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New Spring Goods Arriving
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COMMISSIONERS HOLD SESSION.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners at a Recess Session Held at the Court House May the 6th.

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a recess session thereof, held at the court house on the 6th day of May A. D. 1910.

Present:—

C. V. Harris, chairman.
E. C. Price, commissioner.
W. H. Montgomery, commissioner.
C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

The matter of changing school districts No. 119 and No. 19 said change having been made on petitions of residents and patrons of said affected districts, and the opponents of said change having appealed from the decision of the county superintendent to the board of county commissioners: after the argument of the case, pro and con, by Judges Nixon and Reese: It is the order of the board that sections 21 and 22 in Tp. 5 South of Range 32 east, revert back and be under the jurisdiction of school district No. 19 as originally created.

C. C. Reagan is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 4 Roosevelt county, New Mexico, said appointment to take effect upon his filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500.00 with the clerk of this board. W. R. Johnston is hereby appointed constable of precinct No. 2, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, said appointment to take effect upon his filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$400.00 with the clerk of this board.

Bids for painting and repairing court house will be considered at the next meeting of board, June the 11th, 1910. Specifications and requirements for same can be seen at the office of the clerk of this board.

In the matter of the Justice of the Peace precinct No. 6, irregularities in boundary of same appearing, the action of the board is hereby rescinded and a new petition asked for.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by W. T. Bays, et al, the petition is granted and the road is hereby ordered open at once, as a free road, on the affidavit of J. D. Stevens; said road to be uniformly 60 feet wide.

In the matter of the petition of J. H. Griffin, et al, for "Local Option Herd Law" election for Painter precinct No. 23, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, the petition is granted and election ordered to be held at Painter P. O. in said precinct, on the 6th day of June, 1910, to determine same. Ed Scott, J. H. Griffin and H. Hawkins were appointed judges of said election.

In the matter of the petition for "Local Option Herd Law" election for precinct No. 3, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, petition granted and election ordered to be held at Dereno P. O. on the 6th day of June 1910, for the purpose of voting on same. J. E. Catchings, C. A. Boland and G. R. Kyle were appointed judges

of election for said precinct No. 3.

The petition of J. S. Yates, et al, for a Justice of the Peace precinct to be created out of a part of precincts Nos. 1 and 7 is hereby granted, said precinct to be officially known as "Adobe" precinct No. 24.

The petition of T. A. Higgings, et al, for a Justice of the Peace precinct is hereby granted, said precinct to be officially known as Delphos precinct No. 25.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

It is hereby ordered by the board that an election be and the same is hereby called to be held at "Adobe" school house in precinct No. 24, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and at Delphos, in precinct No. 25, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 6th day of June, 1910, for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace and one constable for each of said precincts: Dereno precinct No. 3 and Painter precinct No. 23 on the 6th day of June, 1910 for the purpose of voting on "Local Option Herd Law," said elections to be held and conducted in accordance with the General Election Laws of the territory of New Mexico, governing Justice of the Peace elections.

The following were appointed judges of said elections, viz:—

Adobe prec. No. 24, J. C. Davis, H. L. Swan and J. S. Ballard.
Delphos prec. No. 25, N. C. Howell, E. C. Cummings and Dee Totten.

Dereno prec. No. 3, J. E. Catchings, C. A. Ballard and G. R. Kyle.

Painter prec. No. 23, Ed Scott, J. H. Griffin and Horace Hawkins.

Signed:

C. V. Harris,
Chm. of Board Co. Com.

Attest:

C. P. Mitchell,
Clerk of Board Co. Com.

The board rose as a board of county commissioners and sat as a board of canvassers.

The election returns from precincts Numbers 2, 5, 17, 20 and 22 on "Local Option Herd Law" were duly canvassed and resulted as follows, to-wit:

Elida prec. No. 2, for "Herd Law" 120. Against "Herd Law" 16.

Tolar prec. No. 5, for "Herd Law" 57. Against "Herd Law" 54.

Redlake prec. No. 17, for "Herd Law" 25. Against "Herd Law" 17.

Ingram prec. No. 20, for "Herd Law" 40. Against "Herd Law" 2.

Perry school house prec. No. 22, for "Herd Law" 32. Against Herd Law" 3.

NOTICE.

TO ALL CONCERNED.

"Local Option Herd Law" having carried in precincts Numbered 2, 5, 17, 20 and 22, it is the order of the board that the same be published in the Roosevelt County Herald for three consecutive issues thereof, and that said "Local Option Herd Law" become effective in said precincts 2, 5, 17, 20 and 22 as per 1909 session acts of the legislature of the territory of New Mexico, governing the same, and that all neat cattle, horses, mules, asses, swine, sheep and goats be prohibited from running at large in

said precincts.
Signed: C. V. Harris,
Chm. of Board Co. Com.
Attest: C. P. Mitchell,
Clerk of Board Co. Com.
The returns from precincts numbered 8, 13 and 23, being duly canvassed the following were declared elected, viz:—Justice of the Peace prec. No. 8, A. E. Wilson. Constable of prec. No. 8, T. M. Despain.
Justice of the Peace of prec. No. 13, J. W. Powell. Constable

C. O. LEACH, President
W. E. LINDSEY, Vice-Pros.
W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier

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PORTALES

THE HOUSE FLY A DEADLY PEST

Thousands of People Die Annually as a Result of Disease Spread Broadcast by the Common House Fly.

Musca Domestica, the common everyday house fly, is no longer looked upon as a harmless creature, whose worst failing is his affinity for falling into the cream jug or trailing his gauzy wings through the butter dish. He has arrived at the dignity of being hunted down as vigorously and determinedly as any bacilli, microbes or other loathsome germs. We have ceased to tenderly lift him out of the butter or half-heartedly shoo him out thru the windows. We are fighting him now as viciously and remorselessly as we do the rat that carries the bubonic plague or the mosquito, whose dearest joy is to spread the yellow fever.

For a long time people in general looked upon the fly as a sort of a necessary nuisance, whose attentions could hardly be escaped. Musca Domestica was thought to be of real value as a scavenger. He was supposed to eliminate a thousand waste products of civilization. He has become a buzzing terror, whose singing wings are constant distributors of filth and the loathsome diseases born of dirt. What work he does as a scavenger he exacts a terrible price for in payments of disease, misery and death.

A slow and solemn conclave of scientists, economists and physicians have drawn a sweeping, far-reaching and terrible indictment against him as an enemy of the human race. He has been charged with being the greatest of all the causes of dysentery, cholera, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, and, in many cases of smallpox and affections of that character. He piles up a colossal death rate in the hot months, when the sun beats down upon decaying vegetation, unclean barn yards and filthy alleyways. When the sound of his whirring wings grows insistent along in July and August, all the filth diseases in which he revels reach their greatest average of mortality.

PRODUCED BY MILLIONS.

Musca Domestica is a child of the dark and smelly places. He is born in the gloom of stables and the half light of reeking sewers. He is brought forth by countless millions in every barnyard in town and country. It has been estimated that a single ton of stable refuse will produce in one year over 2,000,000,000 flies. Under the congested conditions of city life he becomes more deadly than a Mauser bullet. It is an accepted fact that the common house fly killed four times as many of the American soldiery during the war with Spain as all the bullets fired in the shadow of the flag of Castile. The men died like rats in the camps of the reserve troops stationed at Chickamauga and Jacksonville. When the matter reached its final analysis and the blame of the deaths was placed where it belonged, the fly was accounted the guilty party. Typhoid fe-

ver raged for weeks in the encampments in spite of the most determined efforts to stamp it out. In the meanwhile the fly was everywhere. Clouds of the winged pests hovered over the camps day after day. The hospitals filled just as hospitals fill everywhere when the fly is about his death-distributing work.

One hot afternoon last August a common everyday levee variety was captured in a down-town thoroughfare. He was placed under the microscope and carefully examined. It was estimated, and it was a conservative estimate, too, that there were over 80,000 bacteria hanging to his wings, spines, hairs, folds, cavities and projections. He is nature's own masterpiece as a germ carrier. Every centimeter of his loathsome body is capable of carrying its load of germs. Not all of them are harmful, of course. But there are thousands of these bacteria that are dangerous and a large percentage of them need only to find a lodging place in the tissues of some man or woman to become deadly.

