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The Caloric Fireless Stoves

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

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YOUR ORCHARDS AND YOUR TRUCK PATCHES WITH UNION FENCE BEFORE THE RABBITS ENTIRELY DESTROY YOUR YEAR'S LABOR

PORTALES NATIONAL GUARD ELECT NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Commercial Club.

Equipment Has Been Shipped From Santa Fe.

The Portales military company met at the commercial club room Tuesday night for the purpose of electing the non-commissioned officers and designating meeting nights for drill. There was a good attendance and perfect harmony. The first order of business was the detailing for duty of the two commissioned officers, First Lieutenant J. B. Priddy and Second Lieutenant A. B. Seay, who had been commanded to report to Captain T. J. Molinari for assignment. These gentlemen reported promptly and were assigned to this command.

The election of non-commissioned officers resulted as follows: John Tyson, first sergeant; Jeff Hightower, second sergeant; F. T. Burke, third sergeant; Coe Howard, fourth sergeant; Frank Warnica, fifth sergeant; C. T. Duncan, sixth sergeant. J. B. Addington, first corporal; C. V. Harris, second corporal; George Deen, third corporal; O. A. Edwards, fourth corporal; H. B. Ryther, fifth corporal; R. A. Bain, sixth corporal; William Green, seventh corporal; John C. Luikart, eighth corporal.

Wednesday night was selected as school night for the non-coms and Friday night as regular drill nights.

The equipment was shipped from Santa Fe Tuesday morning and should be here some time this week. The armory will require a little work done on it, but should be ready for occupancy by the middle of next week, at which time active and persistent drilling will commence, to the end that this company shall acquire a proficiency second to none in the state.

Yoakum Buys Pumping Plant

Albuquerque, Jan. 1. T. E. Anderson of this city, New Mexico representative of Fairbanks, Morse and company, with headquarters in Albuquerque, closed a deal yesterday with E. D. Yoakum of St. Louis, Mo., for finishing the largest individual pumping plant yet installed in the Portales valley. The plant includes a fifty horsepower Fairbanks Morse oil engine, capable of handling 2,000 gallons per minute. With this modern engine Mr. Yoakum will be able to deliver one acre foot of water on his land at a cost of seventy five cents, or a well fifty feet deep. Mr. Yoakum is having several hundred acres of his land plowed to a depth of ten to sixteen inches and will eventually place a thousand acres under cultivation.

The Herald offers an apology to its readers for the short paper published during the holidays. We ask that you bear with us these two weeks, promising to get back to our former size at this issue. Shortage of paper and an extra amount of job is our excuse.

Would a Beet Sugar Factory and a Big Pay Roll Be a Good Thing to Have

If You Believe It Would Why Don't You Lend Your Influence Toward Helping to Secure It? Are You Afraid of Getting in the Prosperity Band Wagon or Getting the Money-Making Habit?

The people of the Portales Valley have a proposition before them, the magnitude and beneficence of which they do not, evidently, appreciate at its true commercial value. It presents the very thing our folks have been praying for these ten years past, viz: a cash crop and the means for producing it. For years we have been crying for some system of irrigation that was adequate and that was within our resources. This sugar beet proposition is an answer and a fulfillment of every industrial prayer that has been wafted upwards from our Portales Valley yeomanry, yet they accept it grudgingly or not at all. Why hesitate when we have everything to gain and nothing to lose? Come alive, grab this opportunity, get the money-making microbe, put Portales Valley on the map and put yourself on easy street. Learn how a man feel when he has money and no debts.

Shall We Have a Sugar Factory?

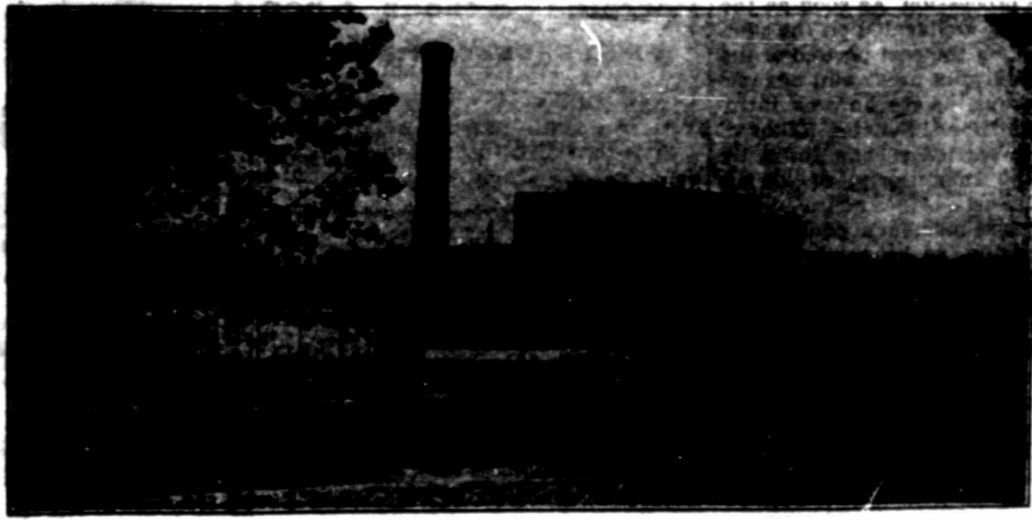
It ought not to be necessary for the representatives of the sugar company to go from house to house to get the contracts signed. But every man who owns a tract of land in the shallow water belt ought to take hold of the proposition with both hands and hasten to sign his land before it is too late.

