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The Herald-Times Wishes Its Readers and Friends a Happy, and Prosperous New Year

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WINTER BREAKING IS BEST

Land Should be Cultivated Shallow But Thoroughly For Corn

EARLY PLANTING IS BETTER

Irrigation Usually not Necessary Until Tassel Begins to come

(By J. A. Fairly)

Corn land should be prepared early. Fall and winter flat breaking is best. Flat breaking should be close and deep. All the soil should be well stirred. If a plow is 12 inches it should not cut over 12 inches.

After the land has been prepared in this way, there is nothing to be done, except let it take the rains, snows and frozes until planting time, which should be from the middle to the last of March. Such leveling as is necessary should be done then and the corn planted in rows about three feet, eight inches wide and thick enough that it can be thinned to one stalk in a hill, about 18 inches apart.

Almost any thorough shallow cultivation is good. The land should be cultivated shallow, but thoroughly. Often the last furrow plowed should be in the middle with about an 18 inch solid sweep to cover peas previously planted on each side of the middie and make a ditch to carry the water down the rows. The corn is then laid by.

By carefully conserving the moisture in the ground corn can usually be kept thrifty and growing until it begins to bunch into tassels and will not need much if any irrigating before that time. After it reaches this stage it should be carefully watered and it is thoroughly matured.

Early planting is better because the worm pest can be handled better. There are about three hatchings of the corn worms during each season and the number increases with each hatching. Therefore the early planting will come nearest escaping the ravages of them than the late.

It is not necessary here to dis-

cuss the value of the different varieties of corn. There is a difference however. The most important thing to do is to get some good variety of corn that grows a tight sheck. The worms cannot damage this kind of corn.

With a corn crop, an alfalfa pasture on which to grow hogs and a cowpea field to help fasten them and a climate with so many advantages and so few disadvantages our farmers should make money every year, raising hogs in the Portales Valley.

What Others Are Doing

"Last year I had between five and six hundred tons of good alfalfa hay in stock on my farm," said a farmer from up the Hondo the other day. "I am about forty miles from the railroad and all I was offered for this hay was about \$2.00. This looked too small I bought 552 yearlings on credit and fed all my hay. I sold my steers in about six months for \$2.50. After paying interest and labor I figure the hay brought about \$15.00 a ton." In other words this man fed \$2,000 worth of hay to a bunch of steers worth \$18,800. When he was through, this bunch of steers was worth \$28,400, a margin of \$9,600 to pay interest, labor and hay. He is feeding again this winter and has promised a report when the stuff is sold.—Roswell Evening News.

Unique Collection.

Jas. Ryther, our gardner, has the most unique collection of relics in the county if not in the state. Most of them were made in New York state by his father, and some by the Oneida Indians about the year 1835.

A frying pan and a chopping knife made by some of Mr. Ryther's ancestors in 1765, are still in good condition. He is and should be proud that he has been able to keep this collection for so many years.

Jack Norris spent several days at home this week. He reports that about one-third of the grain in the southeast part of the county has been threshed and the remainder will not be finished for two months.

Mrs. Lula Stone went to Elida today to attend to business matters.

J. E. Morrison left this morning for points in Texas on a business trip.

H. M. Sanders returned from Quanaa Wednesday, where he spent Xmas.

Judge T. E. Mears was attending to some legal business at Elida today.

Judge J. C. Compton and family returned Wednesday from Canyon City.

O. W. Skorkowaky, the socialist orator, left for points east the first of the week.

Cash Austin and sister Miss Ione, of Clovis, were visiting friends here this week.

Carl Johnson left Wednesday on a business trip to Fort Worth and other points in Texas.

Clifton Whittle returned to Redlake Monday after visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jas. Monroe.

W. G. Dunlap returned today from Roswell where he has been attending to some business.

Chas. Duncan returned from Alamogordo the first of the week better pleased than ever with Portales.

Ance Robertson and family of Amarillo spent Christmas with Mrs. Robertson's father, B. E. Edmondson at Floyd. They left for home Wednesday.

E. A. Herndon, a former resident of Minco, who has been gone for some time, is a visitor here this week. We understand he is going to return here to live.

Farmers, this is your opportunity to get a start of Sudan, the great drouth resister. A twenty four ounce package free with each year's subscription to the Herald-Times in advance, in Roosevelt and adjoining counties.

Deputy county clerk Guy P. Mitchell issued marriage licenses to the following today. Thos. J. Bledsoe and Miss Minnie Jordan, of Longs; W. H. Ferritt and Miss Nora Rose, of Judson; W. H. Carrol and Miss Rebecca Garner of Richland.

A Superb Dinner.

On Wednesday evening, at the beautiful home of C. V. Harris, a most interesting and elegantly appointed 6 o'clock dinner was given. The spacious rooms were decorated with wreaths and various other things emblematic of the happiest time of all the year. The table sparkled with cut glass and silverware and in the center was a rose bowl filled with exquisite flowers. From a candelabra a mild but lovely light brought out and enhanced the beauty of the whole.

