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The Caloric Fireless Stoves

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

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

HARDWARE

Fence Your Alfalfa Fields

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

ANOTHER BIG RAILROAD PROPOSITION IS NOW BEFORE PEOPLE HERE

Road Will Start From Pecos and Connect Rock Island

At Tucumcari—Bonus Must Be Raised at Once

Opportunity has knocked once more for entrance to the people of Portales and the surrounding country. This week Mr. A. T. Monroe, secretary of the Commercial club received a letter from the secretary of the Commercial club at Pecos, Texas, in regard to a railroad to be built from Pecos through Portales and make connection with the Rock Island at Tucumcari. For the past four or five years there has been a great deal of agitation for a line of railroad out of Pecos to the northeast in fact several lines have been surveyed but nothing so far has been done, but they are extremely anxious to secure a line now and have succeeded in interesting President Carwile of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway. President Carwile says he will construct this line provided he can secure enough cooperation from the territory to be covered and from the different towns to be entered. It is generally known by the people of the town and country that a railroad is just what we are looking for and have been for the past five years.

The question now arises as to whether or not we will raise this bonus and do everything possible to help promote this line or will we wait and expect it to come. We have the water and the best farming country to be found anywhere but that alone won't bring the road. It is generally believed by the greatest portion of the people that a road slightly missed us once because some few thought it had to come here because Clovis didn't have the water. Generally speaking a railroad don't have to go anywhere and will not unless she gets the necessary bonus and co-operation of the people. The road will mean an increase in population of five thousand people in a very short time.

Together with the sugar beet factory and the great irrigation project we could soon have the largest and thirteenth town to be found in New Mexico. There is no place on the map that is more suitable for a home than Portales and indeed there is no place that has better prospects. It is the "gateway to the golden west" and is destined to be the greatest railroad center and best farming area in the world.

The secretary of the Pecos Commercial club states the following: "We will say that we know this road will be built, provided all the towns and communities affected will get in behind it and help push it through, remembering that it will mean a vast benefit to us all, as we have had experience with Mr. Carwile on which to base our statement, he having made good in the building of the Pecos Valley Railway according to his contract."

By the above statement it can

STOCKHOLDERS SUGAR COMPANY FAVORABLE TO PROPOSED PROJECT

Another Meeting of Stockholders to be Held Soon

Will Decide Definitely on the Building of the Factory

After many days of waiting and hoping for a favorable report from the stockholders of the American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining company, Mr. Will Faggard has received a letter from Mr. MounDay stating that a meeting of the stockholders had been held, with the exception of two members, and that those present were favorable to the proposition. He also states that another meeting will be held as soon as arrangements can be made for all to be present and at that time they will probably decide definitely whether or not we will get the sugar factory and just when the work will begin. As yet the sufficient acreage has not been fully signed up, which is thirty-two thousand acres, and the remaining amount should be signed at once to insure the coming of the sugar factory.

We now have a railroad proposition before us for careful consideration and should we launch the sugar factory and railroad there is no doubt but what we could soon have the largest city in New Mexico and the best developed agricultural area to be found anywhere. If you are a booster and care anything for the future development of the country, now is the time to do something. If you want to sign your land under the best contracts and thereby place yourself on "Easy Street" do it now before it is too late. Mr. Faggard will be pleased to make out a contract for anyone and requests that you make it a point to sign a contract at once.

James A. Hall, an Elida attorney, returned to his home Tuesday, after spending a few days in the capitol city.

Dr. Presley will be in Portales February 24 to 25.

readily be seen that these people mean business and will build a railroad if they receive the necessary co-operation from the people along the territory in which they will build and the town in which they will enter. We can not afford to let this opportunity pass, indeed we must do something at once. Mr. Carwile has recently returned to Pecos after looking over a portion of the country in this direction from Pecos and is greatly pleased with the possibilities of such a line.

It is now up to every business man, farmer and everyone interested in the welfare of the country to lend his support to this proposed proposition. They ask that immediate action be taken at once—now, in order that a survey may be started at once. If you are interested in this proposition the next thing to do is to get your neighbor interested. Make a move to launch this proposition at once—now.

CANTALOUPE GROWERS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED FOR PORTALES VALLEY

Comprises About Two Hundred Acres of Good Land

Every Farmer in This County Should be a Member

On Thursday afternoon of last week a number of our farmers came together at the Commercial club rooms and there listened to a talk from Mr. W. M. Cox, representing Crutchfield & Woolfolk of Pittsburg, who are desirous of handling the cantaloupes during the coming season. After going into the merits of this industry it was decided that it would be an excellent one for this valley and accordingly the Cantaloupe Growers Association was organized with following officers to serve for one year: W. F. Faggard, president; C. C. Reeves, vice president; A. T. Monroe, secretary—treasurer; W. F. Faggard, C. C. Reeves, W. H. Ball, A. A. Rogers and F. T. McDonald, directors.

