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The Caloric Fireless Stoves

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

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

HARDWARE

The Detroit Vapor Stoves.

Everything Seasonable

THE FARNHAM FARM AND SOME OTHERS

Editor Passes in Hurried Review Over Some of the Best Farms in Portales Valley—Irrigation in Full Force—Full Demonstration of Practical work.

Tuesday afternoon, it was the editor's privilege to see sufficient evidence of the success of our ten thousand acre electrical pumping irrigation project to convince the most stubborn and incorrigible "show me" unbeliever. The first place our party (which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oldham and son, Mr. Wm. Williams, formerly of Hillsboro, Texas, but of late a resident and sheriff of Borden county Texas, Mr. C. T. Duncan, who drove the car, and ye editor) stopped at was the Servis-Tyson well which is six miles northwest. The owners of this well have some forty or more acres sowed to alfalfa and their well was delivering some 1,400 gallons per minute which was being handled on the newly sown alfalfa field. The well is therefore, one of the best in the valley; and, although the pump has given them some trouble, it is now in splendid working condition and we confidentially expect these men to have the best of results to show for their work by the coming spring. Their land, like most land in the Portales Valley, is so level that it was practically ready for the water when broken and harrowed, and the character of the soil is the very best.

Next to Servis-Tyson well our party encountered a perfect flood of water covering the road and running out over a splendid field of millet. This was the Jackson-Merrill well. Like some of the other wells, this one had to be worked over, owing to mistakes about the casing and etc. But it is now doing business on a large scale, yielding about 1,300 gallons per minute, though it is not yet anything like fully developed and considerable sand is still being pumped out. The indications all point toward this well proving within a few days more one of the best wells in the valley.

Our next stop was the Burgess well near the Stinnett school house, seven miles and a half out of Portales. This well is also just being fairly well developed, though it is yielding between 1,000 and 1,200 gallons per minute. The water is being carried diagonally across the field to the southwest and there thrown on about twenty acres of alfalfa land just sown. There was evidently a mistake in running the ditches and a heavy swag between the well and the alfalfa field, made it cost a deal of trouble to get the water to stay in the ditches and especially to cross this swag. However, after much waste of water and a good deal of effort, the men had the water going on the newly sown field when we reached the grounds. In order to expedite the matter of flooding this field, Mr. Walter Morris had turned the great stream of water from his well and was helping to flood these grounds. There is no reason why the Burgess well will not soon come up 300 gallons in its output; and, when the ditches are rearranged, prove a bonanza indeed; for, with the exception of the swag spoken of, this whole 160 acres appears to be ready for the water as soon as it can be broken and harrowed.

Then next, we stopped at the Walter Morris well,—one of the real wonders of Portales Valley. For, in the first place, it is about the shallowest well in all the group, being only 32 feet below the bottom of the pit, or 58 feet all told. Some of our people have thought and said repeatedly that it is impossible to find much water anywhere in Portales Valley, at such a shallow depth.

Another point of particular interest about this well, is the fact that it showed more quick sand than any well in the valley. In fact, on this point it gave more trouble than any of our wells,—forcing the well-drillers to put in solid casing, cutting off the water to such a degree that it only yielded 300 gallons per minute. This forced the pulling of solid casing and the insertion of perforated, whereupon it suddenly began to yield 1,200 gallons per minute; then 1,400 and now absolutely all the water that can be forced through a ten inch discharge pipe,—an amount exceeding 1,500 per minute. The water from this well is being carried a mile and thrown on the Burgess alfalfa field and yet no one man can handle the water that distance from the well. We affirm that no living man can stand there and see that body of water, almost five feet wide and eight inches deep, run off from that one well and keep down the conviction that the man who owns 160 acres of land with a well like that on it, has a fortune in his grasp.

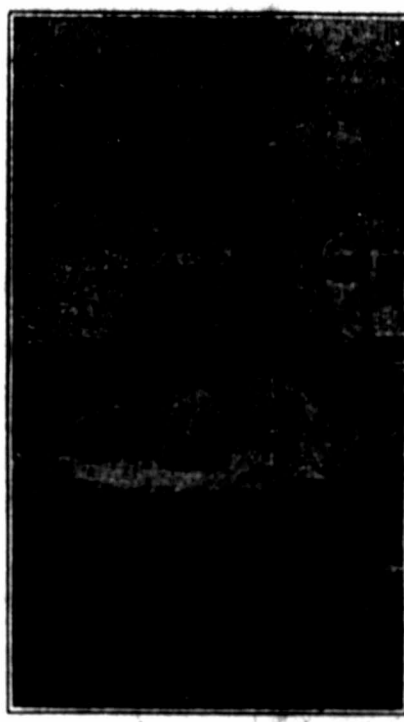
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OF PORTALES, N. M.

