

## HUMPHREY & SLEDGE HARDWARE

### You Irrigation Men and Alfalfa

Raisers, Fruit Tree Folks and Gardeners, why not fence your fields with Union Fence before the rabbits entirely destroy the results of your year's labor.

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## ONE OF PORTALES VALLEY BEST CROPS

Is Beans. This is a Crop the Production of Which is Recognized to be Very Remunerative, But Has Been Neglected.

The Canteloupe and Produce Association Will Consider and Aid in the Growing of this Money Maker.

It seems that one of the best crops that can be raised in this valley has been overlooked for a long time, but it is not going to be overlooked any longer if this paper can help it. Beans is what we are speaking of, and if you are a farmer, merchant or anything else it will pay you to investigate this bean business. As will be noticed in another part of this paper there has been an association organized for the purpose of finding markets for what we raise here in our valley and they are at their next meeting will look into this bean proposition and then some definite report can be given on the matter. Until then we can only show you a few of the good qualities of the bean as an early money crop for this valley.

Of course, to those who have been here as long as one year, there will be no use in trying to tell them any of the good qualities of beans, as they are all familiar with the phenomenal growth which this vegetable makes in this valley. But to those who are here for the first year we will give a few pointers.

First, will the bean grow here during an ordinary year? This question can be answered by your talking to any man who has tried them once. They are the most prolific bearers of any vegetable which is grown here, and that is saying a great deal, for we raise more onions to the acre here than they do on their two or three hundred dollar an acre land on the gulf coast, and we raise more grapes here to the acre than the six and seven hundred dollar land of California. But coming back to beans, they will where properly cared for yield from three to five pickings before they even begin to quit, and then they will yield several good pickings. Not only are they prolific bearers, but they are the easiest of any vegetable known to get started and keep going.

Again, the cost of planting, which is such an important thing to take into consideration, amounts to very little. The seeds can be sown with an ordinary corn planter, or any kind of a planter as far as that is concerned. The harvesting then is the main objection to these beans, and if we get over that we have the proposition settled. What are all these school children going to be doing during the months when these beans are coming in? Nothing, answers the question very well, and there are none of their parents but who will gladly let them work for a few hours every morning for a few weeks to make spending money and be glad to do so.

We have only discussed the beans from a small standpoint,

but we think that it is very easy for anyone to see that the bean is one of the best propositions that we have for not only irrigated farms but for the dry lands as well. One thing we have not mentioned and that is the remuneration from these beans. As we have shown, there is little or no expense attached to the raising of these beans, and accordingly what we get for them is nearly all clear profit. The average profits of those who have tried these for a money making proposition and have had a market for them have been more than five hundred dollars per acre. This sounds large but it has been demonstrated to our satisfaction that it is the truth.

Much more could be said on this subject and will be said later. So watch our columns for more on this and all other propositions which benefit our country.

### Lee Carter Will Irrigate.

Lee Carter, son of the county surveyor C. L. Carter, this week finished the installation of a pumping plant on his farm two and a half miles southeast of town. He expects to put about forty acres under irrigation this season. Thirty acres of this he will put in alfalfa and the remainder he will put in truck. He also expects to put out quite a number of fruit trees and grapes.

Lee certainly is taking the ideal road to make himself independent. By raising truck he quickly gets some capital to keep him going until his alfalfa begins yielding, which it will do the first year after planting. This crop is the best money maker, for the amount invested, of any crop raised. And, alfalfa is a surer and better crop here than anywhere else. In most countries one or two crops are lost every year because of being caught by rains after it is cut, but here a crop is seldom caught by a rain and when it is it is not hurt much for the air is so light and the sun is on the job again so soon that the rain does not damage the crop. The price is another thing that is in favor of the raising of alfalfa. The demand is always increasing and as long as this remains true, which promises to be a

### Portales Girls Win Prizes.

Notice was received last week from St. Mary's Academy at Wichita Falls, Texas, that the girls from Portales were capturing all the medals and other awards being given for the last school month's work. The Portales girls mentioned are Mattie Doss Hightower, Fannie Williamson and Pearl Leach. It seems from the report that Mattie Doss has taken the month's medals for the best scholarship in all literary work and art, while Fannie took the good conduct medals, and Pearl the music medals. Of course this report is very gratifying to the young ladies' parents, but it is also very gratifying to the town, because if these girls are so noticeable in that portion of Texas it is only a matter of time until this country becomes just as noticeable. Again, these young ladies were raised in Portales and are thoroughly well known and admired by the whole community, and this paper wishes they were more successful than they have already obtained if this be possible.

### J. P. Stone Home From Carnival.

J. P. Stone returned Friday of last week from El Paso, Texas, where he attended the meeting of the Cattlemen's association. Mr. Stone is a member of the board of directors and was continued in this position. He also states that he had a

## CANTELOUPE GROWERS ARE TO INCORPORATE

The Association Has a Ten Year Contract With Crutchfield and Woolfolk of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

To Handle All Canteloupes Raised in the Portales Valley, Thus We Are Assured a Sure Market.

Canteloupe growing is now an assured and stable industry for this valley. The Portales Canteloupe and Produce association has decided to incorporate, and Judge Reese has been obtained to draw up the proper papers for incorporating the Portales Canteloupe and Produce association. With an incorporated company we will be able to handle crops on a business basis, and a contract has been already closed with Crutchfield and Woolfolk of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, for the handling of the canteloupe crop for a term of ten years. By the making of a contract covering a term of ten years, we are guaranteed a profit that should one be bad, as might happen in growing canteloupes, the good years will off set the bad. History in canteloupe growing shows that a single good year has returned sufficient to more than pay for the original land on which the canteloupes were grown. It is expected that at least two hundred fifty and possibly three hundred acres of canteloupes will be grown in this valley, and with an ordinary market this means a turning, in the neighborhood of \$30,000 cash, to the farmers during the month of August.

Any farmer in the valley, whether he is on a dry farm or under the irrigation project, is eligible to membership in the growers association, and the association wishes as many farmers as possibly can do so to become members of the association by becoming stockholders in the incorporated company. The directors of the company, viz: Messrs. A. A. Rogers, Will Faggard, C. C. Reeves, W. H. Ball, and F. T. McDonald, held a meeting Wednesday for the purpose of closing the details in regard to the incorporation, and full information can be obtained by any farmer on application to any one of the directors of the company or by applying to Judge Reese, the company attorney.

Inasmuch as the season is growing short in which the ground ought to be prepared for the crop planting, we would urge that every man who can raise some canteloupes and wishes to do so, and who wishes to avail himself of this marketing arrangement, signify his intention at once and become a member of the association and a stockholder in the incorporated company.

The seed will be furnished by Messrs. Crutchfield and Woolfolk so that applications should be made for seed to the company for the number of acres each farmer intends to put in, so that the company may notify

Crutchfield and Woolfolk as to the amount of seed required. It is desirable that all seed be of the same character and all planted at the same time.

If two hundred fifty acres are planted this year, Messrs. Crutchfield and Woolfolk will furnish an expert canteloupe man who will advise with the farmers and assist them in planting and directing them as to the method of watering and proper care of the vines during the growing season. In addition to this, they will also place one or more inspectors in Portales during the shipping season.

