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The Caloric Fireless Stoves

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

PROF. TINSLEY PRAISED CANTALOUPE GROWERS ASSOCIATION SATURDAY

Lectures on What is Best for the Farmers to Plant

Cautions About Using Too Much Water on Land

In the address given in the Commercial club rooms Saturday afternoon before about forty farmers, most of all who own irrigated places, Professor Tinsley fully convinced the hearers that he is an expert in irrigation methods of farming as well as a specialist on dry land farming.

About forty farmers and men directly interested in farming were present, nearly all of whom belong to the Cantaloupe and Fruit Growers Association that has recently been organized here.

Part of Prof. Tinsley's address was in substance as follows:

The organization to sell is one of the important factors of farming. Unless the farmers association have a good man at selling end of the organization the organization will not be a success. There will be an overabundance of farm products without any market. There are plenty of markets but the salesman must devote a good deal of time in looking for them so as to have a market at any time there is anything to sell. If a man is worth ten thousand dollars to a big wholesale firm of any kind to sell goods for them surely he is worth the same amount to a farmers organization or to any one else that have things to sell. You can not be particular in getting a good salesman and do not kick at the price you will have to pay him.

You should be very careful if you expect to flood your land. Alfalfa is about the only crop you can raise that will need flooding. I would advise you to plant your land in some kind of a crop other than alfalfa the first year so that you may get acquainted with it and learn where the high places are that have to be taken off.

Too I would advise you to plant crops that you have been used to planting such as maize and kaffir corn. Be sure to plant you a garden first. Do not begin by planting something to sell and then have to buy what you eat. Quit living out of cans and raise some garden truck. Besides being more healthful it is more palatable. Next, raise all of the grain that you need to feed your stock. Remember, raise your own food first and then food for your stock, then turn your attention to market products.

Cotton is a good crop to raise as it takes but about two light floodings to raise it. As it is raised cheap it gives a nice profit as it sells usually at a good price.

There is one crop that I wish, especially, to urge you not to plant. Do not plant Irish potatoes as they are more often a failure than a success in this altitude. You may raise any other kind of a crop you are familiar with.

Fruit trees do well here and make good money. However be sure not to waste too much wa-

ter on them. Apples, peaches, pears and in fact any kind of fruits do well.

Professor Tinsley also threw a few bouquets at the farmers for organizing at the start of the season rather than waiting for a few years after all of them were disgusted with trying to sell their products themselves.

In speaking of the Rocky Ford irrigation district, Mr. Tinsley made the statement that the soil there is worn out, to a great extent and that climatic conditions are no better there than here. The soil at Portales, he stated is a fine loam and is very rich and productive, and if the people can make money farming at Rocky Ford with high priced worn land, people here should do much better than just making money, they should get rich.

School Election.

In the election that was held in the Court House Monday, W. M. Cox and Will Smith were elected.

Miss Sallie Bryant, the woman's candidate, and C. O. Leach were defeated by a small majority.

Yesterday is the first time in the history of Roosevelt county that the women have been allowed to vote, even, in school elections. All of the women who live in the incorporate limits were at the polls to help elect a woman as school trustee. However their effort was of no avail and their candidate went down in defeat, as the majority of voters seemed to be men who think that a man is more capable of running a school board than are women.

Messrs. Cox and Smith are both members of the school board at the present time and the success of this years work in school is attributed, to a great extent, to their comprehensive views on keeping a school in good shape.

The additional five mill tax carried by a good majority, making the school tax fifteen mills, and the board has the privilege of adding five mills.

School Entertainment.

On Friday night of March the 29th. The people of the "Dobie" schoolhouse community and visitors from distant neighborhoods, assembled to participate in and enjoy, quite an interesting program, rendered, principally by the pupils of the "Dobie" community.

There were many interesting recitations, songs, dialogues, and would have been some Violin music with organ accompaniments but the "Fiddler" accidentally broke a string before he could get the music started.

The teacher Miss Ida Johnson of Floyd, N. M., is to be highly commended for the interesting and pleasing manner in which the entire program was rendered.

One present at the entertainment did not have to be told that Miss Johnson was an able and efficient teacher, as the patrons and pupils of her school were heard sincerely expressing their regrets at her absence in the community after the close of school and hoping that she might be procured as teacher for the following term. She will also be greatly missed by the young people of our community.

After the program was rendered, and the audience dismissed, a general handshaking took place. Many familiar faces were to be seen among the people. Some of them were people who once lived in our neighborhood but moved away sometime ago to other parts of the country. There were quite a few visitors from: Arch, Rogers, Portales and Floyd.

Everybody went home declaring that they had passed quite an enjoyable evening and saying they would come again, should a similar opportunity present itself.

IRRIGATED LANDS IN THE PORTALES VALLEY BETTER THAN BANK STOCK

Big Power Plant Is Now in Operation for Irrigators

Some Good Investments Here for Enterprising Men

In all of the various forms of investments that are now open for men of means in the United States there is none more pleasing and more sure of success than the irrigated lands of the Portales Valley at the prevailing low prices. Anyone who may purchase these lands, either as an investment for a home, at the present low prices are sure to reap abundantly for their foresight and enterprise.

There is nothing speculative in connection with this irrigation project as it has passed its probationary stage and has been pronounced to be one of the best systems in the whole of the great Southwest by experts. There is power enough at the central plant to irrigate all of the ten thousand acres that have been subscribed and the plant is arranged so that it may be extended for a nominal sum as soon as enough of the land that is now being dry farmed is subscribed. The water is shallow and abundant in the whole of the Portales Valley and as soon as it is all under irrigation this will be one of the most valuable irrigated districts in the world.

