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## The Caloric Fireless Stoves

LET US DEMONSTRATE THE VALUE OF THESE FIRELESS WORKERS—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

### CITY COUNCIL ATTACKS THE CONTRACT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

### Saloon License Fixed and a New Ordinance Drawn

### Important Speeches Made Before the Town Board

Tuesday evening was the time for the first regular meeting of the newly elected city officers, but owing to the inclemency of the weather a quorum was not present and the members present made a call meeting of the city board for Wednesday night to transact the regular business.

Wednesday evening a quorum being present, the council took up the regular work. A scavenger and marshal were elected.

Under the head of new business the saloon question came up and the council elected a committee to draft a new city ordinance for the license of saloons and to regulate the sale of whiskey. A bond will be required by the city of the saloon keepers to assure the city that the laws will be enforced. The license on each saloon will be \$600.00 per annum payable quarterly in advance. An opinion has been rendered that the former ordinance passed by the preceding boards prohibiting the sale of whiskey was null and void; however this council had the right to make the license as high or as low as they wished. The city ordinance will be read and passed on at the next regular meeting of the council, which is the third Tuesday night in May.

After the disposal of the saloon question the council centered their attention to the Public Service company. An opinion was read by Judge Reese stating that the former council had no right to lease this property which belongs to the city, and sighted several cases where the property had been taken from the hands of the public service companies in different states, and given to the keeping of the city. Hon. T. E. Mears, attorney for the Public Service company, and Mr. Lomax the present manager of the Public Service company. The city council gave these gentlemen the privilege of the floor and Mr. Mears made the first address, stating that he had not looked into the matter as thoroughly as he would like to, but cited several cases, one in particular, where the city that revoked the charter of the public service company was compelled by law, to reimburse the public service company for all monies expended for the improvement of the plant. After Mr. Mears address, Mr. Lomax made an address that the Public Service companies hoped to come to terms agreeably with the new council and that he as manager of the company was always willing to consider any matter that was brought up and if possible he would gladly acquiesce. He also stated that the books were open to the city and all persons could see them at any time. A discussion arose about the books, and blue prints and etc. that Mr. Lomax has in charge and is the reason for this statement from him. He read the amount of money ex-

### Bank Robber Captured

About a week ago Sheriff Deen received a letter from the sheriff of Cordell, Oklahoma, stating that a bank there had been robbed and that the robber was thought to be in eastern New Mexico and giving a description of the outlaw. Friday Mr. Deen got into communication with the postmaster of Macy and received the information that a man answering that description was living with a family, formerly of Oklahoma, a few miles west of Macy. A letter was sent to the sheriff at Cordell stating their man was located, and a telegram came Sunday stating for the alleged robber to be arrested.

Tuesday afternoon C. T. Duncan, accompanied by C. F. Anderson left for Macy to arrest the bank robber.

When they came near the house Mr. Duncan found something wrong with his car and rode up to the house and stopped. He alighted and went to tinkering with his car, until all of the occupants of the house came out. Finally the hunted man, travelling under the name of Brown from Texas, came out and Duncan began to introduce to the inhabitants. When it came Brown's turn to be introduced Duncan told him that he was wanted in Oklahoma and to come with him. No trouble resulted from the arrest at all as Brown, whose real name is Sam Harleson, was willing to come with out any gun play.

It is stated that the man whom Harleson was stopping with did not know that Harleson was an outlaw and after the arrest said: When do you think you will be back to see us Mr. Brown?

The sheriff in Oklahoma has been notified and will be here the last of the week to take the prisoner back to Oklahoma.

### The Live Wires

The secretary of the Commercial club has made a new report and below we give the names of the members in good standing:

G. M. Williamson, T. J. Molinari, A. F. Jones, G. W. Carr, C. P. Mitchell, Jeff Hightower, J. P. Deen, W. B. Reid, A. A. Rogers, C. O. Leach, W. S. Berry, G. L. Reese, W. E. Lindsey, C. V. Harris, J. B. Priddy, S. A. Morrison, W. I. Luikart, A. D. Wallace, W. W. Van Winkle, Sam J. Nixon, H. B. Ryther, A. G. Troutt, J. R. Darnell, Jno. Reid, Coe Howard, Joe Addington, W. F. Faggard, A. J. Smith, R. A. Larson, C. C. Reeves, Ben Smith, C. M. Martin, W. O. Dunlap, W. H. Ball, K. G. Bryant, S. P. Moody.

A live Commercial club is essential and should have the name of every business man on its list, as well as all others that are willing to sacrifice their support for the cause of prosperity. By the time the secretary makes a new report we hope to have a much greater number enrolled.

Each month and the amount collected each month and stated that they were about \$1,100 short.

As the hour was late the board decided to resume the discussion at the next regular meeting, which is on May 21, 1912.

These meetings are open to the public and quite a few people were present.

Make our store your headquarters when in Portales. The Portales Cash Department Store.

## CLOVIS TO GET THE NORMAL?

"Clovis, the Magic City, Splendid Site for Normal School" Says Ad in Albuquerque Herald

### Legislature Cannot Afford to Locate State Normal Without Visiting Portales and Clovis

In the Albuquerque Evening Herald of May 6th, Clovis advertised with a view of getting the Normal School that will ultimately be located in Portales, Clovis, in this advertisement, had all of the fine points of the inside workings of a normal school figured out to a nice proportion; knew exactly how she was going to co-operate with other towns in New Mexico that have normal schools.

