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EDITOR WAYLAND COMMITTS SUICIDE

On the Day Set for Trial of the Leading Socialist Newspaper Its Owner Takes His Own Life

Trial Set for Monday Not Postponed on Account of the Death of the Owner of "Appeal to Reason"

From Albuquerque Evening Herald.

J. A. Wayland, founder and owner of the Appeal to Reason, a socialist weekly newspaper published at Girard, Kansas, shot and killed himself in his home in Girard early Monday morning, November 11th. Mr. Wayland was unconscious when found by his housekeeper shortly after midnight and died a few minutes later. He had fired a bullet into his mouth, muffled the sound in the bed clothes. Between the leaves of a book lying on the bed the following note was found:

"The struggle under the competitive system is not quite worth the effort; let it pass."

Friends of Mr. Wayland attribute his act to despondency over the death of his wife, who was killed in an automobile accident a year ago. Since her death, they say, he had been afflicted with periodical melancholy.

Mr. Wayland was to have appeared in the federal court in

Fort Scott, Kansas, on the day he died to answer to a charge preferred by the government against the several editors and the owner of the Appeal to Reason of circulating through the mails defamatory matter concerning an official of the federal prison at Leavenworth. The attacks upon officials were printed in Mr. Wayland's paper last winter.

"Although I alone am responsible for what appears in the columns of the paper, Mr. Wayland of late had seemed much disturbed over the pending case," said Fred Warren, managing editor of the Appeal to Reason.

Mr. Wayland was 58 years old. He founded his paper at Girard fifteen years ago. Previously he had edited papers in Harrisonville, Mo., Pueblo, Colo. and Greensburg, Ind.

Birthday Party

On Tuesday evening of this week little Miss Marie Anderson entertained a few of her friends at the home of her parents in east Portales, this being her seventh birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent by every one present. After many delightful games dainty refreshments were served and the guests departed for their homes wishing Miss Marie many happy birthdays. Following is a list of those present: Alice Crawford, Margie Price, Elsie Murrell, Ople Casedy, Clara Snell, Vena Tipton, Lydia Cox, Andy Moody and Dorothy Johnson.

Meetings at Methodist Church

The revival meetings at the Methodist church are increasing in attendance and interest. A cordial invitation is extended to all to join in these services to do good and get good. In addition to the regular services Sunday morning and evening, Rev. Kirkpatrick will preach to the children Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the children to attend this service. Seba Kirkpatrick.

Rebuilding the Telephone Exchange

Mr. Clark, district wire chief of the Mountain States Telephone company, and Mr. Doyle, construction foreman, both of Roswell, were in town the first of the week looking over the telephone system. Work will begin at once tearing down and rebuilding the local exchange.

H. C. Bridges, traveling salesman for the Western Newspaper Union of Oklahoma City, Okla., was in Portales yesterday.

Lorimer to Undergo Operation.

From Albuquerque Evening Herald.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—After consultation today physicians decided the only way to save the life of Wm. Lorimer, former United States senator, who has been suffering with appendicitis since Sunday, was by an immediate operation. Accordingly, preparations were made to take Senator Lorimer to the Presbyterian hospital this afternoon.

Mr. Lorimer's illness was said to have resulted indirectly from automobile accident in which he was slightly injured shortly after leaving Washington several months ago.

It was said that Mr. Lorimer was in a weakened physical condition due to overwork and the strain of his trial which resulted in his expulsion from the United States senate.

Winter Lawn Sprinkling

The city council has consented to make a winter rate of one cent per front foot for lawn sprinkling, beginning November 1st and continuing until March 1st. Sprinklers are to be used only between the hours of 6 a. m. to 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. This rate is made in order that patrons may protect and promote growth of grass and trees during winter months, but patrons can have service only during hours mentioned.

J. F. CLACK,
Manager City Plant.

On the first Friday and Saturday of each month Dr. L. R. Hough will be in Elida. All parties living in the vicinity of Elida who have dental work will receive the best of treatment and all work will be guaranteed.

