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Portales and Roosevelt County is Presented With a Substantial Railroad Proposition Which Will Solve All Our Transportation Problems.

Portales and the county have been submitted a railroad proposition within the past week which looks mighty good to the people of this section who pay the freight. The proposal comes from Mr. J. W. Cooper and associates, of Crossville, Tenn., men of unquestioned integrity and ability, according to advices received here from reliable sources in their native state, where they are now projecting some railway building. The proposition in its essential features consists of a proposal to construct an east and west line through the county with terminals at Torrance on the west and Ft. Worth or Dallas, Texas on the east, which, when completed will be about 500 miles long.

At a mass meeting held at the Commercial Club rooms Friday night of last week, and Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock p. m. of this week, Mr. Cooper made known the terms of his proposition, which, as they relate to Portales and Roosevelt county, are as follows:

1. That connection will be given this place with some Texas point by an independent and competing line of railway within eighteen months, and that the

steel will be laid to either Ft. Worth or Dallas, Texas, from Portales within two and one-half years.

2. That the location of the shops, offices, etc., for a division point of such road will be at Portales.

3. That the above considerations are contingent upon Portales raising \$50,000 bonus, said bonus to be paid only upon the completion of the road from this place to Ft. Worth or Dallas, Texas, as specified above.

It can readily be seen that this proposition is somewhat out of the ordinary from those usually submitted by promoters to this western country, inasmuch as the bonus is not to be paid before the road is completed, but is to be made altogether subject to the completion of a definite line of track within a specified length of time. Most promoters expect a town to pay out its bonus as work progresses, which in many cases only amounts to a town getting a road-bed minus the track and rolling stock. This is one of the reasons why the promotion of railways has somewhat fallen into disrepute in this country of meagre railway facilities, and the fact that Mr. Cooper and his associates agree to construct the road before the bonus is available, at once places the proposition beyond the realm of the crooked and devious ways

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of railroad promotion.

It is hardly necessary for the Herald to elaborate on the benefit which this section would derive from such a line of railway. During our ten years residence in Chaves and this county, it has been the writer's desire to see such a plan of railway building under actual operation. It would furnish an outlet to the east which has been needed these many years, and would place us in touch with the fuel supply of the west. There is not a question of doubt but that such a line of road would pay handsome tariffs to its builders, and it is a very reasonable supposition that the line would more than pay expenses the first year of operation. To those familiar with the country which the line would traverse, it is a matter of common knowledge that it would receive toll from the richest and largest area of virgin territory in all this western section.

As stated in the Herald in a previous number, this is the one bit of railway construction which will engage the attention of Ft. Worth, as the people of that growing railway center have long ago conceded that it requires this extension in order to complete its grid-iron. The Daily Record of that place has time and again called the attention of its readers to this much needed line, using the argument that Ft. Worth stood in such need of this bit of construction that it could well afford to engage in the task of building it themselves. Inasmuch as this point is conceded by all parties, it goes without saying that the proposed route is feasible and will in time engage the serious attention of railway promoters and builders, and now that Mr. Cooper steps in with his proposition, it looks on the surface as if our hopes were to be realized sooner than we expected.

Tuesday's Mass Meeting a Success.

A rousing mass meeting was held at the court house in Portales last Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of giving publicity to the railroad proposition which has been submitted to the people of Portales and Roosevelt county. The house was packed with the citizenship of the town as well as with out-of-town visitors, and it may be said that the attendance of this meeting is a fair index to the enthusiasm which is being shown by the people generally throughout the county in this proposed railroad.

R. G. Bryant, secretary of the Portales Commercial Club called the meeting to order after a selection of music by the Portales Concert Band, and in a few words stated the object of the meeting and declared nominations in order for the chair. A. T. Monroe was placed in nomination and the house voted unanimously to seat him. Secretary Bryant was then handed the proposition which has been made by Mr. Cooper for the building of the road, and was requested to read it. After the reading of the instrument, general discussion was indulged and invited, the first speaker being Mr. Cooper himself, who appeared at the request of Judge W. E. Lindsey to speak in behalf of the proposition. After the address by Mr. Cooper, several telegrams were introduced by the chair from reliable sources in Tennessee who vouched for the honesty, integrity and ability of the promoter to perform his promises. These were received with hearty applause. The meeting was then addressed by Judge Lindsey, T. J. Mollari and Judge Sam J. Nixon; all of whom waxed eloquent in their approbation of such an enter-

prise for the country. A ways and means committee consisting of W. E. Lindsey, T. E. Mears, R. G. Bryant, G. M. Williamson and A. T. Monroe later met at the Club rooms and appointed various committees for the purpose of raising bonus between here and the Texas line, these committees consisting of J. H. Stovall, J. R. Bradley and E. M. Trammell. These three gentlemen are to apportion the territory for work and appoint their aid.

Following are the telegrams which were read at the meeting as to Mr. Cooper's honesty, integrity, ability, etc., to promote railroads:

"Nashville, Tenn., 3-21-'11. R. G. Bryant, Sec'y C. C., Portales, New Mexico.

Absence prevented earlier reply. Cooper stands high in this state for his integrity and honesty. He has the confidence of our people. HARVEY HANNAH."

Mr. Hannah is a railroad commissioner in the state of Tenn.

"Nashville, Tenn., 3-20-'11. R. G. Bryant, Sec'y Com. Club, Portales, N. M.

J. W. Cooper's reputation for honesty and integrity is unquestioned here. His ability to promote the railroad is also unquestioned. FRANK DIBILL, State Comptroller."

"Nashville, Tenn., 3-20-'11. R. G. Bryant, Sec'y Com. Club, Portales, New Mexico.

The reputation of J. W. Cooper of Crossville, for honesty and fair dealings entitles him to full facts and credit. I esteem him an honest and reputable

man. FRANK P. BOND.

The latter message is in response to a request on the part of our townsmen, Judge H. P. Jones, who is personally acquainted with Mr. Bond and says that he will receive any man upon his recommendation.

It may be stated by way of explanation that Mr. Cooper did not produce these telegrams himself, but that they were received by Secretary Bryant in response to inquiries as to Mr. J. W. Cooper's standing in his native state directed at the instigation of the local committee who wanted to know their man before they presented his proposition to the public.

COMMITTEE ON SUBSCRIPTION. M. J. Faggard, W. I. Luskart, T. J. Mollari, C. V. Harris and G. M. Williamson.

COMMITTEE ON RIGHT-OF-WAY. C. L. Carter, J. E. Morrison, H. F. Jones, J. A. Fairly and W. H. Garrett.

District Court Adjourns.

The March term of the District Court adjourned Tuesday evening and the court repaired to Clovis to take up work.

In the Cheany case sentence was imposed upon defendant of imprisonment in the Territorial penitentiary for a period of not less than 20 years nor more than forty years. The defense has appealed the case to the Supreme Court, and during pendency of appeal, the defendant's bond was fixed in the sum of \$10,000 with commitment in the Territorial penitentiary for safe keeping. The bond has not as yet been made. In the case of Joda Cox, convicted of burglary, a sentence of not less than 9 months nor more than 15 months was imposed and he will be transported to the penitentiary at once.

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Announcements.

The Herald is authorized to announce WILLIAM P. YOUNG as a candidate for the office of Marshal of the Town of Portales, subject to the vote of the people at the election to be held in Portales, Tuesday, April 4, 1911.

The Note of Progress.

The Portales Valley now has two strings to its bow. It is only necessary to say that one is the gigantic sugar beet project which has been under process of negotiation for the past two months, and the other an east and west line of railway from Portales with terminals at Torrance and Ft. Worth or Dallas, Texas, to convey a very definite idea as to the lively tune which is being played upon these two strings at the present time.

The railroad proposition, while only submitted to the people of this county last week, has nevertheless been in process of incubation for more than a year, though it may be said here that Portales only came to be a very important factor in shaping the destiny of the proposed road as far as the town is concerned, through the launching and the practical assurance of the great sugar beet industry in the Valley. Thus it is seen that the forward step which Portales has taken within the past two years has had a regular and orderly cadence, the initial enterprise of course being the magnificent 10,000-acre irrigation system, then in its wake the sugar beet project which will mean the development of some 82,000 acres of shallow water land, and later and as a natural consequence, the proposal of reliable promoters to construct a line of railway 500 miles in length to put Portales in touch with the coal fields on the west and a market to the east for its products, which may now be calculated to be enormous with the development of something like 50,000 acres of good land under irrigation. If these two enterprises are carried to successful operation there is no prophet among us who can even surmise the exalted position which this section will attain within a very few months.

