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CANTALOUPE SEASON OPENS UP BRIGHT

Over Two Hundred Acres of the Famous Yuca Brand Cantaloupes Already Signed Up This Season

OVER THREE HUNDRED ACRES WILL BE PLANTED HERE

There Are Now Two Associations in the Field and Competition Will Mean a Better Grade of Melons

Final attention is called to the desirability of those who wish to ship cantaloupe, going to the Cantaloupe and Produce association and signing up their acreage. The Yuca melon has been established on the eastern market and there are inquiries already this year in regard to the distribution of these melons. Particular attention is called to the fact that this proposition represents a very definite earning power. Each member of this association will be paid 40 cents cash advance against the delivery of his melons at the platform. One of our large growers last year made the statement that he could make a good profit on melons at 25 cents a crate. This 40 cents a crate certainly ought to pay all expenses so that the additional profits are clear. Over 200 acres are already signed up for shipping through this association. One thing that the farmer wants to remember is that this association offers a definite proposition. No guess work as to where your melons are going to be shipped from where they are going to or where your money is coming from.

A review of the books of the Portales Cantaloupe and Produce association shows that starting the first of last season without one cent in the treasury this association has been able to handle last year's crop, as well as carry last year's indebtedness of farmers who did not successfully raise melons, and that the association to day has liquid assets of \$1600 and an indebtedness of less than \$1000 so that there is today available for distribution among the stockholders of the association, were the affairs of the association wound up, in the neighborhood of \$600, so that this business shows a profit on its first year's operation.

The affairs of the association are now being handled conservatively in such a manner that none of the returns of the crop this year will have to be applied nor will they be applied to any of the indebtedness of last year. The assets which can be liquidated this season are ample to pay off all of the back indebtedness owing to the members of the association and there will accrue to the members of the association some profits from the handling of other crops besides cantaloupe.

For the benefit of those farmers who have not been through the ordeal of organization and preparing for the shipment of cantaloupe, it might be well to recite a few of the difficulties to be met.

First, in order to have any standing in the business world, any association should be incorporated under the law of the state, as an unincorporated association has no legal standing

and cannot make a contract either with the grower or distributor that can be endorsed legally.

Second, a shipping shed will have to be built either by the growers or by the distributor and this Portales Cantaloupe and Produce association has this shed already, as well as constructed storage room so that crates, cultivators, and machinery of different kinds can be stored and kept in good order and condition. The question of education of the different growers as to how to raise melons and the superintendence must be taken care of and some provisions made for this expense.

The Portales Cantaloupe and Produce association deserves credit for starting this melon industry in this valley. The stockholders of this association deserve the credit of having paid this money out for raising the crops and doing the pioneer work and they should be given the hearty backing of the citizens of the valley on this account. This pioneer work which they have done means a great deal for the valley.

At the date of going to press we under stand a second association has been organized and the officers of the P. C. & P. A. assure us of their hearty good will toward this new association. They point out that they welcome a friendly rivalry which they hope will be established between the two associations, as it will stimulate the members of each association to their best out put and in this way the valley will as a whole make a good showing.

They point one additional logical fact. In their opinion the valley is not as yet large enough to support two associations on an economical basis; that is, it costs just as much to administer the affairs of delivery and shipping and distributing 150 acres of cantaloupe as it does to take care of 500 acres. With 500 acres it means, and there is no possible way of dodging this fact, that the growers will pay just twice as much for administration as they should pay. In the last analysis the cost of distributing and growing cantaloupe or any other crop comes out of the pocket of the farmer and grower of the crop. This is a basic fact; therefore, each time you introduce another distributing center and another organization for handling the produce of this valley you multiply the cost of handling such produce by such divisions. This is true up to possibly 1000 acres of cantaloupe. Beyond 1000 acres two associations can render handling, administration and overhead charges as cheaply, possibly as one, although it is common sense that the more you centralize an association the cheaper the handling of any in-

From the El Paso Times

Portales, N. M., May 3.—The dairy business is becoming a feature with the farmers of Portales valley and Roosevelt county. It is a business that is fast growing. Six months ago three or four hundred dollars worth of cream was being sold, now it totals up about \$1500.00 per month. And the figures will soon run into the thousands. One business man said "Our farmers will soon be receiving \$10,000.00 monthly for their cream." This southwestern country is a bonanza for the dairy cow. Here she reaches her highest point of efficiency. She pans out the milk and incidentally pours the kale sud into the pocket of the farmer.

One of the real big new dairy concerns of this state is Darnell and Sons. This dairy is owned by C. E. Darnell and sons and is in the southwest part of Roosevelt county. These men will begin with one hundred and twelve head of the best milk Jerseys that could be found. Thirty-two head of these cows cost \$3,200.00. And the remainder cost from \$50.00 per head up. A large barn with sufficient capacity to shelter and house the cows, also two silos with a capacity of one hundred and ten tons each will be built. In fact the dairy will be strictly modern in all of its appointments. A special separator is being built for this dairy. The separator is to be operated by a gasoline engine. J. R. Darnell one of the principal owners of this dairy has lived in this section for the past thirteen or fourteen years. He is financially interested in a large way in the valley.—El Paso Times.

Mrs. C. P. Mitchell returned Wednesday from Amarillo where she was taken some two weeks ago to have an operation performed for appendicitis. She is improving rapidly and will probably be able to get around well in a few more weeks.

J. F. Tompkins and family left Tuesday morning for their future home in Arizona. Frank and his family leave a host of friends and well wishers for them in their new home and will be glad to welcome them back at any time. They have been here for over twelve years and have helped build the town of Portales.

Mrs. Dawson, known in Portales as Miss Ada Gilliam is here from Socorro, where she was married last Sunday, visiting home folks. She will probably be here for several weeks.

Nettie Chesher is here visiting friends and relatives. She has just returned from an extended trip through Texas and Oklahoma points and will probably return to Oklahoma in a few weeks.

dustry is.

The citizens of the valley are to be congratulated on the industry and hustle of the farmers who are so actively pruning this cantaloupe situation. A considerable number of Rocky Ford melon growers have recently come to this valley and the Portales valley is going to have an opportunity this year to see how experts in this line do things. There is no question but what the output of melons in both of the now working associations is going to increase the reputation already established for the famous Yuca brand of product.

Attention Soldiers

The following letter was received from A. S. Brookes and in order that the Portales team show the standing that it should there should be regular practice from now on and Captain Molinari insists that all members shall be present on next Wednesday night and at meetings from there on until time to compete against the team mentioned in the letter at the coming encampment.

You spoke to me at one time about desiring to challenge a team from Capt. Blumlin's company to shoot against a team from your company. In the order for encampment which I am sending out today, you will see that two loving cups are to be contested for at camp. This will give you and Capt. Blumlin an opportunity to select your best teams and to see who has the best shots. I have written Capt. Blumlin today informing him that you will probably be after him.

New Cantaloupe Association

The Gem Cantaloupe Association of Portales has been formed with Carl Mueller as president, W. E. Brown, secretary. The directors are, J. D. Jobe, J. L. Brown and H. Heinis. This association will make a capacity of the Portales Gem cantaloupe. This is a new cantaloupe. It is said there were but one and a fourth pound of seed in existence three years ago and the seed sold for one dollar per

A commission representative from Kansas City was present at their meeting and a satisfactory deal was made with him for handling the entire output at a fancy price.

Jim Hall and Uncle Ed Tyson were Carlsbad court visitors this week.

J. H. Gee is on our streets from Carlsbad this week. He is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Humphrey who has been dangerously sick for the for the past week or more.

Langdon Gregg stopped over one day this week on his way from Aztec N. M. to Dallas, Texas. Langdon is an old timer here and his many friends were glad to meet him once more.

Attorneys Jackson and Ambler who have been here in the interests of the Westinghouse people in closing up the irrigation business left for Pittsburgh and Chicago the last of last of week.

Reverend Stranberg, from Austin, Texas is a Portales visitor this week. He is here visiting his daughter, Miss Goldine, who is here for her health. He preached an excellent sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday night.

C. O. Paulsell is a visitor from St. Louis this week and will probably return here from Artesia where he went Wednesday morning. Mr. Paulsell wants to see all of the country and will probably invest in the valley either here or Artesia.

Z. T. Campbell, the all round barber and pool hall along with confectioners at Elida was a Portales visitor this week. Zack is a mover in the town of Elida and we would be pleased to have him make another move and come to Portales, as he is here off and on a good deal of the time.

TWO CANDIDATES NEARING 200,000 MARK

Contest Has Short Time to Run--Only Fifteen More Days to Work--Prizes Awarded on May the 24th

INTEREST GROWS KEENER AS RACE DRAWS TO A CLOSE

Secure Enough Votes to Have Your Name Listed With the Winners on the Last Night of Contest

The fourth week if The Herald's prize voting contest has proved by far to be the most interesting one since the very start. Subscriptions and votes for the favorite candidates have been sent in, in goodly numbers, and it is expected that the present amounts will fade into insignificance before the closing night, May 24th, 1913. The sensation of last weeks heavy voting was made by Miss Odessa Cyphers of district No. 3 who polled over 175,000 which places her total near the 200,000 mark and first in line for the trip to be awarded to the Pacific Coast.

Miss Lena Carroll of district No. 1 although advancing her total well toward the 200,000 mark fall into second place with a few votes behind. It is now "nip and tuck" between the leaders for first place, and from now on the race will become more exciting until the finish. There are other candidates to be reckoned with before the closing night, and don't be a bit surprised to find another new leader when the votes are published next Thursday.

INTEREST GROWS INTENSE

As the Herald's big prize contest nears the "home stretch" interest intensifies, and before the closing days you can expect a degree of suppressed excitement and suspense that borders close to frenzy. These are the days that test your gameness. Here is where your courage upholds you and makes you fight, or the lack of it takes the stiffness out of your knees and then leaves you tottering at the mercy of brave adversaries. Sometimes too, your supreme courage says fight even when you wobble, and that is the gamest fight of all. Don't forget that this is a battle hereafter. Craft helps, speed too; but the rugged strength and the lasting qualities of a few hundred thousand votes means victory here as the same traits win any battle.

Vote discreetly, hustle swiftly, watch and battle persistently to the end. If you don't win at that it is because some competitor embodies all your strength to a greater degree.

GET SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you have not redeemed every promise to subscribe, get busy now. Don't put off active work until a later date. There are fifteen more working days of this contest and if you are not watching the days will slip by and May 24th. will be here before you are aware, and your chances to win one of the prizes offered will be gone forever. Don't let this happen to you. Long term subscriptions count most but don't overlook a single order even though it is but for three months. The votes on one subscription might spell success or defeat for you. Price of The Herald and num-

ber of votes allowed on each subscription is as follows,

	Price	Votes
1 yr. sub.	1.00	8,000
2 yr. sub.	2.00	8,000
3 yr. sub.	3.00	20,000
5 yr. sub.	5.00	35,000
10 yr. sub.	10.00	100,000
20 yr. sub.	20.00	250,000

Read carefully then act.

District No. 1.

Miss Lena Carroll	158,700
Miss Grace Foglesong	72,500
Miss Pearl Stone	52,400
Miss Hallie Birdwell	25,700
Miss Gertrude Horney	20,900
Miss Alice Bryan	8,200
Miss Goldine Strandberg	5,000

District No. 2.

Myrtle Vincil, Arch	63,300
Irene Watts, Rogers	56,900
Tommie Carder, Mt. Vernon	22,100
Mable Burke, Elida	5,000
Myrtle Creech, Richland	5,000

District No. 3.

Odessa Cyphers, Upton	192,300
Amy Bartlett, Portales	54,100
Nettie Knight, Delphos	49,200
Lola Smith, R. F. D.	46,900
Lillian Robertson, Elida	38,300
Lydia Pervis, Lacy	16,200
Joyce Norby, Melrose	5,000

Do not fail to clip and fill in the name of your favorite candidate on nomination and vote coupons that appear elsewhere in this issue.