When Clovis does things, they do them on a big scale; hence a full page advertisement with four pictures of the Santa Fe system that passes through Clovis and stops twenty minutes for dinner, and the article was headed with big black type; regular scare heads. All of the valuable information contained on this page was written by Mr. C. A. Clark, who has such a wonderful imagination that it is unsurpassed by any newspaper man or magazine article writer in the world. The story sounded like the tales of the Arabian Knights; wild, weird and fanciful. Mr. Clark is also secretary of the Commercial club of Clovis, New Mexico, U. S. A. He pictures Clovis as being a pretty, clean city and inferred that it is the kind of a place where good people like to rear their children; a kind of Utopia. But upon close observation to the paragraph headed "Moral Environment" it will be noticed that he speaks mostly of the pretty music rendered in the pretty churches by the musicians on stringed instruments of different kinds. He fails to state just how circumspect the citizens of Clovis live except to say "Every man believes in the influence of the church although he may not be a regular attendant."

The article also makes the assertion that Clovis has three railroads, and that the fourth is under rapid construction. The fact of the matter is Clovis has only one road, namely, the Santa Fe System. The fourth is under rapid construction in the dreams of the gentleman who holds the high office of being secretary of the Clovis Commercial club. Clovis brags about her railroad shops. Railroad shops are things that are moved at the bidding of the company who owns them. In Clovis, wells have to be drilled about three hundred feet before water can be had and then it is a very limited supply. One of the irrigation wells in Portales can drown Clovis in a week. And speaking of irrigation, the article says: "Clovis will soon have a population of five thousand people; as the centre of the great eastern New Mexico dry farming country and the distributing point for districts where irrigating and pumping are being followed in the tilling of the soil, the permanent stability of Clovis is assured etc." This sounds

pretty well to someone that knows nothing of the circumstances, but Portales is the only town near Clovis that has an irrigation system and the irrigation system here does not help Clovis at all.

As above stated, Clovis does things on a large scale and claims all of the territory in about a hundred miles as being Clovis'. When the Normal School is located at Portales' Clovis will remark that she has the Normal School but that it was not built quite as close to the Court house as she wanted it, as the legislature saw fit to build it in one of the suburbs. Every railroad that has been surveyed in the last three years has Portales on the map. The Quanah, Acme and Pacific are thinking of building a line through here and making Portales the terminal point. Mr. Yoakum, vice president of this road, has brought five hundred acres of land and is irrigating it this spring beside building a residence here. The Rock Island has surveyed and will eventually build a line with Portales on it. The Ft. Worth, Dallas and Portales Railroad has been surveyed and \$50,000.00 has been raised by the citizens of Portales to secure it.

Portales has spent \$350,000.00 to put in an irrigation system. And Portales owns the system and it will remain here, as no one has the power to move it as is likely to be done with the shops at Clovis. Portales has done more for eastern New Mexico than any town in the state, barring none. Portales is on the map and goes after everything that is for the material welfare of her citizens.

## Information on Dairying

Clayton, N. M., May 1.—The dry land farmer should raise livestock because feed crops are more sure and productive and at the same time greatly reduce the cost of marketing the products of the farm. In my farming and stock raising operations, I had for some years access to free range, but the country in my immediate vicinity was finally all settled upon and naturally I had to confine myself to my own farm in my stock raising operations, says W. F. Gardner. After having the free range to myself for so long I, like many others in the west, thought I had been put out of business by the new settlers, but how easy it is for a fellow to adjust himself to conditions, if he will get his head to work. After a good many years' experience I find that there is more money in keeping 100 head of better stock better fed and cared for, with a small per cent of loss, than there is in keeping the same number on the open range; and the more organic matter I have put into my soil the more capable it is for holding moisture and the less it will suffer when drouth comes. We of the west are in a position to raise livestock more cheaply than the farmers in the more humid sections of the country from the fact that our soil and climate are peculiarly adapted to the raising of that most wonderful forage plant, alfalfa, a nitrogen gatherer and an enricher of the soil, a subsoiler and, when fed with corn, a balanced ration. Alfalfa is king in the west and goes hand in hand with livestock. In many sections dairying is rapidly gaining on horticulture and brings in more money than any other industry. The dairyman is considering the fertility of their soil, the greatest asset remaining to the American people. Probably the best reason for western farmers going into the dairy business is the fact that people in a new country must accept a system of farming that will bring in quick returns and actual cash. The stock business will do this quicker than horticulture, especially dairying, because it takes from five to seven years to bring an orchard into bearing. To my mind the best farmer and the one who will certainly succeed, is he who keeps live stock. When the horticulturist in the near future is buying the high priced fertilizer to raise the same fruit in quantity and quality that he raised when the soil was virgin, the stockman's farm will be as fertile and productive as when he first turned the sod as nature left it. The man who goes into a new and untried country, builds a home and opens up a new farm and by close attention to business succeeds in converting that place of wild land into a valuable property is not only a successful man, but has shown himself to be a benefactor of his race and it will be many years in this country before the life work of such a man will be given the recognition it so justly deserves. Cattle raising is profitable even during the present times of high priced land, high priced help and high priced feed. Of course the farmer must look after and properly care for his live stock in the best possible manner. The raising of stock works nicely with other farm

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At 11 a. m. a foot race was given on the east side of the public square. Seven entered contest and first prize was won by George Ball, \$5.00, J. A. Shumaker who lives in Chaves Co. winning second prize, \$1.50.

Three contestants entered the saddle horse race at 1:30 o'clock, to run distance of 400 yards. First prize, \$10.00, was won by Walter Summers, second prize, \$2.50 was won by Joe Pinson.

