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5 PER CENT DISCOUNT

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HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

HARDWARE

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BIG IRRIGATION PLANT CLOSES FOR THE WINTER

Plant Expected to Be Shut Down Until Next March When Irrigating Will Commence Again

Past Season Good and Makes Farmers in the Portales Valley Prepare Enthusiastically for the Next

On the first of this month the big irrigation plant was closed for the winter, there being no necessity for winter irrigating. The shut down will continue until next March, unless some necessity for winter work should develop. The success of these Westinghouse engines and equipment is something phenomenal. These big engines have performed eight months of continual service without the loss of an hour; there has not been even a temporary shut down for any cause other than the fact that the water was not needed. The engines have been started promptly when needed and without loss of time or experiencing any difficulty in the starting process. In all probability, there is not another machine driven project in the world that can successfully cope with the record made this year by the Westinghouse producer gas engines. Think of it; two units of fifteen hundred horse power each, for a period of eight months without the loss of a single minute, from defective gas, from any engine trouble, or from any other cause; what better system of irrigation could any man ask for; what project on earth has any more right to place implicit confidence in the efficiency of its system or have any more faith in the certainty of its power than has the Portales Valley project. This is not hot air, go to the books of the company, examine its daily reports and you will find the facts exactly as stated. With the opening of the spring work the project will be just as good as it was the day it left the factory. There has been no depreciation from the two years of service; there has been no appreciable wear on the big engines, in fact, they are better today than the day they were loaded on the cars, what service they have had has but tested and proved their absolute reliability and efficiency. The Westinghouse people can certainly get a clean bill of health for their machinery from those interested in the Portales Valley irrigation project.

The past season has been an unusually successful one for our irrigation farmers. Those who cultivated cantaloupes were more than generously rewarded for their labor and expense, besides making a big thing on their investment. Those who had alfalfa reaped a rich harvest in dollars and cents, and had the satisfaction of harvesting the best grade of this product that has ever been shipped to market. The orchards, while yet young, show a growth that is almost beyond comprehension, while the older ones demonstrated that as a fruit producing district, the

Portales Valley has them all skinned more ways than a farmer can whip a mule, in fact, there was no fruit shipped into this place this year that could, in any way, compare to our own product. Onions, beans, celery, sweet potatoes and, in reality, everything that was planted and properly cultivated and irrigated, made a most satisfactory success. All these things being true, there is no reason in the world why the Portales Valley should not be complimented on its success for the past year, nor why it should not enter upon the next season with all the vim and enthusiasm that the gold seeker experiences when he suddenly falls onto nuggets as large as hen eggs, for, in truth, nuggets of less size would not compare in the production of the auriferous with the golden returns that we have ever with us when properly sought and delved for. We sure have the goods and we don't give a blankety-blank who knows it.

A Good Proposition

J. Porter Deen, manager for the Joyce-Pruit company at this place, is in receipt of a letter from the Sunshine Creamery company, of Albuquerque, stating that they are in a position to put a large herd of high grade Holstein-Friesian cows in this community on terms that will be both fair and profitable to the purchasers, of course, with the understanding that cream will be shipped to their house. In this connection it might be well to state that there is more ready money to the farmer in the dairy business than in most any other line of effort. For example, one man in Elida is shipping \$1500.00 worth of cream each month, while there are many more who are shipping in amounts smaller. Say that each of our farmers had only five or six head of these cows and that each one shipped the cream derived from these few, then figure what the net income to our people would be from this source alone. You will find that the total would be larger than the combined total receipts of any two crops now marketed. Furthermore, it has been thoroughly demonstrated that this particular grade of cows gives the utmost in net results from cream. To those parties who may be interested, it would be well to call on Mr. Deen, who will gladly explain in detail the whole proposition, and should there be a sufficient number interested the manager of the creamery company will come here and meet with you and complete the contracts.

F. & D. stands for something good.—Dan W. Vinson.

Rebuilding Local Exchange

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company have a large force of men here rebuilding the local exchange. The poles on the square will all be taken out and put in the alleys, new wire will be strung and, in fact, the whole system will be rebuilt. This is a much needed improvement and will greatly facilitate the work of the local, as well as the long distance, service. Since acquiring this property the new company has made many additions and have one of the best exchanges in the state.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The U. D. C. met with Mrs. Nixon, November 19, 1912. Each lady took her fancy work and a nice social afternoon was enjoyed. Topics of interest were discussed by the members. After delicious refreshments, consisting of hot brown bread, chicken salad, celery, ripe olives, orange straws, salted almonds, fruit and coffee, the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hightower, December 3d.

Mrs. WILLIAMSON, Sec'y.