Crops are always absolutely certain as there will be no burning up for lack of water in the late summer because of lack of water. But the necessary amount of moisture will come rushing down the irrigation ditches under the guidance of the intelligent farmer to supply at exactly the right time the proper amount of water needed. There will be no washing away of terraces or sweeping away of crops as the farmer will supply the water and not nature. Farming in the Portales Valley is the safest and most profitable farming in the world because of the fact that irrigation has been reduced to an exact science which insures the farmer that his labor and money will not be wasted before he plants his crops.

Under this system it is but natural that the land in the Portales Valley should rapidly enhance in value and those who are thinking should hasten to buy before land sells at a greater price. The prevailing low prices can not prevail long as land is being sold every day to people from the old states and the present opportunities will soon pass away. Within five years land here will be out of reach of the moderate investor and if you expect to buy irrigated land here buy soon.

The future of the Portales Valley as a great farming center adds additional prosperity to Portales. With a prosperous agricultural people in and near town who will make this the center of their business transactions, Portales cannot help but grow to be the best town in the Sunshine State.

Of the 10,000 acres under the

irrigation project 4,000 acres will be under cultivation this year. Out side of this 2,000 acres will be irrigated by windmills and private pumps. Two hundred and fifty acres have already been subscribed to be planted in cantaloupes, which will raise 25,000 crates of melons that will be marketed within six weeks from the time the first begin to ripen.

Some of this land may be leased for this year, so that one may experiment to see what can be done. We understand that the terms of the lease for the year is that the farmer is to break the land and attend to it properly. The farmer is to receive all proceeds realized and does not have to pay any rent. All that is required is proper breaking of the land and proper attention after the planting is done.

Guards May Cross Border

Washington, April 1.—The war department is taking measures to impress the national guard into service with a view to moving it to Mexico in case intervention is authorized by congress. This fact may be denied at the war department, but it is true.

Yesterday high officers of the national guard for eleven states arrived in Washington in obedience to summons from Secretary Stimson. More are coming later. They were usually adjutant generals, but in some cases officers of less rank responded to the summons. One or two were commanding generals. These officers were summoned singly and came singly. There was no conference. Most of them came from the south, which is the region likely to be drawn upon first when the expected intervention comes, but they came from as far north as Massachusetts.

Each of them was asked how soon and under what circumstances his state could furnish a certain quota of men to the government for service in Mexico; what equipment and what supplies it had ready, and to what extent the war department would have to be drawn upon for further equipment.

REQUISITIONS ARE MADE

In several cases the officers interviewed made an immediate requisition upon the war department for supplies, and the requisition was started on its way through the usual channels. One officer, for instance, made a requisition upon Secretary Stimson for 140 field wagons, 500 sets of harness and eleven ambulances.

In addition to the eleven who were here yesterday, two came today. Adjutant General Weybrecht of Ohio and Adjutant General Stewart of Pennsylvania. Major General Edward Young, commander of the Illinois national guard, is on his way here and will be at Secretary Stimson's office tomorrow.

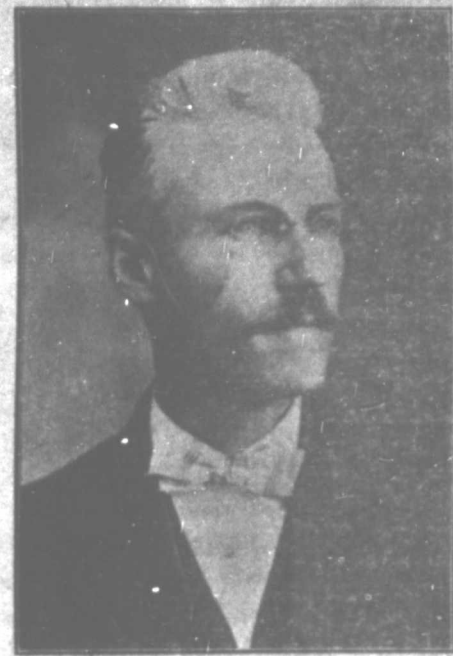
MANY FROM THE SOUTH

Who the rest were cannot be ascertained, but nearly all of were from the south. In the last Mexican war about 70,000 volunteers were mustered in, and three-fourths of them were from the southern states.

The result of these conferences was not altogether encouraging. The responses of Ohio, Pennsylvania and several of the southern states were prompt and satisfactory, but in New England there was manifested a doubt

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T. J. Molinari Mayor Elect



In the election held Tuesday at the Court House for the election of mayor, trustees and clerk, the Citizen's ticket won by a good majority.

The following is the ticket that was elected giving the number of votes that each received.

T. J. Molinari, mayor, 104. S. P. Moody, clerk, 104. S. A. Morrison, trustee for one year, 116. D. Hardy, trustee for one year, 110. B. F. Birdwell, trustee for two years, 103. Ed Hawkins, trustee for two years, 113.

The following is the Prohibition ticket which was defeated. G. W. Carr, mayor. Trustees, J. D. Corhn, A. B. Austin, R. G. Bryant and G. V. Johnson. Lon Blankenship, recorder.

The election was very quiet and the people seem to be well satisfied with the results.

Some surprise was expressed, however, when it was learned that the Citizen's ticket was elected without the loss of an office as it was generally thought that some candidates on each ticket would be elected. It was thought, all the time that the Citizen's ticket would be in the majority, if some of each ticket were elected.