At 4 p. m. a sack race was given for boy's under fifteen years of age. Hugh Beasley won first prize \$1.50. Name of second prize winner not secured.

G. S. Hatch gave one setting of White Orpington eggs to Mrs. Houghman for bringing in the largest bunch of hens.

Warren Fooshee & Co. offered five dollars in merchandise to the family living greatest number of miles from Portales but in Roosevelt county, distance to be reckoned by section lines. No one entered contest.

Miller & Luikart gave \$3.00 in trade to J. A. Shumaker and family, as the family who lived greatest distance from Portales but in adjoining county.

Reagan & Moody offered \$2.50 in trade to the farmer who brought the most people to their store at one load on a two horse wagon and registered their name and address. The prize has not been given but will go to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briley, they having the only family registered.

C. V. Harris offered a \$2.50 pair of ladies to the man or lady coming to town on trades day with the largest family consisting of their own children and step children, who register at C. V. Harris store. G. S. Hatch won this prize bringing his wife and nine children.

Joyce Fruit & Co. offered \$3.00 in merchandise as the second prize for the family traveling the farthest distance to Portales to attend trades day. No one entered contest.

These sales days will be given every first Monday in each month. Watch next week's Herald for announcement of prizes and premiums. An interesting program is being prepared and valuable prizes will be given away to contestants.

### TRADES DAY WAS A BUSY ONE FOR BUSINESS MEN OF THE TOWN

Many Participate in the Interesting Programme

Large Crowds Here All Day Having a Big Time

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS



## The New Version

While making an address before the senate a few days ago, John Sharp Williams is said to have made the following statement:

"I believe in Theodore Roosevelt, maker of noise and strife, and in ambition, his only creed."

"He was born of the love of power, suffered under William H. Taft; was crucified and buried. He descended into Africa. The third year he arose from the jungle and ascended into favor and sitteth on the right hand of his party, whence he shall come to scourge the living and the dead."

"I believe on the Holy Outlook, the Ananias Club, the forgiveness of political activities, the resurrection of presidential ambitions and the third term ever lasting by amen, amen, amen."

This may be sacrilegious, but we agree with the sentiment of it fully.

## 640 Acre Law

Last week the Herald published a letter Mr. Mears to Mr. Ferguson with relation to an act to be passed by congress giving the homesteader the right to file on 640 acres of land with the privilege of cultivating not more than 40 acres if the homesteader sees fit. This land is the class of land that is known as "dry farm land" and does not include grounds that may be irrigated. This is a proposition that every homesteader and business man in New Mexico should be interested in and anyone interested should get busy on the subject. Each locality in New Mexico should draw up a petition and secure all of the signatures possible and send to Washington to be presented to the house of representatives. There is a chance for this bill to be drawn up and passed if the people want it, and the best way to show that it is wanted will be to draw up the petitions as early as possible and send them to Mr. Ferguson. If you are interested in the proposition get busy and if you want more definite information about the 640 acres homestead law ask Mr. Mears. He has made a study of the question and can give you some very convincing information about the rights of the homesteader.

## The Presidential Race

If the democats of the country will use good judgment they will elect a man to be president next fall and put the republicans in such a bad condition that it will take years for them to recover. About all that the democats will have to do is sit still and let the republicans do the fighting. Taft and Roosevelt are the principal republicans in the race and they are both making votes each

day for the democats. Taft proceeds to call Roosevelt all sort of hard names and Roosevelt reciprocates by speaking more vilyly of the president. It is quite evident that neither Taft nor Roosevelt have done their duty while they were in the presidential chair, and they are publishing it to the world, free of charge. The split between Taft and Roosevelt has brought more crookedness into the limelight than the people had any idea existed. More graft is being exposed day by day as fast as Roosevelt and Taft can find an audience to listen to their babblings.

The democats have the majority in the house of representatives and will elect the next president if they do not get into a mix up like the republicans have. When it comes time to vote next November let every democat vote for the democratic nominee regardless of whether it is Wilson, Underwood, Clark Harmon or some one else; surely anyone can make a better showing than either Roosevelt or Taft have done.

## House Bill No. 104

On April 19, 1912, Hon. P. E. Carter introduced a bill in the legislature, that if passed will be a great help to small towns and villages that have incorporated and have mayors and councilmen. This bill gives the mayor of towns and villages power to assess fines and penalties on people who have broken the laws and takes the matter away from the justices of the peace. This is a good law as it has caused much conflict in the past by the governing city board being unable to assess fines after having the guilty party arrested and brought to trial. Every town in the state of New Mexico should write their representatives and ask them to support the bill when it comes before the House for a vote. The bill reads thus:

An Act Relating to the Power of Mayors of Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico: Section 1. That all mayors of cities, towns and villages in which the power to enforce the ordinances of such city, town or village, is vested in the justice of the peace of the precinct in which said city, town or village is situated shall be, and are hereby, given the same authority as is vested in the justice of the peace, and shall be known as Ex-Officio justice of the peace in all legal proceedings, provided such mayor is designated by the city council or board of trustees of such town or village, otherwise the authority to remain in said justice of the peace in the justice precinct in which such city, town or village is situated.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts of the laws of this State in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

## Why We Grow

"The general knowledge that is percolating through-out the American union to the effect that the South-west is today the most prosperous portion of the United States very naturally attracts to this section a high class of citizenship—men who are live and active, who have tired of the humdrum existance they were compelled to undergo in slow-going communities and who desire a life of action where every effort properly directed counts for something in the way of results. Hundreds of this class of men are coming now to the Southwest. They are heard of in every South-western community—men of means, men of action, men of high aims and men of character. They are investing their money in Southwestern enterprises, they are taking their places among the home and builders of this grand country, and as a result of the addition of this new blood and new capital the entire

Southwest is vibrant with a new life and new energy which is reflected in marked evidence of progress and prosperity in every direction."

