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BY E. P. ALDREDGE

Into the heart and hub
the great and growing
wheat, high and lifted up
lofty plateau which rises
1000 feet in average eleva-
across which the Rocky
Mountains have piled their rug-
heights in wild and ponder-
profusion and from the
recesses of whose impen-
fastnesses the life-
streams of many rivers
forth to conquer a rich
of semi-desert soil, there
the storm-freed, sun-kissed
swept, health-laden
impregnated "land of the
wise sky,"

are sun and stars eternal
mine,
the mountains rise in heights
sublime,
the youth and vigor ne'er
decline"

land of four civilizations
three distinct races, a land
surpassing prehistoric ruins,
historic history, scenic beauty
climatic wonder—the oldest
the old and the newest of
new country of America,
sunshine land of New Mex-
And of this land we may
say, it is the paradise of
health-seeker, the final
challenge and opportunity of
home-seeker and, for many
at least, the range and
aim of the cattle king and
shepherd of the sheep and
the last and greatest
disputed field of capitalistic
vestment.

New Mexico is a vast roll-
ing plateau or mesa which,
in the last five years, has
been fairly dotted with
settlements of a heroic
re-building Anglo Saxon
people from the states. It is
the mountain of unrivaled
natural resources which as
yet are practically unexplored
untouched. It is a huge
irrigation project where the
lands are being turned in
3,500,000 acres of the
best alluvial soil which has
gathered strength
through the centuries. It is a
growing forest of
and fir which is just be-
gining to echo with the buzz
crash of the sawmill and
give place in its gloomy
depths to a few lone logging
camps.

It is a great university of na-
ture equipped with a library
embracing both the historical
and prehistoric ages of hu-
man history and furnished with
comprehensive laboratory of
geology, anthropology, ethnology
and archaeology accessible to
every citizen. It is a furnace of
national building into which 327,
patriotic people have cast
themselves—their fortunes,
their families, their homes, their
hopes, their all,—to be
folded into one of the greatest
monuments, the brightest
in the constellation of
the world. It is a great state-wide
workshop wherein the construc-
tion of railroads, the tremen-
dous tide of Anglo-Saxon immi-
gration, the splendid system of

Beautifying City Plant Grounds.

T. G. Lomax, manager of the
Public Service Company, is pre-
paring the soil in front of the
power plant for a lawn to be sown
in blue grass and set to shade
trees, all of which is but another
example of this gentleman's pro-
gressiveness. It would be hard
to conceive of a condition which
is more desirable than the civic
beauty of Portales and it will not
be many years hence until there
will be a marked attractiveness
in the old town. Of course city
water will promote such a plan of
improvement immensely. At
least this is the way the Public
Service Company talks and they
ought to know.

Big Acreage Being Developed.

W. E. Lindsey, president of the
Portales Irrigation Company, has
stated to a Herald man Monday
that there were some 6,000 acres
under the project now actually
under the plow, which shows
that the irrigation farmers of the
Portales Valley have been "mak-
ing hay" with the mixture of sun-
shine and water for the past two
or three months. Some 450 acres
of this acreage has been sub-
scribed to the Garden City Sugar
Factory plan of making experi-
ment with a crop of sugar beets
this year, which shows that the
500 acres asked will soon be ob-
tained. The Valley will have
something more to show this
year than the average prospector
will anticipate from his hear-say
evidence of the country for the
making-good time is at hand.
Come to Portales Valley!

Strong sweet potato plants
may be had of James Ryther,
phone 135.

compulsory education, the build-
ing of large irrigation projects,
and the powerful impetus of
statehood are all uniting in the
building of an empire of superb
wealth and magnificence, where
only a few years ago there was
naught but a barren waste of
semi-desert soil claimed only by
prairie dogs, coyotes, burros,
sheep and cattle and an Indian-
Spanish people whose mud-hut
houses and careless, indifferent
life were as barren and as sight-
less as the soil in which they
lived.

A Fountain For Court House Lawn.

A beautiful fountain will be the
crowning feature of the improve-
ments which have been under
way in the court house lawn as
shown by the plans of the com-
mittee composed of C. V. Harris,
A. T. Monroe and Mrs. W. E.
Lindsey. The fountain is to be
12 feet in diameter and will be
embellished with artificial and or-
namental rock-work in imitation
of a grotto. By the employment
of a glass reflector in the center
of the fountain and the turning

on of the electric lights which
are designed to illuminate the
fountain all the hues of the rain-
bow will be apparent in the
spray. This ornament will add
much to the scenic beauty of the
grounds and in time it may be
that the four sections of the lawn
will be the repository of such at-
tractive features.

E. H. Goodloe of Red Oak,
Texas, brother-in-law of W. P.
Pitts, stopped over in Portales
the latter part of last week and
visited at the Pitts home.

TOWN COUNCIL IN SESSION

City Deeds Devote Considerable Time to Discussion of
Sanitary Ordinances and Line Up for their
Observance in the Future.

The city council met in regu-
lar session Friday night of last
week with all members present.
The regular routine of claims
were dispensed at this meeting
and some matters of importance
were brought to the attention of
the council for discussion.
Chief among this class of busi-
ness was the discussion of ways
and means looking toward the
enforcement of Ordinance No. 32
relating to plumbing, rules and
penalties and the aldermen with
only one exception went on re-
cord as being in favor of its en-
forcement to the letter which
will mean that all property main-
taining closets abutting the
sewer must connect with this
sanitary measure at once, or
within thirty days from the time
notice is served by the sewer
inspector. A new sewer inspec-
tor will be appointed at the
council meeting to be held to-
morrow night and as soon as this
step is taken it is expected that
these thirty day notices will be
issued at once.

Other features of this ordi-
nance, especially the provisions
relating to plumbers taking out
license for the plying of their
craft, came up in the discussion
of the law as a whole and it is ex-
pected that the citizens of the
town will inform themselves of
the regulations of this ordinance
and comply with them as speed-
ily as possible.

