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Same Conditions.

PORTALES TIMES.

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Knock—There's Nothing
Here for the Knocker.

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HUMPHREY & SLEDGE HARDWARE

You Irrigation Men and Alfalfa
Raisers, Fruit Tree Folks and Gardeners, why not
fence your fields with Union Fence before the rab-
bits entirely destroy the results of your year's labor.

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE HARDWARE

FIELD SUPERINTENDENT IS HERE AND AT WORK

Cadwallader is Taking Hold and There is no Doubt as to the Outcome
of Cantaloupe Culture Here.

He has Written to the Members of the Cantaloupe Association Out-
lining the Work they Should Do.

In another place in this paper is a letter from E. E. Cadwallader, field superintendent for Crutchfield and Woolfolk, to the members of the Portales Cantaloupe and Produce association, and all others whom it will concern. In this letter Mr. Cadwallader outlines the best method of preparing the soil for and the culture of cantaloupes, and should be read by all who are interested in the crop in any way. Mr. Cadwallader just arrived Monday from Rocky Ford Colorado, and is sure getting strung in on the work in great shape. Yesterday he drove out toward Bethel and is today out east getting acquainted and giving suggestions to the farmers. Mr. Cadwallader is taking a firm hold and can be found at the offices of the Irrigation company, ready and willing to do anything that may come up in relation to cantaloupes. He is kept here by Crutchfield and Woolfolk to secure the production of the best

cantaloupes possible as that is the only kind that they can handle profitably.

There is something like three hundred acres of cantaloupes now signed up and it seems certain that there will be five or six cars shipped from Portales each day during the shipping season. This probably sounds rather small to some but nevertheless it is a good starter and we'll have a much greater acreage next year. This association is the best thing that has been organized in Portales in a long time. It means the marketing of all the produce that we can raise and that means that from year to year we will raise more and more and that in a very few years the Portales Valley will be the most widely known place in the west. Portales is swiftly coming into her own and may the day hasten when she shall be recognized in all her value to the world.

"Squabs" Entertainment a Success

The entertainment given by the "Squabs" at the Cozy Theatre, Thursday evening April 18, for the benefit of the Portales National Guards, was an entire success.

The nine young ladies neatly dressed in khaki uniforms made a decided hit with old and young.

The program opened with a comic song by the entire company. This was followed by a college song as an encore. These numbers showed much practice and talent.

The audience was then entertained by several reels of moving pictures, which were up to the high standard set by the management of the Cozy theatre.

The young ladies then delighted the large audience with a "color sketch." This number was interspersed with songs and sly hits at local celebrities. This ended the evening's program, and the audience, which filled the room from entrance to stage, was unanimous in praise of the talent shown by the young ladies throughout the program.

The names of those participating in the program follow: Miss Myrtle Moore, Captain, Misses Beatrice McKnight, Hazelwood Moore, Irene Smith, Hallie Mitchell, Polly Monroe, Sara Monroe, Irene Molinari and Hallie Birdwell. Mrs. Nixon assisted with the music.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McMinn, a fine baby girl. It is believed, or at least, it is hoped, that Edgar will recover sufficiently to come down town within the next few days and say "cigars boys."

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Neer Entertain

One of the most delightful occasions of the season was the "At Home" given by Mesdames Ward and Neer, last week on Thursday, at the residence of Mrs. Ward, in honor of Mrs. Clara Goodrich and Mrs. A. A. Rogers. The receiving hours were from three to five and about forty-one guests availed themselves of this opportunity of partaking of the hospitality extended them by these ladies. Miss Irene Molinari, attired in a dainty frock of sheer white, received the guests at the entrance door, after which they were escorted to the receiving line of entertaining hostesses, and their guests of honor, and welcomed by them most cordially. They were then ushered into the dining room, most artistically decorated with maiden-hair, ferns, and carnations, by the assisting hostesses, and were there served with refreshments consisting of delicious brick ice cream and cake, macaroons and other fancy sweets, followed by coffee, which was served in after dinner style, salted almonds and chocolate bonbons. Miss Margaret Patterson and Miss Sara Monroe made a very pleasing picture, in sweet girlish attire, seated at the beautifully decorated table, laden with handsome silver and cut glass, serving from three to four, followed by Mrs. L. R. Hough and Mrs. Roy Connally from four to five o'clock.

