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Obituary

Johnson was born in Kentucky, June 12, 1842, at Aztec, N. M. He was educated in the common schools of his native state.

Number 2

## The Caloric Fireless Stoves

LET US DEMONSTRATE THE VALUE OF THESE FIRELESS WOOD-BURNERS—WILL ADD YEARS TO THE BUSY WIFE'S—COME AND SEE!

## INDIRECT BENEFITS RESULTING FROM CULTURE OF THE SUGAR BEET

Letter From Data Prepared by Truman G. Palmer

Concerning the Indirect Benefits Accruing Thereby.

Continued from last week.

I will digress for a moment to state that this estate, formerly the property of Maria Theresa's favorite prime minister, is the most perfectly equipped and managed property I have ever visited. Aside from the 120 room palace, which in summer is occupied by the Hatvanys, there are beautiful homes for the various managers and superintendents, a small city of workmen's houses, innumerable barns of great proportions, machine shops, wagon and blacksmith shops, dairies, electric light plant, ice plant, and everything else necessary to conduct the estate without calling on the outside world. A private narrow gauge railway, equipped with 600 cars, taps every field. The estate is equipped with an abundance of the best agricultural machinery, including enormous steam plows, all of which is carefully housed. It is stocked with 4,000 dairy cows and work oxen which produce great quantities of manure, and this is prized as highly and protected as carefully as is the grain, being thoroughly rotted before its spread on the fields. Every pound of milk is shipped to Budapest. The refuse of the sugar factory is used to feed the cattle, and upon learning that American farmers about many of our beet sugar factories would not haul the pulp away as a gift, they asked me to look the matter up and see if arrangements could be made to dry it and sell it to them for a term of years. They raise great quantities of wheat, but per sell a bushel, seven modern flour mills on the estate with a capacity of 30,000 sacks a day, turning it into flour and leaving the by-products to be fed to the stock. The same with the barley, a well equipped brewery turns it into beer, leaving the by-product for stock food. One need not imagine a more scientifically managed property, where every farthing of profit is secured. First. They secure the customary profit in producing raw sugar products. Second. By preparing the material for the table and shipping nothing but what is fit for direct consumption, they secure the manufacturing profit. Third. By feeding the by-products to their own stock instead of wasting or selling them to others, they secure the profit of dairying and fattening cattle. Fourth. From their 4,000 dairy cows and work oxen they secure an abundance of manure with which to build up the chemical condition of the soil and make it more productive, thus securing another profit. Fifth. By operating a sugar factory which slices the beets

from 50,000 to 70,000 acres of ground, they secure the profit derived from sugar manufacture and also from the feeding value of the resultant by-products.

Sixth. By growing 3,000 acres of beets, secure the profits of sugar beet farming.

Seventh. By rotating beets 9,000 acres of wheat, barley, oats, and other crops, the consequent deep plowing, thorough cultivation, and aerating effect of the rootlets keeps their soil in perfect physical condition and so greatly increases the yield of all other crops that this produces the greatest profit of all.

By following the above method they are able to extract the last dollar the estate is capable of producing, and however long this method might be continued, the productivity of the soil would be maintained at its maximum. It reminded me of Armour's packing house, where he said they saved all of the hog but the squeal. The Hatvanys own two other large estates in Hungary, one of 15,000 acres, both equipped with huge up-to-date beet sugar factories, the raw product for which furnishes the inspiration for this character of farming. This is but one of the many equally well managed European estates where sugar beets form the pivot around which all agricultural operations center.

At last, by personal experience these of our farmers who employ correct cultural methods and who keep a record of their yields, are beginning to learn what our scientists and economists have failed to teach them concerning the improvement of the soil through beet culture. Numerous letters received from farmers in your state, as well as in other states, show this, and as showing that these beneficial effects are not confined to any one section of our country, I have produced a few letters from each of several beet sugar producing states.

On my next trip to Europe I hope to conclude my researches on this phase of the sugar question, after which I will present you with something more than a boiled down statement, such as I am enclosing herewith. I then will lay before you and your colleagues and before the country statements in extenso concerning economic facts of record, the results of a long line of experiments conducted by the most prominent agricultural scientists and economists Europe has produced during the past century, together with their conclusions, a record of my personal observations in Europe and in the United States, and the statements of such American beet farmers in the various states as have kept records of their yields and noted the increase. From the data already gathered, I am confident that I will be able to present such a quantity of indisputable evidence as to prove to any fair-minded person that by producing our sugar at home the net profits accruing to our farmers through the excess yields of other crops would exceed by many times the total value of the sugar produced, and it would seem that an industry of such potentiality for creating wealth should interest every thinking person, irrespective of party affiliations or preconceived contrary ideas of economics.