It was clearly evident from
the discussion of this ordinance
No. 32 by the council that they
do not intend to equivocate in the
matter of its enforcement, for it
is a matter which they construe
as being a safeguard of the pub-
lic health. Of course there were
multiplied objections interposed
by some who opposed the en-
forcement of the measure just at
this time, the chief argument be-
ing that the financial condition of
the average property holder just
at this time would not permit of
this outlay of money which
would be necessary in connect-
ing with the sewer. Of course

this sort of argument had its
share of consideration for it is a
condition which some of us have
been facing all our lives and we
fear that some of us will be
wrestling with the same predic-
ament all down through the com-
ing ages. But we are not yet
convinced that this "broke" and
"badly bent" condition has grip-
ped the entire citizenship of Por-
tales, and like the fellow who was
approached with the direful fore-
bodings of the last money panic
who said in reply to the inquiry
as to whether he knew there was
such a calamity pending: "Yes,"
he said, "I knew that a panic had
hit my pocket book, but sure I
didn't know that it had spread
all over the United States." This
hard times argument has little
weight any way when it is re-
membered that a property holder
in the residence section of Por-
tales can get an alley closet
which is strictly sanitary and
which is calculated to promote
his own health and comfort at the
nominal outlay of some \$25.00.
And in the business district it is
even more necessary that con-
nection be made with the sewer
where possible, and on property
which does not abut the sewer
a strict compliance of ordinance
No. 32 relating to open closets
should and will be enforced. Air
shaked lime can be procured in
the town at \$1.00 per barrel and
there is no reason under the
heavens why such a precaution
should not be strictly adhered
to.

There are good people about
this town as there are in all towns
who seem to have a very vague
idea as to sanitation on their
premises and in their town as
may be witnessed by a casual ob-
servation of the condition which
exists in relation to the enforce-
ment of this same ordinance
No. 9 of the Town of Portales.
Take, for instance, the desire of
some thoughtless people to evade
the payment of the sanitary fee
of 50c per month which goes to
the scavenger for the cleansing
of their closets. Many property
holders and renters inform the
scavenger that it is not necessary
for him to attend to their prem-
ises, that they will do that them-
selves. In most every case of
this character it means that the
closet will go unattended, or at
least partially so. This fact can
reasonably be established, for
where the tenant of property
agrees to do this sanitary work
himself according to the ordi-
nance, it must be remembered
that he obligates himself to con-
vey the excrement and other
filth, trash, etc., to a point not
less than one mile from the limits
of the town, which everybody
knows no one would do for the
sake of saving 50 cents a month.
Others do not comply with the
article which says that closets
shall be constructed as to be
easy of access to the scavenger,
or the other provision of the
same article which says that the
closet must contain a drawer or
box for the reception of all excre-
ment. Other property owners
throw the whole burden on the
scavenger for the collection of
the sanitary fee, when as a mat-
ter of fact this should be col-
lected as the rents on such property
are collected in cases where the

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MONEY TALKS



In 1623, a copy of Shakespeare sold for \$5. In
1886 Oliver Wendell Holmes was offered this same book
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est (4 per cent.) in 1623, it would have amounted in
1886 to \$160,000.

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Statehood Being Discussed in House

Washington, May 17.—Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona on condition that the people of both states be given an opportunity to vote on proposed changes in their constitutions was taken up in the house today. Representative Flood presented the report of the majority of the committee on territories and a minority report has been brought in by the republican members of the committee. The Republicans insist that the constitutions of both states be approved by congress in exactly the form in which they were ratified by the people of Arizona and New Mexico.

It has been agreed that three days be allowed for debate on the question of the admission of the states. The time is to be equally divided between the democrats and the republicans.

Representative John A. Martin of Colorado opened the debate for the democrats today. He urged the approval of the joint resolution admitting the territories with the amendments to be voted upon by the people as a condition of admission. Mr. Martin complained bitterly that Arizona's constitution had not been accorded fair treatment by the president. The constitution, framed and ratified by the people of New Mexico, he pointed out had been at once approved by the president, while that of Arizona had been before Mr. Taft for over two months and still there was no word from the White House of its approval or even of its disapproval. People had come here from New Mexico and urged congress and the president to disapprove, amend or delay action on the New Mexico constitution, but no complaint had been made by the people of Arizona against the progressive and courageous constitution proposed for that state. "It is in Washington, not in Arizona," he added, "that objection to this constitution arises."

More Rain for Portales Valley.

A nice shower of rain fell in Portales Valley Sunday which will help some. Such favors of old J. Pluvius reminds the average native of this country that we are coming into our own once again.

And still another rain fell Tuesday night. The old timers about the town are fearing a wet season for eastern New Mexico and many of the chronic rheumatics are talking of moving to Yuma where a more rarified atmosphere is guaranteed.

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E. S. Burgess of Amarillo, Texas, was in Portales the first of the week looking after the development of 320 acres of land which he holds under the Portales Irrigation Project. 80 acres of this land is being sown to alfalfa this spring.

Jesse Freeman has taken a position at Clovis in the Santa Fe machine shops.

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

DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

Uncle Sam May Yet Intervene in Cuba



WASHINGTON.—Troops of the United States army are in readiness to be rushed to Cuba to maintain peace and protect American and other foreign interests.

Officials of the war department look for a crisis in the affairs of the island republic. The last time, 1906, that the United States intervened in Cuba the then president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, and the secretary of war, William H. Taft, declared that if this country was again called in to settle disputes between factions of the Cuban government and maintain peace throughout the island the Stars and Stripes would remain there.

Officials of the state and war departments have been kept in close touch with affairs in Cuba ever since the evacuation by American troops less than three years ago. Within the last six months reports and information received from American representatives in the island have indicated that the Cuban government was not substantial and could exist but a few months longer. Within the last three weeks the reports have been so discouraging that the war department has felt the necessity of keeping 5,000

troops within a 36 hours' embarkation point.

When Secretary of War Dickinson and Brig. Gen. Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs of the war department, visited Cuba in November, last year, they were startled and amazed by the disrupted and corrupt conditions which they

It was on the strength of their report and those of John B. Jackson, minister to Cuba, that the administration deemed it advisable to have troops and munitions of war in readiness for immediate use. Leading officers of the army do not believe that the American flag can be planted in Cuba without bloodshed.

According to reports in the war and state departments, it has been the "practice" of the United States to protect president in Cuba, Jose Miguel Gomez, that has led to the undoing of all that Gen. Leonard Wood, President Taft and Governor Magoun did to put the government on a substantial basis. These reports state that many measures have been pushed through the Cuban legislature for the benefit of special interests.

