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The Caloric Fireless Stoves

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

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

HARDWARE

Fence Your Alfalfa Fields

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

SUGAR BEET FACTORY WILL LIKELY BE LOCATED AT PORTALES SOON

Development Awaiting Outcome of Free Sugar Bill

Important Representatives Here Looking Over Land

Present indications show that Portales is soon to have a million and half dollar sugar beet factory here in a short while. The American Sugar Manufacturing and Refining Company representatives came in Tuesday afternoon and spent Wednesday looking over the land and selecting a sight for the factory. The American Sugar Manufacturing and Refining Company's representatives were men who hold high offices with the company, Judge Quinton being secretary and treasurer, Don A. Moun Day, General manager and Mr. Winterbother the soil expert.

Monday afternoon a rumor was afloat that Mr. Moun Day was to return that evening but it was not known at what time he would arrive, neither was it definitely known that he would come at all as there has been so much discussion of a beet factory here that the people thought that there would be no more of the proposition until after the free sugar bill before the house has been definitely settled.

These gentlemen came to Portales Monday with Mr. W. F. Faggard from Clovis and went to the Travelers Inn. Then the sugar beet men, with Mr. Faggard went, in an auto, out in the country around Portales so that the soil expert might see something of the nature of the land and also see if possible if a location for the factory might be found. The soil met with the approval of the expert and it is stated that a location has been selected.

The sugar beet men left for Washington, D. C., Wednesday morning so that they might be present when the sugar bill comes before the senate. They are very optimistic and feel sure that the bill cannot pass both houses should it pass both houses it is thought that the president will veto the bill.

The American Sugar Manufacturing and Refining Company have had an idea of putting in a very large factory at Portales for several years and several times it seemed that the factory would be built immediately, but for different reasons these plans have failed in the past. Mr. Faggard has been working for a beet factory for a good while with an untiring effort and should the factory be secured Mr. Faggard's efforts will not have been wasted. The Commercial club also has been interested in the sugar beet industry and have shown by their actions that they are very desirous of securing the factory.

This plant will cost \$1,500,000 and will employ four hundred men two hundred days in the year at a salary of from \$2.00 to \$6.00 per day. It insures the farmer that his products will be sold when gathering time comes as he will have a contract with

the factory to take all of the beets, at a stated price, that he can raise on the number of acres that he puts in beets. In other localities an acre produces fifteen tons of beets which nets the farmer about \$45.00 per acre. Two men can work 30 acres of beets.

Portales needs this factory and she is doing her best to get it as the people recognize the fact that it will be the biggest thing in this section of country, because of fact that the farmer knows in the spring just what his crop is going to bring him in the fall.

I. O. O. F. Meeting at Clovis

Last Friday morning, quite a number of Odd Fellows and Rebekans, accompanied by the Portales Concert Band, left for Clovis to attend the celebration of the ninety-third anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On the arrival at Clovis the visitors were met by a committee, and after a piece of music by the band, they all marched to the Hall.

The first thing on the program was a splendid dinner furnished by the Clovis Lodge.

After dinner they met at the Hall and marched to the Methodist church, where an interesting program was rendered, consisting of welcome addresses and responses, band music, vocal and instrumental solos, readings and an address on Odd Fellowship by Grand Master Twiggs.

They next marched back to the Hall for a business session of the Roosevelt-Curry county Odd Fellows Association. C. V. Steed, of Clovis was elected president for the ensuing year. Elida was selected as the place for the next meeting.

At 7:30 o'clock, the lodge was opened and the degrees conferred on twelve candidates, two of whom (C. M. Dobbs and J. E. McCall) were from Portales. The Initiatory Degree work was done by the Elida team, the Second Degree by the Clovis team and the First and Third Degrees by the Portales team.

All who went from this place came back saying "Clovis surely knows how to entertain visitors."

Crop Cultivation

Crops are cultivated by hand and team work to keep down weeds and grass, to retain the moisture in the soil by checking the evaporation of soil water, and to permit the air to enter the soil freely.

The roots of cotton, corn and other crops and the roots of weeds and grass feed from the same soil and their stems reach up for the same sunlight. Weeds and grass use the same plant food and soil moisture needed by the cotton and corn; they are robber plants and must be kept down. There is certainly not enough water and plant food in the soil to produce a maximum crop of cotton or corn; and a crop of grass and weeds at the same time. If we care to raise a maximum crop, we must keep down the weeds and grass and this can best be done when the weed and grass seeds are coming up.

Crops use from 200 to 400 pounds of water for every pound of dry matter produced. The crops take food from the soil in solution only. The water sur-

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CANTALOUPE CROPS BEING PLANTED IN THE VALLEY ALL THIS WEEK

Farmers Very Busy putting in the Cantaloupe Seed

Weather Conditions Favorable for Spring Planting

About two hundred and twenty five acres of the two, hundred and fifty acres of the land that was subscribed for cantaloupes this year are being planted this week in the Portales Valley.

The planting began on the twenty-second and will continue the remainder of the week, and some may not finish for a week or ten days from the starting time. The farmers are anxious to plant at the same time so as to get all of the melons in the valley ripe at practically the same time so as to avoid small shipments. The whole output of the cantaloupe crop is said to have been sold to Crutchfield and Woolfork of Pittsburg, Pa. The melons are expected to be ripe about July the fifteenth, as it takes from eighty to ninety days for the crop to grow and ripen.

Appeal to Congress

The following letter from Hon. T. E. Mears to Hon. H. B. Ferguson is a letter that every homesteader and business man in New Mexico should read and endorse. The arguments presented are very strong and are just, and the Herald is heartily in favor of the passage of a bill of this kind.

April 30, 1912.

Hon. H. B. Ferguson,
Member of Congress,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:
Thinking over the matter of legislation in reference to the Public Lands, it has occurred to me to suggest the following as being worthy of consideration in that respect.

You are no doubt more or less familiar with conditions in this (Roosevelt) county, which are doubtless more or less true in most of the counties in New Mexico, that is that there are portions of the lands that can made very profitable on account of the great quantity of shallow water, by means of pumping the water for purposes of irrigation.

These lands on account of the shallow water have very naturally been considered the most desirable and for that reason have been taken by our citizens; or at least the most desirable portion of them.

The great majority of the lands, however, because of the depth of the water and because lacking in quantity also, can not be irrigated by any means now known; hence those who have been brave enough to come to these "Plains," have been forced to resort to the "Dry Farming" system in order to earn a livelihood, while endeavoring to remain on their claims and do sufficient improvement to entitle them to a title to the lands from the Government. The result has been, on account of the fact that we have more dry years than wet ones, that is more years in which we are unable to make

cropland, beyond a small amount of feed-stuffs, than in which we are able to make reasonable crops, that the "homesteader," if able to stay with his claim, and in many instances supplementing the small amount he may make on his farm, by going "East" in the Fall of the year to secure means from his daily labors, to remain on his "claim" the remainder of the year has been left in a great deal worse condition financially, than when he first filed on his "claim." In fact this is the rule, with now and then an exception.