No man is too big, mentally, physically, morally or financially to be unappreciative of the great honor of being selected by the citizens Mayor of his town, and no man can appreciate this distinction to a greater degree than your humble servant.

I did not seek the honor, was not asked to make any pledges and consequently have no political debts to pay.

I am not pledged to any individual or set of individuals, I am answerable to all of the citizenship of this municipality, the humblest laborer will receive as much consideration from me as the capitalist.

I shall do every thing in my power, consistent with good government for the upbuilding of Portales, and will endeavor to give to this city a clean cut, up to date business administration.

I will gladly accept suggestions from any citizen of our city that will tend to the betterment of our government.

Every citizen of Portales is extended an invitation to be present at the meetings of the "board elect" provided they "enter without knocking" and remain under the same condition.

Let us get together as a people—as friends and neighbors without reference to our political or religious beliefs and bend every effort to the upbuilding of Portales.

Very respectfully,
T. J. MOLINARI
Mayor elect.

THE WOMEN'S CLUBS GET CHIEF OFFICES IN THE RECENT CONVENTION

Held In Roswell, New Mexico on Thursday and Friday

Sixteen Delegates Attended the Annual Convention

There were sixteen of the club women of Portales who boarded the train at this place for Roswell last Wednesday morning. The beautiful badges presented to them by the Commercial club made a fine decoration to a lot of new tailor made suits. On the way, the members learned the following cry, composed by Mrs. W. O. Oldham.

Here we are, here we are
Enthusiastic, six-teen strong
From the town of irrigation.
We stand for the right,
And are ready to fight
For our state, our nation,
We like to work,
And will not shirk,
Hurrah for the Federation!

The Portales delegation was the largest and strongest one there, aside from the Roswell club. The Roswell people surely know how to entertain right royally, and needless to say our time was more than full with auto rides, receptions, etc., etc. outside of the regular convention. One of the most enjoyable was the reception at the home of Mrs. Hagerman. This is a dream home filled with old and new world art from every nook, corner and wall. So many old pictures from master hands, and at the head of the stairs is a marble bust statue of Mrs. Hagerman, and a fine oil painting of Mr. Hagerman, Senior.

Our members captured many of the honors, both last year and this, as we have the recording secretary, Mrs. S. J. Nixon, the chairman of legislative department, Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, and the chairman of the educational department, Mrs. S. F. Culbertson. Below are some of the nice things said about our people by the Roswell papers. The next Federation meeting will be in Albuquerque. Save up the dime and let's take the sixteen again.

"Mrs. Lindsey, wife of Judge Lindsey of Portales, and a law student herself, gave a thorough report and recommendation for reforms, in laws that are vital to the women of New Mexico."

"President, Mrs. S. O. Johnson, announced two important committees, one on nominations with Mrs. Bittner, president of the Albuquerque woman's club as chairman, the other on resolutions, with Mrs. Culbertson of Portales, as chairman."

Wasn't it a gracious thing in Mrs. Hagerman to open her beautiful home to all the women of Roswell and their guests.

"Mrs. Sam J. Nixon of Portales, is a splendid secretary, isn't she."

"Did you know that New Mexico has five women county superintendents of public instruction? Well it has, and if they are all as bright as the Roosevelt county representative, they're a credit to the new state."

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS



Teddy's Doom

When the constitution of the United States was made, the writers were of the opinion that no man was to be ruler, supreme, over this country. As presidents have come and gone, they, with the senators and representatives have thought the same thing until Mr. Roosevelt was made president. The senators and representatives still think that this is a republic, but Mr. Roosevelt disagrees. He seems to think, by the way he is running, that he was foreordained to be president, king, emperor or czar of the whole western hemisphere as long as it suits his whims to say that he wants to put in his time in that way.

He wants to get out occasionally and take a little rest by hunting in Africa or something like that, but as a general thing he wants to run the U. S. A.

It seems, from press reports, that he is bitterly disappointed this time though. As fast as republican state conventions can be held, he is being turned down. When, according to American tradition and precedent, Mr. Roosevelt should have been satisfied, because of having twice been elected president, he very clearly showed that if he had been ruler in the time of the dark ages he would have been a despot worse than any emperor that ever ruled Rome.

When all of the state conventions have held and other men are nominated to run for president, Mr. Roosevelt will learn, possibly, that the honors that have been bestowed upon him were because he was president and not because of his individualism, and that he will return to civil life with less prestige and more contempt that he shared before entering the race.

Doings in the Legislature

After electing the United States senators the legislature adjourned until April 4th. In order to give the majority an opportunity to attend their municipal elections, in which considerable interest is being taken this year. In a number of the elections the liquor question is the main issue.

It is not expected that there will be anything done, however, until the following Monday, when the first thing to handle will be the bribery charges against the four members caught in room 44 in trap of the republican "moral uplift" committee. From the evidence submitted it is not believed that will be a conviction, although the leaders of the republican party are working very hard to have the men unseated. If the men are not unseated it will be a reflection upon them, and if they are unseated there will always be the conviction in the public mind that the managers of the game changed the rules

without informing all the players. The governor in his message declared that the laws governing the liquor traffic were not being administered to the satisfaction of the people and the Bernalillo grand jury has re-inforced that statement. That the governor voiced a strong sentiment is made apparent by the number of temperance measures being introduced in both houses of the legislature, ranging all the way from statewide prohibition by a constitutional amendment to freakish license schemes. The prohibitionist oppose all measures except those looking to get submission of a constitutional amendment to the people for adoption or rejection. There is a strong lobby fighting any submission proposition, because it is admitted that it would probably carry. The liquor interests signify a willingness to accept almost any local option measure to head off the statewide prohibition proposition.

