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**HUMPHREY & SLEDGE**  
HARDWARE

*You Irrigation Men and Alfalfa*

*Raisers, Fruit Tree Folks and Gardeners, why not fence your fields with Union Fence before the rabbits entirely destroy the results of your year's labor.*

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## Extension on Irrigation Payments Granted by Bondholders.

Mr. A. A. Rogers, general manager of the Portales Irrigation company, went to Chicago last week and attended a meeting of the bondholders of the company and secured the signatures to the bondholders agreement covering the matter of the three years extension on all payments of principal and the operation of the plant during the coming season.

This has practically been assured for some time, but now that the agreement is signed up it will allay the fears of the most skeptical and assures the matter of obtaining water for crops when needed, and bespeaks for our community a year of unprecedented prosperity.

Mr. M. M. Cox, representing Crutchfield & Woolfolk, expert produce marketers of Pittsburg, Pa., is on the ground now and looking into the matter of securing a large acreage to be planted to cantaloupes during this season for which they desire to furnish the market. Our farmers are taking hold of the matter in a way that assures us that the required acreage will be obtained and this is going to be a very remunerative industry for this valley, since it is a well known fact that cantaloupes can be grown in the greatest abundance in this locality and they are of as fine flavor as are to be found in the United States. Let all of the farmers who have not already done so come on in without delay and sign up to grow cantaloupes during this season.

Mr. Rogers returned to this place Thursday of this week and is permanently located in his office in the Citizens National Bank building and is giving his entire time and attention to matters pertaining to the Irrigation company.

Mr. Baird, one of the Westinghouse experts of Pittsburg, Pa., is here superintending putting in a new part of the generator on engine No. 2, at irrigation power plant, to replace a broken part.

American Lady flour, the best on earth at C. V. Harris.

## Baptist Meetings Growing.

Last Sunday there was in Portales what promises to be the best revival services ever held in the town. Rev. L. C. Wolfe, evangelist of the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, who is conducting the meetings, which are being held at three o'clock in the afternoon and seven o'clock at night, is a very remarkable man from many standpoints. He is, first of all, a superb man mentally, physically and spiritually and he is one of the profoundest students of the Word of God to be found anywhere. Added to these things, also, Mr. Wolfe has the advantage of nine years successful practice of law which has given him a knowledge of human nature possessed by few ministers and which enables him to bring the teaching of the Scriptures down to the practical affairs of life. In addition, also, he is a natural expounder of the Word and one of the most pointed and striking dramatic preachers we ever heard. Then he has a distinct message for better homes, cleaner citizenship, purer personal lives, more Christianlikeness in the daily life of men and women—in a word, the clean, conquering Christian life. And he possesses the oratorical power and the prophetic passion for the righteousness of the kingdom of God which enables him to sweep an audience with cyclonic irresistibility. He is one of the most courageous of men and surely one of the most practical, so much indeed that even if there should be no gatherings from his meetings, it would be hard to overestimate the good that he will bring to any town or city. But he is also a great soul-winner, especially is he great in winning men and women to God and to high and noble standard of Christian living.

Next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock he will address a "Mass Meeting for Women" to which all the women and girls of the town are invited, and especially those affiliated with all the various clubs. Meantime the services will go right along during all of this week and perhaps all of next week as well.

Best Coal at Faggard's.

## First Monday Sales Day at Which Good Prizes are Offered.

The Portales Retailers and Business Men's Association have arranged to give a sales day on the first Monday of each month, beginning on Monday, March 4th. They have arranged to pay the following prizes at this time:

1st prize of \$8.00 in merchandise for the largest number of people brought from outside of town in a two horse wagon.

2d prize of \$4.00 in merchandise for the second largest load as above.

3d prize of \$5.00 in merchandise for the best pair of mules brought from outside the town and within the county.

4th prize of \$5.00 in merchandise for the best pair of horses brought from outside the town and within the county.

5th prize of \$5.00 in cash to the farmer bringing the largest load of produce raised by himself.

6th prize of \$2.50 in cash to the farmer bringing in the second largest load of produce raised by himself.

There is a bear in Portales and any farmer who will bring in two dogs that will whip this bear will be paid \$5.00 in cash.

## The Boys' Brigade.

The Boys' Brigade met at the Methodist church Sunday, Feb. 4, 1912, Joe Blankenship presiding. The book shelves were reported almost finished and a number of books were promised by boys who were present. The following program was carried out: Song, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder." "Steps that Lead a Boy Up, Vincent Carroll." "Steps that Lead a Boy Down," Roloff Reeves. Song, "Jesus Bids Us Shine." "Boys of the Bible," Vassar Smith, "David Livingstone's Life," Victor Crowell. Song, "America." Reading of next program, prayer.—Sandford Fairly, Press Reporter.

## Good Prospect for Sugar Beet Factory.

Mr. Mrs. Mounday have gone back to Topeka, Kansas, to submit the sugar beet contracts taken here to the board of directors of the company, and the prospect for the sugar factory looks good. They report that if the board of directors approves the contracts the sugar factory will be built at Portales as soon as the acreage is all subscribed. They claim they still lack a small acreage and anyone who wishes to sign up their land yet can do so with Will Faggard. There is some conflicting reports as to where the factory will be built, at Portales or at Melrose or Taiban. In explanation of this we want to state that the well and pumping contract signed by all the people who have signed these contracts state that the beet sugar factory is to be built within a radius of two miles of the court house in the town of Portales. Mr. and Mrs. Mounday, accompanied by Will Faggard, left here early last week in their auto for Melrose to close up some work there. Mr. Faggard returned home and Mr. and Mrs. Mounday left Clovis Friday in their auto for Topeka. They thought they could make the trip through in three days. Before they left Clovis Mr. Mounday wired to his board of directors to be prepared to pass on the contracts.

## Death of Mrs. A. L. Chesher.

Mrs. A. L. Chesher was born February 17, 1861, in Butler county, Kentucky, and died in Roswell, New Mexico, February 1, 1912. She professed faith in the Lord Jesus when a girl. She was united in marriage to Lem Chesher November 20, 1879, to whom seven children were born, six of whom survive the mother. With her husband she came to New Mexico nine years ago for the benefit of her health, and for a time was much improved. After two or three years she became worse again and has suffered greatly during the past five years. Upon the advice of physicians she was taken to Roswell for an operation, and this was done but she never rallied. The body was brought back to her home at Portales last Thursday and the funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. E. P. Alldredge officiating, the body being laid to rest in the Portales cemetery. She leaves a husband, six children and a great host of friends to try and emulate her many worthy and useful traits and beautiful character.

Besides the husband, the three younger children, Miss Nettie, Moses and Aubrey, who lived at home, and will Chesher, who lives near Portales, the following relatives were here and attended the funeral. Her son, A. L. Chesher Jr. and wife of Bovina; her son, C. M. Chesher and wife of Lawton, Oklahoma; her sister, Mrs. Emma Presley and son of El Reno, Oklahoma; her sister, Mrs. Nettie Massey of Ft. Worth, Texas; and her brother, George Reid of Silverton, Texas.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who have so kindly assisted us by their acts and sympathy during the sickness and death that has come to our home.—A. L. Chesher, Family and Relatives.

## Several Private Pumping Plants Ordered.

We understand that contracts have been made for several new private pumping plants to be installed here right away. Mr. R. D. Yoakum has contracted for one forty horse power Fairbanks & Morse engine and one forty horse power Bessemer engine to be installed with pumps on his land known as the Wise place. Ollie Davis of Eiland has contracted for a twenty-five horse power Fairbanks & Morse engine to be installed with a six inch pump on his farm near Eiland. Also N. Connally has contracted for the same kind of an outfit to be installed on his land near Portales. Both of these are the same or very similar to the pumping outfit owned by Seth Morrison just west of town. Also, F. T. McDonald has contracted for an eight horse power Bessemer engine to be installed with a pump on his land east of town. This begins to look like there was going to be some business doing with private pumping plants in Portales Valley this year.