Arrangements are being made for the importation of some labor for the handling of the growing crops, and Mr. Rogers, of the Portales Irrigation company wishes every man who desires any labor to leave word as to the number of men he will want. It is the present intention of the growers of canteloupes to bring in Mexican labor, which can be obtained at a very reasonable price, and in view of the labor market conditions, will probably be the best that can be secured. There may be a number of people on adjoining claims who would like to secure work and they possibly could make arrangements with the farmers raising canteloupes which would be mutually satisfactory. The essential thing that each farmer must remember right now is that arrangements are completed and that this organization, as well as the question of marketing the crops, is not something promised but an assured and positive fact. Time is getting close when actual planting and preparation of soil should be under way, so that everybody should get their information before the directors of the company at once. There are now two hundred acres pledged and signed up for. The association would like to have at least one hundred acres more.

Mr. W. T. Jackson has been elected as president of the company and Mr. Reagan Connally as secretary. The company will be known as the Portales Canteloupe & Produce Association.

### Mothers Club

The Mothers' club will hold its regular meeting at the school building Friday afternoon, the 15th. Let us have a record breaking attendance. Reporter

J. F. Turner of Artesia has rented the front of Mrs. A. B. Seay's store room and will, about the first of April, open a racket store.



Residence of A. A. Williams, Portales, New Mexico.

### Strong Stream of Water at Causey.

Dr. J. M. Manes, in addition to building a new house at Causey, has drilled a well in which he struck a strong flow of water. The drill first struck water at sixty feet, and then the well was drilled forty feet deeper where a vein of water was encountered which could not be lowered with the slush bucket. This water rose up to the sixty foot level so he now has forty feet of water in the well, apparently inexhaustible, and he says he is going to irrigate some. Causey is about twenty-five miles southeast of Portales and the finding of such a strong stream of water tends to show more clearly that the finding of the resources of eastern New Mexico has only been begun.

long time, the price is bound to hold up.

The orchard proposition is just coming to be recognized as a sure and paying thing in this valley. We are glad to note that Mr. Carter is getting into the game of showing to the outside world what can be done in the Portales Valley and that he is also helping himself to the best that any country can offer.

Captain T. J. Molinari returned Thursday morning from Santa Fe where he had been in attendance at the opening of the legislature and was a delegate to the late Republican state convention. Captain Molinari says that everything was harmonious and that he had a nice visit.

very pleasant meeting with Governor W. C. McDonald, who was re-elected as vice president of the association. Mr. Stone says that much business of great importance to the cattlemen of this district was transacted at this meeting, and among other things he said that the association had grown so large that they had been compelled to change its name from the Pan Handle to the Pan Handle-Southwestern association. He also relates that El Paso carried off the blue ribbon as entertainer and that people never received better or more hospitable treatment than did the cattle men at the hands of the good citizens of El Paso.

The big forty horse power Bessemer gasoline engine ordered through Mr. Reeves for the Yoakum farm has arrived and the work of installation has begun.





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# OUR DOORS WILL OPEN FOR THIS SALE SATURDAY

### The J. C. C. Corset

One Dozen Ladies' Corsets front lace without supporters. Value \$2.00, close 'em out at 98 cents.  
La Bouite and Vassar corsets, the \$2.00 kind, to close them out at \$1.29.  
Other Corsets with supporters will be sold at from 48c up to \$1.05.

### Ladies' Shirt Waists

Ladies' Waists in white lawn, finens and silk in colors. All nice new styles will sell from 65c up to \$2.35.

### Laces and Embroideries

We have a large line of nice Swiss Embroideries also cambric and Nainsook and a nice line of Valenciennes and Turchon laces will be sold at from 25 to 50 per cent off. One lot of embroideries values 10c to 20c per yard, out together at 8c.

### Oilcloth

The standard oilcloth in white and colors while it lasts at per yard 15c.



### Edwin Clapp Shoes

Our entire line of men's Edwin Clapp Shoes, Vici Tan, Gun Metal and Patent leather, value \$6.00 and \$6.50, sale price, \$4.65.

### Men's Hose

One lot of men's Hose in Black and Tans, the 10c kind, all out together, at the pair 5c.

### Misses' and Children's Hose

Black and Tans 5c the pair and up. Iron Clad hose 20c the pair.



## Show Cases and Fixtures for We Will Not Charge Any More

Bear this in mind, that our \$20,000.00 Stock of Goods is going to be sold all odds and ends will go regardless of anywhere close to cost. The freight goods during this sale. You get the benefit of all new goods which have you will call in and settle in full. This is a boni fide Closing Out to Quit

### Dress Goods in Silks, Woolens, Lawns, Gingham, Etc.

If you have been in our store lately you know that we are showing some nice Silks, Gingham, French Lawns, Basketweave Linens, Fancy Dry Goods, Imported Gingham, Dress Linens in White and in Colors, Table Linens in New Spring Patterns. In fact, all this line of Spring Goods will go on this Sale until every yard is sold at cost and less.

### Hose for Men, Women and Children.



Hosiery for men, hosiery every style. From 75c a pair on up. Silk ones at 80c a pair, other Lisle Hose a heap cheaper.  
Our Hosiery for women in black and all colors. Silks, Lises, Tans and Whites, embroidered, etc. They all go at old, hard cost.  
Men's Elastic Seam Drawers at 35c per pair. Men's Ribbed Union Suits, worth \$1.65, this sale, 85c. Men's Fine Ribbed Underwear at 75c per suit. That word Profit does not enter at this sale.

*This Sale Commences Saturday Morning at 7:30 A. M., ...and Continues Until This Entire Stock is Sold Out.*

*We Haven't Room Here to Quote Prices, but if You Will Come Into Our Store We Will Quote You Prices That'll ...Make You Think the Goods Cost Us Nothing at all...*

# MILLER & LUIKART



### BARRED ROCKS

Eggs for hatching  
15 for \$1.00

J. A. Saylor, Portales, N. M.



Rev. J. Rush Goodloe came in yesterday from a trip to Tennessee where his father died about two weeks ago. He stopped in Arkansas to attend to some business there and also at Dallas, Texas, to visit his daughter who is in school. He will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church next Sunday.

American Lady flour, the best on earth at C. V. Harris.

Mr. Ben Smith left Wednesday Morning for eastern points for the purpose of purchasing 4000 apple trees which Mr. Smith and Mr. F. A. Anderson intend putting in immediately on the Anderson tract of land in the Bethel district. It is noted that there are a considerable number of orchards being put in by different people under the project. While in the east Mr. Smith expects to call at several points in the interest of irrigated land purchasers.

For Sale—Milch cows and some horses, see Clara Shackelford.

W. J. Martin has a fine lot of young mountain cottonwoods for sale.

The Woman's club will have a special business meeting Saturday at three o'clock at the commercial club rooms. They will have a parliamentary drill, at that time. It is desired that all the members of the club be present at this meeting.

Wait for it, watch for it, the next band entertainment. It will occur Thursday night, March 28. Ten acres irrigated land one mile from Main street, Artesia, New Mexico, Will trade for Portales irrigated land. See M. Brown Jr. 47-48

The teacher's association which is to be held at Elida, has been postponed from the date set until the 5th and 6th of April.