To the end that we may increase our national prosperity and at the same time lower the cost of producing our food sup-

## PORTALES VALLEY IRRIGATED LAND AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY IS

Now Ready to do Business in the Portales Valley

Will Put the Old Wise Place Under Irrigation.

The Portales Valley Irrigated Land and Development company has secured 490 acres of shallow water land and will, at once, begin the installation of two pumping plants thereon. The place secured is what is known as the old Wise place, and is an exceptionally good piece of property. Some years ago about seventy acres of it was seeded to alfalfa which, while it maintained a good stand, did not, on account of not being irrigated, produce any hay. It is the intention to put on this place two pumping plants, as follows: Two thirty-five horse power crude oil engines, with compressed air starting apparatus and rope drive, and two eight inch centrifugal submerged pumps, this it is believed, should furnish much more water than is necessary to irrigate the entire tract. It is also the intention to put the balance of the land in alfalfa just as fast as is practical.

Also this company is prepared to put in irrigation plants upon the following terms: They will take tracts of land of eighty, one hundred sixty and three hundred twenty acres, will put in an adequate and thoroughly reliable pumping plant and take one-half of the land in payment. Of course it is understood that the land so improved must be in the shallow water belt and be acceptable to the company in all other ways. This is really the best proposition that has ever been offered to our farmers who are unable to put in the necessary apparatus to irrigate their land. It is a well established fact that twenty acres of irrigated land is more valuable and will produce more revenue than three hundred twenty acres of dry land, in fact twenty to forty acres is all the land one man can successfully irrigate and properly cultivate.

The Herald would suggest that, if you are interested, you should call upon Mr. A. B. Seay who will take pleasure in looking into your proposition and explaining the conditions to you in detail. There is no question but what every acre of this shallow water land should be put under water, and that as speedily as possible, to the end that our farmers may begin reaping the benefits of the natural resources of this valley at the earliest possible moment.

It would appear that something, anything, everything within reason should be done to force or cajole or coax our farmers to plow deep, to cultivate carefully, to care for their barnyard manure properly and to establish a reasonably scientific system of crop rotation, whereby the field to which they apply their energies will be made to yield as much or more than do the rejuvenated soils of Europe. Very sincerely yours, TRUMAN G. PALMER

## Sugar Beet People Will Be Here Saturday.

Mrs. MounDay and Messrs. Quinton, Sessions, and Sims, of Topeka, Kansas, and all interested in the proposed beet sugar plant to be erected at Portales, will be in the city Saturday, and everyone who is interested in the proposition is urgently requested to meet them at the court house on that date, immediately after the arrival of the south-bound train. These people have taken the trouble to come to Portales for the sole purpose of allaying the doubt of those who were skeptical about the ability of Mr. MounDay to comply with his part of the contract were the necessary amount of land subscribed to call for performance on his part. This being the case it is the duty of every man and woman who has shallow water land to attend this meeting and to give these people a respectful hearing and, should you be convinced that they can perform their part of the contract, every person in this valley should become a booster and help push this matter to a successful conclusion, and the sooner this is done the sooner you and I will be able to earn a little pocket money with which to pay interest on our notes. Make this a booster meeting right, let there be no half-way business about it.

## Another Pumping Plant.

Mr. L. M. Cassidy, an architect of Clovis, who, some time ago purchased the old Boykin place, is having an up-to-the-present pumping plant installed on his place. The outfit was sold by E. A. Bruce and consists of a fifteen horse power standard Witte gasoline engine and a twenty-four inch American Turbine pump, the pump having a capacity of from 800 to 1500 gallons per minute. The well has concrete walls from the water line to the surface of the ground and also has a twenty-six inch steel casing from the water line downward a distance of nine feet. The engine house is of concrete and all machinery has a concrete foundation. C. O. McLain, representing the American Well works, of Aurora, Illinois, is here also, superintending the setting of the pump. The machinery arrived last Thursday and work was started at once on the installation and will, in all probability, be completed and the plant in operation by next Tuesday. Mr. Cassidy expects to irrigate 100 acres of land with this apparatus, part of which will be alfalfa. Mr. Bruce informs the Herald man that this is an entirely adequate and economical pumping plant and he further states that any parties who may be interested in irrigation will be taken out to this place and the pump started and a practical demonstration given of its capabilities. The outfit complete, including the well, casing, house, and all and everything pertaining to the plant, cost in the neighborhood of \$2000.00, and if it will do what is claimed for it, it is well worth the money, and then some.

The pupils of the public school gave a box social last Friday night for the benefit of the athletic club which was a decided success, both socially and financially. The net proceeds were \$29.00.