New Dry Goods Manager

R. H. Wiley who for seven years was head man of the largest mercantile house in Midland, Texas and who has been in the dry-goods business most of his life came to Portales this week and accepted a position as manager of the dry-goods department of Joyce-Fruit Company. Mr. Wiley expressed himself as much pleased with the Portales country and expects to invest some money here. A wise move this.

Baptist Church Services

Sunday school as usual. No preaching service in the morning. We will be adjourned for the preaching service at the Methodist church. Sunday evening at 7:30 the song service and preaching by the pastor will commence 8:00. Subject "Three Essential Steps in Salvation."

Baccalaureate Sermon

Baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of high school will be preached at the Methodist church, Sunday at 11:00. Reverend Conder of Artesia will preach the sermon. The eighth grade will hold their exercises at the Cozy Friday night before the sermon and the high school will hold their exercises Monday night after the sermon, at the M. E. church. W. E. Lindsey will deliver the address.

SCENE IN DAYTON AFTER THE FLOOD



A line of refugees waiting for food, oil and clothing at one of the distributing depots.

'DEAD EYE DICK' DIES

Notorious Criminal Who Became a Soul Saver Succumbs.

Pickpocket Former Yegg Seeks to Be Friend Turns Against Him and Indirectly Is Responsible for His Death.

Chicago—As checked and contradictory a career as any student of mankind could hope to find has been brought to a sudden conclusion by the death of "Dick" Lane, safe-cracker and robber, who turned evangelist, picker of pockets, who turned savior of souls.

The inconsistencies of Dick Lane's life—"Dead Eye Dick" was his favorite nickname—may best be summed up in the three divisions of his career. Here they are:

Childhood pickpocket 12 years
Criminal career 40 years
Career as soul-saver 16 years

The dark passages in his life had a marked effect upon his mental and physical being; so did the happier days after he walked into the Pacific Garden mission 16 years ago and confessed his sins. It was his desire to help those who remained in the criminal career that he had forsaken that finally brought about his death the other evening.

During the Christmas holidays Mr. Lane, then seventy-six years old, took home with him a man who had started out for a night's work as a pickpocket. He talked to the man most of the night and finally convinced himself that the pickpocket had decided to lead the new life that he had chosen.

Several days later, led by the man who was partaking of his homely hospitality, three hold-up men were let into the evangelist's house to rob him. While Mr. Lane was preparing a meal for them one of the trio struck him senseless with an iron weapon. Then they picked his pockets, robbed the house and fled.

From that day on Mr. Lane's health steadily declined. Three weeks before his death he insisted on going out in a rain and snow storm to address a



Dick Lane.

street meeting. He returned home late, his body soaked with the penetrating rain and sleet that had fallen all evening.

That night he was compelled to take to his bed. Although he realized that he would not recover he was cheerful and happy up to the last hour of his life.

"I just hope that the last 16 years of my life have atoned for all of those black years that came before them," he whispered to Mrs. Lane after the doctor said that he had but a few minutes to live.

"Daddy, they have atoned for any-

thing that you could have done," Mrs. Lane replied.

Whether he heard the words of comfort she does not know. The closed eyes were never opened again.

A little more than sixteen years ago "Dead Eye Dick," then possessor of the most unenviable reputation a crook could desire, alighted from a train in Chicago, broken in health and spirit through the life of crime and idleness he had been leading. Two hours later Capt. John D. Shea, then head of the city's detective bureau, sent for him and, after a brief conversation, ordered him to get out of the city with in twenty-four hours.

The broken man slowly arose and stumbled out of the detective bureau. He knew that he was watched he was penniless and he was hungry. Walking along Van Buren street he heard music in a little back room. Without knowing the nature of the place, he entered and took a chair.

It was the Pacific Garden mission. When the man walked out again he was not "Dead Eye Dick" but Richard Lane, evangelist. He walked to the office of H. H. Kohlsaat, then publisher of the Times-Herald. He told his story and Mr. Kohlsaat believed in his sincerity. He gave him employment as a janitor, personally undertook to lead him into the paths that were so new to him and continued to be his close friend and aid up to the time of his death.

GRANT TOMB IS INCOMPLETE

Thirty-One Years Have Passed Since the Corner Stone Was Laid—Work Still Waits.

New York—Although many years have elapsed since the corner stone of Grant's tomb was laid the monument is not yet completed. The subscription fund of \$350,000 for the building of the tomb proved inadequate to supply nine stained glass windows which were planned but out-

PASTURES FOR STOCK

Keeping of Farm Animals May Not Be Easiest Problem.

Considerable Amount of Cattle and Sheep May Be Kept by Utilizing All Straw and Supplementing With Alfalfa Hay.

The homesteader in the west will keep more or less live stock on his farm with the passing of the years. He may not be able to do this at the first, as he has no fences. If he has but 160 acres and access to no rough or outlying pastures, the keeping of live stock may not be the easiest problem. His trouble is not so much wintering the stock as carrying it through the summer. On 160 acres of land the pastures will be circumscribed. But, should the homesteader have 320 acres of land, the problem is much simplified. It is possible for him to grow pasture on his own farm. On the quarter section farm the difficulty is to grow enough pasture for pasture in the dry country does not produce in quantity as in areas where there is plenty of rain, nor can its growth be stimulated to the same extent as the growth of grain crops by the processes of cultivation.

Where the homestead is located near to rough and broken land, the pasture problem is easy, providing the owner of the same is able to purchase a section or even half a section of rough land, which never can be tilled. This of course must be put under fence, and if the pasture land is divided, the conditions will be thus far more complete, as the animals may pasture on one-half the land one season and on the other half the next. The pasture will thus have a chance to renew itself. The production resulting from this method should never grow less. This, of course, would not be practicable except in the case of homesteads more or less contiguous to such grazing lands. At least it would be less practicable for those located far away.

Thus conveniently located to pasture grounds, the homesteader on the quarter section ranch could keep a considerable amount of stock whether of cattle or sheep. The keeping of these on his ranch in winter would not furnish a difficult problem. He could thus utilize to good advantage all the straw grown on the farm. This could be made to supplement alfalfa grown for hay, and also corn grown for the fodder that it produces. Both of these may be grown any season on the dry land farm, and from both considerable yields may be obtained. From the former about one and one-half tons per acre and from the latter about two tons cured.

Where the grazing must be furnished by the homestead ranch, the problem is not so easy, but it is by no means unsolvable. The number of animals kept must be less than where rough pastures are accessible. Those kept, however, should be of high quality. Whether kept for milk or to produce beef, the calves should come in the autumn. This will admit of milking the cows in winter and allowing them to be dry in the late summer when pastures are scarce and dry. When the animals are grown for beef, it will make it possible to get them into the market at the age of 18 months, in which case they would only be grazed one season.

The summer pastures on the homestead ranch could be supplemented by soiling foods. The food best adapted for this purpose would be corn. It could be so fed both before and after it has harvested. This soiling crop has special adaptation to northwestern conditions. Farther south kafir corn and sorghum of the sweet variety would probably answer the purpose better.

The ordinary pastures grown on the ranch would be supplemented by such pastures as winter rye and volunteer crops of grain. The former will probably consist largely of bromegrass and alfalfa. The rye pasture will come good in the late summer and in the early spring. But to effect this purpose it should be kept grazed down so that the plants will not at any time approach the jointing stage. Should this result follow, the value of the pasture will be greatly reduced. The plants will become woody, and as a result they will become more or less unpalatable. Rye thus sown, say in June, will furnish a large amount of grazing, and much of it is furnished at a time when grazing is plentiful from ordinary sources.

Smudging Saved Vegetables.
There was a sharp frost one night last spring after vegetables were well started. I had covered my tomato and cucumber plants in the evening, but the plants left uncovered were chilled brittle. Long before the sun looked down into our garden and potato field smudge fires of corn-cobs, from which the wind carried the smoke over the garden and field, so that when the sun began to shine the vegetables were well covered with smoke, which protected them as a heavy fog would have done, says a writer in an exchange. Our neighbors' gardens were considerably damaged by the frost, but ours was not injured.

Green Feeding.
If the best results are to be obtained with poultry, they must be furnished plenty of green feed, is a statement so often heard that its repetition seems silly; yet there are flocks on fairly prosperous farms where one would think the practice of regular green feeding had never been heard of.

Hatpin Law for Berlin.
Berlin women who persist in wearing pointed hatpins without protectors on them will be subject to fines. Having failed to persuade the women to discard the sharp hatpins, the president announces that the transgressors will be fined up to \$15 for each offense, and if they do not pay they will be imprisoned.

British War Office May Breed Re-mounts for the Army.
London—The alarming deficiency of army horses in England, of which the figures will soon be known, is largely due to a direct conflict of interest between two government departments, and the conflict is becoming acute. The board of agriculture is the only authority permitted to spend money on breeding horses, and military authorities feel that the grant of \$200,000, chiefly given in premiums and for buying mares, satisfies in no respect the particular needs of the war office.

This conflict of opinion has become emphasized in the last few weeks. General Heath, who recently retired from the position of director of remounts, which he filled with conspicuous success, has just joined the horse-breeding organization known as the Master of Fox Hounds Society. This body, which has the only really practical scheme yet worked out in detail, is being strongly supported by the war office.

Its most active supporter, Mr. Pinckard, an ex-M. F. H., has recently presented the lease of 400 acres of land and stables to the war office in the hope that the gift may be used as a breeding establishment on the German lines. The gift was eagerly accepted by the war office, which sees in it the nucleus of a new development, though at present it is largely wasted because the war office has not a free hand.

The society has pointed out that the board of agriculture scheme is largely waste money; that of the \$200,000 granted as much as \$80,000 is spent on administration, and that the animals bred under the scheme are not likely to profit the war office a penny. The best will certainly be bought for French and German officers.

The board of agriculture is doubtless the best authority, but while it refuses to pay the slightest heed to war office requirements the whole meaning and point of its schemes are lost. Quite naturally the development commissioners, working with the board,

NURSE HELPS YOUNG GIRLS

She Knew From Experience Just What Was Needed. Describes One Remarkable Case.

Watonga, Okla.—Mrs. Ida Bollinger of this town, makes the following interesting statement for publication:

"I suffered for 20 years, with womb troubles, and in this time, tried several different treatments, but got no better.

I finally got hold of a Ladies' Birth-day Almanac and read about Cardui, the woman's tonic.

I had not taken very much of it, before I was entirely well.

I do some nursing, and have given Cardui, the woman's tonic, to lots of women, with good results.

I use this medicine a great deal in treating young girls. A young girl came to my house one day last summer. She had taken cold at the wrong time, and was in a terrible condition. I went to the drugstore, bought her a bottle of Cardui, and the third dose she took did the work.

She is now entirely well. You may use my name in any way you desire, as I am anxious to do anything I can to help suffering women."

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been in widely extended use, by women of all ages, and has given perfect satisfaction, as a remedy for helping rebuild womanly strength and health. Try Cardui yourself. It will help you. Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and a page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

How Long Will the Women Stand 'Em?
"I am a mean man," confessed the Erratic Thinker. "My father bore the same unenviable reputation, and I had an uncle who served a term in the penitentiary and was twice mentioned for the legislature. So no one need be surprised when I remark that perusal of the dry goods advertisements causes me to wonder how soon corsets will be obliged to roll them up around the ankles to keep from treading on them?" Kansas City Star.

Cook and the Cuckoo.
Mistress Bridget, what ails the cuckoo clock? I haven't heard it to-day.

Bridget: Well, mum, there do be a strange cat around the kitchen an' likely the poor burrd's afeared to come out.

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The Portales Herald

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

If science can evolve a stingless bee, why not a voiceless cat?

Take your choice, hubby, when the parlor rug comes out. Beat it or beat it.

"Skirts will be worn tighter than ever," says a fashion expert. How can they?

"Woman Goes Over Niagara Falls on Pleasure Trip," says a headline. How enjoyable?

Do you think that the man who is always telling how to manage a woman, ever tried it?