New Fuller and Johnson farm pump engine for sale cheap. See Milton Brown Jr. 47-51

A card from Captain T. J. Molinari is to the effect that everything went off to his liking at the Republican convention, to which he was a delegate, and that he will remain a while at Santa Fe to see that the legislature gets started off on the right foot with reference to an appropriation for an armory and the normal school, both of which will be built at Portales. Captain Molinari was elected permanent secretary of the convention which he attended, and this was a well deserved honor and was tendered by reason of his ability and willingness to serve his party in any capacity to which he might be called.

I have sold my stock of groceries on east side of the court house square, and am now connected with the grocery department of Joyce-Fruit company, where I will be pleased to serve my old friends and customers. Also in this connection, I wish to thank my many friends and customers for their liberal patronage given me while in business on the east side of the square.

M. R. RUSSELL.

Ladies:—We solicit your dress-making. Our motto is to please in work and price. Dickens' rooming house. Phone No. 160. Mrs. Dickens and Mrs. Carrol.

### Philathea-Baracas of the Baptist Church Entertained

Mrs. and Mrs. F. T. Burke, who have recently moved into their new home in the west part of town entertained the Philathea-Baraca Sunday school class at their home last Wednesday night.

As bad as the weather was, there were quite a crowd present and everyone had an enjoyable time. Games of all kinds, including snap, winkum, clap in and clap out and many other games dear to the heart of young folks of any and all ages. A good time in general was had until about ten or ten thirty, when all wished the hosts a jolly good night.

Those present were Misses Eula May Terry, Marguerite Callaway, Gertrude Horney, Lurline Sandefer, Mable Bristow, Edith Connally, Thornton Lomax, Howard Lindsey, Merle Bristow, Arthur Terry, Jimmie Hatch and Clyde Boucher. Miss McManaway was the honored guest.

### Miss Bessie Warnica Entertains.

Miss Bessie Warnica entertained quite a crowd at her home last Friday night in honor of her thirteenth birthday, which was on Friday. Games of all kinds, including snap, winkum, and numerous other games which all children like to play, were going from the time the guests began to arrive until nine o'clock, when they all left for home, after enjoying one of the best evenings entertainments that the sixth and seventh grades have enjoyed in a number of months. Refreshments were served, consisting of peaches with whipped cream and birthday cake.

Those present were Juanita and Francis Ryther, Dora Smith, Beth Tompkins, Vera Merrill, Nola Keen, Leota Merrill, Eddy Lee Hall, Mattie Bell Hawkins, Allie Warnica, Irene Molinari, and Bessie Warnica, and Clarence Keen, Hugh Beasley, Joe Moss, Heck Harris, Hubert Yates, Ashworth Dean, and Professor R. P. Connally.

### Philathea-Baracas Entertain.

Last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. A. A. Williams, the Philathea-Baracas of the Methodist Sunday school entertained all of their members for a few hours with games, puns, and refreshments. The social committee, consisting of Misses Reece and Martin and Mr. Bramlett certainly did themselves justice in their entertaining and the hours passed swiftly.

Since this was the regular business meeting night the class first took up the business and the following new officers were elected. George Monroe was elected chairman of the new members committee to fill the vacancy created by the leaving of Mr. Carter and, R. P. Connally as press reporter, this being a newly created office. After this someone announced that one of our members recently married and the next thing in order was to plan a shower for the bride, which consisted of "Kitchen Furniture."

A peanut contest, in which Reagan Connally was declared the pig, was a prominent feature of the evening, as well as a bean contest in which Miss Leahy was the winner of the prize. Music, crokinole and many other entertainments were going on all over the house until a call was heard for supper then business picked up in the direction of the dining room, where the finest hot chocolate with whipped cream and Nabiscos were served.

Those present were Misses Cornie Smith, Mabel Martin,

Grace Foglesong, Willie Leahy, Carrie Reece and Messrs. Frank Ball, Morris Bramlett, George Land, Lyle Day, George Monrop, E. S. Martin, Lon Blankenship and Reagan Connally.

### Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Reynolds Showered.

Last Friday night about eight o'clock all the young people of the town met at the Herald office to go to the home of the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Reynolds, who came in from Clovis Thursday, where they were married last Wednesday about two o'clock.

The young folks of which there were about thirty or forty, all brought some article of "Kitchen Furniture" with them to furnish the young brides kitchen as well as to furnish the other parts of the house. There was everything from a nutmeg grater to a rolling pin. Of course Dwight liked the nutmeg grater better than the rolling pin. There were tin vessels of all kinds, granite vessels of all kinds, some iron vessels, a wash board, a cake of soap, and many other articles too numerous to mention. The funniest part of the program was when the bride and groom sat down to look through the tub of tinware and other junk. It is possible that the bride thought nothing of it but the groom was seriously afraid that he would find something stowed away somewhere in that tub that he could not use to any advantage just then. Nothing however appeared, with the exception of a corkscrew. That was the happiest groom that you ever saw when he found nothing worse in the tub.

The next thing on the program was a speech by the groom, which was never executed until Judge Blankenship prompted the speaker and then a fine speech lasting nearly a half minute was given. After the groom had spoken, the bride was called upon and gave a fine address and thanks for the shower.

After looking at the presents and giving the speeches, the bride and groom turned the house over to the guests and the ever ready Judge Blankenship kept them all moving to and fro from one room to the other playing first one game and then another until about ten or eleven o'clock when all departed, wishing the bride and groom all the happiness of a long and well spent life.

See Saylor before you sell your poultry. He pays the highest cash price.

### A New Roofing.

The Kimmons & Van Winkle firm of lumber dealers have recently added to their business something new in the way of roofing, that is much cheaper than shingles and, at the same time, a handsomer and more durable affair. This is known as the American Peerless roofing and the corporation behind it is worth in excess of \$1,000,000.00. This roofing has to be seen to be appreciated, it is absolutely impossible to describe it and do it justice. It weighs 275 pounds to the square and is patterned after the French tile. It is manufactured from slate and has a natural rock surface, consequently it has the same wearing qualities as the tile. This roofing comes in colors and is the neatest and most attractive thing of the kind that has ever been shown here. When properly put on it is triple-ply and carries a fifteen year guarantee. Call at the Kimmons & Van Winkle yard and see for yourself just what it is.

### "I Am Well"

writes Mrs. L. R. Barker, of Bud, Ky., "and can do all my housework. For years I suffered with such pains, I could scarcely stand on my feet. After three different doctors had failed to help me, I gave Cardui a trial. Now, I feel like a new woman."

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### Mothers Club

The Mothers club meets every first and third Friday at the school building. Everybody invited.

### NOTICE

I will pay \$25 for information of anyone peddling dressed beef without hide on either side of the state line between Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and Texas. —A. L. Chesher, Inspector for Cattle Raisers association.

### Mountain Cottonwoods for Sale.

I have a fine lot of young mountain cottonwoods suitable for setting out for sale. They are remarkably fine trees. —W. J. Martin.

### Farm Loans.

I am now prepared to negotiate loans on farm lands. T. J. MOLINARI.

### For Sale.

Remington Typewriter good condition cheap, see W. E. Lindsey.

Just think of it! You can get a perfect made-to-measure suit from N. C. Landers for only \$14.00. Better see him before you buy.

J. E. Deen has taken charge of the U. N. Hall wagon yard where he has an unusually good string of draught horses and jacks. Breeders should see this stock.

For sale or trade, one black Spanish jack, seven years old, good size and fine form, and a good breeder. —J. L. Osborn, Portales, N. M.

