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The following gentlemen present their names as candidates for the office as indicated. Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SENATOR

R. G. BRYANT.

REPRESENTATIVE

G. W. STROUD.
COE HOWARD.
D. C. EVANS.

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ED B. HAWKINS.
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DR. JOHN S. PEARCE

Commissioner Precinct No. Two

ED L. WALL

Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. H. CORNETT
J. G. TYSON
W. T. WADE

G. W. Stroud

To the citizens of Roosevelt county.

In announcing my candidacy for representative, I do so fully realizing the importance of the office and the qualifications necessary to fit one for it. Therefore I ask that you investigate my standing in the community where I am best known.

I was born in Kentucky 54 years ago, was thrown upon my own resources at the age of 18, moved to Mo., where I received my education principally in the public schools of that state and in William Jewell college. I spent four years in the latter institution, working my way through after which I taught 18 years, then moved to Oklahoma, from that state I came to N. Mexico and settled on a claim in Carter neighborhood near Rogers. I have resided in this state 8 years and have spent 4 of them mostly in the school room and on the farm. During the last 4 years I have been engaged in preaching to country churches. I have always voted the Democratic ticket.

I stand for honesty, economy and impartiality in the conduct of government affairs, and believe that a stable government can be maintained only by a

strict observance of these principles.

Honest men do not object being taxed when they know that the taxes are justly levied and economically used. Therefore, too much thought can not be given this important question.

I believe that all state and county officers should be paid salaries commensurate with the rank of the office, the qualifications required and the amount of work performed. They should be on an equitable basis however and in keeping with the growth and development of the state and county. They should benefit neither too high nor too low.

Graft and unnecessary expenditures cause high taxes; high taxes breeds discontent; and discontent leads to rebellion and anarchy. On the other hand if salaries are too low the most competent men can not be had and inefficiency in office will result disastrously. Therefore both extremes should be avoided.

I believe in good schools and want to see the standard of education raised to a degree equal to that of any state in the union. Ours is a government of the people and by the people and a pure, intelligent ballot is the foundation stone of our national existence, therefore our boys and girls should be thoroughly trained for citizenship. To this end we should have thoroughly equipped school houses and efficient teachers.

I believe in rural high schools wherever it is practical, but owing to the unsettled conditions of most of the districts in this section we should be careful lest we increase the burden of taxation by unnecessary expenditures.

Good roads are an evidence of civilization as well as a public necessity, therefore I favor all the main thoroughfares leading to market, school, or church being kept open and in good repair.

I favor the election of county commissioners by districts.

I favor exempting all farm improvements to the value of \$5 at least and raising the valuation on land. This would more nearly equalize the burden of taxation on resident and non-resident land holder.

I would be glad to discuss the above propositions in the various school houses of the county.

If elected, I shall endeavor to be present at every session of the legislature and do all in my power to promote good legislation and to prevent that which is against the interests of my constituency.

To this end I seek your support.

The following is the endorsement given me by some who have known me for eight years.

We, the undersigned voters of Rogers precinct have known G. W. Stroud for a number of years and have always found him to be a man of strict integrity and know him to be amply qualified for the office to which he aspires. Being one of us he is in full sympathy with our needs, having shared with us the trials and difficulties to which a pioneer life is subject. We feel sure that our interests will be safe in his hands. Therefore it gives us pleasure to recommend him to the voters of the county.

- P. M. Furrer
J. W. Thomson.
W. O. McCormick.
J. M. Grisso.
A. W. Stokes.
J. B. Walker.
H. C. Kachel.
S. F. Anderson.
J. S. Fraser.
F. P. Prater.
J. A. Murphy.
F. G. Edmunds.

The Democrats call each other Democrats and the war correspondents intimate that both sides are lying and blamed if we don't believe it, whose charges are just plain propaganda.

Coe Howard.

To the voters of Roosevelt county.

Being a candidate for the Legislature and feeling that it will be almost impossible for me to see and talk matters over with every voter personally I feel that justice demands me to express my views on important matters that will have my consideration and unqualified support should I be elected.

I believe in a local option commission form of government giving every county the right to accept or reject same by their vote.

I will favor a law making it a penalty for any one failing to render their personal property for taxation. County should have power to confiscate and sell any personal property that by fraud is not rendered, after legal notice is given owner and he fails to settle same and pay penalty. Land owners have no way of dodging the tax as their property is of record.

I believe we should have a law making it legal to summon our jurymen by registered mail making a minimum cost of 10 cents, by this means every jurymen could be called for less expense than one man by our present method.

