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The Caloric Fireless Stoves

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

ANOTHER BIG BEET SUGAR MEETING WAS HELD SATURDAY EVENING

"Farmer" Smith of Topeka, Kansas, Was Present.

He Said Get Up the Land and We'll Build the Factory.

There was another sugar beet meeting at the the court house last Saturday and it was well attended too, showing that, at least, some of our farmers are taking an interest in this undertaking; that some of them are far sighted enough to fully appreciate the boundless possibilities presented to our people from an enterprise of this magnitude; that some few of the more enterprising farmers of the Portales Valley have awakened to the fact that our natural resources are, practically worthless unless put to some good and profitable use. It is a waste of time and energy to sing the praise of our inexhaustible supply of water, our fertile soil and our never ending sunshine unless we can show by actual results that we've made a two-time talk and that we have some substantial results to show for all our wind-jamming.

At this meeting Col. A. W. Smith, president of the beet sugar company and United States pension agent, of Topeka, Kansas, was present and made an address to those assembled. He promised, unqualifiedly, that if the farmers of this valley would sign the contracts for a sufficient acreage of land to justify them in doing so that they would erect and maintain the sugar factory at Portales. He further stated that Mr. MounDay was the authorized agent of the company and that anything that he did with reference to this proposed project would be endorsed and carried out by the company to the letter. Colonel Smith made a strong and manly talk, one that should, and probably did, convince every man in the house that this company has sent its representative here to do business and that the agent came with full power and authority to act for them in all matters pertaining to the business of sugar beet raising and putting our valley under irrigation.

Captain T. J. Molinari, that indefatigable booster, also made an able address and pointed out the duty of every citizen of this fair country in no uncertain terms. He pointed out several ways in which we were furnishing mistaken and ill advised stories relative to our lands and their probable value, or lack of value. Captain Molinari is a good talker and never allows an opportunity to pass to say a good word for the country and the community in which he lives.

The whole burden of the talk before this meeting was that if it was a certainty that this company could build this factory that the people should and would sign the contracts at once and make sure of this enterprise. That proof has been furnished and it is now up to the people,

themselves, to perform their part of the contract. This is an undertaking of gigantic proportions and, in order to get a factory in operation in time to take care of next summers crop it is absolutely necessary to get busy at once. These people do not own the steel mills and the manufacturing plants that furnish the engines and pumps, and the manufacturing, it is understood, are now crowded with orders and, unless we can get the land up in time to give the company time to get their orders filled by, at least, the first of July they will be unable to get the factory completed in time to take care of next year's crop. Time is the thing now and every day saved brings us one day nearer to the fulfillment of our desires. Let every man, who has the interest of himself and his community at heart get in the road and help boost this proposition to a successful conclusion, and let us do it right now, tomorrow is, sometimes, a long way off. If you know of anyone who has irrigable land and has not signed these contracts go to him and explain the proposition to him honestly and candidly and see if it is not possible to get him to see the light. We have for the past ten years been camping on one of the best propositions, in an agricultural way, that man has ever fallen heir to, yet what good has it been to us? What use have we put it except to feed a few dogs and raise a little kafir corn and maize? There is a fortune on every hundred and sixty acres of land in the Portales Valley if we have the courage and energy to get it. Relegate the knockers and let us get busy right now and clinch every good thing that comes along.

Bale Your Bear Grass.

S. B. Oliver of Logan, New Mexico, was here the first part of the week in the interest of a bear grass baler he is selling. Mr. Oliver says that when he began gathering bear grass he did so under the apprehension that he was to receive only \$5.50 per ton for it baled and delivered, and at these figures he made \$2.00 per day for his work, besides the fact that he cleared his land at the same time, of course the additional \$1.50 per ton increased his profits materially. He has now perfected a baler for this product which he has put on the market at \$25.00 each, complete. This baler is also adapted to the baling of broom corn and sorghum. Mr. Oliver says that the bear grass in this vicinity is much heavier and of a better fibre than what he has been used to in Logan county and that he can see no reason why our farmers should not make from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per day putting out this stuff. He also believes that the use of bear grass is just in its infancy and that other and more important uses will soon be found for it. The balers can be seen at the store of Joyce Fruit & Co.

Mother's Club

The Mother's club meets at the school building every first and third Friday. At the last meeting no regular program was rendered but a very interesting discussion of the question of cooperation was participated in by every teacher and parent present. Every person interested in the development of our school is urged to attend.

PORTALES IRRIGATION COMPANY NOW ON SAFE AND SOUND FOOTING

Four Thousand Acres Will Be Sold in Small Tracts.

A. A. Rogers Manager and S. E. Ward Chief Engineer.

Mr. John J. Jackson of the Bondholder's committee of the Portales Irrigation company has spent the week in Portales in connection with the affairs of the company. Mr. A. A. Rogers, of Chicago, has been elected general manager of the company and S. E. Ward has been retained as plant manager.

An active campaign will be inaugurated to place about four thousand additional acres upon the market. Preference will be given to small tracts and it is the desire of the management to secure active farmers upon this acreage.

The Portales land and water is the best in Eastern New Mexico and with the additional impetus given in rendering this acreage available, the Portales irrigated district will rapidly fledge ahead.

Since the fall operation two thousand acres of the ten thousand acres under this project have changed hands at increased prices. Within the past week or since this arrangement has been perfected for placing upon the market this four thousand acres, prices have risen twenty-five per cent. Mr. Rogers states that the present market price of these lands makes them the best investment in the West. An independent examination and report of the Pecos Valley projects was made in the interests of eastern parties interested in this district was made by C. A. Dockstater of Syracuse, N. Y. This report states that the soil and water conditions at Portales are equal if not superior to the now famous Roswell orchard lands.

Sugar beets raised in an experimental way last season tested extremely high in saccharine matter and it is anticipated that a considerable acreage will be planted this season. Arrangements have been made to operate the power plant in February to prepare for the winter plowing.

The deal is now concluded on the basis that the balance of the land promised comes in but if it does not come in the plan may fall therefore an especial effort is needed on the part of those interested to push this plan through.

The irrigation company has purchased the Joe Addington building, that is located near the power plant, and will have it moved over to the power house at once and use it for additional store room and for a machine shop. They have, also, expended a large amount of money for other and more important improvements and it is asserted by those who, from their large experience in such matters, should be in a position to know, that the plant will run next year without an hour's stop from any cause other than a voluntary shut down when power is not needed.

With the straightening out of all our irrigation troubles, which

were more imaginary than real, there is no reason on earth why the Portales Valley should not come to the front and enjoy an era of prosperity never before dreamed of by our most sanguine boosters. The thing to do now is to get some experienced irrigation farmers on this land, or at least, a good portion of it, so that the best possible results can be obtained next year and so that, by the time fall comes around again, we will have something to show to the world at large as a result of our labors.