One of the commonest experiments in a medical laboratory is to allow a fly to walk across a plate of glass covered with uninfected gelatin. In a few minutes it is possible to track him across the slide by the rapidly springing growths of bacteria. Every time any one of his six feet touches the gelatin, he leaves a colony of health destroyers. So far there has never been a fly put under the microscope who did not carry scattered about on his prickly anatomy over a thousand germs. Last year the Cincinnati agricultural experiment station caught at random eighteen flies buzzing about the premises of a farm. They were thoroughly washed in a milk bottle filled with sterilized water and the load of germs they carried were then enumerated. The total was a surprising one. Over 100,800,000 germs were found when the estimate was made. Each of the eighteen flies was carrying about with him enough germ life to kill all the people in a dozen townships. Another fly caught just after a period of debauchery in a city garbage can yielded over 50,000 malignant atoms whose mission on earth is the destruction of life.

AN ANCIENT INSECT.

Musca Domestica is one of the oldest inhabitants of the earth. He was here when the mammoth was thrashing through the big trees of the Age of Monsters. He has been found embedded in the ancient rocks that were old when the ice sheets came down over the world from the North. He is a constant annoyance everywhere that the children of men have established themselves. He is looked upon as a camp follower and a monger of filth, but he also lives in the heart of the deepest jungles. He is one of the real hindrances of exploration and colonization in tropical climates and in the brief warm summer within the arctic circle he makes existence miserable to the Eskimo and the members of the lonely polar expeditions. If he is not swept from the earth by some great epidemic that will be peculiarly fatal to

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When you're down in the mouth remember Jonah—he came out all right.—Borrowed.

It looked good to The Herald man to see a sign posted on one of the business streets of Portales which read—Wanted—20 men this morning. Apply at city power plant. We would have made application for a position ourselves had we not been so busy just now doing nothing—at least this is the way the average person is inclined to talk about the editors and preachers of our land.

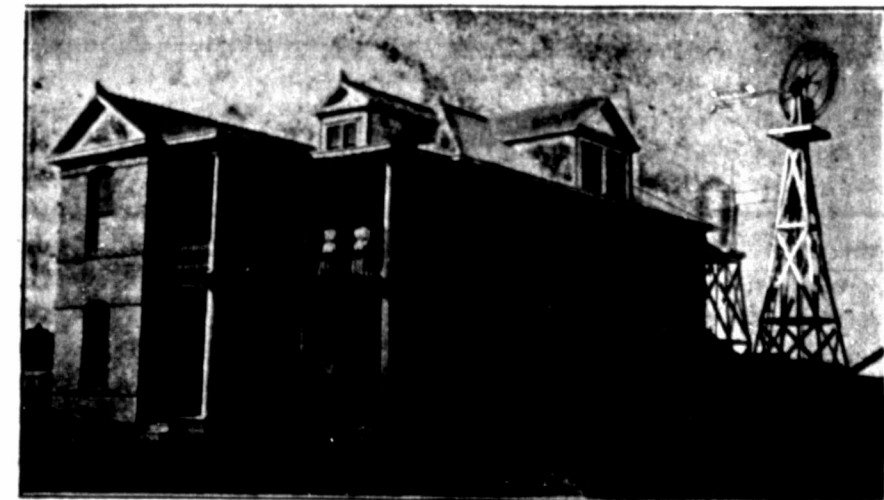
Our esteemed contemporary, The Times, has announced its intention of issuing a monster 16-page booster edition on the 19th, inst. J. H. Nicholson of Roswell has been secured to manage the edition and the Herald predicts that it will be up to snuff. Such enterprises are usually a loss to their promoter, though it goes without saying that the community is in most all cases greatly benefitted by such special editions.

Pastor E. L. Young preached a very thoughtful sermon last Sunday morning on the subject, "The Preacher in Politics," a brief summary of which appears elsewhere in this paper. This writer, not a preacher this week, heartily concurs with Mr. Young in the belief that a man does not lose his civic responsibility when he becomes a preacher, and further believes that there can be no sound objection to a Christian minister's advocacy of prohibition or of any other political or moral issue, nor to his advocacy of a particular candidate for office. We can go further and say that we heartily approve the participation of Christian ministers, as dutiful citizens, in any political contest that appeals to their judgment. Of course the conscientious, conservative and prudent minister will not allow his zeal in such matters to get the mastery of him to the extent that it will be harmful to his influence and that of the church for more than ministers realize, perhaps, the activity of the church in any political matter is resented by those not of the church, who are the people the church should endeavor to reach. These sentiments can in no wise be construed as meaning that the people at large are willing to stamp their approval upon the minister, and their number is not little, who can and does put himself on a level with the modern "professional" ward politician who counts every means fair in love, war and politics.

OBSERVANCE OF MOTHER'S DAY.

As will be observed from the proclamation of Gov. Wm. J. Mills, Sunday next has been designated and appointed as Mother's Day. The observance of Mother's Day, so recent as to hardly warrant the use of the term "custom" had its beginning in the East in the year 1908 and has been meeting with such popularity that the heads of our government are giving the day official sanction by proclamation. The Herald is at a loss to know why the 15th of this month has been designated, and not the 8th, as Mother's Day was pretty generally observed throughout the United States last Sunday. Howsoever, any old day and every old day is fit for such a high and noble tribute, for the word itself means something to nearly everybody, prince or pauper, the deprived or the good. Honoring a dead or a living mother by wearing a carnation and by thinking of her on that day is such an easy thing to do for her who has and will make great sacrifices for you. May 8 is the anniversary of the death of the mother of Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, and in her grief over her mother's death Miss Jarvis conceived the idea of setting aside one special day in which the world might join in a big brotherhood of simultaneously honoring mothers. All that has been asked is that men and women the world over pin a white flower—usually a carnation—upon themselves in memory of a dead mother. Later the pink flowers were also used by those whose mothers were still living. Miss Jarvis has taken great interest in the work of establishing the day, has asked the co-operation of newspapers, churches and all public institutions, and of everyone she requests that on Mother's Day they do something good—some little act of kindness for some unfortunate person. Standing as a mother should to everyone for the most worthy and true in life, the day is one that everyone, regardless of race or color, can observe and does.

Services appropriate to the occasion will be held in the churches in Portales next Sunday.



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We are equipped for giving Turkish Baths, Shower Baths, Plunge Baths. These baths will be found helpful and necessary to keep up elimination of the skin and kidneys. They stimulate the nervous system to ward off all forms of rheumatism, nervous diseases and kidney ills.

Portales New Mexico

LOOK OUT FOR TYPHOID!

The people of Portales may dispense with the services of a town physician, if they will, and they may neglect the ordinary decency of a thorough "clean up" of the town; and they may go so far as to dispense with scavenger work; but climate will not do everything; and once we have another rain or two, the flies will find these nasty, dirty hell-holes of disease and death; they will begin to breed and to swarm and track their slime and filth over the food, into the milk and water, yea into the mouths of the children, and there will be diarrhoea and fever on every side in this healthiest country on the face of the earth.

Why so? It has been demonstrated that one housefly may carry 100,000 germs on his fuzzy feet and every one certainly knows that flies feed on filth, breed in it, can't live long without sheer rotten, deadly filth, and that they carry it with them into the house, into the milk pitcher perhaps, into the baby's mouth and nose when the little fellow is sleeping and everywhere. They slap their dirty, fuzzy, filthy feet into and over everything we eat—that is, unless they are absolutely shut out with screens.

And some of the good women will exclaim all of a sudden one of these days, "Where did all these swarms of flies come from?" Did you know that it has been demonstrated that just one mother fly shut up in a room by herself for five weeks will breed ten millions. Then how necessary to clean up all filth and dampness about closets and such places, also stables and barns, sprinkle with lime or Platt's Chloride, and shut out every foul and filthy specimen from the dwelling, and do it now before they get started.

Year before last we had almost an epidemic of fever, and some small persimmons imagined our water was at fault and they "knocked" Portales far and near. Last year, however, our city physician, Dr. Garmany, in keeping with the town ordinance, kept in after the people until most of them had an annual "clean up" about the premises. The town was full of flies at the time; but they left—went to Clovis and Elida at both of which places people had fever right and left—left because we destroyed their breeding places and we had no sickness. Wake up, neighbor, and let us get busy before the flies come. It will cost the people of Portales the health and may be the lives of some of its people and thousands of dollars of cash, if we do not have a clean-up before the middle of June. Do it now!