Every one hundred sixty acres signed up brings the assurance of the factory that much nearer and the quicker the acreage is secured, the sooner will the

try to help develop the country and the establishment of a beet sugar factory in this valley means prosperity now when we all so much need it, and increased and continued prosperity for all time to come.

It does seem as though the people of the Portales Valley were standing in their own light when they allow this sugar beet proposition to hang and drag along indefinitely. Mr. Moun-Day and his associates have offered every inducement possible or compatible with good business principles, to our people and yet they appear to hold

resented by an institution of the magnitude of this mill. Think what an impetus it would give to every business in this valley if we had a pay roll of \$700,000.00 or \$800,000.00 a year added to our income, to say nothing of the numerous and various other enterprises that would, of necessity, follow. If you think all these things would be a benefit to our town and valley why can't you get out and boost it a little? You can make more sure money by making a certainty of this beet industry than you can by many long hours of hard work if your efforts are applied else-



Would a Sugar Mill Like This Picture Look Good to You—Get Busy and Get It.

work commence. Time is of the greatest moment just now. The sugar company must have the required acreage actually signed before they can or will begin work in the valley. Just a promise to put in your land is not enough. It must be signed under their contracts in order to protect them in their investment and you in the installation of the complete pumping plant on your land and the disposal of your crops.

The sugar company is offering you a good square proposition, an opportunity to farm fully equipped for profitable business, without any risk to you, without a single chance of your losing your land if you pay your legal taxes—the company buys your full crop of beets and enables you to pay the taxes so there is no need of your losing your land for that reason.

Why do you hesitate or wait to grasp the opportunity offered you? We need this beet indus-

aloo from this good thing which is so persistently knocking at our door. They are not staying here because this is the only field open for their operations, nor yet because we have any exceptionally good prospects for an enterprise of this kind. They are persistent people and do not relish the idea of having to say that we offered this industry to the citizens of any territory and that it was rejected. It is true that these folks know that a beet sugar factory located in this valley would win, and that it would be a paying proposition to both the farmer and the sugar company, but they also know that there are other places that would answer just as well and yield just as much revenue to all parties as will this. Surely there is no one in this valley who would throw any cold water on this proposition or hinder its success in any manner, whatever. Just stop and think of the possibilities pre-

where. Why don't everybody boost, don't leave it all to a few. Get busy and do it now.

Is Your Name Written Here?

The secretary of the commercial club reports the following members as being in good standing: W. I. Luikart, T. J. Lomax, J. B. Priddy, C. P. Mitchell, Jeff Hightower, W. E. Lindsey, W. W. Van Winkle, T. J. Molinari, A. D. Wallace, W. S. Berry, R. M. Sanders, C. O. Leach, C. V. Harris, Roy Connally, W. B. Reid, G. M. Williamson, S. A. Morrison, J. P. Deen, Fred Crosby, G. L. Reese, H. B. Ryther, G. V. Johnson, Coe Howard, R. A. Larson.

There is really not one good reason why every business man in the city should not find his name in this list. Let's hope that by the time the secretary makes his next report there will not be one name of any business man in the town missing.

The Printer.

He wandered in with an anxious air,
Few were his clothes, unkempt his hair,
And sad was the tale he told us there,
The Printer.

He warbled his tale of wealth of yore,
Positions plenty and beer galore,
Yet never had he done work before,
The Printer.

We bought him some clothes, likewise
some hose,
We gave him the money to paint his
nose,
He took it all and away he goes,
The Printer.

With an easy grace he struck the
track,
His wardrobe packed in a paper sack,
And sincerely we hope that he'll ne'er
come back,
The Printer.

S. T. U. N. G.

When the Snow is on the Prairies.

By Prof. Bridges

When the snow on the prairie,
And the ice is on the tank,
And your chuck-box's getting empty,
And you're overdrawn at bank;
You should save up all your pennies,
For you'll soon be on the bum,
And old Santa'll never know you,
If you don't dig up the "man."
O' it's then the times a feller
Is a feelin' mighty blue,
As the taxes are delinquent,
And have been a year or two;
But you'll spend your bottom dollar,
If you have one left in bank,
When the snow is on the prairie
And the ice is on the tank.

