaid, full details regarding special outfits a \$15 up to \$200, with full particulars about our "Easy Pay Plan," and how we prepay the freight to your depot.

The Knight-Campbell Music Company

Established 1874 West's Largest and Oldest Music House Established 1874
1625-25-27-29-31 California St. Denver

PORTALES
Friday April 10

DIFFERENT AND DISTINCTIVE FROM ALL OTHERS.
GENTRY BROS. FAMOUS SHOWS



WORLD'S GREATEST AND BEST
TRAINED ANIMAL EXHIBITION
PRESENTING MORE PERFECTLY TRAINED ANIMALS THAN ANY OTHER SHOW ON EARTH

BRING THE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE FREE RIDE ON OUR BEAUTIFUL SHETLAND PONIES

IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE THE CHILDREN'S FAIRYLAND

SEE THE GRAND FREE STREET PARADE Which Takes Place on the Public Streets at 11 a.m. on Date of Exhibition 2 Performances Daily 2 and 3 P.M. - RAIN OR

TEXAS STATE BANK OF FARWELL, TEXAS

Your Deposit in this Bank is Protected by the "DEPOSITORS GUARANTY FUND OF THE STATE OF TEXAS"
LISTEN: Isn't it Better to Be Safe than JUST satisfied

JIM ODEN, President

D. W. DUNN, Vice-President

C. W. HARRISON, Cashier

ATTENTION! DAIRYMEN

Beginning this week we will buy all the cream brought to us. Will test on Wednesday and Saturday, but will receive cream in can lots any time. Remember small quantities only on Wednesday and Saturday. Will pay cash also market price.

Joyce-Pruit Company

"IT IS RIGHT IF WE WRITE IT"

Insurance Service

Do you know what this means, it means the correct writing of your Policies in companies that pay their losses FAIRLY and PROMPTLY. This is a part of the SERVICE we give those who insure with us.

"WILL IT NOT PAY YOU TO GET"

Insurance Service

"We Know How"

Braley & Ball

Portales, New Mexico

NOTICE--ROOSEVELT COUNTY FOLKS

We make a specialty of exchanging property here and this section for property in Roosevelt county and other sections. If you want to exchange your property for property we can trade with you.

GILLILAND LAND COMPANY

BROADWAY, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

and See Us

are now open and handling nothing but the fresh and cured meat

Williams HOUSE GROCERY

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G. L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 16th day of March, 1914.

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For Sale—320 acres of shallow water-land, one mile north and 4 1-2 miles west of Portales, New Mexico. \$25.00 per acre. One half cash, balance time. W. J. Wisdom, owner, Bonita, Texas.

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For Sale, 500 pounds of seed yellow Jersey sweet potatoes and 500 pounds of the southern queen, \$2.00 per hundred. In fine condition. Mrs. W. E. Lindsey. 17

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Children's Brigade

A children's Brigade was organized last Sunday at the Methodist church by Mrs. Yates the first vice president of the Woman's Missionary Society with Mrs. Mueller assisting. There were twenty seven present. And the following officers were elected. Maurine Seay president, Bessie Culbertson first vice president and Vera Merrill secretary.

All children under fifteen are urged to be present at our next meeting Sunday at three o'clock as we hope to have a very interesting program.

If-you have too much hair on top of your knob or too much whiskers on your mug come to the City Barber shop next door to the postoffice.

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The following is a list of the vacant school sections in the above county on February 1st, 1914, which are subject to lease for grazing or agricultural purposes. Blank applications or further information in regard to the rental price will be furnished upon request to commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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| 32 | 3 n. | 30e. | 2 | 2s. | 37e. |
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| 2 | 4 n. | 29e. | 2 | 3s. | 37e. |
| 36 | 4 n. | 29e. | 2 | 3s. | 37e. |
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Piano Owners Attention

We will send one of our expert piano tuners to Portales about April 1st. Persons whose pianos or player pianos need attention, such as tuning and regulating, will want to take advantage of this opportunity to secure the services of an expert of highest standing—one from whom you may expect best results, and whose work will be guaranteed. Charges for tuning will be \$5.00 and those who desire their instruments looked after are urged to forward their orders at once. ADDRESS ORDERS TO THE KNIGHT CAMPBELL MUSIC CO.