## ONION CULTURE IN THE PORTALES VALLEY WILL SURE MAKE GOOD

Will Yield Revenue of More Than \$1000 Per Acre

Read the Sworn Statement of James Ryther

The attention of the Herald readers is again called to the possibilities of onion culture in the Portales Valley. As a safe, sure and money producing proposition there is not its equal in any other line of endeavor. Take, for instance, the experience of James Ryther this present year, as an indication of what may be accomplished in this line. He put out a small patch of the Giant Gibraltar variety on Mr. W. W. Humble's place, which joins the town on the south, and he has carefully computed the results derived from this patch, as follows: From one row sixteen and one-half feet long, he raised twenty-six and one-half pounds of onions, which, he figures would, if carried out on an acre of ground, given the same attention, produce 50,880 pounds of onions, which sold at 2 cents per pound would have brought \$1017.60, rather a good sum to take off one acre of land, but this is not all, he planted the same ground, immediately upon harvesting his onions, to celery, the same acre of land will carry without crowding, 20,000 celery plants; selling at the minimum price of 5 cents each, he should get \$1,000 for this crop, which, added to the sale of the onions would give \$2,017.60 from one acre of land. Of course results like the above cannot be had without some little labor, yet the man who raised this stuff is past 70 years of age, and he paid out not 1 cent on this particular piece of land. If there is a country on earth where greater results can be had, and where the land can be bought for any price within reason, that can excel or equal this showing, the Herald would be glad to hear of it. Following is the sworn statement of Mr. Ryther.

STATEMENT FROM J. RYTHER, PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Before me, S. A. Morrison, a notary public in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, personally appeared J. Ryther, to me well known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say: "That I have raised this season of the Giant Gibraltar onion the following product, to-wit: one row sixteen and one-half feet long, carefully weighed 26½ pounds, planting rows 15 inches apart gives 12 rows to the rod, the 12 rows multiplied by 26½ gives 318 pounds to the square rod, this multiplied by 160 gives the product per acre, which is 50,880 pounds. Many samples were carried away before fully matured that weighed 18 ounces and measured 14 inches in circumference. The same ground is now set with a good stand of celery. The seed for these onions were sowed the first week in September and left to grow until the first of March following, when they were trans-

planted (just sowed thick in a bed, making it more certain to get a heavy stand, then sowed in an open field.) Celery can be grown 20,000 to the acre and the quality has been pronounced by good judges to be superior to anything grown in the United States. J. RYTHER"

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August, 1911. S. A. MORRISON, [SEAL] Notary Public

## Philathea-Baraca Business Meeting

Last Friday night at the home of one of its members, Miss Martin, the Philathea-Baraca class of the Methodist Sunday school held its regular business meeting.

Since it was a business meeting business was the first thing taken up. The main business to come before the house was the admission of new members and discussion of the play to be given by this class sometime in December.

After the business meeting, refreshments, consisting of fruit salad and cake, were served by the teacher of the class, Miss Smith assisted by Miss Martin.

A story pertaining to Thanksgiving was then read by Miss Martin, she giving only the skeleton of the story and those present filling in with historical names and dates appropriate. Cards with spaces and numbers for fifteen words were then passed and these were filled out by the class after instructions by the teacher. After this several children's games were played and all voted the business meeting an entire success.

Those present were: Cora Smith, Elma Smith, Grace Foglesong, Willie Leahy, Mabel Martin, Cornie Smith, Nettie Chesher, Carrie Reese, Lon Blankenship, Morris Bramlett, Dwight Reynolds, Lyle Day, W. S. Cunningham, George Monroe, and Reagan Connally. All were members.

## Cattle Are Becoming Scarce on the Open Range.

A. L. Chesher of Portales, N. M., who rode the plains of that territory, and that of west Texas for 30 years, says it is a very easy matter to note the gradual disappearance of the cattle from that great range territory. Mr. Chesher says it is not necessary to go back a generation to find facts and figures to prove the statement that cattle are growing fewer.

"Seven years ago," remarked Mr. Chesher with emphasis, "I sold yearling steers for \$18 per head. Today the same kind of steers would very readily bring \$27. The best 4 year old steers then could be bought for \$25, and now they sell for \$45 and \$50. This fall yearling heifers sold out on the range at \$25 each. Seven years ago they could be had for less than half that amount. Think of selling calves this fall at \$16 to \$20 each out there on the range. If we had as many cattle as usual, no such prices would be paid, you can bet your last dollar on that. Right now steers bring as much out in the range territory as they would on the Kansas City market."—Kansas City Drivers Telegram.

Dan W. Vinson, of Eldra, was a Portales visitor between train Wednesday.