A Spring Tonic

The best way to put the human system into perfect harmony with the changes incident to Spring and the warm weather season is to

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Unquestionably the acme of perfection has been attained in spring tonics in our—

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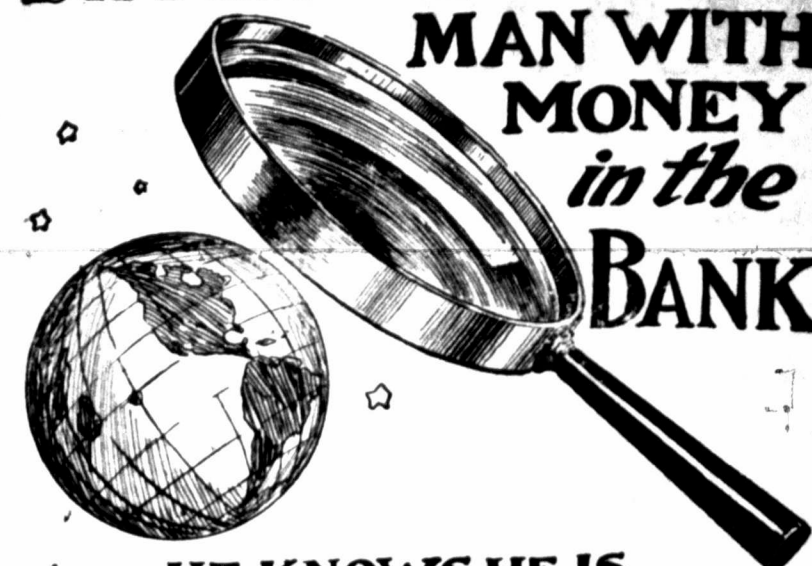
It acts through the natural secretory and excretory organs, removing those matters which disturb purity.

ED. J. NEER
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

A GET TOGETHER SPIRIT NEEDFUL

About the easiest thing to do in this world is to size up a situation after all the facts are in. The town of Portales has been treated to a "situation" in this city election episode such as is rarely exhibited by a community which can claim the exalted intelligent citizenship which certainly ultimately predominates in all of its affairs. Whether a parallel case may be found or not, it is clearly evident a Moses is desirable in the present situation to lead us out of the wilderness. It has been said that with every vital situation or crisis in history someone has been developed at the crucial moment for the emergency, thus forming the ladder of fame, yet no knight errant with the magic wand has appeared to deliver us. As a matter of reality, it only requires a return of our normal rational selves to see what should be done. Any man with no more grey matter than sufficient to grease a gimlet can readily see that our present frame of mind is not provocative of that united wholesome spirit which builds cities of hamlets. Without attempting to place the blame for this condition of affairs in our town, it is yet the part of candor to say that we should by all means let common sense reign if we would really accomplish that which is worth while in the building of a greater and better Portales. It is not possible or desirable for all the people even in a town of this size to think alike and work alike for commercial advancement, but it is possible and wholly desirable for the citizens of any and all, great and small, municipalities to unite in a general scheme of progress and uphold one another's hands in the common effort for improvement. Portales is getting too large for school boyish squabbles and petty bickerings to comport with its dignity. Let's cut out petty personalities, quit this school boy method of hitting back every time some one happens to step on our toes. From the abnormal proportions which this situation has assumed, a less hopeful spirit than ours might be led to despair and were it not for the absolute confidence which we have in the type of empire builders who form our citizenship we would say that permanent and assured harmony was a goal too lofty and beset with too many obstacles to ever hope that any exhortation from us would ever produce anything more than the echo of the voice in a rain barrel. The facts and arguments are all in. It has been the talk of the

THE WORLD LOOKS DIFFERENT TO THE MAN WITH MONEY in the BANK



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town and the comment of the stranger for these many days. Would it not be the part of wisdom to leave the merits of the case to that great equalizer—Time—and unite our forces in the common purpose of upbuilding rather than tearing down? Let us forget the things which are of the past that would hinder us in the effort and press forward toward the goal of our high citizenship. Such are the modest suggestions of one who has only been honored with a residence in the town for these three months past, who has been able to pass through the upheaval without tearing his shirt and who does not lay claim to possessing any more remarkable power of discernment than to be able to size up a situation after all the facts are in.

NEWS OF WEEK IN BRIEF

According to Vice President George T. Nicholson, who heads a party of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe officials which reached Albuquerque Saturday, the Santa Fe will extend the Belen cut-off from Texico, New Mexico to Galveston. The extension will give New Mexico a short line to the gulf.

It is reported that some 1500 persons lost their lives in the Central American earthquake Wednesday of last week. The city of Cartago was a mass of ruins in four seconds. Had the quake occurred at night instead of in the evening as it did, there would have been a much greater loss of life.

Mrs. D. B. Montefiore, an English suffragette, is in the United States for the purpose of studying the suffragist movement in America and also our system of prisons and reformatories which, she states, are superior to those of England.

King Edward VII died on May 6th after less than a week's illness. He was an old man when he ascended the throne in 1901 on the death of his mother, Queen Victoria. Though possessed of a sporty reputation before his reign began, he lived it down and reigned with all kingly dignity winning the respect and admiration of his subjects. As is the custom, shortly after the King's death the Prince of Wales, who is the second son of King Edward, the eldest having died some years ago, was quietly proclaimed king. This new monarch, George V, is some forty five years of age.

The numerous candidates for governor of the state of Texas are busily engaged "stumping" the state. Poindexter is in north-west Texas and will come down this way as far as Hereford.

A new organization to be called the National Farmers' Scientific Cooperative society will probably result from a meeting of the American Federation of Labor and the different farmers' organizations which are being held in St. Louis in an effort to bring about cooperation. The new organization will have for its object the doing away with the middleman, which includes speculation in farm products.

Declaring that their wives and children are crying for food and they themselves are hungry, seven or eight hundred miners, mostly Slavs and Italians, massed at Westville and marched to the coal mines of that district, drove the repair men from the pits and demanded their share of the work.

Before the Nobel prize committee in Christiania, Norway on May 5th, Theodore Roosevelt delivered an address on "International Peace." Mr. Roosevelt is the center of attraction wherever he goes and is showered with attentions everywhere. This former president of the United States entered upon the most difficult field of European politics and advocated an international agreement that would check the growth of armaments, especially naval, and the formation by those great powers honestly bent on peace of a league of peace, "not only to keep peace among themselves, but to prevent by force, if necessary, its being broken by others."

Recent statistics show that above 16,000,000 acres in North America are under irrigation. Idaho leads with 2,665,000 acres and then comes Colorado, California, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Texas with New Mexico eighth on the row. This last will be near the top soon as the present wasteful methods are superseded by methods which will assure the greatest use possible for every second foot of water and this is rapidly coming to pass.

The Herald for job printing.

VETERAN PEDESTRIAN TELLS HOW HE KEEPS HIS FEET IN CONDITION.

Edward Payson Weston, the famous pedestrian, who has just finished a walk from San Francisco to New York, says in the New York World:

"I received a very kind telegram from the editor of the World asking me, in the name of a million sore-footed New Yorkers, how to care for the feet during these long walks. Also, the editor complimented me on the time I have made from California. Of course it is pleasing to me after so long a trip to have so many people interested in me."

"I have made this walk in behalf of America, its growing boys and girls, its people of middle life and its old people, whom I wish to point out that exercise is the best medicine."

"While making these walks my feet do not trouble me unless unfortunately, as I was Wednesday, and meet with an accident. I eat only one meal a day, and for the rest take liquid refreshments on the way—fruit with eggs shaken into it, the usual preparations and a change or a cake of chocolate, as my stomach is not overloaded and I feel light on my feet."

"I bathe my feet in salt water once or twice a week when I come in from walking the morning, and I am careful to wipe them thoroughly. Also once or twice a week I bathe them with a compound to take out the fever inflammation."

"I wear a white sock, of a kind that I have worn for years, but I do not know where it is made, I often asked. I can pick it up for a thousand, but any other colorless sock will do."

"After I had my heel broken in England and walked over hills with it, the people said that I would not go any more erepselas would set in I knew how to care for my feet and I didn't have serious trouble. Twice a week, when I come in from walking, I dip my feet in water that is not colder than the atmosphere is right. I bathe them with a compound and dry them well."

"I do not wash them often, but when I have come in from particularly hot and dusty walks, I always keep the whole foot by bathing, and the shoe is a very important part of walking—in fact the shoe is the walking and the sole is it as it walks. My shoes are of stout leather and made to fit the foot perfectly, and are light, holiday footwear for the young. They are very strong, though, possibly a pair of two and a half pounds, but I have two pairs, for they wear out rapidly in the business country, and one is worn every week."