It has never occurred to me that the Government should expect to "break" the homesteader in order to get him to take a quarter or half section of these dry lands; but that, if possible, he should be in better shape at the end of the time of service on his claim necessary to secure a Patent, than when he began; yet I venture the assertion that nine out of every ten of these brave settlers who have faced the hardships on these dry lands, are in worse shape by far, in a financial way, than when they made their entries.

I believe if the law was so changed that it would enable the homesteader to file on a whole section of this character of land, instead of a quarter or half section, not requiring more than three years actual residence on the "claim," and further not requiring more than forty acres of the section to be cultivated to crops, during the three years this would enable each farmer to have quite a little bunch of cattle, pasture them on his own land, and thus supplement what he might derive from his crops, with a good little profit from his cattle, and enable him to remain on his claim and become a permanent settler, after he proves up; whereas, as it is now, if the settler is able to remain until he proves up, in many instances, he is so exhausted in a financial way, that he is obliged to leave his "claim," and go back East or elsewhere, in order to recuperate his fallen fortunes, thus in a measure depopulating the country the homestead law was designed to populate and settle. My reason for not requiring more than forty acres out of the section to be cultivated, is that the native grass on these lands, as you of course know, is as fine as can be had for grazing purposes, and the cultivation of the land destroys it.

I would also provide that any of those who have heretofore filed and proved up on lands in this section of the country, might be privileged to file on additional lands, to an amount that would in all give them a section, whether contiguous or not. I feel that these people, who have faced the hardships and were the pioneers in settling the country have earned more than they have received, and that this additional privilege would be a proper one. I believe a measure of this kind will meet with universal approval, tend to settle our country, bring property on the tax books, make the burden easier for all, and enable the homesteader to stay with his "claim," and to build "up" instead of building "down."

If I can serve you at this end of the line, advise. I am,
Very respectfully,
T. E. MEARS.

A Co-operated Creamery

One of the best paying propositions to the dry farmers here is a co-operative creamery. Let each farmer take, say ten dollars worth of stock in the creamery for each cow that he has, then if that is not enough for the capital stock get the remainder of the money on the outside. The creamery will cost something like two thousand dollars to begin with. It will take an experienced man to look after this and his services can be obtained for one hundred dollars a month, if hired by the month, or at one thousand dollars a year by a yearly contract. It will take two assistants to help, who can be secured for fifty dollars a month each. A man with a team can be hired to make a round each day and collect the cream from the farmer every two days. One day he can take one route and the next day the other route. In this way one man can handle all the cream from the farmers and the farmer will pay this man for his services at so much a pound for butter fat or by the number of cows the farmer has.

In this way, the farmer can make money here raising kafir corn and maize by feeding to his cows and not having to depend on the market for a sale. The skimmed milk is also good for feeding hogs and the same farmers who are connected with the dairy can make up a car load or two of hogs each season and ship them to market. He can sell his butter fat at the creamery for cash, thereby having some ready money all of the year and not have to wait until his crops are gathered before securing any money for the year.

A farmer with one hundred and sixty acres, by fencing eighty acres will have a good pasture for three or four cows and can plant the remaining eighty acres in grain food. One man can attend to eighty acres of farm without overworking himself or his stock. The farmer can keep two or three mares to do his farm work and raise on an average of two mule colts a year which will bring him at the lowest price one hundred dollars. He can raise chickens and sell eggs all the year round.

If the farmers of this section of country will begin to farm in this manner, in just a few years the dry farmers here will be in a prosperous condition. Each section of country has to have a different way to farm and the dairy business is the salvation of the dry farmer.

On a farm of one hundred and sixty acres, the farmer by following a method similar to this would raise for sale, ten hogs, two mule colts, two calves besides selling butter fat and chickens and eggs the year round. Markets for the butter from the creamery can be found in Denver, Kansas City, Ft. Worth or Amarillo at a good price.

By putting in silos the farmer will materially benefit his stock as there will be green stuff for feed the year round. In this way cows will give more milk, as well as milk that contains more butter fat. Some day in the musty future the dry farmer will awaken to the fact that silos are a necessity and that the dairy is the best paying business that he can get in.

When this is done we will have a country unexcelled by any for farming.

MOLINARI AT SANTA FE ENDEAVORING TO GET NORMAL SCHOOL HERE

Citizens Held Public Meeting Last Saturday Evening

School Bill Before Legislature Wednesday Afternoon

Last Saturday evening a meeting was held by the citizens of the town, in the Commercial club rooms, to discuss the location of the Normal School at this place and to use their best efforts in getting the legislature to place the school here.

Hon. G. L. Reese was elected as chairman and H. B. Ryther as secretary. A motion was made, and duly carried, to send T. J. Molinari to Santa Fe as a representative of the city to use his effort in inducing the legislature to see that Portales is the correct place for the location of the school. Mr. Molinari left Sunday morning on this mission and is doing his best to secure the location.

The reason for the call meeting seems to be that Representative Carter sent a letter to Mr. Monroe stating that the location of the Normal in eastern New Mexico would come before the house this week and that it was doubtful which would get the school, Clovis or Portales. Portales is better located, has more advantages and a better moral environment than Clovis and Portales has a good chance of getting the Normal.

G. V. Johnson, A. F. Jones, Rev. Goodloe, J. B. Priddy and W. B. Reid were appointed on the finance committee to raise funds to defray the expenses of Mr. Molinari on this trip.

Everyone is pulling for the Normal school and Portales is doing her best to get the location.

Late Wednesday afternoon Mr. Reese received a telegram from Mr. Molinari stating that the Normal School was then before the committee and prospects looked bright for Portales.

Democrats at Clovis

Clovis N. M. April 27.—Clovis is preparing to entertain 500 visitors at the meeting of the state Democratic convention, which meets here May 14th. An enthusiastic meeting of the chamber of commerce has been held for the purpose of getting under the proposition, and the appropriate committees are hard at work. This is especially true of the finance, hotel accommodations and general arrangements committees. Everything possible is being done locally to make the convention a large success. Political affiliation has been lost sight of so far as the Clovis people are concerned, and the united citizenship of this town will work harmoniously for a great gathering and a pleasant day for the delegates. Any information desired by delegates in advance of the meeting of the convention will be cheerfully furnished by addressing C. A. Clark, secretary of the chamber of commerce, or A. W. Hockenhill, county chairman of the Democratic party for Curry county.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS



Meddlesome people who are continually prying into other people's business create a great deal of mischief and seem to be contented best when they can spread scandal. It seems more natural for them to speak ill of a person than to praise, and their habits of gossiping becomes so fixed that they can unconsciously talk scandal. Try to speak well of one—even if he is your competitor—for a while and see if you do not feel better.

Portales is working for a beet sugar factory and the Normal School. Hurrah for Portales!

To the Legislature: Go to it boys and get all you can. This is the very last time you get the opportunity.

One touch of the rhubarb pie makes the whole world kin.

Wu Ting-fang wants to be the Chinese Republic's representative at Washington. Can you blame him?