"The old and well established rule that like begets like is being broadened into the new principle of like attracting like. The working forces that have been active in the development of the Southwest during the time when South-western development meant a continued and unremitting struggle are now being buoyed and encouraged by the new developments and Southwestern progress and development has taken on a meaning that it had never before been able to acquire."

The present prosperity of the Southwest is largely predicated on the boom that has come to the mining industry as well as the large irrigation projects that have been launched in the last few years. It is here that nature's richest storehouse is located.

And all this means a greater growth and development for Portales and for every town in the Southwest. It means the launching of new enterprises and the supplying of various necessities, the pushing of development and progress into every corner of New Mexico. The Southwest is being recognized by citizens all over the continent that this land which has been wasted so long has attained a portion which will no longer be ignored.

## The 1915 Exposition

San Francisco, May the 8th: Houses are being dismantled and removed from the Exposition site in preparation for the 1915 Universal Exposition. Workmen are now actively engaged tearing down structures that were landmarks in the Harbor View district. These buildings will be replaced by Exposition palaces, that are being planned by the foremost architects of this country. Homes that were valued at three and four thousand dollars are being moved to other sections of the city and on the land they occupied will arise magnificent buildings that will cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000 each.

## TYPEWRITERS GIVEN AWAY

The Emerson Typewriter Company of Woodstock, Ill., have recently given away over 400 of the highest grade, wholly visible Emerson Typewriters made in the world. They have gone into every state and territory in the United States. There may be some in your town. They are giving them away everywhere to men, women, boys and girls, over 18 years of age, on surprisingly liberal conditions.

If you could make any use of a \$100 typewriter, providing it did not cost you even one cent, then in a letter or on a postal card addressed to Frank L. Wilder, President, Woodstock, Ill., simply say, "Mail me all your Free Offers," and by return mail you will receive their Free Offers, the names of over 400 who have recently received typewriters free, and you will learn on what easy conditions you can get one of their typewriters free right away.

The Emerson Typewriter is one of the highest grade, wholly visible typewriters made in the world. Many who have used the "EMERSON" and other makes pronounce the "EMERSON" superior to any \$100.00 typewriter on the market. It is a wholly visible machine, has every new, up-to-date feature, looks like other high grade \$100.00 typewriters, though it is selling just now at an astonishingly low price and on terms of no money with order, trial free in your own home. Nothing to pay at first, and after a thorough trial, 10 cents a day until paid. The "EMERSON" has every new improvement, universal keyboard, back spacer, tabulator, two-color ribbon, everything the best; is the ideal machine for beginners as well as for the most expert typist and stenographers; just the typewriter for the smallest or largest office.

If you could possibly make any use of a high grade typewriter, even though it didn't cost you one cent of money, or if you would like the agency in your town on a plan by which you could make big money, or if you would like a position with the company, then be sure, on a postal card or in a letter addressed to "Frank L. Wilder, President, Woodstock, Ill.," say, "Mail me your Free Offers."

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## Big Illustrated Piano Catalog

of The Knight-Campbell Music Co., Denver, Colo. is now ready for mailing. Contains illustrations of the new 1912 Piano styles, with prices and full details of the "Knight-Campbell Easy Pay Plan". This catalogue will be sent, prepaid, on request to anyone interested in Pianos. Big Player Piano catalogue will be sent also if desired. Buy direct and save the middleman's profit. We sell more Pianos and Player-Pianos direct to Western buyers than any two Houses combined. Nearly 40 years' success and reputation behind your dealings with us. Address Knight-Campbell Music Co., Denver, Colo. Debt. "A".

## TEMPTATION

is one of the things that a number of people cannot resist. One is a dish of C. M. Dobbs' delicious ice cream, flavored with delicate fruit juices and served in his new parlor. There is one peculiarity, it pleases above all other creams and tastes like more cream.

## Buy, Sell or Trade

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, New Mexico.

## A Friendly Atmosphere

You are doing us a good turn when you bring business of any nature to this bank. We appreciate it, and want you to feel at home here, and find it a pleasure to come.

Don't stay away because your transaction is a small one. It's the sum of small things that makes teis bank great.

## Portales Bank & Trust Co.

Capital \$2,500 Surplus \$5,000 Resources \$100,000  
G. M. WILLIAMSON, Pres. T. E. MEARS, Vice-Pres.  
ARTHUR F. JONES, Cashier

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All kinds of Hauling done on Short Notice. Orders left at the hardware store of Humphrey & Sledge will receive my prompt attention, and your patronage will be appreciated.

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We are there—when it comes to cleaning and pressing. We represent the best custom tailors to be found anywhere. Hats cleaned and blocked. We will call for and deliver the goods. Give us a trial on your next suit.

N. C. LANDERS, Proprietor.

## The Dry Cleaning Process

We have received a new machine for the famous French Dry Cleaning process. We are in a better position to handle your business than ever. Agent for best custom tailors on Earth. When you have anything you want fixed up right, phone No. 7 we will call for and deliver the goods.