"The railroad from Chicago to the Pacific coast, which is being built so fast that it will be completed in less than a year, is a great help to the people of the West. It is hard to get the feet of the New Yorkers for their indifference to what I have said."

"My own feet after a long walk are very good in my method, and my injured ankles are perfect as when I was a whole lot stonger."

"The impersonation of the Army Tuesday night at the large audience, and its appreciation of the excellent impersonation of times by applause."

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THE HUMBLE ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.



A SCENE FROM THE HUMBLE FARM—A SOURCE FOR THE BANK ACCOUNT

THE 160 acres owned and improved by Mr. W. W. Humble of this city is unmatched for beauty and utility. It comprises 30 acres of the most splendid 6-year-old orchard; a seven-room residence half buried by fruit trees and shrubbery of the yard; a pumping plant capable of watering 30 acres of orchard; also a fine stretch of unbroken and cultivated land. Half of this 160 acres lies in the corporate limits of the town, which is building that way.

MR. HUMBLE now proposes to cut this 160 acres into 10 acre blocks with 60 foot streets and to sell the entire acreage in blocks from 21-2 to 10 acres each, one-fourth cash and the balance due in three equal payments, in six, twelve and 18 months at 10 per cent interest. A warranty deed and abstract of clear title will be furnished to each purchaser. Special terms will be given for all cash; also to parties desiring more than 10 acres.

Sales will begin the 15th of May and nothing will be reserved. Those who desire choice parts will have to hurry. For any further information address

W. W. HUMBLE, Owner and Manager PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

"THE PREACHER IN POLITICS."

Such was the theme of the discourse at the morning service last Sunday at the Methodist church with Pastor E. L. Young in the pulpit. The subject was given a scriptural setting from the writings of Paul the apostle to his brother in the ministry, Timothy, in which the younger brother is admonished to "fight a good fight," and to "endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ," etc. As an introduction to the particular remarks on the subject, Mr. Young advanced a wealth of historical incidents in which courage was needful to win the victory in an important crisis and very clearly made the courageous spirit an asset in the Christian's warfare if he would succeed. In these incidents the virtues of loyalty, patriotism and self-sacrifice were clarified and magnified in pointed colors in portrayal of the ideal citizenship. Mr. Young next introduced arguments proving the preacher's privilege, yea his bounden duty, to be a part and parcel in the political life of his community. First, from the historical fact that most of the great reforms of both the religious and political life of the world has been wrought, not by the modern political demagogue, but by the faithful clergy. Mr. Young said that the preacher's right and duty to participate in the political life of his community was not of recent origin, but was as remote as the ages. First, as illustrated in the life of Moses in his intervention in the ancient labor troubles which afflicted his nation under the Egyptian peonage system. His subsequent success in breaking the thralldom of Pharaoh's tyranny and liberating his people that they might enjoy the fruits of their labor and the liberty of their

and heart. Later, in the lives of the patriarchs and prophets of God who had always been charged with the duty of heralding approaching danger, no matter in what form or from what source it hailed. In closing Mr. Young gave a very pointed illustration of the trend of public opinion as regards a preacher's place in the political realm from an incident which came under his observation during the recent

county seat contest in Curry county. Mr. Young said that practically all of the preachers of the county and particularly those of Clovis, were a unit in the choice of the Magic City as the one which should be chosen as the seat of county government. That the saloon element of Clovis also presented a unanimity of purpose to locate the seat there and were applauding the preachers for their partici-

pation in "politics," this, in spite of the fact that last year when the preachers felt it their duty to take the opposing side to their political interests they were wont to declare that a preacher had no place in "politics."

PECCO WATER HEARING. Thursday at the capitol the territorial board of water commissioners met to consider the appeal of the Placitas Ranch Co., A. A. Jones and Las Vegas Grant Board from decisions of territorial engineer, Vernon L. Sullivan, affecting the waters of the Pecos and its tributaries.

Should a compromise be reached, the Lake Urton irrigation project will go through at once, as this seems to be all that is holding it back. Then all of the land that is directly south of La Lande that will not be under the ditch will be thrown open for free homesteading. This will mean a whole lot to our town as it will give us a greater territory to draw from, thus making far the best town on the cut-off. Should this be thrown open at once, a family will live on each 160 acres as 520 cannot be filed on, and this will give us about 300 more families, or about one thousand more people to make LaLande their trading point.

This will also help us in another way, as it will give us enough votes to control any local question in politics.

We would like to see this land opened up at once as it will give LaLande a big irrigated section of land as well as dry farm land and a good sized population more than the one we already have.

LaLande has the best class of citizens, the best townsite, and the cleanest town on the Belen cut-off, barring none. Together with the opening of this reserve, she will be one of the busiest business towns in eastern New Mexico, in an extremely short time.—LaLande Leader.

PEARCE & PATTERSON PHARMACY

Summer Soft Drinks and Ice Cream Served in Season. Everything New. Everything Clean. Pearce and Dobbs Old Stand. Your patronage solicited.

Portales Lbr. Co.

Now is the time to build your cisterns, and we have the "Best Portland Cement" on the earth for building them with. If you have the money "Come."

G. W. CARR, Mgr.

Portales Bakery & Confectionery A. B. AUSTIN, Proprietor Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, Rolls, etc., Every Day Candies, Fruits and Nuts. Portales, New Mexico

The Book and Paper Store

C. M. DOBBS, Proprietor Wall Paper, Glass of All Sizes, Stationery, School Books, All Standard Magazines and Spectacles. Fine Home Made Candies and Cigars. Dallas Morning News, Tribune-Citizen NEXT : DOOR : TO : POST : OFFICE

Notice of Pendency of Action.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT ROOSEVELT CO. N. M.

The Portales Bank & Trust Co., Plaintiff vs. James E. and Allie M. Pritchard, Defendants. The defendants, James E. Pritchard and Allie M. Pritchard, will take notice that a suit has been filed in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Roosevelt Co. N. M. in which the Portales Bank & Trust Co. of Portales, N. M. is plaintiff and James E. and Allie M. Pritchard are defendants, styled and numbered on the docket of said court as above.

That the nature and objects of said suit is to enforce the collection of a promissory note made, executed and delivered to plaintiff by defendants May, 15th and due six months after date with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from maturity until paid, with ten per cent additional on the amount due as attorneys' fees and to foreclose a mortgage executed to plaintiff by said defendants to secure the due payment of said note according to the tenor and effect thereof, same conveying to plaintiff the NE 1-4 of Sec. 28 Tp. two N. R. 32 East N. M. P. M., same being recorded in Book F at page 175 of the records for mortgages in Roosevelt Co. N. M.

The defendants are further notified that unless they appear and answer in said cause by the 20th day of June, 1910, judgment will be taken against them by default and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in its complaint. T. E. Means is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Portales, N. M. Witness the Hon. W. H. Pope, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the Territory of New Mexico and the seal of said court this 23rd day of April 1910. (Seal) B. I. Roberts, Clerk, 23-41 By Llewellyn Carter, Deputy.

No. 573. Notice of Pendency of Action.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT ROOSEVELT CO. N. M.

Citizens National Bank, Portales, N. M. Plaintiff vs. Thomas C. White Jr., Thomas C. White Sr. and W. C. White, Defendants. The defendants, Thomas C. White Sr. and W. C. White will take notice that a suit has been filed against them and the other named defendants in the Fifth Judicial District Court for Roosevelt Co. N. M. styled and numbered on the docket of said court as above by the above named plaintiff, said plaintiff having filed with its complaint in said cause an affidavit that the defendants Thos. C. White Sr. and W. C. White are non-residents of the Territory of New Mexico and their whereabouts unknown to plaintiff and process by publication having been ordered by the clerk of this court.

The nature and objects of said suit are to enforce collection of a promissory note executed by Thos. C. White Jr. & Co. a firm composed of Thos. C. White Sr. and Thos. C. White Sr. at Portales, N. M. and also executed by defendant Thos. C. White Jr. April, 10, 1909 and due six months after date and upon which the principal sum of \$2700.00 with 12 per cent interest thereon from Jan. 10 until paid is due plaintiff together with ten per cent on the sum due as attorney fees, said suit being also to foreclose a mortgage executed by defendants executing said note to secure same upon N 1-2 of Lot 11 in Blk. 15 in the town of Portales and 2nd Mortgage on S 1-2 of SW 1-4 of Sec. 17 and N 1-2 of NW 1-4 of Sec. 20 Tp. 1 S. R. 34 E. N. P. M. M. in Roosevelt Co., N. M. and recorded in Mfg. D. F. at page 118 of the records for mortgages of Roosevelt Co. N. M.