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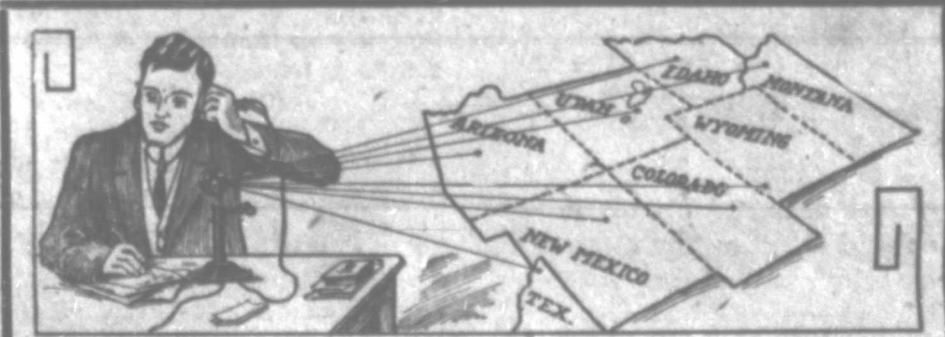
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# Portales Times

BY H. B. RYHER.

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Advertising rates 50 cents an inch per month. Local rates 5 cents per line each insertion. Legal advertising, six point type, 75 cents per line for first publication, 5 cents per line for each subsequent publication.

## In Regard to Next Year's Teachers

The news has gradually trickled into this office that the present board of directors of the city schools are getting ready to elect the corps of teachers for the next year. If this is only a rumor all's well, otherwise all's not well. What right has the present board of directors or trustees to elect teachers for the ensuing year when two of their three offices expire in April and so far as we can learn they are not applicants for the position again? Have they friends in the faculty or friends on the outside whom they want to give a position, or are they doing this merely to spite someone? It seems that these are the only plausible reasons and we can see no reason why such things should enter into the thoughts of men who are supposed to be working for the advancement of the majority and not the minority. We haven't any kicks to make with the present faculty and in fact think that the school has been managed better this year than any previous for quite a while, but we do not think the present board should elect a faculty for next year and then if something should go wrong make the new directors responsible for the mistake. We have to have good men to fill these two offices and we can get no one to touch such a proposition that has brains enough to see twenty feet ahead of him, if such conditions as these prevail.

## Do You Want a Pickling Factory?

How many of us are boosting the pickling plant for Portales? Mr. Rogers on his last trip to Pittsburg made such a plant possible if we want to push it. And also remember that the people who are back of the movement are responsible people and are at present engaged in one of the largest pickling businesses in the world. Look for the announcement for a call meeting and be sure and attend whether you are a dry farmer, irrigation farmer, merchant or booster.

## Election Proclamation.

Office of the Board of Town Trustees of Portales, New Mexico, March 14, 1912.

An election of the qualified voters of the Town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, is hereby called to be held at the Roosevelt county court house on Tuesday, April 2, 1912, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to wit:

One mayor for one year.  
One clerk for one year.  
Two trustees for one year each.  
Two trustees for two years each.

The polls will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m. on said day, and the election will be held in accordance with existing law governing the same. To hold said election, B. Blankenship, A. T. Monroe and A. B. Austin are hereby appointed as judges of said election.

Further, as a board to register the voters for this election, C. M. Dobbs, T. J. Molinari and Dr. J. S. Pearce are hereby appointed.

Witness the seal of said town and the signature of the mayor and clerk thereof.

Geo. V. Johnson, Mayor.  
S. P. Moody, Clerk.

## When the Winds are Ragin' High

Mrs. Grace Howard

When the sands and winds are raging high  
And dismal is the day,  
It seems to you you will surely die  
If you cannot get away.

Think you would like to leave here,  
Go back to some old state,  
Where things go on from year to year,  
In the same old plodding gate.

Altho' you wouldn't mind it so,  
If it wasn't for the sand,  
Still you don't hardly know,  
Where there is better land.

No use to get discouraged,  
Because it don't boom in a day,  
But only feel encouraged,  
For when it comes it will stay.

When we must give our very souls,  
To make our country great,  
Then when we reach that well-earned goal,  
It will be worth the wait.

No country is a paradise,  
Without its share of pain,  
Where in a man can only rise,  
And nothing there but gain.

What's life worth without some sorrow?  
Or without some trace of pain,  
That we might look into the morrow,  
For it's pleasures not in vain.

After all when you think it over,  
There are worse places than this land  
Who wants to live in only clover?  
What's a life without its 'sand'?

## The Boys Brigade.

The boys and girls brigade met at the Methodist church Sunday March 10, 1912, Joe Blankenship presiding. We talked about "Brigade." We have over fifty books in our library.

Our program was as follows: Song, roll call, minutes, reading, dues, reading by Irma Bell Smith, song, "Bring Them In," Five things about Brazil, Clifton Whittle, reading by Nora Fairly. Mrs. Oldham talked to us.

Press Reporter.

## Mrs. Dickens has neatly furnished rooms for four and five dollars.

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## Proposed Ordinance No. --

An ordinance amending parts of Ordinance No. 3, and repealing Ordinance No. 31, of the ordinances of the town of Portales.

Section 1. That part of Section 9 of Ordinance No. 3, which reads as follows: "The town clerk shall receive a salary of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month," shall be amended to read as follows: The town clerk shall receive a salary of ten dollars (\$10.00) per month.

Section 2. That part of Section 20 of Ordinance No. 3, relating to the salary of marshal, which reads as follows: "the amount of which is hereby fixed at fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month," is hereby repealed.

Section 3. All of Ordinance No. 31 is hereby repealed.

Passed and ordered published as a proposed ordinance this 8th day of March, 1912.

Geo. V. Johnson, Mayor.  
S. P. Moody, Clerk.

## "I had been given up to die by three of our best doctors,"

I could not stand it to be on my feet and I was so swelled in the abdomen I could hardly breathe.

But thanks to Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Nerve I am able to be about the streets, a walking advertisement of the curative qualities of your remedies, although I am 70 years old.

JOHN R. COCHRAN,  
Lewistown, Ill.

Better than any statement we could make regarding the value of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy are these words of Mr. Cochran. He speaks from experience, the highest possible source of knowledge. If you have any of the signs of a weak heart, such as pain in the left shoulder or arm, fainting and hungry spells, shortness of breath, smothering spells, fluttering or palpitation of the heart, you need

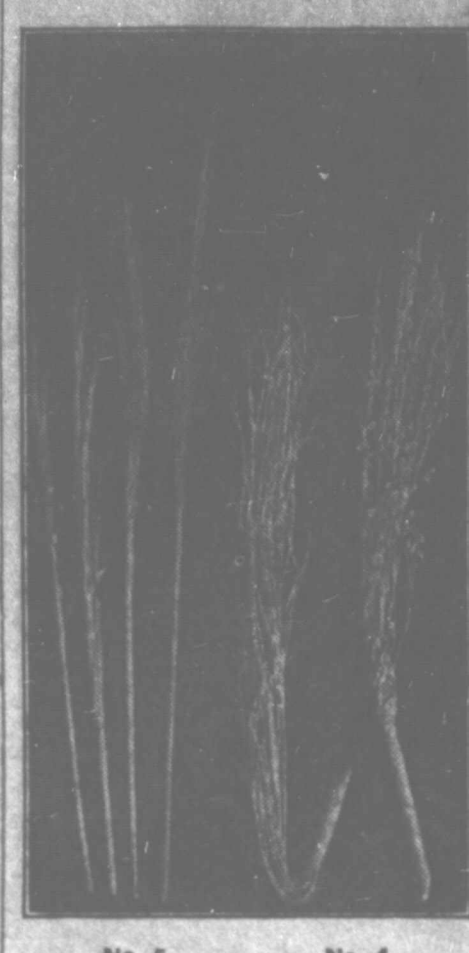
Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy which for over twenty years has been recognized as the best preparation of its kind to be had.