Officers of the army familiar with conditions in Cuba liken them to those in Corea, saying the only difference is that the factions in Cuba have not reached the poisoning stage and that they would rather have a revolution than proceed along the same lines as did Corea before being annexed by Japan. These officers say they look for final intervention by the United States within three months.

Experts Work on Water Power Policy



A PLAN to bring together the opposing advocates of federal regulation of water power and those who stand for state regulation on a water power policy on which both can agree, is being considered by the executive committee of the National Conservation Association.

The object of the plan is to afford a water power platform on which both sides of the water power controversy may unite to protect the public interest and at the same time encourage the development of the many millions of horse power now going to waste in the mountain streams of the far west and the great rivers of the central and eastern parts of the country.

The proposed plan, which is the result of long and careful study of the water power question, has been laid before competent engineers of wide experience in water power development and officers and managers of hydro-electric power companies, who

have criticized it and approved it.

The basis of the plan is development without delay of water power sites. The plan holds that private capital must be aided by the state or nation through corporate franchises, condemnation of private property, and licenses to use public lands and obstruct public waters, etc. Under the plan, the power companies would have certainty of tenure for a reasonable time, and a chance for generous profits on their actual investment. For the public, the plan attempts to provide for good service, fair prices, full publicity as to cost, honest capitalization and fair rentals for public property used by the companies.

The plan concedes that the federal government has no jurisdiction in dealing with the problem of power sites unless its land is to be occupied, or navigable rivers affected. It is proposed that the regulation of service and prices is to be a function of the state, leaving to the national government the duty of obtaining prompt, full and orderly development, a reasonable time limit for the leases, publicity as to financing and fair rentals for federal property used, perhaps paying a part of the proceeds to the state. The association's plan was submitted to the proper committees in congress.

Trouble in Dealing With Drug Evil



WHILE trying to co-operate with China for the suppression of traffic in illicit opium, our government is having troubles of its own in dealing with the problem in the United States. Under the new law the drug is not admitted at our ports unless intended solely for medicinal use; yet there is no question of the fact that something like three-fourths of the 75,000 pounds of opium imported annually is consumed by the unfortunates known popularly as "dope fiends."

Of such dope fiends there are a number of species, which is one reason why the opium problem is so hard to tackle successfully. There are, to begin with, the smokers of opium, who are said to compose an army of about 90,000 of our citizens. These, however, are a minority in the total

number of victims, most of whom pursue the destructive habit in its more highly specialized forms, particularly the taking of morphine in pills or by hypodermic injection.

As fast as a stop is put to one method of procuring or using the drug, another springs up in response to an unfeeling and always profitable demand. For instance, the average apothecary nowadays finds a large and unprecedented demand for "codeine"—one of the alkaloids, or active principles, of opium. It is only about one-third as powerful as morphine, but acts similarly. The sale of morphine is forbidden by law nearly everywhere at the present time, except on prescription by a physician, but in most of the states there is no such restriction in regard to codeine—whence the growing popularity of the latter.

The sale of "heroin" also has greatly increased since the enforcement of restrictions on opium and morphine. This is what chemists would term a "morphine derivative"—that is to say, a substance derived from morphine by certain monkeyings in the laboratory.

Millions Are Saved in Mail Carrying



A CONSIDERABLE saving was effected during the year by the bureau of the second assistant postmaster general, which is charged with the authorization and direction of the transportation of both domestic and foreign mails. The aggregate cost of the transportation of domestic mails during the year was \$81,709,483.68, while the cost of foreign mails was \$3,112,302.46. Notwithstanding the increased amount of mail handled the percentage of increase in the cost was only 1.15 per cent.

During the year 2,375 mail routes were in operation, covering a distance

of 220,730 miles. The distance traveled by the mail of the United States was 426,923,109.55 miles. The amount of money necessary for railroad transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, is \$448,983,000, being 5.6 per cent more than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

In every instance possible the policy of equalizing the rate of pay for the transportation of mail by railroad routes on the basis of lowest cost has been followed. The department has saved \$12,274,488 by the operation of the new method of adjusting pay, to and including the present fiscal year. Sixteen railroad companies have filed suit against the United States attacking the validity of the order of the postmaster general in readjusting the rate of pay.

Particular diligence has been manifested by the department in its inquiry into the cost to railroad companies of carrying the mail.

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Off For The Reunion.

Friday, the 12th, was the occasion of a departure of a large and enthusiastic delegation of our citizenship to Little Rock, Arkansas, to attend the Confederate reunion. Among those who went direct to Little Rock were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris and son; Attorney and Mrs. T. E. Mears; Mrs. H. F. Jones; Mrs. Marvin Littlejohn; Mr. J. H. Lott of Arch of Company A of 3rd Alabama Calvary under Joe Wheeler; Mr. S. D. Burke, Company H of the 31st Arkansas Infantry belonging to Grinstead's Regulars; Mr. Hall, etc.

Others who took advantage of the cheap rates to take a short visit were Mrs. F. R. Stone and three of the children who went to Hazen, Oklahoma; Mrs. Joe D. Smith who went to Bovina; Mr. W. M. Crawford of Arch who went to Vaughn; Mr. M. L. Prine and daughter who also went to Bovina; Mr. A. W. Canfield who returned to his home in Haddam, Kansas; and Miss Lillian Carr and two of the Hopper children will go to Jasper, Tennessee.

Rev. E. D. Fortner of Carter was in town last week and called at the Herald office.

J. A. Tinsley one of the most successful of our dry-farmers called at Herald office Friday and insulted the editor by handing the manager a dollar on subscription. Did you ever try it? It will work alright.

Our Regrets

The Herald is in receipt of an announcement of the Sixty-ninth Annual Commencement of the Cumberland University of Lebanon, Tennessee, May 29th and 30, the courtesy being from Messrs. Coe Howard, L. Blankenship and C. E. Hall, three Roosevelt county boys who are of the class of 1911 in the law department. We regret that we cannot be there in person to congratulate these young doctors of the law, but they are nevertheless assured of the pleasure which their friends will experience in knowing that they have successfully fought the battles of the school room and now ready to emerge and matriculate in the great university of experience. Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard are expected home about the 5th of June.