Will Close Thanksgiving

We, the undersigned, agree to close our place of business all day Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 28th, 1912:

Joyce-Pruit Co., R. M. Sanders, T. M. Littlejohn, T. E. Turner, M. J. Faggard & Co., Humphrey & Sledge, Hardy Hardy Co., Santa Fe Ry. Co., S. H. Birdwell, C. V. Harris, Warren-Fooshee & Co., Will Smith, Reagan & Moody, Portales Times, Portales Herald.

Dwight Reynolds, formerly engineer at the big irrigation plant, left Thursday morning for Winslow, Arizona, where he has secured a position with the Santa Fe people until spring when the irrigation plant will start again. Dwight is a good boy and the young people will miss him sadly.

W. B. Reid this week sold to D. W. Miller, of Oklahoma, a one hundred and sixty acre tract of our shallow water land. Mr. Miller will put in a pumping plant and, like all the other wise ones, plant alfalfa and fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wood, of Stamford, Texas, are visiting in the home of their son, Egbert Wood. Also Mrs. B. B. Alford, of Tatum, N. M., sister of Mr. Wood, is visiting with him for a few days.

Special revival services will be held at the Methodist church both Sunday morning and evening. You are cordially invited. Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Slocum, of Durand, Michigan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Powers. Mr. Slocum is a brother of Mrs. Powers.

J. L. Fernandes has just completed a new barn on his lots in the rear of his blacksmith shop. Also he has had his shop wired and electric lights installed.

For Sale—My five-acre handsomely improved home, \$5000.00. Also five-roomed house close in, on lot 70 by 100, city water, blue grass and trees, \$1200.00, terms. Oct. 30. JOHN R. HOPPER.

School Notes.

Here's to the school of the golden rule, P. H. S., and here's our motto: "Ceaseless industry, fearless investigation, unfettered thought." Also I think I may add, "kindness to one another."

We pupils, after one week of rest and pleasure, returned with new zest to our school work. The teachers returned with the same feeling, consequently our work has gone forward with a rush that was and is startling. Notwithstanding our unwonted energy and remarkable industry the solid geometry class has been on one problem for about three or four days, but it's not our fault, it's that awful problem.

The Seniors are preparing or have already ordered their various class insignia for their final year in the dear old high school. Several individuals in the school have ordered P. H. S. pennants.

We certainly were very lucky last week having had two unusually good lectures. Mr. Kirkpatrick's giving us the highest desire to become great, though we amount to little or nothing at all at present; also Miss Fogle-song's talk made us feel if we had ever been guilty of animosity toward other schools, we were certainly not showing the right school spirit.

The pupils in latin are quitting fast, as the months have slowly passed; we have relinquished this torture mild, and will not ask for another trial.

The Freshman class organized this week with the following officers: Lester Praeter, president; Ralph Fernandes, vice-president; Leota Merrill, secretary and treasurer. The committee on colors, flowers and mottos were appointed as follows: Hazel Norris, Gertrude Horney, and Thenie Mae Oldham. So far they have not arrived at a decision.

We have found out that a certain Freshy has been making so much better grades this month than before. Why is it, we wonder? Has her seat been changed or has someone left school? Who can tell?

We have been very sorry to hear of the illness in Mr. Strickland's family which has necessitated his staying at home some of the time this week and we are glad to hear that they are better.

Mrs. Crawford was a visitor to one of the high school rooms this week.

The school as a whole wishes to express its sincere appreciation of the change that has been made in the seating of the high school rooms, especially to Mrs. Lindsey who started the movement and to the school board who carried it out. One of the high school teachers said that the discipline was so much better since the seats have been re-arranged because with the light streaming in the faces of the children they become restless and therefore create disturbance.

The eighth grade has now organized with these officers: Annie Prine, president; Howard Leach, vice-president; Nola Keen, secretary and treasurer. The color and motto committees appointed were, Carl Owens, Roscoe Creek and Ethe Keith, first committee; Beth Tompkins,

PUMPING PLANT NOW ON OLD WASHAM PLACE

A Fourteen Inch Well One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Feet Deep Ready to Furnish Water

On This Place Where Fruit, Alfalfa and Hogs Will Be Raised by Messrs. Love & Wilson

The well has been completed and the pumping machinery installed on the old Washam place, which joins the town on the east. This place is now owned by Messrs. Love and Wilson and was purchased from Messrs. E. B. Hawkins and W. H. Garrett, the consideration being \$32,000. F. E. Wilson is the manager in charge, and he has certainly been busy since the acquisition of this valuable piece of property. Nothing has been done temporarily, on the contrary, every improvement has been a permanent one, and the materials used of the very best.

They have a fourteen inch well one hundred and twenty-eight feet deep, cased with standard casing; a permanent derrick erected over it for drawing casing, should the necessity arise. They have a fifty horse power Bessemer engine, which uses either crude oil, distillate or gasoline. This engine is erected on a solid concrete foundation. They have a twenty-four inch American Turbine pump with a ten inch discharge pipe. Over all this they have a very neat frame engine house erected. The flumes from the pump to the main ditch also are concrete.