Probate Clerk

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS



## Perry and Midway Precincts

There has been entirely too many insinuations and charges made about the failure of the probate clerk of Roosevelt county to get the election supplies to Midway and Perry precincts. Had those who are so exceedingly generous with their criticisms but taken the trouble to investigate the matter a little they would have learned that the clerk was in no manner to blame for this failure. Mr. Mitchell tracked the law to the letter. He deputized the parties and furnished them with the supplies in plenty of time for them to have arrived at these precincts two days before the election. He had no reason to believe that they would prove recreant to the trust reposed in them; in two or three cases he went so far as to send a special message to the judges of the election, notifying them of the fact that they had been sent and by whom. Furthermore, he notified Mr. Jafa, secretary of the territory, of the circumstances, furnishing him with a detailed statement of his transactions together with the names of the parties, and it does seem that common courtesy would have caused him to have given a correct statement of the matter as furnished to him by Mr. Mitchell. It was not necessary that he should have vouched for its accuracy, but simply to have given it as the statement of the clerk. All this bosh about making him explain in open court is simply so much hog wash sprung for effect and not for the purpose of arriving at the truth of the matter. Mr. Mitchell is ready, willing and anxious to answer to any responsible person or tribunal, not only in this instance, but for any and all his official acts during his three years tenure of office. Now the failure of these two precincts to hold an election was in no wise the fault of the clerk and there were not sufficient votes in both of them to have made any material difference in the results except, perhaps, to have increased the Democratic majorities some four or five and, being a Democrat himself and a candidate for re-election, he certainly would not have wilfully cut himself out of these votes, self interest would have dictated the opposite course. Anyway, cut out your palaver and get busy if you think it looks good to you, no one is scared. Why don't some of you good Republicans have something to say about your Republican candidates assailing Judge Long, a man seventy years old, and also some talk to make about the manner in which the election was carried on in San Miguel county, where six guns were the arguments most in vogue by the Republican politicians, likewise some special spiel about the number of sheep voted by Sol Luna and his beelers. Verily this rucus looks like a scheme of you Republicans to draw attention away from your own crookedness while you perpetrate further and greater frauds upon a too long quiescent public. Cut it out.

According to the Republican press of the state, to be a Republican one must be willing to subordinate principle, integrity and all sense of honor and justice. Just now the standpat organs are unmercifully lambasting governors Otero and Hagerman for putting principle before party and threatening dire consequences to them for so doing. The general opinion prevails, however, that these much abused gentlemen will survive these foolish, though bitter, attacks, and that future generations will give them their full meed of credit for their loyalty to principle and their high rectitude of purpose in honestly endeavoring to wrest the reins of government from the hands of the unprincipled gang which has so long controlled the politics of New Mexico. To be a Republican in New Mexico it appears you must be a man of straw, one whose mind has become ossified, one who never dares to give birth to an honest opinion or entertain a fixed idea of his own. Truly, to be a Republican in this new state is a very questionable honor.

Some sort of a critter, that is hardly a man, nor yet a beast, took exceptions to what the Herald had to say about the lie which was published in the Texico Trumpet, some three weeks ago, in reference to the people of Midway being disenfranchised. It called the Herald man many names and quoted liberally from "Kalamity" Bonner's yellow journal, yet it wholly failed to justify the lie which it published. Now, this measly insect, or whatever else it may prove to be, is of such vile origin that the most filthy parasite that ever vegetated the lecherous loins of a digger Indian would yet refuse to roost for a single instant on the polluted carcass of this nondescript nonentity. It further states that it would inflict condign punishment on the writer, if he were a man. Yet it is only a matter of some twenty miles from Texico to Portales, and if it hasn't the price, it might draw on the Herald for sufficient funds to get it here.

The members of the first legislature, especially those members from the eastern side, should look into the matter of the distribution of the state school funds. The present system is for the counties of Grant, Socorro, Otero, Lincoln, Colfax and one or two more, to be given the entire revenue derived from the leases of the forest reserves in that section of the state. Now if this is state property there is no good reason why this money should not be equally distributed among all the schools of the state instead of only a few.

New Mexico has a case that is parallel to the tar party case in Kansas, except that in the case of New Mexico, the good people took the man out and tended to him instead of the woman. It required a little more nerve, probably but it was eminently more satisfactory.

Possibly the most trite saying of the day is that of ex-Governor Folk, of Missouri, to-wit: "The Democratic party is not against wealth, but the conditions which create poverty."

It is now His Excellency Governor William C. McDonald, first governor of the new state of New Mexico, thank you.

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## Eastern Star.