We note with our usual surprise that the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon has been renominated by the usual majority in the eighteenth Congressional district. It will surprise us as usual if he should be re-elected as usual.

Judging by the way they are calling out the Militia and police at the State conventions, they'll need the army and navy at Chica go.

"Brother Charley" says Brother Bill is certain to be re-nominated and re-elected. Oh you Brother with an awful disappointment awaiting you.

The wife of the Russian Ambassador has been requested not to smoke in public in America. Anybody who has ever smelt a Russian cigarette will readily appreciate the necessity.

It is said that Sarah Bernhardt has consulted an astrologer who predicted her death. But why go to an astrologer?

The family bible tells no lies but the page on which Gertrude's birth was recorded is sometimes torn out.

A New York tailor finds that automobile riding enlarges the chest. The hatter, however, hasn't any report.

Relief expeditions which we have been in the habit of sending to other suffering lands may be needed presently to minister to some of our own charming river suburbs.

Good Roads

The purpose of the American Road Congress which will consolidate the annual convention of the American Association for Highway Improvement, the American Road Builders Association, the American Automobile Association, and the National Association of Road Material and Machinery Manufacturers, is to crystallize the movement for improved highways throughout the United States. The joint congress means the consolidation of the whole road movement, with all the factors, farmers, automobilists, engineers, manufacturers and public officials pulling together in the same direction. It means that there is to be a great single force behind the movement to bring the roads of the United States up to the maximum of efficiency.

Free Garden Seeds

Sometime ago the Bureau of Immigration, at Albuquerque sent out a notice to all New Mexico newspapers stating that they would be glad to furnish their subscribers with a supply of garden seeds. Since that time more than 1,000 people have received seeds. The Bureau still has a good supply of these seeds on hand and will be glad to furnish them to those who desire them and who will send in their name and address at once. A careful list of all applicants is being kept and next year the Immigration Bureau hopes to be able to furnish each of these applicants with a better assortment than it has been possible to obtain this season. Peas, carrot, lettuce, radishes, beans, parsley, tomatoes, beets and watermelon seed are now on hand, and a liberal supply will be sent to all desiring them. At the end of the growing season the Bureau of Immigration desires to have those to whom the seeds have been furnished send in a statement giving the results obtained, the same to be used in advertising and statistical work.

Conflicting Opinions

The Albuquerque Morning Journal of Sunday prints a special from Ft. Sumner stating that A. E. Curran, register of the U. S. Land Office at that place had on Saturday received a telegram which reads: "The admission of New Mexico into the union does not in any way affect the appointment of register and receiver of public monies or other officials of this bureau."

(Signed) FRED DENNETT, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

This looks a little strange in view of the telegrams enunciating the reputed pronouncement from Taft purporting to declare that the former proclamation by him announcing that New Mexico is and shall be a sovereign state in the American union, "ipso facto" vacated all federal offices in the state.

By the way who has seen that "ipso facto" order, anyway?

The word got here to New Mexico that such an edict had been issued by the executive and it was made the basis for using the organization club over the heads of the federal officials to make them line up behind the aforesaid organization in its efforts to coerce the legislature to do its bidding—its chief bidding being the election of one Albert B. Fall to the United States senate, for a term that is not to begin until after the legislature shall meet again.

The impression in this office is that this word came to New Mexico through the aforesaid Fall and from no other source, but so far nothing has purported to be an authentic statement from the president and his secretary of the interior has reached this office.

It would be passing strange, if such enunciation had been made, that the commissioner of the general land office could have

been in ignorance of the fact. It would be stranger still that he would have sent the telegram to Curran in the face of such an executive pronouncement.

Candidly there is two horns to the dilemma. Either Commissioner Dennett is a bigger chump than anybody has credited him with being, or Fall and the republican organization have attempted to put over one of the most contemptible (even for them) jobs on the federal office holders here in New Mexico that was ever tried anywhere.

At the present writing the News is inclined to believe that it is the latter. Curran is thoroughly reliable. If he says he got the telegram from Dennett, he got it. If Dennett sent it he knew what he was talking about. And that "ipso facto" order was in the imagination of those who wanted it that way.—Roswell News.

The New Council

Last week the new city council took the oath of office and were duly installed, without any one being present except the retiring board. This was caused, to some extent by the people not knowing when the installation was to be. Perhaps it is well that there were not many present as both of the boards were busy until a late hour and the citizens would, very likely, been disappointed in hearing the speeches unless the business had been dispensed with.

The present administration was elected by the people of Portales to look after the welfare of the city for the coming year, and have promised a business administration, though not publicly. The administration have some very important questions to settle in the very near future and what really should be done is to have a public meeting so that all sides of the question may be discussed. The mayor has expressed himself several times as being anxious to have a public meeting so that the people may know how he stands on certain questions, and he is anxious to discuss these coming questions with the people. The Herald is sure that the others of the board are also anxious to have a "get together meeting" and discuss these questions.

To this end it seems conclusive to the Herald that the tax payers and citizens should be willing to meet with the administration at a public gathering.

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Crop Cultivation

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rounds the little grains of soil as a thin film, dissolves the plant food in the grains of soil, transports the plant food up through the stem to the laboratory in the green leaves and from there to its final resting place in the structure of the plant. Without an adequate supply of water, plants will starve in a soil full of plant food. The plant food in the soil is worthless to plants unless there is sufficient water in the soil to properly dissolve and distribute it.

The first organ impaired when a person has consumption is the lungs. The air tubes become filled up with solid matter and the impurities are not taken out of the blood. When a crust forms on the soil after heavy rains, the air cannot enter it freely and as a result the plant roots suffer for lack of necessary fresh air.

Now how can we keep down the weeds and grass, retain the moisture in the soil, permit the air to enter the soil freely and not harm the growing crop? Give the crop shallow cultivation every week or ten days and always after heavy rains in order to kill the grass and weeds in the sprouts keep a soil mulch on the soil and stop the rising soil moisture just at the depth where there are the most plant roots to utilize it. And let us not forget the fact that it is not just as important to form the soil mulch, or loose, light layer of soil, as it is to destroy the weeds.

The reason why frequent and shallow cultivation conserves the soil moisture is seldom given. The soil is composed of very small grains arranged among themselves in such a way as form

minute capillary tubes that connect the bottom layers of the soil with the top layers. The water in the soil passes up through these little tubes to the surface where it is evaporated. Now we can easily spread a soil mulch over the top of the ground and prevent the escape of the water. In other words, we can by shallow cultivation break off the little tubes through which the water in the soil escapes. However, a single cultivation is not sufficient, for the reason that as soon as the soil settles again, these little tubes become re-established and evaporation again commences.

Cultivation should begin before the corn, cotton and other crops up. This may be done by running a harrow over the field, either across or along the rows. This helps to let the young plants through and at the same time millions of tiny weeds and grass plants are killed just as they are coming up. This early cultivation also forms a soil mulch all over the field, which holds the moisture in the ground, thus making the little plants come up more completely and quickly and causes the young plants to grow more rapidly. The cultivation with the harrow across the rows can be kept up until the corn plants are several inches or even a foot high and until the cotton is thinned the first time. This early cultivation with the harrow will reduce the necessary cultivation with the hoe to the minimum. And inasmuch as hand work is very expensive, the hoe should be used very little.