## A Good Land Deal.

H. M. Livingstone returned this week from a trip to Colorado where he contracted for a land deal, selling W. J. EnEarl, of Monte Visto, Colo., forty acres of irrigated land, being part of the Bounds place, consideration \$100 an acre. Mr. Livingstone took a residence in Monte Visto as part payment.

## Report of Meeting of the Board of Town Trustees.

The board of town trustees held their regular meeting last Friday night with all members present. Various matters concerning the affairs of the town were discussed and steps are being taken to try and improve conditions in many respects. Upon the suggestion of N. Connally a list of committees were appointed to get the board in better shape to do business in a proper manner. The proposition was made that Dr. J. F. Garmany would act as health officer, so by vote of the board he was elected to fill this position. The sanitary committee consisting of N. Connally and A. B. Seay, with the assistance of the health officer, the town marshal and the scavenger, promise to try and enforce better sanitary regulations for the town. It was asked that the present sanitary ordinance be referred to the sanitary committee, the ordinance committee and the town attorney for revision. R. G. Bryant presented an ordinance relative to hogs and it was referred to the ordinance committee. By order of the board the town marshal was instructed to look after the collection of dog taxes and destroy all dogs on which the tax was not paid. The committee appointed to examine the fire hose and engine reported that they had examined the same and they were not in the best of condition, and recommended that a more suitable place be found to store the engine and hose. The committee was retained to see if a suitable place could be secured. This committee also reported that the missing taps to the fire plugs, which had been removed by some mischievous boys or persons, had been found and replaced. The financial committee reported that sufficient money had accrued to the town in the county treasury to pay all the bond interest due November 1st, and the same had been paid. The committee appointed to investigate the matter of repair in the sewer were instructed to ascertain whether the responsibility was on the town

or the Public Service company and make and estimate as to the cost of the repair and report to the next meeting.

At a called meeting of the board held Wednesday night at the Commercial club rooms a large number of citizens of the town were present, including ladies. This meeting was called for the purpose of considering setting aside money from the school section fund so the school could be run for a full term of nine months which was strongly urged on the board by all citizens present. Consequently action was taken to set aside sufficient money out of the school section fund for this purpose, which will mean sufficient money to run the school three months of the term and amount to \$2,100.00.

## Judge and Mrs. Lindsey Off on a Trip

Judge and Mrs. Lindsey left Tuesday to make a visit to the Pacific coast. Before leaving Judge Lindsey submitted the following as an explanation of his visit.

Portales, N. M. Feb. 6, 1912.

To the Editor: In order to remove a rumored impression that myself and family are about to remove our residence from Portales, I desire to say that I know of no place, at this time, more prophetic of that most desired and sought after condition, to wit, "good business," than is Portales and vicinity. For a long time my wife and myself have promised ourselves a glimpse of the Pacific "sea" and have decided that probably now is as convenient a time as we will ever have to realize that promise. Consequently it is our intention today to set out for a brief period of travel to the west. Again, I sometimes think it necessary for one to demonstrate to himself or herself that the money, much or little, he or she may control is not the master but the servant; in other words, the horse rather than the God. Therefore, should we not be restrained either by "due process of law" or other power beyond control, myself and wife will set out today, first directly to San Diego, in California, and from there about that region of country, to be absent from Portales during some fortnight or so. Respectfully yours,  
W. E. LINDSEY.

## WE SURE GOT THE GOODS

FOR AUTOS AND GAS ENGINES

THAT Metal and Body Polish is the Best. Then we always sell the BEST Oil and Gasoline. We use the same dope ourselves and do not buy inferior grades. Then we have one price to all.

We do not believe in giving hot air, but deliver the goods. We have warm rooms to work in, with neat office for you to wait in while your work is being done by a bunch of reliable workmen. We do not allow any piece of work to be done in a slip shod manner.

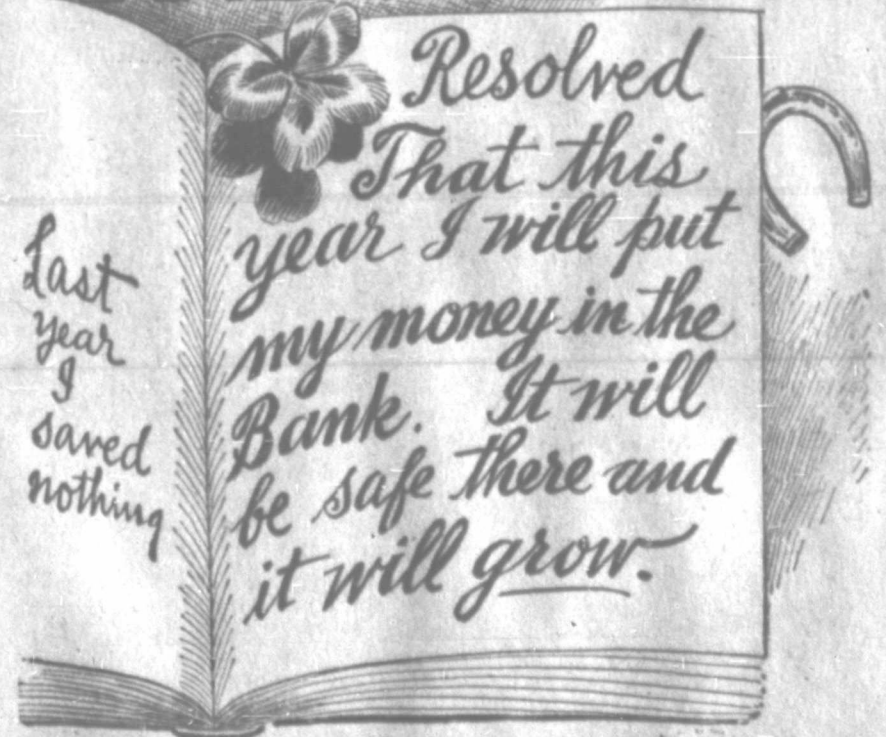
Call and see us when in need of repairs or supplies. We buy right and sell the same way. You are always welcome and your patronage always appreciated.

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A. F. Jones, Cashier.  
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R. M. Sanders, C. V. Harris

## A NEW LEAF



PETER COOPER, who when yet alive, gave \$630,000 to found Cooper Union in New York City, earned only \$25 a year for the first two years he was in that city. He was an apprentice to a cecchmaker. He SAVED \$20 the first year and put it in the bank. Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank. We pay interest on time deposits

**PORTALES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY**



# WELL CALLED BUSIEST GIRL IN SOCIETY

**Ardous and Manifold Are the Duties That Devolve on Miss Helen Taft, the Virtual Mistress of the White House, and Probably the Most Feted of All Who Have Held That Position.**

WASHINGTON.—The busiest girl of 1912 is Miss Helen Taft, the eldest daughter of the chief executive of the United States.

She is virtually the mistress of the White House. Of course her mother is the first lady of the land, but Mrs. Taft's frequent indispositions put the burden of the White House entertaining upon her daughter.

In fact, since her debut a year ago she has been more in the forefront of society than her mother and the next twelve months will be far more strenuous than her coming-out year.

Not a day passes but that Miss Taft entertains or is entertained at luncheon, at tea, at dinner and in the evening at reception, theater or ball. Never has a girl been more feted. Not a night since she was formally presented to society on the afternoon of December 1 a year ago has she been

ter-General Frank Hitchcock and John Barrett, the Wolcott Tuckermans, who are great friends of Miss Taft, Miss Margaret Draper, Oden F. Horstmann, Alfred Horstmann of the German embassy, the Murray Cobbs, the E. A. Mitchells, the George Howards, Clarence Wilson, Charles C. Clover and Nathaniel L. Francis.

Miss Taft has signified her intention of attending every meeting of the "class."

Her round of dinners and receptions in Washington has not caused Miss Taft to lose interest in her college days and associates. She will have several of her schoolmates visit her at the White House during the winter, and of course social functions will be given in their honor.

For a brief rest from her strenuous life in Washington she will spend a week-end or two at Bryn Mawr. But practically all her days will be taken up with entertaining or being entertained, all of which is as much in the line of duty for a fair White House occupant as writing messages to congress is for the chief executive.