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Irrigation Has Come! :::: It Includes 10,000 Acres and Costs \$350,000.00

But we had started out to see the Farnham farm and the Morgan (dry farming) orchard and we had to hasten. A few minutes drive, however, brought us to Bethel and to Mr. Farnham's. The first impression one receives on entering the Farnham place is that here is a real farmer,—one who knows the value of work, no matter how much water one may have, and who also knows when and how and where to work. He has a splendid young orchard and the drive-way leading up to the house, which shows his love for beauty and order, as well as his ability to grow an orchard, without which no home is complete. The large, ample and well laid-out barns and barn lots also, tell the visitor that the owner of this home means business. Then, near the house you discover his irrigation well, the ditches from which you follow but a short ways when you come upon a marvellous forty-eight acre field of broom corn which, by sheer management and good cultivation, he kept alive till the coming of the water, July 20th, when the irrigation plant was started. After going all through this perfect cane-break of broom-corn—most of which has shot up to a height of 12 to 14 feet and which has every prospect of making a ton to every two or three acres, came out with the feeling of the Irishman whose friends had escorted him down to Niagara Falls and who after standing there and gazing upon it for a long while said: "Gintlemine she's a success!" We are going to keep the records on this field of broom corn and hope to tell our readers later on just what Mr. Farnham realized off of the field. But this is by no means all he has growing. He has a splendid stand of alfalfa up on some 20 or more acres. He also, has millet and sorghum hay crops almost ready for cutting; besides the most prolific truck patches to be found anywhere most.

One leaves Mr. Farnham's home with the question of what is going to become of the man anyway. To save our lives we cannot see but two things before him; he must either get killed and thus get out of the way, or he's a success and a great success from this very time onward. He has the land, as level as a floor and as rich as that found in any country; the climate which, with the exception of two spring months cannot be excelled on the face of the earth; the water which by the throwing of the switch can be turned loose to the tune of 1200 gallons per minute on any part of his farm; the good sense and management to use all these other things to the best advantage; and he is in the healthiest country on earth, so that there there is nothing but these two alternatives before him.

Another question also comes to one's mind, after looking over such a farm, managed as this one is: With the water supply tested and known to be an underground flow from the Rocky Mountains and the supply not only not touched as yet in the two stratas being used and one slight artesian strata at 285 feet not even tested, because as yet not needed, how can one figure on such a farm as that of Mr. Farnham's being worth less than \$200 an acre in five years? The Herald cannot figure it any other way and doesn't believe any one else can. And yet, Mr. Farnham owns only 160 acres in Portales Valley in the midst of over 100,000 acres more, with just as good water supply and just as good soil.

If this falls into hands of some one who believes the picture here given overdrawn, we challenge you to come and see for yourself and we will undertake to refund your railroad expenses if it is not precisely as we here represent it. (Note: the editor will describe the Morgan, dry farming, orchard next week.)

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WANT STOCK ORDINANCE AMENDED.

The City Council is being petitioned by some of the residents of the town to amend the stock law ordinance so as to permit the keeping of hogs in certain outlying districts, the matter coming up for consideration at the last meeting. The city dads showed a disposition to act in the matter according to the wishes of the people who initiated the petition, but at the same time felt that if the gap was taken down in this instance it would only mean the complete revision of the ordinance ultimately; consequently the matter was left over to some subsequent meeting when it is hoped that the matter can be arranged to the liking of the greatest number concerned. It was pointed out by most of the members of the council that while it would not be a real menace to the town to permit the outlying sections of the city the privilege of keeping hogs it would be a misfortune to again convert the principal resident section of the town into a hog pen. This view of the matter is charitable in view of the fact that a city aldermanic board is supposed to take cognizance of the wishes of its constituents, but the Herald believes that a sober second thought even upon the part of the petitioners would convince the greatest number that the town is better off without the rooting porker as a side-line and an annex to our house keeping. Indeed the scribe of the Herald would submit gladly to an ordinance prohibiting not only the raising of hogs in town, but of dogs and chickens as well. This we know is dangerous ground upon which to tread, but as a newspaper is generally cussed for what it says and for some things which it does not say, it were probably better that it was said in order to get some relief from the growing conviction. We have seen councils in other towns try to follow a middle course in the regulation of this

hog question, but we have yet to see where a success was made in the experiment. A certain town in Texas said to the residents of the town, "you may have just one hog, but no more." It is a matter of knowledge to this writer that even a member of the council "whipped the devil around the stump" and defeated the letter of the ordinance by keeping not only one but two hogs, claiming that the ordinance permitted each property holder to keep one hog and that his wife was a property holder, hence two hogs at his house.

While there are numerous arguments why hogs should not be permitted in any growing wholesome town, we have never heard a plausible argument in favor of the nuisance.

WILL ATTEND EXPOSITION.

