

ROOSEVELT COUNTY HERALD

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1911.

NO. 21

The Caloric Fireless Stoves

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

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE
HARDWARE

Fine Line Riverside Heaters
Everything Seasonable

Swat the Deadly House Fly---Attend the Railroad Meeting Monday At 3 P. M. That's All!

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

Continued in Regular Quarterly Session Monday, April 10, 1911, and Transacted Great Volume of Routine Work in Short Time.

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners at a regular session thereof, held at the court house in Portales the third day of April, A. D. 1911.
Present: C. V. Harris, chairman, E. C. Price, commissioner, W. H. Montgomery, commissioner, C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

Reports of the Justices of the Peace of the different precincts of the county received, examined and approved.

Designation of A. E. Wilson Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 22 received and accepted.

Designation of Bob Carnegie, constable of precinct No. 27 received and accepted.

On petition, G. W. McMahon was appointed Justice of the Peace in and for Dora, precinct No. 13, said appointment to be effective upon the filing of a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500 with the clerk of this board.

On petition Carl H. Graf and E. J. Cook were appointed Justices of the Peace and constable, respectively, precinct No. 27, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, said appointments to be effective upon filing the necessary bonds with the clerk of this board.

On petition L. E. Forbes was appointed Justice of the Peace and Oscar Evans constable in and for Nobe, precinct No. 14, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, said appointments to take effect upon the filing of the necessary bonds with the clerk of this board.

Designation of J. H. Payne as Justice of the Peace in and for Dora, precinct No. 12, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, received and accepted.

There being several petitions in connection with Lykins precinct No. 28, and the board not being familiar with the proposed boundaries of same, all action thereon deferred for further investigation.

On the matter of the consolidation of school districts Nos. 113, 114 and 8. It is the order of the board that said precincts Nos. 113, 114 and 8 be and remain as originally created.

On the matter of the consolidation of school districts Nos. 99 and 123. It is the order of the board that school house in district No. 99 be and it is hereby ordered moved back to the place where it originally was standing and be put in as good condition as was before moving. It is further ordered that the funds of said school districts Nos. 99 and 123 be and the same are hereby ordered consolidated and that the school be taught one term of each term in each of said school districts Nos. 99 and 123.

L. Carter was appointed county surveyor; said appointment to be effective upon his filing a good and sufficient bond required by law with the clerk of this board.

Bond of A. L. Smith constable in and for precinct No. 22 received and approved.

This contract and agreement made and entered into by and between the Public Service Com-

pany of Portales, New Mexico, hereinafter termed the party of the first part and the county of Roosevelt, hereinafter termed party of the second part: Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per month to be in hand paid by the party of the second part, payable quarterly in advance, agrees to furnish the said county of Roosevelt, New Mexico, the following: 22 lights now situated in the court house, five closets, one block lawn syringing, 1 public fountain, 2 public watering troughs at the court house. Also 2 closets, 1 sink, 7 lights at the county jail. This contract is to be in force for a term of one year from this date April 1, 1911.

The Public Service Company by T. G. Lomax, Sec. & Treas., party of the first part.

C. V. Harris, chairman of board Co. Com., E. C. Price, Com., W. H. Montgomery, Com., party of the second part.

Road petition of A. L. Chesher et al, received, examined and the following viewers appointed, to-wit: Will Preese, F. G. Galloway, S. H. Stinnett.

Road petition of A. T. Monroe, et al, received, examined and viewers appointed as follows, to-wit: W. W. VanWinkle, Ben Nash, E. E. Massey.

Road petition of T. G. Lewis, et al, received, examined and viewers appointed as follows, to-wit: Mit Price, Geo. Blue, Dr. Deatherage.

Road petition of W. T. Weaver, et al, received, examined and ordered opened as a free road upon the affidavit of T. A. Higgins; said road to be opened within the next 60 days and to be uniformly 60 feet wide.

It is the order of the board that Willis D. White be and he is hereby appointed as Roosevelt County's indigent pupil for a term of four years to attend any territorial school he may elect as is provided by law.

The following accounts were examined, approved and county warrants ordered drawn in payment of same, to-wit:

H. S. Lithgow, stationery for county Supt. \$ 4.00
Lithgow Mfg. Co., poll

C. O. LEACH, President
W. E. LINDEY, Vice-Pres.
W. O. OLDSHAM, Cashier

THE First National Bank
OF PORTALES, N. M.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$75,000.00

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK is the oldest financial institution in Roosevelt county. Its history has been the history of the country, a steady, sure onward movement from the first. It has met every demand that has ever been made upon it. Are your business transactions conducted through this institution? We make every reasonable effort to accommodate and please our patrons and extend a cordial invitation to all to come to us with their business transactions. There is no transaction too large for our resources and none too small to secure respectful consideration at our hands. Our resources are large, our facilities are unsurpassed. We invite you to come in and renew old acquaintance and also to help us in establishing new friendships.

Irrigation Has Come! It includes 10,000 Acres and Costs \$350,000.00

Automobile, Fire, Lightning, Tornado, Burglar, Plate Glass, Fly Wheel, Steam Boiler, Accumulative Health and Accident, Teams, Contractors, Liability, Doctor's Liability, General Liability, General Health and General Accident. I write all the above mentioned policies and will appreciate your business. Yes, I insure country property.

A. G. TROUTT, Agent, Portales, New Mexico.
Office in Howard Block.

books for school elections	15.00	Austin Fullerton, witness fees and mileage in Cheaney case	3.00
J. C. Moss, witness fees and mileage in Cheaney case	3.00	Sol I. Jones, witness fees and mileage in Cheaney case	3.00
Chas. Vernon, witness fees and mileage in Cheaney case	2.60	W. T. Escue, witness fees and mileage in Cheaney case	3.00
J. S. Bewley, witness fees and mileage in Cheaney case			