I favor additional jurisdiction in our probate courts, making it a county court and handling civil matters up to \$1,000.00 and in criminal matters where punishment would be less than a penitentiary sentence.

I believe our grand jury should be reduced to twelve men.

I will favor a reduction in freight rates so that our products may be placed on the market on the same basis of expense as our competitors similar located in other states.

I am in favor of state wide prohibition.

I will favor any measure that will in any way be of any benefit to our school systems.

I believe convict labor should be used on our public roads. Good roads mean good business and also increase property values.

I will favor any measure that will in any way adjust our tax burdens. I will also favor any measure to arrange the salary paid to our county officials as we all believe most of them entirely too high.

With this in view I will appreciate any support I receive at your hands and if elected will use every effort to faithfully do my duty. Coe Howard.

Loyalty Without Wind

This loyalty does not consist of getting out in public and shouting to the winds of the games of our country and how we can lick the world with our hands tied behind us.

We have a few such patriots, but they have never set the world afire and we never expect to see them fighting for their country. When bullets are singing and shells are striking such patriots are usually found industriously fishing in financial waters far to the west.

What we need is patriotism that impels a man to love his country for what it is and for what it has done for himself and for the rest of mankind. When a man is imbued with this kind of loyalty he will give even his life for his country when the need arises, and he will have no self-pleas to put at his fellow men in justification of his acts. He will not despise wind.

We have many just such true patriots here in our own midst, but they are quietly pursuing their daily routine, hoping and praying that the government may steer the ship of state safely through the troubled waters without loss of honor or dignity.

Today they are simply loyal citizens of the republic. Tomorrow they may be heroes who have fought and died for their country. Who knows?

Good schools are one of the greatest benefits in building up a town. You can't keep good things down. Good schools attract the attention of surrounding towns. They send in new pupils to the schools and there is nothing which awakens the interest of the citizens of a town more than to notice that outsiders are noticing them. Let us encourage our schools and watch the results.

Notice

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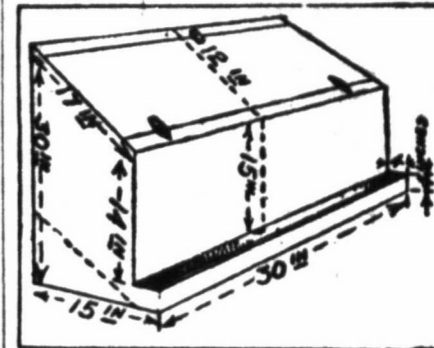


POULTRY

FEED HOPPER FOR DRY MASH

Device May Be Made of Any Size to Suit Flock—Slanting Top Keeps Fowls From Roosting.

I find this to be a very good feed hopper for dry mashers. The dimensions given are those of my hopper, but it may be made in any size to suit the size of your flock, writes Mrs. Leo



Hopper for Mash or Grit.

H. Johnson of Langsville, O., in Farmers Mail and Breeze. It may also be made into two or more compartments by putting in partitions and so feed shells, dry mash, grit, etc., at the same time. Notice that it has a slanting top. By setting it against the wall the chickens cannot roost on it. It also has a slanting bottom which makes the contents work to the front.

LEARN TO FEED PROFITABLY

Most Difficult Period in Feeding Starts With Baby Chicks—Good Mixture for Dry Mash.

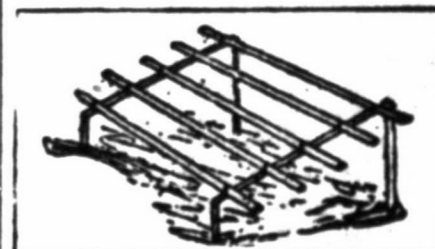
Profitable feeding is something every farmer and poultryman must learn. Without it the most vigorous chicks that were ever hatched could not develop into standard, mature birds. The most difficult period in feeding starts with the baby chicks. If stunted when small, it is "runty" forever; if fed and cared for properly when young it can rustle for itself to a limited extent later.

The baby chick should never be fed until forty-eight hours old, and then a mash of coarse bran and charcoal mixed with hard-boiled eggs is all it will need for two or three days. After the first few days it may be fed mixed grain five times daily, and the mash of bran and eggs three times daily. A good chick ration may be had by mixing ten pounds cracked wheat, ten pounds cracked corn (sifted) and ten pounds "steel cut" oats. The dry mash is made up of ten pounds bran, ten pounds shorts, five pounds corn meal, five pounds meat scraps and two and one-half pounds charcoal. Feed sour milk if available, giving chicks all they will consume.