Many lovely gowns were in evidence and added much to the beauty and pleasure of the already happy time all were having. Mrs. Ward looked exceed-

ingly charming in her wedding gown of white chiffon, veiled over cream satin, and trimmed with handsome point lace. Mrs. Neer wore an embroidered pongee silk, which was most becomingly suited to her type of complexion. Mrs. Rogers wore white embroidered marquisette over pink silk and with Mrs. Goodrich gowned in lavender silk by her side made a very pleasing color effect.

Following were the list of names of those in attendance: Mesdames T. J. Molinari, G. W. Williamson, R. A. Larson, Milton Brown, W. H. McDonald, Washington Lindsey, John Tyson, J. Rush Goodloe, Grace Howard, G. W. Carr, L. R. Hough, C. C. Reeves, W. L. Luikart, Coe Howard, W. O. Oldham, T. E. Mears, C. V. Harris, Jeff Hightower, W. T. Jackson, Arthur Jones, Brock, Peasley, J. R. Reid, Carl Graf, M. E. Blankenship, A. T. Monroe, Dudley Hardy, J. B. Priddy, T. G. Lomax, C. O. Leach, E. P. Alldredge, Roy Connally, W. S. Merrill, H. Fickensher, S. J. Nixon, H. F. Jones and Misses Sara Monroe, McManaway, Nellie Carter, Patterson, Pope.

Miss Bird, of Baltimore, Md., a cousin of Mrs. Williamson, was an out of town guest.

Mesdames C. O. Leach, C. C. Reeves, A. T. Monroe, and S. J. Nixon were the assisting hostesses, and presided most fittingly at the occasion.

Many, indeed, were the expressions of pleasure from the departing guests, of the very good time they had had, and there was ample cause for voicing themselves as they did, for it is almost needless to say that Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Neer know how to entertain, and that they exerted every effort to make this very pleasant event a social success. They deserve much credit in the perfect arrangement of the details connected with such an occasion. Let us hope there may be others to follow their example, as Portales needs more good time gatherings.

Woman's Club

Next Wednesday, May the first, will be one of our most important meetings of the year, as we then have our annual election of officers. And no member can vote unless her dues are paid for 1912. The following program will be given with Mrs. Oldham leader: A visit to a navy yard, a modern battleship, labor saving inventions, aviation in the United States.

Services at the Baptist Church

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Junior, 2:30 p. m.
The following program will be rendered at the B. Y. P. U. service, 6:45 p. m.
Subject, Christian Stewardship. Leader, Miss Ada Lee Owens.

Scripture readings by, Miss Edith Connally, Miss Adaline Brown, Miss Fatie Donakey, Mr. Wm. Hewett.

"Fifteen Years of Tithing" read by Miss Marguerite Callaway. "The Teaching of the Lesson," Mr. D. Porter Gaines.

Philathea-Baracas Entertain.

On Tuesday evening of this week, the Philathea-Baraca Sunday school class of the Methodist church entertained the young people of the town.

The latter part of last week invitations were sent out to each one. These invitations were very neatly printed in old English on pretty cards and left no doubt in the mind of any as to the earnest desire for their presence on this on this occasion.

The crowd began gathering about seven-thirty, and by eight o'clock every one had arrived and the merry hum of the forty odd voices certainly was pleasing to all present. The class entertained most royally from start to finish, not a minute being allowed to think of anything but a good time.