If Friedmann's vaccine shall be established, the turtle will take its place alongside the cow.

What an awful calamity it would be if the leading baseball players should contract writer's cramp!

Long silence by a man at a telephone may not indicate wire trouble. Maybe his wife's at the other end.

Twenty-three hundred love letters were found among the effects of an Australian bachelor. Evidently he either had to die or marry to stop them.

Some men would like to have a job picking the blossoms off a century plant at \$10,000 a year. If they couldn't get the job of boiler inspector.

In payment of an election bet a man is to lead a donkey from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore. His companion in the "hike" is singularly well chosen.

Announcement that pythons have increased in price five dollars a foot need cause no uneasiness, as a very small helping would be enough for anybody.

Utah evidently wants to increase its population with its reward to mothers of ten dollars for the first child, and seven dollars for each additional consumer.

With a buffalo on the new nickel, don't feel called upon to shirk hustling for the coin. The "hump" is on your side of the fence just as much as it ever was.

The pursuit of ferocious African animals is urged as a distraction for brain fag. Looking a large lion in the eye is well calculated to dislodge all other thoughts.

A New York patriot has issued a pamphlet that we should speak American, a greater name for the greatest language. What's the matter with talking United States?

A hobo is reported to demand of Los Angeles jailors that he be permitted to take four baths a day. Possibly he is working for a permanent berth in an insane asylum.

The new nickel has evoked much unfriendly criticism, yet the coin might have been a great deal worse. Suppose some cubist had been allowed to furnish the design for it.

One pleasant thing about a cold is the large variety of delightful cures it brings to one's attention, and the patient can generally try them all before the cold gets tired and quits.

The common notion that talk is cheap will have to give way before the figures of the Bell telephone system, which announce gross receipts of \$199,200,000 for a single year.

An eastern divine remarks that the world is growing better day by day. How about the nights?

It is quite indicative that when a girl speaks of her corset that her father makes at least \$5,000 per annum, and also when she speaks of her Parlienne corset, daddy has got another raise.

The complaint of the New York lady that on an income of \$18,000 a year she had to help in the housework is expected to arouse sympathy and commiseration only among the "Little Brothers of the Rich."

The cartoonists these days are wielding the pencil to portray spring buds. About the best spring buds in the minds of women, however, are those seen in the millinery departments marked \$49.98.

Here and there you will see a resourceful young man wearing one of those green hats and trying to escape, avoid or minimize the deep damnation thereof by having the bow shifted from the back to the side.

In the case of the Arkansas man whose skull was trepanned with a hammered out dollar, it is a case of a plugged dollar being a good one.

Consideration for nerves of others should be felt by the Prince of Wales when he begins those lessons on the bagpipe to strengthen his lungs.

The countess D'Lasteyrie has bagged fourteen goats shooting with her left hand. Not so remarkable when it is considered that some people get goats hands down.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



By William Pitt

Segregate ailing fowls.

Systematize the farm work.

A poor halter, a spoiled colt.

Keep plenty of pure water before the chicks.

Start cucumber seeds in the house or a cold frame.

Old hens make the best mothers, but pullets are the best layers.

In fitting horses for hard work, increase the grain ration, but not the hay.

If there were fewer whips in the world there would be fewer ugly horses.

As the lambs grow and require more milk, increase the grain with judgment.

Good seed corn is one of the most important factors in producing a good yield.

No man can tell whether corn will grow or not without making a germination test.

Eleven dozen eggs per year is a fair average for hens and pullets kept in large flocks.

To kill Canada thistles in a field, put the field in some cultivated crop and keep the weeds down.

When lambs are grown rapidly the quality of the meat is far and away ahead of that grown slowly.

Lighting, ventilation and cleanliness must be practiced before best results can be secured in the dairy.

To insure vigorous lambs, careful attention must be given the ewes while they are carrying the lambs.

Stop and think about the water supply. It should be secured from a source uncontaminated by impurities.

Hogs should not as a rule be turned into more corn at one time than they can eat up clean in two or three weeks.

Pasturing grass too soon or too hard is an expensive way of saving feed. It costs several times the amount of feed saved.

It's all right for chickens to scratch, but they need a little extra encouragement to make five-pound pullets by Thanksgiving time.

Here's a chance to show your ingenuity. See if you cannot build the new chicken coops so they will be a little easier to clean.

You can rightfully expect more fertile eggs from hens that get plenty of green food than from those that lived on dry grains all winter.

Did you ever think how much ground a good ear of corn will plant? It is just that much ground wasted if you plant a poor ear.

Give the cow an opportunity to do her best, then submit her to the Babcock test and milk scales before condemning her performance.

If the butter does not "come" at the expiration of half an hour something is wrong. Look first at the temperature and then for other causes.

The horse that is all the time being tapped with the whip never knows what his master means of it, and comes to think he means just nothing.

With hogs it is not best to crowd the breeding stock to their full capacity. A thrifty growth without too much fat is best for the stock intended for breeders.

If the stable should be a little too cold, or a "cold snap" comes when the lambs are young, sew soft woolen blankets on the little fellows. Such attention pays, and pays well.

Prof. F. B. Mumford says the silo will add from 20 to 25 per cent to the profits of the corn crop. Some give even higher estimates. In 1909 the state of Kansas had only sixty-two silos, while now there are more than two thousand and more in sight.

Peonies are beginning to rival the rose. The amateurs should by no means neglect them, for they are free from pests, need little attention, and bloom year after year with the greatest freedom. But beware of planting them too deeply which mistake is often the explanation of lack of flowers. The crown should have but two inches of soil over it.

Pigs fatten on skim milk.

Avoid keeping too many horses.

The demand for horses increases.

The average calf is a badly neglected animal.

Unless a sow is too thin in flesh, do not feed corn.

The yolk of the egg spoils much quicker than the white.

An exclusive corn ration seldom brings the best results.

A pig gives the best returns from dairy products while young.

Sifted coal ashes are not fertilizers, but they are good soil lighteners.

Duck raisers claim that a hawk will never attempt to steal a duckling.

If you positively must hurry your horses, hurry them up hill, not down.

Clean all home-grown seed, and grade, so only the largest seed can be used.

Prepare to keep the young pigs growing from the hour they enter the world.

A little carelessness may result in the loss of a part of or a whole litter of pigs.

For early lettuce, the common curly kind does the best. Head lettuce comes on later.

Have those fruit trees and plants been ordered and the land made ready to set them out?

Little things in poultry keeping are like pieces of lead, they weigh more than you think they will.

Fine rotted manure from the stables may be applied with great benefit to the grass if spread early.

A chill brought on by the udder coming in contact with frosty ground is apt to ruin your best cow.

The time to get a thing is when it is there. The time to get the apple worm is before he gets inside.

Better keep the hens in the house on cold, rainy days, or they will get soaked and take rheumatism.

The eggs plant is one of the least known garden vegetables, and one that deserves better being known.

Be sure the sows have plenty of pure water to drink, aside from the slop they have. Slop is not drink.

When pigs should be weaned should be determined as much as how they are eating and growing as upon their age.

If from a well-nourished dam and a healthy strain of animals the pigs rarely need attention at farrowing time.

Do give the later summer hatched chicks a chance to eat their meals without being run over by the other birds.

As a general proposition it may be said that the sow that has pigs before she is a year old will disappoint her owner.

Although there is little data on the subject, alfalfa silage of good quality would certainly make an excellent hog feed.

It costs a good deal of money to buy a satisfactory team. In most cases this can be avoided by the farmer raising his own.

Protein that is grown upon the farm is often more valuable than that which is purchased in concentrated form, and it is also cheaper.

As soon as the ewes have dropped their lambs, and all danger of fever and caked udder is past, most liberal feeding should be practiced.

The tillage, the crops and the income from the farm are all more or less dependent upon the economical management of the work teams.

Eighty-five per cent. of a pound of lard other than fat, that were in the ture, salt and a small amount of solids other than fat, that were in the cream.

Old berry boxes, tin cans and paper pots are excellent for transplanting cabbage, tomato and other early vegetables into until they can be set in the field.

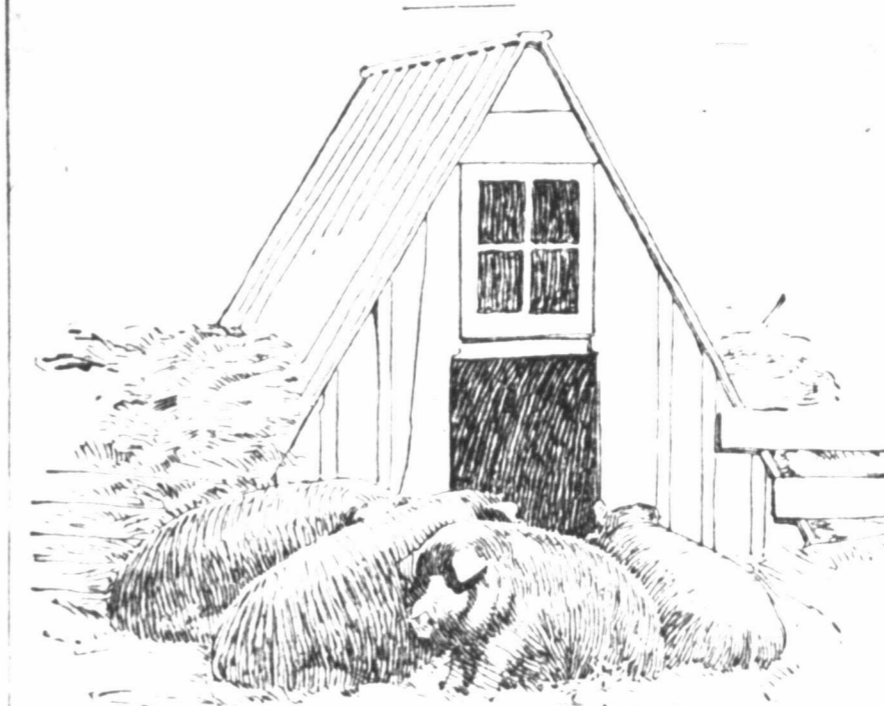
Do not let the colts run down in condition on frost-bitten grass. They may fill up, but the nourishment isn't there. A loss in the condition of a growing colt is a most serious one.

The report of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shows that as a result of its efforts to dispose of unoccupied farm lands about 100 farms have been sold at an average price of \$3,000.

Liquid manure offers one of the best means to keep up the flagging spirits of the garden in a dry season and whenever growth seems to lag. It is easily made by filling a cheesecloth bag with fresh manure and suspending it in a tub or cask filled with water.

MUCH IMPORTANCE OF PROPER FEED AND TREATMENT OF THE SOW AFTER FARROWING

Mother Should Be Given Liberal Supply of Water on First Day and a Start Made on Second With Light Slop—Pigs Begin to Eat When Three Weeks Old.



Cheap and Suitable Hog House.

The mother should receive no feed at all for about twenty-four hours after giving birth to the pigs. She is feverish, though, and should be liberally supplied with fresh water. The second day after farrowing she should be given a small feed. It is well to start her on a light slop made up of shorts and skim milk. If there is no skim milk on hand, mix about four parts of corn with one part of shorts, cowpeas, or soy bean meal and give a small quantity. She should be gradually brought up to a full feed, this should require about three weeks. If she is overfed at first the pigs are apt to take scours and thumps. When she is on full feed she will be eating daily an amount equivalent to about 4 per cent of her live weight, provided she is not on pasture. If she has the run of a good leguminous pasture, at least one-half of the grain will be saved. If she has no pasture she should be fed just about as she was fed before farrowing except that she should receive more feed.

When the pasture is composed mainly of blue grass or Bermuda grass she should receive a grain feed soon as they begin to eat. When a good pasture is available and the mother is fed liberally of the proper feeds the little pigs will need little in addition to what they obtain from the pasture and the mother. But the pigs will make use of some additional feed, especially if the litter is a large one.