ROOSTS MADE VERMINPROOF

Gas Pipes Used for Supports, Instead of Wooden Timbers, Aids in Keeping Parasites Away.

One of the largest poultrymen uses gas pipes instead of the usual wooden fixtures to support his roosts, and thus makes them almost entirely free from mites and other parasites which are so troublesome to poultry raisers. The pipe is bent as shown in the illustration and to hold the roosts in



Gas Pipes Support Roosts.

proper holes are bored at proper intervals, through which bolts are inserted, projecting far enough above the pipe to hold the roosts in position. The roosts are made as usual and are laid on the pipe without fastening, thus making it easy to remove them for cleaning, etc. The pipes need not be over three-fourths of an inch in diameter, and will be found to be one of the most satisfactory supports for roosts yet devised.

MAKING MONEY FROM SQUABS

Little Chance for Profit With Pigeons Unless Birds Are Kept Free From Insect Parasites.

There is very little chance of making money from squabs unless through cleanliness pigeons can be kept comparatively free from disease and insect parasites. The stock should be carefully watched and any sick birds removed from the breeding pens. The house should be kept dry, clean, well ventilated, and free from drafts. The yards should be kept clean either by scraping the surface and adding fresh sand or gravel or by cultivating the land and planting it to grain if possible. Only good, sound grain should be fed.

Lower Fowls Vigor.

With the general exception of well-cared-for, open-range flocks, the conditions under which practically all fowls are kept, result in a constant tendency toward the lowering of the birds' constitutional vigor.

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Roosevelt County Teachers' Association

Elida, March 31st and April 1st, 1916

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, 10 A. M.

- Welcome Address.
- Special Numbers.
- "Some Factors in the Growth of the Elementary Teacher."—Miss Callie Shannon, C. E. Toombs, Mrs. W. F. Kenady.
- "The Value of Psychology to the Teacher in the Lower Grades."—J. R. Shock, C. B. Timmons, Miss Louise Wright.
- "What the Rural Schools in Massachusetts are Doing."—R. A. Palm, Mrs. A. R. Johnson, Miss Annie Thomas.

FRIDAY, 1:30 P. M.

- "What the Rural Schools of Mississippi are Doing."—Miss H. Kenamore, R. W. Moore, E. G. Taylor.
- "What the Rural Schools of Indiana are Doing."—H. B. Huit, Miss Eula Ross, R. P. Connally.
- "What the Rural Schools of California are Doing."—J. W. Russell, Miss Lucille Moore, Miss Willie Hamilton.
- "Standardization of Rural Schools in Roosevelt County."—R. A. Deen, S. J. Stinnett, Miss S. G. Bryant.
- "Teaching the Lessons of a Real Literary Selection."—Mrs. J. S. Long, Miss Pauline Anthony, C. F. DeLa-Mater.

FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

- Special numbers.
- Two minutes each allowed candidates to announce. Addresses by Representatives of the State Schools.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

- "Social Duties of the Teacher, One Means of Growth."—Miss Belle Norton, Miss Gertrude Thompson, Miss Lula Burns.
- "Amusing Experiences in School Life."—A. L. Wilson, A. D. Smith, L. L. Brown, Miss Ollie Greathouse, Miss Zelica Shaw.
- "Best Methods of Consolidating the Rural School."—Fred Ohr, A. C. Woodburn, Miss Sue Mayfield.
- "What Parts of the Text Books Should be Eliminated?"—J. V. Bieler (Arith.), J. M. Bies (Hist.), J. E. Owen (Geography), Mrs. Ed Neer (Language).

Each leader on the program is expected to send a paper of at least five minutes, others a paper of three minutes, if unable to attend. This is the last meeting of the year. Many of the state leaders will be at this meeting, for this reason the teachers of the county should all be present.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Most Men Know Just as Much About Merchandise as Most Children Do About Astronomy

This is so true that it needs no proof to bear it out. The average shoe has sixty-two different parts, any of which can be cheapened to make a price, and none of which can be judged except by the highest expert in shoemaking. The average suit of clothes has a hundred and fifty-seven parts; the average pair of trousers has over sixty processes. The average fabric, even when it is absolutely all wool, through and through, can be made in many different grades. Your all silk socks can be made out of pure, earth-grown fiber without your knowing it; and one man is now trying to make them entirely out of cheap glue.

Now, the question is, if you are starting out to buy something today, where shall you go?