All later cultivations should be made with such implements as a one-horse or two-horse cultivators, disk harrows, heel sweeps. A turning plow is out of place in

a crop unless the soil is devoid of vegetable matter and runs together after heavy rains or unless it rains for two or three weeks and it becomes necessary to bury grass. If the soil packs after rains, it may be necessary to use the turning plow as a necessary evil, especially when the crop is young. If it becomes necessary to use a turning plow to stir the soil or to clean out the crop, by all means avoid deep cultivation late in the season. And be sure and use harrows or cultivators a few days after using the turning plow to thoroughly pulverize the stirred soil and make a dust mulch.

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At Portales, in the State of New Mexico
At the close of business, April 18th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$147,308 95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	75 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,000 00
Banking House, Furn. and Fixtures	5,588 44
Other real estate owned	4,367 90
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	16,936 22
Due from approved reserve agents	10,870 41
Checks and other cash items	1,664 80
Notes of other National Banks	2,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	419 40
Legal money reserve in bank:	
Specie	\$ 10,306 15
Legal tender notes	8,415 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00
Total	\$261,268 71

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,304 25
National Bank notes outstanding	30,0 0 00
Due to other National Banks	13,742 73
Due to State and Private Banks and Banks	839 82
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,850 06
Individual Deposits subject to check	92,407 08
Time certificates of deposit	1,258 05
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,292 22
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	9,000 00
Total	\$261,268 71

State of New Mexico, ss. County of Roosevelt. I, W. O. Oldham, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. O. OLDDHAM, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April 1912. (SEAL) GEO. J. THARP, Notary Public. My commission expires Aug. 11, 1913. Correct—Attest: C. O. Leach, Ed. J. Neer, W. E. Lindsey—Directors.

RECAPITULATION.	
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	33,304 25
Circulation	30,000 00
Bills payable	9,000 00
Deposits	118,963 46
Total	\$231,268 71

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$147,308 95
U. S. Bonds	51,000 00
Banking House, Furn. and Fixtures	5,588 44
Other Real Estate Owned	4,367 90
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treas.	2,500 00
Cash and Exchange	50,481 98
Total	\$261,268 71

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Upon the hill he turned to take a last fond look
Of the valley and the valley church, and the cottage by the brook,
He listened to the sounds so familiar to his ear
The soldier leant upon his sword and wiped away a tear.
Beside the cottage porch a Maid was on her knees,
She waved aloft a snowy scarf that floated in the breeze;
She breathed a silent prayer, a prayer he could not hear,
But he paused to press her as she knelt and wiped away a tear.
He turned and left the spot, Oh do not deem him weak!
Dauntless was that soldier's heart, though a tear was on his cheek
Go watch the foremost ranks in danger's dark area,
And be sure the hand most daring there has wiped away a tear.

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NOTICE TO BEAR GRASS PRODUCERS

On account of the numerous false reports going the rounds in regard to our having quit buying bear grass and the way it should be prepared, we wish to advise that we are still in the market when it has been prepared and baled as per our first set of rules which we had published in the Portales Times and the Roosevelt County Herald some time ago. Now that there may be no misunderstanding, we again give the following rules which must be observed if you expect us to buy and ship your bear grass.

In preparing the plants they must be split open, and anything that is worth cutting is worth splitting, and cut off from the roots above the ground close up to the lower live leaves and above all dead or rotten leaves and there must not be any more of the root or bulb left attached to the plants than is needed to hold the leaves together, and all dirt or sand must be shaken out of the plants before being baled, and all green or partly green and wet plants and all rotten leaves, roots, trash, and waste material generally must be excluded from the bales.

After being prepared as above described, the plants must be laid straight in box presses and pressed into compact bales about 3 feet long, 3 feet high, and 2 feet wide, weighing about 250 pounds each and bound with 3 baling wires and must be dry and clean.

Having been prepared and baled as above described, until further notice, buy all plants delivered to Portales or at any other shipping point from the Pecos River. For prices see the under-

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N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.
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Buy a Gasoline Engine You Can Depend Upon


TWO engines may look equally good, may even work equally well for a time. In the end one proves satisfactory, the other becomes a nuisance. Why? The satisfactory engine is one that is carefully built, and thoroughly tested. Thorough testing takes time and costs money. It means careful adjustment under trying conditions. It is an expensive process, but a necessary one if the finished engine is to be dependable.

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CITY COUSINS are not always welcome visitors to the farmer's family, because it is not always convenient to entertain them. A good, instructive, newsy newspaper, however, is always a welcome visitor, spring, summer, autumn and winter. By handing publisher of the Herald \$1.75 you will get two welcome visitors a whole year. The Portales Herald and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. These two papers will give you the latest news from your community, town, county, state and entire country, besides the general news of the world 156 times a year. Don't fail to secure them at once.

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You know the telephone's mechanical ingenuity. But do you know the ingenuity of its every day uses.

Ordinary uses of the telephone are pretty well understood; but there is an enormous field of long distance telephone service just outside the ordinary, every day uses of the average family.

Many families get twice, three times, five fold and even ten fold the real service from the telephone that others do. They have no advantage over their neighbors, being subscribers to the same Bell service. But they are ingenious. They turn to the long distance telephone in emergencies. They employ long distance to give increased convenience, to relieve anxiety, to bind the family together in spite of separation, to promote social life, share happiness, express sympathy and enlarge their interests on every hand. To them the telephone is far more than a convenience for ordering groceries.

These wider uses of the telephone are important. And, by the way, long distance messages are not as expensive as you may think. Call "Long Distance" and inquire about rates.

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Cantaloupe Production

The growers of cantaloupes in the Imperial Valley, of California estimate this season's production at 50,000,000 melons. Approximately 5,500 acres have been planted this spring, the yield, under normal conditions being computed at 50,000,000 melons, about 1,000,000 crates, or 2,600 carloads. At least 30,000 tons of ice will be required for the shipping of this fruit to the markets of the country. The Southern Pacific, which handles practically all of this crop, is already beginning to assemble its refrigerator cars in that section.

To get the melons to their various destinations in good condition necessitates considerable skill in packing the crated cantaloupes inside the cars. In addition to seeking an attractive appearance in the arrangement of the fruit in the car, which appeals to the car-lot buyer when he inspects it at its destination, the shipper must see to it that the crates are securely fastened to prevent them from shifting and to see that they are loaded and packed as to allow free ventilation and refrigeration.

Some prominent Democrats discuss Woodrow Wilson with a freedom that suggests a satisfaction in discovering an opportunity to lecture a schoolmaster.

IN SOCIETY

BARACA-PHILTHEA ENTERTAIN

Friday evening, April 26th, the members of the Baraca-Philthea class of the First Baptist church met at the home of F. G. Callaway at 6:30. From there the crowd went on a dray to F. T. Burke's place two miles north of town for an evening's pleasure.