Must Elect Good Council
Within less than two weeks the citizens of Portales will be called on to see whom they want to administer their municipal affairs for the next twelve months. They will be called on to determine what the policy of the city shall be as to several problems that it confronts, and it is a matter that involves an expression of opinion, both as to the fitness of men and as to the wisdom of the policies which they advocate.
Whatever the decision, it will be binding on the people of Portales for one year, and it will have a highly important bearing on the future career of the city, an influence whose effects will be felt long after the terms of the men elected shall have expired. Portales has grown tremendously within the last two years, and it has projects in various stages of consummation which mean a great deal to it. It has placed itself in the line of progress more squarely than ever before. It has pledged itself to more enterprises, to larger enterprises, to more progressive enterprises than ever before. The question is:—Is it to continue along this line and follow it up to its full fruition—is it to complete what

it has begun in the way of permanent improvement, or is it to call a halt? A backward step at this time will not only place Portales at a disadvantage with its enterprising competitors, but it will put it out of line with the best tendencies of the times—a laggard in the march of progress.

The citizens of Portales must, therefore, be awakened to the importance of giving the very best thought they are capable of to the determination of the matter. Whatever the decision, it ought to reflect not only the best judgment and mature conviction of the people, but also the numerical preponderance of those interested. It will not do to default on our civic duties and then blame our institutions if things go wrong. It is a matter of business as well as a matter of civic well being that concerns every man in Portales. It is as much a matter of his business as any that is brought to him in his store, his office or his shop. The result will come directly home to him. It will affect him personally, and it may affect the health, comfort and happiness of his wife and children. There is no occasion whatever for the consideration of personal prejudices, passions, animosities or fancied class distinctions. It is an occasion when every man should act as an individual, a distinct entity, as stockholder in a corporation upon whose prosperity he and those dependent upon him are largely dependent.

The Herald urges that during the next ten days this kind of consideration be given to the city's business; that its present situation be studied without bias and without passion, and with the sole purpose of determining what men offer the best promise of serving it efficiently, and what policies are most likely to continue the marvelous progress it made within the past two years.

A Good Boost.

The Albuquerque Morning Journal of last Sunday's issue contained a very liberal write-up of the Portales Valley and its great irrigation system and hundreds of copies of this number were distributed on the streets to citizens last Sunday. In addition to the descriptive article which contained some two columns of matter, well written and true to the facts, there was also editorial comment, which the Herald takes pleasure in reproducing for the benefit of its readers. It may truthfully be said of the Journal that it never misses an opportunity to boost New Mexico, and devotes its space to the various sections and their varied enterprises with impartiality and in most cases without remuneration other than the feeling of duty well performed which comes to the true newspaper when it is the instrument of good to the section which it represents. This was a free puff from this widely circulated paper, and the Herald knows it voices the sentiment of the citizenship in Portales when it votes the Journal its sincere thanks.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

The courthouse yard is undergoing a spring renovation which consists of plowing, harrowing and leveling and it is needless to say that it presents a more pleasing appearance to the eye as well as being a material benefit to the growing trees. This work is being done by special appropriation of some \$250 by Judge Pope from the court funds of the county.

See our samples of engraved cards and initial and monogram stationery.

Railroad Promoters.

The promoters of the Portales, Torrance & Ft. Worth railway offers to put Portales on the railroad map for a \$50,000 bonus. It can and will be raised. It will then be up to the promoters to make good their agreement or not one red cent is touched of this bonus.

The road must be completed to either Ft. Worth or Dallas, Texas within two and one-half years before the promoters can avail themselves of the \$50,000 bonus. Connection must be given Portales with some Texas point within eighteen months is also another term of the proposition.

The town of Portales will be a division point and will also have the location of the shops. This is a phase of the proposition which should be of untold interest to every property holder in the city and should arouse every citizen to a proper sense of his duty in regard to the bonus.

The building of this line of railway will not only benefit Portales, but will also enhance the value of every acre of ground in the county. Therefore, this proposition should receive the co-operation of every property holder within the boundaries of the county lines.

Get in line and say how much you will put up for such a road. Do not wait to be asked, but volunteers are reasonably expected in an enterprise which means so much to this section.

Clean-up Day.

Why should Albuquerque not have a Spring Clean-Up Day?

The need of a general and thorough spring house-cleaning on the streets and in the yards and alleys of this city has already been made plainly evident. A grand clean-up day or the Block Day plan ought to be a practical and feasible scheme.

If we don't clean up publicly and officially and altogether, we are letting other southwestern towns give us the worst of it. The mayor of Roswell has issued a proclamation designating Friday, March 31, as "Clean-Up Day" and elaborate plans are being laid to make the clean-up a thorough one. Phoenix has just had a radical clean up under the direction of a woman's organization there. The Civic Improvement association here ought to take up the matter with the city council at once and any plan decided upon will have the enthusiastic co-operation of the citizens. "Every citizen is expected to do his duty," says Mayor Veal of Roswell in his proclamation. There is no doubt that they would do it here if we can make the thing spectacular enough to get everyone waked up.

Silver City has felt the infection. The Independent of that city has the following good advice for the people:

"Now is the time for the property owners and householders to inaugurate a campaign of cleaning up. Rubbish, ashes, tin cans, etc., have been allowed to accumulate during the winter, and now that springtime has approximately arrived, the season is at hand when there is need of a widespread, thorough and enthusiastic campaign on the part of the people of Silver City to clean up and beautify the town. Do not wait for the sanitary officer to make trouble for you—do it yourself. The sewer system is in successful operation, and there is absolutely no excuse for anything like nuisances being maintained within the city limits. The proposition is up to the individual citizen."

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What Others Think of Us.

Within the next year it is highly probable that at least 200 pumping plants will be in operation in the Portales valley of eastern New Mexico, lifting water from the inexhaustible subterranean flow to the surface of the land to make it bloom with orchards and become verdant with alfalfa and gardens. Thousands of acres are already being irrigated by pumping plants operated from a central station at Portales; many thousands more will be under successful and profitable cultivation in the next twelve months; and Portales' limit is something which may be only guessed at.

You can't be pessimistic and read about what has been accomplished at Portales. The people over there had courage enough and optimism enough to look beyond the short grass plains and see the desert blossoming. They had the energy and the persistence and the business sense to make the possibility an actuality. A few years ago such a proposition as that which has materialized in the Portales valley was regarded as the roseate vision of the real estate booster. Today it is hard, common-sense fact. It is a fact because the people of Portales and her tributary territory worked together and were blest with the ability to see beyond their noses.

Elsewhere in this paper is an article which gives some adequate idea of the scope of their plans and achievements over around Portales. It ought to hearten up the men of the Rio Grande valley who have awakened to the possibilities of irrigation by pumping. There is no need to worry about whether or not it will "pay," that has been amply demonstrated at Portales and at Deming. The only question is as to whether these towns have a little more progressive-ness and courage than Albuquerque.—The Journal.

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The Clovis Road Project.

A party of Clovis citizens were in Portales Saturday and were entertained at the rooms of the Portales Commercial Club Saturday evening. The party was here in the interest of a public highway which will connect the two towns, the plan of which has received comment in the columns of the Herald in previous issues. It was the purpose of the delegation to have the Territorial engineer present at this meeting of the various committees connected with the enterprise, but through the rush of other engagements this personage was not able to attend.

At the club rooms the assemblage took the opportunity for a social hour in which speeches were made and the plans of the venture discussed. It was the opinion of all present that a public highway should be constructed between Clovis and Portales at once, and committees were appointed to supplement the general committees which have been engaged in the plan thus far. Two routes are said to be feasible for the road and a party on each of the two proposed routes was appointed to ascertain how much assistance could be had on the part of those living along these two routes. This plan together with the assistance which is expected from the territory and the commissioners of each of the two counties will enable the promoters of the road to ascertain how much Clovis and Portales will have to raise to assure the construction of the highway.

Of course the Herald is a believer in this plan to build a public highway between the two best towns in eastern New Mexico. It would not only benefit these two towns, but would also be a means of convenience to the people living along the route who are well nigh isolated in their section on account of the lack of roads over the sand hills which form an important element in the topography of the country between here and Clovis. Of course Portales will be busy for the next few days in putting the finishing touches to the new railroad enterprise, but after this is attended to, it will then be in order for us to get busy on the plan to connect these two towns with a good wagon and automobile road.

Attention Ex-Confederate Veterans!

The Ex-Confederates of Bedford-Forrest Camp 1606 will meet at the courthouse at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, March 25, 1911, to arrange important matters for the coming general Reunion soon to be held at Little Rock, Arkansas.