The answer is very simple: If you do not know the merchandise, you must know the merchant. The way to judge the goods is to judge the man. And the best way to judge the man is through the advertising.

The man who advertises is the man who signs his name to what he claims. If he signs his name to a bogus check, he goes into jail; if he signs his name to bogus advertising he goes into bankruptcy. Every advertiser knows this, and so he is careful of what he says. But the men who do not advertise do not have anything to lose. They do not have to be so careful of what they say. It is merely a matter of personal integrity with them. There are many thousands of fine merchants and honest men who do not advertise. That is not the point. The question is how to find them and how to tell them from the rest. When they advertise they must be honest if they hope to win.

And this is the value of the Advertising Pages in this paper today. These are the men who have signed their names. These are the men who guarantee what they sell.

It has been nearly three-quarters of a century ago since the first great merchant, Alexander T. Stewart, trusted his commercial ship on the advertising sea. And singularly enough this great man was flying flags of distress when he advertised. He put out a little dodger through the streets of New York, telling the people frankly that he had bought too much and would sell it cheap. And they came to his store and saved his commercial life.

Any man is careless who doesn't turn to the advertising news for whatever he is going to buy, because the best merchants are always the ones who advertise. They are the men who stand back of what they do and say. They are the guaranty of good faith in the business world.

Turn to their advertising pages now and see what they are offering you today.

Cotton.

(By Ruby Servis, 7th Grade, B-Class.)

The cotton is one of the oldest plants of which we have any history. It was raised in the Old World long before the time of Christ. It was introduced into the United States from Egypt and India. More cotton is now raised in the United States than in any other country in the world. It is grown mostly in the Southern States, where the soil and climate are especially adapted to its growth.

The plant in the Southern States is grown mostly on large plantations. The seeds are planted in the spring in rows about three feet apart, and the weeds are kept out until the plant is nearly grown. It is then about two or three feet high. It then begins to bloom. The first day the bloom is open it is white, but by the second day it is turned red. They look like little red roses. When the blossom is gone it leaves a pod or boll in which the cotton seeds and cotton wool are in. When it is ripe the pod bursts open making a white woolly ball known as cotton lint.

Cotton picking begins about the first of August. Often two or three hundred men, women and children may be seen picking in the same field on one of the large plantations. As the cotton is picked it is put in a large sack which hangs about the shoulders of a picker. When the sack is filled, it is weighed, and the cotton is emptied into a wagon. When the wagon is loaded it is taken to the gin.

Here the seeds are separated from the lint by large machines. In these machines there are fine circular saws. Between these saws there are stiff brushes which pull the cotton out of the saw teeth and roll it out in a fleecy sheet and it drops on the floor to one side.

The fiber is now ready for baling. This is done by great pressing machines which squeeze the cotton together so that a quantity is put into a package about four feet square. It is then wrapped in rough cloth and is bound in bands or iron hoops. The ordinary bale weighs from four hundred to five hundred pounds. The seeds are not thrown

away like they used to be. They are run through one machine which removes the hulls. The hulls make good feed for stock and are often used for fertilizer. The kernels are now run through another machine which presses the oil out and leaves a thin layer of hard cake. The oil is used under many names for cooking purposes. The cake is crushed or ground into meal and is fed to stock.

The stalk is not thrown away either. It is ground up into a fine pulp, and the best of writing paper is made from this pulp.

Until recently the cotton factories were in New England States, but now they are found in almost every southern state. In New England the factories are located on the fall of the rivers and are run by water power, while in the south they are run by steam.

The cotton hairs are called fibers, they look like long ropes and that is what they make thread out of. The bale is first taken apart and the cotton is thrown upon great cylinders or rollers called openers then they pull the hair apart. The cotton is loosened and passed through rollers with sharp teeth and all the dirt is taken out. It is then corded. The cotton is run through rollers with wire teeth so fine that a score fills a space as big as your finger nail. The little wires comb the cotton and the cotton press pulls the tangled hair apart, and places them almost together one way so that when they come out at the other end of the rollers they are in the shape of soft cotton yarn. Then it is twisted and twisted and run through other machines and twisted finer and finer until it becomes the thread you sew your garments with.

The "mull spinner" takes the place of an old spinning wheel. It winds off hundreds of spools at one time. Some threads are wound upon rollers or beams the width that the cloth is to be made. The machinery in the weaving rooms make a great noise. The looms work so fast that thousands of yards of cloth are woven in one factory in a day.

We see that upon this great product of the South, we de-

pendent for most of our clothing.