Lem A. Miller, witness fees and mileage in Cheaney case	8.00
A. W. Stokes, witness fees and mileage in Cheaney case	2.50
W. R. Bray, witness fees and mileage in Cheaney case	2.50
E. E. Massey, witness fees and mileage in Cheaney case	2.10
W. O. McCormack, witness fees and mileage in Cheaney case	2.90
Roy C. McHenry, abstract of land patented during year 1910	21.70
New Mexican Printing Co. receipts and schedules	21.52
Franklin Press Co., one deed record	23.00
Art Metallic Construction Co., vaults for Treasurer and Clerks office	386.50
Dr. C. M. Murrell, medical services at Elida	16.85
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., records for county	73.21
E. P. Williams, Justice of the Peace fees precinct No. 16	4.95
Adams & Crow, soldering ballot boxes	1.68
Public Service Company, water and light service 3 months	75.00
C. T. Duncan, constable fees precinct No. 1	14.25
C. P. Stone, Justice of the Peace fees precinct No. 10	9.55
J. E. Morrison, commission on tax collected, Jany. Feb. and Mch.	488.76
J. E. Morrison, office expense, 1st. qr. 1911	10.10
T. A. Higgins, road supervisor, dist. No. 2, 4 days	12.00
Public Service Company, wiring court house and jail and supplies	221.99
W. H. Snell, putting in vault fixtures	11.75
C. V. Harris, supplies for county	60.30
C. V. Harris, salary, 1st. qr. 1911	100.00
E. C. Price, salary and mileage for 1st. qr. 1911	109.50
W. H. Montgomery, salary for 1st. qr. 1911	100.00
H. F. Jones, salary for 1st. qr. 1911	100.00
R. A. Bain, sheriff fees and Ex-Officio for 1st. qr. 1911	628.70

Revival Services at Baptist Church.
A series of revival meetings were begun at the local Baptist church last Sunday morning. Rev. L. T. Grumbles of Crockett, Texas, directing the services. Mr. Grumbles is an earnest forceful speaker and does not fail to interest and instruct his hearers. The meeting is growing in interest and the Christian forces of the town are all uniting in making it a glorious success. Special attention is being paid to the song service, which is under the direction of L. W. Fiscus—a guarantee of success as far as the music is concerned. The church has just been wired for electric light service, a convenience which has long been needed. All the people of the town are invited to these services. The meetings will continue through Sunday.

Engines and Pumps.
The Solar Oil Engine and centrifugal pumps, all sizes. See B. Blankenship for prices. A

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Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, salary for 1st. qr. 1911	375.00
Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, office expense 1st. qr.	12.00
C. P. Mitchell, office expense and recording birth and death certif.	31.25
C. P. Mitchell, salary for 1st. qr. 1911	150.00
B. J. Reagan, office expense, 1st. qr. 1911	42.35
Dr. N. F. Wollard, county physician	11.00
L. O. Fullen, salary for 1st. qr. 1911	125.00
L. O. Fullen, services in Cheaney case	18.00
Irma C. Brockman, court stenographer, Cheaney case	49.00
Joyce - Fruit Company, supplies for jail	1.05
Ed J. Neer, supplies for county	11.20
Portales Drug Company, supplies and medicines	14.25
Conally Coal Company, coal for court house and jail 3 months	79.80
John Allison, work on windmill for county	5.50
F. T. McDonald, road supervisor, No. 5 days labor	15.00
Warren - Foshee & Co., supplies for county	16.85
A. G. Troutt, Justice fees Precinct No. 1	17.70
Herald Printing Company, printing for 1st. qr.	68.70
Public Service Company, lights and water and putting in fixtures in jail	123.20
A. B. Seay, Justice fees in Cheaney case	7.25
J. Q. Burton, waiting on insane person near Texico	70.45
F. M. Price, witness fees and mileage in Cheaney case	2.65
H. C. Kachel, witness fees and mileage in Cheaney case	2.75

THE PORTALES DRUG CO.
C. F. ANDERSON and J. E. CAMP Proprietors

BRING YOUR GIRL TO THE SPLENDID SODA FOUNTAIN AT this drug store. She will find here courteous attention and the most delightful drinks in town. We cater especially to the ladies—our sundaes, sodas and frappes were long ago voted just too delicious for anything but the prettiest women in town. Ask her—bring her in today—she wants to come anyway.

A Cool half hour spent at this Soda Fountain is a very pleasant way of spending the time!

THE IMPORTANCE OF PURE FRESH DRUGS
In filling your prescription is known to your physician. That's why he sends you to this drug store. He knows that only the purest and freshest drugs will assist in making that cure. Help the Dr. by bringing your prescription here—to a skilled druggist with the best equipped pharmacy in town.

What Makes a Good Cigar?
Answer: Enjoyment
To give you satisfaction a cigar must be of the brand that pleases your taste—it must also be well kept—just sufficiently moist to burn evenly and fragrantly to the end—and the wrapper must hold neatly and smoke clean. Our cigars are all like that and we carry all the best brands.

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A Good Advertising Talk

I read recently a paragraph headed, "a test of memory."

It said that if a man were asked the time he would pull out his watch and answer the question, but if, a second later he were asked again what time it was, he would have to look at his watch before he could tell.

The writer says that nine out of ten men would do this very thing.

The application of the story should be helpful to advertisers. It is difficult to make an impression with irregular advertisement. The people must be constantly reminded.

There are exceptions to this rule, of course, but the exceptions apply only to special events—like a circus coming to town or a flight of bird-men.

A lasting impression can be made only by steady advertising.

The name of the firm—its business—the address you would think, by constant repetition—would be easily remembered, but business men are not taking any chances of omitting, in any advertisement, any one of the three.

There is an instance on record of a furniture house advertising without the use of either name or address, and it was successful, but it is the only case I know of.

Trade-marked articles do not need the name or address of the manufacturer, but there is no let up in printing the name, so that it will be a constant reminder.

We do not acquire our knowledge of the people we buy from except through advertising—and we must have it before us constantly or we will forget them.

A live merchant must keep his name before the people all of the time if he wants to hold his old customers and get new ones.

He need not spend a fortune to do it. A two-inch advertisement every day has made many a business famous.

Advertising constantly—even with a small space—is better than spasmodic, season advertising.—William C. Freeman.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

Land Sales.

The following realty deals during March were reported to the Herald by J. W. Thompson, a real estate dealer: A 320 acre relinquishment near Dora to W. D. Brumfield of Jetmore, Kansas. 320 acre relinquishment near Redlake to Ellis Walker of Carter. A 20 acre tract near Portales to J. J. Watson of Mann. Two 40 acre tracts near Turner, 20 acres near Portales and a school section near Redlake to G. W. Freeman of Sharon, Kansas. A half-block in the Benson addition and three lots in the Bogard addition to L. W. Whitfield of Inez. Two lots in the Bogard addition to Carl Moss of Mann. Three lots in the Bogard addition to W. Burney of Mann.