The groaning, moaning, mumble,
Of the wind when in a fright,
And the grittin' of the sand in
eyelids full and shut up tight;
You should huddle up together
In your shack upon the plain,
And be satisfied with sand-storm
For they say it seldom rains,
The tumblin' weeds a rollin',
And the rabbits gettin' "scare,"
And your appetite's a mendin',
But want stares you in the face;
The saliva gets to flowin',
And you're feelin' mighty tank
When the snow is on the prairie
And the ice is on the tank.

When your kaffir all is gathered
And the mortgage's nearly due;
Then you'll harness up old Dobbin,
In your shack upon the plain,
—And you'll start the wagon rollin'—
For you're goin' back down east:
You will pick a little cotton,
Then come back and have a feast.
That old claim must be seen after,
For you mustn't lose it yet,
The best factory is a comin'—
Go right in, a contract get—
Then you'll be a livin' case,
Have some money in the bank,
When the snow is on the prairie
And the ice is on the tank.

When the factory is completed,
And old Moun-Day's on the job,
We will pull corn off the tassels,
Just as well as off the cob,
Then if business don't pick up some,
You may charge it up to me—
My address, it is Portales,
I'm a nester, don't you see?
O, I don't know how to say it,
But, if anything like that
Should come to this good people,
I'd pull off my old slouch hat;
Then we'd all sing halleluoyer
And cut every kind of prank,
When the snow is on the prairie
And the ice is on the tank.

Nicklas—Nicholson.

Christmas morning, December, 25 1911 at the home of Rev. J. Rush Goodloe, Pastor of the Methodist church, who officiated Mr. W. H. Nicklas and Miss L. Prudence Nicholson were married.

Miss Nicholson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholson south of town, and Mr. Nicklas is of the same neighborhood. They are two of Roosevelt county's most esteemed young people and the esteem in which they are held was manifested by the many good wishes expressed and the array of useful and beautiful presents which they received from their New Mexico friends and also from friends at their old Iowa home.

They will go to house-keeping on their farm south of Portales where they will be at home to their friends after February 1st.

Installation.

The new officers of the Woman's Missionary society will be installed Sunday evening 6:30 at the Methodist church. Every one is cordially invited to be present at this special service.

PORTALES WILL HAVE POSTAL SAVINGS BANK ON JANUARY 18TH

Postmaster Leach Has Been Notified of Order

And Necessary Supplies Will be Sent at Once.

Postmaster C. O. Leach has received notice that on January 18th, 1912, a postal savings bank will be instituted in Portales at the postoffice and that all necessary supplies for this purpose will be here in time for those who so desire, to open accounts with the United States. Whether this will prove the boon it has been predicted it would, is somewhat problematical. The postmaster explained to the Herald man at some length, the various good features this new system of banking has, also, he stated that the money deposited was not sent out of the town to help swell the deposits of foreign institutions, but that where the local banks complied with the requirements of the department, that the money was still kept in the town in which it was deposited. This being so, it is difficult to see in what way it could work a hardship on our home bankers. It is further contended that the postal banks have grown by leaps and bounds in the public favor since they have been installed and that, in those cities and towns where they have been instituted, they are eminently successful. The Herald man is free to confess that he knows absolutely nothing about them, only through report and that he was not very enthusiastic in their favor until the plan was so intelligently explained to him by Postmaster Leach, however, it will not be long now until Portales will have a postal savings bank and when that time comes we will all know more about them than we do now and will be enabled to pass an intelligent opinion on their merits or their demerits, as the occasion may require.

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Teacher's Examination.

"According to the usual practice of holding the midwinter examination in the middle of January, we have set the dates, Friday and Saturday, January 12th and 13th for the next regular examination of teachers." This statement has been received by the county superintendent from the office of the territorial superintendent, and the teachers of the county of Roosevelt, who desire to take this examination, are asked to report at the office of the county superintendent, by 8 o'clock on the morning of the 12th of January 1912. All permits expire on the first day of this examination. With Christmas and new year greetings, I am,
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MRS. S. F. OULBERSON,
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SIMPLICITY IN DRESS

PLAIN SUITS, SMART IN APPEAR-
ANCE, ARE BEST.

Women Most Likely in First Class Of-
fices Are Those Who Do Not Dress
Elaborately, but Keep Neat
and Clean.

The more plainly you dress, if you can at the same time appear smart, the better will be your appearance. You will find that clerks and stenographers who are most liked in first-class offices are those who do not dress elaborately, but who try to be only neat and clean.

A plain cloth suit should be worn with what is known as a "tailored" wash blouse. The term "tailored" means severe plainness, with an entire absence of any lace or trimming. Such a waist may have tucks, but no lace, etc. Sleeves should be finished with either soft or stiff cuffs.