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Year Ending June 30th, 1911

| ASSETS:                                 |              | LIABILITIES:                    |              |
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| First Mortgage Loans                    | \$ 93,030 72 | Legal Reserve                   | \$ 19,556 05 |
| Collateral Loans                        | 2,800 00     | Reserve for Health and Accident | 760 53       |
| Funds bearing 8 per cent                | 107,221 48   | Premiums paid in advance        | 46 62        |
| Cash in Office                          | 59 04        |                                 |              |
| Funds bearing 5 per cent                | 78,024 09    |                                 |              |
| Int. due and accrued                    | 7,538 12     |                                 |              |
| Uncollected and deferred premiums (net) | 85 89        |                                 |              |
| All other Assets                        | 10,392 80    | Capital Stock                   | 150,000 00   |
|   | 297,751 12   | Unassigned Funds                | 117,976 72   |
| Assets not admitted                     | 9,411 20     |                                 |              |
|   | \$288,339 92 |                                 | 288,339 92   |

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### The Local Field



FOR SALE—Five months old male calf. TROUTT & LARSON

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Briner left Tuesday for El Paso, Texas, for a visit.

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

Captain T. J. Molinari this week made a business trip to Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Dr. C. M. Murrell, of Elida, was in Portales Wednesday the guest of his brother.

"Uncle" Joe Howard left last week for Amarillo, Texas, where he has a land deal pending.

J. P. Stone and son, J. P., Jr. left Wednesday for El Paso, Tex- where young Jim will attend school.

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Dr. J. N. Bolard, of Independence, Kansas, arrived Wednesday and will be a Portales visitor for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Douthit left Wednesday of this week for North Carolina, where they will make their future home.

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Evangelist W. J. Downing was a Portales visitor last week. He left here for Las Cruces, New Mexico to begin a series of meetings.

W. C. Nesbit, who has been visiting in Portales for the past three or four weeks, returned to his home at Fort Sumner, Monday.

Mr. Sumner Davidson and Miss Jennie Davis, Mr. Stoval and Miss Jennie Davidson attended singing at Fairfield Sunday night.

Married—At Portales on Wednesday, November 29th, Mr. C. E. Venable of Dora, and Miss Eva Edwards, of Rogers, 'Squire Adam Troutt officiating.

All members of the W. O. W. are requested to meet on the first Monday in December. Important business will be transacted. G. W. CARR, Clerk.

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Messrs. S. C. Neal, William McQuarry, S. Trout and Morris Neal, all of Benton, Illinois; E. A. Hall, of Clovis, this state, were visitors in Portales Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Max Tabner, an old time resident of Portales and formerly cattle inspector for Roosevelt county, arrived Tuesday from Arkansas and will visit for a while with friends at this place.

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The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold a bazaar at Mrs. Sam J. Nixon's residence on Thursday, December 14th continuing three days. The society will give a prize to the lady exhibiting the nicest needlework, and also to the one making the nicest box of candy.

### Obituary

W. G. Johnson was born in Madisonville, Kentucky, June 12 1848 and died at Aztec, N. M. November 19, 1911. He was educated in Madisonville and lived in that city fifty-seven years of his life.

He had been for many years a faithful member and active worker in the Christian church, and his daily example was such as to assure those who knew him that he was a Christian in deed as well as in name. This influence was ever exerted in behalf of morality and righteousness.

He is survived by his wife and four children: Mrs. Minnie Rye-croft of Providence, Kentucky, Mrs. W. G. Russell of Aztec, New Mexico, and his sons William Everette Johnson of the latter place.

Mr. Johnson resided in Portales for three years and during that time made many friends who will regret to hear of his death and sympathize with the bereaved family.

He was a prominent Mason and his funeral at Aztec, November 21st was under the auspices of that fraternity.

May his dear ones meet him in Heaven. A FRIEND

### Rev. Hicks 1912 Calendar

Before the great drought of 1901, the Hicks Almanac gave timely warning. For over two years prior to 1911, the Hicks Almanac again sounded a warning of drought danger. And so for forty years this same friend of all the people has steadfastly refused the offers of speculators and continued to warn the people of the coming dangers of storm and weather. As they should have done, the people have nobly stood by Professor Hicks, their faithful public servant, who has grown old in their service. Send only one dollar to Word and Works Publishing company, 3401 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, and get his Magazine and Almanac both for year. The Almanac alone, a fine book of 150 pages, is only 35c, by mail. Let everybody respond and receive the warnings of our National Seer for the coming year.

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M. C. Stepp, of Cisco, Texas, father-in-law of J. H. Lott, and a gentleman 95 years of age, arrived last week and will make this his future home. Mr. Stepp was accompanied by his grandson and his granddaughter. The old gentleman enjoys the best of health and is hale and hearty and very spry for one of his extreme age.

Frank, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, met death in a head-on collision of two freight trains on the Santa Fe last week. His remains were shipped here and laid away to rest in the Farwell Cemetery.

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### NOTICE OF SUIT.