Talk is cheap but it requires money and practical results to develop a country and the Portales Valley has been wonderfully short on both for the past few years, so let's do something next year or bust a lame string.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met in regular session at the club rooms Wednesday 6th. The club voted to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Lomax for the extra lights put in for our reception and the Commercial club for their courtesies to us.

The board of managers will meet at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday, the thirteenth, to elect a recording secretary to fill the place of Mrs. Wollard, who resigned.

Mrs. Culbertson spoke on the "Missions in the United States." She gave some very optimistic views on the religious condition of our country. She said, among other things, that "Religion is now just what it always was, external conditions seemingly affecting the religious condition are economic and social. That religion is a living vital question and it is not on the decline. That the great peace movement was inaugurated in the Sunday schools and churches and spread until now it is not only national, but international. All through Mrs. Culbertson's speech was so very interesting that we hope to have more like them in the future. Next week we have the "Domestic Science program."

Board of Stewards Organize.

Last Sunday afternoon the organization of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist church was completed as follows:

Chairman, W. O. Oldham, treasurer, Dudley Hardy; secretary, Ben Wood.

Finance Committee: Ben Wood Chairman, A. B. Austin, G. W. Cair.

Landscape committee: Dudley Hardy, J. B. Priddy, B. J. Reagan, J. R. Hopper, Will Smith.

Sacrament committee: W. O. Oldham.

Lookout committee: J. W. Yates, J. P. Stone, C. P. Mitchell.

Music Committee: W. S. Merrill, H. Detwiler, Will Smith.

Parsonage Committee: W. O. Oldham, J. P. Stone, C. P. Mitchell.

Ushers' Committee: J. A. Fairly, V. D. Randall, Fred Hilgenfeld.

The regular meeting of the board will be the second Sunday night of each month. Let every one endeavor to make this year the best in the history of the church.

Ben Woods, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal and family Mrs. N. J. Neal with her mother Mrs. Frazee who have been visiting near Longs left Tuesday for their home in Fayetteville.

A BIG BOOSTER MEETING AT COMMERCIAL CLUB LAST MONDAY NIGHT

Was a Regular Get Together Affair and no Knockers.

Decided Unanimously to Support Beet Sugar Plant.

Monday night the commercial club held an open meeting, or rather a get together meeting of the business men of the town. The occasion was in the interest of the proposed beet sugar factory being promoted by Mr. D. A. MounDay and associates. President George M. Williamson called the gathering to order. Judge H. F. Jones made one of his characteristic booster addresses and was followed by Mr. MounDay, who carefully and painstakingly explained the entire proposition in detail, showing the advantages to both the producer and manufacturer in the contemplated enterprise. Judge Jones went into detail about the proposed contract, showing that there was no way on earth whereby the farmer stood to lose anything, except, perhaps, the unaccountable lethargy we are all more or less afflicted with in this sunshine country. It was made clear at this meeting that the knocker must be relegated to the rear if the Portales valley ever expects to reap the full benefit of its natural resources. Too long have we listened to the siren voice of the pessimist; too long have we looked for the joker in every proposition that has been offered to our people; too long have we depended on a little kafir corn and maize for our revenue and too long have we counted on the sucker crop for our spending money. The proposition is now before us as to whether or not we have had enough of the certainty of failure in the dry farming conditions we have been wrestling with in the past and whether or not we are now open to reason, and, if so, whether or not we are ready to get busy and do something for ourselves, if we are it is high time we were getting a move on.

This beet sugar proposition is one that should appeal to every thinking man in the valley. There is everything to gain and nothing to lose. This industry will, of itself, put a payroll into the pockets of our farmers, our merchants and our laborers of over \$800,000.00 per annum, sufficient money to build a town four times the size of Portales and much greater than any other city in eastern New Mexico. Now, this good thing is right now knocking at our door, will we or will we not welcome it to our midst?

Were this some little, two by four railroad proposition, every man, woman and child in the Portales valley would be ready and willing to get out and hustle for it, yet this beet sugar business is an hundred times more desirable than the biggest railroad proposition that has ever been sprung in this country, and this writer is not a knocker on the railroad either.

Let us all get busy and do our whole part to land this enterprise for the Portales valley; let us all boost as we have never boosted before; we need this good thing in our business and we need it right now. It is going to require some hard work to land it, but if we are ever going to amount to anything we have got to make the start sometime, and we might as well recognize this now as farther down the road. Time to get right is short, get your boosting rage on now and get them on right, too.

Get Busy Now.

With the advent of spring there is no plausible reason why the Portales Valley should not enter upon an era of prosperity heretofore unprecedented in the history of our county. Our irrigation troubles, while they were in reality mostly imaginary, have all been satisfactorily adjusted and there is no question but what there will be a beet sugar factory erected at Portales in ample time to take care of next year's crop. It is also equally certain that a large acreage of alfalfa and sugar beets will be put out this spring by those in the big irrigation project. In addition to this there will have been installed, by planting these next year, some thirty or forty private pumping plants of sufficient capacity to successfully irrigate, at least, eighty acres each. Add to all these private irrigation outfits to adequately take care of the twenty or thirty thousand acres that will be under the beet sugar project, and, also, the various tracts that will be put under water by Mr. Yoskum and associates and it can readily be seen that by the middle of March or the first of April that there will in the Portales Valley something over forty thousand acres under a successful and adequate system of irrigation, and this vast acreage will be put into tried and thoroughly tested crops; crops that are calculated to yield the largest returns on the labor and money invested. From this acreage alone we should derive a revenue far in excess of that of any other county in the new state. But this is not all, add to all this immense improvement the pay roll of the beet sugar factory, something over \$800,000 per annum, figure all these things in the most conservative manner possible, and the veriest pessimist will be forced to admit that the future of our valley has a rosinate hue and that the most enthusiastic booster in this community has failed to do the subject justice. However we should not sit idly by while all these good things are coming our way. We should get a hustle on ourselves, we should boost unceasingly and work untiringly for other enterprises as well, and a super-human effort should be put forth to, first, make certain of what is in sight, and second, to go after everything else that is to be had. We should cut out all petty difference and get busy and stay busy for the upbuilding of our valley and the advancement of our commercial interests. There is no good reason why Portales should not be the largest city in the Sunshine State by the end of the year 1915. It all lays with us whether it is or not.

Mrs. W. T. Roberts and grand daughter, who live near Portales left Tuesday for Heford, Texas where they will spend some days with Mrs. Roberts. Mrs. P. W. Roberts.