The pigs will begin to eat when they are about three weeks old if they are given the opportunity. For these young animals nothing is superior to skim milk mixed with shorts. Many farmers have no skim milk, though, so something else must be used. In such cases probably the best thing to feed is a thin slop of shorts up to the time that the pigs are from four to six weeks old after which the ration should be made up of equal parts of corn meal and shorts.

These young animals should never be fed corn alone. The feed for the pigs must be fed in separate troughs, around which a fence has been built to keep the sows away.

There is no advantage to be gained by pushing the pigs too rapidly with supplementary feeds. They should not be fed much fattening feeds, as corn, they should rather be given feeds which tend to make bone and muscle as skim milk, shorts, pasture, cowpeas, soy bean meal, etc., so that when the time arrives to finish them for the market they will have a well developed body which will put the fat. They should while young be given just enough feed to keep them in a good healthy growing condition.

Often times when the litter is small and the mother is a good milker the little pigs will need no feed at all in addition to the pasture and the mother's milk.

Extensive experiments have been made in which it has been demonstrated that gains of young pigs can be made as economically by feeding a given amount of feed to the mother as by feeding directly to the pigs. To be able to keep up an average-sized litter in this way the mother must be fed liberally. The mother and the pasture should be depended upon to furnish the greater part of the feed for the small pig.

GOOD CONDITION OF GARDEN SOILS

Chemical Fertilizers Are Very Strong and Injure Plants If Used to Excess.

If the soil of your garden is in good mechanical condition—that is, if it contains the proper amount of decayed vegetable matter—excellent results in the way of fertilizing may be obtained without the inconvenience of handling ordinary manure. Sheep manure may be bought in sacks and is excellent. It gives immediate results. Strewed over and dug into the vegetable garden or placed directly in the drills or hills, it promotes a rapid, steady growth until maturity. It makes rich and safe liquid manure—one pound in five gallons of water producing a mixture which can be used safely daily if necessary.

Hone-meal is good, but is not a complete fertilizer. Wood ashes should be used with caution, as the large amount of lye they contain may do mischief.

The best chemical fertilizer is what is known as a complete fertilizer, which is supplied under various names. Ask when you buy it, how to use it and be sure to use no more than the directions permit. A very light sprinkling over the soil after spading or plowing, then rake in, is best. Chemical fertilizers are very strong and will kill or injure plants if used to excess.

If the soil of your garden is not in good mechanical condition it must be properly manured before you can hope to have success. Dig in fresh horse manure and leave the ground rough and let the manure rot. When it is rotted spade up the ground again and perhaps planting may be done.



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and believes these dry land ... farmers are paying proposition if ... the farms will only put in silos ... and raise hogs. Mr. Nicklas ... plans digging two more silos ... this year and putting his whole ... crop into ensilage.

Portales Springs

Miss Florence Forte, who ... has been at Roswell for the ... past two years, is in visiting ... home folks. She will leave ... Tuesday for California.

The young people of this com- ... munity enjoyed a social given at ... the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. ... Rindchens on last Saturday ... evening.

There will be preaching at ... the school house next Sunday ... by Rev. Callaway of Portales.

The school children of our ... school invited quite a number ... of people down to the school ... house on last Friday afternoon ... and entertained them with a ... base ball game and a splendid ... program.

We are not having school this ... week, as our teacher U.S. Frazz ... has gone to Ark. on business.

The singing given at the home ... of Miss Ellen Turner on Sunday ... afternoon, was well attended.

Pleasant Valley Items

Wasn't that a glorious rain ... last week?

The farmer's are busy break- ... ing ground and W. O. Mc ... Cormack of the Roger's neigh- ... borhood has planted some.

E. A. Perry and family started ... to Oklahoma on the 26th, to be ... gone several months.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kersey ... and grandma and grandpa Frost ... spent Sunday with John Horn's ... family.

S. L. Ison started to Lubbock ... Texas last Saturday.

Miss Syble Autry is home ... from Portales, where she has ... been attending school the past ... winter.

Floyd Items

Shipping cream seems to be ... the order of the day in this ... vicinity, J. P. Nash says he has ... twelve regular shippers now ... and will have more in the near ... future.

J. P. Nash and family spent ... the day, last Sunday with Douth- ... it family, J. P. reported a good ... time, and plenty to eat.

Bro. J. L. Williams of painter ... New Mexico, preaches at Floyd ... the third Sunday in each month, ... come and hear him.

The first of last week the ... "Stork" visited Mr. and Mrs. ... Edmondson and left with them ... a fine large boy, but the little ... new comer did not stay with ... them but a short time, death ... claimed him the third day. The ... mother is doing well, and it is ... hoped will be up in a few days.

C. T. Gregory has his irriga- ... tion well completed, and is now, ... ready to install his pumping ... plant.

Mr. E. A. Gilbereath and ... family left last week for Arkan- ... sas. They expect to make their ... future home there.

Mr. Welch, an old timer here, ... who has been away for some ... time has returned, Mr. Welch ... is here on business and to look ... after his land, he will leave soon ... for Georgia; The people of ... Floyd wish him well in the far ... east.

Uncle Cal Price's folks have ... been on the puny list for the ... past week, but are somewhat ... better now.

It seems that Ham Douthit is ... going into the "cow business" ... as he has just driven home a ... bunch of fine jersey cows; Guess ... how I know what he is going ... to do.

The fruit supper, last Friday ... night at Mr. Looper's was pro- ... nounced a success every one ... haveng a good time.

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Lacy news

D. L. Smith has been con- ... fined to the house with a sore ... hand but is able to be about ... again.

Will Watson is threshing ... Millet seed.

Henry Smithee's place was ... damaged by the wind Saturday ... night his out buildings at ... windmill being blown down.

Issac Gust has bought sever- ... Jersey cows and is going into ... the cream business.

We are sorry to hear of the ... death W. D. Milling at Strong ... Texas who died April 15th. He ... was a son-in-law of J. M. E. ... Johnston and formerly lived ... here.

Frank Butler and family of ... Clovis visited his mother a few ... days ago.

Albert Heart is buying dairy ... cows he is going to sell cream.

The recent abundant rains ... have caused the farmers to wear ... the broad smile of delight. ... Some are going to plant in a ... few days.

There never was a time when ... people appreciated the real ... merits of Chamberlain's cough ... remedy more than now. This is ... shown by the increase in the ... sales and voluntary testimonials ... from persons who have been ... cured by it. If you or your ... children are troubled with a ... cough or cold give it a trial and ... become acquainted with its good ... qualities. For sale by all deal- ... ers.



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pills about a year ago and have had no return of the palpitations. Am now 63 years old, able to do lots of manual labor, am fair. Let a person be injured by a street car half the people who witnessed the accident will refuse to give their names to be called upon as witnesses by the victim. Whether all the ethics of citizenship can be enforced effectively through laws and ordinances may be doubted, yet the legal declaration of some primary duties would help to develop a conscience in such matters now apparently sadly lacking—Chicago Tribune.

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To our Patrons

To the business men and citizens of the town of Portales. The undersigned asks the people to please withhold their black smith work on Saturdays of each week and on trade's day of each month, except in cases of absolute necessity, as we feel that on Saturdays and trade's day we should give our attention to country people living a long distance away.

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Over in the northwest part of the county La Lande has a modern school building and dormitories erected by the Holiness people for a college. The buildings are such that La Lande or any other town much larger should be proud of them. The schools of the county are second to none in new countries and we welcome you to make a visit to them at any time. For further particulars write the Chamber of Commerce.

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Dr. E. T. Dunaway left Sunday for Murray Ky. where he was called on account of the illness of Mrs. Dunaway's mother. He will return next week.

Fraternal Orders

Among the fraternal orders might mention the Masons, men of the World, Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen of America, Rebekahs and Woodmen. There are also in Portales several clubs organized by the general public and the young women of the city. The betterment of their conditions: Among these be mentioned, the Woman's Mother's club, Woman's Public and the T. F. C's.

Portales has all of the institutions of any town size in the west, and we person who wants to know home where health and conditions count, to come and we show them what we have.

Churches of Portales

The people of Portales Roosevelt county are changing people and though they made no pretensions to modern brick churches, made an attempt and succeeded in the attempt to establish buildings in which to hold and we might say that the buildings are as good as found in any town the size.

Portales has a Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian and Church of the The school houses of the districts serve as churches, regular ministers are found for most of them.

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Social Forms and Entertainments

across the top. The favors were candy boxes in the shape of musical instruments and the hostess said she hoped all her guests were "sweetly attuned." The home at which this pretty luncheon was given was in the country, and after the repeat all repaired to the orchard and gathered blossoms, which they took home.

At another spring party the table was laid out like a formal garden with stiff little trees taken from "Noah's arks" and purchased at the favor de-

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A letter dated February 2, 1913, published in a "People's Voice" column in a Swedish paper, while dealing with other conditions in Canada, such as grain yield, social conditions, etc., says: "We have had fine weather until New Year's, when some snow fell and it was cold for a few days, but during the past few days we have lovely weather again." The writer, who lives near Davidson, Sask., says that from 30 to 35 bushels of wheat and 40 to 50 bushels of oats and about 100 bushels of corn are raised on the place. All homesteads are fertile, but wild land is not so good. Reasonable figures are given for the 22nd of February, 1913, and a quarter of an inch of snow fell, but that did not correspond with the meteorological records registered 120 hours.

exceptionally fine all went one better, and on the 23rd. However, taken generally throughout the sphere, February has been serious and severe with heavy storms, low temperatures in the north. The temperature this week on the 23rd was 11 below, Wednesday was 11 below, last fortnight of 17 hours of bright sun and glorious rays over this out of a possible 16 hours is something to be proud of.

Secrets of Kings. A man who is retiring, after having been secretary to King Edward, is said to be a very interesting person. He is said to be a very interesting person. He is said to be a very interesting person.

Street Ethics in Chicago. A law has been enacted in Prussia which makes it a prison offense for any one to fail to answer a cry for help or to go to the rescue of a person in danger when it is possible to do so without endangering one's own life. Such a law would not be amiss in Chicago. Not only ethics, but ordinary decency and manliness are too frequently forgotten here. Let a thug assault a person in the street and the majority of men who happen along, instead of going to the assistance of the person assaulted, will scurry away so as not to be dragged into the affair. Let a person be injured by a street car and the people who witness the accident will refuse to give their names to be called upon as witnesses by the victim.

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From Mrs. F. P. MULLENBORG, Munford, Ala. Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand to have a gate slam. I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend it to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLENBORG, Munford, Ala.

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"Gee!" said old Uncle Josh, as the wall from the parlor waxed louder and more piercing, "I wish that there female summer boarder'd stop that infernal practicin' on her singin' fer a leetle. She has a voice like a fish."
"Like a fish?" demanded Mrs. Josh, scornfully.
"Ya-as," said Uncle Josh. "Mostly scales an' fatter'n hooky."—Harper's Weekly.

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"What do you think of our new battleship?" asked the naval expert.
"Wonderful," replied the plain business man; "only it does seem a shame to risk anything so handsome and expensive in a fight."

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SPECIAL

Closing Out Sale!

Here is your chance to buy goods cheaper than they ever were bought in Portales. This sale will only last twenty days. The following inducements are offered to those needing our line of goods besides the give away prizes that we offer.

With each \$1.00 purchase of Dry Goods we give free a lamp.	With each \$2.00 purchase of anything we give a granite porcelain lined dish pan.
With each \$1.00 Purchase of dishes we give free a platter.	With each \$5.00 purchase we give free a set of cups and saucers.
All hardware, tinware and dishes at absolute cost.	Three bowls worth 25c each, all for 25c. Everything else in proportion.

Remember that the Racket Store is leaving town and if you want some real bargains call and see us. Drop in and see some of our prices anyway even if you do not wish to buy at this time.

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"Why didn't you tell her you couldn't break her \$10 bill?"
"No, no; she's one of our most regular patrons. Why, I've known that woman to buy as high as eleven one-cent postage stamps in a week."