The big formal receptions and dinners, no matter how brilliant, soon become arduous even for the most enthusiastic mistress of the White House. Miss Taft's "round of gaiety" is pretty much hard work and the little informal luncheons with her girl friends are about the only affairs which are apt to be entirely pleasurable.

Besides all this there are hundreds of persons who have to be presented, hundreds of notes and letters to answer, numerous engagements with modistes and milliners, for she has always to be gowned in the height of fashion and she must have a large array of finery. Of course the etiquette at the White House is not as severe as at a European court, but its restrictions are enough to be felt by a lively American girl of twenty. Her life is strenuous and exacting, to say the least.

Has Ability to Stand the Strain.

If Miss Taft were not an excellent type of an attractive, up-to-date American girl she would never be able to stand the strain. It is always past midnight and frequently much later before she is able to retire.

It is after nine before she is awakened in the morning and a walk with some of her friends, an automobile ride or a horseback ride with her father takes up the remainder of the time until she has to dress for luncheon.

White House debutantes have graced many administrations and have been responsible for much of the gayety of the national capital.

The first was the buxom Anne Jefferson Randolph, daughter of Thomas Jefferson's favorite daughter, Martha Randolph. Then came Miss Maria Monroe, who was the first bride at the White House. She was succeeded by petite Alice Tyler, who gave up her bellechips to Mary Abigail Fillmore.

The old timers in Washington society will remember the glories of the debutante days of Miss Harriet Lane, the niece of President Buchanan, who entertained the young prince of Wales, afterward Edward VII.

Debutantes of Other Days.

In the Lincoln regime two debutantes were presented, Miss Edwards and Miss Mary Wallace. The Johnson administration also had a debutante in a young niece of President Johnson, a Miss Still of Tennessee.

The next debutante was the first to

be called the Daughter of the Nation. She was the famous Nellie Grant. Her successor, Miss Platt, a niece of President Hayes, was not so well known. The Roosevelt debutantes, Miss Alice and Miss Ethel, are matters of recent history.

Of course Miss Taft is no longer a debutante. This is her second season and before long the announcement of her engagement is looked for. Miss Taft is popular not only because of her position but because of her charming personality. She is not a beautiful girl, but she is a good type.

Slightly more than five feet eight inches in height, with clear blue eyes and thick hair of a luxurious golden brown, she attracts attention wherever she goes.

If her father is re-elected next November her friends may well look for a White House wedding, but even should he leave the executive mansion next year there is plenty of time—in spite of the fact that she is the busiest girl of 1912.

**WAS NEW ONE ON TRAVELER**

Gastronomic Term in Use in Upper Peninsula of Michigan Completely Floored Him.

"Every section of the country has its own phraseology," said a traveling man, "but the funniest I ever heard was handed to me by a waitress in the upper peninsula of Michigan. It was one of those combination boarding houses and general stores, at which I was compelled to stop against my will. When supper was announced the oddest assortment of humanity you could imagine gathered around the only table, in the center of which was a big pile of large baked potatoes. As the waitress, who was barefooted, by the way, had put her thumb in every dish she brought in, I decided to make my meal on potatoes, knowing she couldn't put her thumb in those. After I had eaten several I paused to study my surroundings, when suddenly the girl thrust her face over my shoulder and exclaimed, 'Do you want your change?' I didn't quite understand what she meant, as I hadn't given her any money. 'I beg your pardon,' I said. 'Are you ready for your change?' she then asked. This wasn't much of an improvement, and I was still mystified. All conversation at the table had ceased and I was the object of all eyes. I looked at the girl helplessly and she regarded me pityingly. Suddenly she burst forth again. 'Why, you haven't stacked yet,' she said. I was now completely bewildered, and before I could decide what to say she cast a look of utter scorn upon me and marched out of the room in a huff and banged the door. 'What did she mean?' I asked of another traveler by my side. 'Why, you poor simp,' said he, 'she wanted to know if you were ready for your dessert. They call it 'change' in this country, and when you are ready for it you are supposed to 'stack' or pile your dishes on top of each other.'

**Prince Was Peevish.**

An Italian prince who is stopping at a New York hotel came downstairs and addressed the mail clerk with every appearance of indignation. He held a letter in his hand.

"This must stop!" he said in an authoritative tone.

"What, your highness?" returned the clerk meekly.

"Why, every time you get a letter addressed to anybody with a name you can't read you send it up to me. Now

**For She Has to Entertain or be Entertained Nearly Every Night.**

**Places Money in Shoe Box**

Woman Mistakes Receipts in a New York Hotel for Safety Deposit Vault.

New York.—Mistaking a small wooden box built into the wall of her room at the Waldorf-Astoria for a safe-deposit box, a woman of Georgetown, S. C., who arrived in New York, deposited \$900 in cash and jewelry valued at \$6,000 in the box that night, and retired with the satisfaction that her valuables would be secure. When she awoke next morning the gems and money were missing.

Soon afterward William Peterson, a hotel valet, turned up with the \$900 and the missing jewelry.

"While making my rounds for the shoes at 2 a. m.," said he, "I found this money and jewelry in the box where the shoes are placed."

**Smoker Stricken Blind.**

Venice, Ill.—Martin Conway, an excavating contractor, inspecting work on the river levees here, stopped suddenly and raised his hands to his eyes. He tried for a moment to rub away the thick mist that had suddenly fallen over his vision. A moment before he had been looking over the long dike, without a thought of any impairment of his sight. Now he is totally blind.

His friends believe Conway's constant smoking affected the optic nerve, causing the sudden breakdown.

**Candid Conclusion.**

"So you have been looking over our canal and railway surveys?" said the official.

"Yes," replied the expert. "And I must say that while Nature is a magnificent scenic artist, she's a mighty poor civil engineer."

**Umbrella Routs a Footpad**

Plucky Pennsylvania Young Woman Beats Bold Purse Grabber Till He Runs Away.

Altoona, Pa.—Instead of screaming and then fainting when she was held up by a bold highwayman while on her way home with half a month's pay in her purse, Miss Margaret Dixon, a pretty auditor in a shoe store, courageously repelled the insolent fellow.

She was carrying a closed umbrella, and when the footpad attempted to wrest her handbag from her grasp, she bravely began beating him over the head.

The attack took him by surprise, and he was on the run before he knew it, and there was not a single pedagogue in sight.

**Meat Toast.**

Chop cold steak, veal, fowl or tongue very fine, cook in a little gravy or water, add cream, thicken, season with butter, salt and pepper, and pour it over slices of toast. Prepare boiled ham in the same way, adding the yolk of an egg.

**Creamed Hamburg Steak.**

Shape the steak into small, thin, flat cakes and fry in enough bacon fat to prevent burning.

**Meat Economies.**

In the preparation of cheap cuts of meat brown the meat first in a hot spider or kettle for flavor, and sear the surface so that the juices may be retained in the meat. Some scraps of fat may be browned and onions sliced and fried in the fat, an equal mixture of flour added, and when it is mixed smoothly with the fat water is put in to make a thin gravy. The meat is then put in and left covered on the back of the stove, and later vegetables and seasoning are added, or they may be put in with the meat, seasoned, covered and boiled five minutes and put at once into the fireless cooker and left several hours or all day. Long, slow cooking is the only rule for good results.

**Poor Man's Rice Pudding.**

Two tablespoons rice, a pinch of salt, three tablespoons sugar, one tablespoon butter, one quart milk. Wash the rice well and put it in a baking dish with the salt, sugar and butter; pour the milk over and bake very slowly, at least two and a half hours, stirring twice during the first hour.

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**PLAN SUMMER HOME**

Colorado Citizens Would Provide Mansion for President.

Drawings Have Been Finished for a Veritable Palace of Picturesque Design for Occupancy by the Chief Executive.

Denver, Colo.—The citizens of Colorado have started a campaign to provide for the president of the United States a summer home in this state. The plans, which have already been completed, call for a veritable palace of most original and picturesque design, the like of which does not exist in this country. It will take rank with any of the existing palaces of European monarchs. The idea originated with John Brisben Walker, and a committee of prominent Colorado men is now in charge of the movement.