Said suit being also for an attachment against the property of said defendants, Thos. C. White Jr. and Thos. C. White Sr. and the latter is notified that all the right, title and interest he may have in S 1-2 of Lot No. 11 in Blk. No. 15 in the town of Portales, N. M. and also the S 1-2 of SW 1-4 of Sec. 17 and N 1-2 of NW 1-4 of Sec. 20 Tp. 1 S. R. 34 E. N. P. M. has been duly attached, said suit being further to garnish the indebtedness of said Thos. C. White Jr. to said Thos. C. White Sr. it being alleged that the former is indebted to the latter in the sum of \$1500.00 with interest at 10 per cent from Feb. 11th 1908 until paid and which money and effects of the said Thos. C. White Sr. has been garnished in the hands of said Thos. C. White Jr.

The said suit being further to cancel a deed which is alleged to be made to defendant, W. C. White, by N. F. Wollard et al. to the NE 1-4 of Sec. 21 Tp. 4 N. R. 25 E. N. P. M. in exchange for property of above named partnership and to subject same to payment of plaintiff's demand. That said defendants are further notified that unless they appear and answer in said cause by June 30, 1910, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in its complaint and its property shall be sold by said judgment and the money defendant, Thos. C. White Sr., appear and answer by said date judgment will be rendered against him and Thos. C. White Jr. as garnishes and his money applied and effects disposed of as provided by law to pay said judgment.

T. E. Means is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Portales, N. M. Witness the Hon. W. H. Pope, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the Territory of New Mexico and the seal of said court this April 23, 1910. (Seal) B. I. Roberts, Clerk, 23-41 By Llewellyn Carter, Deputy.

HALLEY'S COMET VISIBLE

BRILLIANT SIGHTS ALTHOUGH THE TAIL HAS BEEN OVER ADVERTISED—NEAREST TO EARTH ON EIGHTEENTH OF MAY.

Halley's comet is now plainly visible and those desiring to see it should set their alarm clocks at 4 o'clock, for that is about the time it rises.

Many of the early risers have already seen the comet and it is growing more brilliant all the time. It is visible from the time it rises until about 5 o'clock, when the sun makes it impossible for it longer to be seen.

The comet rises almost due east and to the north of the brilliant star Venus. Venus is about one hour higher up in the skies than the comet; and when the interesting objects comes plainly into view it is at a point between Venus and where the sun rises—almost in a direct line between the sun and Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Mars, but it would be taken for one of the smaller stars, without a second look. Examined closely, the thin light of the tail is apparant, stretching out above the head or star-like object. The tail is apparently only two or three feet in length and not yet bright. It always extends from the sun.

AT PERIHELION.

Halley's comet is now at the perihelion—that is to say, closest to the sun. It is skirting along the firmament at a distance of about 47,000,000 miles from the sun, but it is going to increase this distance momentarily, and not again for 76 years will it be so close. It's distance from the earth is only 111,000,000 miles, but on May 18, when the earth is slated to flit through its tail, the distance will be about 13,070,000. At that time Halley's comet will be close to 100,000,000 miles from the sun.

The reason why the comet may be seen here and not so well, if at all, further north, is because the orbit of the comet is south of the equator, bringing it nearer points further south and making it much easier to see.

From now until May 18, Halley's comet will rise earlier than the sun. By this it is meant that it will creep up on the eastern horizon from one to two hours earlier than the sun, and anybody can see it by getting up in the morning at the right time. On May 18 Halley's comet gets directly between the earth and the sun and then becomes visible in the evening sky. About May 20 Halley's comet will set as much as 4 hours after the sun and is expected to be a flaming sword in the heavens for a long time after dark. It will appear in the western sky then, just as it appears now in the eastern sky.

Halley's comet is the first comet whose return was successfully predicted and it is the only known periodic comet which is ever conspicuous. Nineteen out of every twenty comets come unexpectedly and the few come at regular intervals, with the sole exception of Halley's are telescopic comets. On May 18 the sun, earth and comet are then in line and the comet will actually pass across the face of the sun as seen from certain parts of the earth. Were it an opaque body like the moon it would then cause a magnificent eclipse of the sun. As it is, the head of a comet is quite transparent except a small portion near the center and it is doubtful if this nucleus is sufficiently opaque to be seen as a dark spot. Astronomers are awaiting the event with much interest and keenly regret that the transit cannot be seen from the western hemisphere, but only from parts of the earth where there are relatively few observers.

The comet should be looked for in the early morning from this date to May 18 between 8 and 8:30 a. m., the best dates are May to 16.

The Store For All The People

Everything to Eat and Wear Hardware, Implements, Etc.

We have just received a car of Canton Implements, and can sell them for less money than they have ever been sold for before.—We have a complete stock of Builders' Hardware; have the best and prettiest line of Graniteware that has ever been in Portales; in fact we have everything that you need in hardware, windmills, implements and Garland stoves.—We have just received 1 car of corn and 1 car of new crop alfalfa.

Monday and Thursday of each week we receive by express fresh vegetables from Southern Texas. A Nice Shipment of Strawberries This Week.

Highest Market Prices Paid for Produce Wholesale and Retail

Joyce-Pruit Company.

A. T. MONROE, Manager.

WOMEN WILL OPEN FARM.

Always in the lead, Hereford has the privilege of announcing a new enterprise for the Panhandle. Seven women with progressive ideas of their own have purchased 341 acres of rich Hereford land and will open a farm at once. The farm is located about four miles south of town and is a smooth piece of property. The ladies who made the purchase through J. A. McElheney, are Misses Emma F. Mason, Emma K. Doster, Emma Geib, Anna Biederman, Katherine Morrisey and Mesdames Laura Haley and Anna McElheney of Illinois, each owning one eighth part, except Miss Mason, who holds two shares. Mrs. McElheney is the mother of Mr. McElheney, a sister of Miss Biederman, is a graduate of the Swiss Agricultural College of Switzerland and may have charge of the farm. They will make contracts to have the entire tract broken out and planted in kafir corn this season. During the fall, wells will be sunk and an irrigation plant installed, when the field will be planted to alfalfa or some other crop. The first year's cultivation will be given to the soil to take out the "wild state" or to tame the land. The farm will be divided into 40-acre blocks with a drive around each block. On each of the drives, fast growing trees will be planted. A plat of ground will be set aside for a house or houses and other buildings. When improved as they have planned, this will be one of the most attractive places in the Panhandle. These ladies have other plans which they will carry out regardless of the fixed notions of the men farmers, and they are to be congratulated on their departure from the usual avocations of the fairer sex.—Hereford Brand.

BUSTER BROWN RESOLVES.

If you keep right on smiling nothing will bother you. They can't touch you. Sounds good, eh? Well, it's true. Did I ever have any trouble? If I did I didn't know it. "The world is a looking glass, if you smile at it, it smiles back." If people are cross to you feel sorry for them and smile. The smile that won't come off has made some men very rich. A pleasant, good natured smile and a little change dropped into the palm will get you more attention and courtesy than a world of cuffs and grumbles.

FOR SALE Or Trade!

THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

SEVEN DEEDED FARMS, 160 ACRES EACH

1. Well Improved Place, 12 miles S. W., 60 feet to water, all fenced, 70 acres in cultivation, good 4 roomed house sheds and outhouses. Half mile of school.
2. Unimproved 160 Acres cornering with No. 1, all fenced, 25 acres in cultivation, and well.
3. Improved Farm, half mile east of No. 1, house, all fenced, 50 acres in cultivation, well and windmill.
4. Improved Farm, 17 miles west, all fenced, 35 acres in cultivation, 2 roomed house and well.
5. Improved Farm 9 miles S.W., good house, plenty of sheds, lots of shade trees, fenced and cross fenced and 50 acres in cultivation.
6. Improved Farm, 8 miles W.; 1 mile north, water at 20 feet, in irrigation district, 2 roomed house, well and windmill; 35 acres in cultivation; good community, 80 acres with water right.
7. Well Improved Farm, 4 miles south of town, in irrigation belt, 25 feet of water, 80 acres with water right; good house and sheds, fenced and cross fenced, 80 acres in cultivation.