Strong tomato plants now ready. James Ryther.

Mrs. C. D. Thompson and two sons of Hagerman, N. M. arrived Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Molinari.

Easter at Joyce-Pruit's

All the new Spring Lines of Dress Goods, and Wash Goods. Latest Paris and New York styles in Tailored Suits, Skirts, Dresses, Shirt Waists. Daintiest effects in all kinds of Sheer White Goods, Laces and Trimmings to match. Come in and inspect these lines We do not put on sales as all our goods are marked down to the lowest point when received. If you want to be in style and get the best merchandise for the least money, you should call and inspect our goods.

JOYCE-PRUIT CO.

Our "Message" to the New City Council

The town clerk and the acting mayor have canvassed the returns of the recent municipal election and certificates of election have been issued to the aldermen who are to succeed to the administration of the city's affairs for the next year. In pursuance of these preliminaries, the new board will take its seat the first Monday in May.

Election to the high position of mayor is an exceptional honor for which the people of Portales have my profoundest gratitude. To be a member of the board of trustees to represent the fairest little city in Eastern New Mexico is an honor to which in the nature of things few men may aspire, yet when chosen could not fail to appreciate.

To be chosen by the intelligent and progressive citizenship of this town to preside over their deliberations is a signal mark of favor for which the best return is to discharge the onerous and important duties of the station to which you have assigned me with such impartiality, constancy, industry, courtesy and good temper as to expedite the public business, thereby promoting the public weal.

The pleasure of being elected mayor is much enhanced today by the perfect unanimity with which it has been conferred by our associates in business and the universal good will with which it is accepted by our co-laborers in the minority.

Coming into the mayorship under these fortunate circumstances, the hearty co-operation of the entire citizenship of what ever creed or political persuasion is thereby earnestly invoked in maintaining order and decorum and in placing upon the ordinance books of the town laws for the good of the city, working out promptly, patiently, courageously, wisely and patriotically those measures necessary for the betterment of governmental methods and for the amelioration of the conditions under which we live.

I realize that we are this day put upon trial and the duty devolves upon us to demonstrate not so much by fine phrases as by good works that we are worthy of the confidence reposed in us by the voters of the town, and that we are worthy of their wider confidence. We could not if we would and we would not if we could, escape this severe test. We will not shirk our duty. We shrink not from the responsibility.

That we will prove equal to the emergency in which we find ourselves placed (not through our own efforts or through our desires), remains to be seen, but we believe that the way to accomplish that is to promote with courage, intelligence and patriotism a thoroughly progressive

policy which shall be in keeping with the forward movement of the town. By discharging our duty thoroughly and well, subordinating personal desires to principle and personal ambition to an exalted love of our town, we will be able to close our administration with a consciousness that he who has governed the best that circumstances will allow, even as an alderman of a small city, has done nobly, has rendered a patriotic service, and as one of the newly elected aldermen has remarked: "A Georgia mule can do no more."

For our mutual instruction, let us for a moment analyze the peculiar circumstances under which the successful ticket was nominated. As Judge T. E. Mears pointed out in an address at the meeting in which this ticket was nominated, the paramount consideration of the people of the town in their selection of aldermen in the past has been their deference to his views on the prohibition question. To all intents and purposes he need only be a pro or an anti to furnish suitable material for the place. It is not in keeping with our present purpose to say more than to commend the worthy judge's remarks on this matter for the thoughtful consideration of the people of this town, and to predict that while this may be the paramount issue in deciding our municipal elections at present, the day is not far distant when this prohibition matter shall have been settled for all time and will not then be subject matter in the selection of men to such an important and responsible place. The sentiment of the people on the matter of prohibition will crystallize for or against the local option theory of regulation, and that within a few short years. But to apply the present state of the public mind to their most recent selection of aldermen—the incoming aldermen was a fusion ticket created by the people themselves for the settlement of the prohibition question, if not for all time, then at least for one year. Antis and pros alike said that they would abide by the vote on the prohibition issue. Not knowing what the result would be in the vote, four candidates were selected who said they would stand pledged to carry out the wishes of the majority on the prohibition vote. Now, in view of the fact that a majority of the voters of the town have said that they wanted prohibition, there could be no other alternative than that they should make it very dry. In fact, this should reasonably be expected if every one of the four men were antis. More than that, so clear-cut and precise was the agreement made by the pros with the antis, that this new board of al-

dermen might reasonably be expected to exercise such zeal in the enforcement of prohibitory ordinances that during this good year of their administration the town will approach such a degree of "dryness" that by the time they shall have closed their term, the people will have reached such a degree of enforced abstinence that their desire for booze will have perished, or that they shall have developed such a poignant thirst that they will vote the drink-shops back with no uncertain majority. There is no escape from this conclusion. The people have placed us in just such a position themselves and if they do not relish our carrying out our pledges in this particular to the very best of our ability, they had better get some specimen of "recall" into working order, for as the negro said to the bear when they came unexpectedly face to face and the emergency brakes were applied, "If you don't do some vanishing, somethin's going to pop." You have brought up this emergency—pros and antis alike—and if I were a ribald bootlegger I could not dodge the issue. So then, the people of the town may reasonably expect the new council to initiate and enforce such prohibitory ordinances as will practically suppress the vicious practice of selling intoxicating liquors in a restricted territory.

But while the consideration of the prohibition question eclipsed and apparently eliminated the discussion of other demands and measures, which ordinarily would have been imposed upon a council, it may nevertheless be said from a knowledge of the men whom the people have elected, that they will reasonably be expected to further other objects of decency, order and progress. For instance, it may be accepted as one of the duties of the new board that they shall do all in their power to promote the health of their constituents, by the enforcement of such sanitary precautions as are already embodied in ordinance, which incidentally will contemplate the compliance of those property owners abutting the sewer to make connections at once as prescribed by an ordinance already spread on the minutes of the retiring council. The sanitary supervisor will also have it in his power to make complaints for infraction of ordinances relating to open closets, as to purification, etc. The enforcement of wise sanitary measures oftentimes raises the ire of the people in a small town, but it never fails to promote their health, if perchance it be at the expense of their temper.