Sharkey P. Chamblie, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
Oma E. Chamblie, Defendant.  
In the District Court No. 765, Roosevelt County, N.M.  
To the Defendant, Oma E. Chamblie, in the above suit:  
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, for the County of Roosevelt, in which Sharkey P. Chamblie is Plaintiff and Oma E. Chamblie, defendant is numbered 765 on the docket of said Court. That the general object of said suit is as follows:  
A suit for divorce upon the grounds of abandonment and that he be restored to the status of a single person and that he be granted such other and further relief as the nature of the cause may require and the Court shall direct.  
You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer and plead in this cause on or before the 25th day of January, 1912, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the allegation in Plaintiff's case will be taken as confessed.  
Compton & Compton are the attorneys for Plaintiff and their business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 20th day of November, 1911.  
S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk  
By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

**Notice of Sale.**  
No. 731.  
In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.  
W. P. Duykleeberger, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Jacob O. and Jennie P. Snellenberger, and Jacob A. Teeter, Defendants.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the authority in me vested by a certain decree of foreclosure rendered Aug. 31st, 1911, by said above named court, and of record at page 240 and 241 of Civil Docket "B" of the records of said court, foreclosing a certain mortgage of record at page 383 of Mortgage Deed Record "B" of the records for mortgages of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, executed by said Jacob O. and Jennie P. Snellenberger to plaintiff to secure the payment of a certain note for the sum of \$300.00 dated May 12, 1910, and due year after date, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon and ten per cent additional on the sum due thereon as attorney's fees, amounting to date of said decree and for which judgment was rendered in the sum of \$364.10, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon from August 31st, 1911, until paid, with all costs of said action, and decreeing the same to be a first lien on the premises hereinafter described as against said defendants, the said Jacob O. and Jennie P. Snellenberger, a subsequent purchaser to said mortgage of said lands from said Jacob O. and Jennie P. Snellenberger; the undersigned will at the northeast front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell the South one-half of the southwest quarter of Section 21 in Township 6, South Range No. 34, Eastern New Mexico Principal Meridian, Roosevelt County, New Mexico the lands described in said decree, to the highest bidder for cash as the special commissioner of said court in said decree directed, to pay said judgment, interests and costs due thereon.  
SAMUEL DUNKLEBERGER,  
Special Commissioner.

### Notice of Sale.

**Redland**  
Ezra Baugh came home Saturday the 18th from the S ranch. At this writing I don't know of any sickness in our community.  
J. H. Johnson had a fine horse badly cut on the wire the other day.  
Some of our neighbors are returning from the cotton fields with their pockets stuffed.  
Mrs. Speerlock is staying at Bob Kellers for a few weeks as he is away on X ranch.  
Mr. Hill, one of our Redland merchants, has bought the Longs Milling outfit and is going to erect same at Redland this week.  
Since our last writing we have had considerable moisture that puts our land in fine shape for winter breaking if the farmers will make use of it. There are some beginning to plow.  
Mrs. Burl Johnson happened to a very painful and almost a serious accident Thursday November 16th. She was burning weeds in the garden when her clothing caught fire and was burning considerably before she noticed the flames. In trying to smother out the fire her hands were burned. If it had not been for Burl plowing close by she might have been burnt seriously.  
An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

### Bethel

Mr. W. B. Anderson is reported as being on the sick list. Miss Birdie Morrison is the guest of friends in Portales this week.  
Mr. Romolus Jones and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graves.  
Mr. Ben Neely, wife and son Charles Andrew, left Saturday for Texas to be gone until spring.  
Walter Anderson, of Portales, spent Sunday the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fleu Anderson.  
Miss Georgie Gilliam will leave shortly for Austin, Texas, to which place she goes to make her future home.  
Mr. Dallas McDaniel who has been in Texas during the past four months returned to his home Sunday last.  
Mr. Estill Penn leaves next week for El Paso and from there

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will go to his home in Eminence, Kentucky to spend the holidays with his parents M. and Mrs. W. S. Penn.  
Mr. Ben Smith and Miss Pearl Stone, of Portales, were the guests of Mr. George Smith and family Sunday last.  
Miss Mittie Morrison who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Canil in Portales during the past two weeks returned to her home Sunday.  
There will be preaching at Bethel Sunday, December 3rd and continue throughout the week. Rev. Burt, of Portales, will occupy the pulpit.  
Misses Bessie, Clara, Nellie and Lillie Wolford of Thorp Springs, Texas, are expected during the holidays for a visit to their aunt Mrs. Mary E. Butler.  
A large crowd turned out Sunday to hear Rev. Ball preach. The church was taxed to its utmost capacity. Rev. Burt will preach next Sunday and every one is invited.  
Crops in this section were fairly good this year.  
Mr. and Mrs. Moss were in Clovis shopping Friday.  
Mr. Houston and family came in from the cotton fields this week.  
Mrs. McGuire of Dodsonville, Tex. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vaughan.  
Walter and Dee Young are preparing to move to Taylor county Texas.  
Misses Maay and Ruth Moss visited Mrs. W. J. Phillips Saturday afternoon.  
J. L. Wyatt is preparing to return to Oklahoma, where he will join his family.  
Walter McIntyre and cousin of Oklahoma, are here visiting Walter's parents.  
H. Douglass and wife left for Spur, Texas this week, where they will remain for some time.  
Uncle Jim Broyles went to Wichita Falls last week, where he will remain through the winter.  
The two weeks pleasant weather has given the farmers time to get most of their feed in the stack.  
Misses Mary and Ruth Moss who are attending school at Texico, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer King will leave this week for their old home in Virginia. They will be away some three or four weeks.  
Mr. Moss marketed over \$400 worth of broom corn from thirty five acres of his farm, and will have to rent land to stack his feed crop on.