The dinner was in four courses and was delightful in all its appointments and was certainly enjoyed by all the guests. Besides the host, Roy W. Connally, there were present: C. V. Harris, Coe Howard, Bascom Howard, Ben Smith, Lon Blankenship, Roy Smith and Cash Austin of Clovis.

INTERESTING SILO FACTS

Able to Store Big Crops and Make Most of Poor Ones With a Silo

INCREASE LIVE STOCK CAPACITY

Increases Flow of Milk in Winter and Decreases Cost of Production

When the vast plains are no longer available for pasture, the silo is brought into use to conserve forage which formerly went to waste. Two-fifths of the feeding value of a good corn crop lies in the stover. When left in the field, or even when cut and fed dry, but a small per cent of this feeding value is available. In cases of crop failure the immature fodder dried up and loses much of its feeding value. With the silo the farmer is able to store up his big crops and make the most of his poor ones.

The essential features of silos are that they shall be air-tight, and shall keep the silage from freezing and moulding. The wall should be smooth, as nearly circular as possible, and should be vertical. The diameter of a silo should be gauged according to the amount of stock to be fed, so that several inches of the whole exposed surface may be removed at each feeding.

A good height, or depth, is a desirable quality of a silo so that the silage may furnish its own pressure. Cost and durability are also factors which may rightly enter into the question of what kind to build.

The following ten reasons why every farmer who keeps live stock should have a silo, formulated by Professor J. H. Skinner, of Purdue University, deserve careful consideration:

1. The silo preserves the palatability and succulence of the green corn plant for winter feeding.
2. It helps to make use of the entire corn plant.
3. The silo increases the live-stock capacity of the farm.
4. Silage is a good summer feed when pastures are short.
5. Because of the small amount of ground space required by the silo it is an economical means of storing forage.
6. The silo prevents waste of corn stalks, leaves and husks, which contains about two fifths of the feeding value of the corn plant.
7. The silo located near the feed manger is an assurance of having feed near at hand in stormy as well as fair weather.
8. The silo assists in reducing the cost of grains in fattening cattle and sheep.
9. Silage greatly increases the milk flow during the winter season and decreases the cost of production.
10. There are no stalks to bother in the manure when corn is put into silo.

All should understand that silage is not a complete or balanced ration. It is a succulent food and should be supplemented with some balancing dry feed. Good corn silage and alfalfa hay make a good ration. What I mean by good corn silage is silage made from well matured

corn and including the ear as well as the stalk and leaves. The feeding-value of silage depends very directly upon the material put into the silo. Silage devoid of grain needs more of a grain ration to balance it.

What does the silo mean to agriculture? It means the bringing back of the live stock industry which has been slipping away from us in the past few years.

It means that the farmer on a moderate sized farm can raise his own calves and produce beef for the market at a good profit. It means more intensive farming, better breeding of stock and the establishing of more and better homes. The thousands of cattle on a hill owned by happy and contented farmers.

It means, it is to be hoped, an actual increase in the live stock business till beef and mutton and pork may find their way to the poor man's table.

It means the feeding of home-grown crops at home and the maintenance of the fertility of the farm.

It means better social and economic condition and while it is not a panacea for all the ills to which humanity is subject, it may help to right some conditions.

Broom Corn Coming In.

Many loads of broom corn have arrived here the past week. The A. L. Gurley Co., the largest buyers, have perhaps ten or twelve stored and are holding for better prices.

The heavy snow last week has put the roads in bad shape and were it not for this, much more would be coming to market. It is expected that fifty cars will be shipped from Portales.

Big Shipment.

The Williamson-Oldham Cattle Company shipped Wednesday about five hundred and seventy fine yearling steers which they sold some time ago to parties at Hereford.

These steers were kept the past summer on their ranch south of Portales, where there was a luxuriant growth of grass, and were in excellent shape. We are glad to be able to supply our Texas neighbors with cattle.

Mrs. Harris Entertains.

Mrs. C. V. Harris entertained several of the friends of Vassar Smith and Joe Blankenship at her home last Monday evening. Rook and Hearts were the diversion of the evening. About six couple were present and all report a most enjoyable evening.

McDonald's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham McDonald entertained a party of young folks Friday at their home in honor of Miss Doris Reed of Elida. The guests assembled about noon and enjoyed an elegant dinner. After dinner Miss Reed and Sidney Pearce rendered some beautiful selections on the piano. It was a most enjoyable affair.

Baptist Church.

Last Sunday Rev. J. L. Ruppard the S. S. evangelist, addressed the school at the 11 o'clock hour. In the evening Bro. Fade of Roswell gave a talk on the needs of the county district in religion. Just as the pastor was getting into the sermon the lights went out. Everybody took it as a joke, though we hope for better things in the future. For next S. S. 9:45. Subject for the morning hour, "The Authority of God's Messenger." In the evening, "The Baptism of Jesus." Everyone is cordially invited to attend our services.