Ordinance No. 7, relating to the licensing of dogs, will also come in for a just share of attention. Portales has far too many stray canines for the comfort or

safety of its people. Ordinance No. 12, relating to vagrants will receive the attention of the new council. Your board of trustees will be quite busy for the next year trying to run your city government and an old adage says "misery loves company." The Weary Bill who never worked and never will, should not find lounging room in Portales where so much work needs to be done.

Ordinance No. 22 providing for the levying of a street tax in the town of Portales will be duly enforced and the two dollars declared payable by this law will be collected and used in the improvement of the streets. Who will rise up and say they do not need attention?

If the finances of the city will permit, a fund will be set aside for the purchase of trees to be used for the beautifying of the public thoroughfares.

If possible, some system of occupation license based on the volume of business transacted will be introduced. However, this is a subject which will require the most earnest research and co-operation of the business men of the town. Like the revision of the federal tariff, if the revision should be downward it would suit the democrats, and in the present instance if the occupation license were lowered we would all be democrats, but if the revision should of necessity be upward, it would not even please the lonesome republicans about the town. So there you are. The city always needs money, and more money, and in the face of this could we go ahead and lower the occupation license? Of course we know that the contention has been for a more equitable basis of taxation in this particular, yet we have no doubt that after we have been harnessed up to a depleted city treasury for awhile we will conclude with some of the railroads that we will have to follow the policy of taking all the traffic will stand.

And yet another crying need for the security of our system of public schools is some plan to establish and make permanent the funds derived from the sale of the school section. This writer does not see the wisdom of using this fund in defraying the expenses of a given term of school but rather thinks that it should be placed on some accumulative basis for permanent improvements—extension of a correlated system of schools to take care of the future Portales, for example. If there are not sufficient funds for the successful maintenance of a term of school at present, our system of taxation is at fault.

This and other measures for the betterment of the town may reasonably be expected of your new council and it behooves every citizen who is interested in its welfare to counsel with those upon whom you have placed this responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER BRANDON.

THE CITY
Meat Market
Olson & Reynolds, Props.
(Successors to Williams Bros.)
FRESH AND CURED MEATS
FISH AND OYSTERS IN SEASON
DRESSED CHICKENS SATURDAY.
Portales, New Mexico.

H. C. McCallum
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All kinds of Hauling done on Short Notice.
Orders left at Humphrey & Sledge's will receive my prompt attention, and your patronage will be appreciated.
Portales New Mexico

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We have the best equipment and the most experienced men in the West.
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....I do High Class Work....
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
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Winter Months on the Farm

How to Improve Them

Selecting and Testing Seeds

How to Choose the Best Grains—
Winter Jobs That Result in Bigger Yields
By PROF. R. A. MOORE
Wisconsin College of Agriculture

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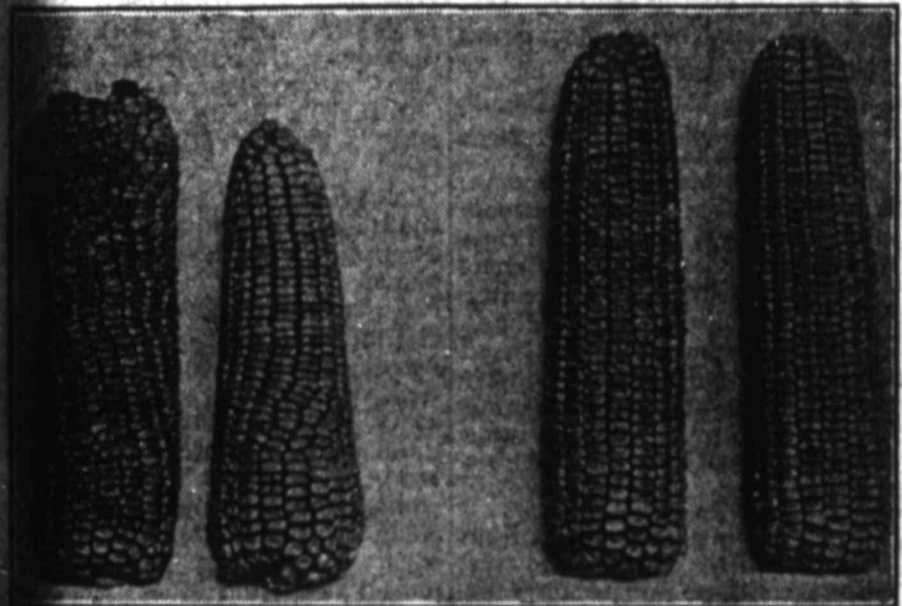
The death knell of scrub stock, whether animals or plants, is sounding far and wide. Where formerly scrubby parent stock was once commonly used, they are gradually but surely declining in popularity. The farmer is awakening to the value of good blood. In the live stock industry breeders have educated the general farmer to an appreciation of the benefits and greater profits possible through careful selection and mating of pure-bred foundation stock. State legislation has aided in the eradication of scrub and grade stallions. Public sentiment has cheapened the erstwhile popularity of scrub and grade bulls, boars and rams, but only recently has the farmer's attention been directed to the careful selection and testing of all his seed grains and the use of only pure-bred strains of grains in his crop rotation.

By increasing the production of corn in the United States one bushel per acre an annual increase of 115,000,000 bushels would result. To augment the oat and barley yields one bushel per

The preferable device for testing is a box 20x40 inches square and usually six inches in depth. Sawdust is an excellent material to use as a germination bed, but it should first be boiled in water in order to kill bacteria or molds. The sawdust should be placed in the box about three inches deep and should be moist but not soggy.

A piece of good muslin upon which two-inch squares have been drawn with an indelible pencil and numbered to correspond with the sections and individual ears to be tested, is pulled tightly over the sawdust and tacked securely to the sides of the box. The kernels of corn taken from ear No. 1 are put into square No. 1 and from ear No. 2 in square No. 2, until all are used. A plain moistened cloth is placed over the kernels and a muslin sack made for the purpose and partially filled with sawdust about two inches thick is placed on top of the cloth and pressed down firmly over the corn.

The tester should then be placed where it will be held at ordinary room



The Good Seed, on the Right, Will Reproduce Itself, While Those of Bad Form, on the Left, Will Tend to Continue Their Freakish Characters.

temperature or a little warmer. During the day the sawdust reaches a temperature which it holds during the night, even though the outside temperature drops several degrees the germination bed will be fairly constant.

