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The Caloric Fireless Stoves

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HARDWARE

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FREE SUGAR BILL WAS KILLED IN THE SENATE LAST FRIDAY MORNING

Substitute Bill Offered to Replace Free Sugar Bill

Sugar Beet Factory Will Be Built at Portales Soon

Last Friday the free sugar bill came up before the senate according to an Associated Press Dispatch and a substitute bill offered. The committee on finance authorized a favorite report on the lodge substitute for the free sugar bill. The Lodge bill would eliminate the differential and Dutch standard from the tariff and leave the duties otherwise practically as they are at present.

Although no definite news has been received from Col. Moun-Day about the long anticipated beet factory operations will commence soon as the free sugar bill before the senate is all that was holding the erections of the buildings in check.

Soon, the representatives of the American Sugar Manufacturing and Refining Company are expected here to take the matter up with the farmers as to the acreage and to definitely locate the place for the factory.

The launching of this enterprise means more to Portales just at present than most anything that could happen. This will mean that thousands and thousand of acres of land that is now lying idle or being dry farmed will be put under active irrigation. The American Sugar Manufacturing and Refining Co. have been looking over the proposition here ever since it was known that was a shallow water belt. Very few places in the world are as well suited for the raising of sugar beets as is the valley, and especially in the west as most of the places have an inadequate supply of water, or if water is plentiful and is of a nature that does not suit sugar beet raising. In other places where the water is good the land usually has to much gyp and consequently is not suitable.

The launching of this factory mean that where ten thousand are now being irrigated about fifty thousand acres will be under active irrigation and Portales will be the distributing point for all of the western and southern territory.

The company plans to install pumping plants for farmers who own land and give the farmer twenty years to pay off the indebtedness. Each year a contract will be made with the farmer in the spring guaranteeing him a certain price for a certain number of acres of sugar beets, according to how the beets analyze at the time they are manufactured into sugar. There are thousands of acres of rich fertile land here that are not being cultivated because the owner has not sufficient capital to put in a pumping plant and is not situated so as to be able to get power from the central irrigation plant that is located here.

Besides paying the farmer a good price for raising beets the factory will employ practically

four hundred hands who will draw from two to eight dollars per day. That will mean that between one and two thousand dollars of cash will be in circulation in Portales every month besides the money that the farmer gets for beets.

With the sugar beet factory Portales is destined to become the foremost town in the eastern part of the state, as we have the water, the climate and the land and once immigration is turned this way land prices will jump to exceedingly high price, compared to what they are now.

Coal Production

The production of coal in New Mexico in 1911 was 3,148,168 short tons, with a spot value of \$4,525,915, according to a statement by E. W. Parker just made public by the United States Geological Survey. In Common with most of the states in the Rocky Mountain region New Mexico produced less coal in 1911 than in 1910. Several causes contributed to the decreased production—unusually mild weather in the winter of 1910-11, a drought in the Great Plains States which reduced the demands for coal for domestic use, decreased consumption by railroad locomotives, and the resumption of coal mining in the Central and Southwestern states after the six months' strike of 1910. The combined effect of these influences on the coal production of New Mexico was a decrease of 360,163 short tons, or 10.3 per cent. The value declined \$351,226, or 7.2 per cent. All the counties of the State showed decreases in production except McKinley County, which increased 32,685 short tons. Colfax county, in addition to producing 75 per cent of the total output of New Mexico, is also the only county in which coking operations are carried on, and in 1911 a total of 737,108 tons of coal mined in that county was made into coke. In 1910 the coal made into coke in Colfax County amounted to 701,204 tons.

The number of men employed in the coal mines of New Mexico in 1911 was 4,007, who worked an average of 230 days, against 3,585 for an average of 233 days in 1910. The average production for each employee in 1911 was 785.7 tons for the year, or 3.41 tons a day, against 979 tons and 3.46 tons, respectively, in 1910.

Although a comparatively small portion of New Mexico's product is undercut by machines, there is very little coal shot from the solid. Nearly all of it is either undercut or sheared by hand, and it is a credit to the new State that the methods employed to insure safety in its larger mines are of the best known. In the larger mines shot firers are employed to shoot down the coal, and every precaution is taken to see that the coal is properly cut or undersheared, that the holes are properly drilled, and that the shots are properly placed before they are fired. In some cases the shooting is done by electricity, the current being turned on from outside the mine, and no shooting is done until after every man is known to have left the mine. In 1911, 93,721 tons, or 3 per cent, of the total production of coal was undercut by machines, of which 10 were reported in use. In 1910 only three machines were employed, mining 71,600 tons of coal.

IRRIGATION HAPPENINGS

New Private Pumping Plants Being Installed by Citizens Every Few Days on Nearby Farms

Visitors Speak Very Flatteringly of the Outlook of the Irrigation City and Surrounding Valley

Dr. Farris of Waxahachie was a visitor to the valley last week and spent several days looking into the irrigation methods, the shallow water and the fertility of the land.

Dr. Farris is a westerner who has lived in the west all of his life and is familiar with irrigation schemes of all kinds, having traveled all over the southwest and northwest. He states that Portales has the best system of irrigation that he has ever seen anywhere, besides having a very fertile land and a climate that is unexcelled. He says that irrigation is the thing to do here and that it is only a question of time until Portales is the leading town of this country because of irrigation.