The main part of the evening was spent in lively contests of various kinds, the first being one that is old, but ever new. Everyone has been in this kind of a contest but no one was ever fully prepared for the struggle. It was comprised of pictures cut out of magazine advertisements each view representing some well known article. For fully thirty minutes every one puzzled their brains over these pictures and when the contest closed it was found that Mr. C. W. Battle had been most attentive to the call of the advertisers, having correctly guessed a greater number than any other person, and was awarded the first prize, a box of chocolates. Miss Nettie Chesher claimed the booby, a piece of stick candy.

The next big thing on the program was the progressive conversation consisting of these subjects: The Forty-seventh State, Leap Year Experiences, Philathea-Baraca, New Shoes, The Suffragette, School Teachers Boiled Onions, The Homesteader, Cats and Mother Goose. Being leap year the young ladies were required to fill out the program, getting a different gentleman to talk to upon each different subject. The first subject went off very well but as soon as the order was given to talk on the next subject quite a number of the boys turned all colors and some nearly fainted when the question was asked right there before the whole crowd. Not a single one has, as yet, denied having accepted and it is supposed that not later than the first day of June the clerk's office will be crowded. Things cooled down until the suffrage question was reached and the oratorical powers began to exert their influence. Needless to say that if the question had been put to a vote there man would have been disfranchised forever. Cats was the next subject of greatest interest, all the older of the young ladies making most eloquent pleas for the "poor little kitties."

After this another contest was held, which was filling in words in some of most popular old sayings, and the contest was lively from start to finish. Miss Myrtle Moore took the prize, a small book, having filled in every place correctly. Miss Myrtle Wood won the booby, a bouquet. About eleven o'clock refreshments consisting of grape sher-

RITTENHOUSE IS A SUBSTANTIAL BOOSTER

He has One Hundred and Sixty Acres Which He has Put Under Intense Farming this Spring.

Apples, Peaches, Cantaloupes and Onions are a Few of the Many Crops Being Put in.

Just as an indication of the character of booster Mr. Rittenhouse is the Times gives a brief resume of the work now going on at what is known as the Rittenhouse farm, two miles north of town. This is a 160 acre piece of ground and is under the management of C. C. Reeves. These gentlemen say that this fall, as soon as the work of gathering crops is concluded they will do away with the dirt ditches and build all the main canals of cement, also that just as soon as possible the place adjoining on the east, which they own, will be put in the same high state of cultivation as is the one they are now working on, thus making three hundred and twenty acres of intensely farmed ground.

On the place now being worked there are five acres of Elberta peaches, thirty-six acres of apples, consisting of Stark's Delicious, Jonathan, Staymen's Winesap and Ragen varieties; eighty acres of alfalfa, thirty acres of cantaloupes, eleven ac-

res of onions, two acres of sweet potatoes and five acres of Mexican beans. Also they have planted mountain cottonwood trees entirely around the one hundred and sixty acres, forty feet apart, with Elberta peach trees between cottonwoods and have put out trees around each forty acres in the same manner as they have around the place.

Mr. Rittenhouse has spared neither time nor expense in getting the soil prepared for planting and his place sure "Looks good to Benny" now. Mr. Reeves has employed every man with team who has offered to work for the past two or three weeks getting out the young onions, the trees and in getting ready to seed his alfalfa. This has proved no little job, either, and when it is remembered that the land was taken in practically a wild state and within a few weeks converted into a highly cultivated tract, scientifically prepared for the character of crops put out, it can readily be seen that some one has been busy.

U. D. C. Meeting.

Varina Jefferson Davis chapter U. D. C. met with Mrs. H. F. Jones, Tuesday, April 23rd with full attendance. Interesting topics were discussed, and reminiscences of the "old South" told in Mrs. Culbertson's way was, especially enjoyed. Miss Bird of Baltimore, Maryland, was a guest of the chapter and Mrs. Glasscock was welcomed after an absence of some length.

