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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.

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE
HARDWARE

An Association to Grow Cantaloupes in this Valley

As another step in the onward movement that has taken hold of our valley, the farmers came together Thursday afternoon of last week at the Commercial club room and organized a strong Cantaloupe Growers Association, and then and there signed to plant some 200 acres to this crop during the coming season. And considering the fact that comparatively speaking very few of our farmers were present it is sure that this acreage will be greatly increased.

Mr. M. M. Cox, representing Crutchfield & Woolfolk, of Pittsburg, was present and made a talk on growing cantaloupes, and it seems from statistics that he gives that the return to the farmer is usually from \$50.00 to \$150.00 per acre.

An executive committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Cox and also to get in touch with other commission houses and secure the best possible contract for marketing the fruit. Considering the fact that our melons will be on the market between those of the Imperial Valley, of California, and those of Rocky Ford, Colorado, it seems certain that we will command a good price for our product and that this industry will bring good returns to the grower.

All the farmers who have not yet done so are urged to get in touch with the association as quickly as possible and sign up for what acreage you will grow, since the matter of securing seed, etc., will come up in the near future. Mr. Will Faggard was elected permanent president of the association, Mr. C. C. Reeves, vice president, and Mr. A. T. Monroe, permanent secretary.

This is another substantial movement in the development of our valley, and brings out another one of our unlimited number of resources that bid fair to make this one of the most prosperous sections of the New State.

Saturday, the 24th of this month, was set as the next meeting date and all of the farmers of the valley are urged to be present and help boost this proposition, and thus boost the prosperity of Portales Valley.

The following is the names of those who have agreed to raise cantaloupes, showing the number of acres each one has agreed to raise:

A. A. Rogers	50	acres
C. C. Reeves	15	"
Grant McCaw	5	"
W. F. Faggard	10	"
Carl Mueller	10	"
H. C. Peterson	10	"
H. J. Farnham	10	"
F. M. Beard	5	"
Martin Bros.	5	"
E. H. Schweikhard	5	"
W. H. Ball	5	"
W. T. Jackson	5	"
F. T. McDonald	5	"
R. P. Connally	5	"
J. H. Cave	5	"
J. M. Rector	5	"
A. W. Reynolds	5	"
S. H. Stinnett	5	"
R. D. Yoakum	5	"
A. F. Willis	5	"
Will Green	5	"
Jas. Ryther	1	"

Proposition for a New Land Survey

Judge C. L. Carter, the new county surveyor, has written a letter to the surveyor general, John W. March, at Santa Fe, relative to the mixed up condition of the land lines in this part of the country and has received the following reply:

Santa Fe, N. M. Feb. 8, 1912
Mr. C. L. Carter,

Portales, N. M.
Dear Sir: I have received your letter of the 5th inst. relative to the alleged condition of public surveys in Roosevelt county. From what you state it will probably be best for the settlers to petition through this office for and investigation, in the field to determine as to the necessity for resurvey. The petition should give the township and range numbers and should be accompanied by affidavits of several competent surveyors. After investigation and report the Department may authorize a resurvey or a new survey with metes and bounds survey of holdings or filings if the latter should not conform to the legal subdivisions resulting from the new survey. If made, the costs of the resurvey or new survey would be paid by the Government.—Respectfully,

JNO. W. MARCH,
U. S. Surveyor-General.

It looks like it would pay to take this matter up and send the necessary petition to have a new survey made so the question of land corners could be all straightened up.

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

Fred M. Smith Returns From Iowa.

Fred M. Smith, U. S. commissioner at Mt. Vernon, arrived Wednesday from Oskaloosa, Iowa, where he had been visiting his parents and friends for the last two or three months. Fred says this country surely looks better than ever to him since his return.

Rates to Scottish Rite Reunion.

The Santa Fe railroad offers special rates to the Reunion of Scottish Rite Masons to be held at Santa Fe, N. M., February 19 to 21, 1912. Dates of sale, February 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1912, final return limit February 24, 1912. Fare, \$18.05 for round trip.

Letter Received From Mr. MounDay.

W. F. Faggard has received a letter from Mr. MounDay at Topeka, Kansas, and Mr. MounDay says the board of directors of the sugar beet company will hold a meeting this week to pass on the contracts, and says the prospects look good.

Baptist Revival to close Friday.