Dr. Farris made the statement that this project would stand investigation of the most rigid kind and that land was exceedingly cheap for the productiveness and unlimited supply of water. He pointed out the difference between this and the ditch system, stating that a man could get his water here whenever he wanted it where if he was under the ditch he would have to take his water regardless of the time of day or night and could not get any more water until his turn came again. Here, all that has to be done is to switch on the electricity or start the gasoline engine and in less than ten seconds a miniature river will be running down the ditches.

Dr. Farris has gone to Roswell to look over the irrigation situation there and will be here again in a few days. It is understood that he has sold out his home in Waxahachie and that he will buy him a small farm here and begin raising alfalfa, fruit and vegetables.

W. M. Cox, who lives one mile west of the school section has recently installed a six horse power Witte engine and an eight inch cylinder pump, which will pump from two hundred and fifty to four hundred gallons of water per minute.

Mr. Cox's place is well located for a small irrigation being very level and having an abundant supply of water. He has already set out his orchard, and will soon plant three acres of alfalfa. He is now preparing to plant cantaloupes and vegetables of different kinds.

Ollie Davis who lives near Eiland which is about twelve miles southeast of town has recently installed a twenty-five H. P. Fairbanks-Morse distillate engine and a six inch Gould centrifugal pump. B. Blankenship installed this plant for him and Mr. Davis is going to irrigate on a large scale on his one hundred and sixty acres. Mr. Davis has been raising garden truck ever since he has been in the valley, with a wind mill and has met with nice success every

year. Being used to irrigation Mr. Davis will likely raise a nice crop this year. He has already planted a large orchard and will put the remainder of the farm in truck gardening.

If there is one thing of which we can boast it is soil, if another, water and if still another it is climate. With soil we can satisfy the buyer from Maine or California, from Washington or Florida. We can furnish him with the black land of Iowa, the red land of Tennessee, the sandy land of California or the chocolate land of Oklahoma. There are all kinds of good soil in our valley and none bad. Nothing more need be said about our water except that it is absolutely pure and can be had at shallow depths and in unlimited quantity. We could say that it was 99.99 pure by government test, but we need not do so, for a drink will satisfy. As the water indicates, the land is free from alkali or other salts detrimental to plant life. As to climate, we have only to show you in what latitude and longitude we are and then tell you that we are 4004 feet above sea level. This, as it should, will convince you that we are free from cold in winter or heat in summer.

It is only a few years ago that pumping water was considered an experiment. When it was mentioned to the prospective buyer he lost interest at once. Today, however, it has been fully demonstrated as being not only the best system of irrigation put many times the cheapest. The man with his own irrigation system is not bothered with bothersome litigation over the right to water, nor is he required to take and use the water at such time as the water superintendent may say; he is the owner of his own plant and is independent. He can farm his land as he wishes and at such time as satisfies him, and is not restricted to any time when he shall have his water supplied, nor is he required to take the water that passed by and over the land that some farmer has permitted to become foul with noxious weeds.

The cost of well and machinery varies greatly and it is hard to get right down to facts unless the quantity of land to be irrigated is first known.

The wells, pumps and engines installed and ready for work on some of the farms costs from \$3,200 to \$3,500 and irrigates 160 acres of land. This is about the minimum cost on such plants. A first class plant can be put in for about \$300 which will irrigate about forty acres; and many small plants cost as little \$200.

Or, if the farmer buys land that is already under the irrigation plant he may buy his power of central plant at a very small price. The well is already fitted up with pump and generator on all of the land under the project.

The Legislature

More horseplay than legislation was indulged in by New Mexico's first legislature last week, although the session will last but two weeks after this. One matter which took no little time was a resolution appropriating \$57,000 for the relief of New Mexico Democracy, \$1,000 to go to each county chairman, and \$1,000 to be sent to Clovis immediately where the Democratic state convention was in session. This money it was pointed out was for immediate use in supplying Red Cross corps, doctors, nurses etc. When the resolution reached the senate, Hinkle wanted to amend it so that it would apply to the Republicans of New Mexico after the next election. Another bit of tomfoolery was brought in Saturday when the committee on privileges and elections which either could not, would not, at least did not report on the Romero contest case, brought in a report unseating Senator Walton and seating W. D. Murray. The matter was referred to the committee on revision of which Walton is chair man.

There was some excuse for this lack of more important business because the first part of the week, a few of the Democrats and a very few, consisting of Mabry and Barth in the senate and Carter in the house attended the Democratic convention at Clovis, and during the last half of the week, a number of the members of the legislature were being initiated into the higher degrees of masonry, and so there was nothing much to do in the legislature but to mark time. That is if one is to admit that Mabry and Barth in the senate and Carter in the house are so important that it was impossible to proceed without them.

The Governor this past week signed the Panama Exposition resolution providing for a commission of five who shall visit both San Francisco and San Diego. This was the only bill to become a law during the week. The next nearest approach to making a law came in when the senate passed the house bill allowing employes two hours in which to vote. If the house agrees to certain amendments made in the senate this too may become a law before the end of the session.