Just received a fresh car of "Wichita's Best" flour. White House Grocery Co.

Grand Jury Report.

Portales, New Mexico, March 15, 1916.

To the Honorable John T. McClure, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of N. M., sitting within and for the County of Roosevelt.

We, the Grand Jury, duly impaneled, sworn and charged at this March Term of the District Court for Roosevelt county, beg leave to report as follows:-

We have investigated all matters brought before us, or coming to our knowledge, and have examined 27 witnesses during our session, and have returned into court 4 True Bills and 2 No Bills.

Through committees appointed by the foreman we have made an examination of the various offices of the County, and find them all in good condition.

We find the sheriff's office in good condition and the books properly kept, and neat and clean, and prisoners well cared for and well fed, and the jail is in good sanitary condition.

We examined the Clerk, the Assessor and Treasurer's offices and find them all in first-class condition, books neatly and accurately kept.

We have examined the office of the County School Superintendent and find there in no violation of the Compulsory School Laws, and all records in the office neatly and accurately kept.

We have examined the court house building, and find everything neatly kept and in a sanitary condition and no complaints from the officers in charge.

We desire to thank the various officials, the Judge, District Attorney, and those with whom we have come in contact, for their very kind and courteous treatment during our session.

Thus having completed our labors, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

THE GRAND JURY
By J. B. Sledge, Foreman
Attest C. W. Knapp, Clerk

DAIRY FACTS

COW TESTING HELPS FARMER

Members of Associations Enabled to Hire Tester to Keep Records—Expense is Not Great.

(By PROF. OSCAR ERF, Ohio State University.)

Year after year many farmers milk cows that do not pay for the feed that they eat. Cow testing associations assist the farmer in finding out those cows that cost him money to keep and those that are making money for him. Some cows start their lactation period with a heavy milk flow, but soon drop to an ordinary flow. Other cows give a more regular flow throughout the year. At the end of the year the latter cows will have probably produced the most milk, but the farmer very often will consider the cows that started well the most profitable. The main purpose of cow testing associations is to enable the members to hire a tester to keep records which, in practice, it is almost impossible for farmers to keep for themselves. Another feature of the tester's work is to work out for the farmer the most economical rations for their herds. The expense to the members of the association will be \$1.50 per year for each cow in their herds.

To many farmers it may seem unnecessary to hire a man to do work which they are perfectly capable of doing. Many farmers are unquestionably able to do this work, but it is unlikely that, during the pressure of farm work, they will do it. Experience has made the tester rapid and accurate. He has at his finger ends the strength of the acid he uses, the amount to charge for roughage and concentrated feeds, and the analysis of the common feeds. It will take the average farmer some time to become familiar enough with the things to do the work as well as the tester.

Not only do the tester's records show which cows make or lose money for their owners, but they show to what extent each cow is profitable and what kind of feed at the prevailing price produces the most economic returns.

Just received a fresh car of "Wichita's Best" flour. White House Grocery Co.

"Food for the fishes" is over-worked. Let's have a new one.

ANNOUNCING

Our Formal Spring Opening and Style Show

On Thursday, March 23, we shall have on display a variety of charming new Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Petticoats and Kimonas. To supplement our new arrivals we have arranged with our Roswell house to offer to the women of Portales the larger selection carried at that point. Here will be style galore, a wonderful variety, a rare opportunity. Come and see all our new goods without the slightest obligation on your part. :: ::

New Tub Silks

In great demand for ladies' tailored shirt waists and for men's silk shirts. 36 inches wide, at per yard

\$1.25

Sale of Silk Remnants

We have a quantity of short lengths of fancy and plain silks in 1-4 to several yds. on which you can save money.

Organdie Waist

Well made of good sheer material, and in a variety of designs. Priced during this Opening and Style Show at

\$1.50

Silk Suits

We have three very desirable new Navy Blue Taffeta Silk Suits. Priced, during this opening, at

\$18 and \$23

Princess Slips

We have too many and shall offer the entire lot, consist of many dainty desirable numbers, for a few days at

ONE-THIRD OFF

Counterpanes

New arrivals in pretty Satin Finish Bed Spreads, cut corners and plain, priced at from

\$1.50 to \$5.00

These goods represent the highest quality of one of our best mills. :: ::

Crochet Thread

We take pleasure in announcing that we have added a complete line of Bucilla Crochet thread. This is a thread of accepted quality, good yardage and we shall sell all sizes at

10 Cents

Curtain Goods

Mercerized Marquisette with pretty self border in light ecru, priced at

25 Cents

Heavy Venice material of high quality makes very "classy" curtain, at

65c per yard

Sale of Toilet Requisites

For 2 hours only on Saturday March 18th from 3 to 5 p. m. we shall sell well known standard toilet articles as follows.