We understand the revival meeting at the Baptist church will close Friday night. This has been one of the most successful revivals ever held here, Rev. Wolfe being a very interesting and forceful speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Receive a Parrot.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill have received a very beautiful young parrot which was sent them by their son, Oscar Hill, from San Antonio, Texas.

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

A Child Welfare Day Proclaimed by the Governor

Gov. W. C. McDonald has issued a proclamation setting aside February 17th. as Child Welfare Day. The object of the proclamation is that day every citizen of the state shall give some thought and effort to the needs of children. In his proclamation the Governor states:

"All intelligent men and women will agree that upon the moral and physical welfare of the child depends the future prosperity of the nation. If it is important to conserve our mines, our forests, streams and agricultural lands, it is infinitely more important to conserve the mites of humanity who are destined to receive, use and care for these resources in the years to come; if it is important to practice conservation, efficiency and economy in all departments of human service, it is vastly more important to practice these principles in their relation to the youth of today by giving careful attention to their needs, physical, mental and moral."

The ladies of Portales, taking an interest in this movement, have arranged to render a program Saturday at 3 p. m., at the school building as follows:

America, led by high school pupils. Invocation, Rev. Herrin. "Physical Development of the Child," Dr. Dunaway. "Mental Development of the Child," Mrs. Dr. Patterson. Instrumental duet, Misses Pollie Monroe and Irene Smith. "Moral Development of the Child," Mrs. Reeves. "Conservation of Child Life," Mrs. Nixon. Vocal solo, Mrs. Prue Harris Connally. "What we can do for the Children of Portales," Rev. Goodloe. Instrumental Duet, Misses Georgia and Willie Ferguson.

Some Thoughts on Children.

BY MRS. W. O. OLDMAN.
"A true conception of a loving God has come into the hearts of men, and mothers know that He who said, 'It is not the will of your Heavenly Father that one of these little ones shall perish,' has put into every child's soul infinite possibilities for good. If they are blighted, in some way, home and community must be responsible. With this conception of childhood's possibilities, mankind and womankind are being moved everywhere to think of the children."

The foregoing words were written by Mrs. Frederick Schoff, founder and president of the National Congress of Mothers in their platform, adopted in 1897, we read that one of their objects is, "To arouse the whole world to a sense of its duty and responsibility to the children, and to surround the childhood of the whole world with that loving, wise care, in the impressionable years of life, that will develop good citizens instead of law breakers and criminals."

Mothers from every state in the Union, a hundred thousand strong, belong to this organized body.

Two international congresses on Child Welfare have been held under its auspices and a third is

to meet in 1914 in Washington City. This congress of mothers acts as an educational bureau for parents who live in distant places and who wish to be better parents, and it is recognized and co-operated with by our government departments.

The nation begins to realize that the guardianship of child life is of more importance than that of forests, fisheries, or water power. The chief asset of every nation consists of the children, the future men and women of that country.

An American child welfare campaign has been inaugurated by this National Congress of Mothers. The co-operation of every governor, every mayor, every father and mother, every church, every school, the press and every organization, whatever its purpose, is asked, because the love of childhood is the common tie that unites us in holiest purpose.

U. D. C. Meeting.

Varina Jefferson Davis Chapter, U. D. C., met with Mrs. Milton Brown Tuesday, February 6th. Mrs. George Williamson presiding in the absence of the president. Matters of interest to the Chapter were discussed, and current events furnished the topic for the day. Mrs. Roselle Culberson will be hostess on Tuesday, February 20th.—Reporter.

First Monday Trades Day to be Held Monday, March 4th

The Portales Retailers and Business Men's Association have arranged to give a trades 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 in 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.

See the announcement concerning this trades day elsewhere in this paper.

Mother's Club.

The Mother's club will hold its regular meeting at the school building Friday afternoon and the following program will be rendered: "How Work Concealed in play is Best for Children," Miss Anderson. "The Child's Responsibility in the Home," Mrs. Mollinari. "Literature Suitable for Children Until Eight years of age," Mrs. Oldham. "Literature Suitable for Children from Eight to Fourteen," Miss Leahy. "Literature Suitable for the Youth from Fourteen to Eighteen," Miss Bryant. "Proper use of the Newspaper in the Home," Mrs. S. F. Culberson. "Value of the Magazine in the Home," Mrs. Monroe. Everyone invited.—Reporter.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hardy. Subject, "Prayer, Faith and Giving." Scripture Lesson, Luke 11:1-13. This was a very profitable and instructive meeting, led by Mrs. Goodloe. We will hold cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Wood on the afternoon of Thursday, the 22nd.—Reporter.