THE election is over; politics should now be forgotten and business put on the program for the next four years. There is a time for all things and things political have had their turn and now the time for boosting your business is here. Let us all boost together during the remainder of this and the coming years for our own personal interests—the great Portales Valley. At the end of another four years we expect this to be one of the largest and busiest cities in the "Sunshine State," surrounded by many square miles of the finest of fruit, truck, alfalfa and other farms. Are you going to help accomplish this? You can by always working and boosting and never knocking. Don't sit on the street corner and whine about no business and hard times. If business gets dull, get busy and start something that will help your business, and always keep at it. The season of 1913 promises to be the greatest in the history of Portales and the Portales Valley in the production of revenue producing crops and every citizen in this great valley is expected to help do this and be benefitted by it. "To work is to pray," therefore don't walk up and down the streets "beefing" about politics and hard times, for politics has had its turn and if you want better times "pray for them."

Junior Notes.

The Juniors held their regular meeting Wednesday, November 12th, with all members present. After the reading of the minutes the president, Polly Monroe, presented Miss Foglesong with the Junior class pin. There being no business to come before the house we adjourned to meet again the following Wednesday.

Mr. Strickland was among the teachers to attend the teachers association at Albuquerque and was laid up from the effects. The juniors were heartily sorry but, nevertheless, we were glad to miss Monday's physics and Tuesday's solid geometry lessons.

Brother Kirkpatrick was a visitor at the high school assembly Tuesday morning and all the classes enjoyed his talk.

"Silently one by one in the infinite note books of the teachers, blossom the lovely zeros, the forget-me-nots of the juniors."

Mr. Deen gave the high school motto in assembly one morning this week which was as follows: Ceaseless industry; fearless investigation; unfettered thought. The juniors expect to profit by it.

The juniors were very uneasy about Maud Wednesday, she was seen to leave her seat during study period.

(As heard by a junior.) Archie: "Mr. Stafford, may I get some frijole beans from Joe?"

Mr. Stafford: "If you don't sit down you'll get something besides beans."

O, such babies as the freshmen are.

Miss Foglesong gave a very interesting talk on school spirit Wednesday morning. She also told of her trip to Albuquerque.

We're not dead yet,
We're not dead yet,
No, by golly, there's eight left yet.

Juniors.

Rev. Edgar L. Young, after a few days visit with friends in Portales, left Monday morning for Weatherford, Okla., where he will make his future home.

Two Towns

There is a village not over a thousand miles from here that has gained the pseudonym of Sleepytown by all wayfarers sojourning within its boundaries, from the roads leading thereto that have caused much lamentation and travail. Causing many to forget the teachings they received at mother's knee. When the weather is dry some of these roads are to be likened unto the Sahara desert and the horses and their wagons sink to abysmal depths in the sand. Motorists who have found it necessary to travel these roads are thrown into a panic, breaking their backs, or been driven nutty by their autos sinking into the yielding sands. While the citizens of Sleepytown foregather on the streets and say: "There is something handicapping and keeping us back. Why does our burg stand still? No prizes ever come our way." A short distance down the pike is a village known to many as Rustleville, with none of the natural advantages of Sleepytown, that is expanding and growing, but the roads that lead to it are excellent and inviting. As over valley, bridge and hill the traveler pursues his way, no bursts of profanity are heard from broken axletree or tire. No tired and fundered horses caused by heavy pulling. And so to Rustleville they go, the crowds with cheerful chatter. While Sleepytown is immersed in woe and wonders what's the matter.—San Marcial Standard.

Ask Dan Vinson what F. & D. stands for.

W. R. Brush, a livestock commission man of Wichita, Kansas, was in Portales this week and purchased 1500 head of cattle from the Slaughter people. Mr. Brush is an old-time friend of W. H. Ball.

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Walter Farmer left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, at which place he has a position.

ANOTHER FINE SAMPLE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Showing the Kind of Stuff Raised in the Portales Valley Without Any Kind of Irrigation

Eastern New Mexico, Where One Can Live Prosperously Without Danger of Sickness of Any Kind

On Tuesday of this week B. F. Kersey, of Rogers, was in Portales showing a fine radish which he raised without irrigation. The specimen measured twenty-six inches in length and weighed four and a half pounds. This is but one of the many fine samples of farm and garden produce which has been shown in Portales this year which go to prove that, with very little effort, almost anything will grow successfully here.

The Portales Valley offers more and better opportunities to the industrious farmer than can be found any place and owing to our splendid climate and fertile soil, crops are raised with less

labor and less expense than in any other country in the United States.