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**SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS**  
On the Sunday School Lesson  
by Rev. Dr. Linscott for  
the International Press Bible  
Question Club.  
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May 12, 1912.  
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The Law of Love. Luke vi:27-35; Rom. xiii:8-10.  
Golden Text—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Rom. xiii:9.

(1.) Verses 27-29—What benefit is it to us, to the cause of God or to our enemies, if we love them?  
(2.) What is implied in loving our enemies?  
(3.) Why is it, or not, natural for us to love our enemies?  
(4.) If being desirous of loving our enemies and we do not succeed, what means should we adopt to accomplish our desire?  
(5.) Verses 29-30—Granted that it is the duty of all of us to love our enemies, is it also our duty under all circumstances when we have been smitten on one cheek to turn the other also and if one steals our cloak to let him steal our coat also? Give your reasons.  
(6.) If a man is not willing to turn the other cheek and give up his coat after having his cloak stolen, provided this was the will of God in any given circumstance, what would you say of such a man?  
(7.) Why is it, or not, essential for a Christian to hold himself in readiness to do anything God may clearly command, no matter how unreasonable it may look to him? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)  
(8.) Verses 31-34—Wherein ought a Christian to be better than a sinner in his treatment of his fellows?  
(9.) Is it easy or difficult, and why, for a truly good man to literally treat others as he would like to be treated?  
(10.) When Christian men loan money does Christ mean that they should not be careful to be properly secured, or does he simply mean that there is no more merit in such a transaction than an ordinary sinner would be entitled to?  
(11.) Verses 35-36—Which is generally the better way to help those in need—to loan them money without security or to give it to them?  
(12.) What is the reward or profit for loaning money without security to the needy with the sole object of helping them?  
(13.) What is implied in being merciful as God is?  
(14.) Verses 37-38—What does Jesus mean by judge not, condemn not and forgive, and what results follow such actions?  
(15.) What right have we to expect if we give liberally of our money that God will cause our fellow men to give with superabundance to us?  
(16.) Rom. xiii:10—In what spirit should we give, rule and show mercy?  
(17.) What relation has Christian love with right living?  
(18.) To what extent does love make us prefer others to ourselves?  
Lesson for Sunday, May 19, 1912.  
The Old Law and the New Life. Matt. v:17-26.

**BROOM CORN CULTIVATION**

Discussions by Men Experienced  
in Growing This Valuable Crop

BROOM CORN SHEDS PAY FOR THEMSELVES THE FIRST SEASON.

(By S. E. Vandiver, Lindsay, Okla.)

The most important feature in raising good broom corn is to secure good seed, which we secure in this section from the Illinois Seedsmen, who have made a specialty of broom corn. The seed should be tested before planting time, by counting out one hundred seeds and planting them in some good warm place, and see how many of them will sprout. Ordinary from ninety to ninety-five per cent of the seed secured from these Illinois Seedsmen will germinate.

Now as to the preparation of the soil I prefer breaking the land and planting with a disc opener to a row planter. This is the kind we used last year, and secured very good results. It puts the soil in a good seed bed, and leaves the plants in a good condition. To work this way of planting is excellent for either sod or old land. Listing is a very good way to plant, but it is more apt to be drowned out in the spring, and it is more difficult to obtain a uniform stand after the lister.

Seventy to eighty seeds to the rod should be planted on good rich soil, but not so many on land that is inferior. Fifty to sixty is plenty on prairie land.

The first work on broom corn should be when it is five or six inches high, and then should be ploughed about three times, laying it by when it is about waist high. My experience is on raising Standard corn.

Cutting the corn should commence right after the bloom begins to fall, in order to get the pea green color and the weight. The brush should be cut, hauled and seeded the same day, and not allow it to become bleached by the sun. We shed all the corn in this part of the country, as the sheds and slats will pay for themselves in one season in the quality of the brush. Broom corn cared for in this way sold for \$120.00 per ton, while broom corn handled and cured in the open field was not worth more than \$70.00. Poorly handled broom corn is not desirable at any price where good nice brush can be obtained.

Good nice baling and seeding are essential parts in raising this crop, as they will raise the value from \$10.00 to \$20.00 more on the ton.

I have raised broom corn for the past five years, and have received from \$100.00 to \$165.00 per ton, while average cast off cuttings have been something like \$20.00 per ton. While we raise Standard corn, yet our preference is for the Tennessee Evergreen.

**The Local Field**

Go to Dobbs' for the best candies.

Bascom Howard made business trips to Clovis on Thursday and Saturday of last week.

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

Mrs. Pat Wolfarth left this week for a visit in Amarillo Tex.

Lemonades at Dobbs. Come and get 'em.

Mrs. Will Smith has returned from Denton, Texas.

Lemonades just as good as ever—and some better—at Dobbs. Lemonades a specialty, at Dobbs. Dobbs—for lemonades—see.

Jno. W. Puckett of Amarillo was in the city this week.

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.

Austin will make your lemonades better. Try one.

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.

John Hays of Sherman, Texas paid the city a business visit this week.

Your lady sure loves the candies sold by Dobbs.

Harvey Newman of Floyd brought in a load of bear grass last week.

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

Mrs. Geo. Stevens made the city a visit Tuesday.

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

AULNE NURSERY  
Aulne, Kansas.

J. Q. Herren left for Oklahoma City, via Texas this week to attend the Baptist Convention of Oklahoma.

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

Mose Jones has planted a cantaloupe near his residence in town and expect to grow seed for a large crop next year.

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.

E. P. Aldredge returned from a missionary trip Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast of Elida have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Cassidy this week.

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.