Art Class.

Mrs. Oldham has opened a studio 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.

TRADES DAY ...SPECIAL...

The Business Men's Association has arranged for a **FIRST MONDAY "Trades Day"** for the farmers of Roosevelt County, in order that they may be able to come together on one day in each month and trade, buy and sell anything they may have to offer.

The First Trades Day Will Be on March 4th

We are very desirous of having every man, woman and child in Roosevelt County to meet in Portales on March the 4th, and we are going to offer them some very unusual special prices in our various departments as a special inducement for them to come.

In March, we will have been in Portales two years, and we appreciate the liberal patronage that we have received and we know of no better way to show our appreciation than to give the good citizens of Roosevelt County an opportunity to save some of their "hard earned money."

Our Prices Will be as Low as the Lowest and be Published Later

Remember that prizes will be given for the best team of mules, best team of horses, largest number of people brought in on a two-horse wagon, largest amount of produce offered for sale, the two dogs that will whip the bear. Come and save money, get one of the prizes, see the bear fight, hear the band play. **COME.**

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BY G. V. JOHNSON,

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Call for Republican County Convention.

Pursuant to the request of the Republican state committee, a delegate convention of the Republicans of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, is hereby called to be held at the court house at Portales, New Mexico, on Saturday, March 2, 1912, for the purpose of electing four delegates to the Republican state convention to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on Friday, March 8, 1912, at 2 p. m., which state convention is called to elect eight delegates and eight alternates to the Republican national convention to be held at Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, June 18, 1912, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president to be voted for at the presidential election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1912.

The several precincts of the county shall be entitled to the following representations:

Precinct No. 1, Portales	3 Delegates
Precinct No. 2, Elda	"
Precinct No. 3, Dereno	"
Precinct No. 4, Floyd	"
Precinct No. 5, Tolar	"
Precinct No. 6, Misco	"
Precinct No. 7, Arch	"
Precinct No. 8, Bailey	"
Precinct No. 9, LaLande	"
Precinct No. 10, Tabin	"
Precinct No. 11, Carter	"
Precinct No. 12, Dora	"
Precinct No. 13, Midway	"
Precinct No. 14, Nobe	"
Precinct No. 15, Cassey	"
Precinct No. 16, Inez	"
Precinct No. 17, Redlake	"
Precinct No. 18, Upton	"
Precinct No. 19, Ingram	"
Precinct No. 21, Pearson	"
Precinct No. 22, Perry	"
Precinct No. 23, Painter	"
Precinct No. 24, Adobe	"
Precinct No. 25, Delphos	"
Precinct No. 26, Springer	"
Precinct No. 27, Kermit	"
Precinct No. 28, Lykiss	"

The precinct conventions in the said several precincts for the naming of the delegate or delegates as herein above stated, shall be held in each of the said precincts on Tuesday, February 27, 1912, at 2 p. m., and the said precinct conventions shall be called and held by the precinct committee of each of said precincts. By order of the Roosevelt county Republican central committee, this 15th day of February, 1912.

G. V. JOHNSON,
Chairman.
A. T. MONROE,
Secretary.

The Times Changes Hands.

Having sold the Portales Times printing plant, subscription list and good will to H. B. Ryther, with this issue I step down and out as manager and editor of the Times, and will turn the office over to Mr. Ryther next Monday. All subscription accounts due on that date will be payable to my successor and he will fill out all subscriptions paid in advance. I retire from the Times office with deep regret on account of the many friends who have stayed by me so loyally among the business men and subscribers. In running a county newspaper, an editor, in sending out his weekly gist of matter that he works so hard to prepare, comes to have a very close feeling of friendship for his people and subscribers, and stepping out from a paper makes one feel like parting from near and dear friends. However, I am not going to leave Portales as far as I know now. I think Portales is the best town on earth of its size and hope to continue to live here. With best wishes to all.

GEO. V. JOHNSON.

Water, Sewer and Light Contract.

The following is a copy of the new contract entered into between the Town of Portales by the board of Town Trustees and The Public Service Company:

Whereas, the Town of Portales, New Mexico, has issued and sold bonds and with the money so derived has built, or caused to be built, an electric light, power, water and sewer system and plant in and for said town, and

Whereas, the said town of Portales is not now in a financial condition to operate said plant for the reason that the town has no available funds for the purpose, and in the judgment of the Board of Trustees the receipts that might be reasonably expected from the operation of said plant by the municipality would not be equal to the necessary expense of operating and keeping in repair said plant, or system, and

Whereas, The Public Service Company, a corporation organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of New Mexico, is willing to undertake the operation and maintenance of said plant or system.