Shiloh day was appropriately observed by the Daughters of the Confederacy at the residence of Mrs. C. V. Harris where flags decorated the rooms, and the hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Heck, and her daughter, Mrs. Connally. The president, Mrs. Jones, was joyfully greeted after an absence of several months and renewed activity among the members is manifested by full attendance at the meetings. Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Goodrich were guests and an interesting program was rendered. Contributions to the Shiloh monument fund may be made at the next meeting-of the chapter at the residence of Mrs. C. O. Leach, Tuesday May 7th.

Dante's Inferno will be shown at the Cozy next Thursday night May 2d. There is five thousand feet of this picture and Mr. Fickensher says that no one can possibly be disappointed. This is the costliest of all art productions and Portales is receiving a rare treat in getting it.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

F. M. Smith, of Mt. Vernon, was in town several days the first of the week. Fred says that everything is looking fine up in his part of the country.

When you want your suit neatly cleaned and pressed, call for N. C. Landers, phone 91, and you will receive prompt and careful service. Ladies suits a specialty.

Ray Maxwell, of Roswell, is a Portales visitor this week.

WANTED, to buy two or three thousand pounds of second hand barbed wire and fence posts, must be a bargain. Address, S. F. Lane, Floyd, New Mexico.

The Roosevelt county convention held Saturday, April 20 elected thirty-two delegates to the state convention to be held at Clovis, May 14. These delegates are entitled to eight votes, and were instructed for Woodrow Wilson.

I WANT TO BUY two or three residence lots close in. Will pay cash for bargain. GOOD ROADSTER AUTOMOBILE for sale, or trade for PORTALES property.

T. J. Molinari, Portales, N. M. W. H. Hill is moving into his new residence in the west part of town. Mr. Hill's new house is right up to now and is a credit to Portales.

The American Lady the best flour ever in Portales, for less by C. V. Harris.

Mr. Eubank, a railroad man of Fort Smith, Arkansas, made a cash purchase of forty acres adjoining the Merrill quarter four miles west of town, this week. Mr. Eubank made a thorough investigation of the Portales Valley before buying, and is so well pleased that he declares he will be a resident of this valley in the near future. Those looking for sound investments are rapidly awakening to the unlimited agricultural possibilities of the Portales Valley.

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.

The Portales Concert Band is busily engaged in preparing for their engagement at the I. O. O. F. convention at Clovis the 26th. The boys are doing good work and will be a credit to Portales in the over-boomed town.

Troutt and Larson.

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Notice

All who are indebted to A. W. Stokes for season on colts this spring will find their notes in my possession. Please settle as soon as convenient. 52-4 H. C. KACHEL, Carter. N. M.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who attended the bedside of my dear wife and administered to her wants and needs, during her illness, words fail to express my thanks to you. Respectfully,
JOE BRADLEY

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MONUMENTS

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Pleasant View

We had a nice rain last Friday

The grass is getting good now.

Every farmer is at work preparing land for the spring crops.

There was a very enjoyable hunt here Easter.

Mr. Elkins recently gave the young people an entertainment and all had a good time.

Mrs. Kunda was at home for Easter.

Best season since '76. Sun and moon's node and position of planets insure good crops for sandy land. I'll cut your bear grass for 50 cents per acre before May's calm and 1913's unprecedented drouth.—Herdlaw Jones, P. O. Box 354.

Twin Mills Items.

Sallie Morgan and C. A. Embree most delightfully entertained Dr. Embree and family last Sunday.

Arthur Cruett and wife entertained relatives from Mingo Sunday.

Ralph Gardner has been quite busy the past week putting improvements on his place in the shape of a windmill and fencing.

John Uxer has recently purchased two fine cows and some calves. He also has a peach orchard in full bloom.

Crops are coming up nicely. The farmers now believe in the familiar song, "Let the sunshine smile be in your face."

Miss Roma Bryles returned from Roswell Friday where she has been for a short time.

Mr. W. B. Richison returned from Portales Friday.