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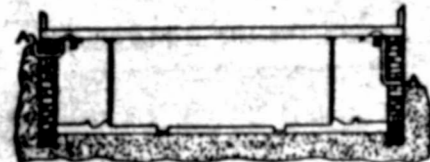
State and city requirements as regards sanitary milk production are becoming so strict that it behooves farmers to continue the aliphod and disease-distributing methods so generally followed in housing the dairy herd. The time has arrived when milk produced for human consumption must be free from disease-producing bacteria, it must not be tainted with filth and therefore must be produced under sanitary conditions.

These restrictions require the general improvement of the dairy barn and stable, not only as regards its proper ventilation and thorough sheltering of the dairy stock, but also as to the character of the stable floor, the efficiency of the stalls, the methods used in cleaning the barn. How is the farmer who cannot afford to build an up-to-date, sanitary barn to meet these difficulties?

The initial difficulty which must be corrected in the majority of old and even modern barns is the lack of proper ventilation. The King system of ventilation, devised by Prof. F. H. King, formerly professor of agricultural physics in the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, consists of two sets of flues, one of which admits fresh air while the other furnishes an escape for the bad air. The inlet or fresh air flues should be placed not more than ten feet apart and located in the exterior walls of the barn; the greater the number the more effective the ventilation, since they enable the fresh air to displace the foul air more rapidly. The outlet may include one or more flues, but should be located as to provide the quickest means of removing the foul air.

Fresh Air Ventilators.

In the location and construction of the intakes for fresh air it should always be borne in mind that the air should enter at the ceiling of the stable. Thus the fresh air entering

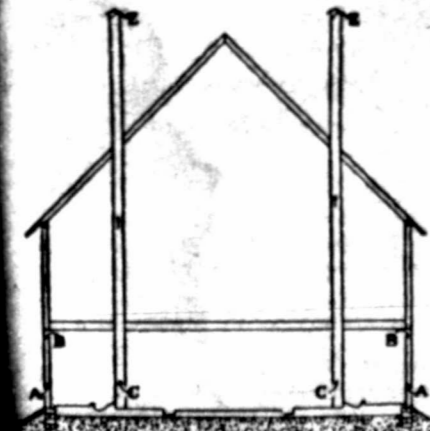


How to put fresh air intakes into an old barn. The opening, A, must be at the surface of the outside ground and, B, at the ceiling. Six-inch tile may be used.

will mix with the warm air at the ceiling and become warmed before it settles to the floor. The flues for this purpose should be air tight and may be constructed of galvanized iron—15 or 20 gauge is preferable, or of matched lumber lined on interior by a heavy grade of tar felt paper such as is used for roofing purposes. Seven-eighths inch lumber should be used and the joints nailed as closely as practical. Then cover with paper followed by a second thickness of lumber. This will insure an air-tight flue if care is taken to break all the joints. Should drop siding or stock boards be used, nail the paper on the siding and then cover it with a thickness of seven-sixteenths-inch lumber.

Foul Air Flues.

Wrong construction of foul air flues has led in some cases to the failure of the system. They should not be made like an ordinary boxed opening, as some farmers have them, who later have condemned the method. The

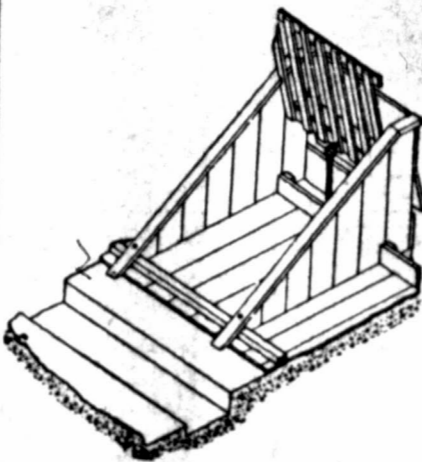


Intakes A, B, and bad-air chimneys, C, D, in an ordinary stable.

flues may be of either galvanized iron or of a combination of paper and lumber like the intakes. They should be as straight as possible, for every curve or bend greatly reduces the carrying capacity as it increases the friction of the moving air on the flues. A good ventilating flue should have the same qualities as a good chimney. It should rise above the highest part of the roof, so as to receive the full force of the wind.

Stable walls and ceilings should be practically air tight and non-conductors of heat and cold. Doors and windows should fit well. Fresh air intakes should have the outside opening at least three feet below the inside opening, with the inside opening at the ceiling, provided with a valve or shutter.

Foul air flues should be air tight and non-conductors of heat and cold. They should have their lower opening about one foot above the floor level, and with as few bends as possible pass upward to a height of at least 25



The model sanitary cow stall on a concrete floor.

feet, and should always be two or three feet above the ridge of the roof or of any near-by roof. In building these flues around a girt or plate they must be enlarged in proportion to the size of the obstruction passed.

Cheap, Yet Sanitary Stalls. There seems to be a prevailing impression among dairymen that a com-

fortable sanitary stall or stanchion is an expensive factory product, while the fact is that any farmer who is handy with carpenter's tools can build a stall which will secure as good results as any patented stall upon the market. The stall here described embodies in its construction all of the principles found in any of the patented stalls.

The model stall is a home-made product and it is probably the nearest approach to a perfect stall of any in use at the present time. It is constructed, as shown in the figure, so as to force the cow to have her hind feet between the cross-bar and gutter

when standing, thus preventing the fouling of the stall by her own droppings. When lying down she is brought forward and compelled to lie in front of the crossbar. The cow is forced to stand back from the hay rack when eating because of the position in which it is hung. The crossbar is adjustable and the stall will accommodate a large or small cow.

The chain or fastening is so arranged that as the cow starts to lie down she is drawn forward and will

step in front of this crossbar to prevent an uncomfortable position. The door in front is hinged at the top and opens upward when grain and water are given. Hay is placed in the hay rack from the front. The partitions are so constructed that it is almost impossible for a cow to step upon the udder or teat of one lying down next to her. This feature alone is worth the cost of several stalls to the owner of valuable individuals.

A wooden mat is laid over the concrete floor. This mat is removable, permitting the cleansing of the entire floor whenever occasion demands. If it seems desirable the manger may be constructed of concrete the same as the floor, and where new stalls are being erected the manger and floors should be made at the same time. This construction will be more durable than separate construction. Cost of a single stall is about six dollars.

Concrete Floors Best. Concrete is the best and most sanitary floor that can be used in a dairy barn and efforts should be made to have such floors installed whenever a barn is being constructed. Stable floors should be laid with a slope or pitch either to a common center of to one end of the barn. A slope of one or two inches in eight feet is ample, and three-fourths to one inch is usually considered desirable for the average cow stall.

In the figure are shown a good gutter design. The rail of a gutter should be about one inch in 50 feet, but this may vary to meet conditions. If a cistern is used for retaining the liquid manure it may be desirable to have more fall.

Mangers for Cow Stalls. Many questions arise as to the type of manger to use when one is building or remodeling a barn. In the figure is shown a design which is both sanitary and modern. This type is considered best since less work is required in keeping the walk in front of the cows clean. A cow, while eating, sometimes throws some of the grain and hay forward and out of reach, but with this construction it is a very easy matter to return the feed to the manger.

If it seems desirable partitions may be built between each manger. In many ways this is to be desired, especially where cows are in the habit of stealing grain from their neighbors.

Plan of gutter in concrete floor.

Manger for concrete stable.

Costumes for Girls



THE costume on the left would look well in gray serge; the skirt is cut narrow at the foot and trimmed down center of front by wide braid, also Russian braid arranged in a simple design. The coat, which is high to the neck, and double-breasted, is trimmed down front to match skirt, so also are the collar and cuffs. Hat of gray felt trimmed with black satin ribbon. Materials required: Five yards serge 46 inches wide, six yards wide and one dozen yards narrow braid, five yards silk or satin for lining.

The other is in a style well suited to face cloth; it has a plain skirt turned

up with a deep hem. The coat has a yoke back and front, to which the material is plainly set and taken to waist at sides and back, but to hem at front, where it joins sides in wrapped seams; the fulness of upper part is drawn in at waist, but the basque is cut to fit plainly, a pocket flap is sewn on each hip. Fur collar and cuffs form a trimming, and buttons form fastening down fronts and are also sewn on pockets. Satin-covered hat trimmed with ribbon. Materials required: Six yards cloth 46 inches wide, one dozen buttons, five yards silk or satin for lining coat.

ONE COLOR IDEA ABANDONED

Fashion's Latest Fancy at Least Makes It Easy to Remodel Slightly Worn Gowns.