Probate Clerk

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FOR

REASONS

..OF OUR OWN..

Commencing next Saturday morning, December 9th and continuing until Saturday night, December 23rd, we will sell everything in our store at absolutely what it cost us. We mean business and will give \$50.00 to anyone proving that we do not sell just as advertised. And you will find this sale to be one of the Biggest Money Saving Events of the year. Remember the dates, Saturday morning, December 9th to Saturday night December 23rd at the big store of

MILLER & LUIKART

LADIES' SUITS
at Less than Cost

We will sell all of ladies' suits we have left at **One Half Price.**

Ladies Skirts.

We have about one hundred Ladies' Skirts left, in Black, Navy and Brown. Made up in the very latest goods and styles. Regular prices, \$2.00 up to \$16.50 and we will turn them loose **At Cost.**

Buy a useful Xmas present this year and remember we will sell you good goods **AT COST.**

Dress Goods.

All wool French Serge, Navy and Red, \$1 goods for **89c**

50c to 85c fancy Mohair and Brilliantines, also black and brown, sale price **45c**

36 in. Satin, the \$1.00 Grade, on sale at yard **73c**

All \$1.00 Messaline and Taffeta silks on sale at **85c**

52 inch Broadcloth, Regular Price \$1.50, at **98c**

36 inch Messaline Silk, Black and Colors, at **98c**

Dress Gingham.

40c Gingham, per yd. **8c**
12c Gingham, per yd. **10c**
15c Tulle du Nord Gingham **12c**
10c Madras Shirtings **8c**
10c Percale **8c**

Outings.

10c Outings, per yard **8c**
White and Colored Outing **9c**
10c Canton Flannel **8c**
12c " **10c**
15c Bleached Canton Flannel **12c**

Domestics.

7c Brown Domestic **6c**
8c LL Brown Domestic **7c**
10c Brown Domestic **8c**
10c Bleached Domestic **8c**
12c Bleached Domestic **10c**

Buy Your Dry Goods Now while you can buy them at Manufacturers' Prices.

Men's Work Shirts.

Men's good work shirts **38c**
the 50c grade at **80c**
\$1.00 Overalls at **80c**
Sweet-Orr and other Union Made Overalls **85c**

Men's Wool Shirts from **75c** up to **\$1.80**

Heavy fleeced lined Underwear 50c grade **39c**

Better Underwear **43c**

Heavy Wool Sox **19c**



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Men's Clothing at Cost.

Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' suits, odd pants and overcoats will go on this sale at just what it cost us.

\$10.00 Men's Suits at **\$7.20**
\$12.50 Men's Suits at **8.40**
\$15.00 Men's Suits at **9.00**
\$18.00 Men's Suits at **10.80**

This is just a few of the many bargains we have in the Clothing line for you.

Blankets and Comforts.

Double Cotton Blankets, large enough for single bed **39c**

\$1.25 10x4 cotton blanket **89c**

1.50 10x4 " " **\$1.20**

2.00 11x4 " " **1.50**

2.50 11x4 wool nap blanket **1.80**

3.00 11x4 " " **2.40**

1.25 Comforts, sale price **95c**

1.50 " " **1.20**

Ladies' Cloaks.

We have a few Ladies' and Children's Cloaks left and we are going to clean 'em out in this sale at cost.

This may be your last chance to get Dry Goods at these prices. So get in while prices are right.

SHOES

Shoes.

We have the celebrated line of Edwin Clapp Shoes for Men at \$6.00 and 6.50, also the Packard line at \$3.50 to 5.00 and Brown's Star 5 Star medium priced shoes for children, men and Women, and Irving Drew Ladies' special line of shoes. We have shoes for everybody and prices to suit. Buy your next year's supply of shoes while you can get them at cost.

Ladies' Oxblood Shoes
at Less than Cost

\$4.00 and 4.50 Ladies' Oxblood Shoes, clean 'em up at **\$2.00**

Men's Ties.

We have received a nice line of Men's Ties put up in Holiday Boxes, regular price 75c, will go in this sale at **58c**

Nice box of Gentlemen's Hose, Ties and Handkerchiefs, all silk to match, per set **\$1.15**

We have our own Reason for selling goods without one penny profit, but you will be convinced that we are selling just as advertised, if you will take the time to drop into our store and give us a few minutes of your time, we will show you that we are selling just as advertised. We are compelled to reduce our immense stock of Dry Goods by the first of the year.

THE SALE STARTS SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9TH

MILLER & LUIKART

THE SALE CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER THE 23D

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THE PORTALES DRUG CO.

C. F. ANDERSON and J. E. CAMP Proprietors

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TO MAKE YOUR HOUSE
NEAT AND ATTRACTIVE.
USE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS
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Christmas Goods---All kinds
all prices, for all kinds of people. Get in early and get first choice. The best candies in the world are found here. Don't forget that your lady dearly loves fine candies. Try us.

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YOU WANT---TRY OUR
MINT PHOSPHATE. IT
TASTES LIKE MORE.
ALL SOFT COLD DRINKS

THE PORTALES DRUG CO. PORTALES NEW MEXICO

The Local Field



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Portales, in the Territory of New Mexico
At the close of business, Dec. 24, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$128,742.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	572.87
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Banking House, Fixtures, and Furniture	1,324.91
Other real estate owned	4,134.91
Due from National Banks (not reserves)	12,800.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Savings Banks	2,701.85
Due from approved reserve associations	18,734.87
Notes and other cash items	1,730.85
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, ulcra and cents	100.70
Legal money reserves in hand	\$ 9,714.70
Legal tender notes	14,414.70
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (1 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$355,284.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	1,382.02
National Bank notes outstanding	49,114.00
Due to other National Banks	19,072.37
Individual Deposits subject to check	55,546.21
Time certificates of deposit	12,008.42
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,409.90
Total	\$355,284.43

Go to Dobbs' for your Christmas candies.
Your lady sure loves the candies sold by Dobbs.
Enoch Boucher is erecting a new camp house at his feed yard.
L. A. Pace left Thursday for a visit to his sons in Oklahoma City.
P. O. Naylor, of Roswell, was in Portales Thursday of this week.
S. Copeland, of Roswell, is a business visitor in town this week.
J. N. Desbain, of near Portales left Wednesday for Miami, Oklahoma.
B. M. Schumpert left Thursday for a business visitor in Amarillo, Texas.
C. A. Debusk, of near Portales left Wednesday for a visit at Memphis, Texas.