The Republicans in the legislature have not entirely forgotten what they are there for (as they see it) for last week a resolution was introduced making the governor, the auditor and the land commissioner custodians of the capitol building and grounds. This would place the appointment and supervision of the state's buildings in the hands of two Republicans and a Democrat, and do away with the capital custodian board, one of whom must be the land commissioner. This also carries with it the placing of the insurance on the capitol building governor's mansion etc.

Another partisan move made this week by the Republicans was the tabling of all Democratic measures reported from committees. Barth's bills to exempt widows and orphans, and to exempt churches, charitable institutions etc., from taxation were tabled. Also Mabry's bill providing for the appointment of students to the various institu-

CLOVIS NORMAL SCHOOL BILL SLAUGHTERED IN NEW MEXICO SENATE

Telegrams Received Saturday Making Statements

Committee to Look Over the Contesting Towns

That the bill which recently passed the House giving Clovis the Normal School was killed in the Senate was the contents of two telegrams received here Saturday morning.

Senator Evans telegraphed Mr. Priddy, and Representative P. E. Carter sent a message to Judge Reese stating that the Senate had failed to pass the Normal School bill. The messages also stated that the Normal School bill would not again be taken up at this session of the legislature but would come up at the next regular session. However, before the Normal School is located a committee of three senators will be sent to look over Clovis and Portales so as to ascertain which is the better location for the school.

Portales has urged all along that the senate could not locate the school in the right place without sending out a committee to look over the towns. The majority of the representatives and senators have never visited either place that has been considered for the location of the school, consequently, very few of either house are in a position to any which place is the most eligible.

It is thought that the state Democratic convention in Clovis just a few days ago had a great deal to do with the rejection of the Clovis Normal bill, as a few of the senators and representatives were present at the convention and saw the number of saloons, the scarcity of water and the numerous disadvantages that Clovis has.

The senators seem to recognize that the location of the Normal is a grave matter as very few parents wish to send their children to a town where the moral environment is not on an equal with the home town.

The following is one of the telegrams received Saturday:

Bert Priddy, Portales, N. Mex. Have succeeded in killing Clovis Normal School bill. All normal school bills put off till next session of legislature. Tell the parties interested of same. Will be a committee appointed to visit the several towns contesting for school this summer.

A. J. EVANS.

tions and Walton's free text book bill. Also the free library bill, and the bill which would provide that no teacher's license shall be granted to persons addicted to the drink habit. The committee on constitutional amendment, killed every bill before it except the language restriction amendment, and among the slain are numbered the prohibition amendments, the direct election of senators, direct primary bills and others.

E. P. Aldredge returned from Oklahoma City Wednesday.

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The road to ruin is lighted by red noses.

Portales has lots of room to grow and she is growing steadily.

What are you going to do about the dairy, Mr. Farmer?

If everybody is your friend most likely, your are two faced.

He's a wise man who is able to make his mistakes pay his board bill.

When you want a thing done right, hire somebody to do it for you.

When a man has a bad liver, no one can convince him of anything.

Irrigation pays everywhere. It pays better here than elsewhere.

It isn't bashfulness that keeps men from meeting there bills promptly.

Taking things as a whole, Portales has about the best irrigation system on earth.

Usually a man gets the reputation of being a good fellow when he is going to the bad.

If a woman wants to attract attention about all she has to do is put on some loud clothes and sit still.

The man who lives in this town without working for its best interest is riding someone else's horse.

The man who always wants someone else to fight his own battles is usually afraid to fight for himself.

The original purpose of public office was not to provide a job for somebody but to provide somebody for a job.

If it were not for the thoughts of the heat in July and August we would be complaining of too much rain now.

The way to get money out of land is to improve it. The way to get money out of a community is to develop it.

Yes; we are going to get the Normal School because when it comes to a "show down" Portales delivers the goods.

It is pathetic to note the worry the Republican representatives are manifesting over a Democratic convention fight.

When one invests money in a Portales irrigated farm he not only will receive a nice rate of interest but will get the principal back in just a short while.

The Socialists go on record as opposing violence. Next thing you hear Republicans will want to go on record as opposing a high tariff.

Horseplay

Last week the daily papers of the state published a story telling of the jubilee that was held in the senate halls at Santa Fe, picturing in lurid details the sport that was made at the expense of numerous Democratic conventions held in this state. When the Democrats assemble in convention, quite frequently, a fist fight follows. But never yet has the Democratic party in the state of New Mexico so far forgotten their manhood as to throw one of their members out without giving him a hearing. These same men who made so much sport of the Democratic fist fights, just a few weeks ago, unseated a Republican member of the House without giving him or any one else a chance for explanations.

If these senators had ever heard the little expression: "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones" evidently they have forgotten it.

The Senate

At last the men elected to the high office of senator have begun work. They have actually done something that the people wished. It is very commendable in them to see the error of their ways and really try to do something. What the senate did is this: They have "killed" the Clovis Normal School bill and have decided that before the Normal School is located anywhere in the eastern part of the state a committee of three senators will be sent down to see the good points of Clovis and Portales. Portales citizens have always wished that this would be done as they know quite well that Portales looks like a veritable garden of Eden after looking over the sunscorched plains and the numerous saloons, not to mention several other things, that the "Magic City" is so justly proud of.