After five or seven days have elapsed the sawdust pack should be removed and the cloth rolled back upon the corn, being careful not to disturb the kernels underneath. The kernels should be inspected to note if any have absolutely failed, if each kernel has put forth both root and growing point, and the vigor or vitality shown in the germination. All seed which does not germinate should be rejected.

Before shelling the seed, remove the butts and tips, as these grains are of different shape and will neither plant uniformly nor give a uniform germination. If the butt and tip kernels are planted at all they should not be used with the middle kernels, but should be planted by themselves.

Testing Small Seeds.

The prospective seed buyer should first send to the seed dealer for a sample of small seeds, such as alfalfa, clover, etc., upon which he can make a germination test. A simple seed test can readily be arranged. Take two tin plates, one a little larger than the other, put a piece of cotton flannel in the larger plate, soak the flannel in water, then squeeze out the surplus water, and put the flannel in the larger of these plates. Then place 100 or more seeds in this plate, cover the seeds with a similar pad, well moistened with water, and then cover with the smaller tin to retain the moisture. The tester should then be placed in some convenient place where the temperature ranges from 70 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

The tester should be examined every 24 hours to see that the pads do not become too dry. It is advisable to loosen up the lower pad occasionally to let in oxygen, which will aid in the germination of the seed. In about three days the seed will begin to germinate and at the end of five days they should all be germinated.

Good seed should give a germinating test of at least 90 to 95 per cent, better still, if it reaches 100. No clover seed should be sown that does not test at least 80 per cent.

Importance of Proper Curing.

When taken from the stalk, corn usually contains from 20 to 30 per cent of moisture, which, unless reduced to 10 or 12 per cent, is likely to injure the quality of the seed. In the northern states, where the seasons are short, we find the most convenient way of drying the corn is the use of artificial heat.

Corn should never be placed against the south side of a building, where there is likely to be strong sunlight, for the rays of the sun will injure the vitality of the seed or the side of the ear turned toward the sun. If corn is dried by hanging under a porch or under the roof of the corn crib, it should be stored away in some dry room where it will not absorb moisture from the outside atmosphere before hard freezing weather begins.

Home Curing Devices.

Where kitchen or furnace room can be used for curing corn small hanging devices may be used for the holding of the corn. A simple and practical method is to use cord, tying the ears at a safe distance apart for drying. Another device is to use double cord, placing ears between them so they can be held securely and hung on a nail or hook by a loop.

An attic which can be ventilated and has a chimney passing through it, is directly over a heated room, so that it can be kept at a fairly uniform temperature through the winter, is an exceedingly good place to cure corn.

Testing Seed Corn.

Each ear of corn should be tested before planting and all ears rejected that do not germinate and show lack of vigor or vitality. Fifteen average ears of corn will plant one acre, using ear kernels to the hill, placing the ears three and one-half feet apart between the rows.

The most perfect seed ears having kernels of a uniform width should be used for seed. These should be selected from the store room and laid out on the floor or on tables to be convenient for making the test. Care should be taken to place the ears in a building where they will not be disturbed during the period of the test, otherwise, if disarranged before completion can be made, the results will be for naught.

The ears should be arranged in sections of tens to correspond with the sections in the seed tester, which are usually in tens. A nail should be driven between each section and the various sections, as well as each individual ear of each section, numbered. At least four kernels (sometimes six) are taken from different parts of each ear and placed directly in front of the ear when which taken, until kernels have been removed from all ears.

Danger of Weeds.

Purchased seeds may be the means of bringing noxious weeds which, once established upon the farm, result in serious losses or great expense to eradicate. The annual losses caused by weeds on the farms of this country need more serious consideration than has thus far been given to the subject. We have evidence which shows certain portions of the country to be infected with weeds to an extent that makes it very advisable to carry on a determined warfare to eradicate them. For many years those interested in scientific and permanent agriculture have considered the menace of weeds and have issued warnings against them. This early work dealt almost wholly with preventive measures, largely along the line of seed inspection to insure clean seed.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Under the British constitution the king could make war without reference to parliament.

New York city has tax free real estate valued at more \$1,222,000,000.

There are 103 cement factories in the United States, and the number is growing all the time.

What promises to be a valuable coal field has been discovered in the Brazilian state of Pernambuco.

The irrigation projects of this country have called for the erection of the five largest dams in the world.

In general and electrical engineering factories in the united kingdom over 14,000 women are employed.

Though but a small nation, Switzerland makes 100,000,000 pounds of honey a year, so well is its flora adapted to bee culture.

In Formosa the business of canning pineapples is booming. The market for the goods is mostly Japan. Two crops are grown each year.

"The English word 'firt,' both as verb and noun, has been adopted by the German speaking people in this city," says a Vienna letter, "but it is usually pronounced 'foert.'"

The village of Remborn, in the mountainous region of Thuringia, Germany, possesses a linden tree which is said to have reached the age of 1,200 years.

Among the unconscious humors of current journalism is the mistake made by a Westphalian paper, which credited Dr. Ernst von Leyen, the great Berlin physician who died the other day, with the invention of the Leyden jar.

THE GENTLE GYNIC.

A bad man sometimes delivers the goods.

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but a soft snap is surer.

Blood will tell, but some people's blood is not very communicative.

Things really only come our way when we make up our minds to go after them.

Many a woman has shed enough tears to float a more worthy ambition.

Many a man has stabbed his toe over his own ambition.

Wit is the wine of intellect which ill-nature turns into vinegar.

The more a man goes around the less he is apt to develop into a creek.

Manners are like headaches. Some are natural and some are acquired.

Looking for a needle in a haystack is a needless waste of time.

Fishing for compliments seldom lands a husband.

A man sometimes confesses a weakness only to conceal a greater one.

Love is a curious thing. Many a girl who likes spring lamb marries a black sheep.

The world is made up of equal parts of people who have money and don't know how to enjoy it and people who haven't any and do.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY

As a matter of fact, no woman can play cards well.

Some men are so constituted that they get a lot of fun out of being downtrodden.

There never was a girl so beautiful that she could look slovenly to a good advantage.

Men do seem to do more courting in every succeeding generation, and less marrying.

People are very much alike, except that a few nice ones do less talking than the others.

A man who has been sick a long time said today: "There's a whole lot in the statement that doctors practice medicine."—Aitchison (Kan.) Globe.