Sold under a guarantee assuring the return of the price of the first bottle if it fails to benefit. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

# BROOM CORN CULTIVATION

Discussions by Men Experienced in Growing This Valuable Crop



No. 3. No. 4.  
THE ABOVE ILLUSTRATION IS NUMBER FOUR AND FIVE QUALITY.

Number 4 is crooked and usually found more or less in all varieties of broomcorn. To obtain proper prices on straight corn, crooked should never be baled, only in bales by itself. It is a very miserable quality of broom, as the waste is all the way from 45 per cent to 70 per cent. The price it sells at barely pays a grower for handling it.

Number 5, spiky, long stalks, underbale and of no merit. It is not worth the freight. Such spiky, spiky, pithy, valueless stuff is a loss to grower, manufacturer and consumer.

The cutters or pullers should be instructed to leave all spiky and short stuff, as above mentioned, in the field, as every buyer in sizing up quality, he estimates about how much there is of such worthless stuff, and bids accordingly.

During the past three years when the market advanced to very high prices, it caused some growers to harvest and market such stuff. Buyers, who were not very good judges of broom corn paid more than it was worth, but under the usual market prices, such stuff is worthless, as there is scarcely any profit that would pay the freight on such class of corn.

## NEVER PLANT BROOM CORN SEED UNTIL YOU KNOW IT IS GOOD.

(By Wm. T. Edgar, Arcola, Ill.)

The ground should be ploughed as early as possible, and then let the ground lay until it gets warm. Work it down to a fine seed bed, and when you think it is good enough, go over it again.

Arrange your planter so that it will plant forty to sixty seeds to the rod, and never plant any seed until you know it is good. A good plan, is to take a handful of seed and roll it in a woolen rag, put in the warm ground and in a few days you can see how many seeds have sprouted.

In cultivating, take any good cultivator and go over the field with three good shallow cultivators, beginning when the broom corn is from four to six inches high, and the last time when it is from thirty to thirty-six inches high.

The brush should be cut when the seed is in the dough and soft. If the weather is clear let it have a day or two of sun before seeding, then you can shave it four inches thick. If it has no sun, about two inches thick. It should be shaved when seeded, and allowed to set on the shelf until cured. The length of time required for curing is governed by the weather. It gives the corn a glossy look if you let it lay in the bulk for two or three weeks, but expect the corn in the swath will cure quicker than it will in illhois.

In saving your own seed, let the patch get ripe, pick out the long heads, and shave it with the seed on, not over one inch thick. Let it weather for three weeks in good drying weather, then seed it and put away in a good place. This method will in-

sure you good seed for the following season. Experience is the best teacher, because there are no two seasons alike, however, the matter of good seed is of very great importance.

## BEST BROOM CORN CHEAPEST FOR MANUFACTURER.

(By Edward Edwards, Pres., Mohawk Valley Broom Co., Fond, N. Y.)

Experience has shown that the best broomcorn is the cheapest in the long run, and this grade can only be produced by proper care from the start to the finish.

In the first place the soil should be well prepared, and in the second place, the very best seed should be obtained, for this is the only way to insure a good stand. In many cases, inferior seed is planted, the result being an imperfect stand, and the fitness of a crop is only assured when the crop is of a uniform thickness, for no one can estimate on the percentage of poor seed that will germinate. The length of the fibre can be regulated in this way, as the thicker it is planted the shorter the stock will be and vice versa the thinner the longer and coarser the brush will be. As to the most desirable length of the fibre, wish to say that the broom manufacturer is in the same position as the late Abraham Lincoln was when he was asked the question as to how long a mans legs should be and he said, "I think they should be long enough to reach from his body to the ground," and in the manufacturers case to be long enough to reach from the wire to the bottom of the broom for the different size of brooms it requires corn with an average of 16 inches of fibre. Brush that runs shorter or longer does not work so good an advantage, as the short corn cannot be stroched and the longer corn has to be cut off and makes very expensive fuel.

The curing of the crop is very important, and as the weather is uncertain I believe that proper shed should be erected for the purpose. Broomcorn is allowed to take a long time in curing it will be liable to injure the corn and discolor it, rendering it less valuable. Broomcorn that has once become stained, cannot be restored to its original color by any artificial process.

Too much stress cannot be put on the retaining of the color, as it is this that makes the crop valuable, and the same can be accomplished with very little extra care.

Poor seeding in the past has resulted in the big loss to the manufacturer, as the so called broomcorn scrapers usually do poor work as much of the shorter corn passes through without having the seed removed, and there is a tendency to mash the stocks.

The grower who secures the best seed possible, and afterwards takes the best possible care of his crop will receive a better price, and the result will be for the mutual benefit to both producer and manufacturer.

## PROFITABLE TO PLANT THE BEST BROOM CORN SEED OBTAINABLE.

(By Z. C. Lauderdale, Lindsay, Ok.)

One of the first considerations in planting broom corn is to plant the best seed that can be obtained, securing it from those who have made a study of the broom corn business. My plan is to select two varieties of seed, and then if one should not produce a very good grade, the other variety of seed will.

The seed test is made by planting it somewhere, where the seed will grow if it grows at all, and then planting the crop according to the result obtained from the test.

In preparing the soil for planting, the ground should be discd so as to produce a good seed bed, then again listed and planted with a lister corn planter, planting sixty to eighty-five plants to the rod. The first cultivation should be with the section harrow, and then follow up with the sled cultivator. Find that it is best to do the cultivating while the plants are small. Cultivate the broom corn from three to four times, and I do not attempt to cultivate after it becomes 3 1/2 to 4 feet high.

In harvesting the Standard Broom Corn, cutting should begin just as quick as the brush is out of the boot sufficiently to cut with a good length stem and not cut the brush. In this way you get a good seed broom corn which has a better brush and is soft and pliable.

Seeding is done as the corn is put in the shed.