The proposed home is on the Mount Falcon, 15 miles from Denver, in the front range of the Rockies. It is planned to make the gift a token from the people of Colorado, and contributions are now coming in from all over the state. The fund was started by subscriptions from leading bankers and business men in Denver. Ground has already been broken and it is believed that the building will be constructed in time for the next summer season.

During his recent visit to Denver, President Taft was apprised of the summer home plan, and expressed the opinion that no locality could offer finer natural attractions for such a structure.

The proposed house will be unique in many ways and exceedingly attractive. The plans call for a noble and massive structure of gray granite, contrasting with the natural setting for the building. The house will provide ample room for the president's attendants and assistants. Automobiles would bring the summer home with forty minutes of Denver.

The view that the site of the building commands is its strongest feature, and it is this that was strongly urged in making a choice of sites. Among

**IS IDOL OF THE TEACHERS**

Grace C. Strachan, Leader of the Movement for Equal Pay in New York.

New York.—Grace C. Strachan is considerable of a heroine among the 14,000 women who teach in the schools of New York. She is president of the Interborough Association of Women Teachers and was a leading advocate in the long struggle which resulted in equal pay for teachers regardless of sex.

In New York as elsewhere in American cities women predominate in the teaching force, but until lately what men were employed received larger salaries. The women believed they should receive the same remuneration

**TAKE CARE OF THE GREASE**

Housekeeper Will Find It Great Advantage to Keep Various Kinds Separately.

Every housekeeper has a pot into which drippings are poured, but it would be far better if each kind of grease were separated, for the dishes needing such an ingredient are greatly benefited by some one flavor. Thus, potatoes are wonderfully enhanced by being fried in pork fat, only, and are even better if pure ham grease can be used. Beef drippings are better for browning lima beans and cabbage; and for frying French toast, there is nothing quite the same as the fat from pork chops.

All the greasy gravies, such as those of roast pork and lamb, are excellent, if thickened with a little flour, allowed to simmer for half an hour, and used as a dressing for potatoes that are to be warmed over.

There should be a crock for every different kind of dripping; for bacon grease, ham fat, "fried out" suet, pork and lamb chop grease, roast greases, and a final, choice little for pot for chicken and goose grease, for these are the ultra aristocrats of the fat family, and they can be used in a number of odd and appetizing ways. Spaghetti, boiled exactly twenty minutes may be drained and dipped into a skillet of it, tossed about for a few minutes, and served with toasted cheese spread over it. Tomatoes and green peppers, sliced and fried in a deep pot of it, make a wonderful addition to cold meats. Artichokes, cauliflower and asparagus, the aristocrats of the garden, take kindly to this superfine oil, and are especially good when warmed over in it.

Ham drippings added to bean soups have an excellent effect, and will be found a great saving, if used instead of meat stock.

It may seem a great deal of trouble to thus divide and subdivide these products, but, once the thing is begun, it is just as easy as pouring all the drippings into one large crock, and the result is so much better that some extra effort will seem well worth while.

A small amount of bacon or ham grease, dropped into string beans or spinach or beet tops gives a splendid flavor, and if it is once eaten, will never again be omitted.—Armour's Farm Almanac.

**SERVING TRAY IS NOVELTY**

Contrivance Invented by Detroit Woman is Heated by Electricity and is Most Convenient.

An electrically heated serving tray of interesting design has been invented by a Detroit woman. Extending across the flat bottom of the tray on the under side is a sheet of asbestos, the heat unit being attached to the under side of the asbestos. The flat-bottom casing entirely surrounding the heat unit has vent apertures in its upper portion, whereby heat generated by the unit is allowed to escape from the casing so as to preserve it in a cool condition. This casing is asbestos lined.—Popular Mechanics.

**CROCKETT'S LONE STAR HOME**

Old House Near San Antonio Treasured as a Memorial to the Texas Hero.

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**Poor Man's Rice Pudding.**

Two tablespoons rice, a pinch of salt, three tablespoons sugar, one tablespoon butter, one quart milk. Wash the rice well and put it in a baking dish with the salt, sugar and butter; pour the milk over and bake very slowly, at least two and a half hours, stirring twice during the first hour.

**Meat Toast.**

Chop cold steak, veal, fowl or tongue very fine, cook in a little gravy or water, add cream, thicken, season with butter, salt and pepper, and pour it over slices of toast. Prepare boiled ham in the same way, adding the yolk of an egg.

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Of course after her debut she received at the White House functions with her mother. During the coming year her mother will not always be with her. The winter program of receptions and dinners at the executive mansion has already begun with the dinner in honor of the cabinet, which was held on December 14.

The New Year's reception, as usual, was the largest function of the season. On Tuesday, January 9, the diplomatic reception was held, followed on the following Tuesday by the diplomatic dinner. On every successive Tuesday large receptions and dinners will be held at which Miss Taft will have to receive—frequently alone.

There will be judicial reception, the Supreme court dinner, the congressional reception, the speaker's dinner and the famous army and navy reception.

**Strenuous Social Duties.**

These are only a few of the more formal functions. There are nearly always guests of the Taft family at the White House who have to be entertained. Then there is the entertaining of her own friends, who compose the exclusive younger set in Washington. She will have to give at least two dances for the debutantes of the present season, scores of luncheons, teas and dinners.

In addition she has to accept the invitations of many of her friends. It is the ambition of every debutante to entertain the president's daughter, and the affairs given in her honor would keep her busy from noon to midnight every day without any of her strenuous social duties at the White House.

One of Miss Taft's newest activities is her membership in "The Dancing Class," composed of fifty Washington social leaders, which has just been organized. For twelve successive Mondays there will be a gathering of the "class" at the Playhouse, where plays acted by society people are given each winter for charitable enterprises.

Madame de Sibour is president of the new organization, Mrs. Preston Gibson is vice-president and Preston Gibson, the president of the Playhouse, is secretary. Naturally, as the president's daughter was one of the prime movers in the organization, the list of those invited to join the class was subjected to careful scrutiny.

Among the members are Postmas-



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The Proposed House.

all the wonderful and beautiful scenic spots within a short distance of Denver, Mount Falcon, perhaps, stands pre-eminent. From the north terrace of the mountain, upon which the drawing-room and library will open, the steep mountain side, wooded with pines, drops down 2,000 feet into the rushing waters of Bear creek; to the south, 75 miles away, is Pike's peak. Denver lies 14 miles away to the northeast. When a passing cloud covers the city with its shadow, the plains seem barren of houses. Then suddenly the sunlight pierces through, and a great city stands revealed.

**PLACES MONEY IN SHOE BOX**

Woman Mistakes Receipts in a New York Hotel for Safety Deposit Vault.

New York.—Mistaking a small wooden box built into the wall of her room at the Waldorf-Astoria for a safe-deposit box, a woman of Georgetown, S. C., who arrived in New York, deposited \$900 in cash and jewelry valued at \$6,000 in the box that night, and retired with the satisfaction that her valuables would be secure. When she awoke next morning the gems and money were missing.

Soon afterward William Peterson, a hotel valet, turned up with the \$900 and the missing jewelry.

"While making my rounds for the shoes at 2 a. m.," said he, "I found this money and jewelry in the box where the shoes are placed."

**Smoker Stricken Blind.**

Venice, Ill.—Martin Conway, an excavating contractor, inspecting work on the river levees here, stopped suddenly and raised his hands to his eyes. He tried for a moment to rub away the thick mist that had suddenly fallen over his vision. A moment before he had been looking over the long dike, without a thought of any impairment of his sight. Now he is totally blind.

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Grace C. Strachan, Leader of the Movement for Equal Pay in New York.

New York.—Grace C. Strachan is considerable of a heroine among the 14,000 women who teach in the schools of New York. She is president of the Interborough Association of Women Teachers and was a leading advocate in the long struggle which resulted in equal pay for teachers regardless of sex.

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## Public Library

## How Attitude Toward Fiction May be Fixed

By H. H. BOND, Cambridge, Mass.