Joe Howard this week commenced the erection of two modern four-room bungalows on the Hubbard Morris lots in the south part of town, J. W. Tucker doing the construction work. They will be used as tenant houses.

Boys' Corn Club

The following is the list of young farmers who have entered the contest of the boy's corn club: Lawrence Fort, Byrd Fern, M. Bain, Thos. S. Flanary, John Lewis Grimes, Dick and Ted McDermott, W. C. and J. F. McDonald, Clifford Dean, Roy Wilson, Archie Wilson, Sam Osborne, Will Carleton, Frank Culbertson, Leon Smith, Lawrence Coppage, Otis Buchanan, Alvin Neal, Joe and Montelle Beach, Howard Elliott, Dilbert Welch, W. H. H. Rector, Dowell Preece, W. E. Tinsley.

Moody & Sweaza have purchased the T. M. Littlejohn stock of dry goods and notions and put on a great reduction sale in the effort to clean up the stock when they will remove to another building with the remnant and conduct an exclusive dry goods and furnishings business. They have not decided on a location as yet but will make announcement as to this and other plans of the firm in the very near future. Both of these gentlemen are experienced men in the mercantile business and should receive a share of the trade of the public.

The Joyce-Fruit Company have received a large consignment of sugar beet seed which they have distributed to some fifty or more farmers who will enlarge the scope of the experiment which is to be made in the growing of beets this year.

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Program, Roosevelt Co. Normal.
Annual session of the Roose-
velt County Normal Institute,
Portales, New Mexico, July 31st
to August 26th, 1911.

Conductor, Frank Carroon, A.
Dean and Professor of Educa-
tion and English, Las Vegas,
New Mexico Normal University,
County School Superintendent,
S. S. F. Culberson.

ANNOUNCEMENT
This announcement of the Normal
Institute of 1911, is made
for the benefit of all persons who
desire to teach in Roosevelt
County or the territory of New
Mexico this year, and for stu-
dents who desire to take a review.
An able Conductor has been
provided, the needed instructors
yet to be selected from a num-
ber of applicants of skill and
ability in their several lines of
work; these instructors will be
selected with due reference to
their efficiency and experience.
Announcements of faculty in-
formation will be made later. Holders
of third grade certificates or per-
mits having taught at least three
years in the present scholastic
year shall be exempt from the
payment of Institute fee, and
be allowed fifteen dollars for
tuition for four weeks attendance
exclusive of examination

ATTENDANCE
Teachers to receive proper
instruction, they must be in attend-
ance every day, or furnish a doc-
umentary certificate for absence on
account of sickness. All excuses
must be filed with the County
Superintendent, subject to the
approval of Territorial Superin-
tendent of Public Instruction.
The compulsory term of the
Institute will begin on the 14th
of August, when all teachers
are expected to teach in the coun-
ty school building.

Respectfully,
Mrs. S. F. Culberson,
County Superintendent.
The T. M. Littlejohn stock of
goods being sold at closing
prices.

Fraser-Brown Nuptials.

Wednesday morning at 11
o'clock, in the parlors of the
former boarding house in Por-
tales, Mr. Clarence Fraser and
Miss Blanch Brown were
united in marriage. The bride
was accompanied by her father,
Mr. E. P. Alldredge, and the
groom by his brother, Mr. J. M.
Fraser. The ceremony was
conducted by Rev. E. P. Alldredge.
The couple it seems, after
spending three years in their
respective communities, had be-
come entangled in the meshes of
a genuine affair of the heart and
determined to quit the state of
single blessedness and accord-
ingly repaired to the Probate
Court's office for the required
license. Finding C. P. Mitchell
obliging, the search next
went for a minister, when ye-
s was overtaken and pressed
a very willing service. By
the time, however, the pres-
ence of the couple around Mr.
Mitchell's office drew a large and
interested crowd who came in to
be the fun. By the time ye-
s could get ready this crowd
grown to such proportions
the couple were only too
glad to be conducted away to
the other place. In a few mo-
ments the party was at the
wedding house and the two were
one. The Herald wishes
Mr. and Mrs. Fraser their full
measure of life's richest bless-
ings.

BAPTIST SERVICES.
There will be preaching, also
day school and young peoples
meetings at the Baptist Church
today, Rev. E. P. Alldredge
preaching at both hours. Every-
one is cordially invited to attend
the services.

Broom Corn Wanted.

There are in the market for a car-
load of good broom cord. If you
have any of their article, call and
sell before selling.
Wett & Mayo, Portales, N. M.

The greatest reduction on
goods at the T. M. Little-
john store ever in Portales.

Private Pumping Plants.
R. G. Bryant has this week
completed preparations for the
installation of his private pump-
ing plant on his place in town.
S. A. Morrison, one-half mile
west of town, has about 80 acres
of land (about the best article on
earth so far as we know) on his
home place ready for water.
Indeed it is the best prepared
soil we most ever saw. And his
large private pumping plant
which will irrigate his entire 160
acres is being installed and he
expects to be running within a
few days and to show the natives
what irrigation means. A. J.
Smith has ten acres of sugar
beets planted on his farm which
it is proposed to give a complete
and thorough test. B. Blanken-
ship has just received a car load
of private pumping plants from
the Fairbanks-Morse people
which are being sold and install-
ed around Portales. Let the
good work go on.

Mr. James Monroe, namesake
of the president by this name,
came last Sunday from his home
at Brownwood and will spend
some weeks here visiting his brother,
Mr. A. T. Monroe. We wish
he would decide to move to Por-
tales and get acquainted with his
brother, whom we understand he
has not seen often since they
were small boys. We do not think
his brother, Mr. A. T. regrets
coming here nor the investment
of something like one hundred
thousand dollars which his com-
pany has made in Portales Valley.

Miss Frankie Hill left this
morning for Oklahoma where
she will visit for some weeks,
afterwards going on to Arkansas
and Louisiana before returning
to Portales.

Herald \$1.00 per year.