If the people of the crowded and unhealthy districts farther east would like to change their location, it would pay them to investigate the Portales Valley. The whole southwest is full of golden opportunities now and among all these opportunities we know of none better than right here in the Portales country.

Developments during the past year have thoroughly convinced us that this is soon to be one of the garden spots of the universe.

Come to the Portales Valley where we have the best soil, the best climate, the best water and the best people on earth.

Freight Rates on Live Stock Are Adjusted

An adjustment of the freight rates on live stock from Colorado, New Mexico and Texas to Kansas City and other points was announced Monday by the interstate commerce commission, as a result of an inquiry, which followed a suspension of the proposed advance. The tariffs filed by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and the Colorado and Southern railroads, and some increases by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad were held to be reasonable. The suspensions were vacated. The proposed rates on Texas points were held to be without justification and the railroads were ordered to put into effect by December 15 rates proposed by the commission.

G. N. Hunsberger, optician, with the State Optical Company, of El Paso, formerly with the Valley Optical Company, of Roswell, was a business visitor in Portales this week, arriving here Tuesday and continuing on to Clovis today.

J. J. Gragg and family, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, are in Portales this week prospecting. Mr. Gragg is a nephew of R. G. Bryant.

W. C. Schumpert, of Chattanooga, Okla., is prospecting in the Portales Valley this week.

J. C. Loughridge left Wednesday for Memphis, Texas, where he will visit for a few days.

Dr. T. E. Presley will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, November 23 and 24.

For all kinds of hot drinks go to Dobbs' confectionery.

Ask Dan Vinson what F. & D. stands for.

Bargains in art squares—just received—Neer's furniture store.

Youth's Companion Window Transparency and Calendar for 1913.

The publishers of the Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$2.00) is paid for 1913, a beautiful souvenir. This year it takes the unique form of a window transparency, to be hung in the window or in front of a lighted lamp. Through it the light shines as through the stained glass of a cathedral window, softly illuminating the design—a figure of autumn laden with fruit; and all around, wreathed in purple clusters of grapes and green foliage, is the circle of the months. It is the most attractive gift ever sent to Companion readers.

Second Number Lyceum Course.

Last week in a local we announced that the Aller Trio, the third number on the lyceum course, would entertain here Tuesday, the 19th. The Aller Trio is the second number of the course instead of the third. Don't forget the Cosy theatre on the 19th of this month is the place and the date and you will surely be pleased with their entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gordon, of Stafford, Kansas, are visiting friends and relatives in Portales this week. They are well pleased with the country and will purchase some Portales Valley soil before returning home.

TANNING—If you want your cow, horse or dog hides tanned, either for leather or rugs, for particulars see or write Will A. Palmer, Allie, New Mexico, 36 miles south. 31-4tp

Attorney G. L. Reese went to Roswell Tuesday on legal business.

John W. Dale, a government cattle inspector of Hereford, Texas, was in Portales this week.

Portales Times

CAPT. T. J. MOLINARI, Editor.
H. B. RYHER, Manager.

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Portales, Hub of the Universe

Did you ever notice how seldom a calamity howler ever helps to build up his town?—Hale County Herald.

The following "joak" was printed in the editorial columns of the El Paso Morning Times: The promptness with which Gen. Pascual Orozco has recognized the new American government is a splendid omen for the future. We always did believe since Gen. Pascual Orozco refused to recognize the Taft administration that something dreadful was bound to happen, and it did.

"And now as the election is over the country will settle down to business with no unnecessary delay. It would have done the same thing in the event that either Taft or Roosevelt had been the winner, for it makes no difference how closely the political lines are drawn in these great national contests there is always the realization that we are one people. We may be Democrats, Republicans or Bull Moochers in the political lineup during the campaign and we may say things concerning the other fellow that are almost frightful, but all the time there is the proud consciousness in our hearts that we are all Americans, and Americanism means far more than any paltry party ties."