There will be several Portales citizens who will go from this county to the 30th Annual New Mexico Fair and Resources Exhibition which will be held at Albuquerque, Oct. 3 to 8, among the number so far who have announced their intention of attending being Coe Howard, the all around booster for Roosevelt county and the Joe Howard & Sons Realty Co. Mr. Howard was over at Albuquerque last week and did not miss an opportunity to acquaint the denizens of that burg that Portales and Roosevelt county was about the biggest chunk of golden opportunities this side of the promised land and the Albuquerque Tribune-Citizen devoted several inches of space to an interview with him on this subject. Pass the word along.

WANTED.—To buy from the OWNER three to five leagues of land in Cockran or Bailey counties. Must be at least 90% tillable and no blow sand. Must have the best price for cash. Address Box 107, Hillsboro, Tex. Several warm days ahead of us yet. Try a lemonade at Dobbs'. They're special.



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A Bit of Philosophy in Epigram.

Man is overstocked with blessings who having MUCH still wants MORE; man who always seeks, seldom sees what he already has and hence is poor.—BASILEUS.

Sow Winter Wheat

It will soon be too late to sow alfalfa, though every acre should be gotten in possible—but we do not see why some of the irrigation farmers do not make ready at once and get in a good large acreage of winter wheat. There is no reason why it will not do well, now that we have the water; and with our usual number of snows during the winter, there is no reason that it should need more than one good irrigation before spring rolls around. As wheat is a ready money crop and would be off the ground in May, next year, it seems to us that it would be a paying investment. Prof. Tinsley, when here during the Water Carnival, especially urged all irrigation farmers to sow winter wheat, as one of the best, if not the best paying crop for irrigation farming. We think also that the experiment would prove so paying that next year dozens of others would be induced to try it.

SOME POTATOES!

Mr. Will Martin, who lives on the north side of town, dug a part of his sweet potatoes this last week with the following astonishing results: Off of five rows which comprise one twelfth of an acre, he got 1,275 pounds of the finest article of yam potatoes. If the other rows, which make up what is practically an acre, turn out as well as these already dug—as we would judge them even better than those already dug—Mr. Martin will get at least 15,000 pounds from this little garden patch. The price for this kind of potatoes in Portales ranges from three to seven cents per pound. Mr. Martin will realize \$450 for less than an acre in potatoes. If he should get the medium price of five cents per pound, he will realize the handsome sum of \$600 for his patch of potatoes. This is some potatoes, isn't it? Do you know of anything that will beat it? Suppose Mr. Martin had planted five acres in sweet potatoes? Here is a sum sufficient to support one good sized family, to go no further—or \$3000 in cold coin from five acres in sweet potatoes.

GROWING CELERY

Mr. James Ryther, who is managing the John R. Hopper 5 acre block near town, has a marvelous showing as to what can be done in the way of growing celery in Portales Valley. A good part of this plot has been devoted to celery growing and he expects to make enough celery to not only supply Portales market but to ship quite a quantity as well. Mr. Ryther says that his crop of celery is now in process of bleaching and long before Thanksgiving Day Portales citizens can be eating this delicious plant which has been growing right at home. From a specimen which Mr. Ryther was exhibiting on the streets Monday we can have a foretaste of the quality of this home grown celery, and it would be putting it mild to say by way of comparison that it will equal if not excel the famous Kalamazoo article itself. Portales citizens should encourage the industry of this venerable gentleman by doubling up on their celery order this fall and winter and see that their orders are placed for the home grown article each time.

Everything to read at Dobbs'.

The sun "crosses the line" today and it looks as though we are going to have no changes in the weather to mark the event.

FOG PREVENTS FLYING OVER THE ALPS.

Brig. Switzerland, Sept. 21.—Although clear weather is reported from each side of the Alps today the fog that made high flying impossible, continued here. The aviators will await favorable weather before attempting the flight over the Simplon Pass to Milan, Italy.

MINISTER TAKES POSITION ON GLOVIS NEWS

Dr. David Ausmus, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Clovis, will take charge of the editorial department of the Clovis News this week. A. E. Curran, the former editor, leaves the first of October for Ft. Sumner, where he is register for the new land office located there. Dr. Ausmus received his degree from Columbia university, New York, and is one of the most intellectual and intelligent men in the Methodist church in the state.—Reported to Albu. Trib. Citizen.

Frank Joyce came up from Carlsbad today on business.

Exclusive agents for Colorado Nigger Head Coal, Phone 53. Connally Coal Co. 41-4t.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy

Buy a coal that you know is good. "Colorado Nigger Head", Phone 53. Connally Coal Co. 41-4t

Artistic and permanent dental work attracts. Dr. Worth is prepared to serve you. Call at his office on North Main St. 24t

Sand and gravel for sale—Good for all building purposes. Reasonable prices with a shut haul. Apply to B. F. Gardenhire, Tolar, N. M.

L. W. Fiscus is sole agent in this county for the E. M. F. 30 autos; also the Landers 20. Call and figure with him.

Ask your neighbor about "Colorado Nigger Head Coal," or, Phone 53. Connally Coal Co. 41-4t

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Herald office. Bring good clean rags

All kinds of school books and school supplies. The biggest tablet in town for the money. C. M. Dobbs. 41-4t

Mrs. Maude Smith will attend the New Mexico Fair and Resources Exposition at Albuquerque and pay a visit to her son who is there attending the University. Mrs. Smith also intends to visit Santa Fe while on the trip.