RAIL-FENCE PHILOSOPHY

It takes some a good many years to find out that bitterness and jealousy are the most unmarketable crops we can raise in our hearts.

Our conscience is always a sure and safe signboard when we come to where the forks of the road point to truth and dishonesty.

We ought to take stock of everything in the barn at least once a year, and also stir up our moral equipment more frequently to keep our hearts sweet and clean.

Some men go along through life without discovering the difference between a wife and a slave with a title given her by the house clock and the minister.

Macy News.

(Delayed.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buckelew have returned home after an absence of several months.

The Misses Gilbert and Cordie Worley spent last Saturday night with Miss Ruth Burt.

Rev. Goodloe, presiding elder of the M. E. Church in this district, held quarterly conference at Macy Saturday and Sunday, with good crowds in attendance both days and dinner on the ground Saturday.

C. O. Ellett, the retired merchant of Macy, was a Portales visitor Saturday.

Court Grimes, Lee Denton and John are on a hunting trip on the Pecca this week. We are not informed as to what they are hunting for.

The Macy Literary Society met last Friday night with a large crowd in attendance and a good program. The debate "Resolved that women should be denied the right of suffrage" was decided in favor of the affirmative. The "paper" was especially enjoyed by all, and its editor, Mrs. Mary Fletcher, seems to be a prophet as well. We hope she is no false one, she predicted so well.

Rev. J. N. S. Webb of Macy preached at Inland Sunday night.

Mr. Newton and sons of this place have rented some irrigated land from A. N. Sanders of Lacy.

Your tongue is coated. Your breath is foul. Headaches come and go. These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Pearce-Patterson Pharmacy.

Easter Egg Hunt.

The fourth division of the Woman's Home Mission society of the Methodist church will give an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 15, at the John Hopper home near the school house. There will be a prize given to the one finding the "golden" egg, also one given to the child finding the least number of eggs. Admission 5 cents.

Anderson Automatic computing scales, the best in the world, for sale by C. M. Dobbs.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

No. 590.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M.

Bassett E. Edmondson, plaintiff, vs. James P. Jenkins, defendant.

The defendant, James P. Jenkins, will take notice that a suit has been filed against him by the plaintiff, Bassett E. Edmondson, in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mex., styled and numbered on the docket of said court as above, and process by publication ordered against said defendant, a proper affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court for same.

The nature and objects of said suit are to require said defendant to specifically perform his contract, of date Nov. 16, 1910, by which he agreed to convey to plaintiff the following described lands in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, to-wit: The S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, in Twp. 2 South, Range 35 East, N. M. P. M., free from encumbrances in exchange for Lots 517 and 518 in Block 22 Massey's Add. to the City of Springfield, Mo., and the payment of fifty dollars; plaintiff alleging that he is ready and willing to perform his part of said contract and tendering the deed to said property to defendant together with the fifty dollars, and praying that defendant be required to convey said lands so contracted to be conveyed by him to this plaintiff free of encumbrance and in default thereof, should plaintiff be required to pay off the mortgage now existing against said lands, that he have judgment decreeing the title to same in plaintiff and judgment over against said defendant for any sums so paid by him to clear same of encumbrance, together with all costs of suit.

The said defendant is hereby notified that unless he appears and answers in said cause on or by the 5th day of June, 1911, judgment will be taken against him by default and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in his complaint.

The defendant is further notified that T. E. Mears is attorney for plaintiff and that his business address is Portales, New Mex.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as Clerk of the District Court in and for Roosevelt county, N. M., this 11th day of April, 1911.

(Seal) S. I. Roberts, Clerk.

By Llewellyn Carter, Deputy. Apr 13-11

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Without change of mechanism it handles .22 short, long or long-rifle cartridges perfectly. The deep Ballard rifling develops maximum power and accuracy and adds years to the life of rifles.

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IT TELLS ALL ABOUT SEEDS, BULBS, POULTRY AND BEE SUPPLIES

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THE BARTELDES SEED CO., DENVER, COLO.

Portales to Have An Ice Factory.

Mr. John Faulkner, of Hutchinson, Kansas, spent the latter part of last week in Portales, this being his second visit here within the past month in the interest of an ice factory which he proposes to build. Mr. Faulkner asked the citizens of the town for a site for the plant, which will be donated. If the present arrangement matures, it will mean that the ice plant will be situated on the lot between Portales Lbr. Co. and the city power plant, as Mr. Faulkner desires to have his plant accessible to power and water which he proposes to use from the city. Incidentally, this plan will mean a night and day service at the city power plant.

Mr. Faulkner has ordered the machinery for the plant and will have the plans and specifications here for the building in a few days for the consideration of local contractors. It is estimated that this enterprise will mean the expenditure of some \$10,000 by the time it is completed and ready for operation, which will be June 1st.

John Faulkner, the promoter and part owner of this enterprise, is a gentleman of English birth and education, a noted chemical engineer who has promoted and financed soda ash and beet sugar factories in Michigan and Kansas. At Hutchinson, Kansas, he promoted and was manager of a \$375,000 soda ash factory, having started this industry there in March, 1906. Soda ash is the most generally used of all chemicals, and is used in the largest quantities, in the manufacture of glass, the manufacture of soaps and washing powders, bleaching of cloth, refining oil, glazing china, terra cotta, laundries, cleansing of wool, etc.

Mr. Faulkner has rented the W. W. Humble house for one year for himself and family, and has secured one of the Howard cottages near the Herald office for his partner, who will also move here.

We believe that Portales has cause for congratulation in getting this enterprise and in securing Mr. Faulkner for a citizen. He is a booster of a fine quality of energy, a characteristic not to be despised in the addition of new blood in our town.

Spring Millinery Opening Apr. 14-15

You are cordially invited to come and enjoy to the fullest extent an inspection of beautiful millinery creations originated in the fashion centers of the world. Charming models embodying every new style feature have been provided for your discriminating approval. This opening will be held at my parlors April 14-15.

Respectfully,
MRS. M. A. KNIGHT.

Whether Portales gets an ice manufacturing plant this season or not is a matter of indifferent concern to those who need ice. It is sufficient to know that Connally Coal Co. can supply you with any quantity on call. Delivered to any part of the city.

Mrs. J. R. Goodloe left Monday for Ardmore, Okla. to be with her father, R. Hardy, in the absence of the mother who was taken to Chicago for surgical treatment.