There was then and there about two hundred acres, signed up to be planted during the coming season, and considering the fact that only a few of our farmers were present, it is more than likely that this acreage will be doubled. All of our farmers who have not already done should at once get in touch with the association and tell them how many acres you will grow, as the matter of securing seed and other items of importance are to come in the very near future.

The contract was not closed with Mr. Cox but the matter was referred to the executive committee, who were instructed to negotiate with different commission houses and secure the most advantageous contract possible.

From statistics presented by Mr. Cox, it means that a fair return to the grower of cantaloupes is from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars per acre, and considering the fact that the melons that grow in California are usually off the market about July 20 and that those of Rocky Ford are not on until about August the 20th, it gives us a period of time in which we should be able to get in on the market when the supply is short and thus command the top price.

The matter of contracting for Japanese labor is being looked after by Mr. Rogers of The Portales Irrigation company, and we have the assurance that we will be able to get cheap labor for the growing and handling of these melons. This is only one of the many revenue-producing resources of this valley and the prospects for unbounded prosperity were never brighter.

U. D. C. Meeting

Varina Jefferson Davis chapter, U. D. C. met with Mrs. Milton Brown Tuesday February 6th, Mrs. George Williamson presiding. Current events furnished the topic for the day, and matters of interest to the chapter were discussed. The chapter will meet with Mrs. Roselle Calherson on Tuesday, February 20th.

THE FIRST BIG SALES DAY WILL BE HELD THE FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH

Are Offering Good Prizes for Various Kinds Produce

Big Street Parade Will be Led by Portales Concert Band

The Portales Retailers and Business Mens Association have made complete arrangements for their big trades day to begin the first Monday in March. All persons that will participate in this prize contest are requested to meet at the east corner of the square, near the First National bank, and there enter the street parade which will be led by the Portales Concert band. The following prizes are offered for the day:

First prize of \$5 in merchandise for the largest number of people brought from outside of town in a two horse wagon.

Second prize of \$4.00 in merchandise for the second largest load as stated above.

Third prize of \$5.00 in merchandise for the best pair of mules brought from outside of town and within the county.

Fourth prize of \$5.00 in merchandise for the best pair of horses brought from outside the town and within the county.

Fifth prize of \$5 in cash to the farmer bringing in the largest load of produce raised by himself.

Sixth prize of \$2.50 in cash to the farmer bringing in the second largest load of produce raised by himself.

There is a big bear in town and arrangements have been made to have the bear fight. This will be worth seeing and every farmer in Roosevelt county should make it a point to be here on that day. This proposition means more and better business methods and should interest everybody.

The Editor

Most anyone can be an editor. All the editor has got to do is to sit at his desk six days out of the week, four weeks out of the month and twelve months out of the year and edit such stuff as this.

"Mrs. Jones, of Cactus Creek, let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry.

"A mischievous lad of Pickettown threw a stone and struck Mr. Pike in the alley last Tuesday.

"John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week and fell, striking himself on the back porch.

"While Herbert Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last night, a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green several times on the public square.

"Isaiah Trimmer, of Running Creek was playing with a cat last Friday and it scratched him on the veranda.

"Mr. Fong, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday was kicked just south of the corn crib."

—Lyceum World.
Go to C. V. Harris's for American flour.

HON. H. B. FERGUSSON DOING MUCH TO AMEND THE PUBLIC LAND LAWS

Undertaking to Bring About Changes That Now Exist

Receiving Some Encouraging Communications

Congressman H. B. Fergusson is showing himself to be a diligent worker in Congress and a friend of the masses of the people of the southwest. No sooner had he reached Washington than he took up the work he saw before him. As has been made known through the press and correspondence with those working for much needed reforms in our land laws, which changes would do much for the betterment of our state, he is undertaking to bring about such changes as the existing conditions require, such as amendments to the land laws regulating the making of entries, final proofs, etc., of public lands. It is to be hoped that he may accomplish much good.