**T**HE attitude of public libraries toward fiction must be determined by the purpose for which they have been established and maintained. This purpose, as recorded in their deeds of gift, in the charters under whose authority they act, and in the published reports of their trustees, is public education. The charter of a typical Massachusetts library gives as the purpose of its incorporation, "the diffusion of knowledge and promotion of intellectual improvement." Trustees uniformly base appeals for public support upon the educational value of their libraries.

The promotion of education was uppermost in the mind of the man who inaugurated the movement for the general establishment of public libraries in Massachusetts, and formed the basis of his appeal for state encouragement. In 1839 Horace Mann devoted the annual report of the board of education to this question. He showed that there were only fifteen free town libraries in Massachusetts, and that few books in them were of educational value. He deprecated the evils of excessive novel reading, and insisted upon school libraries which should "cultivate the germs of intelligence, benevolence and truth."

Through his influence the general court passed a series of statutes which culminated in the act of 1851, granting to every city and town of the commonwealth authority to establish and maintain a public library in the interest of public education.

What the state understands by public education appears in the preambles and statutes of Massachusetts relating thereto. The first such statute, May, 1643, declared that "Forasmuch as the good education of children is of singular behoof to any commonwealth, the selectmen of every town shall see that children are taught perfectly to read the English tongue."

Before 1780 the views of Massachusetts had so expanded that the following article was inserted in the state constitution: "Wisdom and knowledge, as well as virtue, diffused generally among the body of the people, being necessary for the preservation of their rights and liberties, . . . it shall be the duty of legislatures and magistrates in all future periods of this commonwealth to cherish the interests of literature and the sciences, . . . to encourage private and public institutions . . . for the promotion of agriculture, arts, sciences, trades, manufactures and a natural history of the country; to countenance and inculcate the principles of humanity and general benevolence, charity, industry and frugality; honesty and punctuality; sincerity, good humor, and all social affections, and generous sentiments among the people."

So long, therefore, as this conception of the scope of public education prevails, and so long as the promotion of such education is recognized as their legitimate purpose, the ideal attitude of our public libraries toward all fiction which tends to accomplish this great design must be one of friendliness and welcome.



## All People Are Interested In Trusts

By E. H. WELLS, Glen Moore, N. J.

The people who are kicking against monopolies are mostly those who think they are not in them. Nearly everybody except the tramp, probably 80 per cent of the entire population, men, women and children, are to some degree, directly or indirectly, interested in big business, corporations or trusts.

Anyone having as much as a single dollar deposited in open account in a national bank is indirectly interested in the success, stability and profits of big business of some kind.

Bankers cannot afford to pay rent and salaries and accept and enter our deposits on their and our books, safeguard and be responsible for our money, honor and keep account of the checks we draw, unless they lend out, for profit, the money we deposit to people doing big business.

The banks must also buy with surplus funds not loaned out the bonds of corporations and trusts. In the case of savings banks and safe deposit companies, where a small interest is allowed depositors, the necessity of these institutions loaning out our money or investing the surplus is still greater.

So that we are more or less interested and investors in big business, corporations or trusts, directly or indirectly, to the amount of our savings and deposits, be it more or less.

If our savings are small we are interested in big business indirectly through the banks where we deposit.

If we are of large means we buy the stocks and bonds of the big corporations outright. So that we are all in the same boat and there is no question of morals involved.

If we kick and hammer big business we are kicking and hammering ourselves.

## Making Friends With Various Animals

By H. J. HILL

I believe that many of our household animals can understand our conversation, and comprehend much of the daily talk between men. I have a friend in the country who is a great hunter of foxes and rabbits, and when I visited him some time ago I found him in the act of cleaning his hunting gun.

I said to him, "Are you getting ready to go hunting?"

"No," he replied, "I am going to shoot Bob here. The dog is getting too old and stiff for hunting."

The dog until then had been lying on the floor, seemingly unconcerned, but hardly had his master announced that he was about to shoot Bob when the animal jumped up, whining and crawling behind the skirts of the hunter's wife.

The woman had all she could do to comfort the badly frightened animal.

I believe that we underestimate the intelligence of animals and the value of their affection.

If you make friends of dogs or cats or birds, they are always your friends. They study and know you better than you know them.

You need never regret or be disappointed in having bestowed your kindness on these friends.

## Egyptian Costume



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This striking costume was made for a fashionable fancy dress function this winter.

### IN NUN'S VEILING.



For this costume, nun's veiling in a soft shade of gray is used; a front fastening is simulated, but the actual fastening is at back. The vest of laced spotted net fills in the opening of front, then the joint is covered by a strap of silk carried down a little to the left; buttons and cord loops form a finish; five small tucks are made on the shoulders. The wristbands are also tucked.

Materials required: 1 1/2 yards 40 inches wide, 6 buttons, 3/4 yard net 18 inches wide.

### Simple Frocks for Girls.

Embroidery plays an important role in some of the chic little evening frocks, but it is most often in self-color and has no touch of gorgeousness such as is shown in many of the embroideries for older folk. A little crystal or gold or silver is admissible, but nothing striking or elaborate.

A delightful little frock of the palest of pink tulle was made up over a pink silk foundation. The tulle was sprinkled with crystal dewdrops. The only trimming was ruffles of tulle trimming the lace fichu and bands of lace trimming which edges the ruffle on the skirt. At the right side of the frock at the waist line there was a large black bow edged with a plaid frill.

### Vogue of Polka Dots.

Unless the fancy is killed by the passing of the present season, we are going back to polka dots of all kinds and descriptions for next year. Just now one sees disks and dots sprinkling and powdering everything from velvet to cotton. But the big dots that are almost full moons are the most favored of the minute.

### NEW FROCKS FROM WORTH'S

This Great Maker Caters to the Taste of the Grande Dame, Not to the Actress.

Among designers of costumes Worth stands apart. He caters to crowned heads and the grande dames and not to the stage.

At a display of his gowns recently few changes in style were noticed. Waists are worn rather high, skirts are still straight and most of the bodices are collarless.

Two pale blue dinner gowns were marvels of beauty. Each had a narrow pointed train and white lace trimmed the bodices. One had a folded fichu of the lace, which was most effective.

Several afternoon gowns were especially lovely. One of these had a narrow straight skirt, made to touch, and with a high waist line. The bodice was of black silk veiled with chiffon and had a deep band of gold embroidery across the front. It was cut rather low at the neck and had sleeves which came slightly below the elbow.

Another frock was of moleskin chiffon velvet, made in virtually the same style. It had a band of colored embroidery instead of the gold.

A third, of iron-gray velvet, was trimmed with folds of soft silk and embroidered with silver.

Sets of furs were on display suiting the costumes to perfection. Regal sets of sable and ermine, worth a king's ransom, were worn by the models.

Scarfs are extremely wide and shawl-like, and muffs larger than ever.

### To Renovate Velvet.

A velvet dress may be renovated by hanging it up in a bathroom filled with steam from the hot water faucet. Stop up the doors and windows so that the steam will not escape, and spread out the garment over a dress hanger suspended from the ceiling so that the steam can reach it on all sides, and the velvet will not be pressed against anything. Let it dry in the same position. It should not be touched in any way until it is absolutely dry. The steam should be turned off and the windows opened when it is ready for drying.

### Gown Fastenings.

A noticeable feature of the fall and winter dresses has been the center front fastening or the trimming applied in a manner to indicate the closing. Street dresses have double rows of buttons from the yoke line to the skirt bottom, and evening dresses have crystal buttons or simulated ones made of beads and rhinestones down the center of the waist and tunic.

## PROMINENT PEOPLE

### UNCLE SAM'S MAN IN CHINA



In the present critical Chinese situation it is reassuring to know that the very heart and brains of America's China policy is now on guard in the capital of that nation in the person of Edward Thomas Williams, secretary of the American legation at Peking, and charge d'affaires during the visit home of Minister Calhoun for conference with the heads of the state department.

Mr. Williams is a specialist in the history and languages of China, and on familiar terms with its statesmen. It is common report in the inner circles of diplomacy that all the astute moves which blocked Japan and Russia in Manchuria, maintained the open-door policy of John Hay, and prevented the dismemberment of China have been of Williams' devising when he was "Chinaman" of the state department.