If you get your Christmas candies from Dobbs, you know that you have the best.
W. C. Stapp, of Big Springs, Texas, is a business visitor in Portales this week.
Anderson Automatic computing scales, the best in the world, for sale by C. M. Dobbs.
Lem Cheser is having a substantial addition built to his house in the south part of town.
Dr. T. E. Presley, eye, ear, throat and nose at Neer's drug store December 16 and 17.
W. T. Nelson, with his family, arrived in Portales Tuesday. They expect to locate here.
J. O. Upchurch, who has been visiting his sister here, left Tuesday for his home in Eddy County.
Captain T. J. Molinari had this week received a brand new Buick automobile and it is a dandy, too.
Mrs. D. M. Robinson of near Inez left Monday for Roswell for a visit with friends and relatives.

So far this season there has been something like seventy-five bales of cotton ginned at Portales.
C. O. McClain, the American Well works representative, left Thursday for a business trip to Clovis.
American Block the Coal that all burns to ASHES ask your neighbor. Phone 3 Connally Coal Company.
W. G. McCormick, of the Rogers neighborhood, was in town this week getting his cotton ginned.
J. P. Stone returned Thursday from El Paso, Texas, where he has been for the past two or three weeks.
Mrs. J. M. Huffman, who has been visiting in Louisville, Kentucky, for the past month, returned Thursday.
When you buy American Block you know you have the best. \$8.50 per ton. Phone 3 Connally Coal Company.
If you have coal troubles buy American Block and be happy. \$8.50 per ton. Phone 3 Connally Coal Company.
J. W. Kinsey, who recently made final proof on his claim near Portales left Tuesday for his home in Detroit.
J. J. Pinson, of the Arch community, was in town this week with three bales of cotton, raised by dry farming.
C. A. Martin left Tuesday for Stafford, Texas, where he will spend a few weeks attending to business interests there.
Dr. Presley, specialist on eye, ear, nose and throat. Fits Glasses accurately. Will be in Portales Dec. 16 and 17.
FOR SALE OR TRADE---My Stoddard-Dayton Automobile in first class running order. Car is fully equipped.
T. J. MOLINARI, Portales, N. M.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$128,742.23
U.S. Bonds	50,000.00
Banking House, Fixtures, and Furniture	1,324.91
Other Real Estate Owned	4,134.91
CASH AND EXCHANGE	\$1,801.85
Total	\$355,284.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	25,000.00
Circulation	49,114.00
DEPOSITS	128,828.42
Total	\$355,284.43

Notice of Sale.

No. 731.
In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
W. P. Dunkleberger, Plaintiff
vs.
Jacob O. and Jennie P. Snellenberger, and Jacob A. Teeter, Defendants.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the authority in me vested by a certain decree of foreclosure rendered Aug. 31st, 1911, by said above named court, and of record at page 240 and 241 of Civil Docket "B" of the records of said court, foreclosing a certain mortgage of record at page 283 of Mortgage Deed Record "B" of the records for mortgages of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, executed by said Jacob O. and Jennie P. Snellenberger to plaintiff to secure the payment of a certain note for the sum of \$300.00 dated May 12, 1910, and due one year after date, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon and ten per cent additional on the sum due thereon as attorney's fees, amounting to date of said decree and for which judgment was rendered in the sum of \$364.10, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon from August 31st, 1911, until paid, with all costs of said action, and decreeing the same to be a first lien on the premises hereinafter described as against said defendants, the said Jacob O. and Jennie P. Snellenberger, a subsequent purchaser to said mortgage of said lands from said Jacob O. and Jennie P. Snellenberger; the undersigned will at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on January, 23rd, 1912, at the northeast front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell the South one-half of the southwest quarter of Section 21 in Township 5, South Range No. 34, East New Mexico Principal Meridian, Roosevelt County, New Mexico the lands described in said decree, to the highest bidder for cash as the special commissioner of said court in said decree directed, to pay said judgment, interests and costs due thereon.
SAMUEL DUNKLEBERGER,
Special Commissioner.

Country Correspondence

Bethel.
Mrs. Mary E. Butler was the guest of friend in Portales this week.
Gee, fellows, did you pipe the new lids at church Sunday? Some class, eh?
Miss Lillian Chesher of Bovina is the guest of her brothers Will and Dallas McDaniel.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stimett returned Sunday from a short visit to relatives in Oklahoma.
Miss Lola Smith who has been visiting in Plainview, Texas, during the past two months will return home Saturday.
Miss Anne Greene of Oklahoma arrived Sunday and is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Sam Stimett.
Uncle Billy Anderson who was reported as quite sick last week has fully recovered as is able to be about as usual.
Miss Birdie Morrison has returned to her home after a most delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Canfield at Portales.
Uncle Jesse Morrison who has been slightly indisposed with a very severe cold during the past weeks is somewhat improved.

Saved His Wife's Life.
"My wife would have been in her grave to-day," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscatine, Ala. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, la-grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Rogers.
Have had lots of winter up to date.
W. W. Van Winkle is nursing a sore arm.
Last week was hop killing time for this neighborhood.
Some breaking and some list- ing has been done here.
Don't forget the singing convention at Plainview next Sunday.
First quarterly meeting of the Rogers circuit was held at Inez Saturday and Sunday.
Charlie Maxwell, Will Hamby, Ben Nash and Albert Hamby are delegates to the singing convention at Plainview.
Ben Nash and Lem Miller killed the largest wild goose we ever saw, it being almost white and measuring over six feet from tip to tip.
We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlins Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and maybe given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.
T. E. Mears and G. L. Reese made a trip to Causey Thursday to conduct the preliminary hearing of J. M. Manes, charged with making an assault with a deadly weapon upon one, J. D. Wagner. Mr. Manes waived his preliminary and was bound over to the grand jury. His bond fixed at \$300.00.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a bazaar at the millinery parlors of Mrs. A. B. Seay on December 14, 15 and 16. All are cordially invited to come to this bazaar for Christmas shopping.

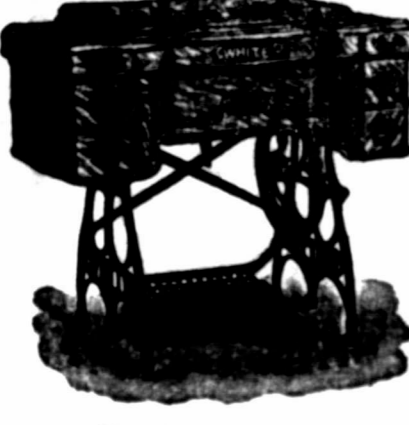
Remember
That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

"American Block" THE COAL THAT SATISFIES. Phone 3 Connally Coal Company.
When your auto won't go see Dr. Kohl, he carries the medicine that cures them all.
Joe Howard returned Thursday from points in the east where he had been in the interest of the Howard Land Company.
F. M. Grim, evangelist, will preach at the Central Christian church the evening of the third Sunday of the present month.
The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will give an informal reception at the commercial club room on Friday afternoon from 8 to 5 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Dr. N. F. Wollard. All her friends are cordially invited to be present.
Col. C. H. Rittenhouse left Thursday for Wichita, Kansas. Colonel Rittenhouse is that only booster and it will not be any surprise to our people should he return soon with something unusually good for the Portales Valley.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Central Christian church will have a bazaar in the office of Capt. T. J. Molinari Thursday, December 14th, 1911. Besides the useful articles for sale they will serve chocolate, coffee and beaten biscuit sandwiches.