Jones Not the Man
The case against S. Homer
Jones, charged with the shoot-
ing of his partner, Edward
Gardner, at Taiban on the 25th
of April, has undergone ma-
terial change. The only incrim-
inating evidence against Jones,
so far as known at this time, is
boot tracks, which were identi-
fied as those made by Jones.
Jones himself admits that he
made the tracks, but that there
were several with him when
they were made, and when
made was in search of the man
who did the shooting. Jones
was arrested and placed in jail
at Portales, but later released
on a \$2,000 bond. Jones has
waived examining trial. Gar-
dner and Jones are promi-
nent men of Taiban and in the
real estate business. Gardner
is now out of danger and able
to talk and says that he and
Jones never had a cross word;
that they are the best of friends,
and that it is an outrage to
have Jones arrested. They will
continue partners in business.
The grand jury will not find a
bill at all against Jones.

Fiscus Baby Hurt.
To day, before noon shortly,
Baby Fiscus happened to a very
painful accident. It seems that
the little fellow was playing out
of doors and riding in his baby
wagon, when the wagon struck
something which overturned it
throwing the little fellow out and
breaking his forearm. Doctor
Pearce was called and the little
arm was soon splinted and placed
in a swing and the little fellow
resting easily. Mr. Fiscus, the
father left immediately after-
noon for Virginia City on a hurry
up business call.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

\$2,500.00 Stock of Dry Goods

The T. M. Littlejohn stock of
dry goods, worth \$2,500.00 will
be sold at absolutely closing out
figures, beginning Sat., May 13.
This stock comprises all lines,
including dry goods, hats, shoes,
pants, notions, and other items.

Moody & Sweazea will conduct
the sale in the Sanders building

The Greatest Reduction Sale ever Put on in the City of Portales

DR. JOHN S. PEARCE PHARMACY

Summer Soft Drinks and Ice Cream Served in Season.
Everything New. Everything Clean.
Pearce and Dobbs Old Stand. Your patronage solicited.

Portales Lbr. Co.

Now is the time to build your cisterns, and we
have the "Best Portland Cement" on the earth
for building them with. If you have the
money "Come."
G. W. CARR, Mgr.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.
No. 666

In the District Court of Roosevelt
County, New Mexico.
Portales Bank & Trust Company,
plaintiff, vs. D. R. Shupe, C. W.
Morris, J. W. Morris, Hubbard Mor-
ris, Bessie Morris and Carl Moss, de-
fendants.

Whereas, on the 14th day of April,
1911, the plaintiff in the above entitled
cause obtained a judgment and de-
cree in the District Court of Roosevelt
County, New Mexico, against the de-
fendants, D. R. Shupe, C. W. Morris,
J. W. Morris, Hubbard Morris and
Bessie Morris in the sum of Three
thousand three hundred sixty five and
31-100 dollars in an action of debt upon
a promissory note executed and deliv-
ered by said last named defendants to
the plaintiff on the 4th day of
March, 1910; and a decree foreclosing
a mortgage lien executed and delivered
by said last named defendants for the
security of said promissory note, up-
on the following described property,
to-wit: The Southwest quarter of
section thirty-three in Township four
south of range thirty-four east of the
New Mexico Meridian; all of block
numbered twenty in the town of Por-
tales, New Mexico, with all improve-
ments situated on said block, includ-
ing one steam laundry with all ma-
chinery, equipment and appliances,
one rock crusher with all machinery
and attachments, one cotton gin and
press with all attachments and ap-
pliances, one feed crusher with all
attachments and equipment, one
grist mill with all machinery, equip-
ment and attachments, located upon
said block numbered twenty;
lots numbered seven, eight and
nine in block numbered fifty-seven in
the town of Portales, New Mexico;
lots numbered seven, eight, nine and
ten in block numbered eight in the
Mendenhall Addition to the Town of
Clovis, New Mexico; lot numbered
two in block numbered ten in the Men-
denhall Addition to the Town of Clo-
vis, New Mexico; and the Court fur-
ther ordering in said decree that the
sum of four hundred and fifty dollars
in cash on deposit in the Portales
Bank & Trust Company be held in
said bank and applied to the satisfac-
tion of said judgment provided the
proceeds on the sale of the above de-
scribed property be insufficient to sat-
isfy same with interest and costs of
suit; and

Whereas the Court directed in said
decree that all of above described prop-
erty, after having been advertised ac-
cording to law, be sold and that the
proceeds be applied to the satisfac-
tion of said judgment with interest
thereon to the date of sale in the sum
of one hundred two and 8-100 dollars
and all costs of suit; and if the pro-
ceeds of said property should be in-
sufficient to satisfy said judgment,
interest and costs, said sum of four
hundred fifty dollars deposited in said
bank to be applied toward the satisfac-
tion thereof; and

Whereas in said decree the court
appointed the undersigned, T. E.
Mears of Portales, New Mexico, spe-
cial commissioner for the purpose of
selling said property after advertise-
ment of sale as required in said de-
cree and make due report to the court;
Therefore by virtue of said judg-
ment and decree and order of the
court, I, the said T. E. Mears, will on
the 16th day of July, 1911, at the hour
of 10 o'clock a. m., at the East front
door of the court house in the Town
of Portales, New Mexico, sell said de-
scribed property at public vendue to
the highest bidder for cash, for the
purpose of satisfying said judgment,
interest and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 10th day
of May, 1911. T. E. Mears
Special Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.
No. 628

In the District Court of Roosevelt
County, New Mexico.
The Savings Bank of Taiban, plain-
tiff vs. J. G. Brown, Olivia A. Brown
and C. E. Mills, defendants.

Whereas on the 9th day of March,
1911, the plaintiff in the above entitled
cause obtained a judgment and de-
cree against the said defendants in the
District Court of said County, as fol-
lows: Judgment against the said de-
fendants, J. G. Brown and Olivia A.
Brown in an action of debt upon a
promissory note and mortgage deed
executed and delivered by the said de-
fendants, J. G. Brown and Olivia A.
Brown, to the plaintiff on the 25th
day of January, 1910, in the sum of
\$3,679 and 61-100, with all costs of
suit; and a decree against said de-
fendants, J. G. Brown, Olivia A. Brown
and C. E. Mills, foreclosing
said mortgage lien upon Lot No. 10
in Block No. 19 in the original town-
site of Taiban, New Mexico, and di-
recting that all right, title and interest
of said defendants in and to said prop-
erty be sold for the purpose of sat-
isfying said judgment, interest and
costs of suit; and