Now therefore, the said Town of Portales, acting through its lawfully constituted Board of Trustees, and The Public Service Company do now enter into the following contract:

This contract and agreement made and entered into this 1st day of February, A. D. 1912, by and between the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, acting for and on behalf of said town, party of the first part; and The Public Service Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Mexico, party of the second part, is as follows, to-wit:

1st. The party of the first part, for the purpose of operating and maintaining the electric light, water works and sewer system, now located in and owned by the town of Portales, doth agree to deliver unto the said party of the second part, its associates, successors or assigns, upon the execution of these presents, its entire water, light and sewer system and plant to be exclusively operated and maintained by it, its associates, successors, or assigns for and during a period of time ending November 15, 1915, subject to any stipulations hereinafter set forth.

2nd. The said party of the second part agrees and binds itself, its associates, successors or assigns, to operate and maintain said water, light and sewer system for and during said period of time ending November 15, 1915, subject to any stipulations hereinafter set forth; agreeing to replace all worn out material with good when necessary and generally to maintain said plant and system in good repair in all respects; and also to furnish said town, free of cost, with light for the purpose of lighting the streets thereof of the size and of the number now provided for by said lighting system; and also to provide and furnish said town with water for fire protection at such points or locations as are now provided, or may hereafter be provided, with the necessary mains and fire hydrants or plugs, free of cost to said town; and also to operate and maintain the sewer system as now constructed and such as may hereafter be constructed.

3rd. The said party of the first part agrees and binds itself to pay annually to the said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, the sum of twelve cents per front foot upon all improved property abutting any street or alley in which sewer pipes are now, or may be, hereafter, laid within said town of Portales. The amount of such payments shall be calculated from the tax rolls of the assessor of taxes for the town of Portales; and payments shall be made in semi-annual installments on the first day of January and the first day of July of each and every year for four years from July 1, 1912, provided that said payments shall not begin until January 1, 1913 and shall continue thereafter semi-annually until and including July 1, A. D. 1916.

4th. It is further understood that said second party shall keep the electric light system in operation as late as twelve o'clock midnight and shall bring the lights on again at four o'clock A. M.; provided, it shall not be necessary for said second party to maintain and have the street lights burning on moon-light nights, nor to bring the street lights on in the morning.

5th. The said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, agree and binds themselves not to make any charge for sewer service in excess of the rates enumerated in the schedule hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A" and made an integral part of this contract.

6th. The said second party, its successors and assigns, in consideration of the operation and maintenance of said plant and system, as aforesaid, and the furnishing and providing for said town its lights and water, and the operation of its sewer system as aforesaid, shall have the right to collect and retain any and all tolls and charges for electric light, power, water or sewer service, which may be paid by subscribers or patrons of said plant or system during the life of this contract; provided the tolls or charges for electric power, light, water or sewer service, shall not exceed those enumerated and set forth at length in schedule hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A" and made an integral part of this contract.

7th. It is further agreed that the said second party shall have the right to remove or change the wires, poles, transformers, or other appurtenance of said plant and system whenever it deems it necessary; provided that such right shall not be construed to grant unto said second party the right to move or change any street light, except by special permission of party of the first part.

8th. It is further agreed and understood that said second party shall have the right to make any improvements, changes, or extensions, in or to said plant and system it shall deem advisable during the life of this contract, and if such extensions, improvements or changes are made with the expressed consent of the party of the first part, said first party hereby agrees and binds itself to reimburse said second party, its successors or assigns, at the termination of this contract, for any and all sums of money expended by second party for such extensions, improvements and changes.

9th. It is further agreed that said first party shall enact and enforce all ordinances necessary for the complete protection of the said plant and system and that said second party shall not be liable for any injury or damage done to said plant and system, other than to the street lamps, in violation of any ordinance; and further, that the said party of the second part shall not be held responsible, nor liable, for any injury or damage done to the plant or system by any person or persons not in the employ of the said second party, unless the negligence of the second party, or of its employees, contributed to such damage or injury.