It is no longer denied that the republican machine will be behind a number of measures intended to embarrass the governor or by removing appointive offices to other hands. Two such bills have been introduced already and it is now that several others have been prepared and will be kept in waiting. They are without merit except from a political standpoint and must be railroaded through and over a veto, so they will not come out unless things shape up better for the machine. The bosses have discovered an independent spirit in the republicans of the legislature which has never been evident before and they do not know just what to do with it.

Pankey has introduced a bill which creates a lot of new jobs and increases the expenses of the state, but also removes many appointments from the governor to the republican land commissioner. The bill is without merit and there is much surprise expressed at its introduction by the man from Santa Fe.

The excitement over the election of senators kept other state news in the background, but it is now known that the governor's removal of the traveling auditor has been justified by the discovery of a shortage in Dona Ana county of something more than sixty thousand dollars, according to the face of the books, and no man knows what the actual shortage is. Considerable of this money has been secured and it is believed that all of it will finally be turned over to the state. But why was it not known to the traveling auditor and territorial officials? There is another county on the verge of an explosion. A prominent taxpayer from there says the shortage is so much that they do not like to talk about it.

There is a strong committee of educators working to secure the passage of a new educational law for the state. It is understood that the proposed law has many advantages and advanced ideas will be of immense benefit to all the schools and greatly increase the efficiency of the school management.

Homestead Amendment

Washington, D. C. March 27.—The House today passed the following bill reducing from five to three years the period of residence required on homestead lands before patents may be issued. Entrymen and their families are allowed to be absent from their claims five months in the year.

Sec. 2291. No certificate however, shall be given, or patent issued therefor until the expiration of three years from the date of such entry; and if at the expiration of such time, or at any time within two years thereafter the person making such entry, or if he be dead his widow, or in case of her death his heirs or devisee, or in case of a widow making such entry, her heirs or de-

vised, in case of her death, proves by two credible witnesses that he she or they have a habitable house upon the land and have resided upon or cultivated the same for the term of three years succeeding the time of filing the affidavit, and makes an affidavit that no part of such land had been alienated, except as provided in Sec. 2288, and that he she or they will bear allegiance to the Government of the United States, then in such case he, she or they if at any time citizens of the United States, shall be entitled to a patent, as in other cases provided by law: Provided, That the presence of said entryman or his family on the land for seven months in each calendar year shall be held sufficient to constitute the residence required by this section, but in case of commutation the fourteen months' actual residence now required by law must be shown: Provided, That where the person making the entry dies before the offer of final proof those succeeding to the entry must show that the entryman had complied the law in all respects to the date of his death and that they have since complied with the law in all respects as would have been required of the entryman had he lived, excepting that they are relieved from any requirement of residence upon the land.

Sec. 2297. If at any time after the filing of the affidavit as required in section 2290 and before the expiration of the three years mentioned in section 2291 it is proved, after due notice to the settler, to the satisfaction of the registrar of the land office, that the person having filed such affidavit has failed to establish residence within six months after the date of entry, or abandoned the land for more than six months at any one time, then and in that event the land so entered shall revert to the Government: Provided, That the three years' period of residence here-in fixed shall date from the time of establishing actual permanent residence upon the land.

Sec. 2. That all existing pending entries requiring residence upon the land under the homestead laws shall be perfected under and according to the terms of this act.

Commissioners' 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, New Mexico, March, 19th, 1912.

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

The following business was transacted, to wit: The tax rolls for the year 1911 were signed in duplicate of the ones sent to Santa Fe, New Mexico, both as to signatures and dates.

Certain parties being desirous of securing licenses for the purpose retailing liquor in the town of Taiban, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and there being objections raised by the citizens of said town, claiming that there was not the legal number of inhabitants in said town required by law before license can issue: Now, therefore, it is the order of the board that George C. Deen be, and he is hereby authorized and appointed by the board to take the census of said town of Taiban, New Mexico, and make due returns thereof to the board on or before April 1st, 1912.

The account of J. E. Morrison for commission on tax collected during the month of February, 1912 was examined, allowed and county warrant ordered drawn in payment of same.

No further business appearing the board adjourned to meet April 1st, 1912, if not sooner convened by call of the chairman.
 Signed Attest
 C. V. HARRIS, C. P. MITCHELL,
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little at a time;
so are great
Fortunes

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

No. 587

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

H. L. Hays, plaintiff,

vs.