NOTICE OF SUIT.
Sharkey P. Chamblie, Plaintiff, vs. Oma E. Chamblie, Defendant.
In the District Court, No. 765, Roosevelt County, N.M.
To the Defendant, Oma E. Chamblie, in the above suit:
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, for Sharkey P. Chamblie is Plaintiff and Oma E. Chamblie, defendant, is numbered 765 on the docket of said Court.
That the general object of said suit is as follows:
A suit for divorce upon the grounds of abandonment and that he be restored to the status of a single person and that he be granted such other and further relief as the nature of the cause may require and the Court shall direct.
You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer and plead in this cause on or before the 25th day of January, 1912, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the allegation in Plaintiff's case will be taken as confessed.
Compton & Compton are the attorneys for Plaintiff and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 29th day of November, 1911.
S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk
By LEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICAL



The Lord loveth a cheerful
 booster, let's all get right with
 the Lord.

Raise less land and more alfalfa
 and sugar beets, there is more
 money in it.

There is a heap more money
 in raising sugar beets than
 there is in "knocking." Why
 not get busy and make a little
 money?

It does look like some people
 are badly scared that they
 might, through some accident or
 other, make a little money and
 get on easy street.

There is absolutely no way
 that you can lose your land by
 putting in the beet sugar project,
 there are several ways that
 you can lose it by not putting it
 in.

The Portales Irrigation com-
 pany has done more for the peo-
 ple of the Portales Valley than
 these same people have done for
 themselves. But for this com-
 pany we would never have
 known that our water supply was
 inexhaustible.

There are a great many people
 who would rather put a mort-
 gage on their farm and pay 12 to
 20 per cent interest, with the
 chances one hundred to one
 against their ever being able to
 pay it out, than to put it into the
 beet sugar industry where there
 is no interest to pay and no way
 to lose the land.

Organized labor, the world
 over, has united in condemning
 the dastardly work of the Mc-
 Namaras, yet this crime will be
 laid to the door of the world's
 worker's as long as time lasts
 and the millions of crimes, equal-
 ly as heinous, committed by the
 opponents of union labor are for-
 gotten almost as soon as commit-
 ted. As a matter of fact these
 men are the moral equals of the
 man who, but a few short days
 ago, assaulted and beat up Judge
 Long at Las Vegas, yet that
 crime was scarcely mentioned.
 Be equally as willing to condemn
 crime in the high places as you
 are to anathematize it in the
 humbler spheres.

At last the canvassing board
 has begun the actual work of
 canvassing the returns of the an-
 cient state election. It began to
 look for awhile as though this
 part of the work would be left for
 future generations to perform.
 It is understood that the board
 will labor strenuously for four
 hours each week day to the end
 that the official returns may be
 made sometime within the pres-
 ent century. It is really too
 much to ask these federal office
 holders to work so many hours a
 day for the mere pittance allowed
 them by your "Uncle Samuel".
 It is confidently expected that
 the official count will be com-
 pleted, barring the possibility of
 some member of the board falling
 a victim of brain fatigue, some
 time within the present year.
 It is a fortunate circumstance
 that Midway and Perry precincts
 did not hold an election, else the
 probabilities are that the canvass
 would have been prolonged in-
 definitely.

Unity in Nebraska.

It can be stated on the author-
 ity of W. B. Hester, chairman of
 the Democratic county central
 committee, that some steps will
 shortly be taken to put the Dem-
 ocrats on record in favor of some
 of the several Democratic candi-
 dates for President.

Toward that end Mr. Hester
 will himself soon issue a call for
 a meeting, just what form his
 call will take he has not indica-
 ted if he has determined. His
 own personal choice is for Champ
 Clark, of Missouri, speaker of
 the House of Representatives,
 but he has not indicated whether
 his call will be for the organiza-
 tion of a Champ Clark club or
 will leave the field open to the
 friends of all the candidates.

It had been known for several
 days that some definite plan was
 in mind looking to a crystallization
 of Democratic sentiment in Lin-
 coln and vicinity, and the impres-
 sion appears to have gone out
 that it was a move on the part of
 Mr. Bryan. This, Mr. Hester
 declares, is a misapprehension.
 He is taking this step on
 his own initiative, and that of
 many Democrats other than Mr.
 Bryan, and without promptings
 from Mr. Bryan or any of the
 latter's lieutenant's.

The impression that it is a
 Bryan movement undoubtedly
 arises from the fact that Chair-
 man Hester is a strong Bryan
 man and a faithful lieutenant of
 the Fairview chieftain. Both re-
 side in Normal precinct. The
 failure of Governor Wilson's
 fight for a Democratic Legisla-
 ture in New Jersey, his loss of a
 Democratic House and his failure
 to gain a Democratic Senate,
 have aroused serious questions
 as to his availability.

With the wane of Wilson pres-
 tige there is very naturally a
 turning to the standard of Speak-
 er Clark, who commands trend-
 ship and support in both the
 Harmon and Wilson camps. So
 it need surprise no one if Chair-
 man Hester, when he issues his
 call, should make it a definite
 call for the organization of a
 Champ Clark club.

Clark the Coming Man

The San Francisco Star, by
 far the cleanest of San Francisco
 papers, says that if Taft is nomi-
 nated by the Republicans and
 either Clark or Wilson receives
 the Democratic nomination it
 will support the Democratic
 nominee, but if LaFollette is the
 Republican nominee and Harmon
 or some such is nominated by
 the Democrats it will support
 LaFollette; if, however, Taft is
 nominated to oppose Harmon
 the Lord only knows what it
 will do—or words to that effect.
 The observer doesn't think,
 though, that the Star need feel
 uneasy; the chances are very
 much in favor of Clark or Wilson
 —preferably the former—and if
 LaFollette should be nominated
 in opposition, his reciprocity at-
 titude will be a detriment to his
 aspirants. Clark seems to be
 the coming man. He has been
 coming for years, slowly, but
 surely, and with political purity
 and personal honesty that can't
 be denied.