10th. It is further agreed and understood that this contract shall supplant and abrogate a certain contract made and entered into between the Board of trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico and one T. G. Lomax on the 13th day of October, 1910; the purport of said contract being to deliver to said T. G. Lomax the aforesaid mentioned electric power, light, water and sewer system or plant

for the purpose of having said system or plant operated and maintained by said Lomax, his successors or assigns. And it is further agreed that a certain supplement to said contract, which supplement was executed on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1910, shall be likewise supplanted and abrogated by the execution of this contract. Provided, however, that said contract of October 13, 1910, together with the supplement thereto aforesaid, shall be in force only for the purpose of ascertaining any indebtedness that may be existing between the town of Portales and said T. G. Lomax, his successors or assigns, and which may have arisen under the terms and in accordance with the provisions of said contract and supplement.

In witness whereof, we have set our hands and seals to duplicate copies of this contract, this the 1st day of February, A. D. 1912.

EXHIBIT "A"

Maximum electric light, water and sewer rates which The Public Service Company may, and is hereby allowed to charge.

For electric light service furnished to private residences on a flat rate:

One sixty Watt Lamp	\$0.75 per month
Two sixty " "	1.25 " "
Three sixty " "	1.50 " "
Four sixty " "	1.75 " "
Five sixty " "	2.00 " "

For each additional sixty Watt lamp more than five and less than ten, the sum of fifteen cents per month.

For each additional sixty watt lamp more than ten, the sum of ten cents per month.

For electric light service furnished to other than private residences on a flat rate:

One sixty watt lamp	\$1.50 per month
Two sixty " "	2.25 " "
Three sixty " "	2.75 " "
Four sixty " "	3.25 " "
Five sixty " "	3.75 " "
Six sixty " "	4.25 " "
Seven sixty " "	4.75 " "
Eight sixty " "	5.15 " "
Nine sixty " "	5.50 " "
Ten sixty " "	5.75 " "

The Public Service Company shall have the right to adopt a metered service to any or all electric light or power customer as it may see fit; provided that the metered rate shall not exceed fifteen cents per K. W. for private residences and ten cents per K. W. for other than private residences.

Upon demand of any customer The Public Service Company shall install a meter; provided the customer furnishes the meter.

For water service furnished to private residences on a flat rate:

Bath tub, each	\$0.25 per month
Wash stands or lavatories, each	.25 " "
Kitchen Sinks, each	.25 " "
Stock, per head	.25 " "
Sprinkling, per front foot	.024 " "

There shall be allowed a minimum charge for each and every residence of One Dollar per month, and in case there are no fixtures such as bibs, sinks, tubs or wash stands in the house and water is furnished for sprinkling purposes there shall also be allowed a charge of fifty cents per month for domestic water.

For water service furnished to other than private residences on flat rate:

Bath tub, each	\$0.50 per month
Wash stands or lavatories	.50 " "
Sinks, each	.50 " "
Soda Fountains, each	1.00 " "
Urinals, per stall	.50 " "
Lawn Sprinkling, per front foot	.024 " "
Street sprinkling, per front foot	.01 " "
Vegetable sprays, each	.50 " "
Stock, each	.25 " "
Buggy Washing hose, each	1.50 " "

There shall be allowed a minimum charge for water service furnished on a flat rate to other than private residences, as follows:

Stores and offices, each	\$1.00 per month
Restaurants and Boarding Houses	1.50 " "
Hotels	2.50 " "
Livery Stables and Wagon Yards	2.50 " "

The Public Service Company shall have the right to adopt a metered service to any or all water customers as it may see fit, provided the rate shall not exceed twenty-five cents per one thousand gallons, and that in case the metered service is adopted the minimum charge for such metered service shall not be more than one dollar per month to any one customer; and provided further, that if the customer furnishes the meter The Public Service Company shall upon demand install a meter.

Sewer service furnished for each closet in a private residence or business house situated on or occupying one or more lots or blocks of land abutting streets or alleys in which sewer pipes are laid may be charged for as follows:

For each 100 feet or more of property abutting sewer line, one closet, per month, no charge.

For each 75 to 99 feet of property abutting sewer line, one closet, per month, 25 cents.

For each 50 to 74 feet of property abutting sewer line, one closet, per month, 50 cents.

For each 25 to 49 feet of property abutting sewer line, one closet, per month, 75 cents.

For each one to 24 feet of property abutting sewer line, one closet, per month, \$1.00.