The famous "four-nation loan" of \$50,000,000 was the cleverest bit of diplomacy that the far east has witnessed for a generation, and was only made possible through the intimate understanding of eastern conditions and finesse which Mr. Williams possessed. Japan and Russia had buried the hatchet and secretly intended to work their own will in Manchuria.

The howl that came from the Japanese and Russian press was not exactly a psalm of rejoicing. Publicly and officially, however, after a rather embarrassing delay, the two governments gave their formal assent to the loan, their foreign offices meanwhile scratching their heads for ways of thwarting the game of these—umph!—blessed Yankees.

Mr. Williams was born in Ohio, and served as a missionary in China for ten years, obtaining a perfect command of the language, and an equal knowledge of Chinese character. At Shanghai he was interpreter for the American consulate, and translator for the Chinese government, afterward acting as secretary of the American legation at Peking from 1901 to 1908.

### LOEB MAY BE CHAIRMAN

It is the generally expressed opinion among wise politicians that if President Taft is renominated as the candidate for the presidency on the Republican ticket Collector Loeb, of New York, will be chairman of the Republican National committee.

The story of the rise of William Loeb Jr., is one of hard work, an unconquerable determination to succeed, backed by a love for the political game, combined with keen insight into character.

Mr. Loeb is of German descent. The straitened financial circumstances of his parents forced him to leave school before he had finished the course and prohibited any thought of a college education. He took up the study of law, but finding that slow and unprofitable he studied stenography between times and later branched out into shorthand reporting.

From the start he was interested in politics and worked hard for his district chief. In 1888 he was so well known in local politics at Albany that he succeeded in having himself appointed official stenographer of the assembly. The making of Mr. Loeb, however, occurred shortly after the election of Col. Roosevelt as governor.

As president, Col. Roosevelt relied largely on Mr. Loeb's advice.



### SPENDS NIGHT IN PRISON



out better citizens.

Gov. Hooper understands the under side of life. He was born in Newport and as a child was a waif on the streets of Knoxville, nameless, answering only when some one called "Ben," knowing nothing of his parentage and penniless. He roamed the streets of the city selling papers until some one attracted by his brown hair and bright eyes picked him up and placed him in an orphanage. Later a physician of Newport, Dr. L. W. Hooper, took him into his home and gave him his own name—a name to which, by the way, he was entitled.

After spending a night in prison to observe the condition of the convicts to investigate conditions there, Gov. B. W. Hooper has announced that the stripes should come off all but the worst prisoners in the spring and that thereafter the stripes should be used only as a means of punishment. As soon as the new chaplain took charge, he stated, schools would be started. As a result of his investigation the issued pardons to 25 prisoners as Christmas gifts. During the night he spent in the penitentiary he mingled with the convicts and learned from many of them the story of their lives.

"The prison," he afterward said, "is a terrible place however humane the management and conditions. Heretofore Tennessee has thought of only two things in connection with the state prison. One was to get some one into the penitentiary, and the other to get him out. It shall be my purpose to reform convicts and turn them

### SMOOT BACKS WOOL FIGHT

Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, one of the most unrelenting reactionaries in public life, is to direct the administration tariff on the floor of the United States senate.

That Smoot is to be the administration spokesman in the contest over the revision of the wool schedules, around which the entire tariff discussion will center, is a matter of keen satisfaction to the woolen manufacturers of the country in general and to the directors of the so-called woolen trust in particular.

Smoot, a member of the powerful Senate Finance committee, had his training for the important part he has been designated to play during this session, under the tutelage of former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich.

The Mormon church, of which Smoot is an apostle, is understood to be interested in the manufacturing as well as the sheep raising end of the wool industry. This bill, as Washington now recognizes, was a reduction in the extortionate woolen rates fully justified in the light of the tariff board report just filed with congress.





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One Way, Second Class  
Colonist Fares  
To points in California \$25.00  
To points in Oregon \$32.75  
Dates of sale, March 1 to  
April 15, 1912.

**Pecos Valley Teachers' Association**  
Clovis, N.M., Feb. 21 to 23,  
1912. Sell Feb. 21, 22 and  
23, final limit Feb. 25, \$1.00  
for round trip.  
**W. S. MERRILL,**  
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can furnish all kinds, designs and  
prices of work. Call and see me.  
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**Indigestion**  
causes heartburn, sour  
stomach, nervousness,  
nausea, impure blood, and  
more trouble than many  
different kinds of diseases.  
The food you eat ferments  
in your stomach, and the  
poisons it forms are ab-  
sorbed into your whole  
system, causing many dis-  
tressing symptoms. At the  
first sign of indigestion, try

**Thedford's Black-Draught**  
the old, reliable, vegetable  
liver powder, to quickly  
cleanse your system from  
these undesirable poisons.

Mrs. Riley Laramore, of  
Goodwater, Mo., says: "I  
suffered for years from dyspep-  
sia and heartburn. Thedford's  
Black-Draught, in small doses,  
cured my heartburn in a few  
days, and now I can eat without  
distress." Try it.

**Insist on Thedford's**

**Portales Times**

BY G. V. JOHNSON.  
Entered as second-class mail matter at the post  
office at Portales, New Mexico.  
SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.  
Advertising rates 50 cents an inch per month.  
Local rates 5 cents per line each insertion. Legal  
advertising, six point type 7% cents per line for  
first publication, 5 cents per line for each sub-  
sequent publication.

**Boost the Commercial Club.**  
The Commercial club is now  
getting in good working condi-  
tion and much interest is being  
taken in the meetings. The dues  
are now only one dollar per month  
so there is no reason why nearly  
every citizen of Portales should  
not become a member. If this  
was the case they would have  
enough money coming in so con-  
siderable advertising could be  
done. As it is they are only  
keeping up the expense of rent,  
etc. They are holding regular  
meetings now and discussing  
matters of improvement and de-  
velopment which is doing some  
good. At a meeting Tuesday  
night the proposition of truck  
growing and canning factory  
was discussed. Also committees  
were appointed to solicit funds  
for procuring a site for the sugar  
beet factory and to look up pro-  
posed sites and ascertain what  
they could be bought for. The  
following is the list of members  
of the Commercial club in good  
standing:

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| G. M. Williamson | T. J. Molinari |
| A. F. Jones      | T. J. Lomax    |
| C. P. Mitchell   | Jeff Hightower |
| J. P. Deen       | W. B. Reid     |
| R. M. Sanders    | C. O. Leach    |
| W. S. Berry      | G. L. Reese    |
| W. E. Lindsey    | C. V. Harris   |
| J. B. Priddy     | S. A. Morrison |
| W. I. Luikart    | A. D. Wallace  |
| W. VanWinkle     | S. J. Nixon    |
| H. B. Ryther     | A. G. Trout    |
| J. R. Darnell    | John Reid      |
| Coe Howard       | Joe Addington  |
| N. Connally      | Will Faggard   |
| A. J. Smith      | C. C. Reeves   |
| Ben Smith        | C. M. Martin   |
| W. O. Dnylap     | W. H. Ball     |
| R. G. Bryant     | S. Moody       |
| Roy Connally     | G. V. Johnson  |

2000 pounds of Coal to the ton  
at Faggard's.

**The Mothers Club.**  
The Mothers club had an excel-  
lent meeting on last Friday  
afternoon. Thirty-one members  
were in attendance and the pro-  
gram announced for the occasion  
was well rendered. We are glad  
indeed to note the increasing in-  
terest and attendance and feel  
that much good to our town and  
school will result from these  
gatherings where problems of  
such vital interest to parents and  
teacher are intelligently discus-  
sed. The finance committee re-  
ported the art exhibit a decided  
success and enough funds on  
hand to supply each school room  
with a handsome picture. We  
greatly appreciate the liberal  
patronage of our citizens. — Press  
Reporter.

Plenty of coal at Faggard's.