The girls prepared the lunch, but were pleasantly surprised when they found that the young men had contributed to this by bringing cream.

They were entertained until a late hour by various games suggested by the chaperon.

This was supposed to be a business meeting, but owing to the jolly crowd all business was forgotten until the next day.

Those enjoying this pleasant evening were, Misses Bristow, Jim Rowland, Hallie and Laura Birdwell, Gertrude Horney, Fannie Tinsley, Adele Owens, Lurline Sandifer, Alma Snell, Ruth Tillinghast, Eula May Terry, Marguerite Callaway, Josephine Mc Manaway (Teacher) and Messrs. Elbert Terry, Jim Hatch, Thornton Lomax, Harris, Arthur Terry, Sammie, Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Callaway chaperones.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

Woman's club, May 1st, 1912
A very good attendance was had and the year's report from the different committees was accepted. Mrs. Nixon announced an entertainment to be given at the Cosy Theatre Tuesday night, the seventh, for the club, consisting of songs, drills, moving pictures and the pantomime "Nearer My God to Thee." The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Oldham for the regular program. Mrs. Nixon gave a short talk on her observations to a Government navy yard, which she visited about four years ago. Mrs. Reeves gave an excellent talk on labor saving devices in the household. Mrs. Oldham then gave a very interesting description of the New York navy yard and naval academy, after which the club proceeded to elect officers for the following year. Officers were elected as follows—Mrs. Nixon, Pres. Mrs. Oldham, first vice Pres. Mrs. Mears, second vice Pres. Mrs. Ward, corresponding Sec. Mrs. Hightower, Treasure Mrs. Larpress reporter. Mrs. Pew librarian. Next week our program will be given by the Domestic Science Department.

MRS. NIXON ELECTED PRESIDENT

Wednesday afternoon the Woman's Club of Portales met in the Commercial club rooms and elected Mrs. Nixon president. Mrs. Nixon is also secretary of the Women's Federation of clubs of New Mexico. The Woman's club does a great deal for the up building of Portales and Mrs. Nixon has always supported the measures that were for the best interest of the club and the town.

MISS HILL ENTERTAINS

Tuesday evening Miss Frank Hill entertained a few friends at a card party at her home in south Portales. Misses Marguerite Patterson, Mable Martin, Myrtle and Lucile Moore, and Mrs. Roy Connally, Messrs. Cadwallader, Blankenship, Neer, Monroe, Austin, and Roy and Reagan Connally.
The house was beautifully decorated with flowers of different varieties. George Monroe won first prize. After the games a delightful two course luncheon was served.

GIRLS BRIGADE

The Girl's Brigade had their regular meeting Tuesday, April 23rd, at 3 p. m. The meeting was opened with a song, after which we had a very interesting program on "The Rivers and Mountains of the Bible and the Occupation of the People of That Day and Time."
After which the Brigade adjourned to meet again Sunday, May 5th, at 3 p. m.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

On Tuesday night, May 14th, the entertainment committee of the Woman's Club will give an entertainment at the Cosy Theatre. Moving pictures, Tableau of the Goddesses, Pantomime of "Nearer My God to Thee" by six young ladies, Musical Recitations, with possible other members, assure us that this will be one of the best and most entertaining, as well as instructive concerts ever given by local talent. Admission twenty-five and fifteen. Remember the date, May 1. Come early and avoid the run.

Van Dyke Killed

Last Friday afternoon, near Carrizozo, Charles Van Dyke was killed by an engine on the Rock Island road. It seems that the engineer failed to slow up when he came up on the flags and Mr. Van Dyke was attempting to cross the track so as to warn the engineer to slow up, but the engine hit him before he crossed, and he died in a few minutes.

Mr. Van Dyke was a section foreman on the Rock Island and lived at Carrizozo. He is survived by a wife and four children. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Carrizozo and was highly respected by all who knew him.

The interment took place in the Portales Cemetery at three o'clock Monday afternoon with Masonic honors.

The Commercial Club

A live Commercial club is an essential to every town. Most every town has a Commercial club, and some of them are alive, and right here the Herald wants to say that Portales has a live one.

When anything is to be done after our Commercial club does not talk about it so much, but they save their energy and go after it. That is the reason that Portales amounts to what she does today. That is the reason she is going to keep on growing. Every business man in town should take an active part in the Commercial club. It helps him to be optimistic and see our advantages.

Order of Services

- MORNING
Prelude
Hymn 275; 1, 2, 3, 4
Apostles Creed
Anthem, "Crossing the Bar"
Psalms 99 and 100
Gloria Patri
Matthew 6: 19-34
Notices and Offering
Hymn 317; 1, 2, 3
Sermon, by the Pastor
Hymn 461; 1, 2, 3, 4
Benediction
- EVENING
Prelude
Hymn 315; 1, 2, 3, 5
Prayer
Anthem, "Hear My Cry, O Father"
Notices and Offering
Hymn 340; 1, 2, 3
Sermon by the Pastor
Hymn 342; 1, 2, 3, 4
Prayer
Benediction

Richland Items

Mrs. Embree left for northwest Texas to-day to visit her daughter, and expects to be away for several weeks.
J. B. Stratton made a business trip to Portales Saturday.
Francis Beeman made a trip to Elida Saturday and brought back a load of material for his store.
Clifford Foote left this week for his old home at Aurora, Ill. His mother and brother left for that point some time ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Fouch spent Saturday in the Nobe neighborhood.
Earl and Dean Stratton bought and sent six horses overland from Kelly, N. Mex. to their father who lives here. The horses are to be used on the farm to do the spring plowing and cultivating.
Miss Mattie Cogsdill spent a couple of days of this week visiting Mrs. Stratton.

RECEIVING TELLER

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Senatorial Trifles Cost Much Money



WASHINGTON.—The vanities, follies and eccentricities of statesmen are brought a trifle further into the limelight through the secretary of the senate's annual report, made public in congress. It discloses the little odds and ends of luxury and comfort near a senator's heart, when it can be obtained at government expense.

From May 1 to June 28 there were 753 cases of apothecaries bills furnished the senate, costing \$1,866. Taxicabs for taking senators home at the close of sessions cost \$110. Twenty-six boxes of lemons were used during the month of July last year. They cost more than \$175. It required two barrels of granulated sugar, costing \$85.32, to sweeten them.

Five gallons of witchhazel cost \$3.26. One dozen bottles soda mint and pepsin tablets to cure indigestion were purchased for \$44.20. Three large bottles of bromo seltzer were worth \$2. Nineteen dozen of assorted hair brushes cost \$3.80. Ten cases of soap were obtained for \$27.50. Twenty-four dozen whisk brooms aggregated \$50.

One bag of ground alum salt cost \$1; two ounces of quince seed, 25 cents; one quart of castor oil, 40 cents; one drachm oil rose, \$1, and two bottles of saltpetrate, 90 cents. Two thousand quinine pills were bought. The small items of the pharmacy and toilet cost \$215.47. One pound of snuff, to replenish the two boxes just within the senate chamber cost 80 cents.