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The world admires any man who attends to his own business—no matter how humble it may be.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use "RENOVINE." Made by Van Vleet-Manifold Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00



A National Bank, before being permitted to do business, must first receive a CHARTER from the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. The Government is always sure that there is both CHARTER and financial responsibility behind a bank before they grant a charter. A National Bank must operate under strong restrictions for safety, laid down by the Government at Washington.

Do YOUR banking with US

Don't Be A Knocker

I'd hate to be a kicker, and fuss around and beef; so many folk are slicker than those who deal in grief. I'd hate to be a knocking and have the knockers fame and spend my life-time blocking some fellows useful game. In every town city the kicker wields his jaw; it seems a frightful pity he's not suppressed by law, that people cannot rally around the croaking jake, and take him to the alley and burn him at the stake. The kicker is contagious like every other bore his arguments outrageous make other people sore; he's like rotten apple that spoils the other fruit, and so we all must grapple with this condemned galoot. One kicker in a village, who kicks with might and main, is worse than pest or pillage, or suffragette campaign. One kicker in a hamlet will flood the place with woe, as when you see a dam let its muddy waters flow and yet we only snicker or spring a feeble sneer when we behold the kicker to do deadly damage here. We should at one endeavor that kicker to surround, and ock him up forever safe in the village pound. —Walt Mason.

To our Patrons

To the business men and citizens of the town of Portales. The undersigned asks the people to please withhold their black smith work on Saturdays of each week and on trade's day of each month, except in cases of absolute necessity, as we feel that on Saturdays and trade's day we should give our attention to country people living a long distance away.

We feel this to be the interest of ourselves and all of the business men of the town.

We appreciate our home trade but the country people have often remarked that they should have the attention on these days as they are from a long distance and are here to do trading with us.

J. L. FERNANDES.
M. A. DUNCAN.
For Sale — Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red cockerels ready for service. Price \$1.00.
D. C. REYNOLDS.

Good Looking Men

ARE ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL IN BUSINESS

Usually Admired by Fair Sex

HERE IS THE SECRET

The men of Chicago have suddenly acquired an attractive complexion. The reason for this is, that they are now shaving their faces with the newest process, called "the Velvet Edge Safety Blade Sharpener," which gives that velvety smooth skin to the constant shaver.

You men who use safety razors and want a velvety skin, shaved with the delicate softness so much desired, with a keen cutting edge, send your dull safety razor blades at once to Chicago, and have them sharpened by the newest electrical process, which makes the dull blade cut better than the new, and your old blades are returned to you a perfect new blade.

Don't throw away your old safety razor blades, but send them today, well wrapped, and do not delay it until tomorrow.

Price, 30c. per dozen for all safety razor blades, which include Gillette, Ever Ready, Gem, Auto-Strop, Enders, Keen Kutter and all other makes. Your blades will be returned to you in a few days, charges, prepaid. Send coin or money order. No orders accepted under 30c.

Wrap blades securely in a card board box. Do not send them in an ordinary envelope, the blades may cut through and be lost. Include your name and P. O. address on the package.

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Velvet Edge Sharpeners
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One residence consisting of 7 room house, barn 18x20 sheds on each side, and out buildings, three dozen fruit trees, also forest trees, yard seeded to blue grass, wind mill, tank and water system, all in A1 condition, 34 lots 30x140 feet

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Two business lots 25 by 140 feet, building 14 by 20 in good condition.

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Stock gent's and boy's ready-made furnishings, for land or stock, will invoice about \$1500. What have you to trade? Call at my office regarding same.

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best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

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Portales Drug Store

S. A. MORRISON, Manager

It's the same up-to-date drug store that it has always been, only it has a new manager. The same careful, expert prescription druggist to wait on you.

We have a large stock of high grade jewelry that we are offering at greatly reduced prices. Also a large assortment of novelties that we would be pleased to swap for little ready money. Don't forget the place.

Portales Drug Store

Telephone Number 1

Schools of Portales

The county of Roosevelt with Portales as the largest town has in it over fifty five school houses. Of these fifty five houses every one of them has school in it during the year. Out of the fifty-five schools there are two high schools and most of the others are district schools.

The school buildings at Portales and Elida are both made of concrete and that cost in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand dollars. They are both modern in all respects and are a credit to any neighborhood. The Portales school carries with it in the high school department a course in manual training.

Over in the northwest part of the county La Lande has a modern school building and dormitories erected by the Holiness people for a college. The buildings are such that La Lande or any other town much larger should be proud of them.

The schools of the county are second to none in new countries and we welcome you to make a visit to them at any time. For further particulars write the Chamber of Commerce.

The Parcels Post maps at the Herald office and printed especially for them are the neatest thing of the kind ever seen in Portales. You get one with every subscription at the regular price.

Dr. E. T. Dunaway left Sunday for Murray Ky. where he was called on account of the illness of Mrs. Dunaway's mother. He will return next week.

Fraternal Orders

Among the fraternal orders might mention the Masons, men of the World, Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen of America, Rebekahs and Woodmen.

There are also in Portales several clubs organized by the men and young women of the town for the betterment of their conditions: Among these may be mentioned, the Woman's Mother's club, Woman's Club and the T. F. C's.

Portales has all of the institutions of any town of its size in the west, and we welcome any person who wants to see a home where health and happiness conditions count, to come and show them what we have.

Churches of Portales

The people of Portales Roosevelt county are cheering people and though they made no pretensions to modern brick churches, they made an attempt and succeeded in the attempt to establish buildings in which to hold their services and we might say that the buildings are as good as found in any town the size and size.

Portales has a Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian and Church of Christ. The school houses of the district serve as churches for regular ministers are found for most of them.

For Trade—Choice property in Elida is well drilling in Portales pay part cash. Inquire aid Printing Company

Social Forms and Entertainments



May Day Possibilities.

Very soon the children will be saying, "Tomorrow is May day; can't we have a party?" and if you are a dutiful, obliging mother you will say "yes, indeed, but begin your preparations this minute." So they will get tissue paper and braid it into neat baskets; if they can get the rope crepe paper so much the better. Then they will scurry off to hunt wild flowers, place them in water over night, all ready for the early May day morning filling, then they'll hang them on the door bells and run away. Tucked inside there may be love notes and even tiny gifts.

Perhaps you will plan for a costume pageant with a May queen, recalling Tennyson's favorite: You must wake and call me early, call me early, mother dear; Tomorrow'll be the happiest time of all the glad New Year— Of all the glad New Year, mother, the maddest, merriest day; For I'm to be Queen of the May, mother, I'm to be Queen of the May.

Most children know how to dance, so you can have a group of milk maids, Scotch highlanders, English shepherdesses, Roman maids with pipes and garlands, dainty Japanese, and Robin Hood with his merry men. Crepe paper and cambric will make the costumes, and girls of twelve and over can do much towards making their own, as I know from experience that they love to do it. Dressing up and "make believe," come perfectly natural to children, and they thoroughly love plays with action. It is great fun to wind a May pole and not difficult, either to braid the gay strips around the pole and then undo them. There may be any number of strips to wind. I want to tell you of a book called "Maypole Possibilities," by Mrs. Jennette E. Carpenter Lincoln. It will tell you more than you all want to know and I cannot take space to go into details here.

An "S" Supper.

Some years ago this "S" supper was given to vary the monotony of the ordinary church supper. It was a success and I copy the menu for others who may like to try it. The card at the top said "Supper Schedule." Sumptuous! Superb! Satisfying! Substantial! Slimly Sliced Sandwiches, Stylishly Shaped Selected Sea-Fruit, Somewhat Seasoned Scalloped Sea-Fruit Savory Salmon Salad Scrumptious Salad; Small, Sleek, Sardines Square Saltines Sundry Sharp Sliced, Slender Sweet Pickles Sour, Stinging, Stimulative Sauce Seraphic Sweet-Cakes Silver Sliced Spoon Snow Sweetmeats Small, Succulent Saccharine Slices Sweetened, Solidified Strawberry Syllabub Soft, Smooth, Snowy, Slippery Sherbet Sips Sisters' Special Steeped Slip Steamy, Soul-Stirring Stimulant Sentimental Souvenir, Suitably Selected Supper, Six—Seven Sixty Several Sweet Sisters Sedulously Serving

Ideas for Luncheon Tables.

At an early summer luncheon, or rather a "spring" affair, as the season is so late, have the centerpiece of the most abundant flower available. In the case I am describing apple blossoms were used. A small but very sweetly tuned music box with a centerpiece, literally covered with a mound of apple blossoms. When luncheon was announced there was "music in the air" and the guests found their places by cards decorated with apple blossoms done in water-colors and a bar or two of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" done in gilt

across the top. The favors were candy boxes in the shape of musical instruments and the hostess said she hoped all her guests were "sweetly attuned." The home at which this pretty luncheon was given was in the country, and after the feast all repaired to the orchard and gathered blossoms, which they took home.

At another spring party the table was laid out like a formal garden with stiff little trees taken from "Noah's arks" and purchased at the favor department, as were the gilded garden tools. Wild flowers were used in toy wheelbarrows. As a pastime the hostess used some of the flower guessing contests that have appeared in our department from time to time. She had made the cards on which the questions were written in the shape of flower pots, the outside being painted to represent a potted plant. The prizes were brown baskets of spring flowers. The ice cream was served in flower pots and the salad in turnip cases. As it was made of vegetables, this was most appropriate.

Ship Party.

Did you ever hear of one? Well, neither did I until recently, and I am telling you all about it just as soon as I can. This affair was given for a boy's eighth birthday and he just loved boats better than anything else, so his mother had the tinsmith make an oval pan four inches deep, which she filled with water and put in the center of the dining-room table. Around the edge she arranged ferns and vines with moss, and in the water she placed the gold fish from the aquarium. At the top store she bought ducks, miniature row boats, sail boats, a little steamer, swans, frogs and play fish. There was a five-gallon sail boat at each place with the name of child on the side. The cake had a sail boat done in pink icing for decoration, with the boy's name and date of birth and present date underneath. All this had been kept to a profound secret and all the kiddies were wild with delight. This mother is noted for her successful children's parties and she says it's because she has just the same things for each child to take home, and she usually serves refreshments first, as ice cream and cake are after all what makes a real party to the average child, and served early, the supper hour is not interfered with. Then, too, she says children are much happier and easier to manage when their stomachs are full.

Moon and Morning Stars.

Here is a Spanish game that I am sure the children will enjoy these warm spring days. One thing is necessary, and that is bright sunshine for this pastime. The girl who represents the moon stands in the shadow of a large tree or building and she cannot go out into the sunshine. All the other players are the morning stars, and belong in the daylight, so they stay out in the sun; occasionally they venture into the shadow calling alluringly:

Oh, the moon and morning stars, Oh, the moon and morning stars, Who dares to tread, oh! Within the shadow?

The watchful moon keeps her eyes open and pounces upon some too venturesome star, catches her and takes her place among the stars and the victim becomes the moon.

MADAME MERRI.

Frills and Furbelevs.

In Pierrot frills there is a charming novelty, the frill being of very fine white killed net veiled by a still finer transparency of black net. Un'less you see this you will hardly realize how sweet it is and how lightly the black rests mistily on its under-killing. Debutantes, of course, have always worn tulle, and equally of course they do so still, tulle with pretty groups of roses and flowing girdles of broche ribbon. At the same time older women are making net the favorite material for blouses, and the choice is not altogether unwise, for a well-made net often wears better than chiffon, and white net is not difficult to wash and do up.

Novel Neck Frill.

A charming Parisian actress has adopted very becoming neck frills, which she wears on all her gowns. She has the gown cut in a small V and round this she wears a two-inch plisse net frill put in double and in front allowed to fall full. This dainty fashion leaves the throat bare to show a row of pearls, and yet there is no hard outline such as a severely turned-down lawn collar may show.

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THOSE HEADACHES

If accompanied with backache, dragging-down pain, do not have to be. Nature never intended that women should suffer in this manner.