The worst feature of the broom corn in this locality is to get it well seeded and baled properly, but we growers recognize that this is one of the most important features in handling broom corn.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Non coal land 6831.  
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 16, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Thomas A. Higgins of Delphos, N. M., who on Sept. 4, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 6331, for 31.2 NW 1-4 and north half southwest quarter, section 2, township 2 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county, in his office at Portales, N.M., on the 3d day of April, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Walter Thomas, Amos O. Higgins, Rufus E. McAllister, all of Delphos N. M., Charles M. Compton, of Portales, N. M.,  
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Non coal land 6649, 6977.  
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 28, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Truman Carleton, of Portales N. M., who, on Oct. 22, 1907, made homestead entry serial 08649 for N.E. 1/4 Sec. 29 and who on July 5, 1911, made serial 6977, for N.W. 1/4, section 29, township 2 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county, in his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 8th day of April, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Miles Fowler, George J. Butler, Royal J. Noble, Kennis A. Britt, all of Portales, N. M.,  
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale  
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1912, in an action wherein the Wm. J. Lemp Brewing Company, a Corporation, was plaintiff, and W. H. Barnard, and Lillie E. Barnard, were defendants, directed to the undersigned, Sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, commanding me to levy upon, advertise and sell the following described property, to-wit:—The South West Quarter (SW 1-4) of Section Twenty-Four (24) in Township One (1) South, of Range Twenty-nine (29) East of New Mexico Principal Meridian, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to satisfy a judgment and decree of foreclosure in favor of said defendants against said defendants, obtained and made in said Court on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1912, for the sum of Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven and 45/100 (\$2,937.93) Dollars principal, and accrued interest thereon to date of judgment in the sum of One Hundred and Forty Dollars, and attorneys fees in the sum of Three Hundred and 77/100 Dollars, and interest and costs accruing thereon; I will on the sixth day of April, 1912, at the hour of Three (3) o'clock P. M. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the Town of Portales, in said County of Roosevelt and State of New Mexico, proceed to sell and sell to the highest bidder for cash the said property above described, or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment, attorneys fees, interest and costs.

Witness my hand this 6th day of February, A. D. 1912. G. O. Curran, Clerk of Court.  
Arthur E. Curran, Sheriff Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Notice of Pendency of suit.  
No. 790.  
In the District Court of Roosevelt county State of New Mexico,  
C. W. Walker, Lottie M. Walker, and E. Spiva, defendants,  
vs.  
C. W. Walker, Lottie M. Walker, and E. Spiva, 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 State of New Mexico in and for the County of Roosevelt, wherein the National Bank is plaintiff and you, the said C. W. Walker, Lottie M. Walker, and E. Spiva, are defendants, said cause being numbered 790 upon the Civil Docket of said Court. That the general objects of said action are as follows:

To recover judgment on a promissory note for the principal sum of three hundred dollars, with interest there on at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the maturity of said note, and ten per cent, additional upon the whole amount of principal and interest as attorney's fees, said note having been executed and delivered to the plaintiff by the defendants C. W. Walker and Lottie M. Walker on the second day of May, 1910, and became due and payable ninety days after said date.

Plaintiff also ask for the foreclosure of a mortgage lien of even date with said note, executed and delivered by said defendants, C. W. Walker and Lottie M. Walker to the plaintiff, and for the security of said note, upon the following described property:

The North half of the northwest quarter of section eleven in township three north of range twenty-seven east of New Mexico Meridian in Roosevelt County, New Mexico; and that plaintiffs said lien upon said property be declared by the court to be prior and superior to any right or claim of the defendant, E. Spiva, who is alleged to claim some interest in said property, and for sale of said property for the satisfaction of plaintiff's debt.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer or plead in said cause on or before the 24th day of April, 1912, 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.

G. L. Reese is the attorney for the plaintiff, and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court this 5th day of February, 1912.

C. P. Mitchell, Clerk  
S. A. Morrison, Deputy.

Santa Fe  
EXCURSIONS  
One Way, Second Class  
Colonist Fares  
To points in California... \$25.00  
To points in Oregon... \$32.75  
Dates of sale Mar. 1 to Apr. 15, 1912

Annual Fat Stock Show,  
Fort Worth, Texas, March 18, to 23, 1912, \$17.65 for round trip.  
Dates of sale, March 16 to 22, 1912, final limit March 20, 1912.

Meeting of Women's Clubs.  
New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, Roswell, N. M., March 28 and 29, 1912. Dates of sale, March 27 and 28, 1912. Final limit March 30th. \$4.40 for round trip.

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

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I have the Agency for the Moore Monument Co. of Sterling, Ill., and can furnish all kinds, designs and prices of work. Call and see me.  
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Prompt attention given to all kinds of light and heavy hauling. Special attention given to local freight and household effects.  
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Art Class.  
Mrs. Oldham has opened a studio for art pupils at the public school building. Hours 1 to 4 p. m. daily. Teachers class 9 to 12 Saturday. Terms per month, drawing \$3.00 painting \$4.00.



# CLOSING OUT SALE

## TO QUIT BUSINESS

### The Floodgates of Opportunity Stand Ajar

to the people of Portales and surrounding country. This will surpass any Merchandise event heretofore offered. We are going to leave the town, and we sincerely regret this move, but Mr. Claude Miller, senior member of this firm, now operating a large department store in Oklahoma City, is going in all the stores with which he is connected and, therefore, we must go. We expect to get cleaned up in a very short time and what is left will ship to Oklahoma City. Mr. Miller's motive is to secure the managers at each place to assist him in his large store where he is establishing a wonderful wholesale and mail order business, combined with his enormous retail trade, which calls daily for more competent men at the head of departments. We have appreciated the business given us in Portales more than words can express and, with Portales, we leave our heart and soul and, we wish the town and people the prosperity and success to which both are unquestionably entitled. Be sure and call;

# DAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1912 7.30 O'CLOCK

### Sale. This Sale is for the Cash Goods. Bring Your Money.

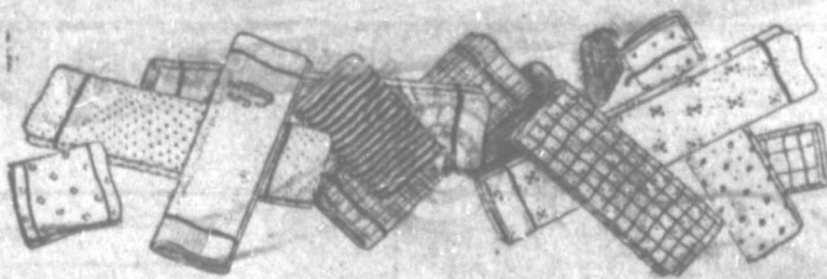
and sold in a short time. All we want is in the neighborhood of cost, and the rate is so high out of here that we are forced to sacrifice the price on our goods shipped to us this spring. All Accounts due us we will appreciate if you pay this business sale and we must get our accounts settled.

#### The Greatest Bargain Opportunity Ever Presented to the Public.

This will be the greatest Bargain Opportunity ever presented to the people of Portales and surrounding country. These goods are all new, bright and seasonable. Nothing here but the best. Remember the date this sale starts. The first come will be the first served. Always the best bargains go first. Everything will be marked down in plain figures, if you come you will see for yourself the good bargains we are offering you. Plenty of sales people to wait on you and lots of room for you to rest while in town. Make this store your headquarters.

#### New Gingham.

We have received lots of new Gingham this spring, and they all go in this sale at a great sacrifice. Toile de Nord Gingham, 10c and Queen Louise Gingham at 13c. All 10c Gingham at 8c. Everything is marked down to the lowest notch.