Sewer service furnished for each sanitary closet in other than a private residence or business house situated on or occupying one or more lots or blocks of land abutting streets or alleys in which sewer pipes are laid may be charged for at fifty cents per month higher than the rates specified for similar service in private residences or business houses.

Where more than one closet is in use on one premises the same rate shall apply to each closet.

All sewer service for sanitary closet shall include the necessary water for properly flushing the same.

The Public Service Company shall have the right to collect all flat rate charges for electric light, power, water, and sewer service monthly in advance, and it shall also have the right to adopt from time to time such rules and regulations as the exigencies of the business may require.

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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.

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

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PERSONAL & LOCAL

Best Coal at Faggard's. American Lady flour, the best on earth at C. V. Harris.

T. W. Marsh of Artesia was in Portales this week on business.

W. J. Martin has a fine lot of young mountain cottonwoods for sale.

Rev. C. A. Clark of Clovis was in Portales Wednesday on business.

Clyde Moon returned Tuesday from a business trip to the Pesos Valley.

J. H. Mook of Roswell was in Portales the first of the week on business.

For sale, a good incubator in first class condition. Enquire of W. E. Crow.

The American Lady the best flour ever in Portales, for sale by C. V. Harris.

J. L. Greer of Amarillo was in Portales Monday to attend to some business.

W. I. Mauldin, brother-in-law of Mrs. C. C. Reeves, is here this week prospecting.

H. A. Pike of Memphis, Texas, was in Portales the first of the week on business.

J. P. Stone and daughter, Gladys, went to Fort Sumner the first part of the week.

Mrs. Minnie Mitchell arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Freeman.

A. C. McDuffey who has been to Oklahoma visiting several months, returned Wednesday.

When you want a good tailor made suit or your old one to look like new, call Landers & Lawrence, the tailors.

Mrs. Humphrey of Clovis, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Leach, returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. F. J. Kinman, trained nurse, reports that A. R. Page of Rogers received a fifty-sixth birthday gift of a nine pound baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Malone and family of Upton, New Mexico, left Wednesday for Elgin, Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Dr. E. T. Dunaway and little daughter, Rachel, of Artesia, New Mexico, who had been here visiting her husband a few days, returned home Monday.

J. E. Deen has taken charge of the Hall wagon yard and will carry flour meal and feed. Don't fail to see him. Your money's worth always. Phone 44.

For sale or trade for live stock, two gasoline engines, two horse power. Just the thing for irrigating a small truck patch. Address, News Office, Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirby of Altus, Oklahoma, who spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. W. I. Luikart, left Monday for Artesia, New Mexico, where they intend making their future home.

H. B. Ryther and family returned Saturday from their trip to California. He reports having had a very pleasant trip, but says there is no other place with the prospects of Portales Valley.

A. T. Monroe, who has been running the cotton gin each week at Portales ginning all cotton that has come in, gives notice that he will not run the gin any more this season after Wednesday, February 21st, and all who have cotton to gin are requested to have their cotton in here by that time if they expect to have it ginned.

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

Good House Wanted.

Mr. A. A. Rogers wants to rent a good large house. If you have a good roomy, house well located see him, or phone him at his office in Citizens National bank building.

Art Class.

Mrs. Oldham has opened a studio 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.

DORA DOTS.

The farmers are very busy plowing.

Mrs. John Bray is reported better.

Mrs. Frank Beach is on the sick list.

There will be preaching at Plainview the fourth Sunday in this month.

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. at Plainview every Sunday, and singing at night.

Miss Nannie Carter, who is very sick at Portales, is reported better. Her mother is with her.

REDLAND ITEMS

Mr. Mrs. Henry, Tom Keller and Miss Nora Keller spent Sunday with C. L. Close and family.

The ground is in the finest shape ever seen for spring work and most of the farmers in this vicinity are busy getting ready for a bountiful harvest this year.

The Redland school opened Monday with Mr. Dupont as teacher and about 25 pupils are enrolled. We wish them a successful term. The teacher is boarding at Mr. Poneo's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Turner gave a musicale last Thursday night. A large crowd was present and a fine program was carried on which all appreciate very much and hope to have a similar entertainment quite often.

CAUSEY CHRONICLES.

J. M. Riley and two of his children are reported quite sick this week.

Dr. J. M. Manes is erecting a new house on his premises in Causey. Looks like Doc has come to stay, and we hope the same will become epidemic.

Oriandes Wilder, of Eastland County, Texas, has taken possession of the London place northeast of Causey and is busy preparing for his first crop in the baby state. We wish you success brother Wilder.