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The New Parisian Beads. Send \$1 today for string that retails at \$2, and get our particulars of how you can earn \$5 to \$10 per day making these beads at your home. THE MACRUM SPECIALTY CO., P. O. Box 448, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Stock certificates, trade checks, celluloid buttons, convention badges and pennants, rubber stamps. Submit copy and ask for prices. Catalogue free. Request. Addressee: IVY PRINT & STAMP COMPANY 126 W. 2ND STREET, OKLAHOMA CITY

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For all hygienic and toilet uses it has no equal. Only 50c a large box at Druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

REALLY A SOUND INVESTMENT

Sanatorium Where the Tuberculosis May Be Cured Is Worth Much to Any State or City.

Dr. H. L. Barnes, superintendent of the Rhode Island State sanatorium, has recently demonstrated by some interesting studies of patients discharged as "apparently cured" from that institution, that a sanatorium is a sound investment for any state or city. The gross earnings of 170 ex-patients obtained in 1911 amounted to \$102,752, and those of 211 cases in 1912 to \$112,021. By applying the same average earnings to all ex-patients of the sanatorium living in 1911 and 1912, Dr. Barnes concludes that their income in these two years was \$551,000. This sum is more than three times the cost of maintenance of the sanatorium including interest at 4 per cent. on the original investment and depreciation charges. Dr. Barnes concludes, however, "While institutions for the cure of tuberculosis are good investments, there is good reason for thinking that institutions for the isolation of far advanced cases would be still better investments."

ITCHING, BURNING ECZEMA

317 S. Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md.—"My trouble was caused by a severe sprained ankle; the bruised blood not having been drawn off caused a skin affection" which the doctors pronounced eczema. It first started with an itching and burning, with very dry skin. Constant scratching, especially during the night finally broke the skin, and during the day the watery fluid that came from it would dry and peel off like fish scales. My stocking would stick to my ankle as if it were glued. I also had it on my fingers.

"I was treated without getting any benefit. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment as directed and then applied the Cuticura Ointment and bound the ankle with a soft bandage, after bathing it with Cuticura Soap. They cured me in about two months." (Signed) T. W. Henderson, Dec. 2, 11. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

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"THE CLIMATE OF WESTERN CANADA."

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN CANADA'S IMMIGRATION.

A letter dated February 2, 1913, published in a "People's Voice" column in a Swedish paper, while dealing with other conditions in Canada, such as grain yield, social conditions, etc., says: "We have had fine weather until New Year's, when some snow fell and it was cold for a few days, but during the past few days we have lovely weather again." The writer, who lives near Davidson, Sask., says they got from 30 to 35 bushels of wheat per acre, 60 bushels of oats and about 20 bushels of flax. All homesteads are taken in the vicinity, but wild land can be bought at reasonable figures. Word from Alberta gives the information that up to the 22nd of February there were eighty-four and a quarter hours of bright sunshine, but that did not come up to the corresponding month of 1912, when the meteorological department registered 120 hours for the 29 days.

February was exceptionally fine all through, but 1912 went one better, and was a glorious month. However, taking the weather generally throughout the northern hemisphere, February has been marked by serious and severe disturbances resulting in heavy storms, bad weather and low temperatures in many other parts.

The coldest temperature this week occurred on Tuesday morning, when the thermometer registered 23.5 below, and the coldest Wednesday was 11 below. During the last fortnight of February 9 and 8.7 hours of bright sunshine spread its glorious rays over Edmonton, and this out of a possible total of about ten hours is something to talk about.—Advertisement.

Keeper of Secrets of Kings. Lord Knollys, who is retiring, after having been private secretary to King George and the late King Edward, has received many tempting offers to write his autobiography, but he refuses to do so. An enterprising publisher, from the United States, once ran him down during his vacation, and placed a blank check before him, inviting him to fill it in for any sum he liked to name in return for a book of no fewer than 50,000 words.

"My terms would be five million dollars," Lord Knollys remarked, quietly. The publisher gasped: "Good gracious, sir, are you serious?" he asked.

"Quite," Lord Knollys rejoined, and then, with one of his merry twinkles of his eyes, he said:

"Would it be not a very good deal more to you if I had to say frankly all I know?"

The publisher realized the force of the argument, and was bound to admit that it would be a hopeless task to induce an indiscretion on the part of the veteran courtier.

JUDGE CURED, HEART TROUBLE. I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills for Heart Trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was short and I had chills and backache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the palpitations. Am now 63 years old, able to do lots of manual labor, am well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodds Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co. Yours truly, PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan.

Correspond with Judge Miller about this wonderful remedy. Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

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Women of Middle Age

From 40 to 50 Woman's Critical Period.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, severe headaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularity, constipation and dizziness are promptly treated by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life.

This is the most critical period of woman's life and she who neglects the care of her health at this time invites incurable disease and pain. Why not be guided by the experience of others and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It is an indisputable fact that this grand old remedy has helped thousands of women to pass through this trying period with comfort and safety. Thousands of genuine and honest testimonials support this fact.

From Mrs. HENRY HEAVILIN, Cadiz, Ohio. Fort Worth, Texas.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and derived great benefit from its use. It carried me safely through the Change of Life when I was in bad health. I had that all gone feeling most of the time, and headache constantly. I was very nervous and the hot flashes were very bad. I had tried other remedies and doctors, but did not improve until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has now been some time since I took the Compound and I have had no return of my old complaints. I always praise your remedies to weak women."—Mrs. HENRY HEAVILIN, R. F. D. No. 5, Cadiz, Ohio.

From Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa. Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do. "One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong, well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice, and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

From Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala. Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand to have a gate slam. "I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend it to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF PORTALES UTILITIES COMPANY

We, the undersigned, in order to form a corporation for the purposes hereinafter stated, under an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory now State of New Mexico, entitled "an act to regulate the formation and government of corporations for mining, manufacturing, industrial and other pursuits, approved March 15, 1906, do hereby certify and declare as follows, to-wit:

I. The name of the corporation is Portales Utilities Company.

The principal and registered office of the company is in the Town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and in charge thereof and upon whom process against this corporation may be served is A. A. ROGERS.

The objects for which and each of which the corporation is formed and its powers are as follows:

(a) It shall have power to purchase, obtain by contribution or otherwise acquire, to hold, own, operate, improve and otherwise deal in, to sell, loan, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of lands or any interest therein, whether improved or unimproved, without limit as to amount or location, and to develop the resources or turn to account the lands, properties, buildings and rights of the company by colonizing, mining, drilling, pumping, clearing, irrigating, planting, farming, grazing, manufacturing, building, and otherwise as may be deemed desirable.

(b) To discount, sell and assign notes and mortgages and other securities, to borrow money and to execute bonds or mortgages or deeds of trust, and to secure the same and to hypothecate any securities it may own or hold as securities for loans, notes, or bonds.

(c) To grow, manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire vegetables, produce, supplies, feed, fruits, live stock, wares, merchandise, machinery and personal property and by-products of every class and description, and to sell, own, mortgage, sell, or otherwise dispose of, to trade, deal in and deal with the same; acquire and undertake or sell franchises for lighting, heating, power and water supply, and the good will, property rights, franchises, contracts and assets of every manner and kind, and the liabilities of any person, firm, association or corporation, either wholly or in part, and pay or receive pay for the same in cash, stock or bonds of the corporation or otherwise.

(d) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage or pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock and of any other securities created by any corporation or corporations and while the holders thereof exercise all the powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon.

(e) To buy, sell, lease, own, maintain, construct, control, manage, and otherwise deal in, an irrigation pumping system, or systems, water works, and other works, for water rights, and to buy, lease, own, operate, improve, and otherwise deal in, water rights, and to buy, lease, own, operate, improve, and otherwise deal in, water rights, and to buy, lease, own, operate, improve, and otherwise deal in, water rights.

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laration of specific or special powers or purposes herein enumerated shall be deemed exclusive, and it is hereby expressly declared that all other legal powers not inconsistent therewith are hereby included and in general: This corporation shall have and hereby adopts all rights and powers granted under any other laws of the territory, now State of New Mexico not inconsistent with the act under which it is incorporated.

[b] The corporation may conduct business in the State of New Mexico and elsewhere in the United States, or any of its dependencies and any and all foreign countries, have one or more offices therein, and therein to hold, purchase, mortgage and convey real and personal property except as and when forbidden by the laws of the State of New Mexico and by other local laws.

IV. The corporation is authorized to issue capital stock to the extent of \$717,000, divided into 7170 shares of the par value of \$100 each. Of such total authorized capital stock 438 shares, amounting to \$43,800 shall be designated as class "A" preferred stock, and 3150 shares, amounting to \$315,000 shall be designated as preferred stock, and the balance of 3588 shares shall be designated as common stock.

The holders of class "A" preferred stock shall be entitled to receive when and as declared from the surplus or net profits of the corporation, yearly dividends at the rate of seven per cent per annum and no more, the date from which said dividends shall be figured being July 1st, 1912, payable semi-annually January 1st, and July 1st, when and as received. The dividends on said class "A" stock shall be cumulative, and shall be payable before any dividend on the other preferred stock shall be paid or set apart, so that if in any year dividends amounting to seven per cent shall not have been paid thereon, the deficiency shall be payable before any dividends shall be paid upon or set apart for the other preferred stock.

The holders of the other preferred stock shall be entitled to receive when and as declared from said source after seven per cent per annum dividends have been paid on said class "A" preferred stock, yearly dividends at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and no more, the date from which such dividends shall be figured being July 1st, 1912, payable semi-annually January 1st, and July 1st, when and as received. The dividends on this preferred stock shall be cumulative, and shall be payable after the dividends payable on said class "A" stock, have been paid to the date of such proposed dividends on this preferred stock, so that if in any year dividends amounting to seven per cent shall not have been paid thereon the deficiency shall be payable before any redemption payments shall be made.

In the event of any liquidation or dissolution or winding up (whether voluntary or involuntary) of the corporation, the holders of the class "A" preferred stock shall be entitled to be paid in full both the par amount of their shares as reduced and the unpaid dividends accrued thereon before any amount shall be paid to the holders of the other preferred stock, or of the common stock; and after the payment to the holders of the Class "A" preferred stock of its par value as reduced and the unpaid accrued dividends thereon, the remaining assets and funds shall be paid to the holders of the other preferred stock to the amount of the face value of their shares as reduced and the unpaid accrued dividends thereon, and the remaining assets and funds shall be divided and paid to the holders of the common stock according to their respective shares.

Said class "A" and other preferred stock shall be subject to redemption at par as reduced and unpaid dividends on or before January 1st, 1920, and at six per cent to par plus unpaid dividends on or before January 1st, 1925, and at four per cent per annum thereafter.

The common stock shall be entitled to dividends until all said class "A" and other preferred stock has been redeemed and paid in full together with dividends as thereon provided.

The names and postoffice addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares of capital stock subscribed for by each, the aggregate of which shall be the amount with which the corporation will commence business are as follows:

A. A. ROGERS, Portales, Roosevelt Co., New Mexico, 1 share \$100
S. E. WARD, Portales, Roosevelt Co., New Mexico, 1 share \$100
M. V. PEASLEE, Portales, Roosevelt Co., New Mexico, 1 share \$100

TOTAL 3 shares \$300

The time for which this corporation shall exist shall be fifty years.

No bonded indebtedness shall be placed against the property of the company, the lien of which shall be prior to said class "A" or other preferred stock without the consent of the holders of three-fourths of the preferred stock at any time outstanding. This corporation purports to redeem all of its said class "A" and other preferred stock as soon as the business of the company will warrant and any of its property may be sold or disposed of from time to time at prices and on terms fixed by the board of directors and the net proceeds applied toward retirement of said preferred stocks, the capital of the company is reduced accordingly.

The directors shall have power to make and alter the by-laws of the corporation in accordance with the provisions of the Act under which the company is incorporated.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 1st day of May, A. D. 1913.

A. A. ROGERS (Seal)
S. E. WARD (Seal)
M. V. PEASLEE (Seal)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ss.
COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT.