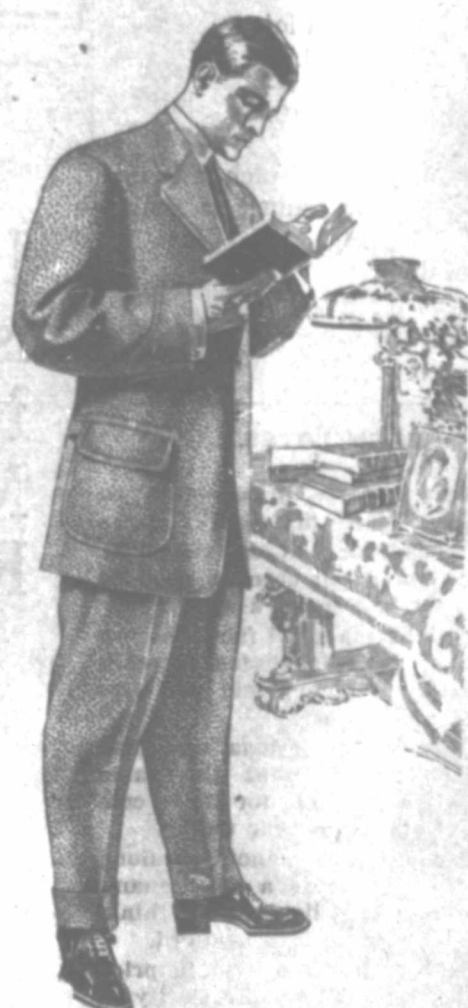
Hope Bleach Domestic and other 10c Bleached Domestic, to close out on this sale at 7c. Diamond Hill Cambric Bleach and other 12c Domestic, this sale, per yard, 9c.

Ladies Underwear in Unions, Vests and other styles, also Muslin Underwear. Princess Slips, Corset Covers, Petticoats, etc., as long as they last, at cost, and some for less.

# DRY GOODS COMPANY

### MENS CLOTHING

Three Thousand Dollars worth of Mens Clothing, including a shipment of Spring Suits, that we will sacrifice the price on to the lowest limit. This includes the Hart-Schaffner & Marx line and other lines as low as \$4.00 a suit.



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#### MENS HATS.

Hat Sale worth your while, all kinds of styles. Boss Raw Edge Stetson Big Four Hats, at only \$4.65. Other Stetsons as low as \$3.25. One lot Best Stetson Hats at 2.75. \$3.50 Beaver Hats, all styles, your choice \$2.40. Other Hats as low as \$1.00.

#### BOYS SUITS.

We will make a hit this time on Boys Suits, our big lot going at actual cost is bound to suit the boys, both in style and price. Age 3 to 16. Price \$1.00 per suit and up. We have a big, new stock.

*Work Shirts, All Styles, Blue, Tan and Grey; During This Clean Up, at 35c.*

#### Mens and Boys Shoes and Oxfords.

Wonderful values in men and boys Shoes and Oxfords in dress and Work Shoes. We have received already some new Spring Oxfords, also Dress and Work Shoes, these included, will go in with the rest of our immense stock of Shoes and Low Cuts. They will be handed out at first cost. Some few lots at less than cost.



\$400.00 Worth of Mens Spring Pants received within the past two weeks. All we have to say about these is that they go at old hard down cost. The patterns are swell.

*Remember That We Have the Best Stock of Clothing and ...Shoes to be Found Anywhere in Eastern New Mexico...*



#### Joseph M. Watson

Joseph M. Watson, brother of J. J. Watson of Portales, was born at Dennison, Texas, March 29, 1882. His mother died when he was five years old, and the father when this son was nine. From this time till he was twenty-one he counted his home with his brother J. J. Watson, at Dennison.

Afterward Joseph went to the north-west spending a good part of the years in travel. Two years ago he went to Arizona hoping the milder and dryer climate would restore his health. But the change was made too late. He gradually failed and on February 6th of this year came to his brother's home, a mile southwest of Portales, as he said, to die. Everything that could be done for him his brother and family did. And the sick one spoke in tender words his appreciation of the ministry of love. He died Monday morning at 8:45; aged twenty-nine years, eleven months, thirteen days. The brother living here is the only member of the immediate family surviving.

The deceased was not a member of any church, though two years ago, he said, he turned to the Lord for salvation. Freely he spoke to his brothers and others of his religious experience. His trust was stayed in Him who said: "He that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." The funeral service was conducted at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock by the pastor. Interment followed at the Portales cemetery.

#### Reeves Rents Faggard Property.

C. C. Reeves, the Bessemer gasoline engine man, has rented the handsome bungalow owned by the Faggard estate and which was moved from Clovis to this place, and moved into it this week. This is the large residence recently moved here by Mr. Cassidy and will leave but few dwelling houses in Clovis, and it is expected that the few left will be moved here as soon as the new auto road is completed. Preparations are now being made for a dozen or two wheelbarrows to transport the largest of those now remaining.

#### Sixth Grade Organizes Societies.

The sixth grade of Portales public schools has recently organized two literary societies, namely, the "A" and the "B," and they are certainly getting down to the work for such young members. The "A" society will entertain the "B" society Friday, the 22nd, and the "B" society will entertain in return two weeks from then. After two weeks more, or just before school is out, the two societies will have a joint session and entertain their parents and all others they care to. The little folks are looking forward to the three entertainments with many joyful expectations, and especially to the last when they expect to debate against each other. The colors of the "A" society are black and gold, while the colors of the "B" are black and white.

#### Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Sermon, "Regeneration," 11:00 a. m.  
Junior B. Y. P. U., 2:30 p. m.  
Senior B. Y. P. U., Subject, "Social Service," 6:30 p. m.  
Sermon, "A Double Appeal to Follow Christ," 7:30 p. m.

All are cordially invited to worship with us at these services  
J. Q. HERRIN, Pastor.

Mrs. J. L. Peyton will run a private boarding house next door to Jeff Hightower's. See for rates.

#### Woman's Missionary Society

The W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. G. V. Johnson on Thursday, March 21, at two o'clock. This meeting is for the purpose of mission study and every member is urged to attend. The book to be first considered is 'Conservation of National Ideals' and deals with such questions as What to do for the Immigrant, The Race Problem, The Church and Social Questions, Non-Christian Faiths in America, etc. These topics of such vital interest to every citizen will be intelligently and freely discussed at our third Thursday meetings. Surely every member of our church should endeavor to attend.  
Reporter

#### Order of Worship.

At the Methodist church, Sunday March 17, 1912.

Prelude  
Hymn, 620  
Apostle's Creed  
Prayer  
Special Music  
Old Testament Lesson  
Gloria Patri  
New Testament Lesson  
Notices and Offering  
Hymn, 604  
Sermon by the Pastor  
Hymn, 628  
Benediction

#### EVENING

Prelude  
Hymn, 457  
Prayer  
Special Music  
Notices and Offering  
Hymn, 440  
Sermon by the Pastor  
Hymn 346  
Benediction

#### REDLAND ITEMS

Mr. Close has gone to Canyon for a month or so.

Mr. Duvall, having had business in Portales last week, there was no school.

Mr. Bennet is home from Texas where he has been working all winter.

Mrs. Englishman and children, of Shawnee, Okla., are here to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Dupree.

Mrs. Lorel Barger visited Mrs. Close and family last week while Mr. Barger was at Portales attending court.

Chas. Blakey is able to be around again after having been laid up with asthma for several weeks.

Lorel Barger has bought Mr. Clark's wind mill and will irrigate a garden this year. He is one of the few who generally raises vegetables every year whether it rains often or not. He seems to understand just when to plant, and then takes care of it when planted.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry and son have returned to New Mexico after a sojourn in Oklahoma. We understand that they have come to stay, and we are pleased to welcome them back.