W. E. Shephard was a visitor in the city this week.

Geo. Deen made a business trip to Roswell Sunday returning Tuesday.

J. W. Puckett, of Amarillo, Mr. Hitchcock of Kansas City and Joe McNeil of Guthrie have been touring Cochran and Bailey counties in Texas with Ursi Keen of Portales, last week looking at the land with a view to purchasing some of it. These men are all prominent bankers and should they locate will be a great financial help to the city.

W. J. Ball of Knowl was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

L. Higgenbotham of Redland was in the city Saturday.

S. A. Billberry of Redland was in town this week.

Geo. Scott of Bethel made the city a business visit this week.

M. R. Russell and family left for a visit in Oregon last week.

Austin makes all the fancy drinks. Try a lemonade—makes you want another one.

J. F. Joyce and J. P. Deen made an automobile trip to the part of the state and returned about 11 p. m. Saturday.

J. F. Joyce, member of firm of Joyce Fruit Co. spent several days of last week in the city returning to Roswell Sunday.

The best candies in town, made in the Clovis candy kitchen, can be found at Austin's.

Wm. Herrington was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

Mr. Alexander of Clovis was in the city Tuesday to see Joyce Fruit & Co., about the 500 bales of bear grass now ready to ship.

Last week the Continental Oil company was represented here by men who hold high offices in the company. Mr. Cleaver, general manager, Mr. Wilson, president, Mr. Reynolds, general manager of the lubricating department and Mr. J. E. Houman, special agent for New Mexico, all expressed their belief in the future to Mr. Connally, manager of the Connally Coal company, who are agents for the Continental Oil Co. and stated that the business was in such nice shape and growing so rapidly that the present plant would be enlarged sometime soon. The officers also complimented Portales very highly, stating that it was a wide awake, clean little city.

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**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. Priddy, W. M.  
Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Sec.

**GOOD PRICES FOR BROOMCORN THAT IS WELL TAKEN CARE OF.**

(By W. E. Killinger, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.)

So far as the variety of broomcorn from the manufacturers stand point there is not much preference, as the manufacturers, as a rule, are seeking medium length brush of good color. To those who contemplate planting broomcorn this year, would advise that they secure the best seed obtainable, buying it from some reliable seed grower or handler of seed, for in this way seed can be secured that has been treated for smut, as this is one of the most objectionable features to be found in broomcorn. It makes the broomcorn very dusty and unsatisfactory to handle, and reduces the weight of the fibre.

Seeding should be done the same day the corn is pulled, and cured in the shed, and if brush is taken care of in this manner you will find more buyers seeking your place every fall, and as a result better prices will be secured. Some growers claim that those who handle their broomcorn carelessly get as much for it as those who take more care, but such is not the case. There might be one season in five or six that the one who is careless will get as much as the other fellow, but have never seen it fall, that the man who takes the proper care did not receive a good price for his broomcorn.

My advice is, secure the best seed possible, cut and leave no boots or blades on the stock, having the cutter leave about four inches of stock below the fibre of the corn. Seed well, and cure in sheds if possible. Prefer the Galesburg baler, using five wires making the bale weigh from 230 to 350 pounds. Believe by following these suggestions, a better price would be received for broomcorn.

**Trees for Windbreak**

Regarding the subject of windbreaks, there is no question but you are right. A windbreak is certainly a great help, particularly in sections of the country where sand blows considerably. It is a hard matter to say just which would be the best plant to use for a windbreak under your conditions. Of course since you have practically decided that, taking everything into consideration in your locality, you want an evergreen plant, I will say that there a number that are suitable for this purpose. Perhaps one of the best evergreens planted for a low or medium height windbreak would be the Arborvitae. There are a number of varieties. The two most common ones that we use are the Golden and Pyramidal. They grow slowly at first, but after they get started they grow fairly fast. They would make excellent windbreaks after they get quite large, particularly against the strong winds. At the time of the year we need the windbreak the most, there is nothing out in foliage except the evergreens, so that it would not be advisable to plant deciduous trees. However, in case you finally decide to plant trees of this kind, cottonwood perhaps would be as good as any. It is about the fastest growing tree that we have, provided, of course, that it gets a sufficient amount of water. Of course it is not a very drought resistant tree. The peach grows fast, and like the cottonwood, makes a quick growing when it gets plenty of water. By heading it in, it can be kept down and a good windbreak can be made of it.

In planting the evergreens for a windbreak, they ought to be planted not less than three or four feet apart; then I am almost of the opinion that there ought to be a row of deciduous trees a little way back from the evergreen row. This combination makes a very good and effective windbreak. Yours truly,  
Fabian Garcia

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**Information on Dairying**

Continued from First Page

operations and a good profit can be made if the animals are fed in the proper way—there is so much good feed that would be actually wasted on the farm if live stock were not kept. I do not give my stock any high priced feed and yet always aim to keep them thrifty. I plan to feed economically. There is some feed in wheat straw and oat straw is good and the stock is converting it all into fertility to be added to the land. Many logical reasons can be given why the dry farmer should keep live stock. The first essential in dry farming is the soil and the keeping of live stock on the farm will add to its water carrying capacity, because the more live stock kept on the farm the more manure and organic matter will the farmer have to incorporate into the soil. It is an assured fact that the more humus the soil contains the more moisture will it hold. The more live stock the farmer keeps, the greater the inducement to raise a larger acreage of forage and cultivated crops of which corn would probably be the main one. The farmer would rotate and my own experience in farming twenty-seven years in the semi-arid country is that it pays to put half the land into cultivated crops every year. If fed to live stock, corn is the best paying crop, speaking from a money standpoint and saying nothing about what it does toward keeping up the fertility of land by the better cultivation given and the greater amount of manure made. This is farming and not mining the farm as is done by the raising of small grain and carting away the fertility of the soil to the elevator.—El Paso Times.