P. E. Carter, Roosevelt county's representative in the state legislature, has had extensive correspondence in regard to these matters, with Mr. Fergusson and with several other members of congress, both the House and the Senate, from Oklahoma and Texas, and has received much encouragement. In response to letters setting forth, in full, the conditions existing here and showing the hardships the present laws place upon the people who have come here to build homes, since the most of them are of limited means and not able to comply with the law to the letter, he has received communications which are encouraging. His showings that the conditions demand numerous changes in the laws, such as changes in term of residence required, from five to three years, and providing that entrymen may leave their entries for some months each year to earn means of making improvements on their homesteads; changes in the law regulating the making of additional entries, permitting entrymen to make filing wherever public lands may be found, thereby assisting those who have made entries early and have had all contiguous lands taken from them, making it impossible to file under the present system; a change in the law which has, of late, been held to compel entrymen to actually reside upon entries for the term of five years from date of establishment of residence, instead of that term of years from the date of entry where residence was established within the required six months from the date of entry, such change to hold that the first six months should stand as residence; and to reduce the requirement as to cultivation on three hundred twenty acre entries from eighty acres to not to exceed forty acres, as thorough farming of a lesser acreage is more productive of good than poor farming, such as must be done during dry years on the amount now required.

Below is a letter from Mr. Fergusson regarding the matter which shows the efforts being made to grant relief so much needed at this time. Letters of similar import have been received from other Congressmen who are laboring for the cause.

THE USE OF TOBACCO BY THE YOUNG IS A VERY DANGEROUS HABIT

Dr. Dunaway Gives a Short Treatise on Narcotics

He Speaks of Its Characteristic Traits and Effects

The bane of young life contains a number of very deadly poisons, the most virulent of them being nicotine which ranks with prussic acid as being the most poisonous substances known to medical science. We will in this brief article give a few of its physiological actions that all may know how it wrecks human lives.

It first stimulates and afterwards paralyzes the motor nerves of involuntary muscles and the secreting nerves of the glands also the spinal cord and vagus. It at first stimulates them, both vagus roots, and it ends in the heart, slowing the heart beat, but afterwards paralyzing the latter, causing a high pulse rate. It causes tremor, clonic spasms and tetanic stage followed by paresis.

The continued use of tobacco by smoking or chewing it to excess produces granular inflammation of the fauces and pharynx atrophy of the retina, disposes to sudden faints, nervous depressions cardiac debility. Used in any quantity by the young, it hinders the development of the higher nerve centers and impairs nutrition there by dwarfing the body and mind, also by softening the brain.

Its excessive use causes cancer of lips and tongue, it blunts the moral sense, causes aberration of the brain and even insanity. The so called tobacco heart, known to every intelligent physician includes many forms of nervous, painful or oppressed cardiac action, depending on the age of the patient and the quantity consumed.

Nicotine, even in minute doses, causes alarming symptoms and even death. One-fifteenth grain has caused the death of an adult in three minutes, the patient dropping to the floor with a wild stare and dying with a fluttering sigh.

According to careful tabulation of students at Yale college, kept for eight years, those who used no tobacco were twenty per cent taller, twenty-five per cent heavier and had sixty-six per cent more lung capacity.

In view of all that has been said above it would seem that all sensible boys who ever expect to count for anything in the world would absolutely taboo the use of tobacco in any form. The boys who ever expect to count for the most in the world will be careful to husband in every resource what God gives them and put every power of their manhood in the balance for God and humanity. So might it be.

E. T. DUNAWAY, M. D.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS



Postmaster General Hitchcock has already recommended Government ownership and operation of the telegraph systems. These would cost about \$250,000,000 and add about 100,000 employees under direction of the Postmaster General. The New York Times says that the English government's operation of telegraphs is losing the English government much money. A business may be operated as a private enterprise successfully and yet be a great loser through more extravagant government operation. Adherents of Senator La Follette and admirers of Ex-President Roosevelt now say that if the President did not have the "pull" of the office holders he could not be renominated. That the President is not emphatically averse to this extension of Federal authority is indicated by the report that he is now considering having Postmaster General Hitchcock who so successfully handled the "roadroller" four years ago, again manage his campaign.

Representative Oscar W. Underwood, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, has sounded a warning against Congressional extravagance. It looks now as though the "pork barrel" would have to be set in a corner untapped. Even expenditures of the District of Columbia are greatly pared. A contemplated expenditure of \$16,000,000 for public buildings has been shunted in caucus. Not only House Leader Underwood but other prominent Democrats have been taking inventory of the situation. Here are some of the things disclosed: The ordinary Government revenues for 1911 of \$700,109,906 were \$45,681,610 in excess of the ordinary expenditures.

The Rural Free Delivery News, published in Washington as organ of the national Rural Letter Carriers' Association, says: "The much vaunted surplus appears to have been due to the failure of the Department to pay its bills and the antiquated system of book-keeping." It says that in reality there is a deficit in the Postoffice department this year of about \$7,000,000.