Once more our farmers have emerged from their dug outs and shacks, and one can see teams and plows moving in all directions. Let us hope and pray that the Lord will prosper us this year as he did in the past years.

We are in constant communication with parties that have made proof and have gone back to their old homes in the east.

Their advice is to stay with our homesteads, for you will not find things as you expect to back there. Brothers, let us try and be contented. Buckle up, try your best and within a few more years you will be proud that you staid by it. New Mexico has a bright future if each one of us will only do our part, and that is to prepare your lands thoroughly and cultivate often. Deal honestly with your neighbors and merchants, go to the polls every time they are open, and cast your vote against the cutting up of our counties, or anything else that will tend to increase taxation, as the tax is now heavy enough, and is sufficient for 10 years at least. Then if our state has been prosperous and we feel able we might create a few new counties in order to give some poor office seeker a job. In the meantime keep your powder dry and watch, or those county cutters will run it over us.

Mountain Cottonwoods for Sale.

I have a fine lot of young mountain cottonwoods suitable for setting out for sale. They are remarkably fine trees.—W. J. Martin.

See Faggard for Sambo Niggerhead Colorado Coal.

Well Drilling.

I am now ready to drill your water wells or irrigation wells in first class shape, and if you haven't got the money I will accept stock or land in payment.

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NOTICE

I will pay \$25 for information of anyone peddling dressed beef without hide on either side of the state line between Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and Texas.—A. L. Chesher, Inspector for Cattle Raisers association.

Real Estate for Sale or Trade.

For sale, 160 acres deeded land in eastern New Mexico, Roosevelt county, sixteen miles south of Portales, the county seat, \$1,200.—W. H. HARRIS, route 2, Wellston, Okla.

I have an improved quarter section of land for sale or trade. Will trade for live stock or an auto. Will sell on terms if a cash deal. Also have several young mules and mares for sale for cash. Address, R. E. Curd Portales, N. M.

In Arkansas and Louisiana where crops never FAIL. I own tracts from 40 to 233 acres, also other propositions for you. Write me for list. State what you have, condition, title, depth to water, improvements, etc. I have what you want.—Address, Dr. Hilton, Mena, Ark.

For sale or rent, northeast quarter of section 5, township 2 south, range 33 east in Roosevelt county, 9 miles from Portales. Thirty acres in cultivation, fenced and cross fenced, good well, new house, barn and other out-buildings. Go out, look it over and give me an offer.—Charles J. Seedborg, Havelack, Nebraska.

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.

A well improved farm in Logan county, Arkansas, of 285 acres, 40 acres in timber, balance prairie and all tillable, 50 acres in oats, 70 in wild meadow, all fenced and cross fenced into eight fields, four yards and garden, more than two miles of woven wire fence, the rest from three to seven barbed wires, five room house, barn 64 by 64 feet, good well and creek. Would trade stock, machinery and household goods—Route 3. R. O. Burney Carlisle, Ark.

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Take What Pill? Why, a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill,

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 62569. 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 Causey, N. M. who on September 16, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63569 for the southeast quarter section 15, township 5 south, range 28 east, U. S. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the above described land, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Causey, N. M., on the 27th day of Feb. 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Lorel Barger, McAllen Barger, William H. Ruby, William A. Manes, all of Causey, N. M., Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 64910. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 6th, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Lawrence K. Terrill of Portales, N. M. who, on Aug. 27th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 64910, for the west half of the N. W. quarter, sec. 28, and the S. 1-1-1-1-4, of section 30, 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 26th day of February, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Melvin H. Kee, James L. Gilliam, Martin L. Prince, Bert E. Clayton, all of Portales, N. M., Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 64453. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that William R. Thompson of Causey, N. M., who on Oct. 26, 1906, made homestead entry No. 64453 for northeast quarter section 32, township 5 south, range 38 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 Causey, 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 Causey, N. M., Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 66693. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Horace Barnes, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 4, 1902, made homestead entry No. 66693, for the northwest 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 P. Smith, F. Lee Anderson, Joseph Lang, Lewis H. Bushong, all of Portales, N. M., Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63754. Department of the Interior, United States land office, Fort Sumner, N. M., January 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Wells, of Portales, N. M., who on November 12, 1902, made homestead entry No. 63754, for the northwest quarter section 13, township 5 south, range 38 east, N. M. principal meridian, 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 Causey, New Mexico, on the 26th day of February, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Waters, Robert W. King, William A. Manes, Thomas E. Manes, all of Causey N. M., Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 63997, 66493. 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. 63997, for the southeast quarter section 3, and who, on May 21, 1908, made additional homestead entry No. 66493, for the southeast quarter of said Sec. 3 Tp. 5 south, range 38 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 26th day of February, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Spruells, Luna A. Pruitt, both of Minco, N. M., Joseph J. Jordan, of Longs, N. M., Walter J. Anderson, of Minco, N. M., Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