You will find that druggists ev-
 erywhere speak well of Cham-
 berlain's Cough Remedy. They
 know from long experience in the
 sale of it that in cases of coughs
 and colds it can always be de-
 pended upon, and that it is pleas-
 ant and safe to take. For sale by
 all dealers.

B. Iwawa and Thomas Nakas-
 hima, two Japanese who have
 been in Portales for the past
 two or three days trying to lease
 a large tract of irrigated land for
 the purpose of bringing some of
 his people here to raise sugar
 beets, left Thursday for Clovis,
 to be gone a couple of days.

TO TRADE: Two lots in Here-
 ford Texas, for Portales real
 estate or good work stock. Ask
 Leo Carter, Portales N. M.

Work on Clovis Road

Tuesday morning of this week
 Monroe Honea put a large force
 of men to work on the Portales-
 Clovis road and there is every
 reason to believe that the next
 thirty days will see this very im-
 portant piece of work completed.
 State Superintendent Miller is
 entitled to the everlasting
 thanks of the people of Roosevelt
 county for his assistance and
 co-operation in getting an appro-
 priation of some \$1800 to com-
 plete this piece of road. With-
 out his assistance this appro-
 priation could never have been
 secured. Also Mr. Honea and
 Judge W. E. Lindsey are en-
 titled to more than the mere
 thanks of the community for
 valuable services rendered in
 this undertaking, and the same
 thing can truthfully be said of
 our commercial club secretary,
 Mr. A. T. Monroe. This road
 will fill a long felt want and will
 prove a boon to every citizen of
 the county.

A Des Moines man had an at-
 tack of muscular rheumatism in
 his shoulder. A friend advised
 him to go to Hot Springs. That
 meant an expense of \$150.00 or
 more. He sought for a quicker
 and cheaper way to cure it and
 found it in Chamberlain's Linim-
 ent. Three days after the first
 application of this liniment he was
 well. For sale by all dealers.

When you have a bilious attack
 give Chamberlain's Tablets a
 trial. For sale by all dealers.

W. O. W. Elects Officers.

At a regular meeting of the
 W. O. W. lodge, Monday night
 December the 4th, the following
 worthy members were elected to
 the respective offices for the en-
 suing year:

W. M. Cox, consul commander;
 J. M. Huffman, adviser lieuten-
 ant; W. W. Green, banker; G.
 W. Carr, clerk; J. B. Maxwell,
 escort; J. F. Garmany physician;
 W. E. Crow, watchman; E. J.
 Norris, sentry; C. P. Mitchell,
 India Humphrey and C. M.
 Dobbs, managers.

The installation, which will be
 held the third Monday night in
 January, will probably be public,
 however it has not determined
 as yet, though some mention will
 be made later in regard to the
 affair.

Union Services.

The union service at the M. E.
 church was well attended and
 much enjoyed by all. Rev. J.
 Rush Goodloe preached an excel-
 lent and appropriate Thanksgiv-
 ing sermon, using as the basis
 for his remarks, "God's Words to
 Abraham," in Genesis 12-2, and
 "Thou Shalt be a Blessing."

A number of business men were
 in attendance and let us hope
 that the habit of closing their
 doors and spending a part of
 this day in religious service may
 become regular with our citizens.

Football Game.

Last Thursday morning the
 Clovis town football team came
 down on the local to make the
 necessary preparation for the
 fastest ball game that has been
 played on the local grounds. As
 was understood by the boys of
 the team here, a high school
 team was supposed to have play-
 ed them, but from the fact that
 they had been defeated hereto-
 fore by our boys, they took the
 matter under advisement in
 proper time for their good and
 brought the best that Clovis
 could afford. The game started
 at 2:30 o'clock and was a warm
 contest throughout the pro-
 ceedure, and as was supposed Clo-
 via won the game by a score of
 6 to 0, due to the fact that the
 visitors out weighed the home
 boys by about an average of fif-
 teen pounds to the man. We do
 not feel disgusted over the loss
 of this one game as it is the first
 one to them and beyond all
 probability we will be fixed for
 them on their next visit. Due
 to the fact that this game was
 played on Thanksgiving day a
 which crowd was present for
 large we are very thankful.



**Santa Claus will
 be at Neer's, at
 all Hours from
 now until after
 the holidays you
 should see Him**

**Toys of every kind and description, Dolls
 that are sleepy and Dolls whose eyes are
 bright, Animals of many varieties, in fact
 everything for the little and the big folks**

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

The
**Amarillo
 Life Insurance
 Company**

AMARILLO, TEXAS

Year Ending June 30th, 1911

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
First Mortgage Loans	\$ 93,030 72	Legal Reserve	\$ 19,556 05
Collateral Loans	2,800 00	Reserve for Health and Accident	760 53
Funds bearing 8 per cent	107,221 48	Premiums paid in advance	46 62
Cash in Office	59 04		
Funds bearing 5 per cent	78,024 09		
Int. due and accrued	7,538 12		
Uncollected and de- ferred premiums (net)	85 89	Capital Stock	150,000 00
All other Assets	10,392 80	Unassigned Funds	117,976 72
Assets not admitted	9,411 20		
	\$288,339 92		288,339 92

THE AMARILLO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY BEGAN BUSINESS
 JULY 1ST, 1910. PAID FOR INSURANCE IN FORCE
 ON JUNE 30TH, 1911, \$2,310,000.00

C. T. HERRING, President
 C. P. SMITH, Vice-President
 LEE BIVENS, Vice-President
 W. H. FUQUA, Treasurer

G. T. BROTHERS, Secretary
 I. P. MANTZ, Consulting Actuary
 G. T. VINYARD, Medical Director
 F. A. BLEVINS, Agency Director

Personal Liability of Directors, \$10,500,000

W. B. PATTERSON, General Agent

Home Office, Amarillo, Texas

TROUTT & LARSON, Local Agents

Notice.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 6th, 1911.
 The firm of Douthit and Bell
 being dissolved by mutual con-
 sent, all parties indebted to the
 same are requested to come and
 settle at once. Thanking our
 friends for past patronage,
 Douthit & Bell.
 By T. A. Bell.

If you want your clothes neatly
 cleaned and pressed call
 phone 37.

Not dead batteries but the real
 live ones for 30c at the Vaughan
 Garage.

Money to loan at five per cent
 interest. Irrigated and irriga-
 ble farms for sale or trade. See
 or write us, Howard Block,
 Portales, N. M.

WANTED—Two nicely fur-
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 ties, for two gentlemen. With or
 without board. Must be close
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 I will pay the difference in cash.
 Arthur F. Jones.