Senators, we welcome the investigation believing that fair minded men will be sent on the inspection tour and knowing that this is the logical place for the location.

Applied Sociology

The sole function of science is not to give college professors an excuse to putter about in expensive laboratories and pose as savants to an admiring and uncomprehending world. The function of science is to study the process of nature in order to discover laws which may be turned to the uses of man. Science justifies itself only when it produces results applicable to practical life. Otherwise it is little more than a hobby for harmless old gentlemen with side whiskers and bachelors degrees.

It is in its applications that science justifies itself. The justification of astronomy lies in the rules of navigation; the justification of chemistry lies in the cyanide mill; physics finds its excuse in the steam engine, the dynamo, the wireless telegraph, mathematics in the Brooklyn bridge; psychology in education; and other science likewise. If the sciences had not been able to produce practical results they would have been little more than a set of answers to idle questions.

One of the latest of the sciences in fact the latest great division of science, is sociology. It is the study of the associated life of humanity. Being a very abstract, though highly interesting science it might not be expected to produce any startling results. But it has. It has produced at least one result of very great practical importance. Out of the study of sociology grew a great idea which is spreading all

over the country and is creating some remarkable changes. That is the idea of community development.

A great many towns in this country have undertaken plans for self-development. They are doing it in the belief that the destiny of communities may be consciously and purposefully shaped by man according to the same laws which have unconsciously and blindly shaped them in the past. Sociology made a study of those laws and revealed them to the world. Now it is the business of man to employ his knowledge of them and work them to his advantage.

To believe that the social and economic forces operating in a community can be controlled by man is no vague fancy. Those forces are created by man, and it is well within his power to control them, provided he goes about it with a foresight based on knowledge. When all, or even a majority, of the towns of this country go about shaping their own destinies then will the millennium be several strides nearer.

Three Year Homestead Law

The Bureau of Immigration is in receipt of advices coming from development sources in western and northwestern states to the effect that the three year homestead bill, which passed the National House and Senate some time ago, and which was referred to the conference committee, is being held up in hopes that it can be held over until Congress meets in December, the object being to give those gentlemen from some of the western and northwestern states, whose terms will expire this summer, and who desire to return to Washington, an opportunity to tell the voters that they should send them back to Congress to get the three-year homestead bill through. The advice states that New Mexico's representatives are not in this conspiracy, and that it should be properly called to the attention of these gentlemen who are in Washington in the best interests of their respective states, requesting them to make every effort to get the bill through before Congress adjourns in June.

Those who are acquainted with the west and with the homestead conditions know that three year's residence is ample pay for any of Uncle Sam's domain; they know the life is not an easy one and that it requires intelligent, hard work to make good, besides a considerable cash out-lay. Every resident of this district and state who is interested in its development and future should make haste to write, not only New Mexico's representatives in Congress, but others, urging that the matter receive immediate attention; every Commercial club, Chamber of Commerce, and business Men's Association should send resolutions to Washington urging that the matter receive immediate attention. If passed at once this measure will mean much to the New State and there is no time wasted.

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On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott For the International Press Bible Question Club.

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Truthfulness. Matt. v:33-37; Jas. iii:1-12; v:12.
Golden Text—Putting away falsehood, speak ye truth each man with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Eph. iv:25.

(1.) Verses 33-36—What is the Old Testament law concerning oaths? (See Ex. xx:7; Lev. xix:12; Num. xxx:2; Deut. v:11.)

(2.) What right had Jesus to change any Bible law?

(3.) Why are not judicial oaths wrong under this new law laid down by Jesus?

(4.) What are the evils of the common oath of conversation?

(5.) Many men take God's name in vain habitually without any thought of God. What is the moral quality of such a habit?

(6.) Does it or not, and why, add force to a man's statement if it is backed up by strong language in any way resembling swearing?

(7.) Verse 37—What rule should we adopt as to the use of words in buying or selling?

(8.) What does Jesus actually mean by "let your communication be yea, yea; nay, nay"? (See Matt. xii:26-37.)

(9.) According to the thought of Jesus here expressed, what evil does using many words tend to?

(10.) Jas. iii:1-2—Of two persons, one very talkative and the other careful in speech, which is likely to be the more truthful, and why?

(11.) What are the attending evils of untruthfulness?

(12.) Is an untruth ever justifiable? Give your reasons.

(13.) What responsibilities do "masters" or teachers take upon them more than others?

(14.) Verses 3-6—If a man never offends in word, in what other way is he liable to offend?

(15.) If a man controls his tongue, does he thereby control his entire nature? Why?

(16.) What evil and what good can the tongue do?

(17.) What power is it that causes the wagging of an evil tongue?

(18.) Verses 7-10—What is the only power which can turn an evil tongue into a good one?

(19.) Why is it that the same tongue sometimes curses and at other times blesses?

(20.) Verses 11-12—If a person's tongue is vile, is it or not, and why, possible for that person at the same time to be the reconciled child of God?

(21.) Will a true Christian ever speak evil of a neighbor or tell an untruth? Give your reason. (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(22.) Jas. v:12—When a man swears to back up a statement, what is the effect upon himself, and how is he generally regarded by those to whom he is speaking and by God?