The fashions have never been so amenable to remodeling as they are at present. They have got barely over that old idea of theirs that a dress had to be made almost entirely of one material and quite entirely of one color.

It is considered very smart this season to use two or three materials and several colors in one gown. When I was abroad a short time ago I saw practically no monotone dresses, and the smartest frocks that were worn at the race meets and restaurants were always party-colored affairs that looked most attractive after the long run of the one-color idea.

So if you haven't enough material in the dress you want to make over, or if part of it is worn or soiled, you can combine it with some other material and it will not only freshen it beyond recognition, but it will make it much better style than it would be if it had been made all of one material. That is encouraging, isn't it? You can veil a half-shabby silk or satin dress with chiffon, net, marquisette, silk voile or half a dozen other pretty things. You can combine a check, plaid or striped material with a plain color, matching one of the colors in the plaid, etc. You can use two materials of the same color, two weights of the same material; you can combine two different colors or two tones of the same color, or you can use two or three different kinds of materials and several totally unrelated colors. If you care to. You see you can do practically anything so long as it is a little different from anything you have done before.—Ex-change.

HEAD-DRESS IN NEW STYLE

Parisian Milliners Have Evolved a Variety of Evening Caps—Algorettes Not the Real Thing.

Parisian millinery also includes a variety of evening caps or head-dresses, which, while they do not obviate the necessity for a quantity of hair, certainly hide the greater part of the coiffure. Some are mere hollow upright bands, two or three inches in depth, covered with gold embroidery but without a crown. Others have soft silk or transparent crowns that cap the head softly. One such is of silver tulle with a band of gold and silver lace. At the left side, droop over the hair just behind the ears is a big bluish-rose.

These head-dresses are not reserved for the opera or theater, but are understood, but are to be worn with dancing frocks as well, with which they are very coquetical. Some are like skull caps of gauze, studded all over with the tiniest of baby roses. An occasional cap of this sort shows an algrette or sparkling ornament at the side, tipped with diamond dust or with gold powder.

Let me add, for the reassuring of bird-lovers, that the smallest possible percentage of the so-called algrettes are the real thing. Rather they are skillfully contrived out of the stems of discarded feathers which otherwise would go to waste.—Harper's Bazar.

DAINTY EVENING GOWN.



Of pastel blue satin, with under-dress of black velvet edged with a wide band of ermine. This dress is trimmed with handsome embroidery of blue and silver.

Trunk Suggestion. Many girls away from home use their trunks as window seats, but when they need anything from them they find it rather inconvenient to remove the cover and pillows. A better way to dispose of the trunk is as follows: Have a shelf as large as the top of a dressing table fastened to the wall, just high enough to permit your trunk being placed under it. Hang pretty curtains around it and you will have an attractive dressing table, as well as a hidden trunk.

Homemade Frogs. Frogs for coats are in such vogue this winter that the merchants can scarcely supply the demand. Many women, therefore, buy either plain or fancy braid and make their own frogs, using medium-sized cord for the loops, and crocheted buttons, according to the width of the frogs. These when made up are often prettier and much less expensive than the ready-made articles.

Tapstry Hats. Tapstry-covered hats, the tapstry in bold patterns of soft and old tints on a light ground stretched tightly over the frame, come in wide picture shapes and close mushroom models. They are untrimmed.

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NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS, No. 696.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M.

Charles R. Wheeler, plaintiff, vs. T. S. O. McDowell and Rose B. McDowell, defendants.

The defendants will take notice that a suit has been filed against them in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by the above named plaintiff, styled and numbered on the docket of said court as above.

The nature and objects of said suit are to collect a certain promissory note made, executed and delivered to said plaintiff by said defendants of date Oct. 22, 1909, for the sum of \$16000.00, due Oct. 22, 1914, with 5 per cent interest thereon from date until paid, interest due and payable semi-annually, said note being secured by a mortgage which stipulated that should defendants fail to pay the interest on said note as the same became due, the whole of said note, both as to principal and interest might become due at the option of the owner or holder thereof; said defendants having failed to pay the interest or any part thereof as the same became due, said plaintiff, as the owner and holder of said note has exercised his option in such mortgage stated and declared the whole of said debt including both principal and interest due and payable.

Said suit is further to foreclose a mortgage executed by said defendants to said plaintiff of even date with said note to secure the due payment thereof, by which said defendants conveyed to plaintiff the following described lands, to-wit: Section 11 in twp. 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., and also section 7 in township 3 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt county, New Mex., conditioned for the due payment of said note according to its tenor and effect, and providing that the said defendants should pay to said plaintiff in the event of the collection of said notes by foreclosure, a reasonable attorney's fees, which plaintiff also seeks to collect in his said suit in the sum of \$1250.00.

The said defendants are further notified that unless they appear and answer in said cause on or by the 27th day of March, 1911, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in his complaint.

Winslow Evans, whose post-office address is Peoria, Illinois, and T. E. Mearns, whose postoffice address is Portales, New Mex., are attorneys for the plaintiff.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as clerk of said court this 28th day of January, 1911.

(Seal) S. I. Roberts, Clerk.
By Llewellyn Carter, Deputy.
Mar. 3-4t

The Fairy Drill Friday Night.

The Fairy Drill given at the Wonderland Theatre building last Friday night by the first section of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church was pretty well attended everything considered. The twenty-four girls who took part in the drill were dressed 12 in pink and 12 in blue costumes, and profusely decorated with silver stars, all of which looked very pretty by candle light, and went through the drill without any hitches, thanks to their determination to make it a success, and the untiring energy of those who had the training in hand.

The band having assisted in this and a former entertainment given by this section of the Home Society, was given a part of the net proceeds. The gross receipts were \$40.

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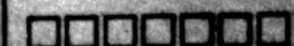
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Announcements.

The Herald is authorized to announce WILLIAM P. YOUNG as a candidate for the office of Marshal of the Town of Portales, subject to the vote of the people at the election to be held in Portales, Tuesday, April 4, 1911.

The Note of Progress.

The Portales Valley now has two strings to its bow. It is only necessary to say that one is the gigantic sugar beet project which has been under process of negotiation for the past two months, and the other an east and west line of railway from Portales with terminals at Torrance and Ft. Worth or Dallas, Texas, to convey a very definite idea as to the lively tune which is being played upon these two strings at the present time.

The railroad proposition, while only submitted to the people of this county last week, has nevertheless been in process of incubation for more than a year, though it may be said here that Portales only came to be a very important factor in shaping the destiny of the proposed road as far as the town is concerned, through the launching and the practical assurance of the great sugar beet industry in the Valley. Thus it is seen that the forward step which Portales has taken within the past two years has had a regular and orderly cadence, the initial enterprise of course being the magnificent 10,000-acre irrigation system, then in its wake the sugar beet project which will mean the development of some 32,000 acres of shallow water land, and later and as a natural consequence, the proposal of reliable promoters to construct a line of railway 500 miles in length to put Portales in touch with the coal fields on the west and a market to the east for its products, which may now be calculated to be enormous with the development of something like 50,000 acres of good land under irrigation. If these two enterprises are carried to successful operation there is no prophet among us who can even surmise the exalted position which this section will attain within a very few months.

Must Elect Good Council

Within less than two weeks the citizens of Portales will be called on to see whom they want to administer their municipal affairs for the next twelve months. They will be called on to determine what the policy of the city shall be as to several problems that it confronts, and it is a matter that involves an expression of opinion, both as to the fitness of men and as to the wisdom of the policies which they advocate.

Whatever the decision, it will be binding on the people of Portales for one year, and it will have a highly important bearing on the future career of the city, an influence whose effects will be felt long after the terms of the men elected shall have expired. Portales has grown tremendously within the last two years, and it has projects in various stages of consummation which mean a great deal to it. It has placed itself in the line of progress more squarely than ever before. It has pledged itself to more enterprises, to larger enterprises, to more progressive enterprises than ever before. The question is:—Is it to continue along this line and follow it up to its full fruition—is it to complete what

it has begun in the way of permanent improvement, or is it to call a halt? A backward step at this time will not only place Portales at a disadvantage with its enterprising competitors, but it will put it out of line with the best tendencies of the times—a laggard in the march of progress.

The citizens of Portales must, therefore, be awakened to the importance of giving the very best thought they are capable of to the determination of the matter. Whatever the decision, it ought to reflect not only the best judgment and mature conviction of the people, but also the numerical preponderance of those interested. It will not do to default on our civic duties and then blame our institutions if things go wrong. It is a matter of business as well as a matter of civic well being that concerns every man in Portales. It is as much a matter of his business as any that is brought to him in his store, his office or his shop. The result will come directly home to him. It will affect him personally, and it may affect the health, comfort and happiness of his wife and children. There is no occasion whatever for the consideration of personal prejudices, passions, animosities or fancied class distinctions. It is an occasion when every man should act as an individual, a distinct entity, as stockholder in a corporation upon whose prosperity he and those dependent upon him are largely dependent.