W. W. Humble, et al, defendants

Whereas, a judgment was had and entered in the district Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in the above entitled cause, on the 20th day of January, 1911, by the terms of which two certain mortgages therein mentioned by order of the court were foreclosed on the following real estate, to wit: the S.W. 1-4 of Sec. 35 in Twp. 1 South of Range 34 East, N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and known as "Orchard Park Addition" to the town of Portales, N. Mex., and the defendants named, to wit: W. W. Humble, and the heirs of Sallie A. Humble, to wit: William R. Humble, Chas. O. Humble, Alma L. Humble, Cleveland W. Humble and Everett C. Humble, were adjudged to be due and owing the plaintiff, H. L. Hays, the sums as follows: The amount due on a certain note dated, Oct. 18th, 1907 for the sum of \$6,000.00, with ten per cent interest per annum thereon from date until paid and the additional sum of ten per cent on the sum due thereon as attorneys fees due one year after date thereof upon which the interest had been paid for one year thereon, leaving the balance, principal, interest and attorneys fees due and unpaid, and upon a certain other note for the sum of six hundred dollars of date, October 19th, 1908, with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from date until paid, due one year after date, with ten per cent additional as attorneys fees, each of said notes secured by mortgages on the said above described lands, said notes and mortgages being executed by W. W. and said Sallie A. Humble, his wife the first mortgage being recorded at page 187 of Book "C" securing the first mentioned note and second mortgage recorded at page 172 of Book "D" securing the second note, each recorded in the records for mortgages of Roosevelt Co. New Mexico, and the amounts of the judgment rendered against said defendants on said notes being as follows, \$7340.00 with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid; \$758.00 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, and the sum of \$809.80 with six per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid.

T. E. Mears, Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand as such special master, this March, 28th, 1912.

G. M. Williamson,
Special Master.

Philathea-Baraca Mask Party

Last Friday evening the Philathea-Baraca class of the Baptist church were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Connally, each member of the class being masked. A prize was to be awarded to the participant wearing the best mask, Miss Eula Mae Terry receiving the prize.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Edith Connally and when all had arrived they were initiated into the April Fool club. After the initiation each one appeared before Miss McManaway, kneeling on a rug, to go through a few exercises. When possibly at the most interesting part of the game young Judge Lindsey would slip the rug from under the one kneeling, thereby causing them to come in sudden contact with the floor.

Many very exciting and interesting games were played after which the guests were served with ice cream, cake and chocolate candies.

At a late hour the members departed for their respective homes, thanking their hosts for the pleasant evening's entertainment and hoping that the class could enjoy another such entertainment soon.

Those present were: Misses, Eula Mae Terry, Marguerite Callaway, Belle Bramlett, Lillian Sandefer, Mabel Bristow, Hallie and Laura Birdwell, Edith Connally, Jim Roland and Josephine McManaway, teacher of the class; and Miss Mabel Marvin and Reagan Connally, guests of honor.

Messrs. Howard Lindsey, James Hatch, Murrel Bristow, Thornton Lomax, Lawrence Connally, Arthur and Elbert Terry.

Band Concert

Last Friday night in the Cozy Theater the Portales Band gave a concert to defray the expense of the director and to obtain money with which to buy music.

The fact that the house was packed shows that people of Portales appreciate the band and the good music which was rendered. Five selections were rendered between pictures. When it is a little warmer at nights the band expects to give a weekly concert on the court house square.

The Local Field

J. H. Sandefer was a pleasant caller at this office today.

Mrs. Allie Holmes arrived in Portales from LaLande, Tuesday morning.

Lemonades just as good as ever—and some better—at Dobbs.

Hon. Sam J. Nixon made a business trip to Roswell Monday and returned Tuesday.

Go to C. V. Harris's for American flour.

S. A. Crabb paid Portales a business visit this week.

All kinds of cold drinks. Lemonades a specialty, at Dobbs.

J. H. King was a business visitor here this week.

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

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

Figure with Peak on pumping plants for irrigation, located in the Howard block.

Frank Halford came in Monday to get farm supplies.

C. V. Harris now handles the best line of can goods in town, the White Swan.

T. E. Brooks transacted business here the first part of the week.

New Fuller & Johnson farm pump engine for sale, cheap. See Milton Brown, Jr.

S. T. Shaw transacted business here Monday.

The Mothers Club meets every first and third Friday at the school building. Every one invited.

J. R. Shaw was a business visitor in Portales Tuesday.

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

D. L. Smith, who lives thirty miles northwest of here, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Lemonades at Dobbs. Come and get 'em.

Q. A. Kaune, city attorney for Portales, went to Carlsbad Monday on official duties and returned Tuesday.

Buy American Lady flour, the best, at C. V. Harris's.

W. B. Moore who has been visiting in California for the past few months arrived unexpectedly Monday.

Rev. W. J. Downing arrived, Saturday, from Las Cruces to attend the fifth Sunday meeting at the Portales Baptist church.

Mr. S. P. Chamblee and Miss Stella Bailey, both of whom live near here were married Saturday afternoon by Judge Compton in the Court House.

J. D. Osborn left Sunday for Columbus, Nebraska, where he will stay for some time with the hopes of having his health restored.

J. C. Haggard, C. Wiley, James Connan, Palmer Connan, Robert Nicholson and son Clyde were brought here from Colorado by F. F. Chapman, Monday, to invest in real estate. Mr. Nicholson and son will buy property here. They have already sent for their families and household effects.

Meet me at the fount opening. R. T. May paid Portales a visit the fore part of the week.

If it's good flour you want, go to C. V. Harris's and buy American Lady flour.

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

AULNE NURSERY
Aulne, Kansas.

D. K. Smith, County Commissioner, of LaLande was in town the first of the week to attend the regular meeting of the Commissioners.

Don't miss fount opening, Saturday from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. Wagner was in town last Tuesday attending to business.

Judge W. R. McGill of LaLande was a business visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Read that ad of the Portales Drug Co., this week.

Mrs. Joe Bradley, wife of the postmaster of Arch died at her home last Thursday. Her body was accompanied to their former home, Russellville, Arkansas by her husband.

Pim Carr arrived here from Ft. Sumner this week.

The ladies of Portales who were delegates to the New Mexico Federation of Women's Club returned the latter part of last week and stated that they had a great time.