Colgates Ta cum Powder, 25c size..... **20c**
" Bath Soap 3 10c cakes..... **20c**
" Tooth Paste 25c size..... **20c**
" Shaving Powder Stick..... **20c**
Dr. Lyons Tooth Paste 25c size..... **20c**
" Mentholatum 25c size..... **20c**
" Le Blanche Face Powder 50c size **35c**
Colgates Charmis and Cold Cream 50c size, **35c**

Out of town customers are always welcome to make our store their headquarters while in Portales. Mothers should avail themselves of the advantages of our rest room in the balcony. A quiet comfortable room to which all ladies are always welcome. Write us your particular wants and they will receive our personal attention. :: ::

Our new Fashion Plates for April are ready. We take subscriptions for the Delineator. We do not exchange patterns. :: :: :: ::

JOYCE-PRUIT
COMPANY

Remember we carry a complete line of ROOM SIZE AND SMALL RUGS. Call and let us show them to you.

SPRING GOODS!

Our new Spring and Summer goods are arriving daily. The best the new season affords. In spite of the constantly advancing market prices and the scarcity of many lines of imported goods, our stock this spring will be up to the usual high standard, both in quality and price. We ask you to give us a call. Make our store headquarter. No trouble to show goods.

CLOTHING Men's Fine Schloss made suits in all the new spring styles and weaves. Prices from \$16.50 to \$25.00 Men's Lion Brand Suits. Late styles and popular prices. \$8.50 to \$17.50 Youth's two and three piece Suits. Blue Serge and Fancy. \$5.00 to \$15.00 Boys' Knee Pant Suits, price \$2.50 to \$8.50	Shirts and Neckwear A big line of the popular Sport shirts, priced at from \$1.00 to \$3.00 Also a big line of Coat shirts at from 75c to \$1.50 Big line of the Newest Ties at popular prices. See them. Nice assortment of men's and boys' Belts at 25c and 50c Kady Suspenders, none better Price 50c	Dress Goods Toil DuNord and Red Seal Gingham, 12c Utility Gingham, at per yard 10c Staple Check Gingham, at, per yard 8c Best 36 inch Percal, at, per yard 10c Summer Fancy Lawns, at from 10c to 25c Organdies and Fancy White Goods, at 10c to 50c New Silks in all grades and shades, price per yard, from \$1.00 to \$2.00	WALK-OVER Shoes and Oxfords The new styles at old prices. None better and few are as good. Why take a chance. Price - \$3.50 to \$5.00 Ladies Silk Hose Imported and the best values on the market. Price 50c to \$1.25 Ladies' Lisle and Silk Gloves, prices from 25c to 50c Long Silk and Lisle Gloves are priced at from 50c to \$1.00
Summer Underwear Unions and two pair suits. All weight and grade. Per Suit 50c \$1.50 Ribbons, Buttons and Braids. Big line of newest designs.	Hats Mens new and nobby stetson hats. The very last word in style. Price \$4.00 Mens nobby hats black and white. Price \$1.50 to \$3.00	Oxfords Dorothy Dodd Oxfords have the style and fit. Price \$3.50 to \$4.00 Star Brand Oxfords, all new styles. Priced at from \$2.00 to \$3.00	Novelties Hand bags, Collars, Cuff sets Jewelry etc.

Warren-Pooshee & Co.
 PORTALES
 THE HOME OF GOOD GOODS

A. R. Self and W. H. Hensley bought last week from M. S. Ser... 30 head of good young cows

Just received a fresh ear of Wichita's Best flour White House Grocery Co.

Mrs. D. R. Hamilton was in Portales visiting friends and acquaintances Monday

Captain T. J. Molinari was a visitor at the State Capitol the first of the week

Hance Arnold, George Gates and Emory Roberts are in town this week attending to business

A. A. Beeman and family of Elida were visitors in the city last Sunday

C. V. Harris, C. S. Howard and Roy Connolly were business visitors in Clovis on Monday

Graham Bryant made a business trip to Texico Saturday afternoon to inspect some cattle

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John F. White, a resident of the community north of Tachau was a business visitor in the city the first of the week