**Lyceum Number.**  
"Genius and Gumption" is the  
title to the humorous lecture  
which will be given at the Cozy  
theater by Mr. Follinsbee, on  
Tuesday night, February, 13th.  
This is the fifth and last number  
of the Lyceum course for this  
season, but it promises to be one  
of the best in the entire course.  
It is a lecture of intelligence, wit,  
and humor, and we feel perfectly  
safe in saying that Mr. Follinsbee  
will not fail to entertain you  
in the most pleasing and interesting  
manner. As this is the last num-  
ber, the prices will be reduced  
to 35 cents for adults, and 20  
cents for children, and it is hoped  
that everyone will avail them-  
selves of the opportunity to hear  
this splendid lecture.

**Notice to Pay Dog Tax.**  
Notice is hereby given that the  
tax on all dogs within the town  
of Portales, as provided for by  
the ordinances, must be paid at  
once, and all dogs within the  
town of Portales on which the  
tax is not paid on or before Feb-  
ruary 20, 1912, will be ordered  
destroyed.  
G. V. JOHNSON, Mayor.

Ladies:—We solicit your dress-  
making. Our motto is to please in  
work and price. Dickens' room-  
ing house. Phone No. 160. —Mrs.  
Dickens and Mrs. Carrol.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

See Faggard for Sambo Nig-  
gerhead Colorado Coal.  
American Lady flour, the best  
on the market, at C. V. Harris'.  
G. W. Carr made a short busi-  
ness trip to Fort Sumner last  
week.

W. L. Luikart was in Clovis  
several days the first of the week  
on business.

Judge G. L. Reese returned  
from Roswell Monday, where he  
had been to attend to some legal  
business.

Mrs. M. A. Hughes left Tues-  
day for Palestine, Texas, to visit  
her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Boyd,  
who is sick.

A. B. Austin went to Fort  
Sumner Tuesday to look after the  
sale of an isolated tract for  
Lewis Kirby.

Miss Pearl Stone and Miss Eva  
Foster left the first of the week,  
for Roswell, where they will re-  
main two or three weeks.

A report was received here a  
few days ago that J. S. Washam  
a former resident of Portales,  
recently died at Hico, Texas.

Mr. J. W. Dunn and Miss Sal-  
lie Graham, both of Mt. Vernon,  
were united in marriage at Por-  
tales, Tuesday, February 6th,  
Judge Compton officiating.

For sale or trade for live stock,  
two gasoline engines, two horse  
power. Just the thing for irri-  
gating a small truck patch. Ad-  
dress, News Office, Clovis, New  
Mexico.

There was a miscellaneous  
shower given to Mrs. Will Hill,  
last Saturday afternoon at the  
home of Mrs. C. V. Harris, many  
beautiful and useful articles were  
brought, which was very much  
appreciated by Mr. and Mrs.  
Hill.

Miss Ella Turner left Monday  
for Aransas Pass, Mercedes  
and other points along the Texas  
coast line, where she will remain  
several months and visit relatives.  
Mrs. M. E. Keener and daughter,  
Annie, accompanied her as far as  
Mercedes, Texas, where they will  
make their future home.

We are authorized to announce  
that Rev. J. H. Gibson D. D.,  
Synodical Superintendent of the  
State of Kansas for the United  
Presbyterian Church, of Pitts-  
burg, Kansas, will preach at the  
Presbyterian church in Portales  
next Sunday, February 11th, at  
11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Everyone is  
very cordially invited to be pre-  
sent at both morning and evening  
services. We understand that  
Rev. Gibson is a very able preacher  
and everyone who attends  
will be well repaid.

**Woman's Missionary Society.**  
The W. M. S. of the M. E.  
church, at their last meeting, de-  
cided on the following program  
for this year's work: 1st Thurs-  
day in each month, business  
meeting; 2d Thursday, lesson  
from The Missionary Voice; 3d  
Thursday, Mission Study class;  
4th Thursday to be given to cot-  
tage prayer meetings.  
The society met with Mrs.  
Hart today, the subject being,  
"The Child" which was a topic  
of vital importance and it was  
discussed with much interest to  
those present. Next Thursday  
we will meet with Mrs. D. Har-  
dy for mission study of which  
Mrs. Goodloe is leader. We urge  
our membership to attend these  
meetings regularly.—Press Re-  
porter.

**Order of Worship at M. E. Church.**  
Order of services at the Meth-  
odist church, Feb. 11, 1912.  
MORNING.

Prelude.  
Hymn 67.  
Apostles Creed.  
Prayer.  
Anthem, "Jesus Savior Lord of  
Light, Miss Nell Carter, Solo.  
Psalm 96: 1-13.  
Gloria Patri.  
Acts 1: 1-14.  
Notices and offering.  
Hymn 489.  
Subject, "Worldwide Methodism"  
Benediction.

There will be no evening ser-  
vices on account of Baptist Revi-  
val.

**Art Class.**  
Mrs. Oldham has opened a stu-  
dio for art pupils at the public  
school building. Hours 1 to 4 p.  
m. daily. Teachers class 9 to 12  
Saturday. Terms per month,  
drawing \$3.00 painting \$4.00.

**Ordinance No. 38.**

An Ordinance providing for the  
levying and collection of special  
sewer assessments upon im-  
proved and unimproved lots and  
adjoining streets and alleys  
through which sewer pipes are  
laid, and upon premises and im-  
provements otherwise situated  
but having sewer connection,  
for the purpose of defraying the  
expense of maintaining, operat-  
ing and keeping in repair said  
sewers.

Be it ordained by the Board  
of Trustees of the town of Por-  
tales, New Mexico:

Section 1. There is hereby  
laid and levied a special sewer  
tax of twelve cents per front  
foot upon improved, and four  
cents per front foot upon unim-  
proved lots and land adjoining  
streets and alleys through which  
sewer pipes are laid in the town  
of Portales.

Sec. 2. One residence building  
with accompanying outbuildings  
shall in no event be regarded as  
an improvement upon more than  
two lots with an aggregate front-  
age for both lots, or all of such  
tract of land, of one hundred  
feet.

Sec. 3. The number of front  
feet in any lot for the purposes  
of this ordinance shall be deter-  
mined by the number of feet em-  
braced in the smaller dimension  
of such lot or tract of land.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this  
act are hereby certified to the  
County Commissioners of Roose-  
velt County, New Mexico, to be  
by them ordered and referred to  
the Assessor of said Roosevelt  
County to be by him spread upon  
the assessment rolls for collection  
as other taxes upon real estate  
of Roosevelt County, when col-  
lected, to the Treasurer of the  
town of Portales for the town of  
Portales to be used as stated in  
this ordinance.

Read and ordered published as  
a proposed ordinance this 19th  
day of January, 1912.

GEO. V. JOHNSON,  
Mayor.  
STIRLING P. MOODY,  
Clerk.

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I am now ready to drill your  
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Send us your advance orders.  
Variety, Southern Queen, the best  
producing kind for this section.  
SWIFT'S FERTILIZER, ask us for  
prices. **ROSWELL SEED CO.,**  
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**Real Estate for Sale.**  
For Sale, best improved 5 acre  
home in Portales, \$5,000. Four  
roomed house, close in, trees,  
city water, \$1,100.00. Thirty-  
seven acres one and a half miles  
from court house square, fine well  
level, two-thirds of it was plowed  
deep in August, fine shape now to  
receive crops this spring. No  
trades. Might give terms to  
right parties. — John R. Hopper.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Non coal land 03568.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at  
Fort Sumner, N. M., January 6, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that George F. Robertson  
of Casey, N. M., who on September 10, 1906, made  
homestead entry No. 03568, for the southeast  
quarter section 15, township 3 south, range 36 east,  
N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final  
five year proof, to establish claim to the land above  
described, before J. M. Manes, U. S. commis-  
sioner, in his office at Casey, N. M., on the 27th day of Feb. 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Melvin H. Rea, James L. Gilliam, Martin L.  
Prise, Bent B. Clayton, all of Casey, N. M.  
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Non coal land 06910.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at  
Fort Sumner, N. M., January 6th, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Lawson K. Terrell,  
of Portales, N. M., who on Aug. 27th, 1907, made  
homestead entry No. 06910, for the west half of  
the NW quarter, sec. 29, and the S 1/2 NE 1/4, of  
section 16, township 1 south, range 33 east N. M.  
P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final  
comutation proof, to establish claim to the land  
above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S.  
commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on  
the 26th day of February, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Melvin H. Rea, James L. Gilliam, Martin L.  
Prise, Bent B. Clayton, all of Portales, N. M.  
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