W. I. Luikart, manager of the Miller & Luikart Dry Goods Store, arrived home Monday from a buying visit to St. Louis.

Mr. Luikart says that he was able to do well from the standpoint of the buyer and that he expects his firm to take on fresh energy for their fall business and will keep the public informed of the great bargains which will be on tap at the good stuff store.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

DIED SEPTEMBER 6, 1910.

Slowly and sadly its editors laid it down
From the field of its fame fresh and gory;
They carved not a line, they raised not a stone,
But they left it alone with all its glory!

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED.

A light is out in Roosevelt County
A golden tongue of purest flame;
We watched it burning, short and lone,
And every watcher knew its name,
And knew from whence its fervor came:
That one rare light of Roosevelt County
Which put self-seeking souls to shame!

This light which burnt for Democracy's goal
Through all the blackness of her night,
She doubted once upon a time,
Because it took away her sight:
She looked and said, "There is no light!"
It was thine eyes, poor wand'ring Democracy!
That knew not dark apart from bright.

This flame which burnt for the C. C. C.

It would not let its haters sleep;
They blew at it with angry breath,
And only fed its upward leap,
And only made it hot and deep.
It's burning showed us the C. C. C.
And all the hopes it had to keep.

This light is out in Roosevelt County.

Her eyes shall seek for it in vain!
For Democracy's sweet self it spent itself,
Too early flickering to its wane—
Too long blown over by its pain.
How down and weep, O Democracy
For fear thou canst not kindle it again.

A REQUIEM

Peace to thy memory, embalmed and martyred dead,
As dear to us as the truth ye gave;
No impious footstep of an "also ran" here shall tread
The lily-white herbage of your sacred grave;
Nor shall thy transcendent glory be forgot
While Fame her record keeps,
Or honor points the hallowed spot
Where the pearl of truth proudly sleeps.

Shall The Plant Close Down?

One of the real vital questions for this community is: Shall the irrigation plant close down when frost comes? The Herald desires to offer a suggestion, and that is: Can't it be arranged to run the plant excursion weeks only during the winter months? There are two reasons why this should be done:

First, those desiring to sow winter wheat and to do sod breaking and etc., could in this way avail themselves of sufficient water to at least make out on until spring. Then, secondly, by running the plant on excursion weeks, we can have a living demonstration for visitors and investors who come in to look over the country with a view to locating in Portales. We believe both these reasons urgent and well taken. The fact is a demonstration by the private plants along during the winter will not take the place, in the investors mind, in any sense, of seeing the electric plant in operation. The private plants are all too small to give a demonstration of the full capacity of the water supply. As remarked in these columns last week, Mr. Battenfeld's plant—which is one of the best of the private plants—does not anything like get all the water from his well. Then, the two propositions are entirely different; the prospector should be shown the growing winter wheat, also, the alfalfa, as also the electric power plant putting the water on these fields.

It may not be practical to operate this large plant, only the one week in the month. But, it will be an incalculable loss to our community, especially just at this time, should this great plant go into winter quarters. We feel sure that the directors of The Portales Irrigation Co., will do their best; but, here's to hoping that some way may be provided for at least one week's operation of the plant each month—more if possible,—for there are thousands of acres which the farmers need to break and get ready for the water before the coming of spring.

Proposed Amendment to Ordinance No. 5.

An ordinance amending No. 5 of the regular ordinances of the town of Portales, New Mexico, relative to the licensing of occupations and trades in the town of Portales, New Mexico.

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico.

Section 1. That ordinance No. 5 be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to-wit:

By adding at the end of section 5 the following words: "The Roosevelt County Telephone Co. \$100.00

Read and ordered published this 15th day of September, 1910.

C. M. COMPTON, Mayor. Attest: S. P. MOODY, Clerk.

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.



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If you need more water on your land, write us about it now. No matter what your problem is, we can help you and our advice is free.
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Messrs. Norvell Randolph and Charles Shepherd, managers of two main departments of the Joyce-Pruit Co. store at Roswell, were in Portales Tuesday, having come up to join the branch store here in putting on the big fall opening.

Mrs. Simon Lane of Floyd is visiting this week at the A. N. Freeman home.

Mrs. L. J. Whiteman is here from Texas on a visit to her two sons, Levi and A. H., and their families.

J. C. Humphrey came in Sunday and is circulating among Portales friends this week.

Wheat, Rye, Barley, Speltz, SANDVETCH. Just received a car of the above grains for fall planting. Let us have your orders now.

Roswell Seed Co. 43-2t

For Rent:—Large furnished room with closet, hot and cold bath. See Dr. J. L. Weeks at Neer's Drug Store. 42-tf.