A. S. Ford, wife and two children of Upton were business visitors in Portales Tuesday and Wednesday

L. L. Campbell, manager of the Joyce Fruit Company's dry goods department was a business visitor in Roswell this week

Mrs. J. L. Ripard, wife of the State Sunday school worker was a visitor in the city from Clovis Monday and Tuesday

Mrs. John Linkket returned to her home in Clovis Monday after a few days visit with friends here

Mrs. Edna Hamill left Monday morning for Clovis where she has accepted a position with the phone company at that place

F. P. Prater, one of the best farmers of the Carter community was a business visitor in the city the first of the week

Ed Rowson, one of the old timers of the Arch community was among the Portales visitors the first of the week

Brother Fifield will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening

S. L. Jones, a brother of M. B. Jones, the treasurer, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week. Mr. Jones lives in the Rogers community

Roseae Cunningham, a well known Portales boy, has taken agency for the Amarillo laundry and expects to do a good business here

J. V. Rice and family of Clovis were visitors in the city last Sunday. Mr. Rice is one of the leading business men of the windy city

C. O. Paulsell, well known to Portales people, left Wednesday morning for Wichita, Kansas, where he will accept a position with the International Harvester Company

W. R. Reid, an old timer of Portales but now of Amarillo, is in the city this week. We are all ways glad to see W. R. around as he reminds us of the old times gone by

Mrs. A. B. Austin and young son of Clovis were visitors in the home of Mrs. Maude Smith and Mrs. G. W. Carr Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Austin and Cash came down Sunday and accompanied them home Sunday afternoon

Mr. R. M. Grisson, one of our most successful stock farmers, of near Elida, was in town the first of the week on business and visiting friends. While here he left evidence at this office of his appreciation of the Herald-Times

P. D. L. McLaurin, state agent for the New York Life Insurance company, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week. Mr. McLaurin's headquarters are at Albuquerque but he just can't help paying his Portales friends a visit now and a while

Prime Topsy, Konigsen, No 10492 H. F. H. R. Holstein, Frossan, Will make the season at my place 3 miles northwest of Portales. \$3.00 at the gate. I. J. Wilcoxen

There have been plenty of traveling men in town this week to represent all lines of business. They all speak in the highest praise of the hotels here.

As the Editor Sees It.

Yes, we readily concede that you are a loyal and patriotic citizen and you believe in pushing this town and county along, and incidentally yourself with the town and county.

Very good. Now read and think while we talk or write.

Every dollar's worth of farm produce that is shipped direct from the farmer to some city commission merchant should be sold to a farm clearing house in this town.

True, we haven't such a clearing house, but that is our fault and not the farmer's.

If we had such a clearing house under capable management, operated under the direction of the business men of the town, farm products could be marketed without going through so many hands, thus realizing better returns for the farmer.

This would cause the farmer to bring his produce here instead of shipping to outsiders, and in bringing his produce to us for sale he would naturally do his trading with us at the same time.

If a commission house in the city can distribute the farmer's products and earn great profits, and steal more than a local clearing house can do the same at greatly reduced expense, without stealing.

This clearing house should not be operated as a matter of profit. Barely a sufficient amount to pay actual expenses should be charged. It should be a community enterprise and managed for the benefit of the whole community and not for a few individuals.

It should be maintained for the purpose of making this town the farmer's market place instead of some great city, and in our opinion it would be the greatest financial step in advance that we as a community could possibly take. It would be the MAKING of this town.

We have talked you do, the thinking you work out the details.

Down in Town.

Robert C. Dow, candidate for district attorney, and from Carlsbad was in the city Monday and Tuesday visiting friends and the visitors of the district.

Obituary.

Mrs. Della C. Harris, wife of Sam Harris and resident of the community south of town about ten or twelve miles died March 10th, 1916. Mrs. Harris was born in Cook county, Texas and with her husband and five children has been a resident of Roosevelt county for the past five or six years. Mrs. Harris was a beautiful Christian character and beloved of all who knew or came in touch with her, and her many friends in the community where she lived south of town will miss her smiling face and ever ready hands that were always helping someone else. To the father and children we only have this to say and that is remember that your wife and mother is only sleeping a beautiful sleep and that in the near future after all of you have trod this weary earth for your allotted time that you will meet her smiling face in that great beyond where tears and suffering come no more. And therefore let that noble and lovely spirit that has gone on before, be the guiding spirit in all that you may do or say and thus be ready to meet her when that great time shall come.

Doss Items.

We are having fine spring weather at this writing.

We are glad to report the health of this community improving.

There was a large crowd out to preaching Sunday. Bro. F. G. Callaway delivered a fine sermon. There will be preaching here every first Sunday at eleven o'clock by Bro. Holloman of Portales.