The Herald urges that during the next ten days this kind of consideration be given to the city's business; that its present situation be studied without bias and without passion, and with the sole purpose of determining what men offer the best promise of serving it efficiently, and what policies are most likely to continue the marvelous progress it made within the past two years.

A Good Boost.

The Albuquerque Morning Journal of last Sunday's issue contained a very liberal write-up of the Portales Valley and its great irrigation system and hundreds of copies of this number were distributed on the streets to citizens last Sunday. In addition to the descriptive article which contained some two columns of matter, well written and true to the facts, there was also editorial comment, which the Herald takes pleasure in reproducing for the benefit of its readers. It may truthfully be said of the Journal that it never misses an opportunity to boost New Mexico, and devotes its space to the various sections and their varied enterprises with impartiality and in most cases without remuneration other than the feeling of duty well performed which comes to the true newspaper when it is the instrument of good to the section which it represents. This was a free puff from this widely circulated paper, and the Herald knows it voices the sentiment of the citizenship in Portales when it votes the Journal its sincere thanks.

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The courthouse yard is undergoing a spring renovation which consists of plowing, harrowing and leveling and it is needless to say that it presents a more pleasing appearance to the eye as well as being a material benefit to the growing trees. This work is being done by special appropriation of some \$250 by Judge Pope from the court funds of the county.

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Railroad Pointers.

The promoters of the Portales, Torrance & Ft. Worth railway offers to put Portales on the railroad map for a \$50,000 bonus. It can and will be raised. It will then be up to the promoters to make good their agreement or not one red cent is touched of this bonus.

The road must be completed to either Ft. Worth or Dallas, Texas within two and one-half years before the promoters can avail themselves of the \$50,000 bonus. Connection must be given Portales with some Texas point within eighteen months is also another term of the proposition.

The town of Portales will be a division point and will also have the location of the shops. This is a phase of the proposition which should be of untold interest to every property holder in the city and should arouse every citizen to a proper sense of his duty in regard to the bonus.

The building of this line of railway will not only benefit Portales, but will also enhance the value of every acre of ground in the county. Therefore, this proposition should receive the co-operation of every property holder within the boundaries of the county lines.

Get in line and say how much you will put up for such a road. Do not wait to be asked, but volunteers are reasonably expected in an enterprise which means so much to this section.

Clean-up Day.

Why should Albuquerque not have a Spring Clean-Up Day?

The need of a general and thorough spring house-cleaning on the streets and in the yards and alleys of this city has already been made plainly evident. A grand clean-up day or the Block Day plan ought to be a practical and feasible scheme.

If we don't clean up publicly and officially and altogether, we are letting other southwestern towns give us the worst of it. The mayor of Roswell has issued a proclamation designating Friday, March 31, as "Clean-Up Day" and elaborate plans are being laid to make the clean-up a thorough one. Phoenix has just had a radical clean-up under the direction of a woman's organization there. The Civic Improvement association here ought to take up the matter with the city council at once and any plan decided upon will have the enthusiastic co-operation of the citizens. "Every citizen is expected to do his duty," says Mayor Veal of Roswell in his proclamation. There is no doubt that they would do it here if we can make the thing spectacular enough to get everyone waked up.

Silver City has felt the infection. The Independent of that city has the following good advice for the people:

"Now is the time for the property owners and householders to inaugurate a campaign of cleaning up. Rubbish, ashes, tin cans, etc., have been allowed to accumulate during the winter, and now that springtime has approximately arrived, the season is at hand when there is need of a widespread, thorough and enthusiastic campaign on the part of the people of Silver City to clean up and beautify the town. Do not wait for the sanitary officer to make trouble for you—do it yourself. The sewer system is in successful operation, and there is absolutely no excuse for anything like nuisances being maintained within the city limits. The proposition is up to the individual citizen."

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Within the next year it is highly probable that at least 200 pumping plants will be in operation in the Portales valley of eastern New Mexico, lifting water from the inexhaustible subterranean flow to the surface of the land to make it bloom with orchards and become verdant with alfalfa and gardens. Thousands of acres are already being irrigated by pumping plants operated from a central station at Portales; many thousands more will be under successful and profitable cultivation in the next twelve months; and Portales' limit is something which may be only guessed at.

You can't be pessimistic and read about what has been accomplished at Portales. The people over there had courage enough and optimism enough to look beyond the short grass plains and see the desert blossoming. They had the energy and the persistence and the business sense to make the possibility an actuality. A few years ago such a proposition as that which has materialized in the Portales valley was regarded as the rosiest vision of the real estate booster. Today it is hard, common-sense fact. It is a fact because the people of Portales and her tributary territory worked together and were bleat with the ability to see beyond their noses.

Elsewhere in this paper is an article which gives some adequate idea of the scope of their plans and achievements over around Portales. It ought to hearten up the men of the Rio Grande valley who have awakened to the possibilities of irrigation by pumping. There is no need to worry about whether or not it will "pay," that has been amply demonstrated at Portales and at Deming. The only question is as to whether these towns have a little more progressive-ness and courage than Albuquerque.—The Journal.

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The Clovis Road Project.

A party of Clovis citizens were in Portales Saturday and were entertained at the rooms of the Portales Commercial Club Saturday evening. The party was here in the interest of a public highway which will connect the two towns, the plan of which has received comment in the columns of the Herald in previous issues. It was the purpose of the delegation to have the Territorial engineer present at this meeting of the various committees connected with the enterprise, but through the rush of other engagements this personage was not able to attend.

At the club rooms the assemblage took the opportunity for a social hour in which speeches were made and the plans of the venture discussed. It was the opinion of all present that a public highway should be constructed between Clovis and Portales at once, and committees were appointed to supplement the general committees which have been engaged in the plan thus far. Two routes are said to be feasible for the road and a party on each of the two proposed routes was appointed to ascertain how much assistance could be had on the part of those living along these two routes. This plan together with the assistance which is expected from the territory and the commissioners of each of the two counties will enable the promoters of the road to ascertain how much Clovis and Portales will have to raise to assure the construction of the highway.

Of course the Herald is a believer in this plan to build a public highway between the two best towns in eastern New Mexico. It would not only benefit these two towns, but would also be a means of convenience to the people living along the route who are well nigh isolated in their section on account of the lack of roads over the sand hills which form an important element in the topography of the country between here and Clovis. Of course Portales will be busy for the next few days in putting the finishing touches to the new railroad enterprise, but after this is attended to, it will then be in order for us to get busy on the plan to connect these two towns with a good wagon and automobile road.

Attention Ex-Confederate Veterans!

The Ex-Confederates of Bedford-Forrest Camp 1606 will meet at the courthouse at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, March 25, 1911, to arrange important matters for the coming general Reunion soon to be held at Little Rock, Arkansas.

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Wisconsin College of Agriculture

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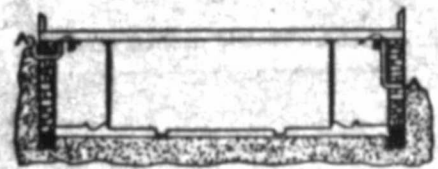
State and city requirements as regards sanitary milk production are becoming so strict that it behooves farmers to continue the slipshod and disease-distributing methods so generally followed in housing the dairy herd. The time has arrived when milk produced for human consumption must be free from disease-producing bacteria. It must not be tainted with filth and therefore must be produced under sanitary conditions.

These restrictions require the general improvement of the dairy barn and stable, not only as regards its proper ventilation and thorough sheltering of the dairy stock, but also as to the character of the stable floor, the efficiency of the stalls, the methods used in cleaning the barn. How is the farmer who cannot afford to build an up-to-date, sanitary barn to meet these difficulties?

The initial difficulty which must be corrected in the majority of old and even modern barns is the lack of proper ventilation. The King system of ventilation, devised by Prof. F. H. King, formerly professor of agricultural physics in the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, consists of two sets of flues, one of which admits fresh air while the other furnishes an escape for the bad air. The inlet or fresh air flues should be placed not more than ten feet apart and located in the exterior walls of the barn; the greater the number the more effective the ventilation, since they enable the fresh air to displace the foul air more rapidly. The outlet may include one or more flues, but should be located as to provide the quickest means of removing the foul air.

Fresh Air Ventilators.