When a senator wants to look really dressed up he must have a pair of white gloves, and ten dozen of those, costing \$21.50, is one senatorial expense item. Some senators like their offices to look nice and cozy for old home visitors, so twenty-three velvet sofa pillows figure in the list.

The items in the report, printed in fine type, cover over more than 700 pages. Any one who has a lurking suspicion that senators don't imbibe water freely should glance at the record of \$1,824 spent for apothecaries water. More than \$4,000 was expended for other mineral waters.

A number of senators drew practically nothing against their annual allowance of \$135 for stationery, and they are given a refund of the amount. Others were heavy stationery users, the amount of their commutation account being small.

Crop of Capital Rumors Is Abundant



IF THE legislative season is dull, the rumor crop is very large, and it has been what might be called a season of denials in the capitol. Recently whisperings of changes in the president's cabinet were afloat, and they multiplied so rapidly and assumed such distorted shapes that they led to vigorous denials from the white house authorities. The two in particular that were whispered around were the resignation of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and the elevation of Mr. Taft's secretary, Charles D. Norton, to the place, and the elevation of Congressman James A. Tawney to the position now occupied by Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger. Both called forth the most vigorous denials.

Aside from denying rumors, President Taft's chief work has been along the lines of the Panama canal zone, which he intends bringing to the attention of congress very soon. The president has recommended and is preparing to urge legislation appropriating large sums for the fortification of both entrances to the canal zone, and this in itself will cause a struggle. In addition there is pending before the senate a bill, already passed by the house, repealing the canal commission by a director general at the head of a civil government, the details of which are being worked out by the president.

Moreover, there is the question of canal tolls, which on the recommendation of the president, is being worked out in a bill by Chairman Mann of the house committee on inter-state commerce. He is also anxious that the tolls to be charged be decided on at this session, so that there will be time for the world's commerce to adjust itself to the proposed rates.

On the subject of fortifying the canal there has already developed opposition, and though both houses can be counted on to vote for fortifications, many long speeches will be made on the other side either by peace advocates or by congressmen generally hostile to the expenditure of money on the canal. The election of United States senators by popular vote is also looming up.

Postal Thieves Reported Plentiful



NUMEROUS complaints are coming daily to the postoffice department at Washington caused by the losses of packages and money. Mails are easy to rob, but few postal thieves ever escape detection. They are sure to be caught and punished in the end. No thief is harder to catch than are those who rob the government's mail. Their methods are skillful and the plunder is easily hidden or destroyed. Postoffice thieves are not arrested every day, although valuable letters and other articles are stolen almost daily and an army of sharp inspectors are on the watch. Positive proof of guilt must be in the possession of the inspector before an arrest is made. Circumstantial evidence does not go at any time. In almost every case an arrest means conviction.

The postoffice employee never knows when he is being shadowed. Outside of business hours, even, he may be watched, when not under suspicion of theft, to see if he is spending more money than his salary will allow. It is wonderful that there are as few thieves among the many thousands of clerks who handle the mails, for great temptations surround them, as they handle millions of valuable parcels. These clerks soon learn to tell by the very touch of a letter whether it contains money. It would be an easy matter for the dishonest clerk to slip letters into his pocket and open them in some private place. There are but two successful ways to catch a postoffice thief and these are by constant watch and by decoy letters. With these and a large supply of patience the game will be caught. It often requires months and sometimes years to accomplish this. It is one of the most annoying and difficult lines of detective work a man ever engaged in and requires the most earnest labor. Not a single thing must be overlooked. But few arrests have been made in Washington where there is a powerful army of postoffice employees. They seldom go wrong, yet inspectors are no more numerous there than in other cities.

Living Expense Doesn't Effect Army



SOLDIERS of the regular army read of the high cost of living and smile. It is not a matter of particular interest to them, for the commissary is bound to issue the regular ration at regular intervals, regardless of what the cost may be.

In the war department the situation causes some concern, for it means going before congress with a plea for more money for the army, incidentally for funds to make up a large and growing deficiency now amounting to \$1,185,000.

Uncle Sam's are the best-fed soldiers in the world. The ration provided for them insures plenty of the best of food three times a day and the army ration intelligently handled soon produces a company fund, from the

sale of commodities not used, sufficient to keep the mess table supplied with luxuries.

A few years ago at western posts the commissary could easily contract for beef at 5 cents a pound, half the price now demanded. The skyward tendency of life's necessities is of merely passing interest to the enlisted men, though it is a real tragedy to the young officers. Those of the junior grades draw very low pay considering the incidental expenses their position requires. For a second lieutenant the salary of \$114 a month, particularly if he be stationed at some eastern post, is forever falling short. These young officers live in a mess—a real mess—these days when the cost of living is twice as much as it used to be, and it never did fit the salary.

Friends of young army officers sometimes exert themselves to have them detailed for duty in Washington. If he has money outside his pay account this may not ruin him. If he is dependent on his pay, such a detail is a tragedy.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

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Poverty and Riches. Luke vi: 20-28; xvi: 19-31.

Golden Text—A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. Luke xii: 15.

(1.) Verse 20—Wherein consists the blessedness of poverty?

(2.) Did Jesus mean that it was blessed to be poor or in the fact that the poor were to be delivered from their poverty?

(3.) Why should the poor be more entitled to the kingdom of God than the rich?

(4.) Verse 21—When a good man is hungry or when he weeps, is he going through, for the time being, the best possible experience for him and is therefore blessed? Give your reasons.

(5.) If hunger is necessary in order to getting and enjoying food, and if weeping is an essential preparation for laughter, why are not these experiences blessed?

(6.) With the world and human nature constituted as at present, would it be a blessing or a curse, and why, if all hunger, weeping and other pain were impossible?

(7.) Verses 22-23—Wherein consists the blessedness of being hated for Jesus' sake?

(8.) Under painful circumstances, even when recognized as blessed, is it always possible to be joyful and happy? Why or why not?

(9.) If, for example, we are now suffering great pain, which is to result by and by in infinite pleasure, why would not a realization of the truth make our hearts glad?

(10.) Verse 24—What is the one great penalty of riches?

(11.) What can you say for or against the statement that it is wicked to be rich and virtuous to be poor? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(12.) Verse 25—What is the great woe to those that, having plenty of food and worldly amusement, have no desire for spiritual joys?

(13.) Verse 26—Is it possible for a man who is well pleasing to God to have all men speak well of him?

(14.) XVI: 19-23—How is it that in all time some have been very rich and some very poor?

(15.) Which, and why, tends most to goodness, great poverty or great riches?

(16.) Why did the poor man go to heaven and the rich man to hell?

(17.) Why is there no necessary vice or virtue in being either rich or poor?

(18.) Verses 24-26—What does this story teach concerning any alleviation of the suffering of the lost?

(19.) Verses 27-31—If Wesley and Knox were to come back to the earth and preach, would they win more people for Christ than they did when here before? Give your reasons.