**Richland Items**

Mr. Richardson and Wm. Hergrington made a trip to Portales last week.

Rev. J. D. Wagner preached at New Hope last Sunday and on his return trip Monday took dinner with J. B. Stratton.

J. Henderson has recently dug a well on his place and found fifteen feet of water at a depth of about one hundred feet.

Everyone is invited to attend the party that is to be given Friday night at the home of Jeff Partons.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harding, on last Wednesday morning, a daughter.

Loren Williams is assisting J. B. Stratton in planting a large crop on the place of Earl Stratton and his own farm at Richland.

Miss Mattie Cogsdill is spending several weeks with Mrs. Stratton.

Judge Brown and Mr. Black are drilling several wells in this vicinity.

At the close of school, Saturday night, an entertainment will be given by J. L. Brown at Doyle school house.

**More Rain**

Late Tuesday afternoon the sky clouded up and it looked a good deal like a hail storm was brewing. About six thirty a good steady rain began to fall which lasted for three quarters of an hour. Wednesday evening with out any warning another good slow soaking rain fell, puddles of water are now standing in the streets.

Tuesday evening it was reported that a heavy hail storm had fallen near Clovis and a good deal of damage was done to growing crops and fruit trees. All of the hail seems to have been expended before the clouds reached here as we had nothing but a heavy rain. The wind blew very little, and the land is gradually soaking up the moisture.

**Bar Association to Meet**

There will be a special meeting of the Bar Association of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, on May 14th., 1912, at two o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering the bills which have been introduced in the legislature, upon recommendation of the Bar Association, being Criminal Procedure, a Penal Code, Probate Law and Probate Procedure and Liens and Mortgages; also to consider and take some action in regard to the recall of Judges, and to fix the time and place of the next annual meeting of the Association.

**The Wreck of the Titanic**

Written for the Portales Herald by G. W. Stead, Carter New Mexico.

'My name is Titanic, I'm queen of the sea. I'm fearless of danger, what e'er it may be. So strong are my timbers, so well am I made That all my proud sisters I've laid in the shade.'

Proud queen of the ocean, your boasting is vain; You laugh at the billows, all dangers disdain. Life-boats! They are needless, to monarchs like you; Alas! When you're stranded, you'll find them too few.

You are launched amid shoutings of laughter and glee. Of music and dancing, upon the broad sea. You've started so grandly 'mid cheers of delight There's danger approaching, those pleasures to blight.

Behold that grim monster, so cold and so fierce; One stroke of his saber—thy heart he will pierce. Then down 'neath the billows, to death and the grave Will sink proud Titanic, so boastful and brave.

No sound of a trumpet, no warning was heard; You grim silent monster has wielded his sword. Unconscious of danger, they dance and they play; The proud ship is sinking, no power can stay. The wireless kept ticking imploring for aid; Life-boats were lowered, all commands were obeyed.

Alas for man's blunder! They failed to take 'long A number sufficient to rescue the throng. The captain stood bravely, while shouting from deck, "Save women and children," then sank with the wreck.

Each man did his duty, from stoker to mate; Then calmly and bravely each one met his fate. The rich man and peasant, standing side by side, Go down 'neath the billows, each leaving his bride.

There's weeping and wailing and wringing of hands; Wives cling to their husbands, no breaking of bands. United while living, united in death, In Old Ocean's bosom they draw their last breath.

Thus facing death calmly, and looking to God, They cling to each other—"pass under the rod." Thus sank the Titanic, with many embarked Far out in midocean, their graves are unmarked.

Though built strong and trusty, she could not withstand That grim icy monster, the work of God's hand. To all who will heed it, this lesson is taught: All human inventions, with danger are fraught; There's nothing substantial, constructed by man.

The "Ark of Salvation," alone can withstand. On Life's stormy billows, we all must embark; Take passage—my brother, in Jesus, the Ark. The winds of temptation, the waves of despair, Will ne'er overwhelm thee, dear soul! if you're there.

**THE TELEPHONE'S BROADER FIELD**

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.

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Annual Statement, January 1, 1912

ASSETS	
Stocks and bonds owned	\$10,114,416.00
Real Estate owned	87,500.00
Loans on bond and mortgage	524,500.00
Premiums in course of collection	1,053,422.86
Interest, dividends and rents accrued	101,886.19
Retained equity in other securities	15,000.00
Cash on deposit and in office	2,529,207.45
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$14,335,422.00</b>
LIABILITIES	
Unearned premiums	\$8,362,892.84
Losses in process of settlement	\$85,974.65
All other claims	500,000.00
Reserve for continued liabilities	20,000.00
(not losses)	
<b>Policyholders surplus</b>	<b>6,727,788.51</b>
Capital	\$2,500,000.00
Net Surplus	4,227,788.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,335,422.00</b>

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**HOW ONE WOMAN WON**

**Her Health and Strength Back Again by The Use of Cardui.**

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help. I had almost lost my reason, but, thanks to Cardui, I did not. Soon, I felt and looked like a new woman. I think the remedy is wonderful. I recommend it to my friends, for I have received great benefit from it."

Cardui acts specifically on the weakened womanly organs, strengthening the muscles and nerves, and building them up to health.