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WARNING NOTICE!

The public is warned against imposters claiming to be our authorized tuners and we will pay liberally for information which will enable us to protect our patrons and ourselves from

Folk Song Concert (Last Lyceum Number) Cosy Theater, April 9th.

PROGRAM

- I. Estudiantina (Spanish) P. Laemer Ladies Chorus
- II. Kathleen Mavoureen F. W. F. Crouch Male Quartet
- III. (a) Blue Bells of Scotland Schilling
(b) Annie Laurie Thurston Ladies Chorus
- IV. Irish Folk Song Arthur Foote Mrs. Ward
- V. (a) There's One That I Love Deeply Swiss Volkshied Kucken
(b) Santa Lucia, (Neapolitan Air) Wm. Rees Ladies Chorus
- VI. Reading, "Polly's Surprise Party" Vera Merrill
- VII. (a) Killarney W. M. Balfe
(b) Peggy, (Old English) Neidlinger Ladies Chorus
- VIII. Irish Love Song, (Trio) M. R. Lang Mesdames Ward, Rogers and Wylie
- IX. In Old Madrid, (Spanish) Warhurst Trotter Ladies Chorus
- X. Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground S. C. Foster Male Quartet and Mr. Freeman
- XI. Songs of the Sunny Southland J. Lincoln Hall Ladies Chorus and Male Quartet

Central Christian Church

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "How to have a successful revival meeting." All the members are especially urged to be present at this service. No preaching at night because of the revival meeting at the Baptist church.

such. Some of these even go so far as to carry false credentials. We will notify all our customers who our tuner is and exact date he will be in their city.

Wants Our Potatoes

This paper has had several enquiries for seed sweet potatoes recently from people who live in other towns.

Verily the Portales Valley is becoming famed as the great sweet potato section of the southwest.

Grand opening of Easter head-wear Wednesday, April 8, at Mrs. M. A. Knights leading milliner.

Gentry Bros. Shows

Gentry Bros. famous shows which are so well known and so well liked will be in Portales on Friday April 10, for two performances.

Next to Santa Clause comes the hearts and minds of the children and to them, at least, this event will prove of more importance than any happening of the year.

There are many "grown up" for that matter, who enjoy themselves more at a Gentry performance than they do at the bigger and more pretentious circuses. Distinctly in a class by themselves. Gentry Bros., hold a warm spot in the hearts of all amusement lovers.

It is a high toned, moral and entertaining exhibition and appeals especially to ladies and children. This is the first visit to Portales of these world renowned shows and every citizen of the community should attend at least one of these two performances - to be given here. One of the many big features to be seen will be a "monkey fire department" and another feature is the "monkey barbor shop."

The big free street parade which is said to be the prettiest pageant ever seen on the public streets takes place daily at 11 o'clock.

At one o'clock the doors will be opened for the first performance, which begins an hour later, and for nearly two hours thereafter an ever changing kaledioscope of novelties and entertaining features, too numerous to mention, will be presented. Another performance will be given at night, the doors opening at 7 o'clock the performance beginning at 8 o'clock.

Have you decided upon some name for the best coal sold in Portales by the Connally Coal company? Better send in the suggestion now. You may get the ton of coal or cord of wood free. Try your hand at it.

Notice

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the Presbyterian church Monday, April 6, at 3 p. m. and will render the following program:

Organization methods and general work. Mrs. W. E. Lindsey.

Loyal Legion, What it means as an organization. Mrs. J. H. Shepard.

Young people's union, what it means as an organization, Mrs. W. F. Merrill.

Mother's meetings, plans and scope of the work. Mrs. J. S. Long.

Business meeting. All women are invited to be present.—Sec'y.

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