Lesson for Sunday, June 2, 1912.
Hypocrisy and Sincerity. Matt. vi:1-18.

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The Local Field

Miss Georgie Stewart of Alamogordo, who has been expected for some time, arrived Sunday and will be employed in the dry good department of Joyce-Fruit Company.

For Sale—New \$75.00 Emerson Typewriter for sale. Enquire at Herald office for information.

Misses Cillam, who has been visiting in Alamogordo, returned Sunday.

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

Jeff Hightower, manager of the hardware department of the Joyce-Fruit Co., left Sunday for Amarillo to attend the convention of retail hardware dealers.

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

W. M. Twigg, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., left Wednesday for points on the Belen cut-off, in the interest of the lodge.

For Sale—New \$100.00 number 5 Oliver typewriter. Herald Office.

Mrs. Carroll left Monday for points in Texas where she will visit her mother and sisters.

Miss Ora Kuykendall returned Saturday from Carlsbad where she has been teaching in the kindergarten department of the public schools.

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Miss Leahy returned Saturday, after a few days call to her homestead near Delphos.

George Slaughter arrived Sunday from Roswell and left for his ranch southeast of here.

Leve Morrison of Carrizozo, N. Mex., is visiting his uncle, J. E. Morrison here this week.

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.

Rev. Ernest House, Christian Evangelist, will preach at the Central Christian Church in the morning and evening of Sunday, May 26th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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T. C. Eiland was a business visitor in the city Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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Alex McCall has recovered from his short spell of sickness and has resumed his position at the O. K. barber stop.

Miss Nannie Farmer was in the city Monday and Tuesday visiting with friends.

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Oval Keen came in Tuesday from Kansas City where he has been with a shipment of cattle.

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

Ice cream bricks at Austin's.

Morning and evening service will be held at the Baptist church as usual, on Sunday May twenty sixth.

C. P. Mitchell left Sunday for Santa Fe where he will attend to some official business.

M. B. Jones went to the capitol city Sunday to attend to some affairs in connection with his office.

Miss Fern Foglesong, a sister of Mrs. Jackson and Miss Grace Foglesong, arrived Sunday and will stay until school is out, after which she and Miss Grace will go to Silver City to attend the state normal.

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The Pecos Valley Sunday School association and Young People's Union will hold their convention May the 31st, June the 1st and 2nd, at Artesia, New Mexico. Tickets on sale May the 30th and 31st. The round trip from Portales six dollars forty cents, and is good until June the 3rd.

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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.

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The road to ruin is lighted by red noses.

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What are you going to do about the dairy, Mr. Farmer?

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The man who lives in this town without working for its best interest is riding someone else's horse.

The man who always wants someone else to fight his own battles is usually afraid to fight for himself.

The original purpose of public office was not to provide a job for somebody but to provide somebody for a job.

If it were not for the thoughts of the heat in July and August we would be complaining of too much rain now.

The way to get money out of land is to improve it. The way to get money out of a community is to develop it.

Yes; we are going to get the Normal School because when it comes to a "show down" Portales delivers the goods.

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Horseplay

Last week the daily papers of the state published a story telling of the jubilee that was held in the senate halls at Santa Fe, picturing in lurid details the sport that was made at the expense of numerous Democratic conventions held in this state.

When the Democrats assemble in convention, quite frequently, a fist fight follows. But never yet has the Democratic party in the state of New Mexico so far forgotten their manhood as to throw one of their members out without giving him a hearing. These same men who made so much sport of the Democratic fist fights, just a few weeks ago, unseated a Republican member of the House without giving him or any one else a chance for explanations.

If these senators had ever heard the little expression: "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones" evidently they have forgotten it.

The Senate

At last the men elected to the high office of senator have begun work. They have actually done something that the people wished. It is very commendable in them to see the error of their ways and really try to do something. What the senate did is this: They have "killed" the Clovis Normal School bill and have decided that before the Normal School is located anywhere in the eastern part of the state a committee of three senators will be sent down to see the good points of Clovis and Portales. Portales citizens have always wished that this would be done as they know quite well that Portales looks like a veritable garden of Eden after looking over the sunscorched plains and the numerous saloons, not to mention several other things, that the "Magic City" is so justly proud of.

Senators, we welcome the investigation believing that fair minded men will be sent on the inspection tour and knowing that this is the logical place for the location.

Applied Sociology

The sole function of science is not to give college professors an excuse to putter about in expensive laboratories and pose as savants to an admiring and uncomprehending world. The function of science is to study the process of nature in order to discover laws which may be turned to the uses of man. Science justifies itself only when it produces results applicable to practical life. Otherwise it is little more than a hobby for harmless old gentlemen with side whiskers and bachelors degrees.

It is in its applications that science justifies itself. The justification of astronomy lies in the rules of navigation; the justification of chemistry lies in the cyanide mill; physics finds its excuse in the steam engine, the dynamo, the wireless telegraph, mathematics in the Brooklyn bridge; psychology in education; and other science likewise. If the sciences had not been able to produce practical results they would have been little more than a set of answers to idle questions.