One good 5-room residence value \$1,000. Also unimproved lots and blocks and 1 business house. For further particulars call upon or write, referring by numbers, to

W. H. SNELL
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
Portales, N. M.

R. M. SANDERS

RE-ESTABLISHED

The fire has come and gone and we are re-established in the Skating Rink Building near the Depot.

COME TO SEE ME WHEN YOU NEED
Saddles, Harness, Repairing

A. N. FREEMAN

---Jeweler---

....I do High Class Work....

AT

Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy

CHEAP IRRIGATED LANDS

Deeded Dry Farms Relinquishments, Etc. Portales Town Property Listed and For Sale.

J. W. THOMPSON

North of Faggard's PORTALES, NEW MEX.

THE HUMBLE ADDITION.

Readers of the Herald will please notice the advertisement of Mr. W. W. Humble which appears in this issue, in which announcement is made that his beautiful farm of 160 acres will be cut up into 5 and 10 acre tracts and sold. This farm lies one-half mile south of town and is beyond doubt one of the best improved tracts of land in Roosevelt county. The beautiful home site is surrounded by a wealth of ornamental and fruit trees, plants and vines. An adequate water supply is assured for the greater part or all of the land from a private pumping plant. The fact that the residence section of the town of Portales is largely finding lodgment in the locality adjacent to this farm at once places it in the desirable class as an addition for the suburban home-site, where with plenty of water and a good rich soil one can take a block of 5 or 10 acres and enjoy all of the comforts of town life and at the same time experience that air of independence that only can come outside the congested centers of trade. It is a fact well known to the many friends of Mr. Humble that this beautiful home would never have been offered for sale had it not been for recent financial reverses which compels this gentlemen to dispose of a property upon which he has expended so much effort and money. The Herald hopes to see a family on every five acres of this tract and believes that no one would ever regret the investment. Mr. Humble is not a promoter of the ordinary type but owns the land and is offering it for sale at a reasonable price. The management of the Herald unhesitatingly recommends Mr. Humble to the prospective purchaser as a man of strict business integrity and as one who will perform to the letter every promise which he makes regarding the sale of this property.

FOR SALE—Concrete house, four rooms, pantry and closet. Large porch now under construction. Out door cement cellar, good barn and out buildings. Lot 100x180 feet. A bargain if taken soon.

C. Harvey, Portales, N. M.

If you want something good to eat, phone Smith and Russell.

ANNOUNCE

All announcements office will be made variably in advance

County Assessor

Bert Johnson wishes a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to a vote Primary.

County Assessor

A. B. Bramlett wishes a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to a vote Primary.

County Assessor

J. E. McCall of Macy self as a candidate for office of County Assessor, subject to a vote Primary.

County Superintendent

Mrs. S. P. Culberson self as a candidate for office of County Superintendent of Roosevelt County, subject to a vote Primary.

Probate Clerk:

C. P. Mitchell wishes a candidate for re-election of Probate Clerk of Roosevelt County, subject to a vote Primary.

Sheriff:

R. A. Ball wishes a candidate for re-election of Sheriff of Roosevelt County, subject to a vote Primary.

Treasurer and Collector of the Board of Education:

W. H. Montague self as a candidate for re-election of Treasurer and Collector of the Board of Education of Roosevelt County, subject to a vote Primary.

Commissioner:

G. D. Hawkins himself as a candidate for re-election of Commissioner of the Board of Education of Roosevelt County, subject to a vote Primary.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., in and to all whom these presents may come, I, the undersigned, Judge of said Court, do hereby certify that the last will and testament of the late S. Campbell, deceased, bearing date the 14th day of July, 1901, and duly admitted to record, is as follows: To wit: That the said S. Campbell, deceased, did by his last will and testament bequeath unto the said S. Campbell, his wife, the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160.00) to be paid to her during her natural life, and after her death to be paid to her heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, at Portales, N. M., this 14th day of July, 1901.

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VETERAN PEDESTRIAN TELLS HOW HE KEEPS HIS FEET IN CONDITION.

Edward Payson Weston, the famous pedestrian, who has just finished a walk from San Francisco to New York, says in the New York World:

"I received a very kind telegram from the editor of the World asking me, in the name of a million sore-footed New Yorkers, how to care for the feet during these long walks. Also, the editor complimented me on the time I have made from California. Of course it is pleasing to be after so long a trip to have so many people interested in me, and I thank the World and its readers, who are represented by its editor, for the compliments. "I have made this walk in behalf of America, its growing boys and girls, its people of middle life and its old people, to whom I wish to point out that exercise is the best medicine.

"While making these walks, my feet do not trouble me unless unfortunately, as I was last Wednesday, and meet with an accident. I eat only one meal a day, and for the rest take liquid refreshments on the way—milk with eggs shaken into it, light meal preparations and an orange or a cake of chocolate. Thus my stomach is not overladen and I feel light on my feet.

"I bathe my feet in salt and water once or twice a week, when I come in from walking or the morning, and I am very careful to wipe them thoroughly dry. Also once or twice a week I bathe them with a common extract to take out the fever or inflammation.

"I wear a white sock, thick and soft, of a kind that I have worn for years, but I do not know where it is made, I have often asked. I can pick it out of a thousand, but any strong, colorless sock will do.

"After I had my heel broken in England and walked over 400 miles with it, the people there said that I would not go a week before erysipelas would set in. But I knew how to care for my feet and I didn't have serious trouble. Twice a week, when I come in from walking, I dip my feet in water that is not cold or warm. About the temperature of the atmosphere is right. Afterward I wipe them again soft-dry and dry them well.

"I do not wash them oftener than that, unless to keep them clean when I have come in after particularly hot and dusty days. Always keep the whole body clean by bathing, and the feet especially.

"The shoe is a very important part of walking—in fact the shoe makes the walking and the foot does it as it walks. My shoes are of stout leather and made to fit the foot perfectly, and are not light, holiday footwear of the kind of the youths. They are not heavy, though, possibly weighing two and a half pounds each.

"I have two pairs, for they wear out rapidly in walking across country, and one pair is changed every week. On the side of the railroad from Los Angeles to Chicago the ballast is of volcanic cinders, which cut the other so fast that one would think he had been walking over broken glass.

"It is hard to tell a million sore-footed New Yorkers how to care for their individual feet. What I have said and, with common sense, may help some of them.

"My own feet after a 35,000-mile walk are my best proof of the good in my method. Aside from my injured ankle they are as perfect as when I started, and a whole lot stonger."

The impersonator "Bob" Smith gave his entertainment at the Armory Tuesday night to a large audience, which manifested its appreciation of the excellent impersonations a number of times by hearty applause.

UNCLE WALT MASON'S DENATURED POEM.

Do good in the world as you're prancing along, and throw the harpoon into error and wrong; and always remember the man with a scowl is dense as a donkey and dumb as an owl; the man who is joyous fills others with joy, and people will call him a peach of a boy. Oh, live while you're living and hold up your head, for a man never knows just how long he'll be dead! Drive out all that's vicious and mean from your mind; be honest and tender and faithful and kind; don't criticize pilgrims who wander astray, but jolly them back to the straight narrow way; don't grumble around when you're doing your chores, but kick up your heels like a colt out of doors; get what pleasure you can, for when all's done and said, a man never knows how long he'll be dead! Some time in the future your mainspring will stop, and death will come up with a skip, jump and hop; and when you are facing that grisly old cuss, and looking your last on the world and its fuss, 'twill brace you and cheer you and let you down light, to know that you always stood up for the right; you'll make no excuse for the life you have led, though you've no way of knowing how long you'll be dead.—El Paso Herald.

WE DEBT THE CHARGE.

In last week's issue of the Clovis Journal, we find the following statement:

"There is published in the Journal this week, a cartoon which reflects some little light on the situation after the election held last Saturday. There is an additional interest attached to this cartoon, when we know that a home man conceived the plan and drew the sketch. This was W. O. Oldham, assistant cashier of the First National Bank."

Now, in the first place, Mr. Oldham is not assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Clovis; he holds one of the main blocks of stock in the Clovis bank and he has a brother who is cashier of Clovis, but he, in fact, a resident of Portales and cashier of the First National Bank of Portales. We suppose that Brer' Mabry was dreaming when he wrote this. There is also one other part of this affair which Portales people resent. The cartoon referred to represents Portales as envious of Clovis' victory for the county seat. This is by no means the case. Portales people to a man, as far as we were able to hear, worked for Clovis and rejoiced with Clovis in her victory. Keep the record straight, brother editor!