Whereas it was directed in said de-
cree that said described property be
duly advertised and sold and that the
proceeds arising from the sale thereof
be applied to the satisfaction of plain-
tiff's said judgment, interest and

costs of suit; and
Whereas, the Court in said decree
appointed the undersigned, R. A.
Bain, special commissioner for the
purpose of selling said described
property and making due report
thereof to the Court as provided in
said decree;
Therefore by virtue of said judg-
ment and decree and order of the
Court, I, the said R. A. Bain, will, on
the 8th day of July, 1911, at the hour
of 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the East
front door of the court house in the
town of Portales, New Mexico, sell
said described property at public ven-
due to the highest bidder for cash, for
the purpose of satisfying said judg-
ment, interest thereon to the date of
sale in the sum of One Hundred Forty-
seven and 18-100 dollars, with all costs
of suit.
Witness my hand this 11th day
of May, 1911. R. A. Bain,
Special Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.
No. 678

In The District Court of Roosevelt
County, New Mexico.
Wm. A. Stuart, plaintiff, vs. H. C.
Maxwell, R. H. Maxwell and Eliza-
beth Maxwell, defendants.

Whereas on the 11th day of April,
1911, the plaintiff in the above entitled
cause obtained a judgment and decree
against said defendants in the Dis-
trict Court of Roosevelt County, New
Mexico, as follows: Judgment
against the defendants, Elizabeth Max-
well and R. H. Maxwell, in the sum of
One thousand Forty-seven dollars, and
fifty dollars additional as attorney's
fees, in an action of debt on promiss-
ory notes and a mortgage deed exe-
cuted and delivered by said de-
fendants to plaintiff, and judgment
against the defendants, H. C. Maxwell
and R. H. Maxwell in the sum of Nine
Hundred Forty-five and 20-100 dollars
and fifty dollars additional as attor-
ney's fees, upon an action of debt on
promissory notes and a mortgage
deed executed and delivered by said
defendants to plaintiff; and a decree
against the defendants, Elizabeth
Maxwell and R. H. Maxwell, fore-
closing a mortgage lien and all right,
title and interest of said defendants,
upon the following described prop-
erty, to-wit: The Southwest quarter
of the Northwest quarter of Section
One in Township Two south of Range
Thirty-four east of New Mexico Meri-
dian, and a decree against the said de-
fendants, H. C. Maxwell and R. H.
Maxwell, foreclosing a mortgage lien
and all right, title and interest of said
defendants, upon the following de-
scribed property, to-wit: Beginning
at the Northwest corner of the North-
east quarter of Section One in Town-
ship Two south of Range thirty-four
east of New Mexico Meridian, thence
West twelve hundred and Forty feet
to the Moss corner, thence South thir-
teen hundred twenty-three feet to a line
South of the thirty-seven and one-
half acres, being seventy-one feet
east of the center of the Northwest
quarter of Section One in Township
two south of range thirty-four east,
thence east twelve hundred forty feet,
thence north thirteen hundred twenty-
three feet to the place of beginning,
containing thirty-seven and one-half
acres; and

Whereas it was ordered and directed
in said decree that all of the above
described property be sold, after hav-
ing been duly advertised according to
law, and the proceeds arising from the
sale thereof be applied to the satis-
faction of said judgment, interests,
costs of suit and attorney's fees;
Whereas in said decree the court
appointed the undersigned, R. A.
Bain, special commissioner, directing
that he make said sale as provided in
said decree, for the purpose of sat-
isfying said judgment, interest, costs
and attorney's fees;

Therefore by virtue of said judg-
ment, decree and order of the court, I,
the said R. A. Bain, will, on the 15th
day of July, 1911, at the hour of 3
p. m., at the east front door of the
court house in the Town of Portales,
New Mexico, sell said described prop-
erty at public vendue, to the highest
bidder for cash, for the purpose of
satisfying said judgment, interest
thereon to the date of sale in the sum
of Sixty-five and 65-100 dollars, and
all costs of suit.
Witness my hand this 11th day
of May, 1911. R. A. BAIN,
Special Commissioner.

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The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs.
It will help sell your
goods—talk to the
people you want to
reach. An advertise-
ment in this paper
is a reference guide
to those whose wants
are worth supplying.

Brother Carleton Sick.
For something like a week,
Rev. L. W. Carleton, formerly
pastor of the Methodist church
of this city, has been overwhelm-
ed with a severe attack of laryn-
gitis. For some weeks he has
suffered most painfully from
some throat trouble, but paid
little heed to it for some days.
Finally he was seized with excru-
ciating pain in the glands of his
throat which began to swell un-
til by the past Tuesday morning
he was a perfect fright. The
pain meanwhile continued to in-
crease so that for four days and
nights he did not sleep and could
only be quited by opiates. Tues-
day morning, however, his throat
was lanced and he began to mend
and has since been able to sleep
some, though he is by no means
well as yet. We hope he will con-
tinue to improve and speedily be
restored.

ALL OUT OF SORTS.

Has Any Portales Person Ever Felt That Way?

Feel all out of sorts?
Tired, blue, irritable, nervous?
Back feel lame and achy?
That's the story of sick kidneys
Bad blood circulating about:
Uric acid poisoning the body.
Just one way to feel right again,
Help the sluggish kidneys;
Do it with Doan's Kidney Pills.
Doan's have benefited many
people,
Here's one case.

Gideon Linville, 600 E. Third
St., Hereford, Texas, says: "I
used Doan's Kidney Pills about
two months ago. At that time I
was suffering from a lameness in
my back and was having a great
deal of trouble from the kidney
secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills
relieved the backache and lame-
ness and also strengthened my
kidneys. I heartily recommend
this preparation."
For sale by all dealers. Price
50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Buffalo, New York, sole agents
for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's
—and take no other. 22-2t

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE.
No. 665

In The District Court of Roosevelt
County, New Mexico.
Cassidy Southwestern Commission
Company, plaintiff, vs. W. W. Odom
and Annie L. Odom, defendants.