It helps to refresh the worn-out nervous system and relieves the effects of overwork, both mental and physical.

Fifty years' successful use fully prove the merit of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

In every community, there live some who have been benefited by Cardui.

The beneficial effects of this time tested woman's remedy, soon show themselves in many different ways.

Try it.

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

No doubt about the price being right at our store. The Portales Cash Department Store.

Austin makes all the fancy drinks. Try a lemonade—makes you want another one.

**WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINMENT**

On Monday night, May 13, the entertainment committee of the Woman's club will give an entertainment at the Cosy Theatre. Moving pictures, Tableaux of the Goddesses, Fantomime 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 cents. Remember the date, May 13th. Come early and avoid the rush.

**THE HOUSE PARTY**

The Portales High school and eight teachers left town Saturday morning at eight-thirty o'clock for Cloverhook Stock Farm, the beautiful country home of Prof. R. A. Deen. This cosy home is situated twelve miles south of Portales, near Delphos in the Portales Valley.

After a jolly ride, of two and one-half hours, we arrived at our destination, where we were hospitably received by our lovely hostess and her mother, Mrs. Ashworth. Then we enjoyed a very delicious dinner. After we had partaken of this repast, Mr. Deen served the desert which consisted of toothpicks and water.

Then we went for a jolly ride, on burros, horses and some in the carriage. We went to Delphos and found they didn't keep gum and candy (and George was determined to have gum and the girl's wanted some candy) so we went to Kermit.

While we were gone the teachers planned a surprise for us. They had slept all afternoon and had planned to keep us awake all night, but they were sadly mistaken for the girl's turned the joke on them by putting a dead snake and a wet glove full of wet sand in their bed. This caused hysterical fainting spells and fits until late in the night. The girl's had not been asleep ten minutes, and it was then four o'clock in the morning, when Mr. Deen was called to the gate to welcome some boy's from town.

The next morning each girl had a duty to perform which they did very nicely, they think. After breakfast a few decided to go to Delphos after some ice but as Mrs. Cummins' small boy had eaten it up, Miss Leahy treated the crowd to salmon, sardines and crackers.

When we returned to Cloverhook, dinner was prepared which was very refreshing to the tired one. After resting until three o'clock we regretfully prepared to depart from this lovely place to go to our homes. We told Mr. and Mrs. Deen what a delightful time we had and received an invitation to return when water-melons got ripe. Some who did not get to go asked Mr. Deen if we had a nice time and he said that we did have a great big time himself included. Those who partook of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Deen were Misses Leahy, Anderson, Reece, Foglesong, Birdwell, McKnight, Smith, Beasley, Monroe, Smith, Ferguson and Fairly. Messrs Strickland, Deen, Anderson, Ball, Langston, Yates, Connally, McDonald and Compton. Mesdames Kaune, Ashworth and Deen chaperones.

"THE GIRLS."

**RECEIPT FOR SALAD**

1 pkg., lemon Jello, 1 box pimentos, 1 cup English walnuts, 1 cup cabbage, chopped fine. Let Jello cool until almost congealed and add other ingredients. Serve with Argyle dressing as follows: 12 chopped marshmallows, 1 1/2 cup chopped pecan nuts yelks of 4 eggs, 4 tablespoons full of vinegar, 1 tablespoon of sugar, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 teaspoon of dry mustard, 1 teaspoon of butter, few grains of red pepper 1 cup of whipped cream. Put the egg yelks in a double boiler, add the vinegar, sugar, salt, red pepper, mustard and butter and stir them over the fire until they have cooked five minutes, allow to cool then add the whipped cream and beat all thoroughly together, next add the nuts and marshmallows. Put a spoonful of the dressing on each plateful of salad.

**BOY'S BRIGADE**

The boy's brigade met in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, May 5th., at 2 o'clock. Meeting was opened with a song after which Mother's Day was discussed.

The following officers were elected to preside for the next three months.

Howard Leach, president; Vassar Smith, 1st vice president; Paul Johnson, 2nd vice president; Joe Blankenship, 3rd vice president; Heck Harris, recording secretary; Sanford Fairly, corresponding secretary; Ray Hill, treasurer; Roloff Reeves, Librarian; Joe Moss, press reporter.

**U. D. C. MEETING**

Varian Jefferson Davis chapter, U. D. C. met with Mrs. Tyson, May 7th. Matters of interest relating to the work were discussed and a good program rendered. The chapter is much interested in the proposed organization of a chapter at Clovis and delegates have been elected to attend and assist in the organization. Contributions to Shiloh Monument fund were received and dues paid by members present.

Jefferson Davis' birthday, which occurs early in June will be appropriately observed, Mrs. T. E. Mears having charge of the program for that day. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. S. F. Cuberson, Mry 21st.

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**WOMAN'S CLUB**

The Woman's club met on Wednesday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms, May 8, with Mrs. Nixon presiding. A large attendance greeted the new officers and new members were welcomed. An interesting paper, a eulogy on the late Wm. T. Stead, one of the victims of the Titanic disaster, was read and appreciated. Members were requested to retain copies of constitution to be published this week and study same. Amendments to constitution should be acted upon before close of club year in order to facilitate next year's work. Members are urged to register under chosen departments and elect chairmen accordingly.

Civic department is announced to meet at the residence of Mrs. C. O. Leach Monday, May 13th., for the election of officers.

Domestic science department under the leadership of Mrs. Coe Howard, served dainty and delicious refreshment, consisting of ice tea, piment and sandwiches.

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