A linen collar or plain white stock makes the best neck finish for such a blouse.

A leather belt should be preferred to a fancy one.

As to hair and hands, or, to put it more broadly, personal cleanliness, too scrupulous care cannot be given. There is no objection to a girl's having her finger nails polished, even though she may be a business woman, but there is every objection to a polish for her or any other if the finger tips do not show equal care in other details that is, in the way they are trimmed and cleaned.

A girl should not wear rings to business, with the exception of a signet or one corresponding in style, on her little finger. Diamonds and other gems are not good form.

The hair should be dressed becomingly, of course, but it should not be in any extreme style, nor have the slightest appearance of haste in its arrangement.

The waist and skirt should be neatly put together, and the shoes, no matter how old, may be neatly polished. A spot of any kind on garments should be considered impossible. Whatever hat is worn when going in or out of the office, must be plain and in keeping with the tailored frock. Down town among offices is no place for "picture" creations.

A girl who is dressed in the manner suggested creates a favorable impression the moment she enters a business office. For instinctively a man of affairs thinks a woman who is careful about her personal appearance will be careful in her work.

A young woman so clothed will start with a tremendous advantage over an elaborately dressed girl, because the majority of employers prefer young women of good breeding in their offices rather than those who are ordinary.

FOSANNA SCHUYLER.

ASBESTOS DINING TABLE PAD

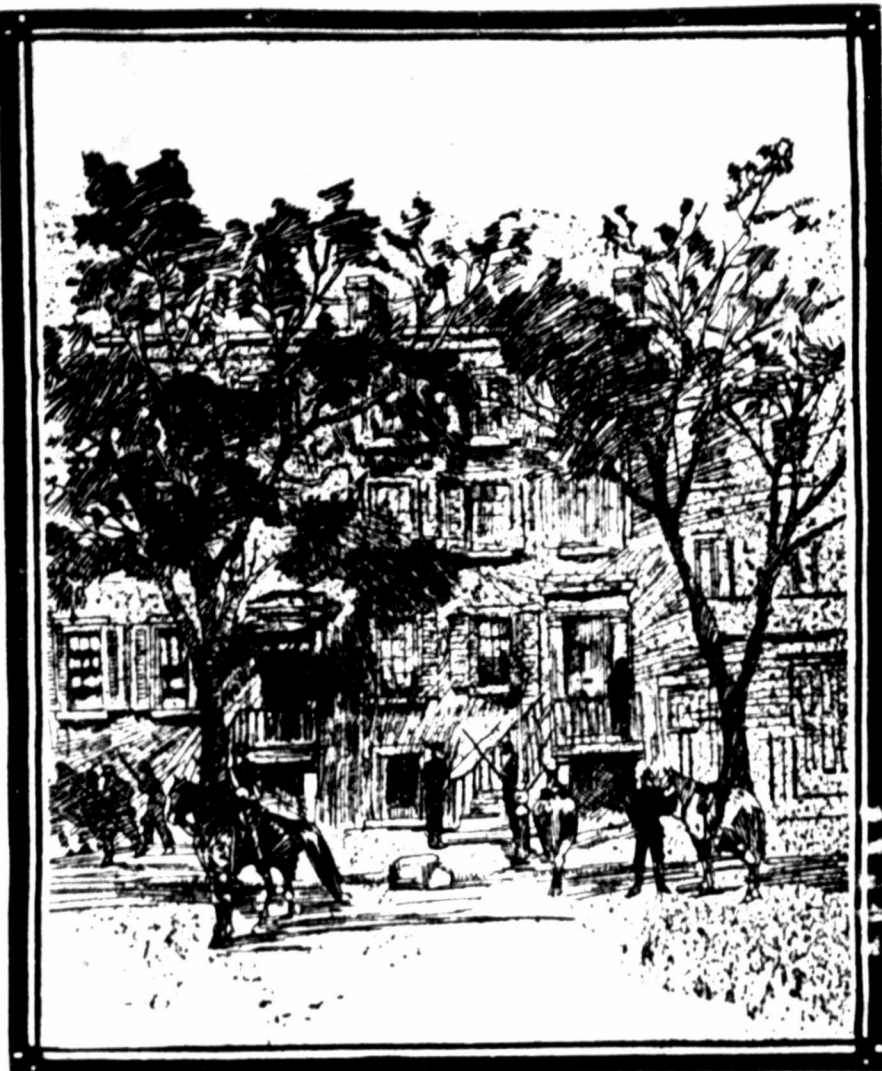
Useful Article That Can Be Made at a Cost of About Forty Cents.

Here is a suggestion for an asbestos dining table pad that can be made for 40 cents. To purchase it at any store



would cost \$2 or \$3. Material: Twelve cent sheet of asbestos, 12 cents, five and one-half yards of tennis flannel at 5 cents a yard. The drawing will show how it is made. Sections to insert when table is extended may also be made.