Marshall Chesher, a former resident of Portales who is now living in Oklahoma returned to Altus, Monday morning, after visiting his father and sisters here for several months.

Miss Newhart, expert demonstrator for the Kalamazoo Corset Co., of Kalamazoo, Mich., arrived Monday and will be found during the week at the store of Warren-Fooshee & Co.

"It takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd," and a nicely arranged display ad in the Portales Herald to draw trade.

Dr. George G. Bancroft, under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Portales, gave a very entertaining and educational lecture on the subjective and objective mind at the Cozy Theatre Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sam J. Nixon received a slight burn in the eye last Sunday. The burn is somewhat serious but it is expected and hoped that she will recover soon.

Coe Howard, of the firm of Joe Howard & Sons of this place, has accepted a position with The Portales Irrigation Co., and left yesterday in the interest of that company, for Kansas City and Omaha, Neb., to be gone several weeks.

A. S. Bramlett left today for Crosbyton, Texas, where he will resume his position with a syndicate company.

Rev. W. J. Downing left today for Clovis where he will transact some business. He expects to return here within the next few days.

C. W. Marris of Rockport, Tex., who lived here several years but moved away about a year ago, returned Wednesday to stay.

SPRING GOODS ARRIVED

Remember that our Big Sale is still going on and we are selling the goods cheaper than they were ever sold in Portales before. We have just received our full shipment of Ladies' and Gents Oxfords, nice Spring Suits and some nobby shapes in Spring Hats for Men. Also, we have a nice line of Ladies Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Dress Goods, Underwear and etc.

GENTS HATS AT ACTUAL COST NEXT SATURDAY

Don't forget that we will give every baby under twelve months of age, that enters our store Saturday, April 6th, and registers its name, date of birth and post office address, a nice pair of hose; and, every birthday thereafter they will receive a nicer present as long as we are in business. Make our store your headquarters when in town, we will greatly appreciate the call. Come in.

REAGAN @ MOODY

Facts About Saloon Question

For the information of our readers we have asked City Attorney Q. A. Kaune to write for The Herald a summary of the status of prohibition in Portales and his reply is as follows: Editor, The Herald:

In reply to your inquiry will say that Portales has three ordinances designed to suppress traffic in intoxicating liquors. Ordinance No. 4 makes it a misdemeanor to sell, barter or give away intoxicating liquors; Ordinance No. 25 provides for the search of suspicious places and the seizure of intoxicating liquors found, and the public destruction of such liquors if the Police court finds upon examination that such liquors were intended to be sold, bartered or given away in violation of the provisions of ordinance No. 4. This Ordinance No. 25 does not provide for a criminal proceeding against the owner or keeper of such intoxicating liquors. Ordinance No. 36 provides for the search of suspicious places and the seizure of intoxicating liquors found and the arrest and prosecution of the owner or keeper of such intoxicating liquor. In other words Ordinance No. 36 makes it a misdemeanor for any one to have intoxicating liquor in his possession within the town limits with the intent of selling, bartering or giving the same in violation of the provisions of Ordinance No. 4. These Ordinances were all enacted before the present town officers took their office, and since City-Marshall Clayton has been in office I believe they have been enforced as effectively as they could be in a community where a considerable number of the citizens are addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors.

The only question now is whether the Town of Portales had any authority to enact any or all of the above named ordinances. The general rule of law is that incorporated cities, towns and villages have only such powers as have been expressly, or by necessary implication, given to them by the legislature. Portales was incorporated under the Act of 1891 which is known as Sections 2476 to 2492 of the Compiled Laws of 1897. As that act was originally passed villages or towns incorporated under it very probably had no right to license, regulate or prohibit the liquor business, but the legislature of 1898 passed another provision known as Section 2470 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 which expressly gives to towns or villages incorporated under the act of 1891 "all the general and all other powers now by law conferred on incorporated towns for the good government, order and welfare thereof". Inasmuch as incorporated towns had authority to license, regulate or prohibit the liquor business there would seem to be no question but that this Section 2470 gives to towns or villages incorporated under said Sections 2476 to 2492 (as was Portales) the right to license, regulate or prohibit the liquor business.

Portales was declared an incorporated village on January 4, 1909 and on March 18, 1909 the legislature enacted Chapter 117 of the

laws of 1909 known as the Village Act. This act provides for the incorporation of villages with a population of not less than 250 and defines the powers of such villages that may be incorporated under such act, but it is very doubtful whether that act gives to villages incorporated under it the right to license, regulate or prohibit the liquor business. Alamogordo was incorporated under that act and Judge Mechem held in the case that they did not. However, as indicated above, Portales was incorporated on January 4, 1909, some two months and 14 days before the Act of March 18, 1909 under which Alamogordo was incorporated, and there seems to be no question in any one's mind but that Portales had the power to license, regulate, or prohibit the liquor traffic when first incorporated and up to March 18, 1809, the date of the approval of the so-called Village Act. Now, that Village Act of March 18, 1909 expressly repealed sections 2476 to 2492 under which Portales had been incorporated because said Act of March 18, 1909 was in the nature of a substitute with certain amendments for said Sections 2476 to 2492; but said Act of March 18, 1909 does not give to villages incorporated under it the right to license, regulate or prohibit the liquor business, as Judge Mechem so held in the Alamogordo case. The only question in the case of Portales is whether the passage of the Act of March 18, 1909 which expressly repeals Sections 2476 to 2492 under which Portales was incorporated, places Portales in exactly the same position as villages which have been incorporated since the Act of March 18, 1909. Section 2470, mentioned above, which expressly gives to villages incorporated under 2476 to 2492 the right to license, regulate or prohibit the liquor business was not repealed by said Act of March 18, 1909, and said Section 2470 is still in operation. Judge Pope, and also Judge McFie have held that the passage of the Act of March 18, 1909 did not take away the powers of villages incorporated under 2476 to 2492 license, regulate or prohibit. That also seems to be the opinion of about all of the lawyers in Eastern New Mexico, with an exception or two, and it also is the opinion of the Attorney General of New Mexico. In other words, there seems to be no serious doubt but that Portales occupies exactly the same status with reference to its powers to license, regulate or prohibit the liquor traffic that it did before the passage of the Act of March 18, 1909.