One of the latest of the sciences in fact the latest great division of science, is sociology. It is the study of the associated life of humanity. Being a very abstract, though highly interesting science it might not be expected to produce any startling results. But it has. It has produced at least one result of very great practical importance. Out of the study of sociology grew a great idea which is spreading all

over the country and is creating some remarkable changes. That is the idea of community development.

A great many towns in this country have undertaken plans for self-development. They are doing it in the belief that the destiny of communities may be consciously and purposefully shaped by man according to the same laws which have unconsciously and blindly shaped them in the past. Sociology made a study of those laws and revealed them to the world. Now it is the business of man to employ his knowledge of them and work them to his advantage.

To believe that the social and economic forces operating in a community can be controlled by man is no vague fancy. Those forces are created by man, and it is well within his power to control them, provided he goes about it with a foresight based on knowledge. When all, or even a majority, of the towns of this country go about shaping their own destinies then will the millennium be several strides nearer.

Three Year Homestead Law

The Bureau of Immigration is in receipt of advices coming from development sources in western and northwestern states to the effect that the three year homestead bill, which passed the National House and Senate some time ago, and which was referred to the conference committee, is being held up in hopes that it can be held over until Congress meets in December, the object being to give those gentlemen from some of the western and northwestern states, whose terms will expire this summer, and who desire to return to Washington, an opportunity to tell the voters that they should send them back to Congress to get the three-year homestead bill through. The advice states that New Mexico's representatives are not in this conspiracy, and that it should be properly called to the attention of these gentlemen who are in Washington in the best interests of their respective states, requesting them to make every effort to get the bill through before Congress adjourns in June.

Those who are acquainted with the west and with the homestead conditions know that three year's residence is ample pay for any of Uncle Sam's domain; they know the life is not an easy one and that it requires intelligent, hard work to make good, besides a considerable cash outlay. Every resident of this district and state who is interested in its development and future should make haste to write, not only New Mexico's representatives in Congress, but others, urging that the matter receive immediate attention; every Commercial club, Chamber of Commerce, and business Men's Association should send resolutions to Washington urging that the matter receive immediate attention. If passed at once this measure will mean much to the New State and there is no time wasted.

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott For the International Press Bible Question Club.

May 26, 1912.

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Truthfulness. Matt. v:33-37; Jas. iii:1-12; v:12.

Golden Text—Putting away falsehood, speak ye truth each man with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Eph. iv:25.

(1.) Verses 33-35—What is the Old Testament law concerning oaths? (See Ex. xix:1; Lev. xix:12; Num. xxx:2; Deut. v:11.)

(2.) What right had Jesus to change any Bible law?

(3.) Why are not judicial oaths wrong under this new law laid down by Jesus?

(4.) What are the evils of the common oath of conversation?

(5.) Many men take God's name in vain habitually without any thought of God. What is the moral quality of such a habit?

(6.) Does it or not, and why, add force to a man's statement if it is backed up by strong language in any way resembling swearing?

(7.) Verse 37—What rule should we adopt as to the use of words in buying or selling?

(8.) What does Jesus actually mean by "let your communication be yea, yea; nay, nay"? (See Matt. xii:26-37.)

(9.) According to the thought of Jesus here expressed, what evil does using many words tend to?

(10.) Jas. iii:2—Of two persons, one very talkative and the other careful in speech, which is likely to be the more truthful, and why?

(11.) What are the attending evils of untruthfulness?

(12.) Is an untruth ever justifiable? Give your reasons.

(13.) What responsibilities do "masters" or teachers take upon them more than others?

(14.) Verses 3-6—If a man never offends in word, in what other way is he liable to offend?

(15.) If a man controls his tongue, does he thereby control his entire nature? Why?

(16.) What evil and what good can the tongue do?

(17.) What power is it that causes the wagging of an evil tongue?

(18.) Verses 7-10—What is the only power which can turn an evil tongue into a good one?

(19.) Why is it that the same tongue sometimes curses and at other times blesses?

(20.) Verses 11-12—If a person's tongue is vile, is it or not, and why, possible for that person at the same time to be the reconciled child of God?

(21.) Will a true Christian ever speak evil of a neighbor or tell an untruth? Give your reason. (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(22.) Jas. v:12—When a man swears to back up a statement, what is the effect upon himself, and how is he generally regarded by those to whom he is speaking and by God?

Lesson for Sunday, June 2, 1912. Hypocrisy and Sincerity. Matt. vi:1-18.

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The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Portales residents would do well to profit by the following example.

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The Local Field

Miss Georgie Stewart of Alamogordo, who has been expected for some time, arrived Sunday and will be employed in the dry good department of Joyce-Fruit Company.

For Sale—New \$75.00 Emerson Typewriter for sale. Enquire at Herald office for information.

Misses Ollam, who has been visiting in Alamogordo, returned Sunday.

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

Jeff Hightower, manager of the hardware department of the Joyce-Fruit Co., left Sunday for Amarillo to attend the convention of retail hardware dealers.

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

W. M. Twiggs, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., left Wednesday for points on the Belen cut-off, in the interest of the lodge.

For Sale—New \$100.00 number 5 Oliver typewriter. Herald Office.

Mrs. Carroll left Monday for points in Texas where she will visit her mother and sisters.

Miss Ora Kuykendall returned Saturday from Carlsbad where she has been teaching in the kindergarten department of the public schools.