House Where Lincoln Died



HIS HAND on the HELM

DAYBREAK of March 4, 1861, says Miss Tarbell, found the city of Washington a stir. The senate, which had met at 7 o'clock the night before, was still in session; scores of persons, who had come to see the inauguration of the first Republican president, and who had been unable to find other beds than the floor, were walking the streets; the morning trains were bringing new crowds. Added to the stir of those who had not slept through the night were sounds unusual in Washington—the clatter of cavalry, the tramp of soldiers.

All this morning bustle of the city must have reached the ears of the president-elect at his rooms at Willard's hotel, where from an early hour he had been at work. An amendment to the constitution of the United States had passed the senate in the all night session, and as it concerned the subject of his inaugural, he must incorporate a reference to it in the address. Then he had not replied to the note he had received two days before from Mr. Seward, asking to be released from his promise to accept the portfolio of state. He could wait no longer.

"I can't afford," he said to Mr. Nicolay, his secretary, "to let Seward take the first trick."

And he dispatched the following letter:

"My Dear Sir—Your note of the 2nd instant, asking to withdraw your acceptance of my invitation to take charge of the state department, was duly received. It is the subject of the most painful solicitude to me, and I feel constrained to beg that you will countermand the withdrawal. The public interest, I think, demands that you should; and my personal feelings are deeply interested in the same direction. Please consider and answer by 9 a. m. tomorrow. Your obedient servant,
A. LINCOLN."

At noon Mr. Lincoln's work was interrupted. The president of the United States was announced. Mr. Buchanan had come to escort his successor to the capitol. The route of the procession was the historic one over which almost every president since Jefferson had traveled to take his oath of office, but the scene Mr. Lincoln looked upon as his carriage rolled up the avenue was different from that upon which one looks to-day. No great blocks lined the streets; instead, the buildings were

low, and there were numerous vacant spaces. Instead of asphalt, the carriage passed over cobblestones. Nor did the present stately and beautiful approach to the capitol exist. The west front rose abrupt and stiff from an unkept lawn. The great building itself was still uncompleted, and high above his head Mr. Lincoln could see the swinging arm of an enormous crane rising from the unfinished dome.

But, as he drove that morning from Willard's to the capitol, the president-elect saw far more significant sights than these. Closed about his carriage, "so thickly," complained the newspapers, "as to hide it from view," was a protecting guard. Stationed at intervals along the avenue were platoons of soldiers. At every corner were mounted orderlies. On the rooftops were groups of riflemen. When Lincoln reached the north side of the capitol, where he descended to enter the building, he found a board tunnel, strongly guarded at its mouth, through which he passed into the building.

Arm in arm with Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Lincoln passed through the long tunnel erected for his protection, entered the capitol, and passed into the senate chamber, filled to overflowing with senators, members of the diplomatic corps, and visitors. The contrast between the two men as they entered struck every observer. "Mr. Buchanan was so withered and bowed with age," wrote George W. Julian of Indiana, who was among the spectators, "that in contrast with the towering form of Mr. Lincoln he seemed little more than half a man."

A few moments delay and the movement from the senate towards the east front began, the justices of the Supreme court, in cap and gown, leading the procession. As soon as the large company was seated on the platform erected on the east portico of the capitol, Mr. Lincoln arose and advanced to the front, where he was introduced by his friend, Senator Baker of Oregon. He carried a cane and a little roll—the manuscript of his inaugural address.

There was a moment's pause after the introduction, as he vainly looked for a spot where he might place his high silk hat. Douglas, who was seated just behind him, stepped forward quickly and took the hat which Mr. Lincoln held helplessly in his hand. "If I can't be president," he whispered, smilingly to Mrs. Brown, a cousin of Mrs. Lincoln, "I at least can hold his hat."

True Popular Sovereignty.

I think a definition of "popular sovereignty" in the abstract, would be about this: That each man shall do precisely as he pleases with himself and with all those things that exclusively concern him . . . that a general government shall do all those things which pertain to it, and all the local governments shall do precisely as they please in respect to those matters which exclusively concern them. — Speech at Columbus, O., Sept. 16, 1859.

Little Cabin Where Abraham Lincoln Was Born



Eastern Star.

Eastern Star Chapter No. 26 meets every second and fourth Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. all members are requested to attend.