AN ESSAY ON CANDIDATES.
The Panola Watchman (Carthage) reprints the following essay on candidates:
A candidate has only two legs, but he's got lots of faces, and he always smiles—whether he feels like it or not. His chief occupation is to shake hands with the men, flatter the women and kiss the babies. He ought to give nickels to the boys, but he don't always do it. To be an expert candidate is to talk pleasantly without saying anything. The candidate goeth out in the morning full of wind and runneth at eventide full of hope—or maybe it ain't hope; but that is what he talks like it is. All candidates are winners until election day, then most of them hain't. There are more male candidates than female ones, except on leapeyears—and why not?

The woman's Club met with Mrs. R. Culbertson, Wednesday May, 11. After reports from the various committees, a very interesting program was rendered. Mrs. Lindsey gave the first three chapters of French history, and Mrs. Culbertson gave the 4th, and 5th chapters. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Hardy, May 18. Subject—The Home.

Job Printing—The Herald.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL SESSIONS.

The newly elected board of aldermen met in called session Monday night with all members present, except C. Harvey. The matter of appointing a city electrical inspector was discussed at some length, but as yet no appointment has been made for that position. Permission was granted by the council to Messrs. Howard for the erection of four brick structures on Liberty Street, south of the new Joyce-Pruit Co.'s buildings. After discussing the various problems before the city in its relation to the public enterprises now in process of completion, the board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

At the Tuesday morning meeting the matter of the city treasurer was taken up and after discussing this feature in the light of developments since a previous meeting in which G. W. Williamson was elected to this position, it was finally decided to rescind the action taken in the former meeting and the office was declared vacant. W. G. Standridge was then nominated for the position and unanimously elected.

W. A. Gillenwater was chosen to represent the city as attorney.

In the meeting Monday night it was decided by the board to appoint a committee who should audit the books of the city and Mr. Porter Dean was selected to assist, Clerk Sterling Moody in this work, with such other assistance as these two desired to choose.

ACKNOWLEDGE IT.

PORTALES HAS TO BOW TO THE INEVITABLE—SCORES OF ENDORSEMENTS PROVE IT.

After reading the public statement of this fellow-sufferer given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

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"I am as strong in my praise of Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I publicly testified in their favor two years ago. I had a great deal of trouble from my back. There was a steady, dull ache through my loins and right side and stooping caused sharp twinges. I believe that my work was responsible for the trouble, as I am obliged to sit in a cramped position so much. Prompt relief followed the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and the contents of one box completely cured me. I had no return of backache until about three weeks ago and then the attack was very slight. I once more used Doan's Kidney Pills and they disposed of the trouble promptly. One of my relatives who was confined to her bed for some time, as the result of kidney complaint took Doan's Kidney Pills on my advice and the contents of three boxes restored her to good health." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

Sam J. Nixon, a prominent attorney of Roosevelt county, and C. P. Mitchell, probate clerk and recorder of that county, returned to Portales this morning after a short business visit here.—Tuesday's Roswell Record.

"Meet me at Dobbs' Fountain." It's the most popular resort in town. All the favorite cold drinks served in the most approved manner. 25tf

Roy L. Neely, the head clerk of the Joyce-Pruit grocery department, has been confined to his room the past week with an attack of tonsillitis.

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ROBERT STANDRIDGE INJURED.

Robert, the 12-year-old son of W. G. Standridge, sustained some very painful injuries yesterday morning while passing in front of the Warren-Fooshee building now under construction. In some manner the two top layers of brick on the front wall became detached, probably due to the prevailing high wind, and came down in a heap to the sidewalk. Unfortunately this little fellow was directly underneath and was struck pell mell by the falling brick. Several ugly gashes were inflicted about his head, one particularly large one being made on the top of his head and another just above his eye. Little Archie Williams, who was with him, somehow escaped unhurt but in trying to rescue his friend, a hole was cut through the front of his hat. The injured boy was immediately removed to the Portales Drug Co.'s store where surgical attention was rendered by Dr.'s Garmann and Patterson. The wounds are very painful but without complications, the young fellow may expect no serious results from the accident.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY SUMMER INSTITUTE.

The Roosevelt County Institute will convene in the town of Portales, for the Compulsory Term on the 11th, day of July, 1910.

The institute will be in session for two weeks, the last two days of the term will be devoted to the examination of applicants, for certificates to teach in the territory of New Mexico.

The faculty of the institute will be well selected, and will be announced in full later. This term is compulsory, under the laws of New Mexico, therefore, all desiring to teach, whether holding license to teach or having in view taking the examination to obtain necessary legal qualification, all are invited to come to this institute and help to make it an inspiration for the teachers of Roosevelt County.

NEWS FROM LONGS.

W. A. Marrs who has been in Hobart, Okla. for some time has returned home.

The Young people had a singing at Jordans Sunday night and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The farmers are all busy planting their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams made a business trip to Portales this week.

Mrs. W. A. Marrs and Mrs. A. L. Haislip attended singing at Rogers Sunday.

T. H. Long made a business trip to Portales this week.

We had quite a hailstorm Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Frazee was sick last week.

Mr. Tunnel has proved up on his claim and he and his family started to Arkansas this week to make their home.

Mrs. Tom Hill and children left this week for Arkansas on a visit.

PROGRESS ON NEW BUILDINGS.

The broad outlines of the several new brick buildings now in course of construction are assuming definite form, in that of the Joyce-Pruit building in which two walls are already completed with brick and other materials on the ground to carry the work on to speedy completion. In the Warren-Fooshee buildings rapid progress is being made in both the brick and wood work. The foundations are being made for the two buildings of R. M. Sanders, also for the Howard buildings south of the Joyce-Pruit buildings. The three cottages which Coe Howard is erecting south of the Baptist pastor's home are being rushed to completion and will be ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Dr. Camp and Ray Maxwell left yesterday for Tucumcari on professional business.

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Saturday and Monday, May 14 and 16th

Just for an eye opener and for the benefit of those who can't get to town more than once or twice a week, we will make some big sacrifices Saturday and Monday May 14 and 16th. Remember the dates and read every word in this ad, as there will be something that will interest you. Be sure and see the After Supper Specials for Saturday night, 7 to 10 o'clock.

Ladies' Wash Suits And Dresses.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIAL
Ladies Nice Chambrá Dresses, only a few left, values \$3.50, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.98**
About 10 one Piece Dresses in all sizes, White Lawns and Lingerie nicely trimmed with lace, values \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, Saturday and Monday... **\$2.98**
We have a nice line of Ladies' Tailored Wash Suits in Tans, White and Blue. Regular price \$4.50 to \$6.00. Sale price Saturday and Monday... **\$3.45**
We have an all Pure Linen Suit in the linen color, regular price \$10.00 Saturday and Monday... **\$6.45**
About 20 one Piece Dresses in all colors in Pongees, Souisettes and White Lawns, values \$7.50 to \$10.00 Saturday and Monday... **\$5.95**

Skirt And Petticoat Special

We have a nice lot of Voile and Schifon, Panama Skirts in Black, Light Blue, Navy and Tans. They sell all the time at \$8.50 to \$12.50. Saturday and Monday we offer them for only... **\$6.75**
50 Nice Silk Petticoats in Blacks and all colors, made of the Very Best guaranteed Taffeta Silk, Sells all the time at \$6.00, Saturday and Monday... **\$3.98**

Saturday Night From 7 to 10 O'clock

For the benefit of those who work late and don't get to trade any until Saturday night, We will devote this column to Specials for Saturday night from 7 to 10 o'clock, 100 Patterns of Red Seal Zephyr Gingham, the regular 12 1/2 grade, from 7 to 10 o'clock Saturday night... **89c**

From 7 to 10 o'clock, 10 yards of Very Best 10c Gingham, **69c** only 10 yds. to a customer...

From 7 to 10 o'clock Saturday night choice of any of our Men's, Ladies' or Boy's \$3.00 shoes, slip-pers or work shoes at... **\$2.15**

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Men's \$3.50 Shoes and Oxfords... **\$2.65**
Men's \$4.00 Shoes and Oxfords... **\$3.15**
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Men's \$5.00 Shoes and Oxfords... **\$4.15**
Men's Vici Edwin Clapp Oxfords... **\$5.20**
Men's Patent Edwin Clapp Oxfords... **\$5.75**

Ladies', Misses, Boys and Children's Shoes and Oxfords will be sold at the Same Reduction as the Men's.