On this 1st day of May, 1913, before me personally appeared A. A. Rogers, S. E. Ward and M. V. Peaslee, to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

BEN SMITH, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 29, 1916.

ENDORSED:
No. 7542
Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 217
Certificate of Non-Liability of

PORTALES UTILITIES COMPANY
Filed in office of State Corporation Commission May 2, 1913, 11:30 a. m.
EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk.

Compared EDC to JJO

CERTIFICATE OF STOCKHOLDERS OF NON-LIABILITY OF PORTALES UTILITIES COMPANY

This is to certify that the undersigned, being all of the original incorporators who have filed the certificate of incorporation of the above named corporation, hereby associating themselves together under the provisions of section 21, chapters 7 and 8, enacted by the 36th legislative assembly of New Mexico, approved March 15, 1906, and all subsequent acts of the Territory and State of New Mexico, for and on behalf of themselves and all other stockholders who may become associated with them and said corporation, do hereby declare that there shall be no stockholders' liability on account of any stock issued by the said corporation, and that all stockholders of said corporation shall be exempt from all liabilities on account of any stock issued or held by them except such liability for the amount of the capital stock certified to have been paid in property at the time of the commencement of business.

The location of the principal office of this corporation in this state is Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and the name of the agent therein and in charge thereof and upon whom process against this corporation may be served is A. A. ROGERS.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 1st day of May, A. D. 1913.

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PORTALES POWER AND IRRIGATION COMPANY
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BEN SMITH, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 29, 1916.

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ations of the Act under which the company is incorporated.

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A. A. ROGERS (Seal)
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On this 1st day of May, 1913, before me personally appeared A. A. Rogers, S. E. Ward and M. V. Peaslee, to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

BEN SMITH, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 29, 1916.

ENDORSED:
No. 7543
Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 217
Certificate of Non-Liability of

PORTALES UTILITIES COMPANY
Filed in office of State Corporation Commission May 2, 1913, 11:30 a. m.
EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk.

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CERTIFICATE OF STOCKHOLDERS OF NON-LIABILITY OF PORTALES POWER AND IRRIGATION COMPANY

This is to certify that the undersigned, being all of the original incorporators who have filed the certificate of incorporation of the above named corporation, hereby associating themselves together under the provisions of section 21, chapters 7 and 8, enacted by the 36th legislative assembly of New Mexico, approved March 15, 1906, and all subsequent acts of the Territory and State of New Mexico, for and on behalf of themselves and all other stockholders who may become associated with them and said corporation, do hereby declare that there shall be no stockholders' liability on account of any stock issued by the said corporation, and that all stockholders of said corporation shall be exempt from all liabilities on account of any stock issued or held by them except such liability for the amount of the capital stock certified to have been paid in property at the time of the commencement of business.

The location of the principal office of this corporation in this state is Portales, Roosevelt county, and the name of the agent therein and in charge thereof and upon whom process against this corporation may be served is A. A. ROGERS.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 1st day of May, A. D. 1913.

A. A. ROGERS (Seal)
S. E. WARD (Seal)
M. V. PEASLEE (Seal)

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE PORTALES POWER AND IRRIGATION COMPANY

We, the undersigned, in order to form a corporation for the purposes hereinafter stated, under an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory now State of New Mexico, entitled "an act to regulate the formation and government of corporations for mining, manufacturing, industrial and other pursuits, approved March 15, 1906, do hereby certify and declare as follows, to-wit:

I. The name of the corporation is Portales Power and Irrigation Company.

The principal and registered office of the company is in the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and in charge thereof and upon whom process against this corporation may be served is A. A. ROGERS.

The objects for which and each of which the corporation is formed, and its powers, are as follows:

(a) To carry on business of manufacturing, distributing and selling electrical energy, light, heat or power, and for that purpose to build, purchase, own, sell, lease and operate plants for the manufacture, acquiring, generating, accumulation and distribution of electrical energy, gas, and steam, and plants of any other character adapted to produce light, heat, or power in any form, to manufacture, buy, sell, deal in and deal with electrical machinery, apparatus or devices of any and all description, and to build, own and operate lines, electrical subways, conduits or ducts or pipe lines for the conveyance of electrical current for light, heat, power, telephone, telegraph or other purposes, and for other purposes necessary for any operations carried on by the company or incidental thereto; to acquire, hold, sell and assign municipal and other franchises and privileges necessary or convenient for such lighting, heating, power or other business; to construct or otherwise own, maintain or operate, and otherwise dispose of street or suburban railroads, cars and other fixtures and appurtenances necessary or convenient for the operation of such railroads or incidental thereto.

(b) To buy, sell, obtain, manufacture, prepare for market, market and distribute, and otherwise deal in coal and all kinds of fuel, oil and lubricants, and all other commodities and materials and products and by products thereof, to carry on the business of refrigerating, cold storage and warehousing, and all the business conveniently, necessary or impliedly necessary thereto;

(c) To buy, own, hold, sell, lease and otherwise deal in real estate.

MOLLY McDONALD

A TALE OF THE FRONTIER

By **RANDALL PARRISH**
Author of "Kith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "My Lady of the South," etc. etc.
Illustrations by V. L. Barnes
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SYNOPSIS.
 McDonald, commanding an army of men, seeks a man to be his daughter's groom. He is for the post. An Indian outbreak breaks out. "Blick" Hamlin, a sergeant who has just arrived with McDonald, volunteers for the post. Molly arrives at Fort Ripley ahead of schedule. She decides to go to Fort Dodge by stage in with "Butler Hill" Moylan, a gambler. It also a passenger. She meets the stage with stories of the Indians committed by the Indians. She descends the stage when Indians are killed. Hamlin and Molly escape in the darkness by way of a cave. Molly is wounded and Hamlin her. They cross a river and find the Indians discover their hiding. The Indians discover their hiding and start pursuit, but go in the direction.

CHAPTER XI.
Remembrance of the Past.
 Hamlin must have had Miss McDonald in mind when he had stocked up food at Fort Dodge, and had more chosen all the delicacies to eat at that frontier post. These were not extensive, consisting largely of dried goods, which, nevertheless, made a brave show, and were clearly not the ordinary fare of the frontier. Hamlin had to smile at the but Molly handled each article with reverence, tears dimming her eyes in memory.
 "He bought these for me," she softly, and looking across reverently at the sergeant. "It was best he could do."
 He was not laughing at poor Moylan; I fear, he had a wrong conception of a girl's needs on the trail. But when our combined appetites are satisfied, it is not so much as I could do a mouthful."
 Under orders you will try. We have a hard day before us, young lady, some tramping to do afoot. I know where that horse I turned loose last night has drifted to; in the bluffs, probably, where the grass is green. He would be of some use just now. Try this, Miss McDonald, for lack of something better. I have for ham and coffee, but hardly build a fire yet. The smoke could be seen for miles away."
 "We were across the river we used the stage fire."
 "Yes, but there is a wide river flow between. Don't be afraid of it, noting the expression of her face. "It will be easy enough to cross by daylight, now that I know the danger spots are."
 "I was not so terribly afraid last night, I hardly had time to realize that it was being done, did you?"
 "Well, yes, it was risky business. Molly treacherous bottom and I was trying to good luck."
 The sergeant ate heartily, speaking occasionally so as to divert her mind. For the most part, busily thinking of endeavoring to decide his next move. He sat facing the river, contentedly lifting his head to scan the opposite shore. There was probably scouting detail somewhere near at hand, alerted by the report of the firing stage crew, or else a detachment tracking Roman Nose's war-march across those plains extending to the north. The latter contingency was the more probable, judging from the Indians' flight, and his knowledge of the small reserve left at Dodge. Besides, ride as they might those two fleeing cowboys yesterday could hardly have yet reached that shelter of safety and might not confess the truth of their position even when they did arrive. Pursuing force was the only real hope for escaping the necessity of a hard tramp back over the trail. Well, the girl looked fit, and he glanced toward her appreciatively.
 In spite of the sad experiences of the past night she was a pleasant spectacle, her eyes bright with excitement, her cheeks flushed under the morning sun which streaked her dark, disordered hair with odd color. She was a winsome face, with smiling lips, and frank good nature in its hour. He was surprised to note her fresh and well she looked.
 "Are you tired?"
 "Not very. It seems more as though had dreamed all this than actually lived through the experience. Perhaps when I do realize, the reaction will set in. But now I am strong, and not at all fatigued."
 "Nor hungry?"
 "It is hard to eat, but I am often at way." Her hand strayed to the

emptied haversack, and she turned it carelessly over, where it lay beside her on the sand. "Why, this is an old Confederate sack, isn't it? I hadn't noticed before; see, 'C. S. A.' is on the flap."
 "So it is; perhaps Moylan served in the south."
 "I think not, I am sure this was never his, for he bought it at Dodge. I remember he told me he would have to find something to carry our lunch in." She pushed the flap farther back, then held it up to the sunlight. "There are some other letters, but they are hardly decipherable. I cannot read the first line at all, but the second is somewhat plain—"Fourth Texas Infantry."
 Hamlin reached out his hand swiftly, and grasped the haversack, forgetting everything else in suddenly aroused interest. The girl, surprised, stared up into his face, as he closely studied the faded inscription, his face expressing unconcealed amazement.
 "Good God!" he ejaculated breathlessly. "It was Gene's. What can this mean?"
 "You—you knew the soldier?"
 "Knew him? Yes," speaking almost unconsciously, his incredulous eyes still on the inscription, as though fearful it might vanish. "That man was either my best friend, or my worst enemy; under heaven, I know not which. Why, it is like a miracle, the finding of this bag out here in the desert. It is the clue I have been searching after for nearly five years!" He seemed to pull himself together with an effort, realizing her presence. "Excuse me, Miss McDonald, but this thing knocked me silly, I hardly know what I was saying."
 "It means much to you? To your life?"
 "Everything, if I can only trace it back, and thus discover the present whereabouts of the original owner."
 "Was that your regiment, then—the Fourth Texas Infantry?"
 He bowed his head, now looking frankly at her.
 "Would you mind telling me your rank?"
 "I became Captain of 'B' Company after the fight at Chancellorsville; we served in Virginia under Massé Robert, and lost every commissioned officer in that affair." He hesitated to go on, but she prompted him by a question:
 "And then what? What was it that happened? Don't be afraid to tell me."
 "Nothing until the day we fought at Fisher's Hill," he said slowly. "Then I was dismissed from the service—for cowardice."
 "Cowardice," repeating the word in quick protest. "Why, how could that be? Surely your courage had been sufficiently tested before?"
 "Cowardice, and disobedience of orders," he repeated dully, "after I had been under fire almost night and day for three years; after I had risen from the ranks and commanded the regiment."
 "And you had no defence?"
 "No, at least, none I could use; this man might have saved me, but he did not, and I never knew why."
 "Who was he?"
 "My senior captain, detailed on Early's staff; he brought me the orders verbally. I was afterwards accused of disobeying. I was temporarily in command of the regiment that day with rank as major. There was a mistake somewhere, and we were horribly cut up, and a number taken prisoners. It was my word against his, and—and he lied."
 She took the haversack from him, studying the scarcely legible inscription.
 "E. L. F. Are those the letters?"
 "Yes; they stand for Eugene LeFevre; he was of French descent, his home in New Orleans."
 "You knew him well?"
 "I thought so; we were at school together and afterwards in the army."
 She looked across at him again, touched by the tender echo of his voice; then leaned forward and placed one hand upon his.
 "You have not spoken about this for a long while, have you?"
 "No," his eyes lighting up pleasantly, "hardly thought of it, except sometimes alone at night. The memory made me savage, and all my efforts to ascertain the truth have proven useless."
 "That is why you enlisted?"
 "Largely; there is no better place to hide one's past than in the ranks

of a soldier."