If its coal you want, try Colorado Nigger Head, the sure enough coal. Exclusive agents. Phone 53. Connally Coal Co. 41-4t.

Call the garage, 45-2r. when in need of automobile repairs and accessories, oils and etc.

For rent:—Good four-room house near school house. Apply to O K Barber Shop. 42-tf

A WORD OF APPRECIATION.

R. L. Weber, of the firm of Weber & Lykins, has the thanks of the Herald office for a very creditable tracing showing the location of Portales relative to railway facilities and the extent of the shallow water zone of Portales which is subject to irrigation and also that already under irrigation. The Herald Printing Company propose to use the subject matter of this tracing in a zinc etching to be used in some advertising matter which the realty dealers have ordered and which will be off the press next week.

It is a matter of pleasure to a printing concern to know that it can have its ideas in such matters reduced to intelligible drawings by an expert draughtsman right in our midst and from this sample and others we have seen executed by this young man, it can certainly be said that Mr. Weber is an artist of no mean ability.

TO GO TO EL PASO.

Ben F. Birdwell is arranging to go to El Paso, accompanied by his family, leaving here next Saturday for the winter.

The Herald is requested to announce that the Rev. Grimm of the Christian Church will preach at the Armory in Portales Sunday morning and evening, Oct. 2. Everybody invited.

A SPLENDID

The Joyce-Pruit... The visitors w... this occasion w... gram of music, of Portales' bes... pated, among th... Mesdames Nixon... Anderson, Tyso... Harris, Jim L... Leach and Neva... but not least, quartette compo... Hough, Beatty, cus. The piano accompaniment... lections and the of this opening citizens another commend those number who are ed with the po... song.

Appropriate re... souvenirs were... occasion, which... lunch in the ha... ment presided o... Jeff Hightower, grocery departm... supervision of th... ers, and cut flow... lavender sacket... elty in the dry g... where Misses G... and Jennie Hogg... dispensed these d... A native mod... strains a newspa... many things w... said about me... prises, but when fusion of really... are to be found... this great flatness... reason why even... should refrain fro... meed of praise... zens may well be... eral substantial... stores, where eve... hair-pin to an ir... may be bought at... price.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Bay View... ken up again by... telling how to lo... with respect to n... etc., and Mrs. I... the legend of... (France) grotto... Mrs. A. T. Monr... and Miss Bryan... dames Staples, R... were visitors. Mi... roe assisted by M... freshed the gues... sandwiches and ic... Health is the s... cussion next Wed... home of Mr. and... Brown, Mrs. Mon... Mr. and Mrs... have traded their... north Portales to... and Mrs. W. E. M... erty in Rockwall... and leave here ton... their new Texas... From thence they... go to Oregon to ma... We regret exce... these excellent peo... Those ladies of... regard style, qual... a consideration in... their dress and str... do well to inspect i... fore buying.—Mrs... Mrs. (Dr.) John... been here for so... her parents, Mr. a... well, left today to... band at Crosbyton, they will make thei...

A SPLENDID GROWING.

The Joyce-Fruit Co. made special announcement a week or more ago of their big opening of fall goods for Tuesday of this week and the crowds which thronged the store in the afternoon of that day amply demonstrated to the management of this popular emporium that the people are appreciative of their efforts to equip and maintain an up-to-date department store. The efficient corps of salesmen and salesladies of this enterprise deserve especial credit for the beautiful display of the wares of the establishment on this special day and for the manner in which they welcomed the visiting admirers.

The visitors were regaled on this occasion with a varied program of music, in which some of Portales' best talent participated, among the number being Mesdames Nixon, Ward, Staples, Anderson, Tyson, Misses Prue Harris, Jim Rowland, Pearl Leach and Neva Odom, and last but not least, that matchless quartette composed of Messrs. Hough, Beatty, Weber and Fiscus. The piano did duty in the accompaniment to the vocal selections and the musical feature of this opening gave Portales citizens another opportunity to commend those among our own number who are especially gifted with the power of voice in song.

Appropriate refreshments and souvenirs were provided for the occasion, which consisted of hot lunch in the hardware department presided over by Master Jeff Hightower, candies in the grocery department under the supervision of the Dean Brothers, and cut flowers and a sweet lavender sachet advertising novelty in the dry goods department where Misses Georgie Stewart and Jennie Hogard gracefully dispensed these dainty souvenirs.

A native modesty often restrains a newspaper from saying many things which might be said about mercantile enterprises, but when such a profusion of really modern stores are to be found thriving out in this great flatness there is small reason why even the newspapers should refrain from sounding its need of praise. Portales citizens may well be proud of its several substantial department stores, where everything from a hair pin to an irrigation outfit may be bought at a reasonable price.

WOMAN'S CLUB MET YESTERDAY.

The Bay View course was taken up again by the Club, Mrs. telling how to look at pictures with respect to nationality, age, etc., and Mrs. Lindsey giving the legend of the Lourdes (France) grotto.