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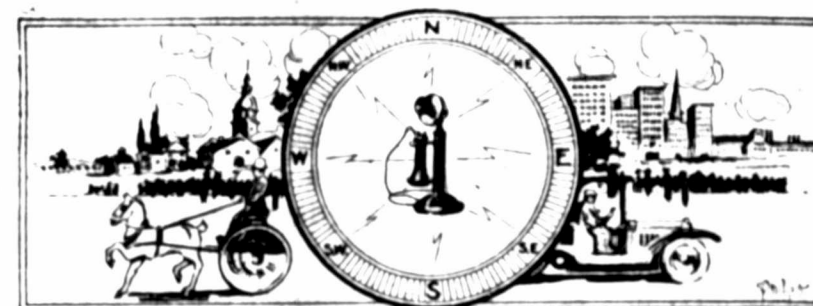


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NOTICE OF SUIT.

Sharkey P. Chamblie, In the District Court, Plaintiff, vs. Oma E. Chamblie, Defendant, County, N.M.

To the Defendant, Oma E. Chamblie, in the above suit, you are notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, 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 29th 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, Plaintiff W. P. Dunkleberger, 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 "E" 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 one 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 \$304.10, 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 H. Teeter, being a subsequent purchaser to said mortgage of said lands from said Jacob O. and Jennie P. Snellenberger, the undersigned will at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on January, 23rd, 1912, 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 5, South Range No. 34, East 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.

This continued cold weather has a tendency to rather get on the nerves of the average man in this locality where sunshine is the universal rule and cold weather the exception, however, the snow and rain have put an excellent season in the ground for our farmers, and that in itself, should be compensation enough for our temporary inconvenience.

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FOR TRADE—I have a twenty acre tract of land about one mile from the court house in Pecos City, Texas, that I will trade for land here and pay the difference in cash. Arthur F. Jones.

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Methodist Church.

The board of stewards of the Methodist church held a good session on the eighteenth. The reports from the various committees showed good work done. The committee on Lord's supper reported that arrangements had been made to have the elements ready each first Sunday at 11 o'clock. The finance committee reported that plans had been made to meet all financial obligations of the church. The committee of ushers reported that they had selected George Monroe, Ira Sweazea, and Reagan Connally as ushers and Ben Wood to look after the church.

The music committee reported that so far they had selected as members of the choir Mrs. S. E. Ward director, Mrs. S. J. Nixop organist, Mrs. S. E. Ward and Mrs. Roy Connally soprano, Misses Mable Martin and Llewellyn Carter alto, Messrs. F. R. Smith and H. Detwiler, tenor and Messrs. G. H. Beatty and George Deen, Bass.

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Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave to-day," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscatine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infalible for coughs and colds, its most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Han-Sell

Han-Sell, the one man show will give a performance at the Cozy theater on Friday night, the 29th, the price of admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for children. This entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Womans club. Mr. Han-Sell is said to be something of a marvel in the way of an entertainer and a thoroughly good time is promised all who attend. Mrs. C. E. Mason, chairman of the Roswell Civic league has the following to say of this entertainer: "To whom it may concern—Mr. Han-Sell gave his 'Old Man and New' to a large audience here under the management of the civic department. The entire program is good but his whistling alone is worth the price of admission. Mrs. C. E. Mason, Chairman Civic Department, Roswell, N. M."

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Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at all druggists.

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FOR SALE—Lots 1-2-3-4-5 and 6, block No. 5, East Portales addition. I need the money, will sell reasonable. TERMS CASH, Box 327, Elk City, Okla.

Money to loan at five per cent interest. Irrigated and irrigable farms for sale or trade. See or write us. Howard Block, Portales, N. M.

Rogers.

Merry Christmas to all. Our merchants had a lively trade in Christmas goods. The storm delayed the mail for a day or so last week.

Regular Christmas weather, lots of snow, about nine inches on the ground Wednesday.

Chopping stove wood is the business of the hour, and will be put on the calendar as unfinished business.

Some are just getting back from the cotton fields. It has been pretty rough weather for living under a wagon. Better raise a crop of cotton yourself brother, next time.

The Rogers Sunday school rendered a short program after Sunday school Sunday. The Christmas presents were displayed on a ladder and Santa Claus distributed them to the delight of the little ones. All had a pleasant day—thanks to the committee.

While Congress is doing things wise and otherwise we wish they would do a few things for the settlers in the wild west, if it didn't sound so great as some things they are doing. It might do more good and would certainly be appreciated. They give a poor man a homestead and then make the conditions such that he can't comply with them and live. He must plant eighty acres of crops for three years or loose his place. In order to do this right he must have lots of teams and tools, but if he is a poor man he hasn't lots of either, so he must plant it any way he can and the result is he gets tumble weeds enough to seed the neighborhood and no crop at all. Then he must leave home and hunt work to support his family through the next year until he gets to where he can't get back to his claim at all, then he loses it and all he had besides, and yet this law was intended to give a poor man a home of his own. This is only one point. There are others.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My Stoddard-Dayton Automobile in first class running order. Car is fully equipped. T. J. MOLINARI, Portales, N. M.

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'.