The conscience of the nation is now aroused to free the government from the grip of those who have made it a business asset of the favor-seeking corporations. It must become again a people's government and be administered according to the Jeffersonian maxim: "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

Mr. Farmer do not forget the first trades day of the Portales Retailers and Business Men's association. They are offering you prizes for your field products and live stock that will benefit and should interest you.

The total amount expended up on the Panama Canal to Oct. 31, 1911, was \$252,732,860. Upon it much more will have to be spent.

Fergusson on Land Laws

Continued from page one.
among whom is the chairman of the public lands committee. Washington, D. C., Feb. 8, 1912. Mr. P. E. Carter.

Portales, N. M.,
Dear Sir:—Your letter of February 2d has been received. Your clear statement of the situation relative to the hardships of homestead entrymen, especially in the dry farming sections of New Mexico, has been received.

As several hearings have already taken place before the public lands committee touching that very question, urging modifications similar in general character to the changes you suggest, I look for legislation along these lines.

I shall file your letter with the committee as a valuable contribution to the discussion of such. I hope soon to be named myself on the public lands committee, for which I have been working ever since I got here, when I can be more useful than at the present time. I am in hearty sympathy with the suggestions contained in your letter.

I have a few of my allotted quota of the Congressional Record still for distribution after supplying in a general way the newspapers of New Mexico. I give myself the pleasure to have your name entered for that publication during my term in congress.

Very respectfully yours,
H. B. FERGUSSON.
The Herald is indeed glad to learn that Mr. Fergusson has been appointed to the public lands committee since writing the above letter. There he will be where he can do a great work for the people of the state. It is one of the chief blessings of statehood that we may be represented by such an able and hard working man as Mr. Fergusson.

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, T. G. Lomax, C. P. Mitchell, Jeff Hightower, J. P. Deen, W. B. Reid, R. M. Sanders, 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, N. Connally, W. F. Faggard, A. J. Smith, C. C. Reeves, Ben Smith, C. M. Martin, W. O. Dunlap, W. H. Ball, K. G. Bryant, S. P. Moody, Roy Connally, R. A. Larson.

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.

Mothers Club

The Mothers club will hold its regular meeting at the school building Friday afternoon and the following program will be rendered:

How Work Concealed in Play is Best for Children—Miss Anderson.

The Child's Responsibility in the Home—Mrs. Molinari.

Literature Suitable for Children Until Eight Years of Age—Mrs. Oldham.

Literature Suitable for Children From Eight to Fourteen Years—Miss Leahy.

Literature Suitable for the Youth From Fourteen to Eighteen Years—Miss Bryant.

Proper Use of the Newspaper in the Home—Mrs. S. F. Culbertson.

Value of the magazine in the Home—Mrs. Monroe. Everyone invited.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hardy. Subject, "Prayer, Faith and Giving." Scripture lesson, Luke 11: 1-18. This was a very profitable and instructive meeting, led by Mrs. Goodloe.

Our next meeting will be on the afternoon of Thursday the 22d of this month, and will be a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Wood.

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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NOTICE OF DRAWING GRAND AND PETIT JURIES

Notice is hereby given pursuant to law, that the Grand and Petit Juries for the March, 1912, term of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico in and for the County of Roosevelt, will be drawn on Monday, the 19th day of February 1912, at two o'clock p. m. of said day in the District Court room at the court house in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Done by the order of the District Court this 7th day of February, 1912.

(SEAL) C. P. MITCHELL,
County Clerk.
By S. A. MORRISON
Deputy.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

No. 738.
In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.

H. S. Douthit, plaintiff,
vs
E. F. Dunnam, et al., defendants

Whereas, on the 4th day of January, 1912, the plaintiff, H. S. Douthit, recovered a judgment against the defendants, E. F. Dunnam and Mary C. Dunnam, in the above entitled cause in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, for the sum of seven hundred ninety-five and 37/100 (\$795.37) Dollars, which said judgment bears interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said date of rendition, and all costs of said suit, amounting to \$34.40, said judgment having been recovered against said defendants in an action of debt, upon two promissory notes executed by them, and upon two mortgage deeds of even date with said promissory notes and given for the security thereof; and the said plaintiff on said 4th day of January, 1912, also obtained a decree in said cause foreclosing their said mortgage lien against said defendants upon the following described property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 14 Township One South of Range Thirty-two East of New Mexico Principal Meridian, and all improvements thereon, and whereas,

On said date an order of sale was duly made in said cause appointing the undersigned, C. W. Terry, Special Commissioner, to sell said property, and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment, interests, and costs of suit.