Mrs. A. T. Monroe was hostess and Miss Bryant leader. Mesdames Staples, Reese and Ward were visitors. Miss Sarah Monroe assisted by Miss Dixon refreshed the guests with salad, sandwiches and ices.

Health is the subject for discussion next Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, Mrs. Monroe leads.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Spahr have traded their home place in north Portales to a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller for property in Rockwall county, Texas and leave here tomorrow to view their new Texas possessions. From thence they will probably go to Oregon to make their home. We regret exceedingly to lose these excellent people.

Those ladies of Portales who regard style, quality and price a consideration in the buying of their dress and street hats would do well to inspect my display before buying.—Mrs. A. B. Seay.

Mrs. (Dr.) Johnson, who has been here for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, left today to join her husband at Crosbyton, Texas where they will make their home.

The Store For All The People



How Much Money Have You to Invest In Clothes? \$15 or \$35?

At these prices and every price between these two, we can show you unquestionably the best value, the widest assortment, the most attractive weaves and patterns, in Kirschbaum present-style clothes at which you've looked for many a day.

These Kirschbaum Clothes are all hand-tailored of "All Wool" weaves—of that you can be absolutely sure.

"Kirschbaum's" is the House with the "All-Wool" policy.

Every yard of cloth they buy is tested chemically to insure its being genuinely "All Wool" and colorfast.

The Fabrics in the Overcoats, as in the Suitings, must measure up to the same high standard.

We guarantee these Kirschbaum garments. Should you find any defects in the cloth, any imperfection in the tailoring, return the garment and your money will be immediately refunded.

Prices \$15 to \$35

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PORTALES TO EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR.

That Roosevelt county would be well represented here during the fair was the statement made by Secretary McManus this morning. Coe Howard of Portales, one of the best boosters in that county, is here to engage space for a big exhibit for the fair. He wants a whole lot of space and promises that his county will have an exhibit that will fill the space and will be representative of that county and attractive to the observer.—Albuquerque Tribune-Citizen.

For sale.—Scholarship to Albuquerque Business College. See or write Miss Martha Wagener, Portales, N. M. 43-1f.

NOTICE.

Property owners should bear in mind that they are liable in all cases for the monthly sanitary fee. This item should be provided for in renting property as a great many tenants will not assume the obligation which must be paid. Do this and avoid trouble. W. S. Ponder, 41-1f Sanitary Supervisor.

H. C. McCallum is out on the streets again after an illness of a week or more.

SHAY-COMPTON.

"Love laughs at locksmiths" and, we add, vigilant parents. Saturday night, after the young lady had been carefully watched, we might say, for two years, Miss Birdie Compton and Mr. Richard Shay started in a private conveyance for Texico-Farwell where they were married the following morning, Sunday, Sept. 18, at about nine o'clock. They went from there to Macy, N. M. but intend going to the mountains for a honeymoon trip of some six weeks before going to Alva, Okla., where they will make their home.

The Herald joins their friends in wishing them well.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley who lived here some years ago, came in last week from northwest Arkansas and will henceforth make their home in Portales. They have two sons living near here. The Herald is glad to welcome these good people back to the land of the sunshine.

G. V. Johnson has been chosen by Portales Lodge No. 17 I. O. O. F. to represent this body at the session of the Grand Lodge which is to convene at Tucumcari October 10-11.

A strong commercial department is connected with the State Holiness University, La Lande, N. M. Several teachers, and one year, two year and three year courses. One year's study there should prepare a bright young man, or woman, for all kinds of positions at a salary of \$50.00 and up. Tuition reasonable and free classes in college. The college has eight degree courses and fourteen teachers. For further information address, Wm. J. Beeson, Pres. La Lande, N. M.

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W. J. Montgomery and family of near Freona, Texas, have become citizens of our town; having moved here sometime last week.

Prof. George Land will open the Floyd school next Monday which he will conduct for a term of four months and after its close will begin a four months' term in a community near Cromer.

J. A. MONROE MOVES TO PORTALES

J. A. Monroe, of Denver, Colo., a brother of A. T. Monroe, manager of the Joyce-Fruit Co. at this place, arrived here the latter part of last week and is looking over the town with a view to locating. He is a locomotive engineer by profession and is now seeking some avocation which will be a diversion from his long service in this following. He will no doubt engage in some business here soon. He informed a Herald representative yesterday that he had practically concluded a deal with the Connally Coal Co. whereby he will become a part owner in this concern, and will establish his family residence here.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

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Our buyer, W. I. Luikart, has just returned from the Eastern Markets where he bought a large stock of fall and Winter Goods and every train brings more new goods. We believe with everything as high as it is that we bought goods at the right price. We invite all our friends and customers to come and look at the most complete line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods, and Misses' and Boy's Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Caps. A complete line of Dress Goods in all the new colors, in basket weave and Scotch Goods, also a new line of Silks, in Messalines, Taffetas and Persians. Come in and look at this handsome array of new things. Remember that where Quality Counts We Win!