Dr. C. M. Murrell, of Elida was a visitor in Portales Tuesday, having come up to look after the improvement of his 80 acre tract of land 2 miles northeast of town. He will probably plant some 20 acres in spuds, he says, and grow the balance to forage crops. He is farming with his brother, E. C. Murrell.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

Stranger a Suicide.

Arthur G. Wanhoff, a man of German extraction some 26 years of age who has been in Clovis and this place for the past two months for the benefit of his health, and who claims Gloucester, Mass. as his home, was found dead in his bed at the Portales Hotel Sunday morning. The deceased was a tubercular in the last fight against the grim monster when he made application for a room at the Portales Hotel early Sunday morning and was scarcely able to follow the porter up the stairway to his room. It may be said by way of parenthesis at this juncture that it is not the custom of this hotel to take in tubercular patients, but this was thought to be an exceptional case by the porter, who granted admission. After the man was put into a bed, it became evident that he was in a dying condition and Dr. J. S. Pearce was called for. It is understood that the Doctor held out little hope that he would live for the remainder of the day.

Some time after the Doctor's visit, somebody about the hotel went into the man's room and found that he was dead. Upon examination it was discovered that Wanhoff had inflicted two gunshot wounds in his left breast. A small .38-calibre pistol was found upon the floor near the bedside and it is the general supposition that the man concluded to end his existence via the suicide route instead of waiting for the sure though slower process of consumption. It may appear a strange coincidence that none of the occupants of the hotel heard the pistol shot, but such seems to have been the case. This may be accounted for however by the fact that the pistol used was of the vest-pocket style and it is quite likely that the report was muffled by the use of the bed clothes.

An inquest was held in the Justice's office in the afternoon, where a coroner's jury was empaneled and several witnesses examined. The jury entered a verdict as follows: "We find that the deceased came to his death by two gunshot wounds in the left breast inflicted by some unknown hand." Signed, B. K. Bain, J. L. Osborn, H. C. King, W. M. Kelly, Ed. Brown, Lester Clayton, Jury.

Railroad Mass Meeting Saturday.

The meeting was called to order by the Secretary of the Commercial Club, R. G. Bryant. T. J. Molinari was chosen chairman and Bascom Howard secretary.

The finance committee reported \$19,700 subscribed. Judge H. F. Jones was called by the chair to address the meeting and in response told of the increased valuation of property and the reduction of freight rates which would be a result of the new railroad.

The contract was read by the secretary for the benefit of those not present at previous meetings after which the chair made an address and asked for new subscribers, ordering a recess for that purpose, and every citizen present that had not seen the list or signed it, came forward and signed liberally.

Judge Nixon was called on for an address during which he made a motion which carried that every subscriber that day raise their subscriptions one-half, and the parties came forward and added the half to their previous donations.

The meeting adjourned until the following Monday at two o'clock, every man making himself a committee of one to boost and help to raise the required \$50,000. BASCOM HOWARD, Secretary.

"Pinks" Entertained "Blues."

Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Merrill the girls of the Fairy Drill, given at the theatre building under the auspices of the W. H. M. S., who wore the pink dresses having been beaten in the ticket selling contest by the "blue" girls, gave an entertainment to them which combined the features of a reception and party. The receiving line, headed by Mattie Belle Hawkins, special hostess, contained the "pink" girls. A program was rendered and various games played. Lillian Smith had charge of this part of the entertainment, being assisted by several ladies of the division and

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It makes home baking easy and gives nicer, better and cleaner food than the "ready-made." There is no baking powder or preparation like it or equal to it for quickly and perfectly making the delicate hot biscuit, hot bread, muffin, cake and pastry.

No Alum—No Lime Phosphates

*"Alum in baking powder is dangerous and should be prohibited."
—Prof. Schweitzer, State Univ., Mo.*

Miss Marguerite Calloway.

The refreshments, which were furnished in part by the first division of the W. H. M. society, were served in two courses, and consisted of sandwiches, pickled eggs, salmon salad, and pink jello with fruit salad and pink and white angel-food cake.

Departing guests were presented with pink sun-bonnet girls tied with blue ribbon, each having written on it "welcome ladies and lassies." Besides the "pink" girls, twelve boys were invited, and in spite of the disagreeable weather, there was a good attendance and everybody had a fine time.

Philathea-Baracas Elect Officers.

The Philathea-Baracas of the Methodist church met with their teacher Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the next six months: President, Miss Cornie Smith; Vice-President, Mr. E. Williams; Secretary, Miss Monroe; Treasurer, Mr. Flick; Chairman Lookout Com., Miss Bonnie Freeman; Chairman Social Com., Miss Chesher; Chairman New Members Com., Mr. George Monroe.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower and two daughters returned Sunday from Mineral Wells where they were called by the sudden death of Mrs. Hightower's father.

Another Splendid Rain.

Portales Valley has again been visited by splendid showers, which brings to mind the couplet, "April showers bring May flowers." The precious liquid came at intervals last Friday night and Saturday morning and it was of sufficient quantity to warrant the assertion of W. O. Dunlap that the Portales Valley will make a bumper crop this year, barring accidents. This section has been wonderfully blessed thus far and the entire Valley is aglow with the bright prospects for a great crop. There is certainly a very pronounced activity on the part of the farmers, who are using every moment allotted to them to get their ground in condition and the seed sown.

Diarrhoea should be cured without time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—Baled millet and cane and loose cane and maize. O. W. Skorkowsky, 6 miles west of Portales.

Notice to the Public.

We wish to announce to the public that we have added an undertaking and embalming department to our furniture parlors and have employed licensed and experienced embalmers. We will have all the conveniences in line of business, including hearse etc. Very respectfully,
ADAMS & CROW.

The Reunion at Little Rock.

On April 2, 1911 at a meeting of the Bedford Forrest Camp U. C. V., Mrs. T. E. Mears and Mrs. C. V. Harris were appointed to represent this Camp at the grand reunion at Little Rock, Ark., on May 16, 17 and 18 of this year as sponsor and matron of honor. There will be gathered there the best of the old Southern Confederacy from Virginia to the great State of Texas. The chivalry of the South with all its memories of sublime heroism will appear again to impress humanity with the possibilities of a determined and patriotic people. In that capitol city will meet the aristocracy of culture and refinement, of benevolence and good cheer. Humanity will appear there at its best, hedged in by flowers and smiles that are garlanded with a tear. Locally, we have wandered off, but annually we return to the hearthstone of our parents to lay our offering on the altar and proclaim anew our devotion to the things of our early manhood.
BEDFORD FORREST CAMP.