W. E. Dawn, Pastor.

Local Fire

A fire which started in Fret Chief Jeff Hightower's storage house last Thursday evening destroyed tools and other goods amounting to some \$150. The fire started about dark and when discovered by the chief had made considerable headway.

The garden hose was quickly brought into use, but not in time to do much good. The building and contents were almost a total loss. It is reported that carbide stored there to be used at fires became wet and ignited.

A new roof is being put on the warehouse owned by the Faggard estate and used by the Joyce-Fruit Company and others.

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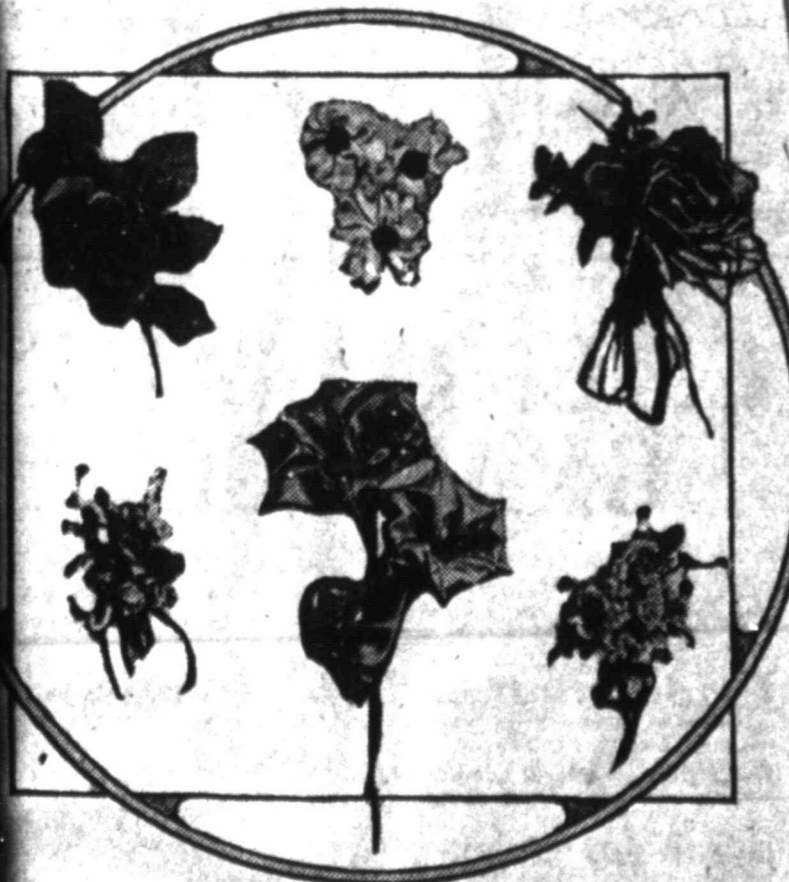
Rich Costume at Moderate Outlay



of the handsomest and most original of the new fur-cloth suits... This is reproduced here. This fur-like plushes in entire costume has produced the most notable season's novelties, and every woman who is interested will find a toilette depicted here in a faultless manner. One could not make a mistake in copying it in every detail.

the waist line at the back and has a straight front with a set-in girder of heavy, striped silk. The body of the coat is novel in cut, with the sides, at the underarm, sloped to a point and the skirt set on to fall in graceful folds. The sleeves are set in and finished with wide bands of light fur.

Fads in Ribbon Flower Garnitures



and elegant small dress accessories, that catch the eye and attract attention, do more to earn a reputation for good dressing than women appreciate. It is because estimates the value of care of the correctly that the woman of the age is often able to out-her wealthier sister in the element of distinction in dress.

Then there are roses, mostly in American beauty colorings, but made in pink or yellow, also, that are planned in the high-necked collar or on the lapel of the open-throated coat. Bands of velvet ribbon with frills of maline at the back fasten under a single sach half-blown rose. They are adorable, little beauty spots in the street costume.

HONESTY HAD ITS LIMITS

Woman Desisted Temptation for a Time, But Finally Proved Herself Human. Somebody on the back platform dropped a bundle. A woman saw it and picked it up. She was an honest woman; nevertheless she opened the package. It contained a waist pattern of very pretty silk.

Getting Double Value. Senator Sniffensnuff likes to get double value out of his cigar. After snipping off the pointed end he generally inserts two-thirds of the weed into his mouth and munches it until all but the lighted end looks like a salad.

Youthful Son's Gratitude. The Martins were on a trip covering a period of three or four weeks. They left at home Master Edward Martin, aged eight years, to whom his father wrote nearly every day. In each letter was enclosed a shining silver dime.

To Get Rid of Pimples. Smear the affected surface with Cuticura Ointment. Let it remain five minutes, then wash off with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing a few minutes. These fragrant, super-creamy emollients quickly clear the skin of pimples, blackheads, redness and itching, the scalp of dandruff and itching and the hands of chaps and irritations.