Therefore, pursuant to said judgment, decree, and order of sale, I will, on the 5th day of April 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described real estate, for the purposes of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs of suit, and attorney's fee, and accruing costs.

C. W. TERRY, Special Com.

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Art Class
At the public school building on Monday, January 8, 1912, Mrs. W. O. Oldham opened an ART CLASS
Hours from 1 to 4 p. m. daily. Teachers class each Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.
TERMS PER MONTH
Drawing - - \$3.00
Painting - - \$4.00
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Anderson Automatic computing scales, the best in the world. For sale by C. M. Dobbs.

C. V. Harris has just received a large shipment of shoes.

Your lady sure loves the candies sold by Dobbs.

For Sale

Best improved 5 acre home in town, \$5,000.
Four room house close in. Trees, city water, \$1,100.
Thirty-seven acres one and one half miles of the court house square. Fine well. Level. Two-thirds of it was plowed deep in August. Fine shape now to receive crops this spring. No trades. Might give terms to right parties. John R. Hopper.

Dr. Presley specialist straightens cross eyes, removes cataracts, treats catarrh and catarhal deafness and fits glasses accurately.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

LADIES

We solicit your dressmaking. Our motto is to please in work and price. At Dickens' rooming house. Phone No. 160. MRS. DICKENS AND MRS. CARROL

DR. E. T. DUNAWAY Physician and Surgeon

Office at Portales Drug Company. Office Phone 1. Residence No. 4.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

No. 692.
In the District Court of Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico. Savings Bank of Taiban, vs. plaintiff, Victoria Nash, et al, defendants. Whereas, on the 4th day of January 1912, the plaintiff, Savings Bank of Taiban, New Mexico, recovered a judgment against the defendants, Victoria Nash and E. M. Holt, as follows: Judgment against Victoria Nash in the sum of three hundred and eighty-two one hundredths dollars, to be satisfied from property hereinafter described; judgment against the defendants Victoria Nash and E. M. Holt and a decree foreclosing a mortgage lien in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants upon the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirteen in township two north of range twenty-nine east of New Mexico principal meridian, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and for all costs of suit, said judgment having been recovered in an action of debt upon a promissory note executed by the defendant, Victoria Nash, secured by the mortgage aforesaid, the court decreeing that the plaintiff's mortgage is a first and prior lien upon said property, and prior to all rights of the defendant, R. M. Holt; and whereas, the court in said decree ordered and directed that said described property be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said judgment, interest and costs, and appointed the undersigned, Geo. C. Deen, special commissioner to sell said property pursuant to said decree. Therefore, pursuant to said order, judgment and decree, I, the said special commissioner, will on the fifth day of April, 1912, at the hour of three o'clock, p. m., of said day at the east front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real estate for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs amounting to \$21.50, accruing costs and attorneys fees. GEO. C. DEEN, Special Commissioner.

Commissioner's Proceedings

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico, at a call session thereof, held in the court house in Portales, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1912.

Present: C. V. Harris, chairman S. E. Johnson, commissioner C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

The road petition of J. W. Johnson, was examined and the following Jury of view were appointed, viz:--

G. W. Robertson, Elida New Mexico, R. H. Grissom, Elida, New Mexico, N. Cheatham, Elida, New Mexico.

The account of J. E. Morrison for commission on tax collected for the month of Jan'y. 1912 was examined, approved and county warrant ordered drawn in payment of same.

No further business appearing the board adjourned to meet at its next regular session, April 1st 1912 if not sooner convened by the call of the chairman. Attest Signed C. V. HARRIS, chairman. C. P. MITCHELL, clerk.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT

Portales, Like Every City and Town in the Union Receives It

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but do not cure. Doan's kidney pills have cured thousands. Here is proof: Mrs. J. V. Ament, 120 N. Arno St., Albuquerque, New Mexico says: "Doan's Kidney Pills were first brought to our attention, when we lived at Aurora, Illinois, about five years ago. They were used at that time by a member of our family who was suffering from kidney complaint. A tired, languid feeling was much in evidence and the kidney secretions were disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills brought prompt relief from these difficulties and acted as a tonic to the entire system. When there has been need of a kidney remedy since then, Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to prove of benefit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

Dr. Presley, specialist, will be at Neer's drug store February 24 to 25.

I have some nice one year old cottonwood trees for sale, see them.--Will Martin.

Last Friday evening a few of the citizens of Portales went to Clovis to see the fifteen round boxing bout that was to be, but only lasted three rounds, by way of automobile. Some reached their destination as started but a few of them hired a hand car at Cameo to complete their tour.

Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the Methodist church at Clovis, is spending a few days in Portales.

If you have a good large house, the more room the better, that is well located that you will rent right, call on or phone A. A. Rogers at his office in the Citizens National Bank Building.

Last week Dr. J. F. and Mrs. Purl, O. F. Willis, J. C. Gowen and Perry Trice of Alton, Kansas, were here prospecting. They seemed to be pleased with the country and may possibly locate here. These people were brought here by Mr. A. W. Reynolds, who is a live real estate man and is locating many people.

American Lady flour at C. V. Harris's.

Lon Blankenship returned Sunday from Santa Fe.

If you want any cottonwood trees, I have them.--Will Martin.

Last Saturday H. B. Ryther and family returned from their extended trip to California and we understand that Mr. Ryther has bought The Portales Times from G. V. Johnson and will become proprietor of that paper next Monday, February the 19th.

I am now located in the Hall wagon yard and will handle feed, flour and meal. Would be pleased to have my friends call and see me. Telephone number 44.--J. E. DEEN.

C. V. Harris under sells all of them for cash.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

Portales Springs

The health of the community is good.

The school is getting along nicely with Mrs. Annie Shaw as instructor.

There will be an entertainment at the Portales Springs school on the evening of the 22nd. Everyone is invited to be present.

Miss Grace Page and Mr. Thomas White were married at Clovis on Thursday, the first of this month.

Mr. Ledford was a pleasant caller at the home of Miss Lue Jones Sunday.

Edward Anderson of Rogers was in this community Sunday.

The social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sandefer was enjoyed by all present.

The next teachers association will meet at Clovis on Friday and Saturday the 23rd and 24th of this month. All teachers are invited to attend this meeting.

J. H. Barlow of Elida spent a few days in Portales last week.

Mrs. J. H. Gee who has been the guest of relatives here for several months left last week for her home in Alamogordo N. M.

Some nice year old cottonwood trees for sale.--Will Martin.

R. A. Bain left Tuesday, for Plainview and Lubbock, where he will attend to some business. He took with him some irrigation bulletins that were recently published by the Herald for the Portales Irrigation Company in order that he might show what we have here under the project.

Notice

To those who have cotton to gin, the gin will run for the last time this season on Friday 21. See that you don't have to carry what cotton you have on hand over to next year.

Order of Worship

Order of service at the Methodist church Sunday, February 18, 1912.

MORNING

- Prelude
- Hymn 425
- Apostle's Creed
- Prayer
- Anthem, "O How Amiable"
- Psalm 84: 1-12
- Gloria Patri
- Matt. 6:22-34
- Notices and offering
- Hymn 493
- Subject "The Kingdom First"
- Hymn 461--Reception of Members
- Benediction

EVENING

- Anthem, "Abide With Me"
- Subject, Laws, Signs, and Parables of the Kingdom
- Hymns 50, 222, 633

Big Illustrated Piano Catalog

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

OSTEOPATHY

Owing to the fact that Osteopathy is practically a new treatment, there are many who think it is only applicable to a few diseases, which is a very great mistake. I am giving an outline of the different parts of the body the diseases of which are successfully treated by Osteopaths. Diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, lungs, heart, stomach, intestines, liver spleen, kidneys, bladder, bones, joints, muscles, nerves, blood. All diseases of women--menstrual disorders, ovarian troubles, milk leg, backache, headache. Attend confinement cases, meet the emergencies that may arise. Treat all diseases of children including tonsillitis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, croup, whooping cough. Recommend and do surgical operations when necessary. Treat the contagious and infectious diseases--typhoid fever, pneumonia, small pox, measles, mumps, meningitis, infantile paralysis, grip.

I make a thorough examination of each case using both the Osteopathic and Medical methods of examination and diagnosis. I treat only those cases that I can cure or benefit. I do not claim to cure cancer, advanced cases of tuberculosis, but there are many other diseases that medicine fails to cure that can be cured by Osteopathic treatment. If you have an ailment of any kind come and see me or arrange for me to come and see you regardless of the trouble or the amount of treatment you have had. If the case is incurable I will be honest enough to tell you, so. Charges reasonable. Patients treated at their homes when necessary. Office hours 9 a. m. to 12 a. m. and 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

DR. H. R. GIBSON
Portales, New Mexico

Office One Block Southwest of Presbyterian Church

Trades Day Special

The Portales Business Men's Association has arranged for a First Monday -- Trades Day --

This Trades Day has been arranged for the farmers of Roosevelt county, in order that they may be able to come on one day in each month and trade, buy and sell anything they may have to offer.