Attention Girls and Boys.

If you are interested in growing flowers for prizes offered by the Woman's Club see or phone Miss Sallie Bryant. It is not yet decided what will be given, the Club not desiring to take up the matter unless at least 20 girls and boys between the ages of 6 and 15 years will agree to enter the contest.

The Connally Coal Co. has illustrated its diversified interests by annexing a cold storage plant to their yards and will serve their customers with the frozen liquid during the spring and summer months. Just call phone 3 and they will tell you all about prices, delivery, etc.

Notice Farmers!

If the farmers surrounding Portales, who are interested or want to be interested in the dairy business, will let me know the amount of cream they can furnish weekly, they will help very much in getting a creamery located in Portales.

R. G. Bryant,
Secretary Com. Club.

Call the garage, 45-2r. when in need of automobile repairs and accessories, oils and etc.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.

PORTALES PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW HOW TO READ AND HEED THEM.

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment,

Passages are frequent, scanty, painful.

Backache is constant day and night.

Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent. The weakened kidneys need quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders.

The following evidence proves their merits.

G. R. Turner, of Canyon City, Texas, says: "I have been quite free from lumbago and every other symptom of disordered kidneys since I used Doan's Kidney Pills about two months ago. I can heartily recommend this remedy in return for what it has done for me. I have no hesitation in saying that it can be depended upon."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 19 2t

Rev. W. C. Merritt of Tocompa, Washington, a Congregational minister who is devoting his time to International Sunday School work was in the city yesterday and this morning. Last night at the Baptist church he delivered a very fine lecture on Sunday School work and this morning he presided over a round table conference with S. S. workers and teachers.

Power and pumps for Irrigation. Distillate engines and centrifugal pumps. Write for catalogues and estimate of cost installed in successful operation at your well. Address, Charter Gas Engine Co., Sterling, Illinois.

J. E. Fain and family, "Uncle" Bob Turner and Walter Morris composed a party who left this week for the new boom county, Mercedes, in southern Texas. Mr. Fain has been engaged in the well drilling business in and around Portales for several years, but recently traded for land near Mercedes and thought it necessary to go to that country and develop his holdings which will be under irrigation. He ordered a year's supply of the Herald in order to keep in touch with a section to which he may yet return.



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This is the horse owned and handled by Jno. H. Young, season '10
CLIFFORD G. is a standard bred saddle and harness horse, a thorough-going pacer, an excellent saddle horse that can show you the gaits; he is a beautiful seal brown, has fine style, good back, good strong quarters, heavy muscles, good bone, excellent feet, stands 16 hands and weighs 1005 lbs. at 3 yrs. 5 months old; fine disposition, quiet and easily managed—any woman or child who can manage a horse can drive or ride him, and he wins admiration wherever shown. If you want a horse on which you can rely for safety in any and all conditions, you want to raise a Clifford.

Clifford G. will make the stand of 1911 Season at The Cloverhook Stock Farm, 12 miles S. W. of Portales, and at Portales

Terms—\$15.00 for season, cash to be paid at time of service, with return privilege. To those raising best colt from each stand will be given 1912 season free. For further particulars see or write, R. A. DEEN, OWNER, Delphos, New Mexico.

First Anniversary T. F. C. Club.

The girls' embroidery club, commonly called the T. F. C. Club, was organized one year ago yesterday, and in honor of its first birthday the young ladies had a 7:00 o'clock dinner served to them at the Travelers' Inn on Tuesday evening, April 11th.

The dining tables were beautiful in their snow-white cloths and artistic arrangement for the eleven guests, place-cards interlaced with pink and blue ribbons, the club colors, and bouquets of pink carnations, the club flower, giving a distinctive touch. The dinner was served in four courses, and was elegant in all its details.

The girls wore pink and blue bandeaux and roseettes of chiffon in their hair, and all save the honorary member and matron of honor of the occasion, Mrs. Roy Connally, who was becomingly gowned in pink and blue, were dressed in white.

With the "coffee" Miss Patterson, retiring president, arose and after a graceful introductory talk, called for toasts and the following responses were made: "To the Retiring Officers," Miss Nannie Farmer; "To the New Officers," Miss Cornie Smith, retiring secretary; "To the Girls of Portales," Mrs. Connally; "To the T. F. C's," Miss Georgia Stewart; "The D. D. D's," Miss Brandon, vice-president; "The Boys we love," Miss Farmer, president; "To the Old Bachelors," Miss Osborn, secretary; "To the Old Maids," Miss Monroe; "Woman," Miss Edna Carter.

After dinner, all repaired to the theater building, ending the evening's entertainment at the show.

All twelve of the members, excepting Miss Rowland who is ill, were present. Since organization, two members have moved away, Miss McManaway to Virginia and Miss Litchfield to Monroe, N. M., and two have become honorary members (married), Miss Ophia Ferguson, now Mrs. S. Snell who has also moved away, and Miss Prue Harris, now Mrs. Roy Connally.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

No. 682.
In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.
J. B. Turner, plaintiff vs. Walter and Mary L. Horton, defendants.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by virtue of the authority in him vested by a decree of the Roosevelt County District Court rendered in the above styled and entitled cause, will, at the Northeast front door of the courthouse in the said county of Roosevelt, New Mexico at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 22nd day of April, 1911, sell the following described property to wit: the SW 1/4 of Sec. 15 Tp. 2 South Range 34 East N. M. P. M. in said county of Roosevelt together with all improvements thereon, to the highest bidder for cash, subject however to the lien in favor of Virginia A. Boswell for the sum of \$500.00 and interest as shown by a mortgage on said premises in favor of said Boswell of record at page 254 of Book G of the records of mortgages for said Roosevelt county: said sale to be made to satisfy the decree rendered in favor of the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants of date January, 15th, 1911, in said above entitled cause for the sum of \$540.50 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from January, 15th 1911, until paid, and the further sum of \$54.65 as attorneys' fees due thereon with six per cent per annum thereon from January, 15th, 1911 until paid, and all costs of suit, including the costs of sale, said undersigned having been appointed special master in said decree to make said sale.
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