Explained. "What does this sentence mean?" asked the teacher. "Man proposes, but God disposes." A small boy in the back of the room waved his hand frantically.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *W. D. Parke*. Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Indorsed. "Does she approve of cosmetics?" he seems to lend countenance to the so far as I can see!"—Judge. Always keep Hanford's Balsam on hand for accidents. It's good insurance. Adv.

For the pagitee and for Hangeria, ribbon, daisies and small rusettes of narrow satin ribbons convert the most master-of-fact garments into things as enticingly frivolous. We must all depend upon such things, more or less, to help out in the work-a-day world in which flowers fulfill a sublime mission.

GOOD PROSPECT FOR SPORT

Quail Not Only in Profusion, But Seamingly of High Order of Intelligence. They were talking about fine hunting the other night when Dr. Elmer B. Cooley, Uncle Joe Cannon's congressional opponent, was reminded of an incident that happened in his home state.

Long Journey. A railroad from Nome to Cape Horn is being considered, and sometimes we may be able to take a through sleeper from one end of the American continent to the other. In that case we would sample all kinds of climate from arctic to tropical and we would encounter endless variety of surface and scenery.

Perpetual Motion. Alderman Curran of New York city worked his way through Yale college. During his course, he was kept very busy by the various jobs he did to help with his expenses.

"A Good, Swell Name." During an engagement played by William Collier in Atlanta, the player one day was shaved by a loquacious dandy who asked the comedian to suggest a "good, swell name" for his shop.

Somewhat Changed. A colored man called at Mrs. Baxley's, looking for work. "What is your name?" she asked, after hiring him.

Saves His Friend From Bear. Fred Jumper, of Parsons, Pa., was saved from the clutches of a wounded black bear on the Pocono mountain, when Lewis Edwards, his companion, brought brain to earth when he was only a yard away from Jumper.

Socially Impossible. "I thought you liked your new friends so much?" "So I do, but I just had to give them up—they own such a cheap car."—Fuch.

Explained. "I know a girl who married a Chinaman." "Mercy! How could she?" "She was Chinese herself." When a man has nothing to say he is called upon to make a speech.

PRECEDENT HAD BEEN SET

Youthful Logician Could Not See Why He Should Not Follow His Father's Course. Who can tell the working of children's minds, or how, all unwittingly, we may make ourselves appear unjust in our dealings toward them?

Modern Bookkeeping. "Under what head shall I place your wife's millinery account, Mr. Blinks?" "Overhead charges, Smith."

"WATCHFUL WAITING"

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you can guard and protect yourself against all Stomach and Liver Ills.

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It is no more necessary than Smallpox. Army experience has demonstrated the almost sure cure of typhoid by a single injection of the vaccine.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 50-1914.

VITAL FORCE

Disease germs are on every hand. They are in the very air we breathe. A system "run down" is a prey for them. One must have vital force to withstand them.

DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery

Strengthens the weak stomach. Gives good digestion. Enlivens the sluggish liver. Feeds the starved nerves. Gain full health and strength return. A general upbuilding enables the heart to pump like an engine running in oil.

Playing Chickens. The egg setting process greatly interested Jack Hastings, three years old. Recently Jack and his sister, Margaretta, just about one now, were playing like the Hastings' back porch was a chicken yard.

Always Have It on Hand. Don't wait until you get scalded or burned because that will mean much suffering while you are sending to the dealer's for Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh.

Appreciation. "You say that man enjoys work?" "Beyond a doubt. I have seen him stand around and admire it by the hour."

Practical. "What do you expect for Christmas?" "Company, as usual."

Canadian Wheat to Feed the World. 160 Acres Farm in Western Canada FREE. The war's fearful devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American continent.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzled, gray hairs. Use "LA GROSLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, 50c, Retail.

New Year's Greetings

We wish for you every day of the New Year to be the happiest day of your life; that you prosper every day of the 365; that you become more satisfied with your home; that you feel more kindly toward your neighbor and receive in return his friendship. That your Schools and Churches receive the necessary support to turn out young men and women capable for the advancement of our New State—those to whom every new state has to look for its backbone; that you feel and know the importance of co-operation with every business institution in this State and more especially in your own community. To advance any new country the business must have for its backbone the men and women of its community. Without this we fail and you fail; but with it you, your state, town and county prosper. Pull, pull together, and make the Portales Valley and Roosevelt County the greatest place on earth in which to live.

Yours for a Greater Roosevelt County—

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No doubt about it. You will like Portales.

Believe in yourself and in time others will have faith in you.

The man with a clear conscience and a good appetite is richer than many a millionaire.

Do not be content with talking about what a good town Portales is. Get busy and make it better.

Some people meekly accept whatever is offered them and never think of demanding more—and of course they never get anything but the crumbs.