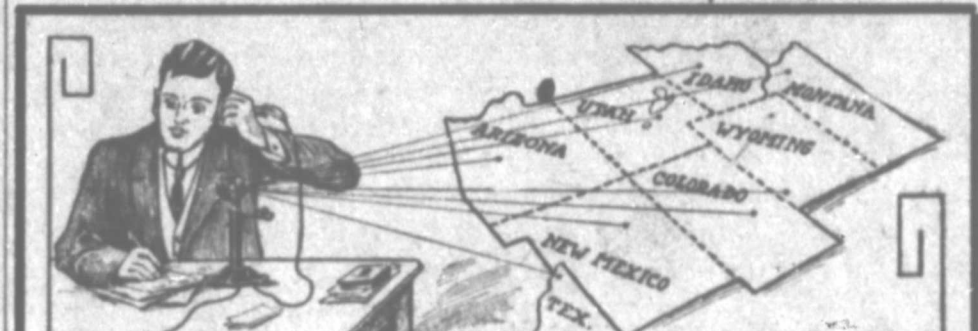
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Non coal land 04653.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at  
Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 6, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that William R. Thomp-  
son of Casey, N. M., who on Oct. 26, 1906, made  
homestead entry No. 04653 for north-  
east quarter of section 22, township 5 south,  
range 36 east, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of  
intention to make final five year  
proof, to establish claim to the  
land above described, before J. M. Manes,  
U. S. commissioner, in his office, at Casey,  
N. M., on the 28th day of Feb. 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Henry H. Talley, Daniel F. Wilson, both of  
Garrison, N. M., and William A. Manes, Thomas  
E. Manes, both of Casey, N. M.  
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

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Mountain region is no farther  
from you than your telephone.  
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**REAL ESTATE**  
I have a number of deeded farms  
and relinquishments for sale, also  
property in Texas, Arkansas, Mis-  
souri and Oklahoma to trade for  
New Mexico property.  
**T. N. CHRISTIE, Casey, N. M.**

**MONUMENTS**  
We are Resident Agents of  
the Sweetwater Marble Works  
See us for Designs and Prices  
**HUMPHREY & SLEDGE**

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Non coal land 06693.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at  
Fort Sumner, N. M., January 6, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that George Barnes,  
of Portales, N. M., who on January 4, 1907,  
made homestead entry No. 06693, for the northeast  
quarter section 22, Township 1 south,  
range 33 east N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention  
to make final five year proof, to establish  
claim to the land above described, before W. E.  
Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, in his office at  
Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of Feb. 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
George F. Smith, Floss A. Anderson, Joseph  
Lang, Lewis H. Bushong, all of Portales, N. M.  
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Non coal land 03907, 06493.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at  
Fort Sumner, N. M., January 6, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Henry M. Jordan,  
of Longs, N. M., who on January 19, 1907, made  
homestead entry No. 03907, for the northeast  
quarter section 3, and who, on May 21,  
1908, made additional homestead entry  
No. 06493, for the southeast quarter of  
said Sec. 3 T. 5 S. R. 33 E., N. M. P. M., has  
filed notice of intention to make final  
five-year proof, to establish claim to the land  
above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S.  
commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M.,  
on the 26th day of February, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John H. Spraul, Lona A. Pruitt, both of Min-  
co, N. M., Joseph J. Jordan, of Longs, N. M.,  
Walter J. Anderson, of Minco, N. M.  
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Non coal land 83754.  
Department of the Interior, United States land  
office, Fort Sumner, N. M., January 6, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Wells,  
of Casey, N. M., who on November 12, 1906,  
made homestead entry No. 83754, for the  
northwest quarter section 13, township 3 south,  
range 36 east N. M. principal meridian, has filed  
notice of intention to make final five year  
proof, to establish claim to the land above de-  
scribed, before J. M. Manes U. S. commis-  
sioner, in his office at Casey, New Mexico,  
on the 26th day of February, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Andrew J. Waters, Robert W. King, William  
statement of the general objects of said action is  
to quiet the title of plaintiff to the Southeast  
half of Lot Numbered Seven (7) in block num-  
bered twenty two (22) in the town of Portales in  
Roosevelt County New Mexico and other and  
additional relief as appears in said complaint.  
And that unless you and each of you enter your  
appearance in said cause on or before the 2nd  
day of March, 1912, judgment will be rendered  
in said cause against you and each of you by de-  
fault. The name and address of Plaintiff's attor-  
ney is W. E. Lindsey, Portales, New Mexico.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said court in Roose-  
velt County, New Mexico, this 19th day of Jan-  
uary, A. D. 1912.  
S. L. Roberts,  
By Llewellyn Carter,  
Deputy.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
9506.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at  
Fort Sumner, N. M., Dec. 18, 1911.  
NOTICE is hereby given that The Santa Fe  
Pacific Railroad company, by its Agent, E. R.  
Bartlett, has applied to select under the Act of  
June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 36) and the Act of June 6,  
1900 (31 Stat., 51) the following described  
public lands, to-wit:  
The southwest quarter of the northwest quar-  
ter (SW 1/4 NW 1/4) of section 6, township 3 south,  
range 36 east, New Mexico Principal Meri-  
dian, New Mexico.  
Any person or persons desiring to protest  
against the allowance of the above selection  
shall file in this office on or before February 29,  
1912, such protest, contest or other objection.  
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

**Notice of Pendency of Action.**  
District Court of New Mexico within and for  
the County of Roosevelt.  
Joyce-Fruit Company, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Walter McKwen, John  
Doe, Richard Roe, and  
unknown persons who  
may claim interest or title  
in the Southeast Half of  
Lot Seven in Block Twen-  
ty-Two, Town of Portales,  
Roosevelt County, N. M.,  
adverse to plaintiff.  
Defendants.  
The persons above named as defendants, and  
each of them are hereby notified that a com-  
plaint has been filed against them in the District  
Court for the County of Roosevelt, in New Mex-  
ico by the Joyce-Fruit company, Plaintiff. A  
statement of the general objects of said action is  
to quiet the title of plaintiff to the Southeast  
half of Lot Numbered Seven (7) in block num-  
bered twenty two (22) in the town of Portales in  
Roosevelt County New Mexico and other and  
additional relief as appears in said complaint.  
And that unless you and each of you enter your  
appearance in said cause on or before the 2nd  
day of March, 1912, judgment will be rendered  
in said cause against you and each of you by de-  
fault. The name and address of Plaintiff's attor-  
ney is W. E. Lindsey, Portales, New Mexico.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said court in Roose-  
velt County, New Mexico, this 19th day of Jan-  
uary, A. D. 1912.  
S. L. Roberts,  
By Llewellyn Carter,  
Deputy.

**Notice of Pendency of Action.**  
Joe Howard & Sons, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
F. Dueshing, Defendant,  
District Court  
No. 737,  
Roosevelt County.  
To F. Dueshing, defendant in the above num-  
bered and entitled cause, you are hereby noti-  
fied that suit has been filed against you in the  
District court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico,  
No. 737 on the docket of said court wherein Joe  
Howard & Sons are plaintiff and you are defend-  
ant.  
And that the general objects of said suit is to  
recover two hundred dollars as commissions  
due plaintiffs by you, the said defendant, and for  
services rendered by plaintiffs as real estate  
agents to the defendant.  
You, F. Dueshing, are further notified that you  
property, consisting of the East One-Half  
of the Northwest one-fourth of Section Twenty-  
Nine, in township 1 south of Range 34 east, New  
Mexico Principal Meridian in Roosevelt county,  
New Mexico, has been attached in said suit, and  
against you appear on or before the 11th  
day of March, 1912, judgment will be rendered  
in said cause and plaintiff will be  
given the relief demanded in his complaint and  
your said property described above will be sold  
to satisfy same.  
Plaintiff's attorney is Sam J. Nixon and his  
postoffice and business address is Portales, New  
Mexico.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the court this  
18th day of January A. D. 1912.  
C. F. Mitchell, county clerk.