CHAPTER XII.
The Parting.
 They recrossed the stream carefully, the horses restless and hard to control in the current, the men riding on either side, grasping the bit of the girl's mount. Others had joined the little squad of troopers on the bank, and welcomed her with a cheer. The lieutenant dismounted. At sight of the girl's face he whipped off his hat, and came forward.
 "Miss McDonald," he said, pleasantly greeting her, "I am Lieutenant Gaskins, and I have met your father—of the Sixth Infantry, is he not? So glad to be of service, you know. You were in the stage, I understand; a most remarkable escape."
 "I owe it all to Sergeant Hamlin," she replied, turning to glance toward the latter. "He bore me away unconsciously in his arms. Indeed, I scarcely realized what happened. Do you know anything regarding my father?"
 "Oh, yes, I can put your mind at ease so far as he is concerned. I presume you were endeavoring to reach his post when this unfortunate affair occurred."
 "Yes."
 "Sheridan has ordered Devere abandoned for the present, and the major's troops are to return to Dodge. No doubt we shall be in the field within a week or two. But we can cultivate

acquaintance later; now I must straighten out this affair." He bowed again, and turned stiffly toward Hamlin, who had dismounted, his manner instantly changing. He was a short, heavily built man, cleanly shaven, with dark, arrogant eyes, and prominent chin.
 "You are a sergeant of the Seventh, you said," he began brusquely. "What were you doing here?"
 "My troop is stationed at Fort Union," was the quiet response. "I carried despatches to Devere, and while there was requested by Major McDonald to intercept his daughter and turn her back."
 "Were you subject to Major McDonald's orders?"
 "It was not an order, but a request."
 "Oh, indeed; a mere pleasure excursion."
 "It has hardly turned out that way, sir, and conditions seemed to justify my action."
 "That is for others to determine. When was the attack made?"
 "Just before sundown last evening. The driver and guard escaped on the lead horses, and the wheelers ran away, wrecking the coach."
 "There were four passengers?"
 "Yes; we fought them off until after dark, although the Mexican was killed by the first fire. I don't know when the other man got his."
 "Who were they?"
 "Gonzales ran a high ball game at Santa Fe; the other, Moylan, was post-sutler at Fort Mercy."
 "How many Indians? Who were they?"
 "About thirty; we must have killed five or six. It was hardly more than daylight when they left, and I could not tell just how many bodies they strapped on the ponies. They were a mixed bunch of young bucks, principally Arapahoes, led by Roman Nose."
 "Went west, hey?"
 "Yes, sir."
 The lieutenant turned his gaze up the river, and then looked at Wasson, who remained seated in the saddle.
 "Must be the same lot Maxwell told us about up on Pawnee Fork, Sam," he said at last. "He will be likely to cut their trail some time today. We knew a bunch had headed south, but didn't suppose they had got as far as this already. Better leave Maxwell to run them in, I suppose? Our orders are to return to Dodge."
 "They haven't three hours the start," ventured Hamlin in surprise, "and cannot travel fast with so many of their ponies doubly loaded."
 "That is for me to decide," starting insolently, "and I understand my duty without any advice. Is there any damage done west of here?"
 "The station at the crossing is buried; two dead men there; I don't know what became of the third."
 "Then it is just as I thought; those fellows will turn north before they get that far, and will run straight into Maxwell. What do you say, Sam?"
 The scout lolled carelessly in the saddle, his eyes on the river; his lean, brown face expressionless.
 "I reckon as how it don't make no great difference what I say," he answered soberly. "Ter ain't taken no advice from me yet, fur as I remember. But if yer really want ter know, this time, my notion is them bucks will most likely hide in the bluffs till night, an' then sneak past Maxwell after it gets good an' dark. If this yer was my outfit now, I'd just naturally light on to the trail fast, orders or no orders. I reckon it's in-juns we cum out after, an' I don't suppose the war department would find any fault if we found a few."
 The blood surged into the lieutenant's face, but opposition only served to increase his obstinacy.
 (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Have No Country.
 While at supper one evening a member of the family asked: "Say, what are the Blanks?" The discussion on nationality and religion following, was wound up by the youngest son inquiring earnestly: "Papa, what country do the bachelors come from?"

of a soldier."
 animals That Have Carried Leaders Through Famous Campaigns Remembered With Affection.
 The fact that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, commander-in-chief of the Balkan forces, has a favorite black charger which he has named Varas, after the place of that name on the Black Sea where his summer place is situated, reminds one of the affection which has existed between cele-

brated soldiers and the horses which have accompanied them through their numerous campaigns.
 One of the most famous war horses was Lord Roberts' gallant charger, Volonel, which died a few years ago, and lies buried near the Royal hospital, Dublin. Volonel was a gray Arab which Lord Roberts bought in India, and he rode the animal to Kandahar.
 Lord Roberts was very much attached to the animal, and when Queen Victoria awarded medals to the soldiers who had gone through the Af-

ghan war the hero of Kandahar proudly hung round his charger's neck the kabul medal with four clasps and the Kandahar star of bronze.
 The best known of Lord Kitchener's war horses was a handsome chestnut which he named Omdurman. The animal carried Kitchener during that battle, and ultimately went with his master to South Africa during the Boer war.
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S. E. KISER

The SPECKLED HEN to the RESCUE



This winter has been hard, the worst we've had in years. Ma's had the rheumatism and I have friz both ears. Our spotted cow's been dry sence way back in the fall. It's often seemed as though we had no chance at all; but things are gettin' bright, the wolf's turned from the door. Because our speckled hen's begun to lay once more.
 We've had a fearful time in gettin' ends to meet. My corn wa'n't any good, the rust got in my wheat. Lost a mare last June—she fell and broke her neck. Whichever way I turned I met bad luck, by Heck! We've never had to skimp or scratch so hard before; but now the trouble's past—we're sellin' eggs once more.
 'Twas lucky ma was brave; when things wuz goin' wrong she never whined, but kep' a-hopin' right along. When I was in the dumps I've often heard her say: "It's always darkest jist before the break o' day; have faith, no matter how the frosty blast may roar—The speckled hen may soon begin to lay once more."
 Well, she was right, you see; we've nothin' in now to dread; The winter's nearly past, and all is bright ahead; I'm so relieved I'd like to jump and crack my heels. And ma sings all day long to show how good she feels; The wolf has ceased to come a-scratchin' at our door. Because the speckled hen is layin' eggs once more.
 Almost a Disease With Him.
 "I see," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that your husband seems to have a tender spot for Cupid. There are three pictures of the little fellow in the library, and here you have him carved on the newel-post."
 "Yes," her hostess replied. "I didn't want so many of them around, but there don't seem to be no way to cure Josiah of his Cupidity."
 Very Likely.
 "I see that some of the guests at the Woldorf-Astoria in New York were greatly exercised the other evening when an old man at one of the tables closed his eyes and said grace before he started to eat."
 "I suppose they decided that he must be crazy to think that prayer would help there where money is the only thing that goes."
 Cautious.
 "Ah, Grace, dear," she said to the duke, "why don't you go to papa today? Delays are dangerous, you know."
 "Yes, I realized that," he replied, "but I've only known you three days, and these get-rich-quick schemes always seem to be so risky."
 Ancient and Modern.
 "Epictetus said all philosophy lies in two words, 'restrain' and 'abstain.'"
 "Well, Ep. may have had it figured out all right in his day, but in these times philosophy seems to be pretty fully expressed in the two words, 'gain' and 'retain.'"
 There Are Exceptions.
 "It isn't always the unexpected that happens," he said.
 "No," she replied; "I expected you were going to say something that I had heard before when you you looked as if you intended to speak."
 S. E. Kiser.

Out of the Dictograph.
 "Do you think we will ever get rid of germs?" "Maybe not," replied the eminent scientist. "But if they read what we say about them we shall at least have them terribly humiliated."
 It's a pity that Uncle Late Burbank couldn't have been in the Garden of Eden. He'd have taken the trouble out of the apple.
 Bill the baggageman overheard the manager of the troupe say he wouldn't mind the leading lady's taking her dog into the hotel dining room if the pup would only bite the head waiter.

Does Backache Worry You?
 Many who suffer with backache and weak kidneys are unnaturally irritable and fretful. Bad kidneys fail to eliminate all the uric acid from the system, keeping you "on edge" and causing rheumatic, neuralgia pains.
 When your back aches, and you notice signs of bladder irregularities, suspect your kidneys and begin using Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended special kidney remedy.
 An Arkansas Case
 Mrs. Joseph Gross, Church St., Morrilton, Ark., says: "For weeks I was all dolled over with pain. I became so dizzy I had to grasp something to keep from falling and my ankles were swollen to nearly twice their natural size. None of the doctors understood my case and I felt myself sinking lower day by day. I improved rapidly through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and before long was entirely cured."
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And some men talk to themselves because they like an appreciative audience.
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The Cause.
 "George is raising mutton-chop whalers."
 "That accounts for his sheepish expression."
 The Right of the Strong.
 Three-year-old George and his sister, slightly older, were having a get-together luncheon. "Why," she demanded, "do you take the last ginger-snap, when you've had two and I haven't had any?" The young philosopher pondered for a moment, then condescended to elucidate.
 "Because," he said, kindly, "I'm a boy and you're a girl."
 Bisulphide for Ants.
 Where ants infest lawns or other equally available areas, punch holes about a foot deep with a stick at three or four points near the center of the nest; pour into each about an ounce of the bisulphide of carbon and close the openings with the foot. The vapor will get into and follow the galleries and kill the ants. A second treatment will rarely be necessary.
 Lessons in Housekeeping.
 A young girl of fourteen whom I know plans and cooks the dinner at home one evening of each week, and her mother stays away from the kitchen entirely on this occasion. The girl's father gives her a small amount of money in the morning before he leaves home, and she does the marketing with this sum. The event is anticipated with great pleasure by all the members of the family as well as by the little cook, and the nourishing and appetizing dinner she serves is certainly surprisingly good.—Woman's Home Companion.

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J. D. Harley,
Portales, N. M.

A. A. Williams is home from Roswell where he has been for the last several days.

J. H. Taylor went to Roswell Saturday.

George Deen is on a business trip to Chis. Tuesday.

Miss G. Hightower is in Texas, part of the week. Arrived Canyon at 10:30 p.m. last night.

Oscar Hill, an old timer here and the son of Mr. G. H. Hill, is visiting friends and relatives this week.

Jim Damas, who has been sick with typhoid fever since February, died last week and the remains were interred in the local cemetery.

Graham Bryant is now located with the Pearce Drug store, coming in from a visit to R. G. Dohoney at Hagerman last Monday. He reports a fine catch of fish while at Hagerman.

Look for the handbills of the big sale for the 17th. of May.

NO REASON FOR IT

YOU ARE SHOWN A WAY OUT. There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ailment fail to heed the word of a resident of this locality who has found relief. The following is convincing proof.

J. M. Parker, P. O. box 151, Dawson, New Mexico, says: "I think that Doan's kidney pills are the best kidney remedy to be had. The first symptom of kidney complaint in my case was pain in my back, soon followed by trouble with the kidney secretions. I was an engineer on the railroad and was obliged to stop work. The pains often extended into my sides and hips. There was so much soreness through my loins that I could not sit in a chair. I did not sleep well and it seemed as though my back was breaking. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and accompanied by a scalding sensation. Having heard Doan's kidney pills highly recommended, I decided to give them a trial and procured a box. Soon after beginning their use, I improved. Before long the pain and soreness in my back was relieved and the trouble with the kidney secretions was corrected. My kidneys are now normal and I feel better in every way."

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Harry Adams, the son of Wm. Adams and the nephew of Bob and R. H. Adams has been dangerously sick with appendicitis for the past few days but is reported improving at the time the paper goes out. In fact Harry was given up a time or two but his rigorous constitution has pulled him through. His father and brother, who have been over in the western part of the state arrived at his bedside Tuesday morning. They will remain here until all danger is past which will probably be some few days yet.

Good five acre suburban tract, well improved, will be sold at public auction May 17th. at one thirty p. m. For further information write D. L. Zinn, Portales, N. M.

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J. W. THOMPSON

Notice to Tax Payers

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