We believe the farmers who would succeed, in a large way, in this section must diversify. This is necessary because should one crop fail he has others to fall back upon. Then again, should the market be slow for certain crops, perhaps it will be good for another.

More and more it is being demonstrated that a very large variety of crops can be successfully grown in the Portales Valley and this section. Hence there is no plausible reason for not diversifying here. This, we believe, most of the farmers are doing and they are meeting with gratifying success.

Incentive to Cleanliness.
The city of Alameda, Cal., is about to employ a unique plan to raise the standard of cleanliness in residences and business houses. In future the sanitary condition of the various premises is to be shown by placards bearing the inscriptions "clean," "dirty," or "sitty." Those places which do not satisfy the board of health will be placarded as dirty or sitty until they comply with the demands of the authorities.—Municipal Photo.



The First Try On

of the suit we make for you will show you at once that our skill as tailors equals your taste in selecting the cloth. There is a bang to our clothing that bespeaks distinction. Suppose you have us make you a suit right now. You will not find the price nearly as high as the quality.

LANDERS AND BRIDGES

OF COURSE—WHY NOT?

"Will good times ever return?" inquired a pessimist in speculating on his Christmas expenditures.

Of course they will! Why not? Here's the why of the will:

1. There is just as much money in the country now as there ever was.

2. The farmers have just harvested one of the biggest crops in history and are selling at good prices.

3. Federal reserve banks have been opened and millions of dollars of new money will be placed at the disposal of the banks of the country.

4. The banks in turn will have plenty of money to loan to big manufacturing and other industries for operating capital.

5. These concerns in their turn will start the wheels of commerce to revolving and millions of unemployed men and women will return to work.

6. Foreign governments are placing heavy orders for all kinds of supplies in prosecuting their war.

7. Other orders for American made goods are pouring in from all parts of the world.

8. The financial situation has clarified, congress has adjourned, banks are opening up their vaults, and great manufacturing industries are preparing to open up again on an extensive scale, many of them even now calling in employees who were laid off many weeks ago.

Yes, you can dig down and spend that Christmas money without any fear of where the next dollar is coming from.

It is on the way—and hitting the high places.

Kohl's Garage and Repair Shop

WE Have a supply of Fisk Redtop and Firestone Casings and Inner Tubes. Also Agents for the Leading Brands of casings and inner tubes

Gasoline, oil and supplies will be sold as cheap as possible, but for cash ONLY

Should you need our service remember our telephone number is 45 and you will find us ready to accommodate you at all times.

Cars stored by the month at a reasonable price

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Planting the Poppies.

When the daffodils are in flower the garden begins to regain the attractions which it lost in winter, and the tasks which the spring imposes are entered on with zest. Among the most important is the sowing of annuals. Two very common mistakes should be avoided. One is sowing too thickly and the other sowing too deeply. An annual such as a Shirley poppy, when well grown, will occupy a square foot of ground at least, yet in that space dozens, if not scores, of seeds are often sown. The result is a tremendous waste, not only of seeds, but also of plants, for all that do grow must be spilt, unless they are thinned quickly and severely.

Paradoxical Display.

Miss Mary Garden, at a dinner at Sherry's in New York, said of a beautiful girl who was wearing one of the ultra-decollete dinner gowns of the 1918 season:

"When you see a pretty girl in such a low cut gown as that you have a remarkable paradox before you—the paradox of a person who displays simultaneously her bad taste and her good form."

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable of Precinct No. Roosevelt county. Election to be held January 11, 1918.

Lewie M. Anderson

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R. W. MOORE

PERSONAL & LOCAL

All kinds of fancy crackers at Dobb's confectionery.

Mrs. Rogers-Lee of Elida is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Darnell.

W. B. Reed was a business visitor in Clovis the early part of this week.

Dr. L. R. Hough spent the first part of the week at Melrose doing professional work.

Don't fail to read the Trey O'Hearts in the Herald-Times and see it at the Cozy Theatre.

John Young, the stock raiser of Inez, returned from Springdale, Ark., the last of the week.

J. A. Logan came in from Lockney Monday and will spend some time on his place at Macy.

Wm. King, teacher at the Stinnett school left Tuesday to visit friends in the vicinity of Elida.

Miss Beale Parten and Miss Melba W. Haynes are spending the Christmas vacation at Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott of Talban spent Xmas with Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Culberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Polk Jones of Talban spent Xmas with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Monroe.

Deputy County Clerk Guy P. Mitchell last week issued the following licenses: John S. Wilmes, Pinon, New Mexico, and Miss Bertie Ashton, Chudell. Henry C. McCowen, Chicago, Ill., and Miss Ruth Tillinghast, Elida.

A. F. Koppin of Minnesota who owns several farms in this county, is here looking after business interests.

Mrs. Raleigh Woods and children left Sunday for Post City, Texas, to join her husband who is located there.

Chas. Anthony and wife of Elida spent Christmas here with Mrs. Anthony's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Freeman.