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Men's Shirts

Silver Brand Shirts in all full patterns and White Pleated Bosoms for \$1.25. Some Ide Brand Shirts in new patterns for \$1.50. E. & W. Brand Shirts at from 75c up to \$1.50. The Ferguson-McKinney Shirts from 50c up to \$1.00.

Great Western Gloves

Some Great Western Gloves for men and boys, also, some short gloves for boys, prices ranging from 50c up to \$1.00. Short gloves for men from 65c up to \$1.50. Gauntlet gloves for men at 75c up to \$2.00. Machine Dress gloves for 75c up to \$1.50. Some Dress Kid gloves at from \$1.25 up to \$1.50.

Men's Hats

We have a swell line of nobby hats in the Beaver and Stetson in the very newest colors, such as Tan, Brown and Steel Grey with Telescope and other shapes. Telescope Beaver Hats, Black, Grey, \$3.00. We have an up-to-date line of Black Derbies for \$3.00. We have a good Stetson Derby for \$3.50. Nice line of Brown Beaver Derby Hats for \$3.00. Nobby shapes in all late colors of hats at \$2.50. We, also, have a complete line of mens and boys fall and winter caps.

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Don't fail to see the latest thing in Ladies' Button Shoes. A swell line of Ladies' Vici Kid Button Shoes for \$2.50. Some Gun Metal Cloth Top Button Shoes for \$3.00. Patent Leather Cloth Top and Kid Top Button Shoes \$3.50. Very Best White House Suede Top Button Shoes \$4.50. We, also, have a complete line of Ladies' Lace Shoes at a price of from \$1.50 up to \$5.00.

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INFORMAL SOCIAL GATHERING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lindsey opened their home to a few of their friends Sunday. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Leach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr and ye editor. There was plenty to eat, including a home raised turkey, and a general good social time. The democrats were in the majority; but the republicans came in for their share of the pies and things.

NEW VAULT FOR COURT HOUSE.

Workmen were set to the task Monday morning of making a place for a new vault for the county in the court house, which necessitated the removal of the stairway and considerable changes in the office room of the county treasurer and collector. The vault will be 47 feet and will be used for the safe keeping of the county records. C. Harvey has the contract for the work and is being assisted by Messrs. Bramlett and Williams in the wood work.

The ladies of Portales are invited to call and inspect my Fall line of Dress and Street Hats, which are now on display at the Millinery Balcony in the Hardy building. Mrs. A. B. Seay.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

C. A. Rector left Monday for Northern points where he will talk Portales Valley advantages to prospective homeseekers. He will be away for some two weeks.

Judge C. L. Carter went down to Roswell Monday for a short business visit.

Editor G. V. Johnson was a business visitor in Roswell from Saturday to Monday.

DOUBT DISSAPERS.

NO ONE IN PORTALES WHO HAS A BAD BACK CAN IGNORE THIS DOUBLE PROOF.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

No. 652. In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. The Portales Bank & Trust Co. of Portales, N. M. plaintiff, vs. Sam D. Lowry, defendant.

Whereas on the 16th day of September, 1910, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause recovered a judgment against said defendant in the sum of \$575.55 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from date and the sum of \$5.75 as attorneys' fees due thereon with six per cent per annum interest on same from date, and the sum of \$5.30 costs, which judgment was obtained upon a promissory note given by said defendant to said plaintiff, and also upon said date plaintiff obtained a decree of foreclosure against said defendant, foreclosing a mortgage lien given by said defendant to secure the due payment of said note on the following property, to-wit: "One 30 H. P. Maxwell car, register No. 24, together with all tools and equipment necessary to operate same," and.

Whereas, it was directed by the court in said decree that the undersigned Special Commissioner, after due notice well said above described property to satisfy said judgment, interest, and costs.

Therefore by virtue of said decree and judgment, I, J. P. Stone, as such Special Commissioner of said court, will on the 12th day of November, 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on said day at the North front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, N. M., sell said property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, and costs.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

No. 615. In the District Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M. The Portales Bank & Trust Co. of Portales, N. M. plaintiff, vs. Wm. J. Beeson, defendant.

Whereas on the 16th day of September, 1910, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause recovered a judgment against said defendant in the sum of \$669.15 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment and the sum of \$6.69 as attorneys' fees due thereon with six per cent per annum interest on same from date, and the sum of \$1.73 as costs of suit, which judgment was obtained upon a promissory note given by said defendant to said plaintiff, and also upon said date plaintiff obtained a decree of foreclosure against said defendant, foreclosing a mortgage lien given by said defendant to secure the due payment of said note on the following property, to-wit: "One and one-half lots in Block No. 115 in the town of Portales, New Mex. according to the plat of said town on file in the Recorder's office of Roosevelt County, N. M. and.