Whereas on the 13th day of March,
1911, the plaintiff in the above entitled
cause recovered a judgment and de-
cree against the defendants, W. W.
Odom and Annie L. Odom, in the dis-
trict court of Roosevelt county, New
Mexico in the sum of Three thousand
seven hundred and twenty-two and 83-
100 dollars and costs of suit, in an
action of debt upon promissory notes
executed and delivered by the de-
fendants to the plaintiff; and a decree
in said cause against the defendants fore-
closing a mortgage lien for the secu-
rity of said promissory notes, executed
and delivered by the defendants to the
plaintiff, upon the following described
real estate, to-wit: The west half of
the southwest quarter, the northeast
quarter of the southwest quarter and
the northwest quarter of the southeast
quarter of section fifteen in Township
one south of range thirty-six east of
New Mexico Meridian; Lots numbered
seven, eight and nine in block num-
bered nineteen in the Town of East
Portales, New Mexico; said decree or-
dering and directing that the said de-
scribed property be sold for the pur-
pose of satisfying said judgment with
interest thereon to the date of sale in
the sum of Seventy-one and 25-100 dol-
lars and costs of suit; and

Whereas the Court in said decree
appointed the undersigned, R. A.
Bain, special commissioner and or-
dered and directed that he sell said
property after due advertisement as
provided in said decree;
Therefore by virtue of said judg-
ment and decree and order of the
court, I, the said R. A. Bain, will,
on the 8th day of July, 1911, at the
hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the East
front door of the court house in the
town of Portales, New Mexico, sell
said described property at public
vendue to the highest bidder for cash
for the purpose of applying the pro-
ceeds of said sale to the satisfaction
of said judgment, interest and costs
of suit.
Witness my hand this 11th day
of May, 1911. R. A. BAIN,
Special Commissioner.

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TOWN COUNCIL IN SESSION

(Continued from first page)
tenant's responsibility is of an unknown quantity.

Most everybody in the town is more or less guilty of the violation of a part of section 5 of this ordinance which says: "It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit or permit to remain any slops or waste water, refuse or rubbish, manure or other unwholesome thing in or upon any of the streets or alleys or on any of the lots or blocks in the town of Portales." The strict enforcement of this provision would make a marked improvement in the appearance of our streets as well as be the means of abating many real nuisances.

This matter of sanitation should engage the attention of the public to a greater degree than heretofore and in any contemplated enforcement of the ordinance which requires connection with the sewer it should be remembered before a criticism is offered against the action of the council that Portales voted her sewer, water and light bonds and erected this beautiful though expensive plant for no other reason than to afford genuine modern conveniences and sanitary safe guards which cannot be afforded without these utilities and their judicious use.

All the particular people take their clothes to McMinn & Jones for cleaning and pressing. They also can sell you the most stylish tailor-made clothes at the most reasonable prices. Phone 37.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

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

Dr. R. F. McLorry is in town from Blackwater Draw and reports fine rains all the way from Melrose to within two miles of Portales and reports the crops that are planted are coming up nicely and that farmers are rushing the remainder of their crops into the ground as fast as possible.

Newcome-Carter Nuptials.

Sunday afternoon, May 14th at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. J. D. Newcome and Miss Mary Carter were united in marriage, Rev. Moore officiating. The bride was becomingly gowned in filmy white elaborately trimmed in lace. The groom wore a handsome suit of dark blue serge. Immediately after the ceremony the many guests were ushered into the spacious dining room where a delightful three course dinner was served. At a late hour the guests departed wishing the bride and groom a long and happy life.

Don't forget to call phone 37 when you want your clothes cleaned and pressed. McMinn & Jones can make them look like new for they have the 'know-how'.

Planting A Stand Of Broom Corn.

This article is designed especially for the man who wants to try broom corn but has had no practical experience. There are two types of broom corn; standard, growing eight to twelve feet tall, and the dwarf, growing four to six feet and there are several varieties of each. The type has nothing whatever to do with the length of the brush or straw, as this is about the same in both cases and should run from ten to twenty six inches. Anything longer is waste and nearly always too coarse. The greatest difference is that the tip of the standard is rather thin, while the dwarf straw runs out more nearly equal in length, giving a full top.

Some manufacturers prefer one and some the other. They are both good. The yield is about same or from 300 to 1,000 pounds the acre or about one ton to three acres on average land if a good stand has been secured. Good, heavy, sandy loam will produce a better quality of brush and a much heavier yield can be had for the same amount of labor and water than can be grown on light sand. If sown too thin the brush will become coarse and very likely kinky and cheap, as manufacturers can use only a small part of coarse brush.

Broom corn rotates well with any crop, leaves the land in loose and friable condition and the stubble gives no trouble whatever. Planted in May, the standard will likely be ready to harvest before the dwarf is fully headed out even when planted on the same day. Either variety will stand drought exceptionally well and are therefore good crops to plant in a dry season.

Most farmers use a double planter with plates containing ten holes one quarter inch in diameter. This gives us the correct stand for most of our western soils if clean seed is used. Real good bottom land will grow ten or twelve stalks to the foot, while thin lands can stand only four or five and some broom corn planters say even less but from careful observation we have noticed that no matter how poor the land, broom corn does better where it is thick enough to shade the ground. If too thick in the drill a tooth harrow run crossways of the rows will take out superfluous stalks and prove fine cultivation for what is left. It is essential to keep the crust broken after rains until the corn is too tall to plow or shade the ground.—Denver Field & Farm.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one who has used it. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

Strong sweet potato plants may be had of James Ryther, phone 135.

TO THE TRADE: We have received in the last few days, a carload of No. 1 chinapin fence post, also some nice oak dimension lumber, just the stuff you have been calling for. Call and see this stock at our lumber yard. Kimmons & Van Winkle Lbr. Co.

Experiment Seeds Arrive.

"Dry farming" Professor J. D. Tinsley dropped off at Portales on Friday morning's south bound local which also brought to Portales 12 sacks of special seeds with which the farmers in this community will plant and cultivate under Professor's direction. These seeds, as is probably known, are furnished by the Santa Fe railroad who are also furnishing the services of Professor Tinsley who undoubtedly knows more of dry-farming than any man in New Mexico. These seeds consist of summer wheat and oats,—one of the greatest needs of all dry-farmers in New Mexico; also various kinds of millets, cotton, corn, beans, etc. There is every prospect that the Santa Fe, while helping unstintedly and very materially, all the dry farmers in this section, will begin to reap even this year from their generous sowing and will be able to do a great freight business this fall.