Howard Lindsey, son of Judge and Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, who is now working at Ft. Sumner, spent Christmas and several days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Miller of Clovis, spent Christmas and the week end at the home of Buchanan Bros.

While it lasts. A package of Sudan seed, with each year's paid in advance subscription to the Herald-Times, in Roosevelt and adjoining counties.

A. M. Hove of Carlsbad, publicity agent for the Santa Fe in New Mexico and West Texas, was here looking over the Portales Valley Tuesday.

J. V. Brown, local manager for the Kemp Lumber Company, returned Monday from Hagerman, where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Elsewhere in this issue is the announcement of J. P. Henderson as a candidate to succeed himself as Justice of the Peace. Mr. Henderson is one of our substantial citizens and in our estimation has dispensed justice without fear or favor.

A. T. Monroe, who is now employed by the Gulf Refining Company, with headquarters at San Antonio, Texas, is here spending the holidays with his family. Mr. Monroe says that conditions are much better here than in the parts of Texas where he has traveled.

Louie M. Anderson has announced himself as a candidate for constable. He has had considerable experience as a peace officer and is well qualified for the office to which he aspires.

C. W. Carroll has announced himself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace. Mr. Carroll is a citizen who stands high in our community and if elected will make us a good officer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jones and children of Clovis spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oldham. Mr. Jones returned to Clovis Saturday, Mrs. Jones and the children going to Roswell.

Geo. Monroe, who now holds a responsible bookkeeping position at Albuquerque, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Monroe. He left for Albuquerque Monday.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Goodloe & Wiley has been dissolved on this the 31st day of December, 1914, by mutual consent. Any and all parties having claims against said firm are hereby notified to make them known without delay.

The business will be continued in the same manner by Chas. Goodloe. Chas. Goodloe. D. W. Wiley.

MRS. BEAVER ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. S. D. Beaver delightfully entertained her music class Christmas night. A theater party was given at the Cozy and later refreshments were served at the Portales Drug Store. The room was artistically decorated with mistletoe and other Christmas decorations appropriate to the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served after which the guests departed, all reporting a fine time.

INEZ.

The box supper at Roebuck last week was a success.

Mrs. Tom Harvey has been very sick but is slowly improving.

There will be a program rendered at the close of school on Friday night, January 8th.

Misses Susie and Bertha Clark entertained a number of young people on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harth gave a party on Christmas night. A large number were present. All were appreciative of the entertainment, especially the cake and coffee feature.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, The Almighty in His divine wisdom has seen fit to take a brother from our midst, and has summoned our beloved secretary, N. E. Stevens, to take his station in the Grand Lodge above, where death cannot enter, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That our Grand Lodge has been deprived of the future services of a true and faithful brother; that the subordinate lodges will greatly miss his brotherly assistance, but they can ever look with pride upon the services he has rendered while permitted to remain in this world with us, and the bright example of faithfulness exemplified in his life will ever be of lasting benefit to all of us; that we humbly bow to the will of Him who is divine and who doeth all things well; that Portales Lodge Number Seventeen of Portales, New Mexico, extends hereby to Harmony Lodge Number One, and to the bereaved family and loved ones, our brotherly sympathies, and express the hope that we may all so live that when our summons shall come we may be prepared to assume our station in that Heavenly Lodge in which Brother Stevens is now enrolled.

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, and that the secretary shall furnish a copy to Harmony Lodge Number One and to the family of our deceased brother.

Jas. A. Hall
Chas. T. Dunes
John W. Ballow

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the patronage given me the past year. I shall continue to do your papering and painting in the same first class manner and will appreciate a part of your patronage. Wishing you a prosperous and happy New Year. D. W. Wiley.

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New Year's Greeting

We wish to thank our friends for their warm support during the year that is now ending.

Our New Year's Resolutions are to give our customers the very best values for their money.

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Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. At the morning service the subject will be: "A New Year's Greeting." This being the first Sunday of the New Year, it is earnestly desired that we have a full congregation. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come out and worship with us.

PASTOR.

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be the usual services on next Sunday. Sunday School at 10, preaching at 11 a. m. and 6:45. Subject for the morning hour, "The Touch of Faith." At night, "The healing of Naaman, the Leper."

We had a good day last Sunday and good congregations considering the unfavorable weather. The Sunday School was real good.

We will observe the sacrament of the Lord's supper at the close of the morning service. Let every Methodist be present if possible, and anyone else who may wish to commune with us. Sunday being the first Sunday of the new year, we could not spend the day more profitably than to go up to the house of the Lord to worship Him, and while there not only worship him, but make new resolutions to live nearer our Heavenly Father in the coming year than in the past.

A. C. BELL.

Attention, Voters.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Roosevelt county, and will appreciate your vote.

Very respectfully,
J. P. HENDERSON.