H. A. Magee is nursing a pet boil on his face. Everybody is good when around him.

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CINCINNATI, OHIO

D. Bryles has returned to Amarillo where he will resume his work. Tom Beckham is doing his farm work for him.

Urai Keen and friends were in this vicinity Friday.

There has been several weddings in this community recently. W. B. Richison was fortunate in winning for his bride the beautiful and accomplished Miss Carrie Uxor. They reside at her home. An unusual affair was a double wedding. Two prominent bachelors Harry Covert and Lon Partin were united in marriage to the Misses Garner, who recently came to our sunshine state. The many friends of these young people extend their congratulations.

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Letter to Cantaloupe Raisers

DEAR SIR:—Almost any soil, in the arid sections of the west, is naturally adapted to growing cantaloupes. The exceptions are heavy adobe and very sandy soil. The cantaloupe thrives best in sandy loam soil.

As virgin soil is becoming a thing of the past, it becomes necessary for us to select our soil for cantaloupes from our fields of last year's crops. It is now conceded that cantaloupes on alfalfa sod yields the best crop returns of any conditions we may select for cantaloupes. Wet, soggy, heavy soil should be avoided.

SEED:—No one element has a more important bearing on the results of a crop than the seed we use. One thing is sure, the best is none too good. What is best? It is seed from cantaloupes that are perfect of size and shape, netting, color, texture, flavor, and in every detail perfect melons. Seed from such melons is valuable, in fact the supply of such seed is very limited. Yet such seed, if planted, will certainly make cantaloupes a larger number of perfect and better melons. The price is not a safe guide for buying seed. The melon and the man back of it makes the seed valuable.

PREPARING SEED BED:—Clean up and burn all trash that will not turn under readily and decay rapidly. You will appreciate this point when you come to cultivating. When plowing under alfalfa or like crops, plow in early of winter months. Deep, early plowing shows best results. Do not plow too wet; neither too dry. Harrow both length and crosswise, and pulverize soil thoroughly, as you would in preparing a garden. The cantaloupe should be planted and cultivated as a garden crop, rather than a field crop, as it will not respond to the rough treatment usually given field crops. The grower will be well repaid for the extra labor in a thorough preparation of the soil.

If the field is to be cultivated one way only, make irrigation furrows six (6) feet apart, and plant seed four (4) feet apart. Along the furrow at thinning time thin so as to leave two plants to the hill. In cultivating both ways, check land six (6) feet by five (5) feet. By making irrigation ditches six (6) feet apart and spacing seed hills five (5) feet apart the other way. At thinning time leave three plants in hill. About every sixteen rows leave out one row, to be used for road during the picking season.

About ten or twelve days before you wish to plant, make good furrows six feet apart, so that the water may be confined to the furrows at all times during irrigation. At no time should the water flow on top of surface of the seed bed, as flooding is very disastrous to both soil and crops during the growing season. A short time before planting run water through all the furrows. This will insure sufficient moisture to germinate the seed, and also gauge line for planting. The seed should be planted on opposite side of seed bed the average wind blows from, as the vine should at all times lie on the dry bed, and should be trailed so as to lie on the dry bed, out of the furrows. In planting use eight (8) seed in a hill, four inches back from edge of furrow, on level of water line in the furrow, and cover with soil one and one-half (1 1/2) inches deep. After covering the seed, smooth the top of the hill by a sweeping stroke of the hoe. Never pack the soil on top of seed by tamping with hoe or foot, as that will cause the soil to bake and dry out before the seed germinates. After you have finished planting it is advisable to watch your fields very closely, and if you find the soil drying out, or the seed in dry soil, to start irrigation immediately, as it is absolutely necessary to have the moisture reach every seed to get a perfect and uniform stand.

After the plants are up water should be given very sparingly so that the roots will seek the moisture and go deep down in the ground. This will give the root deep hold and provide a larger and thrifter vine and a much better bearer and earlier crop. If watered too much the root will keep near the surface and it will be necessary to water often during the entire season. Also the plant is not healthy or as good a producer of quality.