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### Notice of Pendency of Suit

Carl Moss, Plaintiff  
Mark L. Davis and Abbie Myrtle Davis, Defendants  
No. 732  
To Mark L. Davis and Abbie Myrtle Davis defendants in the above entitled case.  
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for Roswell county, in which Carl Moss is plaintiff and you, the said Mark L. Davis and Abbie Myrtle Davis, are defendants, said suit being numbered 732 upon the Civil Docket of said Court. The general objects of said action are as follows:  
The plaintiff seeks for judgment against you the said defendants for the sum of six hundred forty dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from May 11, 1910 to date of judgment, for ten per cent additional upon said amount for attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, upon a promissory note executed by defendants and delivered to plaintiff on the 11th day of May 1910, and also for the foreclosure of a mortgage deed of even date with said note executed by defendants for the security thereof upon the Southeast quarter of section fifteen in township four of range thirty four east of New Mexico Meridian and for general relief.  
You are further notified that if you fail to appear and plead an answer to said complaint or before the 25th day of January, 1911, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said case, and the plaintiff is entitled to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
The name and address of plaintiff's attorney is G. L. Reese, Portales, New Mexico.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 21st day of November, 1911.  
S. L. ROBERTS, Clerk.  
By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy

### Notice of Pendency of Suit.

No. 736  
In the district court, Roswell county, N. M. H. S. Douthett, plaintiff.  
E. F. Dunning and Mary Dunning, defendants.  
To E. F. Dunning and Mary Dunning, defendants in the above entitled case.  
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court for the fifth judicial district of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for Roswell county, in which H. S. Douthett is plaintiff and E. F. Dunning and Mary Dunning are defendants, said suit being numbered 736 upon the civil docket of said court.  
The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff seeks and prays for judgment upon two promissory notes executed by the defendants and delivered to plaintiff as follows:  
One note for the sum of \$250 dated May 29, 1906, due nine months after date, and one note for \$267.20, dated August 3, 1909, due Feb. 29, 1910, each of said notes bearing interest at ten per cent per annum and ten per cent additional for attorney's fees, and plaintiff also asks for the foreclosure of two mortgage deeds of even date with said promissory notes, and a decree by the defendants for the security of said notes upon the following described tract of land to-wit:  
The northeast quarter of section fourteen in township four south of range thirty four east of New Mexico Meridian in Roswell county, New Mexico, and the plaintiff further prays for general relief.  
You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or plead in said case on or before the 25th day of December, 1911, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said case, and the plaintiff is entitled to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
G. L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice is Portales, N. M.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 23rd day of November, 1911.  
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By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy

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to. Mrs. Nixon also discussed the departmental work being done by the club; these departments consisting of five in number, Literature, Library, Music and Art, Civic and Science, each with a chairman and committee.

This club is a member of the State Federation of Women's clubs and one of the most aggressive and progressive members as is shown by reports by the president of the federation.

In the absence of A. T. Moore, the secretary of the Commercial club, R. G. Bryant, an ex secretary of the same institution was called on and made an impressive impromptu address. Mr. Bryant brought out the hardships to be faced by such an organization during the present times and showed where the Woman's club played an important part in the upkeep of the present club.

After Mr. Bryant, Arthur Jones, one of Portales' youngest but most level-headed business men, was introduced and gave an interesting little talk on the town Arthur gave the club a little toast which seems to express the sentiment of all the progressives of Portales. It is as follows:

All hail to thee, Portales, strong and great,  
All hail to thee, the Woman's club, our ship of state,  
May we go onward with "Excelsior" as our battle-cry,  
And may the good that this club is doing,  
Cease only when time shall be no more.