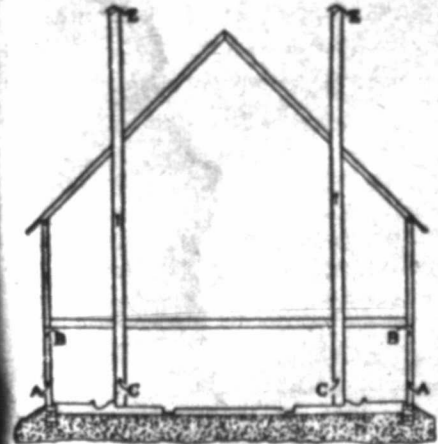
In the location and construction of the intakes for fresh air it should always be borne in mind that the air should enter at the ceiling of the stable. Then the fresh air entering



will mix with the warm air at the ceiling and become warmed before it settles to the floor. The flues for this purpose should be air tight and may be constructed of galvanized iron—25 or 30 gauge is preferable, or of matched lumber lined on interior by a heavy grade of tar felt paper such as is used for roofing purposes. Seven-eighths inch lumber should be used and the joints nailed as closely as practical. Then cover with paper followed by a second thickness of lumber. This will insure an airtight flue if care is taken to break all the joints. Should drop siding or stock boards be used, nail the paper on the siding and cover it with a thickness of seven-sixteenths-inch lumber.

Foul Air Flues.

Wrong construction of foul air flues has led in some cases to the failure of the system. They should not be made like an ordinary boxed opening, as some farmers have them, who later have condemned the method. The flues may be of either galvanized iron or a combination of paper and lumber like the intakes. They should be as straight as possible, for every turn or bend greatly reduces the carrying capacity as it increases the friction of the moving air on the flues. A good ventilating flue should have the same qualities as a good chimney. It should rise above the highest part of the roof, so as to receive the full force of the wind.



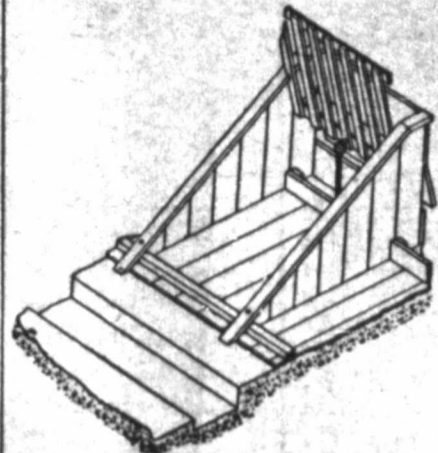
Stable walls and ceilings should be practically airtight and non-conductors of heat and cold. Doors and windows should fit well. Fresh air intakes should have the outside opening at least three feet below the inside opening, with the inside opening at the ceiling, provided with a valve or shutter.

Foul air flues should be airtight and non-conductors of heat and cold. They should have their lower opening about one foot above the floor level, and with as few bends as possible pass upward to a height of at least 35

feet, and should always be two or three feet above the ridge of the roof or of any near-by roof. In building these flues around a girt or plate they must be enlarged in proportion to the size of the obstruction passed.

Cheap, Yet Sanitary Stalls.

There seems to be a prevailing impression among dairymen that a com-

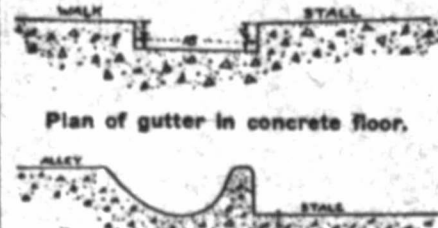


The model sanitary cow stall on a concrete floor.

fortable sanitary stall or stanchion is an expensive factory product, while the fact is that any farmer who is handy with carpenter's tools can build a stall which will secure as good results as any patented stall upon the market. The stall here described embodies in its construction all of the principles found in any of the patented stalls.

The model stall is a home-made product and it is probably the nearest approach to a perfect stall of any in use at the present time. It is constructed, as shown in the figure, so as to force the cow to have her hind feet between the cross-bar and gutter where standing, thus preventing the fouling of the stall by her own droppings. When lying down she is brought forward and compelled to lie in front of the crossbar. The cow is forced to stand back from the hay rack when eating because of the position in which it is hung. The crossbar is adjustable and the stall will accommodate a large or small cow.

The chain or fastening is so arranged that as the cow starts to lie down she is drawn forward and will



Plan of gutter in concrete floor.



Manger for concrete stable.

step in front of this crossbar to prevent an uncomfortable position. The door in front is hinged at the top and opens upward when grain and water are given. Hay is placed in the hay rack from the front. The partitions are so constructed that it is almost impossible for a cow to step upon the udder or teat of one lying down next to her. This feature alone is worth the cost of several stalls to the owner of valuable individuals.

A wooden mat is laid over the concrete floor. This mat is removable, permitting the cleansing of the entire floor whenever occasion demands. If it seems desirable the manger may be constructed of concrete the same as the floor, and where new stalls are being erected the manger and floors should be made at the same time. This construction will be more durable than separate construction. Cost of a single stall is about six dollars.

Concrete Floors Rest.

Concrete is the best and most sanitary floor that can be used in a dairy barn and efforts should be made to have such floors installed whenever a barn is being constructed. Stable floors should be laid with a slope or pitch either to a common center of to one end of the barn. A slope of one or two inches in eight feet is ample, and three-fourths to one inch is usually considered desirable for the average cow stall.

In the figure are shown a good gutter design. The rail of a gutter should be about one inch in 50 feet, but this may vary to meet conditions. If a cistern is used for retaining the liquid manure it may be desirable to have more fall.

Mangers for Cow Stalls.

Many questions arise as to the type of manger to use when one is building or remodeling a barn. In the figure is shown a design which is both sanitary and modern. This type is considered best since less work is required in keeping the walk in front of the cows clean. A cow, while eating, sometimes throws some of the grain and hay forward and out of reach, but with this construction it is a very easy matter to return the feed to the manger.

If it seems desirable partitions may be built between each manger. In many ways this is to be desired, especially where cows are in the habit of stealing grain from their neighbors.

Costumes for Girls



THE costume on the left would look well in gray serge; the skirt is cut narrow at the foot and trimmed down center of front by wide braid, also Russia braid arranged in a simple design. The coat, which is high to the neck, and double-breasted, is trimmed down front to match skirt, so also are the collar and cuffs. Hat of gray felt trimmed with black satin ribbon. Materials required: Five yards serge 46 inches wide, six yards wide and one dozen yards narrow braid, five yards silk or satin for lining.

The other is in a style well suited to face cloth; it has a plain skirt turned

up with a deep hem. The coat has a roke back and front, to which the material is plainly set and taken to waist at sides and back, but to hem at front, where it joins sides in wrapped seams; the fulness of upper part is drawn in at waist, but the basque is cut to fit plainly, a pocket flap is sewn on each hip. Fur collar and cuffs form a trimming, and buttons form fastening down fronts and are also sewn on pockets. Satin-covered hat trimmed with ribbon. Materials required: Six yards cloth 46 inches wide, one dozen buttons, five yards silk or satin for lining coat.

ONE COLOR IDEA ABANDONED

Fashion's Latest Fancy at Least Makes It Easy to Remodel Slightly Worn Gowns.

The fashions have never been so amenable to remodeling as they are at present. They have got barely over that old idea of theirs that a dress had to be made almost entirely of one material and quite entirely of one color.

It is considered very smart this season to use two or three materials and several colors in one gown. When I was abroad a short time ago I saw practically no monotonous dresses, and the smartest frocks that were worn at the race meets and restaurants were always party-colored affairs that looked most attractive after the long run of the one-color idea.

HEAD-DRESS IN NEW STYLE

Parisian Milliners Have Evolved a Variety of Evening Caps—Algrettes Not the Real Thing.

Parisian millinery also includes a variety of evening caps or head-dresses, which, while they do not obviate the necessity for a quantity of hair, certainly hide the greater part of the coiffure. Some are mere hollow upright bands, two or three inches in depth, covered with gold embroidery but without a crown. Others have soft silk or transparent crowns that cap the head softly. One such is of silver tulle with a band of gold and silver lace. At the left side, droop over the hair just behind the ears is a big bluish-rope.

These head-dresses are not reserved for the opera or theater, but it understood, but are to be worn with dancing frocks as well, with which they are very coquetish. Some are like skull caps of gauze, studded all over with the tiniest of baby roses. An occasional cap of this sort shows an algrette or sparkling ornament at the side, tipped with diamond dust or with gold powder.