From 7 to 10 o'clock Saturday night Choice of any of our Union Made Overalls, Sweet Orr and Premium Brands, the best made... **\$1.75** at Per Suit...

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Saturday And Monday—Men's Suit Special

Men's \$10.00 Suits Sale Price... **\$7.25**
Men's \$12.50 Suits Sale Price... **\$8.65**
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Men's \$18.00 Suits two days at... **\$12.65**

Men's Suits Cont'd.

Men's \$20.00 Suits two days at... **\$15.65**
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MAY THE 14 AND MAY THE 16

ANOTHER NEW BUNGALOW

T. J. Molinari has let the contract to J. W. Tucker for the construction of a modern 3 room bungalow on the lots just across the street north from Dr. Patterson's residence and the materials are now being put on the ground.

NEW PLUMBERS SHOP

Lewis Payne of Chetasha, Okla. will open a plumbing shop in Portales, the place of location yet to be determined. Mr. Payne arrived here today with his family and will at once secure quarters in which to establish his shop.

"Meet me at Dobb's Fountain." It's the most popular resort in town. All the favorite drinks served in the most approved manner.

Mrs. M. E. Jackson of Roswell and Miss Demaree of Kentucky, were visitors in Portales the first of this week. Mrs. Jackson has land interests here and Miss Demaree, her friend has purchased a farm near Lake Arthur.

P. E. Fuller and wife were called to Arizona the first of the week in response to a message that Mrs. Fuller's sister was very ill.

"Meet me at Dobb's Fountain." It's the most popular resort in town. All the favorite cold drinks served in the most approved manner.

For sale at Public Auction. Three choice milk cows. This property will be sold on the public square at Portales, 1 p. m., May 21st. O. W. Carter, 25-21

You have talked about it, you have read about it, and some people have really witnessed the work we do on all suits. Stewart & Snell, 24-21.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Stockholders of the Portales Irrigation Company are requested to meet at the court house Saturday, May 21st, at 1:30 p. m. to discuss generally the progress of the plant.

W. E. Lindsey, President.

Take the Herald. \$1.00 a year.

Local News

Attorney G. M. Reese was a business visitor in Clovis, Tues. day.

C. W. Battle, editor of the La Lande Leader, was a fraternal caller at the Herald office Tuesday.

Frank Tompkins and O. W. Dunlap were visitors down into the Pecos Valley country the first of the week.

The family of W. E. Stewart left the first of the week for Yeso, where they will join the husband and father who has been there for some time.

The Epworth League will have a social gathering Tuesday evening, May 17, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sledge. There will be games, music, refreshments, etc.

The subject Sunday morning at the Methodist church will be "A tribute to Motherhood" in commemoration of Mother's Day. The topic for the evening will be "The Message of the Mountains." E. L. Young, Pastor.

The superintendent of the city water and light system, Mr. Mathews has employed Bascom Howard as his assistant in the work. Mr. Mathews says that he confidently expects to have these utilities in operation in another month.

W. G. Johnson, for many years a resident of this town and president of the Portales Bank & Trust Co., now of Madisonville, Ky., came in last Friday and will be here for some time looking after property interests and renewing old friendships.

J. M. Twiggs, who came here a month or so ago from his home in Kansas with the intention of only being here for a short visit with relatives, has decided to establish his residence here much to the delight of those relatives and the friends made during his visit. He is now a permanent fixture as salesman in the dry goods department of the Joyce-Pruit Co.

E. P. Alldredge, the heavy end of the editorial staff of the Herald, left Monday for Washington D. C., Baltimore and other eastern points, to be gone some three weeks in attendance at a session of the Southern Baptist Convention and the World's Sunday School Convention. The Herald force believes that gentleman's natural newspaper instinct will keep him straight during the journey and return him safely home.

The local board of school trustees held a meeting last week for the purpose of selecting a faculty for the next term of school and it was decided to retain the Misses Pearl Hutchison, Willie Leahy, Ora Kuykendall and Lula Anderson who were of the corps of teachers for the year just closed, and elected Miss Jim Jackson of Kentucky, a new addition. The board has submitted a proposition to Prof. G. L. Marshal of Bowie, Texas to head the faculty as superintendent.

Portales was represented at the singing convention which was held at Rogers school house Sunday in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Howard, chaperones, Misses McMinn, Crane, Ramsey and Hoggard, and Messrs. Compton, Luikart, Nesbit and Neff. The party enjoyed the occasion immensely, partaking of the sumptuous dinner which was served on the grounds, and of luncheon at the Portales Springs on their return home in the evening.

Miss Martha Wagener, and Mrs. Lillian Harris Wagener, daughter and daughter-in-law respectively of Fred Wagener, architect and builder and supervisor of the Joyce-Pruit Co.'s building, came in this week from Atlanta, Ga., to be with their parents. Mrs. Wagener is the daughter of the late Joel Chandler Harris, of Georgia, a writer of national fame.

Mrs. Brown, matron at the Portales Sanitarium, left the first of the week for different points in middle Texas to be gone a month.

The House Fly a Deadly Pest

(Continued from page 1)

him and his progeny he will be the last of living things to perish. When the fast man of all the nations drags himself to some lonely cavern to yield up the ghost he will still hear the buzzing of the fly.

Within the last year or so it has been discovered that many of the diseases of plant life are caused by this busy destroyer. Fungus growths which multiply overnight in the farmers' fields have been traced to his activity. Spores destructive to fruits and vegetables have been carried by his tireless wings. The forestry bureau has enlisted in the war against the Musca Domestica. The department of agriculture has long been his most vicious enemy. Acres of ruined fields and miles of blighted forests have stirred them up to a realization of his malevolent power. Here and there a city has started in to wipe him out locally. But Musca Domestica are capable of outliving most of the short-lived campaigns instituted by a community here and there. It will take a long siege to diminish even a little of their ravages upon life and property.

The men who are in a position to know claim that we folk in the United States are the dirtiest people on the face of the earth. Not that we are filthy personally but our particular form of civilization seems to breed dirt. Our factories are apt to be grimy, our streets are rarely above reproach and we have great districts where the standard of living is low beyond belief. The older notions have gradually been cleaning up their waste places and much heaps. Fifty years ago in England the death rate from the ravages of the fly was much larger than it is today. Gradually the nation has been cleaning up and wiping out the breeding places of the Musca Domestica. As a consequence the death rate in that country from the diseases favored and distributed by the

fly has been steadily growing less. This is the first installment of an article taken from the St. Louis Republic on this important subject and will be concluded in next week's Herald.

Let us put the fancy creases on your suit, if you have one, if not, we are agents for several different up to date tailoring companies. Stewart & Snell, 24-21.

Ben Tallmadge is in town today in the interest of his colonization scheme.

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NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County.
J. C. Humphrey, Trustee, for the Blankenship-Woodcock Mercantile Co., Plaintiff vs. No. 602 J. D. Keer, Defendant, A. J. Smith, Garnishee, The First National Bank of Portales, N. M., Garnishee.

To the defendant, J. D. Keer, is the above entitled action.
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico for Roosevelt County, in which J. C. Humphrey, Trustee, for the Blankenship-Woodcock Mercantile Co. is plaintiff and J. D. Keer is defendant and A. J. Smith of Portales, N. M. and the First National Bank of Portales, N. M. are garnishees and numbered 602 on the docket of said court and styled as above.

The nature and objects of said suit is to collect the sum due a certain note executed by defendant to said Blankenship-Woodcock Mercantile Co. and by said company assigned to said J. C. Humphrey, trustee, said note executed of date Feb. 1, 1909 for the sum of \$191.38 with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date until paid and due May 1, 1909, with ten per cent additional on the amount due as attorneys fees, no part of same having been paid.

You are further notified that your money and effects have been garnished in the hands of A. J. Smith, of Portales, N. M. and the First National Bank of Portales, N. M., garnishees, and that unless you appear by the fifth day of July, 1910, the return day herein, and answer in said cause, judgment will be rendered against you and said garnishees and your money applied and effects be disposed of as provided by law to pay said debt.

T. E. Mears is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness the Hon. W. H. Pope, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District court of the Territory of New Mexico, and the seal of said court this May 12, 1910.

(Seal) S. I. Roberts, Clerk, By Llewellyn Carter, Deputy.

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