After Mr. Jones, Reverend Goodloe, representing the churches, was introduced and gave the church in reference to the advance of civilization. Reverend Goodloe's remarks were very much appreciated by all and especially by the ladies, who were shown their part in this advancing of civilization through their combined club and church work. Miss Sallie Bryant, representing the schools was the next speaker and her address was one of what might be called pure common sense. She gave some of the actual conditions now existing in the public school, paying many tributes to the present superintendent and corps of teachers. Miss Bryant also brought to light needed and possible improvements, not only in the curriculum but grounds as well. Everyone seemed pleased with this address because of its nearness to and improvements in their every day life. The resemblance of the patch-work quilt to school life was one of the best similes ever heard by the writer and many seemed to take particular notice as the simile was given.

Mr. W. O. Oldham, the founder, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. R. A. Larson, Mrs. Pew, Miss Sallie Bryant and Mrs. Dr. Wollard in the receiving line.

The ladies were met at the door by Miss Sarah Monroe and Miss Nannie Osborn, the gentlemen by Mr. Thornton Lomax, Howard Lindsey and Elmer Walker. After disposing of their wraps Mrs. A. A. Williams received them and introduced them to the receiving line. Just as you passed the receiving line you were invited by charming little Miss Moore to have punch and such punch as only she can make serve.

Until all of the guests were assembled about nine o'clock, every one was at liberty to act as they pleased. About nine o'clock the house was called to order by Mrs. Culberson and after a welcome address, as only she can deliver, Mrs. Sam J. Nixon was introduced.

Mrs. Nixon in her address gave somewhat the scope of the work of the Woman's Club during the past 8 years. From her address it was learned that the Woman's club is an incorporated body holding titled property, clear of debt. The bulk of this property is the city cemetery, the appearance of which has been greatly improved during their ownership and still further improvements are being planned. The public library, one of the most important parts of our little city is also the property of this club and is being continually added

place need be ashamed to introduce Judge Reese to the most intellectual audience to be gathered in the land. The writer will not try to express his thoughts because of the seemingly poor language he would have to dress them in after hearing Judge Reese's eloquent address.

Mrs. W. O. Oldham, founder of the Woman's club, gave the last but not the least address, entitled "The Mothers." Since we cannot do justice to the lady we will give the address entire.

"You have talked about the churches and the clubs within the town, you have told us what the banks can do, and the business men around you have spoken of the council and the merchants, the band and of what a splendid town we have out in this western land. You have talked of irrigation, and of how we're going to grow, of politics and sugar beets, and factories. You know you have told about the teachers and the fathers kind and true, of the power of the papers and the good the schools can do. But, did you ever think, my friends, of the 'power behind the throne,' that you do not stand alone? We are helping, working, planning. In all, we have a part. Your interests are ours, and we'll share with mind and heart.

The questions and perplexities that to your lot may fall, and your success we count the common good of all. We recognize your value and we realize your worth. But, the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the earth. So give to us our portion and let us have our due. Share with us all your burdens and share your voting too. It's because we love our children that we wish to have a hand in shaping well the destiny of this our own fair land.

Yes, let us praise the mothers. As our town shall rise or fall, will depend much on the home life. This holds the key of all. The sadness and the sorrow That in our land prevail, Will all be turned to happiness If the mothers do not fail."

This closed the program of the evening because of the absence of L. R. Hough, J. B. Priddy, H. B. Ryther and G. V. Johnson. All these gentlemen were to have given short addresses on different subjects pertaining to the welfare of the town, but were for unaccountable reasons, not able to be present.

A social hour, during which those who were not acquainted became acquainted and those who were acquainted became better friends, was then enjoyed. Misses Myrta Woods and Georgie Stewart presided over the souvenir tables and gave to each guest a small paper pumpkin head as a souvenir of the occasion. Mesdames Hardy and Williams then took charge of the guests and taking them into the elaborately decorated room, five couples at a time, turned them over to the graces of three of the fairest Portales girls Misses McManaway, Smith and Martin who seated them at a table tastefully decorated with cut glass, silverware and hand painted plates intermingled with the club's colors, white and gold. Here they were bountifully served with sandwiches, coffee or chocolate, home made candy and cake. Possibly Mr. Oldham's remarks were the sentiments of all present, as they started to leave, "I wish these annual receptions came more often than annually."

The members present were: Mesdames Hardy, Coe Howard, Bascom Howard, Seay, Lindsey, Hightower, McDonald, Oldham, Reeves, Connally, Wollard, Anderson, Carr, Reese, Jones, Nixon, Lomax, S. F. Culberson, P. Culberson, Smith, Tyson, Rev. Molinari and Williams and Miss Sallie Bryant.

The honored guests were: Messrs. Hardy, Coe Howard, Bascom Howard, Seay, Lindsey, Hightower, McDonald, Oldham, Reeves, Connally, Wollard, Anderson, Larson, Carr, Reese, Jones, Bryant, Rev. Goodloe, and Corhn. Misses Osborn, Monroe, McManaway, Smith, Martin, Stewart, Woods and Moore.

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