While a victory is a victory and the Republican party has been licked in a workmanlike manner, it licked itself. The talk of a Democratic landslide is not based on the election returns. The most remarkable feature of this election is that Wilson, when the final figures are tabulated, will be shown to have polled barely the vote that Bryan received when he was defeated at the last election. It will be at least a million less than that which elected William H. Taft. It will be shown to be more than a million less than the combined vote of Roosevelt and Taft. Following is the popular vote for president as compiled by the leading daily papers:

Wilson	6,476,601
Roosevelt	4,289,077
Taft	3,519,108
No estimate can be made on the socialist and prohibition candidates.	
The last presidential election showed the following vote:	
Taft	7,678,908
Bryan	6,409,104
Debs	240,793
Chafin	953,840
Hisgen	82,872
Watson	29,100
Gilhaus	13,825
Total	15,408,442

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For Sale

A complete irrigation outfit, Master Workman 12-horse-power engine, No. 4 American centrifugal pump. Good as new.—A. H. Heulse, Melrose, N. M.

Alfalfa Planting

There will be considerable land seeded to alfalfa in the next few months. A few hints along the line of preparing the seed-bed help the farmer to obtain a good stand. The necessity of preparing the land properly before the seed is sown cannot be emphasized too strongly, for one should not expect to secure a good stand of alfalfa if the land is poorly leveled and the clods left unbroken. The farmer who spends time and capital in the preparation of his seed-bed is the one who will reap the greatest profit on his land.

In the first place see that the land is level; that is to say, have the field such a shape that the water when irrigating at a uniform depth over the entire plot or border. The danger of killing the alfalfa by too much water in the low places is thereby eliminated.

Have the land leveled so that the use of many cross borders will not be necessary. These are not only an annoyance in mowing but cause the mower to depreciate in value rapidly, and numerous cross borders afford a place for weeds and grasses to get a start.

There are no fixed rules to follow in leveling a piece of land for alfalfa but it has been found that by using the Fresno scraper very good results can be obtained. These scrapers can be bought in various sizes and can be handled very successfully by the ordinary farm laborer.

If the land has never been in cultivation it is well to seed the land to an annual crop such as corn or wheat for the first year, and in this way determine whether or not the land is level. It will always be found that the land will need re-leveling, dragging off the high spots and filling the low ones. However, if it is essential that the alfalfa be seeded the first year, the land should be bordered before seeding and irrigated, and the levelness of the land determined. The scraper may be applied again where necessary.

After land is properly leveled before the seed is sown, consider the texture of the soil. If the soil breaks up cloddy some instrument such as the disc harrow or the clod crusher should be used to pulverize the soil thoroughly. Have the soil in such a condition that every seed that is sown will have a fine loose soil in which to send its roots. A more uniform stand of alfalfa may be secured on a well pulverized soil. Less seed per acre will be required on such a piece of land for all the seeds are in a position to take root readily and grow. On a soil that is cloddy some of the seeds will fall in cracks and others on clods. In the cracks the seeds will be piled up much thicker than necessary, while the seeds that fall on clods may not receive sufficient moisture to insure germination.—Rupert L. Stewart, Assistant in Agronomy.

LOST—In Portales on Monday, Oct. 28, gold watch fob and belt pin. Finder please leave at the Hardy Hardware company.

The Woman's Republic.

The Woman's Republic Club held a very interesting meeting Tuesday, on the "Formation of Government," in the form of a lecture by Miss Foglesong. A number of friends of the members will be invited to attend the next month's meeting on "The Principles and Causes Underlying the Constitution," by Miss Foglesong. Other meetings of the month are devoted to parliamentary practice conducted by Mrs. Lindsey.

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A Genuine Service.

"I believe," says an old subscriber, "that every time the Youth's Companion enters a home it does that home a genuine service." That describes the purpose of the publishers exactly. The paper is not filled with mischievous or idle thoughts to fill an idle hour. It provides healthy pastime, recreation that builds up. It is to the minds of the eager and impressionable young people what sound athletics are to their bodies.

At a cost of less than four cents a week The Youth's Companion opens the door to a company of the most distinguished men and women in America and Europe. Whether they are revealing the latest discoveries in science, or describing great industrial achievements, or telling of their wanderings in strange corners of the world, or feeding the imagination with rare stories they are giving the Companion readers the best of themselves.

Seven serials at least will be published by the Companion in 1913, and nearly 200 other complete stories, in addition to some 50 special contributions, and a treasure box of sketches, anecdotes, expert advice as to athletic sports, ideas for handy devices round the house, and so forth—long hours of companionship with the wise, the adventurous and the entertaining. Announcement for 1913 will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request.

Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for the fifty-two weekly issues of 1913 will receive as a gift The Companion Window Transparency and calendar for 1913, the most exquisite novelty ever offered to Companion readers; also all the issues of the Companion for the remaining weeks of 1912, free.

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Peace Movement

For the purpose of aiding the Universal Peace Movement the American Woman's Republic has launched a unique enterprise which includes the sending of twenty most representative women of America on a tour of Europe next summer. The fair peace ambassadors will visit the International Women's Suffrage Alliance at Budapest, the world's Seventh Sunday School Convention at Zurich, and the Ghent Exposition. The members of the embassy will be chosen from two hundred candidates, all women widely known for their activity in suffrage, temperance, ethical, philanthropic and similar movements. The official candidates from New Mexico are Mrs. W. E. Lindsey of Portales, and Mrs. S. C. Nutter of Clovis.

It is the intention of the republic to charter an ocean liner to convey the distinguished party and their friends to the old world. Mrs. Agnes Larson of Portales, is endeavoring to secure enough points to accompany the party as an escort from Roosevelt county. The officials of the Republic are working to increase the membership to two million in 1913. The contest is under the supervision of Grayce Druitt Latas a prominent club woman of Pittsburg.

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Messrs. G. W. Carr and W. O. Oldham went over to Ft. Sumner yesterday on business.

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Dr. T. E. Presley will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, November 23 and 24.

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C. C. SLAUGHTER Jr.,
Secretary.

Notice Non-Residents

We make a specialty of handling non-resident lands. If you have lands in the Portales Valley that you want to sell, list them with us. We are not looking for high priced lands. We have several buyers right now if we can get land in the right location and at the right price.

NEW STATE DEVELOPMENT CO.
Dan W. Vinson.

The Aller Trio.

The next number on the lyceum course, under the auspices of the woman's club, will be the Aller Trio, who will be here Tuesday night, November 19th. So far the lyceum course has been exceptionally good and if this number is not one of the best we will be greatly surprised. Come out on that night and fill the Cosy Theatre to its capacity, not only to help the ladies to make expenses of the lyceum course, but because you will be more than pleased with the Aller Trio. If you appreciate a good entertainment you should not miss this number.

If you have good shallow water land you want sold list with W. B. Reid Land Co.

THAT LITTLE GIRL OF YOURS

She'll soon be having her hair "done-up" and too, she will be out growing her childish ways—and you haven't had her picture taken since she was in long dresses. You don't exactly want to keep her as she is, but you do want to keep the memory. Secure the shadow ere the image fades.

SEE ZINN STUDIO

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Langton Dots

THE UNHAPPY LITTLE GIRL

Once upon a time a little girl got discontented
And all her summer days sad fate lamented.
For though her friends were good and kind
This little girl, her unhappy mind
Made her forget the good and glad
And think it was all very bad.
"God is not good," one day she said
And shook her little naughty head.
"No one is good; I'll go away."
"And in the woods I'll spend the day."
"Where no one will be teasing me
And saying, 'Darling, can't you see
"You make yourself unhappy, dear."
"See the good things you have here."
"Yes, I'll go to see the flowers
"And there I'll spend the lonesome hours
"And see if, 'neath the sky and trees,
"I can think as I please.
So off across the field she went
And a little breeze, just then sprang,
Whispered to her underfoot,
"Little girl, God is good."
Up she sprang and hurried on,
Listening to a sweet bird song.
With the little birds she sang,
Clear and long the music rang.
"Love Him, praise Him for His care,
"All His love and goodness share.
A merry brooklet at her feet
In a low voice soft and sweet
Murmured, "Praise the God above
"For His goodness and His love."

The weather has been fine for the last few weeks, but Monday was an oldtime sand storm day and if it had lasted a little longer I think all the tumbling weeds would be down in Texas, but I guess they had return tickets and would have come back as soon as the wind changed.

Brother Purvis filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Baptist church. There was singing Sunday evening at Mr. Jeff Keeter's.

T. C. Martin and wife and Mrs. Brown and children went to Melrose Saturday.

Mrs. Brown had a tooth pulled that had been hurting for several days.