Whereas, it was directed by the court in said decree that the undersigned Special Commissioner, after due notice well said above described property to satisfy said judgment, interest, and costs.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

No. 597. In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. The Portales Bank & Trust Co. of Portales, N. M. plaintiff, vs. James E. & Allie M. Prichard, defendants.

Whereas on the 23rd day of June, 1910, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause recovered a judgment against the defendants, James E. Prichard and Allie M. Prichard in the sum of \$536.25 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from said date until paid and the sum of \$53.62 as attorneys' fees, and \$14.25 costs of suit, which said judgment was obtained upon a promissory note executed and delivered to plaintiff by said defendants, and also upon said date, the said plaintiff obtained a decree of foreclosure against said defendants, foreclosing a mortgage lien upon the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21 in Twp. 20 South, R. 40 East, Co. East, N. M. P. M. in said county of Roosevelt, which mortgage was of even date with said note and executed to secure the due payment of same, and.

Whereas, it was directed by the court in said decree that the undersigned Special Commissioner, after due notice well said described property to satisfy said judgment, interest, and costs.

Therefore, by virtue of said decree and judgment, I, J. P. Stone, as such Special Commissioner of said court, will on the 12th day of November, 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on said day at the North front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, N. M., sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash said above described property for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, and costs.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

No. 589. In the District Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M. The Portales Bank & Trust Co. of Portales, N. M. plaintiff, vs. J. R. and Portia H. Hays, defendants.

Whereas on the 26th day of May, 1910, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause recovered a judgment against said defendants in the sum of \$1066.05 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment and the sum of \$106.60 as attorneys' fees due thereon with six per cent per annum interest thereon from date thereof until paid and the sum of \$12.66 costs of suit, which judgment was obtained on two certain promissory notes due plaintiff by said defendants, and also upon said date plaintiff obtained a decree of foreclosure against said defendants, foreclosing two certain mortgages given by said defendants, to secure the due payment of said notes upon the following described property, to-wit: "One day house four rooms out bounded E. on each side and C. on each shoulder and one red Durham mule and one red Durham cow, all in the town of Portales, N. M. and Lot No. 10 in Block No. 115 in the town of Portales, New Mex. (original townsite)."

Whereas, it was directed by the court in said decree that the undersigned Special Commissioner, after due notice well said above described property to satisfy said judgment, interest, and costs.

NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION.

No. 587. In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mex. H. L. Hays, plaintiff, vs. W. W. Humble, et al. defendants.

The defendants, Chas. O. and Cleveland W. Humble, will take notice that a suit has been filed against them in the Roosevelt County District Court of the Fifth Judicial District styled and numbered on the docket of said court as above, the plaintiff in said action having filed in his pleading an affidavit that defendants Chas. O. and Cleveland W. Humble are non-residents of the territory of New Mexico, and process by publication ordered by the clerk of this court, thereon.

The nature and objects of said suit is to enforce the collection of two promissory notes, one for \$600.00 executed by W. W. and Sallie Humble to plaintiff on October 19th, 1907, due one year after date bearing ten per cent per annum until paid; also a note for the sum of \$600.00 executed to said plaintiff October 19th, 1908, due twelve months after date bearing twelve per cent per annum interest from date until paid, each of said notes stipulating for the payment of ten per cent on the sum due thereon as attorneys' fees; and each secured by mortgage on the southwest quarter of section 35 township 1 south range 34 east N. M. P. M. which mortgages said suit is also to foreclose, and it being alleged that said Chas. O. and Cleveland W. Humble are heirs of said Sallie A. Humble deceased. The said defendants are notified that unless they appear and plead or answer in said cause on or by the 7th day of November, 1910, judgment will be taken by plaintiff and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in his complaint.

T. E. Mears is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

No. 572. In the District Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M. J. P. Stone, plaintiff vs. Sam Hamilton, defendant.

Whereas on the 10th day of May, 1910, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause recovered a judgment against the defendant, Sam Hamilton, in the sum of \$812.91 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from said date until paid, together with \$81.29 attorneys' fees due thereon with six per cent per annum interest thereon from date thereof until paid, and the sum of \$16.26 costs of suit, which judgment was obtained on a promissory note executed and delivered to plaintiff by said defendant, and also upon said date said plaintiff obtained a decree of foreclosure against said defendant, foreclosing a mortgage lien upon the Lots Nos. 11, 12 and 13 in Block No. 6 in the town of East Portales, according to the plat of said town on file in the Recorder's office of Roosevelt County, N. M. which mortgage was executed to secure the due payment of said note and.

Whereas, it was directed by the court in said decree that the undersigned Special Commissioner, after due notice well said above described property to satisfy said judgment, interest, and costs.

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W. F. Wellhausen left Monday for Don Ana county to see after his brother's estate and affairs, his brother having died rather suddenly some ten days ago and left some matters which could not be attended to without his presence. He will be gone some ten days.

With the Portales market glutted with 50 lb water melons at 15c each, there is no reason why the average citizen should not enjoy himself.

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