Austin will make your lemonades better. Try one.

Miss Leahy returned Saturday, after a few days call to her homestead near Delphos.

George Slaughter arrived Sunday from Roswell and left for his ranch southeast of here.

Leve Morrison of Carrizozo, N. Mex., is visiting his uncle, J. E. Morrison here this week.

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.

Rev. Ernest House, Christian Evangelist, will preach at the Central Christian Church in the morning and evening of Sunday, May 26th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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

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Mr. Chapman with the W. B. Reid land company has been traveling in Colorado for the past few weeks endeavoring to get in touch with prospectors returned Monday.

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T. C. Eiland was a business visitor in the city Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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

Alex McCall has recovered from his short spell of sickness and has resumed his position at the O. K. barber shop.

Miss Nannie Farmer was in the city Monday and Tuesday visiting with friends.

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.

Oval Keen came in Tuesday from Kansas City where he has been with a shipment of cattle.

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

Ice cream bricks at Austin's.

Morning and evening service will be held at the Baptist church as usual, on Sunday May twenty sixth.

C. P. Mitchell left Sunday for Santa Fe where he will attend to some official business.

M. B. Jones went to the capital city Sunday to attend to some affairs in connection with his office.

Miss Fern Foglesong, a sister of Mrs. Jackson and Miss Grace Foglesong, arrived Sunday and will stay until school is out, after which she and Miss Grace will go to Silver City to attend the state normal.

Better than ever; a mill to grind out lemonades. Come and see them at C. M. Dobbs.

The Pecos Valley Sunday School association and Young People's Union will hold their convention May the 31st, June the 1st and 2nd, at Artesia, New Mexico. Tickets on sale May the 30th and 31st. The round trip from Portales is six dollars forty cents, and is good until June the 3rd.

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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.

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MOTHER'S CLUB

The Mother's club held its regular meeting at the school house Friday afternoon. This being the close of the school year, it would be well to let the public know something of our work during the past nine months. Though seriously handicapped for want of funds we have been able to accomplish several things of benefit to the school. Two International dictionaries have been placed in the high school rooms, we have expended some money in needed improvements about the building and under our auspices the Art Exhibit was given thereby inspiring and educating our children in this subject and enabling the school to provide appropriate pictures for each room. Last year and this, we distributed Mother's Day souvenirs. We are members of the State Federation of Clubs and sent two delegates to the Roswell meeting. The founder of Portales Mother's club—Mrs. W. O. Oldham—has been elected president of the Pecos Valley Mother's Association. We earnestly desire to promote the moral, mental and physical welfare of the children of Portales and invite the co-operation of every person so interested. At Friday's meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. B. Austin, president; Mrs. W. E. Patterson, vice-president; Mrs. A. T. Monroe, recording secretary; Mrs. Larson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Reeves, treasurer; Mrs. Hightower, press reporter. A vote of thanks to the outgoing officers was passed and it was decided to meet once a month on the afternoon of each first

Friday, during vacation. Mrs. Oldham invited the club to meet at her house on the first Friday in June and we hope for a full attendance.—REPORTER.

HERRIN-DAVIS

Tuesday afternoon Rev. J. Q. Herrin returned from his wedding tour bringing with him his wife, who was formerly Miss Carrie Davis of Stephenville, Texas. Mr. Herrin was pastor of the Baptist Church at Stephenville during the years of 1907-8 and it was there that he met his bride. The wedding was performed on May 14th, at ten o'clock.

Immediately the bridal couple left for the Baptist Convention at Oklahoma City, and remained there until the close of the convention on May 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrin arrived Tuesday afternoon and will reside in the Baptist Parsonage here.

IN HONOR OF MISS GATES

Tuesday afternoon Miss Frank Hill received her most intimate friends at her beautiful home on Colorado Street, in honor of her friend, Miss Verda Gates, who arrived Sunday from Roswell.

Upon arrival the guests were met at the door by Mrs. Harris, after which they were ably assisted by the members of the receiving lines, consisting of Misses Gates, Martin, Polk, Hill and Mrs. Roy Connolly.

Dainty refreshments were served, consisting of fruit punch, the bowl being presided over by Miss Edith Reagan, and cream and Angel Food cake which was served by Misses Irene Smith and Mary Polk.

The reception room was handsomely decorated with American Beauties, some of which were possibly flowers. The young people who enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess were:

Misses Cornie Smith, Leahy, Kuykendall, McManaway, Farmer, Keece, Osborn, Wood, Roland, Martin, Stone, McMin, Effie and Lula Anderson, Monroe, Polk, Reagan, Smith, Myrtle, Lucille and Hazelwood Moore, Gates and Mesdames Harris, Dwight Reynolds and Roy Connolly.

Bootleggers Taken

Last week Constable Duncan arrested Bob Hagerton and Louis McNab on a charge of bootlegging and held them for trial before Justice of the peace, Trout.

The cases were tried Saturday afternoon and held under \$1,000 each to await the filing of the necessary papers by the governor before they could be taken out of the state and to the place where the crime was committed.