Bascom Howard returned home the first of the week from a tour in Kansas and Oklahoma in quest of immigration business, bringing with him Messrs. Harvey and Zeigler from the Sunflower state who will probably invest in town property and lands.

J. C. Dunlap left Monday for Vancouver, British Columbia, where he will join his family who preceded him some two or three months ago. Mrs. Dunlap has been sending some very flattering reports of conditions in the far northwest and this together with the fact that she also notified Mr. Dunlap that she did not anticipate coming back here to live, has been instrumental in the latter's decision to dispose of his goods here and go hence. Mr. Dunlap has resided in Portales with his family for many years past, being engaged most of the time in the immigration business. He says that he knows he is leaving this country when it is just on the verge of coming into its own as the greatest irrigation field by pumpage in the Southwest, but he will go and spy out the land in the Northwest and may then be able to persuade his wife to return in the event he does not see the rosy side as pictured by the better half.

Obituary.

Mary J. Humes was the daughter of William and Margaret Phillips, and was born in Jessamine county, Kentucky, March 19th 1832. Her father moved to Missouri when she was about 21 years of age and she was later married to Joseph G. Humes in that state. Moved to Texas in 1892 where her husband died in 1896. Since her husband's death she had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Curd of Turner, where she died May 9th 1911. Mrs. Humes was 79 years of age at her death and was a member of the Presbyterian church for many years. She was the mother of six children, only two surviving her, T. E. Humes and Mrs. Mary A. Curd. Mrs. Humes was buried at Portales Springs cemetery by loving relatives and friends who mourn her loss. A friend.

Strong Tomato and Sweet Potato plants. See James Ryther.

Bethel News.

R. W. O'Neal and family went to Blacktower Sunday to visit Mrs. Lowry and perhaps will plant a lot of feed for her before he comes home.

Mr. Arnold, the man who superintended the installation of the irrigation power plant at Portales, was out in the Bethel community Saturday investigating pumps.

Ben Smith and his mother were out visiting home folks in the Bethel neighborhood Saturday night and Sunday.

George Smith filled his appointment at the Lacy school house Sunday.

Rev. S. M. Edwards the Baptist Colportage man passed through Bethel Sunday and preached at the Stinnett school house Sunday. Some of the Bethel people attended these services.

W. O. Oldham, Dr. Hough and two other gentlemen passed this place Sunday in an automobile.

Geo. Stephenson is adding new fixtures to his home—such that he hopes to be proud in having her bear his name and to wait with patience and to hear her, in broken English, utter papa; a fine girl.

Billie Merrill happened to an accident last Monday in which he fell and sprained his arm.

Where is Bethel? Look on your map and you will find it. People are coming here from a distance of fifteen or twenty miles for planting seed which were grown under irrigation. What do you know of that?

H. W. Smith returned Wednesday from Cochise, Arizona, where he has been with his father.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

Trustee's sale.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the authority in me vested by a certain deed of assignment of record at page 166 of Mortgage Deed record "E" of the record of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, executed by the Blankenship-Woodcock Mercantile Company of Portales, New Mexico, the undersigned will, on Tues. May 30th between the hours of two and three o'clock in the afternoon at the North door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell to the highest bidder for cash, Lot No 12 in Block No. 15 in the town of Portales, New Mexico, same being 50 x 140 feet and fronting lengthwise on the northwest corner of the court house square.

J. C. Humphrey, Trustee.

Sweazea & Moody are making some more prices on dry goods, in the T. M. Littlejohn store.

Mrs. D. Hardy went up to Clovis Tuesday to meet her husband who was on his return from a visit to his parents at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

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Woman More Nerve Than Man.

Has a woman more nerve than a man?

Physicians and dentists are almost unanimous in agreeing that a woman has more real, downright nerve than a man, and now comes no less an authority than the marriage license clerk at the courthouse to indorse their opinions.

Physicians say a woman will stand more suffering without complaining or whimpering than a man. Dentists say the same thing. A little woman weighing about 115 pounds can sit in a dentist's chair and let him toy around with a nerve in a sore tooth and never bat an eyelash. A man very probably would try to whip the dentist and failing in this would take it out in naming remarks best represented in print by a line of stars, dots, dashes and asterisks.

And now the marriage license clerk kicks in to add his testimony relative to the nerve of women.

"Sure, women have more nerve than men," he says. "When a woman comes in here for a marriage license, and they come very frequently, she doesn't waste any time about it. She comes right up to the desk, tells what she wants, has the names correct and goes on about her business.

"The average man, however appears to be a different sort of person. He wants to wait around until every one is out of the office. Then he comes up, leans over the railing and whispers his name, together with the name of the girl he has decided to pay board bills for during the balance of his life. That is, the man does this if he comes alone.

"But, listen; if the bride to be is along, everything is transacted right out in the open.

"A man appears to be afraid that some one is going to joke him about getting married while a woman apparently doesn't care. It's a cinch that a woman has more nerve than the average man."

An automobile party composed of Messrs W. O. Dunlap, Ira G. Briner, R. A. Larson and Lukins, representative of the American Well Works, went over to Dunlap townsite the latter part of last week. The party reported a great flood of rain over in the Gama Valley which put Mother Pecos on a rampage, thus stopping all navigation of their automobile. Consequently, the party was forced to patronize the steam horse on their return. That entire section of the country has been submerged in water according to the gentlemen of this party.

R. H. Adams is in receipt of a message from his partner J. B. Crow, who is at Madisonville, Ky., stating that Mrs. Crow has undergone a very difficult operation and survived same to her immense advantage. The friends of Mrs. Crow will be glad to know of her complete recovery.

The greatest reduction on dry goods at the T. M. Littlejohn store ever in Portales.

Program For Music Club.

The Music Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Connally, Tuesday, May 23rd at 3:30 o'clock p. m., and the following program will be rendered:

1. Beethoven, his life and work—Mrs. Will Smith.
2. Moonlight Sonata—Mrs. Sam J. Nixon.
3. Pathetique—Miss Margaret Patterson.
4. Song—Mrs. Roy Connally.
5. Beethoven's farewell to the piano—Miss Nannie Osborn.

Mrs. C. E. Twining came in Tuesday from Carlsbad, her home, and will visit her sister, Mrs. W. S. Merrill for a time.

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