C. W. Carroll for Justice of Peace

The Herald-Times is authorized to announce the name of C. W. Carroll, as candidate for Justice of Peace for Precinct No. 1 of Roosevelt county. Election to be held January 11, 1915.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Dec. 29, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Chas. E. Bixley of Casey, N. M., who on June 15, 1908, made homestead entry No. 26623 for NE 1/4 Section 17, T. 5 S., R. 25 E., N. 27 N., has filed notice of intention to make 5 acre tract, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Casey, N. M., on the 5 day of Feb. 1915. Claimant wishes as witnesses: Edgar J. Ross, George W. Jones, Joseph M. Hanes, Albert G. Bixley all of Casey, N. M.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

We desire to thank our friends and patrons for the liberal patronage that has been accorded us. The past year has been a most prosperous one for you and us. The outlook for the new year is exceedingly good and we hope it may bring even greater prosperity

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The second session of the New Mexico legislature, thus far has been characterized by the high handed methods of the republicans.

This was done to give the republicans a two-thirds majority to pass laws over a veto. However, it is hoped there is enough of them who will repudiate these high handed methods.

The Herald-Times received a letter some time since from Representative R. G. Bryant, in which he is hopeful that some good laws will be passed.

CURRY COUNTY SENATOR WOULD HAVE STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION TO GO INTO EFFECT 1917.

Senator T. J. Mabry has introduced in the Senate a state-wide prohibition bill, which is as follows:

"Be it resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the state of New Mexico:

"That there is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the state, to be voted upon at the next regular election held in said state after the adjournment of the next legislature, an amendment to Article XX of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, which amendment is hereinafter set forth:

"That Article XX of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico shall be and is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to read as follows:

"Section 21, the sale, manufacture, barter or gift of intoxicating liquors, whether malt, vinous or spirituous, shall be and hereby is forever prohibited within this state after the first day of January, 1917; provided, that it shall not be unlawful to use such liquors for sacramental, medicinal or mechanical purposes. The legislature shall, at the first session after the ratification of this amendment, pass such laws as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this amendment and provide penalties for the violation thereof, provided further, that this amendment shall not be construed as authorizing the legislature to extend the time when this amendment shall be in effect."

SUDDEN DEATHS IN A SILO.

A recent fatal accident in Ohio calls attention to danger to farmers which cannot be too widely circulated. Since 1875, when the first American silo was built by Dr. Manley Miles, this method of preserving forage for livestock has been generally adopted.

Eating ranking among the favorite indoor amusements, the shortest hour probably is the noon hour.

THE CHURCH AS A SOCIAL CENTER

A Broader Sphere for Religion—New Field for the Rural Church.

By Peter Radford

The social duty of the rural church is as much a part of its obligations as its spiritual side. In expressing its social interest, the modern rural church does not hesitate to claim that it is expressing a true religious instinct and the old-time idea that the social instincts should be starved while the spiritual nature was overfed with solid theological food.

The country town and the rural community need a social center. The church need offer no apology for its ambition to fill this need in the community, if an understanding of its mission brings this purpose into clear consciousness.

Social Needs Imperative.

The average country boy and girl have very little opportunity for real enjoyment, and have, as a rule, a vague conception of the meaning of pleasure and recreation. It is to fill this void in the lives of country youth that the rural church has risen to the necessity of providing entertainment, as well as instruction, to its membership among the young.

Universal Instinct for Play.

In providing for enjoyment the church uses one of the greatest methods by which human society has developed. Association is never secure until it is pleasurable. In play the instinctive attraction of one person for another is overcome and the social mood is fostered.

Dr. D. D. Swearingin, of the firm of Presley and Swearingin, eye ear and nose specialists of Roswell, New Mexico will be in Portales, at Neer's Drug Store 20-21 22 of each month.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. G. C. Grant, Plaintiff, vs. Fannie Grant, Defendant. You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the state of New Mexico for the County of Roosevelt, in which G. C. Grant is Plaintiff and Fannie Grant is Defendant and numbered 1073 on the docket of said Court.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 20, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Townsend, of Arch, N. M., who on Feb. 19, 1912, made homestead entry serial No. 9206 for southeast 1/4 of section 12, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 4th day of March, 1915.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 13, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Jacob L. Gardner, of Rogers, N. M., who on March 30, 1908, made homestead entry serial No. 9206 for southeast 1/4 of section 12, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 4th day of March, 1915.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Jan. 18, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Guy Mathews, of Portales, New Mexico, who on March 11, 1908, made homestead entry No. 9209 for southeast 1/4 of section 12, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 4th day of March, 1915.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 18, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Guy Mathews, of Portales, New Mexico, who on March 11, 1908, made homestead entry No. 9209 for southeast 1/4 of section 12, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 4th day of March, 1915.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 16, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Lulu M. Austin, of Rogers, N. M., who on June 1, 1908, made homestead entry serial No. 9214 for SE 1/4 of section 1, township 3 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of February, 1915.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 18, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Rufus A. Palm, of Arch, N. M., who on July 26, 1911, made homestead entry No. 9272 for E 1/2, section 18, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of March, 1915.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 19, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Robert Clark, of Texas, N. M., who on August 29, 1908, made homestead entry serial No. 9212 for NW 1/4, section 29, township 1 north, range 37 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of March, 1915.