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Take your auto troubles to Louie Kohl. He sure does make 'em go. The best work is always the cheapest and he does the best.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

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TO TRADE: Two lots in Herford Texas, for Portales real estate or good work stock. Ask Lee Carter, Portales N. M.

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

The cleanest, the easiest to care for. Users of coal must remember that the ordinary heater is a big cost to operate. That its smoke and ashes entail dusting, curdling, washing and rattle sweeping. Think then of the convenience and the cleanliness of Cole's Hot Blast. This heater has a guaranteed smoke-proof feed door through which a current of fresh air from the chimney enters at the top of the stove to the stove pipe, away from the opening, so that this smoke, clearly fed with the side door in an ordinary heater, side doors used on other stoves permit the escape of dirty smoke, unpleasant to breathe and accumulated on the sides of the room. If you over-fill a side door stove, coal falls down the side, and the furnace is choked. In Cole's Hot Blast Heater is an everlasting advantage in its favor. Allow us to show you this perfect heater before you buy. (E-17)

Notice of Pendency of Suit.

No. 738.
In the District Court, Roosevelt county, N. M. H. S. Douthitt, Plaintiff, vs. E. F. Dunnam and Mary Dunnam, defendants, in the above entitled cause:
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 said Roosevelt county, to-wit: E. F. Douthitt is plaintiff and E. F. Dunnam and Mary Dunnam are defendants, said cause being numbered 738 upon the civil docket of said court.
The general objects of said suit are as follows:
The plaintiff in said suit prays for judgment upon two promissory notes executed by the defendants and delivered to plaintiff, as follows:
One note for the sum of \$25.00 dated May 19th, 1909, due nine months after date, and one note for \$25.00 dated August 15th, 1909, due Feb. 28, 1910, each of said notes bearing interest at ten per cent per annum and ten per cent additional on the principal amount and plaintiff also prays for the foreclosure of two mortgage deeds of even date with said notes, and prays that the defendants be decreed to pay the notes, and upon the following described tract of land, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section fourteen, in township one south of range thirty-two east of N. M. P. Meridian, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and the plaintiff further prays for general relief.
You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer and plead in this cause on or before the 25th day of December, 1911, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Resse is attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice is Portales, N. M.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 2nd day of November, 1911.
S. I. ROBERTS, Deputy
By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

No. 734.
In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, Plaintiff J. J. Pinson and J. B. Crawford, vs. T. H. Buchanan and Tena Buchanan, Defendants.

Whereas, on the 6th day of September, 1911, the plaintiffs, J. J. Pinson and J. B. Crawford, recovered a judgment against the defendants, T. H. Buchanan and Tena Buchanan, in the above entitled cause, in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, for the sum of three hundred twenty-five dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from April 29, 1910, and ten per cent additional on the principal amount of said debt, and all costs of suit, amounting to \$112.80, the said judgment being recovered against the said defendants in an action of debt upon a promissory note and mortgage executed by them; and the said plaintiffs, on said date, also obtained a decree of said court foreclosing said mortgage in favor of said plaintiffs against said defendants, upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Block number one, two, seven and eight of a twenty acre subdivision out of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one, in township two south of range thirty-four east of N. M. P. Meridian, in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, each of said blocks being 100 ft square. Also a tract beginning at a point 50 ft east and 30 ft south from an iron pin marking the northwest corner of the northwest quarter section one, township two south of range thirty-four east of N. M. P. Meridian, thence east variation 13 degrees and 20' east, 50 feet; thence south variation 13 degrees, 20' east, 87 feet; thence west 13 degrees, 20' east, 87 feet; thence north variation 10 degrees, 20' east, 87 feet to the point of beginning; all of said land lying and being in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and whereas, on said 6th day of September, 1911, an order of sale was made in said cause appointing the undersigned, Geo. J. Sharp, special commissioner to sell said property in order to satisfy the debt, and the satisfaction of said judgment, interest, costs and attorney's fees. Therefore, pursuant to said judgment, decree and order of sale, I, the undersigned special commissioner, will on the 16th day of February, 1912 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. at the Court House in Portales, New Mexico, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder cash, the above described real estate for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs of suit and attorney's fees.
Geo. J. SHARP, Special Commissioner.



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Han-Sell

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The New York press association of New York city says the following: "Mr. Fred E. Han-Sell appeared before the New York press club at the annual new years social and entertainment. It was the unanimous opinion of all the leading journalists that he is the finest whistler who ever appeared in this city. A. B. DEPRESE, (for committee)."

Chester Garrett arrived Thursday from San Marcial, New Mexico, for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garrett. Chester holds a responsible position with the Santa Fe railroad company at San Marcial and he is another Portales boy who has made good.