We learned while in Melrose Saturday that Mr. Hammons was very low, not expected to live.

Mrs. D. R. Montgomery and Mrs. Laura Montgomery spent Sunday at Mr. Hawkins'.

Longs Items.

There will be a candy breaking at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gilbreath's Wednesday night, November 13. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Fred Hoover and little daughter, Fern, are back again. Mr. Hoover will not be in for some time yet.

Several men from the X-Bar ranch were in this part of the country, Tuesday and Thursday, buying feed.

Mrs. T. H. Long and daughter, Miss Lucy, and Willard spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan and children are visiting Mr. Joe Jordan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Edmondson gave a very delightful party on Halloween night.

There was a candy breaking at W. A. Marrs' Tuesday night, October 28th.

The Vernon's spent Sunday at the home of B. E. Edmondson.

Mr. Louis Kirby was here Sunday on his motorcycle.

Mr. E. A. Gilbreath went to Portales Friday.

"Celeba Jean."

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Hot drinks of all kinds at C. M. Dobbs'.

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See Kimmons & VanWinkle for paints and oils, the best on the market.

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For Exchange

Two well improved Oklahoma farms, good farms, for land in the shallow water belt. Inquire, F. DUEHNING, R. F. D. No. 1 Mulhall, Okla.



October 3, 1912

To The Disciples of Christ,
Everywhere.

Greetings:--

This is to certify that on September 21 Evangelist Ernest House and his assistants, Brother and Sister J.V. Baird closed the four weeks evangelistic campaign they conducted for us. The meeting left us 59 members more than we had when the meeting began and about double our previous financial strength. We believe that the spiritual life of each of our former members was vitalized and greatly increased by the spiritual food the meeting afforded and the Church as a whole has been more than doubled in its spiritual power and warm fellowship.

Brother House's sermons appeal to the best and most solid class of people and drew many into attendance at the meeting who have always, heretofore, been absolutely indifferent toward or antagonistic to all religious services. The lists of our new converts contains several men and women who are prominent in business and social life of the community and several of the new converts have pledged themselves and are able to pay towards the pastor's salary at the rate of \$50.00 per year. In fact, about half of our \$1200.00 pastor's salary is coming from those added to the Church in this meeting.

The methods employed by Brother House and his plain, simple, earnest Bible sermons have acquainted the general public with our plea and raised the general esteem of the Christian Church in Haileyville and vicinity much higher than we had ever hoped for.

Brother House does not lower himself nor the cause of Christ by making ungentlemanly or unchristian personal attacks; on the other hand he never compromises the teaching of the Scriptures in the least detail. He is a dynamo of enthusiasm and his faith in the power of the Gospel is marvelous and wonderfully successful. He is not only really a great preacher of the Bible, but he is also a Master of people. His character and personal conduct are such that every day he labored in our midst drew more people to himself in warm friendship and confidence and elevated the Church all the higher in public opinion, and the last week of the four was by far the greatest in point of soul-saving.

We could not praise the merit or services of either Brother or Sister Baird too highly. We believe Brother Baird has no superior in our whole Brotherhood as a song leader. His solos are also splendid. Sister Baird is a very cultured and accomplished pianist. Both are splendid Christians and possess sweet and noble characters.

Yours in the name of the Master
The Christian Church at Haileyville, Okla.

Ed J. Neer, Elder W. J. Bowen, Clerk
Deacon



STREET SCENE IN PORTALES.



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DAN W. VINSON

Floyd
John McMahan and family passed through Floyd Monday, enroute home. Also Doctor Garmany passed through Floyd Monday enroute to his claim at Lykins.

J. W. Spear has come back home. He has been over at Lacy helping his father-in-law, J. F. Wallace, thresh and market his broom corn.

W. R. Armitage and daughter, Miss Venus, were out in the Dereno community on business Monday.

Miss Venus Armitage went to Portales on the mail back Monday and is visiting Miss Mary George and attending the meeting.

Arthur Nichols returned to El Paso, Texas, last week, where he is working for the railroad.

The weather has been mighty nice around Floyd, but law, how the wind did blow Monday!

N. B. Bingham and wife and Mrs. Arthur Nichols were shopping in Floyd Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Spear, W. J. Spear and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Armitage's.

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