Lesson for Sunday, May 12, 1912. The Law of Love. Luke vi: 27-38; Rom. xiii: 8-10.

The Local Field



Lemonades a specialty, at Dobbs. Dobbs—for lemonades—see.

Alex McCall is now with F. R. Smith at the O. K. Barber Shop.

Walk into A. B. Austin's and quench your thirst at his fountain.

Monday afternoon Mrs. G. M. Williamson entertained a number of her friends, from three to six, in honor of Miss Margret Byrd of Richmond, Va.

Alex McCall, brother to Woodie McCall, the tax assessor, who has been barbering for the past three years in Dallas,—with F. R. Smith in the O. K. Barber Shop.

Charles Johnson of Iowa has bought a farm and has located here.

Your lady sure loves the candies sold by Dobbs.

Porter Gaines left, Tuesday morning for his old home in Kentucky to visit his people, and will be gone for several weeks.

Guaranteed irrigation outfits for sale, complete, on one and two years time at six per cent interest. Write Frank E. Summers, Memphis, Mo.

E. F. Borden of Portales spent part of Monday in Roswell.

Mrs. F. E. Turner, wife of the proprietor of the Portales Cash Department Store, has been visiting in the city for several days and returned to her former home in Artesia where her children are in school.

Anyone wanting trees, write me. I have some bargains. All kinds of trees. Plenty of time to plant yet.

AULNE NURSERY
Aulne, Kansas.

Mr. Taylor paid Roswell a visit last week and returned Saturday.

Alex McCall would be glad to have all his old friends call in and see him at the O. K. Barber Shop.

Billie Williams, brother to Mrs. Farmer who lives at Upton, arrived at noon Wednesday to visit with relatives.

160 acre improved farm for rent, nine miles southeast of Portales, known as the P. F. Bryan homestead. Will irrigate. Write Frank E. Summers, Memphis, Mo.

R. G. Bryant and sister wish to thank the kind friends who gave so much assistance to them during the sickness and death of their brother, Kendrick L. Bryant.

Expert accountant. Will do work in Portales. Will keep small sets books requiring only part time. Inquire at the Herald Office.

Miss Edna Farmer was a visitor in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clyde Boucher left Thursday for a visit in Oklahoma.

Lyle Day, printer with the Times, left for his former home in Kansas last Sunday.

A. B. Austin has opened an up-to-date confectionary store on the east side of the square. In connection with this he will make ice cream and bottle pop. Cream to families at the rate of one dollar per gallon. Your patronage solicited.

John W. Puckett, who owned a farm south of here for many years but now resides at Amarillo, Texas, arrived yesterday to look after some business interests.

KNOW IT WELL

Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Portales Citizens.

A familiar burden in many a home,
The burden of a "bad back,"
A lame, a week or an aching back

Often tells you of kidney ills.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

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Mrs. Andres Sena, 1015 Sixth St., East Las Vegas, N. Mex. says: "The use of Doan's Kidney Pills in our home has demonstrated their great value for relieving backache and other kidney disorders. We procured this remedy at the Center Block Pharmacy and it brought such satisfactory results that I publicly testified in its favor over two years ago. I have personally recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many of my friends since."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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.

MRS. J. B. PRUDDY, W. M.
MRS. JEFF HIGHTOWER, Sec.

Trades Day
Monday, May 6th

TRADES DAY SPECIALS

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AT THE STORE OF

Warren-Fooshee & Company

Monday, May 6th; Remember the date and remember to come to our store to do your Dry Goods trading. We will have Trades Day Specials galore. All odd lots and broken lot numbers, odds and ends will go at prices that will astonish you. Many new lines of Merchandise received in the last thirty days. Come and bring some one with you. Owing to lack of space we quote but a few prices

Wash Goods.

Red Seal or Toildu Nord Gingham best grade of Utility and all other 10c Gingham at 11c
Imperial Gingham and all other 15c and 17c Gingham, during this, at 13c
Best grade 8c Apron Gingham at 07c
Scotch Lawn 05c
Berlin Batiste, all colors 10c
Big line of Fancy Lawns 10c
Big line of Fancy Lawns 15c
Big line of Fancy Lawns 25c
\$1 Grade Silks and Wools 85c
All 85c 70c
All 75c 65c
All 50c 45c
All 35c 28c

Mens Shoe Specials.

About twenty-five pairs Mens \$2.50 Box Calf and Vici Shoes, in odd sizes, broken lots, \$1.75

Mens Clothing.

Mens 22.50 Suits, special \$19.75
Mens \$20.00 Suits, special 18.00
Mens \$18.50 Suits, special 16.65
Mens \$17.50 Suits, special 15.75
Mens \$16.50 Suits, special 14.85
Mens \$15.00 Suits, special 13.50
Mens \$13.50 Suits, special 12.15
Mens \$12.50 Suits, special 10.75
Mens \$11.00 Suits, special 9.75
Mens \$10.00 Suits, special 8.50
Mens \$8.50 Suits, special 7.50
Mens \$7.50 Suits, special 6.49
Mens \$5.00 Suits, special 4.24

Ladies Summer Vests.

About one hundred Ladies 10c Vests in broken lots, all out on a counter. Your choice 05c

Mens Overall Special.

All \$1.00 Finck Overalls 90c
All \$1.00 Non-Mnion Overalls 95c

Staples.

Eight yards Red Seal Gingham and five spools O.N.T. Thread Special \$1.00
Two and one fourth yards of the best grade of Oil Cloth, a special at 40c
Eight yards best of the 12c Bleached Domestic 75c
Eight yards of grade Sea Island Brown Domestic 60c
Eight yards of good American Calico and five spools O. N. T. Thread for 60c
Nine yards best 20c grade of Feathericking for \$1.50

Glove Special.

About twenty-five pairs Mens 60c to 75c Leather Gloves in broken lots, all out on a counter together, your choice 45c

Notion Specials.

Mens 25c Talcum 15c
Two spools Silk Thread 05c
15c and 20c Ribbons 10c
Two cards Pearl Buttons 05c
One paper good Needles and one paper brass pins 05c
Two spools Darning Cotton 05c
Pears best Toilet Soap 15c
Williams Shaving Soap 10c
Three dozen tubular best linen Shoe Laces for 25c

Shirt Specials.

One lot of Mens 50c Work Shirts in odd lots and broken sizes, all out on counter, choice 35c

Ladies Shoe Specials.

About twenty-five pairs of Ladies Shoes in broken lots, patent leather, vici and gun metal, \$2.25 to \$3.00 grades, your choice for only \$1.75

Mens Hats.

We have a big stock of Mens Straw Hats, also Straw Hats for Boys and Children, all prices from 10c up.