P. H. Eivins, of near Lykhs New Mexico, was in Portales today on his way home from Amarillo where he has been for sometime working. While away Mr. Eivins has been to Iowa and South Dakota and he says that he has not seen any place that he liked better or thought had a better prospect than this country. And, he also stated that while away he put in some good words for this country and hoped that it might do some good in the near future.

For sale cheap, a handsome \$50.00 brass bedstead good as new. See C. C. Reeves.

Mrs. A. B. Seay will have her millinery opening on Monday, March 18, and an especial invitation is extended to the ladies of Portales and vicinity attend.

#### CROMER NEWS.

R. A. Cromer and Willis Slaten have just returned from Portales. Mr. Hilliard and family have returned from Oklahoma.

J. K. Watson, who has been running the Richland store for several years, has sold his store and moved to Cromer.

Rev. Moors preached at Bailey last Sunday.

W. C. Terrell and Fred Hodges have just returned from Elida.

School commenced at Bailey last Monday with Miss Marshall as teacher.

All the farmers are jubilant over the season we have in the ground. Most of them are plowing and say they are going to diversify this year.

Some new comers are coming into the country, and some real estate near here has changed hands recently.

J. M. Norris has gone to Roswell.

Marshall Rice has returned from Oklahoma and brought a housekeeper with him.

John Swofford is on the sick list.

Mr. Ragsdale, of Texas, has recently come here to settle.

#### ENGLISH OF THE BIBLE.

This noble work is remembered with our land's language as is none other nor can be; it is warp and woof of the English mind; it is largely the history of the English people. Did we not venerate it, gather around it, cherish it as a national shrine, we should be poor Englishmen indeed. It beggars every other English translation, not least the revised, which happily is seldom read in our Anglican churches. If anyone would feel the splendor of the authorized version let him dip into a translation done by some one lately of the New Testament into common English of today; he will blush for his jargon.—London Saturday Review.

#### FOR PRACTICE.

"What became of the champion amateur athlete they arrested the other day?"

"Took advantage of his training."

"How so?"

"First he ran up a lot of bills and then jumped his bail."

#### ONE KIND.

"Is there any bait which it is unlawful to use for fishing, as Smith says?"

"Certainly."

"What is it?"

"If you are fishing for trade, it is rebate."

#### FARM NOTES.

The corn acreage promises to be "the largest ever" this year.

It is a bad idea to commence to gorge the horses on corn as soon as they are put into spring's work.

It is a well-established fact that two varieties of grain if seeded together will produce a larger yield per acre than will one variety.

Good roads conventions and bad roads generally come at the same time. It is about time for these conventions to begin to bear fruit.

The landlord who cannot get along with his tenant needs a new tenant. Also, the tenant is liable to be thinking that he needs a new landlord.

Horses have been so high in price this spring that the great majority of farmers are going to put in their crop with as little horse power as possible.

Four rows of evergreen make a perfect windbreak. Scotch pine and Black Hills spruce are both very good, but varieties vary in different localities.

There will be millions of acres of cornstalk ground in the central west replanted to corn this spring. This area is altogether too large for an ideal system of agriculture.

Those who have trees that need trimming should do the work before the sap starts. All wounds should be covered with grafting wax or white lead to keep the water out and prevent rotting.

The work in corn judging and corn showing, as endorsed by practically all the agricultural colleges in the central west, has resulted in creating sentiment in favor of the so-called rough dent corns in preference to the smooth kind.

No expert knowledge is required to treat seed grain for smut, and wherever the crop was infected with smut last year and seed from the same is to be used this spring it will pay, and pay well, to treat it.

# Spring Opening Sale

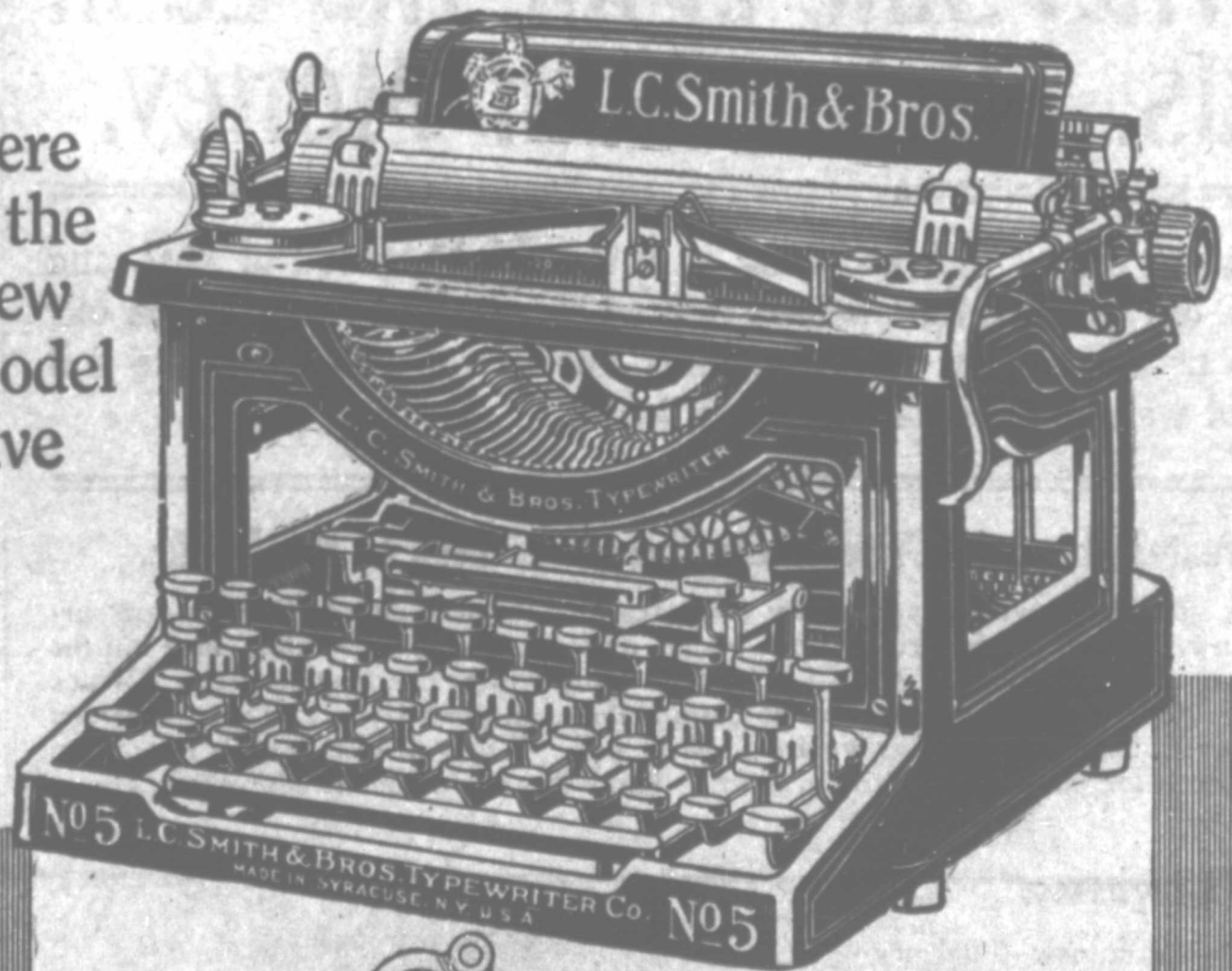
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