The First "Trades Day" Will Be March the Fourth

We are very desirous of having every man, woman and child in Roosevelt county to meet in Portales on March 4th, and we are going to offer them some very unusual Special Prices in our various departments as a Special Inducement for them to come

In March we will have been in Portales two years, and we appreciate the liberal patronage we have received and we know of no better way to show our appreciation than to give the good citizens of Roosevelt county an opportunity to save some of their "Hard Earned Money"

Our Prices Will Be As "Low As The Lowest" And Will Be Published Later

Remember that prizes will be given by the Business Men's Association, for the best Team of Mules, best Team of Horses, Largest number of people brought in on a two horse wagon, Largest amount of produce offered for sale, the two dogs that will whip the Bear

Come and save some Money. Get one of the prizes. See the Bear fight. Hear the Band Play. COME

Joyce-Fruit Company

"The House with the Price and the Quality"

Saturday February 17th Will Be Child Welfare Day

Program By Mothers Club and Papers that Have Been Prepared in the Interest of the Child.

PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered at the school building on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock:

- America—Led by the high school pupils.
- Invocation—By Rev. Herrin.
- Physical Development of the Child—Dr. Dunaway.
- Mental Development of the Child—Mrs. W. E. Patterson.
- Instrumental Duet—Misses Polly Monroe and Irene Smith.
- Moral Development of the Child—Mrs. Reeves.
- Conservation of Child Life—Mrs. Nixon.
- Vocal Solo—Mrs. Prue Harris Connally.
- What We Can Do For the Children of Portales—Rev. Goodloe.
- Instrumental Duet—Misses Georgia and Willie Ferguson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND THE CHILD

Perhaps it might be better to discuss "What the Sunday School Ought to do for the Child." Childhood is the most formative and plastic age of our lives. Then all the atmosphere of home life, school life and the social environment molds the boy or girl. When children are taken into Sunday School the first benefit is, that it fixes a habit of doing something definite on the Lord's Day in memory of Him who arose that day. Children must do something and if

they are not guided in doing something good, their innate activity will lead them to do whatever the opportunity presents.

When inside the church they are taught reverence for God's house, by quietness, attention to services and to help in the service by trying to sing. How many of you have taken children to church and have heard them taking part in the song service? At first in a most discordant tone, later they move their lips and finally they form tones. In class work they learn Bible history and are taught to apply it to their daily lives. The act of memory is then at its best and the beautiful truths they memorize stay with them through life.

While many people do not live the life they have been taught to live, it is not entirely lost and these learnings will shine out of their dark lives some time in a kindly act for humanity.—Contributed.

JESUS AND THE BOY

JESUS, THE BOY OF BOYS
"And the child grew," Luke 2, 40. If Jesus had not been born a child, and grown as a child, it could not have been said of Him that he was "tempted in all points like as we are," Hebrews 4, 15; for children have temptations as well as grown people.

JESUS AS A PATTERN FOR BOYS

A boy who wishes to become a Christian gentleman must first be a Christian gentle boy. The places where he can show forth the Christian graces, are in the home, on the school play ground, in the class room, and later in business. We cannot think of Jesus as having been an idle boy. Though little is told of his boy life he must have been taught the carpenter's trade and how to work in the fields.

OPPORTUNITY FOR BOYS

A boy never lacks for chances to keep busy. Recently twenty-one boy corn growers visited Washington to receive prizes from the agricultural department. One boy had raised two hundred twenty-eight bushels and three pecks on one acre. A boy who wants work can always find it.

LEGISLATION FOR CHILDREN

An important step was taken for the protection of child life when the senate passed on January 31, a bill creating a children's bureau in the federal department of commerce and labor. A similar bill is now pending in the house of representatives. Society is realizing that of all its assets, children are the greatest. The care of the child is becoming almost the watch-word of morals. The National Child Labor committee has had seven years of hard discouraging toil, but now it is "coming into its own." Pennsylvania now has a law forbidding the employment of boys under sixteen inside the mines and of boys under fourteen outside.

BOY SCOUTS

Of the two million Boy Scouts in the world, no less than five hundred thousand are native to the United States, and this number is increasing all the time. The movement, conceived in this

country, had its actual start in Great Britain, and has since journeyed rapidly over Germany, France, Italy, Australia, Canada and the United States. In Germany it is given financial assistance by the government, and in many countries is national in character and scope.