Mens \$7.50 Stetsons \$6.50
Mens \$6.00 Stetsons 5.00
Mens \$5.00 Stetsons 4.45
Mens \$4.50 Stetsons 3.95
Mens \$4.00 Stetsons 3.50
Mens \$3.72 Stetsons 3.25
Mens \$3.50 Stetsons 2.75
Mens \$2.50 Link Fur Hats 2.15
Mens \$2.50 Eversele Hats 2.15
Mens \$2.00 Nobby Hats 1.50
Mens \$1.50 Nobby Hats 1.35
Mens \$1.25 Nobby Hats 1.00

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Molinari's Speech in Santa Fe

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives of New Mexico: You have been selected by the citizens and tax payers of this new state because of their confidence in your ability, your integrity, and your sterling manhood.

I recognize the fact that your time is limited and that you have many obligations to fulfill, one of which is the location in eastern New Mexico of a normal school, and it is my pleasure, as the representative of Portales, to present for your consideration, our claim for that educational institution.

Portales is located in the center of the eastern tier of counties now contesting for the proposed normal school.

Portales is situated in the Pecos Valley, on the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, midway between Amarillo and Roswell.

Portales is the county seat of Roosevelt county and has a population of over fifteen hundred. The county has a bonded indebtedness of less than two thousand dollars. It is the only Democratic county in the state that shares with the Republicans the county offices, and this spring elected a Republican mayor.

Portales Valley has nearly two hundred thousand acres of shallow water land subject to irrigation by pumping.

Portales has an electrical pumping plant for irrigation, built by her citizens at a cost of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and which is now irrigating ten thousand acres of land. In addition to this there are over twenty-five private plants which are irrigating half that much more.

Portales was the first town in New Mexico to successfully develop, on a large scale, irrigation by pumping. In that connection Portales has done more, and at her own expense, to advertise and develop our agricultural resources than any other town in the state.

Portales and the country immediately adjacent thereto is being populated with a thrifty and prosperous class of northern and eastern farmers, who, recognizing the great possibilities, are investing in our lands, building substantial homes, and becoming actual and permanent citizens.

But New Mexico needs other inducements besides her natural resources to encourage the location of the best class of citizenship. We need educational institutions which are at least equal to those in the other states.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I wish to impress upon your minds this great and incontrovertible fact, that Roosevelt county has done more, and will continue to do more, from an agricultural standpoint than any other county in the state, and by so doing, we are adding to the wealth and the glory of the whole of New Mexico. We are prepared to furnish the site for the proposed normal school, and meet any other requirements you may demand.

First Monday Trades Day

The next Sales Day will be held on Monday, May 6th, and everyone in Roosevelt county is cordially invited to attend and take advantage of the low prices that our merchants are offering on that date. Visitors from other counties and towns are also invited to come and see how Por-

tales does things.

A very interesting program has been prepared so that everyone may have a good time. The following is a list of the premiums that will be given away as well as the program for the day.

AMUSEMENTS FOR TRADES DAY

At 11 a. m. Foot race. No entrance fee. First prize \$5.00, second prize \$1.50.

At 1.30 p. m. Saddle Horse race, entrance fee \$1.00, distance 400 yards. First prize \$10.00, second prize \$2.50. No saddle horse barred, must be 4 to enter and 3 to go.

At 4 p. m. Sack race for boys under 15 years of age. First prize \$1.50, second prize \$0.50, no entrance fee.

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

G. S. Hatch will give, to the party bringing him the largest, nicest, bunch of hens, one setting of White Orpington eggs, value \$1.00

Five dollars in merchandise to the family attending trades day who live the greatest distance from Portales and yet in Roosevelt county. Distance to be reckoned by section lines. Prize to be given by Warren Fooshee & Co.

Miller & Luikart will give \$3.00 in merchandise to the family attending trades day who live the greatest distance from Portales and live in adjoining county to Roosevelt.

Joyce-Pruitt Co. will give three dollars in merchandise for second prize on above for the family traveling next furthest distance.

Reagan & Moody will give two dollars and a half in trade to the farmer who will bring the most people to their store at one load

on a two horse wagon, and register their names and addresses.

C. V. Harris will give a \$2.50 pair of shoes to the man or lady coming to town on trades day with the largest family consisting of their own children and step children. You must register at C. V. Harris'.

Letter From Champ Clark

Mr. W. O. McCormick, Rogers, N. M.

My dear Sir:

I am writing you because you used to live in Missouri and I feel that you are friendly to me. I will deeply appreciate your active help.

The Democrats of your state are progressive; so am I. I have been working for twenty-five years for progressive legislation. When I began it the word "Progressive" was not used in a political sense.

I voted for the Initiative and Referendum when the Constitutional Amendment was submitted in 1908.

I have continually fought for the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people.

I introduced, reported and secured the passage in the legislature of Missouri in 1889 of one of the first anti-trust laws ever passed by any State legislature in America. That law has been tested in all the courts, and nobody has ever been able to pick a flaw in it. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been collected in fines under it, and three or four big trusts have been driven out of Missouri. It has served as a model for other states.

I introduced and secured the Australian ballot law. I voted

for the corrupt practice act while I was in the legislature. I had one of my friends introduce the parole bill. My activity in having the primary introduced in my district and constantly agitating the subject at last secured a general primary law in Missouri.

As minority leader I led the fight to overthrow the house machine and liberalize the rules. I also led the fight against the Payne tariff bill, which attracted the attention of the whole country and gave us the House in 1910.

I have advocated and voted for every progressive measure introduced into the House in the last nineteen years. All these things are matters of record. There is nothing in my career that I have to explain away or apologize for. A public record of past performances is the best guarantee for the future that a man can give. It is worth more than all the promises in the world.

I hope you will see your neighbors and friends in my behalf. I now have eighty-four delegates to Baltimore; Governor Wilson has ten.

Your friend,
CHAMP CLARK.

Tariff Discussion

Washington, April 28.—Tariff discussion will begin in the senate this week after prolonged hearings of the finance committee over the various Democratic measures sent over by the house. Senator Cummins of Iowa will introduce tomorrow the bill which he drafted to make a sharp reduction in the iron and steel schedule of the tariff law. He will speak on it Wednesday.

Democrats and some of the pro-

gressive Republicans expect they may reach some common ground on the basis of this bill with a view to forcing revision legislation through the senate. Senator Simmons of North Carolina is in charge of the house bill and expects to call it up Tuesday.

Tomorrow the postoffice appropriation bill, one of the heaviest of the supply measures, probably will be passed in the house.

The bill for direct popular election of United States senators, already passed by the house but amended in the senate to provide for federal supervision, may be brought up in the house tomorrow on a motion of the house conferees to accept the senate amendment. This, if adopted, would mean the enactment of the law. The conferees had been deadlocked on the senate amendment for months.

The senate committee on commerce, and the house committee on merchant marine are considering measures designed to insure the safety of ocean traffic, in the light of the Titanic disaster. The senate committee probably this week will recommend a bill to require two wireless telegraph operators on all ocean passenger craft of more than 5,000 tons. Many measures affecting regulation of ocean traffic have been introduced in both houses and pressure is being brought to bear from outside to expedite legislation to remedy conditions disclosed by the Titanic disaster.

The rivers and harbors appropriation bill, amended from its house form, will be ready to report to the senate probably this week.—Roswell News.

W. O. Oldham made a business trip to Clovis today.