Now, with reference to the present situation here, will say that Mr. Addington some two weeks ago made his formal application to the County clerk of Roosevelt for State and County license for a retail liquor trade. The application being in proper form the County clerk had no discretion in the matter but to issue the license and deliver it to the sheriff to be delivered by him to Mr. Addington upon his tendering the sheriff the license fee of \$401. On Friday March 22 Mr. Addington opened up a saloon. For well defined reasons he was not molested for a few

days but on Thursday following his goods in stock were taken in to custody by the Marshal and with the exception of a few minutes the following day the saloon has been closed. On March 29 Mr. Addington was arrested under a warrant charging him with having in his possession, etc. intoxicating liquors with intent to sell, etc. violation of Ordinance No. 4. In other words the arrest was made under Ordinance No. 36. The defendant was promptly taken before the Police Judge and his trial was set for 2 p. m. Monday April 1st, and defendant was promptly released without bail or cognizance as is the frequent practice where the defendant is a permanent resident of the town. Defendant's attorney went to Roswell by next train and filed his petition for writ of Habeas Corpus, alleging in his petition that Marshal Clayton and City Attorney Q. A. Kaune had Mr. Addington in their custody, and was restraining him of his liberty, etc. The writ commanded us to bring the body of Joe Addington and have him at the court house in Carlsbad at 7 p. m. April 1st. Mr. Clayton and I obeyed the command of the Court by appearing at Carlsbad ourselves, but we did not take the body of Mr. Addington with us, though he did follow along himself; our answer being we did not have him in our custody. The purpose of the writ is to relieve the applicant for the writ from unlawful restraint, and of course if there is no restraint there is no ground for the writ. The court dismissed the matter as to me, holding that I had never had Mr. Addington in my custody but said that inasmuch as the case was pending in the Police Court for trial Mr. Clayton may have some sort of restraint over him to some extent, and that the order of the court would be that the applicant be discharged. The court cost were allowed to against Mr. Addington. Inasmuch as the order of the court was not accompanied by any opinion I inquired whether the court was basing his order on the theory that Ordinance No. 36 under which the defendant had been arrested was void. Whereupon, I was informed that it was not the idea of the court to pass upon the validity of the ordinance and that he did not consider that the validity or invalidity of the ordinance was a question that required determination in that proceeding. That the warrant was fair on its face was not questioned. It therefore seems that insofar as Judge McClure is concerned no opinion has been rendered judicially upon the validity of the prohibition ordinances, excepting as to a very minor and unimportant part of Ordinance No. 36, passed up on in the Large case, and the status of prohibition in Portales, insofar as the law is concerned, is almost exactly as it has been ever since the prohibition ordinances were first enacted. Mr. Addington is not selling to my knowledge and any effort on his part or on the part of any one else to violate the prohibition ordinances will be met with prompt arrests if knowledge of it comes to the officers of the town. Wednesday April 3, 1912. Q. A. KAUNE.

Richland

Dr. Embree, who has been housed up with a badly injured foot, since February, is improving slowly. His many friends hope to see him out soon.

Farmers are very busy now tilling their land in preparation for the bumper crop of 1912.

Miss Uxer, of near Twin Mills, and Mr. Richerson were married last week.

Frank Broils, who has been visiting in different parts of the state for several months, returned Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Beeman and niece, Miss Capotola Sain, spent a very pleasant evening with Mrs. Stratton Thursday.

Preston Williams spent a part of Saturday in Elida transacting business.

A. B. Cares made a business trip to Portales Saturday.

Mrs. Sain, daughter of S. A. Beeman, arrived from Texas with her family and has secured a home, buying Mr. Finlo's place, which is two miles west of Richland. We are very glad to welcome Mrs. Sain and family to our community.

Mr. Reagan, a son-in-law of Mr. Hubbs, who moved here last winter, has arrived and hopes to secure a home close in. Mr. Finlo, who recently sold his place will leave in near future but we hope that it will not be far.

Guards May Cross Border

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whether such a war would prove popular—in fact, whether there would be any great desire to volunteer for it.

A measure to meet such a contingency, which was not unexpected, has already been prepared by the war department. An amendment to the Dick army law, whereby the national guard can be sent out of the United States, has been drawn up and is ready to be put through as soon as occasion requires. Under the present law the national guard is a federal national guard, so far as riot duty or anything of that kind is concerned, but it is a state guard for other purposes and cannot be sent out of American territory without its consent. The amendment that has been drawn changes its name from "national guard of the several states" to "national guard of the United States," and makes it a body which can be sent to any part of the world, the same as the regular army.