The first two cultivations should be very deep while the plants are small, and as the plants get larger a continued shallow cultivation is more preferable for the reason that you will not disturb the laterals and feeders of the plant.

If the soil crusts before plants are up, take hand rake and lightly break crust on each hill. Great care should be taken not to injure plants, which are very tender. If crust is not broken a poor stand will result. Soon as plants are up nicely, go over the hill with a hoe, breaking any crust that may have formed, using the fingers, if necessary. Draw the loose, fine soil about the plants. Do not let any soil get in center of plants. If land is foul, start cultivation before plants are up. Do not let the weeds get a start, cultivate both ways as long as possible to get through the rows. Frequent cultivation produces big results. Keep loose dirt mulch on top to help retain moisture. When danger of frost and insects is past, thin to three (3) plants to a hill, according to richness of soil. If the plants are left too thick, melons will be undersized. The vines should cover ground so as to shade melons, or they will sunburn.

The grower who neglects the cultivation and allows the melon patch to grow up in weeds and keeps soil soaked with water will not get half the yield and melons will be of inferior quality.

Yours very truly,
E. E. CADWALLADER, Field agent and crop expert.

April 20, 1912.

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A. B. Austin opened his ice cream parlor for business last Saturday and will be prepared to serve any and all who come.

Charles Johnson, of Iowa, is visiting with Judge F. M. Smith of Mt. Vernon, this state, and is incidentally looking around with the view of buying some of the Portales Valley land. Mr. Johnson is an old time friend of the judge's and we know he will make a valuable booster.

J. A. Cadwallader, of Rocky Ford, Colorado, arrived Monday of this week to take charge of his work as field superintendent for the Cantaloupe and Produce association. Mr. Cadwallader is a very congenial and business-like gentleman and is sure to make a success of cantaloupe culture here.

One of the most noteworthy attractions that has ever been secured by the Cosy theater, is "Dante's Inferno," shown in five reels of moving pictures on May 2nd. Don't miss it.

Will sell or exchange for some property nearer my home, 160 irrigable acres near Portales. Write, box 402, Rogers, Ark.

Jack Montgomery, who has been at Tulia, Texas, for the past two months, returned home Friday of last week.

Wallace Austin, who has been here here for the past three weeks visiting with his parents and friends will leave Monday for El Paso to resume his duties as mail clerk on the run between El Paso and Vaughan. Wallace is one of the best of young men and his many friends here are glad to see him succeeding so well and hope that he will continue to rise to better things in the future.

A trial of Panhandle laundry will convince you that they do superior work. Fred Crosby, Agt.

Cash paid for maize and kafir heads. - John R. Hopper, Portales.

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Eighth Grade Examination.

On May third and fourth, eighth grade examinations will be held at three places in Roosevelt county, for the benefit and convenience of those desiring to take this examination. The places selected for holding the examinations are Elida, Taiban, and Portales. Questions will be prepared and sent from Santa Fe. Hours 7:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Respectfully submitted

MRS. S. F. CULBERSON
County Superintendent

Order of Worship

At the Methodist church Sunday, April 28 1912.

MORNING

Silent Prayer
Doxology
Hymn 382; 1, 2, 3
Apostles Creed
Anthem, "O How Amiable"
Psalm, 24
Gloria Patri
1 John 3: 1-8
Notices and Offering
Hymn 375; 1, 2, 3, 4
Sermon, "Heart Purity," by the pastor.

EVENING

Hymn 354; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Benediction
Prelude
Hymn 457; 1, 2, 3, 4
Prayer
Anthem, "Jesus Saviour Lord of Light"
Notices and Offering
Hymn 357; 1, 2, 3, 4
Sermon "Heart Poverty," by the Pastor
Hymn 346; 1, 2, 3, 5
Prayer
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