Let me add, for the reassuring of bird-lovers, that the smallest possible percentage of the so-called algrettes are the real thing. Rather they are skillfully contrived out of the stems of discarded feathers which otherwise would go to waste.—Harper's Bazar.

DAINTY EVENING GOWN.



Of pastel blue satin, with under-dress of black velvet edged with a wide band of ermine. This dress is trimmed with handsome embroidery of blue and silver.

Trunk Suggestion.

Many girls away from home use their trunks as window seats, but when they need anything from them they find it rather inconvenient to remove the cover and pillows. A better way to dispose of the trunk is as follows: Have a shelf as large as the top of a dressing table fastened to the wall, just high enough to permit your trunk being placed under it. Hang pretty curtains around it and you will have an attractive dressing table, as well as a hidden trunk.

Homemade Frogs.

Frogs for coats are in such vogue this winter that the merchants can scarcely supply the demand. Many women, therefore, buy either plain or fancy braid and make their own frogs, using medium-sized cord for the loops, and crocheted buttons, according to the width of the frogs. These when made up are often prettier and much less expensive than the ready-made articles.

Tapstry Hats.

Tapstry-covered hats, the tapstry in bold patterns of soft and old tints on a light ground stretched tightly over the frame, come in wide picture shapes and close mushroom models. They are untrimmed.

THE FARMER SOWS WHAT HE EXPECTS TO REAP. IF YOU WISH A COMFORTABLE OLD AGE, PLANT SOME MONEY IN THE BANK NOW



In 1623, a copy of Shakespeare sold for \$5. In 1886 Oliver Wendell Holmes was offered this same book for \$4,000. But had \$5 been put out at compound interest (4 per cent.) in 1623, it would have amounted in 1886 to \$160,000.

Make our Bank your Bank.

Portales Bank & Trust Co.

Say! You can get ice cream before the show or after the show at Dobbs. Tickle your palate with something refreshing at my fount and sing, "In the Good Ole Summer Time!"

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS, No. 605.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M.

Charles R. Wheeler, plaintiff, vs. T. S. O. McDowell and Rose B. McDowell, defendants.

The defendants will take notice that a suit has been filed against them in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by the above named plaintiff, styled and numbered on the docket of said court as above.

The nature and objects of said suit are to collect a certain promissory note made, executed and delivered to said plaintiff by said defendants of date Oct. 22, 1909, for the sum of \$16,000.00, due Oct. 22, 1914, with 5 per cent interest thereon from date until paid, interest due and payable semi-annually, said note being secured by a mortgage which stipulated that should defendants fail to pay the interest on said note as the same became due, the whole of said note, both as to principal and interest might become due at the option of the owner or holder thereof; said defendants having failed to pay the interest or any part thereof as the same became due, said plaintiff, as the owner and holder of said note has exercised his option in such mortgage stated and declared the whole of said debt including both principal and interest due and payable.

Said suit is further to foreclose a mortgage executed by said defendants to said plaintiff of even date with said note to secure the due payment thereof, by which said defendants conveyed to plaintiff the following described lands, to-wit: Section 11 in township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., and also section 7 in township 3 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt county, New Mex., conditioned for the due payment of said note according to its tenor and effect, and providing that the said defendants should pay to said plaintiff in the event of the collection of said notes by foreclosure, a reasonable attorney's fees, which plaintiff also seeks to collect in his said suit in the sum of \$1250.00.

The said defendants are further notified that unless they appear and answer in said cause on or by the 27th day of March, 1911, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in his complaint.

Winslow Evans, whose post-office address is Peoria, Illinois, and T. E. Mears, whose postoffice address is Portales, New Mex., are attorneys for the plaintiff.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as clerk of said court this 28th day of January, 1911.

(Seal) S. I. Roberts, Clerk. By Llewellyn Carter, Deputy, Mar. 2-4t

The Fairy Drill Friday Night.

The Fairy Drill given at the Wonderland Theatre building last Friday night by the first section of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church was pretty well attended everything considered. The twenty-four girls who took part in the drill were dressed 12 in pink and 12 in blue costumes, and profusely decorated with silver stars, all of which looked very pretty by candle light, and went through the drill without any hitches, thanks to their determination to make it a success, and the untiring energy of those who had the training in hand.

The band having assisted in this and a former entertainment given by this section of the Home Society, was given a part of the net proceeds. The gross receipts were \$40.

Not the largest but the best at the lowest prices is the combination offered in the grocery, feed and sale stables of E. S. Boucher. Try it and be convinced.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

Field and Garden Seeds of all kinds. Give us your orders and get prompt service.

Roswell Seed Company, Roswell, New Mexico. FOR SALE—Baled millet and cane, and loose cane and maize. O. W. Skorkowsky, 6 miles west of Portales.

OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad

Spring Opening Sale!

Hundreds of people have attended our Great Spring Opening Sale and helped themselves to some of the rich bargains that are offered. Remember this sale closes Tuesday night, March 28th, so if you haven't been to see us since this sale started you had better hurry and get here one day before this sale closes. We will both lose money if you fail to come. Plenty of clerks to show you the new spring goods whether you want to buy or not. Every train brings us more new goods. Please observe the following partial list of bargains:

Ladies' Waists

We have received some very late styles in Ladies' Shirt Waists, coming in the very newest patterns and designs and will sell at the following prices: Soft Lingerie low neck Waist, 75c value, sale price **58c**
Imitation Linen, blue collar and cuffs, \$1.00 value, sale price **85c**
\$1.50 Shirt Waist, nicely tailored collars and cuffs, sale price **\$1.25**
Guaranteed all Pure Linen Waist, \$2.25 value, sale price **\$1.75**

Silk Petticoats

Be sure to see those \$5 Guaranteed Taffeta Silk Petticoats. We guarantee every one of them. Sale price **\$3.75**

We want you to call and see for yourself the extraordinary bargains offered!

Ladies' Union Suits



Ladies Gauze U. Suits, 35c value **29c**
Ladies Gauze U. Suits, 50c value **43c**
Ladies Gauze Vest 10c value, sale **7c**
Ladies' Gauze Vests, double thread, 15c value, sale **11c**
Ladies' Gauze Vests, with sleeves, 25c value, sale **19c**
Ladies' Gauze Pants, 25c value, to go in this sale at **19c**

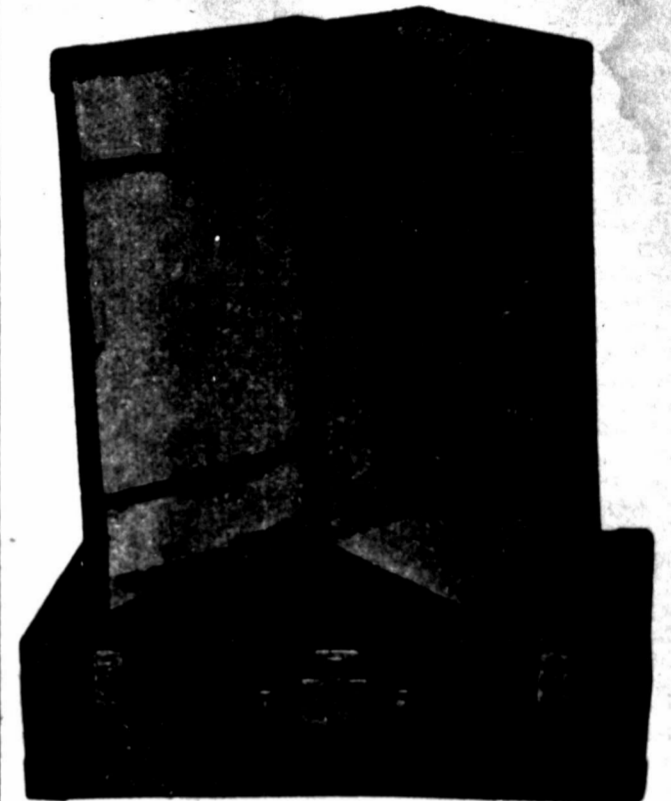
A Handsome Line of Trunks just received

White Goods

We have a complete line of White Goods, in India Linon, Persian Lawn, Linene, Linen finished Suitings, and Pure Linen. We invite you in to inspect this line before you buy your Easter Dress, and we will sell at the following prices during this sale:
10c India Linon, to go in this sale at **9c**
12c India Linon, sale price **11c**
15c India Linon, sale price **13c**
20c Persian Lawn, sale price **17c**
25c Persian Lawn, sale price **22c**
35c Persian Lawn, sale price **29c**
50c Persian Lawn, sale price **43c**
75c French Lawn, sale price **65c**
36-in. white Pure Linen Suiting, 85c value **29c**
36-in. white better grade all linen Suiting **39c**

Embroidery and Laces

We want you to see our new line of Match Sets in Swiss Embroideries and nice Valenciennes Lace Sets. We also call your special attention to our nice line of bandings and all-over laces to match coming in all the newest shades and patterns.