09656. 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 1, 1897 (30 Stat. 36) and the Act of January 6, 1909 (31 Stat. 614), the following described public lands, to wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter (SW 1/4 NW 1/4) of section 4, township 2 south of range 38 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, 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 McEwen, John Doe, Richard Roe, and all unknown persons, who may claim interest or title in the Southeast Half of Section Seven in Block Two, County, New Mexico, Town of Portales, No. 765, Roosevelt County, N. M., adverse to plaintiff. Defendants.

The persons above named as defendants, and each of them are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against them in the District Court for the County of Roosevelt, in New Mexico by the Joyce-Fruit Company, Plaintiff, in and to quiet the title of plaintiff to the Southeast half of Lot Numbered Seven (7) in block numbered 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 appear 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 default. The name and address of Plaintiff's attorney is W. E. Lindsey, Portales, New Mexico. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1912. S. I. Roberts, Clerk. By Llewellyn Carter, Deputy.

Notice of Pendency of Action.

Joe Howard & Sons, Plaintiff, vs. F. Dushning, Defendant. District Court No. 737. Roosevelt County. To F. Dushning, defendant in the above numbered and entitled cause, you are hereby notified 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 defendant. And that the general objects of said suit is to recover Two Hundred Dollars as commissions due plaintiff by you, the said defendant, and for services rendered by plaintiff as real estate agents to the defendant.

To F. Dushning, are further notified that your property, consisting of the East One-half of the Northwest One-fourth of Section Twenty-five, in township 1 south of Range 34 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has been attached in said suit, and that unless you appear on or before the 11th day of March, 1912, judgment will be rendered against you 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 10th day of January A. D. 1912. C. P. Mitchell, county clerk.

G. M. Williamson, President. T. E. Mears, Vice-President.
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REAGAN & MOODY BIG CLEAN UP SALE

This Sale Started Wednesday, February 14,
and will Close Saturday Night, February 24.

B. J. Reagan having purchased the interest of Ira Sweazea in the firm of Sweazea & Moody, we desire to start out business with a Big Clean Up Sale, by offering everything in the house at a big sacrifice in order to make room for Spring Goods which will soon arrive.

Get a new Dress, a new pair of Shoes, a new Hat, a new pair of Slippers or a new Suit of Clothes.

DO NOT WAIT

Come and be first, bring all your friends and reap the full measure of profit from this great Clean Up Sale.

This Sale Started Wednesday February 14,
and Closes on Saturday, February the 24th

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HARDY BUILDING, PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Order of Worship at M. E. Church.

Order of services at the Methodist church, Feb. 13, 1912.

MORNING.

Prelude.
Hymn 425
Apostles Creed.
Prayer.
Anthem, "O How Amiable"
Psalm 84: 1-12.
Gloria Patri.
Matt. 6:22-34
Notices and offering.
Hymn 493
Subject, "The Kingdom First"
Hymn 461
Benediction.

EVENING.

Anthem, "Abide With Me"
Subject, "Laws, Signs and Parables of the Kingdom"
Hymns, 50, 222, 633

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To get the news, read the Portales Times.

For sale or trade, one black Spanish jack, seven years old, good size and fine form, and a good breeder.—J. L. Osborn, Portales, N. M.

Be a sport! Look neat! Have your old suit cleaned and pressed or order you a new suit from Landers & Lawrence, the wide-a-wake tailors.

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 February 20, 1912, will be ordered destroyed.

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FIRST MONDAY TRADES DAY

Will be Held on Monday, March 4th

LIST OF PRIZES TO BE OFFERED

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

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

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

There is Bear in Portales and any farmer who will bring in two dogs that will whip him will be paid \$5.00 in cash

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

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

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

All contestants for prizes are requested to meet at the corner of the square by the First National Bank at noon and march around the square, headed by THE PORTALES CONCERT BAND. Every body come to Portales on that day and bring all of your trading stock, and have a good time together.