American Block, the coal with
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FOR SALE—Lots 1-2-4-5 and
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 dition. I need the money, will
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During this Great Clean-Up Sale everything in the house has been marked down to the lowest possible price, the reason for this big reduction is that "We Need the Money," consequently this sale will be a strictly cash proposition, without exception. If you have any wants in the Dry Goods line, or are in need of anything in the way of Gents' Furnishings, Shoes, or anything at all in the lines usually carried in first-class Dry Goods houses, you can save a nice piece of money by patronizing this sale. Everything in the house is bright and new, no old, shelf-worn goods can be found in our establishment, they are seasonable and they are stylish. If you want the most of the best for the least money you will not miss a day of this Great Clean-Up Sale.

DRESS GOODS.	SHOES.		HOSE.	CHRISTMAS GOODS.
<p>12½c Gingham, sale price..... 11¢</p> <p>10c Gingham..... 9c</p> <p>12½c Canton Flannel..... 11c</p> <p>10c Canton Flannel..... 9c</p> <p>10c Outings..... 9c</p> <p>12½c Dimities..... 11c</p> <p>10c Dimities..... 9c</p> <p>10c Toweling..... 9c</p> <p>7½c Toweling..... 5c</p> <p>25c Swanbelt..... 21c</p> <p>12½c Duck..... 10c</p> <p>65c Wool goods..... 50c</p> <p>50c wool goods..... 45c</p> <p>\$1.00 Silk..... 85c</p> <p>50c silk..... 35c</p> <p>35c silk..... 25c</p> <p>Underwear.</p> <p>50c Men's Fleece Lined..... 45c each</p> <p>50c Men's Ribbed..... 45c each</p> <p>50c Ladies'..... 45c each</p> <p>35c Ladies'..... 25c each</p> <p>\$1.00 Ladies' Union Suits..... 85c</p> <p>75c..... 60c</p> <p>MISSES AND BOYS.</p> <p>50c Grade..... 45c</p> <p>25c Grade..... 20c</p> <p>Men's Suits.</p> <p>\$13.50 suits..... \$10.00</p> <p>7.50 suits..... 6.00</p>	<p>Every Pair Guaranteed</p> <p>\$5.00 shoes, sale price..... \$4.40</p> <p>4.50 " " "..... 3.90</p> <p>4.00 " " "..... 3.50</p> <p>3.50 " " "..... 3.20</p> <p>3.00 " " "..... 2.65</p> <p>2.50 " " "..... 2.20</p> <p>2.25 " " "..... 1.95</p> <p>2.00 " " "..... 1.80</p> <p>1.75 " " "..... 1.65</p> <p>1.50 " " "..... 1.35</p> <p>1.25 " " "..... 1.05</p> <p>1.00 " " "..... .90</p> <p>Miscellaneous Articles.</p> <p>50c Towels..... 40c</p> <p>25c Towels..... 20c</p> <p>Oilcloth..... 17c</p> <p>\$1.00 Blankets..... 85c</p> <p>25c Talcum Powder..... 15c</p> <p>\$3.00 Sweaters..... \$2.50</p> <p>75c Sweaters..... 50c</p> <p>75c Caps..... 60c</p> <p>\$1.00 Silk Scarfs..... 80c</p> <p>50c Silk Scarfs..... 45c</p> <p>Ladies' Coats.</p> <p>\$17.50 Coats..... \$14.50</p> <p>15.00 Coats..... 12.00</p> <p>8.50 Coats..... 7.00</p>		<p>25c Men's Hose..... 20c</p> <p>15c Men's Hose..... 11c</p> <p>10c Men's Hose..... 7c</p> <p>25c Ladies' Hose..... 20c</p> <p>15c " " "..... 11c</p> <p>10c " " "..... 7c</p> <p>25c Children's Hose..... 20c</p> <p>20c " " "..... 12½c</p> <p>15c " " "..... 11c</p> <p>HATS.</p> <p>\$3.00 Hats, sale price..... \$2.50</p> <p>2.50 " " "..... 2.10</p> <p>2.00 " " "..... 1.65</p> <p>1.50 " " "..... 1.20</p> <p>1.00 " " "..... .90</p> <p>Men's Shirts.</p> <p>\$1.25 Grade..... 95c</p> <p>1.00 Grade..... 85c</p> <p>.75 Grade..... 60c</p> <p>.50 Grade..... 40c</p> <p>Men's Pants.</p> <p>\$3.50 grade..... \$2.85</p> <p>2.50..... 2.15</p> <p>2.00 grade..... 1.75</p> <p>1.75 grade..... 1.25</p> <p>1.50 grade..... 1.25</p> <p>1.00 grade..... 85c</p>	<p>In our Xmas line of goods we have a nice line of silk scarfs, fine velvet purses for ladies and misses, combs and barrettes in Christmas boxes, ladies' and men's hose in fancy boxes, handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, men's ties in fancy boxes, also a nice line of fancy embroidery, scarfs and doilies, besides many other nice things that would be excellent to give to your friends for Christmas Presents.</p> <p>Boys' Suits.</p> <p>\$5.00 suits..... \$4.25</p> <p>4.50 suits..... 3.75</p> <p>3.50 suits..... 2.95</p> <p>Gloves.</p> <p>\$1.50 Gloves..... 1.25</p> <p>1.25 Gloves..... .95</p> <p>1.00 Gloves..... .85</p> <p>.75 Gloves..... .60</p>

This is the time for you to save money on everything you buy and there is no other place you can save quite so much as you can at this store. We have a nice line of Christmas Goods that will be sold at the same low prices that the other bargains go at. Don't forget us when you are doing your Christmas Shopping. Remember the dates, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th, to MONDAY, DECEMBER 25th. There will never be another sale in Portales that will equal this one. Come every day and bring someone with you. Bargains for all.

Sweazea-Moody

Hardy Building, Portales, N. M.

G. O. LEACH, Pres. W. O. OLIVAN, Cashier W. E. LINDSEY, Vice-Pres

The First National Bank

Portales, New Mexico

Capital and Surplus, \$75,000.00

At last New Mexico has been admitted into the union. No longer do we live under a territorial form of government. Our growth, our advantages, our splendid civilization, have at last overcome the scruples of the government at Washington and from here out we must rely exclusively on our own resources. Now that is just exactly what the First National Bank has been doing for the past number of years. We have always had this time in view and consequently the increased demands upon our facilities consequent and incident upon the new order of things, adds us fully prepared and willing to enter upon and do our full share toward the advancement and prosperity of the best country the sun ever shone upon.