In Texas it is a penitentiary offense to sell whiskey without licence and the governor of New Mexico would have signed the papers for the men to be taken back, but as the men were familiar with the law they agreed to go with the sheriff without any trouble, as the expences would be more if they were convicted, if they made it necessary for the governor to sign a release.

The bootlegging is said to have been done at Nocona, Texas. Sheriff Cunningham of Montague county, arrived Sunday afternoon and took the men back to Nocona Monday morning.

Notice! Notice!

Following out our ad of last week we will set apart Wednesday, May 29th, to the Ladies Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. THE PORTALES CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

Diamond K and Peek a Boo flour the best on earth at Faggards.

School Board Meets

Proceedings of the meeting of the board of directors of district number one, April 9th 1912.

Board met with all members present for the purpose of reorganization. Motion was made and seconded that Will Smith be elected chairman. Motion carried. India Humphrey was elected clerk. Meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.—INDIA HUMPHREY, Clk.

Meeting April 16th, 1912. Board met at court house with all members present. Finances generally considered and found we could count on only about \$5280.00 available for the year 1912-13 for teachers salaries. Nothing further appearing meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday night at 7:30.

Meeting May 9th, 1912. Board met at call meeting of the chairman for the purpose of deciding on salaries for teachers. Motion was made and seconded that salaries be fixed as follows: Supt. \$85.00 per month. Principal \$65.00 per month. One high school teacher \$80.00 per month. The above to take care of the 9-10-11-12th, grades. The grade teachers to be paid \$50.00 per month. The teachers for the rural school to be paid \$40.00 per month and salaries to be increased proportionally at the end of the year should funds be sufficient. Motion made and seconded that board notify the present teachers of the above action at 1 p. m. Friday May 10th, 1912.

Meeting May 18th, 1912. Board met at call of chairman for the purpose of electing such teachers as the board sees fit. Motion made and seconded that the action of the board at its meeting May 9, 1912 be rescinded carried. Motion was made and seconded that all teachers be elected as the faculty no stands at salaries as now paid except Prof. Deen whose salary shall be \$125.00 per month and O. S. Strickland whose salary shall be \$60.00 per month. The teachers to sign a contract to teach a term of nine months for the available funds of district number one. This does not apply to the rural school. Motion carried. W. M. Cox voting yes, Will Smith voting yes, India Humphrey voting no.

INDIA HUMPHREY, Clerk.

Notice to Teachers

We take pleasure in announcing the annual Roosevelt County Teachers Institute, which will convene at Portales, New Mexico, at nine o'clock a. m., July 22nd, 1912, and continue in session for a term of four weeks. All teachers are cordially invited to come to the institute and by presence lend inspiration, and make this occasion, one of interest and educational benefit, to the whole citizenship of eastern New Mexico.

Later notices will be issued, giving names of the faculty, programs, for the first two weeks, also of the last or compulsory two weeks of the institute.

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Who handles White Swan can goods? C. V. Harris.

J. O. Wood made a business trip to Clovis Wednesday.

Pure fruit preserves in quart jars 35 cts. at Faggards.

Bill Williams of Frederick, Okla., is spending a few days here.

More cash for your hens and frying chickens at Faggards.

Just unloaded a car of American Lady flour at C. V. Harris'.

(Red Bill) Kuykendall arrived Wednesday and will visit his parents here for a few days.

All kind of can goods. They are the White Swan at C. V. Harris'.

See G. W. Hill before selling your chickens.

Mrs. J. O. Wood left for Harrison Ark. to visit her father, who is very ill and is not expected to recover.

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chas. F. King Medical Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women." Sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Saloon Bowl

Clovis, May 20—At an early hour this morning the baggage room was entered here by robbers and three mail sacks, filled with mail from Clovis to points north and south were taken. The robbery was committed some time between 12:15 and 3:30 this morning.

Some time later two empty sacks were found west of Clovis, but none of the contents has yet been recovered. No trace has been found of the third sack.

Officers were put to work at once upon the case, but up to noon they had secured no clue to the identity of the robbers. Government officials are expected here to take up the case.

Entrance to the baggage room was secured through the back door, which was broken open.

The sacks contained mail from Clovis to points north and south, but so far as could be learned no especially valuable packages were contained in either of the three sacks.

William Ogg, a restaurant keeper, attacked Ike Cannon Monday morning at Clovis, at the door of Cannon's saloon and cut him several times with a butcher knife.

The first blow struck the door facing and saved the saloon keepers life as it was thought that the blow was aimed at his heart. Both clinched but Ogg succeeded in inflicting several cuts on Cannon's head from one to three inches long. Cannon's condition is not considered serious although he is very weak.

Ogg is under arrest on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and trial will be set for an early date.

Senate Bill

The following is Senate Bill No. 125, introduced by Mr. Evans. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of New Mexico:

Section 1. No female shall be employed in any mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, in this State more than nine hours any day. The hours of work may be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any time so that they shall not work more than nine hours during the twenty-four.

Sec. 2. Every employer in establishments where such females are employed shall provide suitable seats for them and shall permit the use of such seats by them when they are not engaged in the active duties for which they are employed, and every such employer shall keep posted in a conspicuous place in each room where such females are at work a copy of this act printed in both English and Spanish.

Sec. 3. Any employer, overseer, superintendent or other agent of such employer who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined for each offence in a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.