F. O. Martin, brother of C. M. Martin, the genial real estate booster, arrived Saturday from Lander, Wyoming, for a visit with his brother and to prospect in the Portales Valley. Mr. Martin may decide to locate here.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Misses Mattie Doss Hightower, Fannie Williamson and Pearl Leach arrived Friday from Wichita, Kansas, where they have been attending the A. M. I. college, for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. J. B. Sledge and son, Rufin, arrived Monday from Como, Tennessee, where they had been visiting the parents of Mrs. Sledge.

Your lady sure loves the candies sold by Dobbs.

WANTED—Six or eight day boarders. Mrs. W. H. C. Smith.

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American Block the Coal that all burns to ASHES ask your neighbor. Phone 3 Connally Coal Company.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

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The young men of Portales gave an invitation ball at the commercial club room Wednesday night in honor of the Misses Irene Smith, Blanche Hostetler, Mattie Doss Hightower and Fannie Williamson. The young people enjoyed themselves as only young folks can until about 10:30 at which time a lunch consisting of chocolate and cake was served. All expressed themselves as having a most pleasant social hop.

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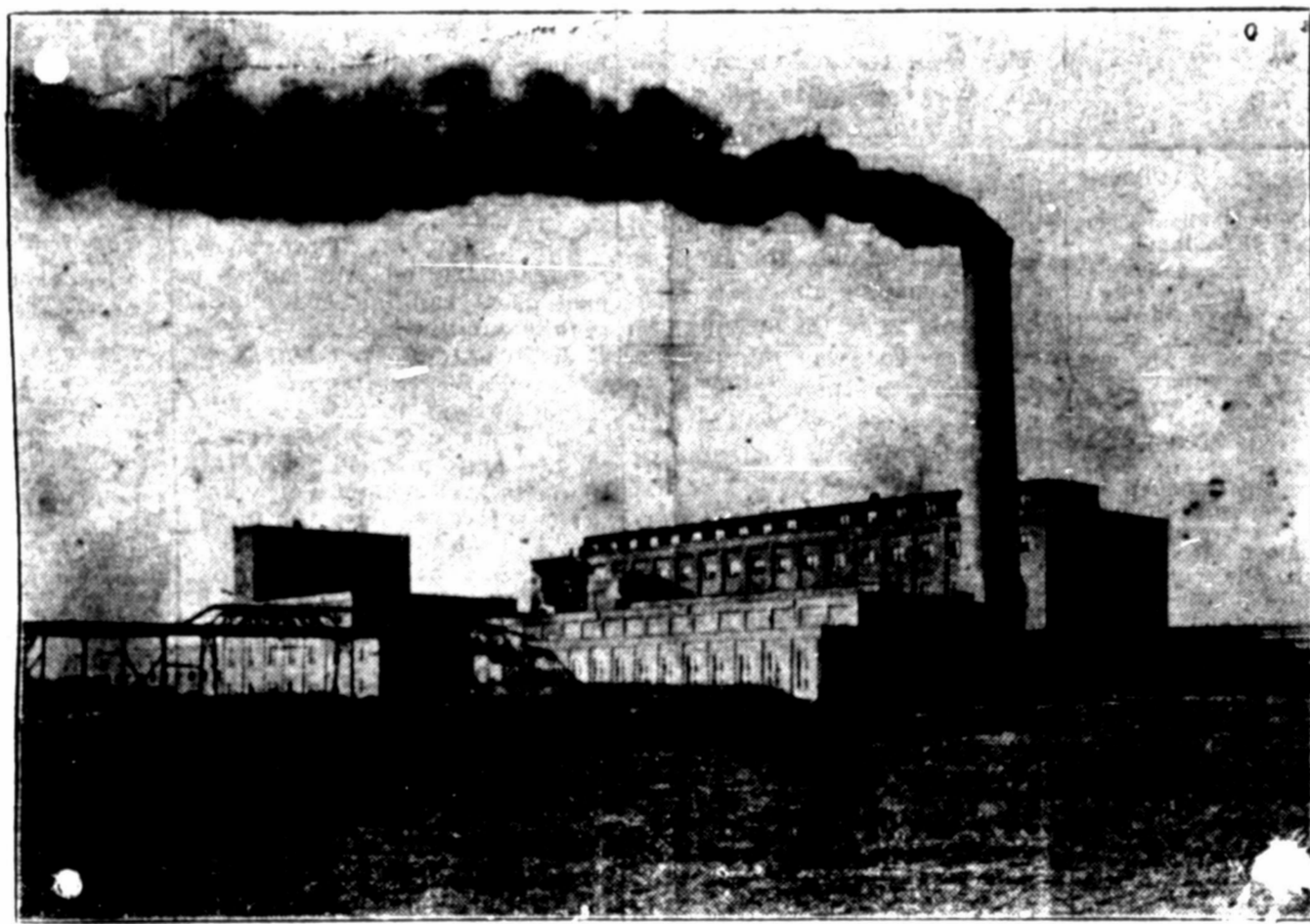
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