Joe Naylor and family visited the Mathews home Sunday.

The Lee girls visited the Ham home Sunday.

There was a singing at the Harris home. All who attended report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler visited the Harris home Sunday.

Grandpa and Grandma Cox visited with their son, Wess Cox Sunday.

Lev Robinson formerly of Dora N. M. is preparing to go to Texas to make his future home.

Quite a few of our neighbors are on the jury this week.

Guy Mathews has sold his well drill so we learn.

Just what is a politician? Darned if we know!

"The Man Who Came Back."

The above is the title given to a one thousand foot reel of moving pictures that will be given in Portales at the Cozy theatre the 20th of this month. It is given under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America and is a true picture of their tuberculosis sanitarium located in the heart of the Rockies near Colorado Springs, Colorado. It takes up the life of one of their members who was advised that he had tuberculosis and immediately left for the sanitarium and after giving his many and varied experiences in this fraternal home, nesting among the mighty giants of nature it shows him as completely recovered and returned to his home. This picture will show to many for the first time one of the greatest benefits of this fraternal order and is well worth the time and price spent.

The above reel will also be given at the Dixie theatre in Elida under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen on Tuesday night March the 21st.

In this great land of ours all men are equal, but many are not willing to admit it.

The president says the United States is founded on its sense of humanity. O. K., but it will require some mighty big guns to maintain the foundation.

The National Housewives' League has hopped into the preparedness arena by inaugurating a campaign for elevating the food question and building up the health of the men in order that they may become physically fit for service. We're a patriot! Pass the honey.

FARM LOANS

Coe Howard

MONEY
READY
NOW!

Dorado Doings.

Spring has come, the fruit trees are in full bloom and the grass is getting green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wyatt and little daughter made a pleasant call at the Haga home Saturday evening.

Rev. Holiday of Canton preached at the Blanco school house Sunday. There was a large crowd out to hear him.

Mrs. M. B. Haga and daughter, Opal, visited at the Blackman home on Saturday.

Mr. Johnson, Mr. Blackman and Mrs. Stephens made a business trip to Tolar the last of the week.

Elvy Bell, who has been staying at his father's sheep ranch, went home last Friday to visit with home folks.

Henry Ford's little boom for president seems to have started with Henry and ended with the same fellow.

C. M. Dobbs' Column.

J. S. Fraser and Henry Ketchel, two of Carters' best farmers were in town this week.

I have the best line of spectacles ever brought to Portales and the prices are right.

Try the Safety First 5 cent cigar.

W. H. Cushenbery was in town this week.

I have a complete line of tobaccos and cigars.

I thank Roy Connolly for a nice joy ride to Clovis in his car this week.

Bob Keller was here this week trying to match a horse race.

The Safety First 5 cent cigar.

They say that one of George Williamson's men knows less about more things than any man on the range.

Try some of our Safety First cigars.

We sold a nice bill of Electric supplies to Lome Kirby last week which were put in by S. T. Howell, the only electrician who has license to do that kind of work in town. Any one who is in need of good work will do well to see him.

The Vanity Portable Electric Lamp at Dobbs.

D. W. Wiley papered two rooms for S. J. Nixon's office this week. Mr. Wiley is one of the best paper hangers in town and we have the paper.

We have made and sold forty-five gallons of ice cream this week. How is this for home industry?

We have a good supply of school books this week.

We will deliver ice cream to any part of the city by the one-half or gallon.

Nice fresh cider at Dobbs.

All wall paper trimmed when bought at Dobbs.

That was a beautiful pattern of wall paper trustees bought for the school house at Rogers.

We have a nice new stock of King's candies for Portales Queens.

Hatters

Just arrived and located at Jim Warnica's Tailor Shop.

Ladies' hats cleaned and reshaped. Gents' hats cleaned, blocked and re-banded. Panamas a specialty. All work guaranteed.

CHICKENS AND EGGS

We pay the highest cash price for your chickens and eggs. Next door to Sledge's Hardware store

Fay & Carroll

Patronize the
Portales Sanitary Dairy

Pure, Rich, Milk and Cream a Specialty. :
 PHONE NO. 80

Mrs. W. S. Morrill, Mgr.

..EGGS FOR HATCHING..



R. C. White Leghorns lay large white eggs and lots of them. Best stock in state. Utility, \$5.00 per hundred. Fancy, \$2.50 per setting.

.BUCHANAN BROTHERS.
 TWO MILES WEST