Trunks and Suit Cases

We have just received fifty Trunks and Suit Cases which we will sell during this sale at reduced prices. Good Canvas covered Trunks, well bound, with brass trimmings, etc., at prices ranging from \$4.00 on up to the **\$15.00** best grades at

Miller & Luikart

CASH IS IT! CASH OR NIT!!

A Delightful Evening.

Tuesday evening Miss Lula Anderson entertained the T. F. C. Girls and Misses Foglesong, Kuykendall, Bryant and Mae Litchfield, of Melrose, who was guest of honor, at her boarding place, the home of Mrs. S. F. Culberson.

Music was furnished by Misses Rowland, Bryant and Mrs. Connally and Misses Smith and Foglesong read some amusing selections. This program was interspersed with various feats of an athletic nature, at which it was hard to determine who was the most skillful. Miss Anderson, assisted by the Misses Culberson, served fruit salad and perfectos, and distributed hand painted souvenirs which were bits of pasteboard artistically tied with the T. F. C. colors, pink and blue, having a combination pink carnation (the club flower) and T. F. C. Girl skillfully done in water colors on them. These were the work of Misses Anderson, Kuykendall and Foglesong, and called forth many expressions of delight from the girls, as did the whole program.

REPORTER.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

Groceries and feed stuffs of all kinds at the Boucher Wagon Yard. The farmer visiting Portales is cordially invited to house his team at this yard where the best of conveniences and care is afforded.

Mrs. Joe Beasley and mother, Mrs. Isabel Patterson, left Monday for Guthrie, Texas, where the former will visit her daughter for some time.

C. H. Debusk of Memphis, Texas, spent a few days here this week looking after his property interests near Portales.

Extra copies of the Herald at 5c per copy.

Macy Items.

The young people met at the school house last Friday night and had a spelling match. They also organized a literary society which will meet once every two weeks.

The party at the home of P. G. Flether was attended by a large number of young folks. All report an excellent time.

Raines Fletcher has been spending a few days with home folks, but left today for Cimarron, N. M., where he has a job on a cow ranch.

Sunday School at Macy is still doing nicely with Mr. Riggins as superintendent.

Rev. McClellan filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Burt mustered up the courage to go to the dentist's office and have her teeth extracted last Friday.

Mr. Marion Collinsworth and Miss Bernice Givens, two of Macy's popular young people have recently set sail on the sea of matrimony. We wish them a successful voyage.

Mrs. Givens and little son, Elmer, left last Wednesday on a visit to her people in Arkansas and Missouri.

Don Grimes returned from Texas last week where he has been at work for some months.

Prof. Wharton of Upton community came over and organized a singing class at Macy last Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Burt is moving his store down nearer home today.

Mrs. Culberson visited the school last Thursday and made a talk on education that night.

The surprise party at Will Whitley's this week was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people.

Aleck McCall left this week for Dallas, Texas where he will work at the barber's trade.

Will Whitley and family left this week for Texas where they will make their home. We regret giving up such good neighbors.

DANGER IN DELAY

KIDNEY DISEASES ARE TOO DANGEROUS FOR PORTALES PEOPLE TO NEGLECT.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with the reliable and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in this locality.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tomamichael, 506 Miles Ave., Hereford, Texas, says: "About two months ago I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills as I was then suffering from a pain in my back, together with stiffness in my loins. I found Doan's Kidney Pills to be good for that trouble and also a splendid tonic for the kidneys. I advise their use in all cases of kidney complaint. I do not think there is a better kidney medicine to be had than Doan's Kidney Pills."

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.

J. B. Priddy left Monday for St. Louis, where he will buy a mammoth stock of goods for the Warren-Fooshee house, of which he is manager. He said he was going ahead and place his orders just as if Portales already had the sugar factory and the new railroad, for he knew that they were coming, and that in the consummation of these enterprises it would be necessary to increase the supply to meet the demand.

Clarence Meyers familiarly called "Dutch" left Wednesday for Van Couver, British Columbia where he will stay for an indefinite period.

More Moisture.

Portales Valley is now receiving another thorough soaking in the form of rain and snow, the second of the kind within the month. It may safely be said that this section has not enjoyed such a spring season as the present for a period of three years. It means much to the country to be thus blessed.

MARRIED—Wednesday Mr. Paul Smith to Miss Alice Buttler, both of Bethel community. The couple were married at the home of Romulus Jones, the Rev. D. R. Jones, of Roswell, officiating. The newly wedded pair took the train Wednesday for an extended bridal tour through Colorado and Kansas and will later return to make their home at Bethel.

Joe Beasley this week sold for the Black River Cattle Co. 600 head of cattle to Clark and Blake of Oklahoma at \$27.50 per head. The bunch consisted of 300 3-year-old steers and 300 head of cows.

MAKE YOUR HORSE LAUGH by buying some of my extra fine, perfectly cured, well headed maize, guaranteed under the pure food law. 4 cents per bundle or \$50.00 for the 1400 bundle stock. 3 miles west of Mann. Apply to L. G. Runyon or B. M. Schumpert. 17-2

For sale or trade, one good draft stallion, also good Kentucky bred jack, both in fine condition and superior breeders. Would trade for cattle or good, young sheep. For particulars call on or write Geo. W. Rector, Schroeder, Chaves county, N. M. or C. A. Rector, Portales, N. M.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson and son, Paul, of Canyon City, Texas arrived Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Cleveland Compton, a daughter of Mrs. Johnson, and to see the new girl, the first grandchild on that side of the house.

Miss May Litchfield of Melrose came in the latter part of last week to visit awhile with friends.

The Joyce-Fruit Company has installed a spray vegetable stand, which for utility is unsurpassed. The stand is composed of four compartments, the top round receiving the misty spray from a fountain which is then distributed below through the filtering process. This will enable this department to present a tempting array of fresh vegetables in and out of season without loss of appearance or freshness.

Jim Turner and family moved to the W. W. Humble house this week. The Humble family leave shortly for Grand Falls, Texas, where they will make their home.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, for setting of 15, 75c.

Address, W. F. KENNEDY, Star Route, Portales, N. M. M-2-1f

People from the country can find a sanitary wagon yard in which to lodge themselves and their teams at the Boucher Wagon Yard. Also a full line of staple and fancy groceries and feed of all kinds is accessible to the yard.

Misses Willie Leahy and Belle Bramlett returned Sunday from Miss Leahy's claim near Delphos. Miss Leahy left Monday for her home, Ft. Worth, Texas.

ICE CREAM! I SCREAM!

Dobbs has declared the ice cream and cold drink season at hand and is already renewing the taste of his former customers for those special lemonades and delightful cones and saucers of ice cream. Get in line and see if you can outshine those cold drinks of mine. Dobbs.

Anderson Automatic computing scales, the best in the world, for sale by C. M. Dobbs.

An article giving the salient features of the organization of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Las Cruces, the 13-14th inst., from the facile pen of Mrs. Sam J. Nixon, who attended the convention, was unavoidably crowded out of this week's issue, as were also other items which we would like to have had space for. These will be given proper consideration next week.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

C. M. Dobbs keeps best candies and fruits.

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Go to Dobbs', second door from the post office, for magazines and newspapers.

NOTICE OF SALE.

No. 682.
In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.
J. B. Turner, plaintiff vs. Walter and Mary L. Horton, defendants.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by virtue of the authority in him vested by a decree of the Roosevelt County District Court rendered in the above styled and entitled cause, will, at the Northeast front door of the courthouse in the said county of Roosevelt, New Mexico at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 22nd day of April, 1911, sell the following described property to wit: the SW 1/4 of Sec. 15 Tp. 2 South Range 34 East N. M. P. M. in said county of Roosevelt together with all improvements thereon, to the highest bidder for cash, subject however to the lien in favor of Virginia A. Boswell for the sum of \$500.00 and interest as shown by a mortgage on said premises in favor of said Boswell of record at page 254 of Book G of the records of mortgages for said Roosevelt county; said sale to be made to satisfy the decree rendered in favor of the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants of date January, 15th, 1911, in said above entitled cause for the sum of \$540.50 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from January, 15th 1911, until paid, and the further sum of \$54.45 as attorneys' fees due thereon from January, 15th, 1911 until paid, and all costs of suit, including the costs of sale, said undersigned having been appointed special master in said decree to make said sale.
ARTHUR F. JONES,
Special Master.