Dr. D. D. Swearingin, of the firm of Presley and Swearingin, eye ear and nose specialists of Roswell, New Mexico will be in Portales, at Neer's Drug Store 20-21 22 of each month.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior United States land office, Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, January 20, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Lydia L. Woolley, of Portales, N. M., who on Sept. 2, 1911, made homestead entry, serial No. 9276, for NW 1/4 of section 29, township 1 north, range 37 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of March, 1915.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 20, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Joseph L. Zwiastler made homestead entry serial No. 91035 for southeast 1/4 of section 23 township 2 south R. 28 east N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at E. Elda, N. M., on the 10th day of March, 1915.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 22, 1915. Notice is hereby given that W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 11th day of March, 1915.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 22, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Kasha Naylor, formerly Tinsley, of Portales, N. M., who on September 3, 1911, made homestead entry serial No. 9218 for SE 1/4 Sec. 18, township 2 south, range thirty four east N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 11th day of March, 1915.

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School Notes.

Miss Grinstead has been unable to take up her work this week on account of sickness. Prof. Brown has taken her place, and Miss Irene Smith has taken his place as teacher of the seventh grade during Miss Grinstead's absence.

J. B. Priddy and R. K. Pucket visited the school Monday.

J. F. Jones visited the school Tuesday and conducted a very interesting discussion in the Senior English class on Burke's Speech on Conciliation.

The Sophomores and Juniors enjoyed an examination on geometry Wednesday.

Miss Eulalia Wollard and Allen Sanders are new students in the Freshman class this week.

Prof. J. S. Long visited the Clovis schools last week, and has some very nice things to say about the quality of work being done in this place.

Baptist Notes

Last Sunday was a regular gala day at our church. Seven new members were received, five for baptism, one by letter and one by restoration. There were two baptized the Sunday before.

We will have our regular services next Sunday; subject for 11 o'clock, Communion; subject for the evening, Setting Our Affections on Things Above. Will also administer baptism. You are welcome to our church.

W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

Notice

A meeting of the Democratic State Central committee will be held at Santa Fe, Saturday, February, 13, 1915. In addition to the regular committeemen all Democrats interested in the welfare of the party are requested to attend and assist.

The purpose of the meeting is to get the party together and begin work to save the state.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY'S LIVESTOCK FARMERS

(Continued from first page)

Homer King.

Mr. King had the misfortune to lose his companion sometime ago and is somewhat undecided as to the future; but he expressed himself as being very well pleased with the country. He has 320 acres and R. C. Housholder with Mr. King is farming 125 acres. They planted one pound of Sudan seed last year and although they did not get a good stand yet they got 80 pounds of seed. Several acres of Sudan will be planted this year.

J. P. Williams.

J. P. Williams and his son, A. P. Williams, owns 320 acres of land. They are farming some and raising stock. A few hogs and poultry add to the pleasure and profit of the farm. They have lived here ten years and expressed no intention of leaving.

A. C. Fent.

A. C. Fent, who has suffered considerably from the wonder-lust and has seen much of the world, said: "I have seen countries I would go to should I sell here, but, take it all in all, I have done better here than in Kansas. This land produces more per acre and amount of work done than any other place I have ever seen. I tilled 115 acres last year and some claim that I was in the field only twelve days." Some of the evidences of prosperity on this place were a neat residence, windmill and a large tank, several big stacks of feed, bins of corn, a bunch of cows, horses, hogs and chickens. He said if ever sells farm property direct. He marketed it on

the hoof and in the skins. In this way his farm yields much larger returns. A few dairy cows are milked and the products are marketed at fair prices. This sort of farmers are making good.

Miscellaneous.

In my travels over Roosevelt county I am more and more impressed with the evident better conditions that everywhere obtains. The people for the most part are satisfied and here to stay. That means instead of a floating population we have a population of home builders.

It has cost some of these people considerable to learn that eastern New Mexico is the equal and in many respects the superior to "the old home back east." Some "went back home" but have returned poorer and wiser and are here to stay. I do not recall a farmer who has not at least a few head of stock about him. They have learned that this is the surest road to success on the farm.

If we should have lean years, and it is possible, our dry farmers will be in position to tide over nicely because they are getting stock and building silos. Should a year come when they do not raise a large grain crop they will have silage to feed the cattle.

The Journeyist could not resist the temptation to spend a day with old friends in Texico-Farwell. While in the twin cities I was entertained by the live wire banker and prince of good fellows, C. W. Harrison. Mr. Harrison keeps his fingers on the financial pulse of the country and he is quite enthusiastic over the outlook of this entire country.

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Ike—Dunno; I hain't found it yet.



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