DR. JOHN S. PEARCE

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Summer Soft Drinks and Ice Cream served in season. Everything new and clean. Pearce & Dobbs' old stand. Your patronage solicited

PLANT RYE We Have the Seed

ROSWELL SEED CO. ROSWELL, N. M.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

Carl Moss, Plaintiff
Stark L. Davis and Abbie Myrtle Davis, Defendants.
No. 736
To Stark L. Davis and Abbie Myrtle Davis, defendants in the above entitled cause.
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for Roswell county, in which Carl Moss is plaintiff and you, the said Stark L. Davis and Abbie Myrtle Davis are defendants, said cause being numbered 736 upon the Civil Docket of said Court. The general objects of said action are as follows:
The plaintiff sues for judgment against you, the said defendants, for the sum of one hundred forty dollars, with interest thereon at twelve per cent per annum from May 11, 1910 to date of judgment, for ten per cent additional upon said amount for attorney's fees and for costs of suit, upon a promissory note executed by defendants and delivered to plaintiff on the 11th day of May, 1910, and also for the foreclosure of a mortgage deed of same date with said note upon the southeast quarter of section fifteen in Township four of range thirty four east of New Mexico Meridian, and for general relief.
You are further notified that if you fail to appear and file an answer to said cause on or before the 25th day of January, 1912, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
The name and address of plaintiff's attorney is, G. L. Reese, Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 21st day of November, 1911.
S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

Notice of Pendency of Suit.

No. 736
In the District Court, Roswell county N. M. H. S. Douthitt, plaintiff.
F. F. Dunnam and Mary Dunnam, defendants.
To F. F. Dunnam and Mary Dunnam, defendants in the above entitled cause.
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the fifth judicial district of the Territory of New Mexico in and for Roswell county, in which H. S. Douthitt is plaintiff and F. F. Dunnam and Mary Dunnam are defendants, said cause being numbered 736 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.
The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff sues and prays for judgment upon two promissory notes executed by the defendants and delivered to plaintiff, as follows:
One note for the sum of \$25, dated May 20, 1909, due nine months after date, and one note for \$25, dated August 3, 1909, due Feb. 29, 1910, each of said notes bearing interest at ten per cent per annum and ten per cent additional for attorney's fees, and plaintiff also asks for the foreclosure of two mortgage deeds of even date with said promissory notes, and given by the defendants for the security of said notes upon the following described tract of land, to-wit:
The northeast quarter of section fourteen, in Township one south of range thirty two east of N. M. P. M. in Roswell county, New Mexico, and the plaintiff further prays for general relief.
You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or plead to said cause on or before the 25th day of December, 1911, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
G. L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice is Portales, N. M.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 21st day of November, 1911.
S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

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were taken to supper and while these couples were eating, the others were talking, singing or entertaining themselves according to their own ideas.

Four tables were served, making a total of eighteen couples. After supper all were put to work on the puns that were on the souvenir cards and if some of the Portales people who think little of the capability of the younger set, had been present, no doubt they would have changed their minds. Such studying as was done you have never seen before. For a solid hour the full room was busily engaged on the puns. About 12:15 the first correct answer was handed in, Mr. Ben Smith and Miss Flora Cooper were the owners of it. Closely following him was Mr. Langley, and immediately following him was Mr. Lee Carter. The prize, a box of chocolates, was awarded to Mr. Smith and Miss Cooper. As soon as this contest had been decided two or three couples left for home, but the majority remained, listening to the superior music of Mr. Langley and watch a few of the more frivolous dance for a half-hour. The lights were to run until one o'clock and it was only one or two minutes of the hour when the crowd dispersed.

The supper served consisted of oysters, garnished with tomatoes, pickles, and lemons; celery, olives, black coffee, chocolate, and fruit. Those present were: Misses Cooper, Foglesong, Leahy Carter, Patterson, Smith, Martin, Cheshier, Osborn, Monroe, Beulah Stewart, Georgie Stewart, Roland, Woods, Ldelle Moore, Stone, Anderson, and Messrs. Blankenship, Lee Carter, Powhatan Carter, May, Maxwell, Monroe, Edwards Swaeza, Day, Langley, Patterson, Bramlett, Cunningham, Smith, Chapman, Reynolds and Reagan. Conually, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Connally, chaperones.

Is Your Written Here?

The secretary of the commercial club reports the following members as being in good standing: W. I. Luikart, T. J. Lomax, J. B. Priddy, C. P. Mitchell, Jeff Hightower, W. E. Lindsey, W. W. Van Winkle, T. J. Molinari, A. D. Wallace, W. S. Berry, R. M. Sanders, C. O. Leach, C. V. Harris, Roy Connally, W. B. Reid, G. M. Williamson, S. A. Morrison, J. P. Deen, Fred Crosby, G. L. Reese, H. B. Ryther, G. V. Johnson, Coe Howard.

There is really not one good reason why every business man in the city should not find his name in this list. Let's hope that by time the secretary makes his next report there will not be one name of any business man in the town missing.

Reversed and Remanded.

Judge George L. Reese Thursday received word that he had won his Clovis case in the supreme court, it being the case of Pat O'Connell against W. D. Mabee, and involving the title to a very valuable piece of business property situated in the town of Clovis. The Judge is entitled to no little credit in this cause, the case being an extremely intricate one, to say nothing of the difficulty encountered in reversing decisions of trial judges in the territories.

Resolutions.

Resolved—That we, the ladies of the Woman's club of Portales, N. Mex., do regret the loss of Mrs. W. F. Wollard, a zealous member and efficient officer. That we heartily commend her to the people of any place her may be cast as an ardent worker in church and social life.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Milton Brown, Jr.
Mrs. A. A. Williams,
Mrs. Ida Humphrey,
Committee.

D. E. Del Courto left Tuesday on a two week's business trip to Carrizozo.

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.

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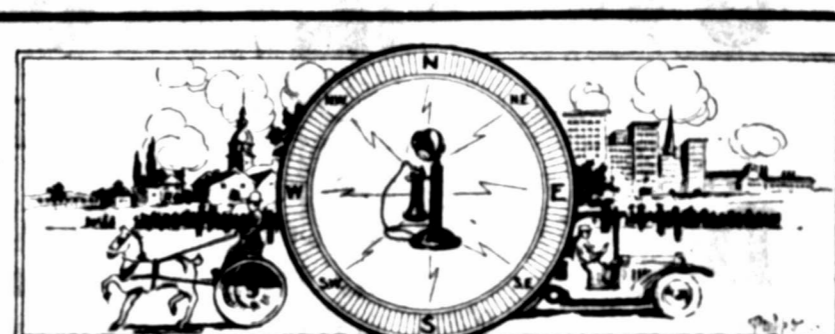
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