MISSIONARY WORK

Boys and girls are taught to conduct missionary work in the United States, Cuba, Mexico, China, Brazil and Korea. A band of boys called "The Gideons" placed 58,000 Bibles in hotels in a year. The Y. M. C. A. and Bible class clubs are doing a wonderful work for clean manhood. Hundreds of meals have been served to homeless and hungry men and boys at the Bowery Mission.

MRS. J. RUSH GOODLOE.

CARE OF THE CHILD'S TEETH

Saturday being a day set apart by the governor to be observed as Child's Welfare Day, I have been requested by the Mother's club to contribute a paper on "The Care and Oral Hygiene of Children's teeth."

As Oral Hygiene is a broad subject, I will only give a few of the most important points. Firstly, few parents take into consideration the importance of their personal responsibility in the care of their children's teeth. Nor that the teeth play one of the most important parts in the health of the individual and has a decided bearing on a child's advancement in school work.

Few realize that through their own personal endeavor their dental bills can be reduced materially if not altogether. It requires a great deal of tact often times to induce a child to care for his or her teeth properly. However, it is of the greatest importance that they be taught to use their brush regularly and that the brush be kept in a sterile condition.

The mother should see to it that from the time the teeth erupt, the little surfaces are kept free from foreign substances. It is well to pass a waxed silk ligature between the teeth from time to time and that the depressions be kept clean, as those are the points or surfaces where food particles collect and afford a breeding place for Pathogenic Bacteria which are the active agents in dissolving tooth substance. The deciduous centrals and laterals should remain in position until the child is six years of age, at which time they should be removed. The deciduous molars at nine and the cuspids from ten to eleven.

Any great deviation from this rule is apt to cause irregularity to the incoming permanent teeth, and retard the development of the maxillary bones. Especially do I wish to call your attention to the importance of the first permanent molar which is erupted at six years of age and is so often mistaken by the parent to be a deciduous tooth. This tooth next to the cuspids is the most important tooth in the mouth but due to its mistaken identity often falls a victim to the ruthless forceps when the child is in its tender years.

Due to its well defined cusps and deep sulci, it is usually the first tooth to decay, making it necessary to use the utmost precaution in its care until the lime salts deposited throughout its structure gives it a hardness to resist decay.

Free dental clinics have recently been established in several of the larger eastern cities for the benefit of the children of the poorer classes who are unable to procure the services of a dentist.

But even that cannot take the place of a mother's every day care. Then it is up to the mother to help increase the efficiency of our American citizen by sending them into the world with good constitutions and a knowledge of how to retain them.
Dr. L. R. Hough.

That Ever Present "If"

If one extra potato were added to each plant grown in the United States the actual increase in the annual yield of the crop would amount to twenty-one million bushels. The figure is given in a report on "Dry-Farm Crops and Their Improvement," by Prof. F. B. Linfield of the Montana agricultural college, and published by The International Dry-farming Congress in its annual handbook. "If one extra kernel were added to each head of oats, barley, wheat, or ear of corn," says Prof. Linfield, "we would have of oats, twenty million bushels extra; of barley, fifteen million bushels extra; of wheat, fifteen million bushels extra, and of corn, five million, two hundred fifty thousand bushels extra. And not for one year alone, but for all time, this slight increase in the yield of the plant would add many millions of bushels to our crops.

"Clean, plump, selected seed, true to variety, not mixed' free from weed seed and from disease and with strong germinating power should always be planted by the farmer as a means of increasing his own yield.

Go to Dobbs' for the best candies.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

Subscribe for your home paper first, then take the El Paso Herald the southwest's greatest newspaper.

FOR TRADE—I have a twenty acre tract of land about one mile from the court house in Pecos City, Texas, that I will trade for land here and pay the difference in cash. Arthur F. Jones.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Amarillo Life Insurance Company

AMARILLO, TEXAS
Year Ending June 30th, 1911

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
First Mortgage Loans	\$ 90,030 72	Legal Reserve	\$ 19,556 05
Collateral Loans	2,800 00	Reserve for Health	
Funds bearing 8 per cent	107,221 48	and Accident	760 53
Cash in Office	59 04	Premiums paid in advance	46 62
Funds bearing 5 per cent	78,024 09		20,365 20
Int. due and accrued	7,538 12	Capital Stock	150,000 00
Uncollected and deferred premiums (net)	85 89	Unassigned Funds	117,976 72
All other Assets	10,392 80		288,339 92
	297,751 12		
Assets not admitted	9,411 20		
	\$288,339 92		

THE AMARILLO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY BEGAN BUSINESS JULY 1ST, 1910. PAID FOR INSURANCE IN FORCE ON JUNE 30TH, 1911, \$2,810,000.00

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