PROMPT RESPONSE INDICATED

The assurances so far received by Secretary Stimson indicate the probability that most of the states will give a prompt response to the call for troops, and all of them are satisfactory as to the general condition of the equipment and supplies. Of course there is probably not a state in the union that will not have to draw heavily upon the war department for additions to these, but the department is ready to meet such a demand.

The way in which the war department is trying to bottle up its officers is shown in the fact, which became known to a few persons tonight, that about ten days ago Captain Thomasson of the medical department was placed under arrest on a charge of divulging information to newspaper reporters about the Mexican situation. The captain was probably not guilty; at any rate, the charge was promptly dropped.

The department's object was to do what is known in the slums as "throwing a scare" into the other officers. It was a general warning that the Mexican situation was not to be talked about, under penalty of a court martial.

"Portales Goes Wet"

Portales, N. M. April 2.—This city went wet today by twenty majority. There were 192 votes cast. T. J. Molinari, wet, got 104 and G. W. Carr, dry, 84 votes. —Roswell Morning News.

The vote that was cast here on April 2nd does not signify that Portales has gone wet as reported to the news. While there was a prohibition ticket put in the field, because the prohibitionists lost is no reason why Portales will have saloons. The mayor, and we understand part of the trustees, have expressed themselves as being prohibitionists and do not want saloons here again. Very likely a vote will be taken to ascertain whether or not Portales will have saloons, before they reopen here with the consent of our newly elected officers.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that there will be held in the various precincts of Roosevelt county, a democratic mass meeting at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m. Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1912, for the purpose of electing delegates to the democratic county convention, to be held at Portales, New Mexico, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday, April 20th, 1912, each precinct to be entitled to one delegate to the county convention for each twenty five votes cast for W. C. McDonald for governor, or major fraction thereof.

T. E. MEARS, Chairman, A. F. JONES, Secretary, Democratic county committee

Woman's Club

The constitution and by laws will be read next Wednesday and a report of the convention at Roswell to be given by Mrs. Reeves—"Dainty dishes made before your eyes and mouth." Come out. All members must pay yearly dues by first meeting in May in order to vote for officers at that time. Bring in the dollar.

Wallace Austin came in today to visit his parents for a few days.

C. V. Harris is going to sell goods cheaper than anyone for cash, no cut on credit.

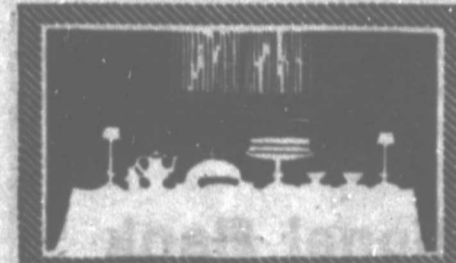
A COUPLE MADE HAPPY

One evening last week a young gentleman was seen taking his lady friend for an AUTO RIDE. The young lady was overheard by a bystander to say, Oh dear this car certainly does run sweetly! If I thought that our married life would run as smoothly as this AUTO does Dear, I am sure mamma would not object to our getting married tomorrow.

Then the gentleman was heard to say, Why dearie I am sure we will get along as happily as two kittens, for I have the boys at the VAUGHAN GARAGE do my repairing which assures me that I will have very little trouble with my car so long as they do the repair work, and you know honey our future lives will be pleasant when our AUTO runs so nicely.

(THEY GOT MARRIED)

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Court Proceedings

The following is the criminal court docket of Roosevelt county held in the court house at Portales beginning March, 4th, 1912.

This was not published last week as the docket had not been finished in time to get it in print.

No. 332.—State vs Will McNeil, charge forgery, found guilty and sentence was suspended.

No. 340.—State vs Thos. H. Kinley, charge assault with deadly weapon, found not guilty.

No. 344.—State vs Daniel R. Harkey, charge assault with deadly weapon, continued.

No. 345.—State vs Chas. M. Drew, charge, drawing and handling a deadly weapon in a threatening manner, case dismissed.

No. 347.—State vs Bob Aiken, charge, larceny, verdict not guilty.

No. 348.—State vs A. F. Layman, charge, disturbing public meeting, case dismissed.

No. 302.—Portales vs A. B. Large, appeal from Justice Court, charge, violation of laws of the city ordinances. Verdict, not guilty on count 2 by the jury.

The grand jury found thirty-two true bills.

State vs Hugh Poland, charge, burglary, plead guilty in two cases and sentenced to the reform school for not less than two years nor more than two and one-half years.

State vs Bert Mack, charge, carrying off and having in possession a minor for evil purposes, found guilty in second count and fined one hundred dollars and cost.

State vs Ural Keen, appealed from Justice Court, case dismissed.

State vs H. B. Ryther, charge, overcharge in legal publications, found not guilty.

State vs T. D. Cain, charge, false pretense. Verdict, not guilty.

State vs Ural Keen, charge, conducting a disorderly house.

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Case dismissed.

State vs Carl Moss in five cases. Charge, selling liquor to minors in two cases and selling liquor without license in three cases. Verdict, guilty and fined one hundred dollars in two cases and twenty-five dollars in two cases.

State vs J. R. Darnell, charge, overcharge in legal publications, case dismissed.

T. F. CLUB

At a call meeting of the T. F. C. Club which was held at the home of Miss Myrta Wood on March 30 to elect officers for the following year, the following officers were elected and are to be installed at the next regular weekly meeting.

Miss Jim Rowland, president. Miss Sara Monroe, vice president. Miss Cornie Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.

After the election of officers, refreshments, consisting of pickles, coffee and peanut butter sandwiches were served.

Subscribe for the Herald. (Everybody's doing it.)