While the well is one hundred and twenty-eight feet deep, the lift is only twenty feet, not counting the little drawdown found in

all the big wells. With the engine running at about three-fourths of the normal velocity, the ten inch discharge pipe is filled and expelled with considerable force. The smallest quantity of water measured by the experts who have visited this place put the amount of the flow at fifteen hundred gallons per minute. This water, like that of every well in the valley, is of the very purest and best.

Mr. Wilson states that almost all the six hundred and forty acres will be put into alfalfa, barring a small orchard for home use, and that the crop will be fed to high grade cattle and hogs. There is no question but what these gentlemen have a bonanza in this tract of land, neither is there any question but what they will make good on it. The senior member of the firm has extensive land holdings in Texas where he has made a phenomenal success of raising fruit and onions, his crops this year netting him many thousands of dollars. They are both experienced men and are not engaging in any new or untried enterprises. Their methods are up to date and scientific and they reckon their Portales Valley project as the very best in their holdings. You should visit this place and see what enterprise and energy can accomplish in this vicinity.

Lurlene Sandifer and Dora Smith, second committee, but nothing has been decided so far.

Not anything out of the usual run has happened in the seventh grade room lately.

Mrs. Tyson visited a short time in the third grade room last week.

Velma Addington has been detained at home on account of sickness.

In the first grade there has been two absences on account of sickness, Clarence Keen and Vera Bell.

Miss Anderson and Miss Leahy, first and third grade teachers respectively, wish to announce the postponement of their entertainment, which was to have occurred in a short while, indefinitely, on account of the revival meeting.

EDITH CONNALLY,
School Reporter.

Floyd

H. L. Beasley and Hub Hall passed through the metropolis Monday enroute for Portales.

Bob Dunlap and J. L. Gilliam passed through the coming Chicago of the west enroute to Roswell for apples.

John W. George, who is engineer on the fast mail which daily passes through Floyd, has

made an official requisition for a continuance of our present California weather.

N. B. Bingham is the official custodian of the "C" brand and is now prepared to put the sure thing brand on your stock.

Rev. J. L. Williams filed his regular appointment in the church at Floyd last Sunday, preaching to a large and appreciative audience.

Miss Ethel Riggins and Miss Stella Young were visiting in Floyd Monday and patronizing the big department stores. Miss Young has just returned from Memphis, Texas, where she has been visiting her parents.

The good ladies of Floyd have decided to have what is known as an unanimous Thanksgiving dinner, everyone to bring his or her basket filled with whatever is good to eat and with whatever they may be able to bring. A cordial invitation is extended to the world to attend this dinner and to partake of the hospitality of the best people on earth. The committee on program have arranged something that will entertain and please everyone.

Nola Olliver, traveling salesman for the Joyce-Pruit company, was a visitor in this city Tuesday of this week.

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

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Portales, Hub of the Universe

What's the matter with reviving the commercial club and commencing to get ready to receive the big crowds that will be flocking to the Portales Valley this winter and spring? It is hardly possible that this organization has gone to join "Terrible Teddy" in that state of oblivion from which there is no resurrection. Get a move on, inject a copious dose of high life into your anatomy and come alive.

Last week's Herald contained the valedictory of Mr. James W. Mullins as editor of that paper. The Times bunch was very sorry to read that spiel. They had sincerely hoped that Mr. Mullins would be like the poor, always with us; he is a sure enough good guinea and one that always has the warmest side of his heart within easy reach of his neighbor. He is a good fellow, an experienced newspaper man and absolutely fair and honorable competition. Change your mind, Jim, and make the big Portales Valley your permanent place of abode and every time the neighbors bring in something good the Times bunch will cut it with you.

The Imperial Valley of Portales has many hundreds of acres of the best shallow water land that the sun ever shown on and there is not one good and sufficient reason why there should not be a family living on each forty acres of it, getting rich, fat and healthy. There is not one good and sufficient reason why each forty acres of this valley should not have a system of irrigation on it, ample and adequate for all possible demands. There is not one good and sufficient reason why people from all points of the known world should not be flocking to this valley in a mad scramble after this land. There is not one good and sufficient reason why people should pass us up and go to other less favored districts and pay three times as much for deep water land as they can buy our shallow water land for. The one and only reason why this is possible is that this valley has never been properly advertised; its possibilities are, practically, unknown outside of our own thresholds; we have never told the world what we have; we have always expected the world to come to our houses, kick us out of bed and demand that we get up and allow it to come here and buy. Verily, "What fools we mortals be."

More Truth Than Poetry

It appears that the public is beginning to sit up and take notice of the fact that too much stress is laid upon the blessings of compulsory education and too little attention given to the sanitary conditions of the school and the health of instructors and pupils. The law compels par-

ents and guardians to send their children to school, it does not give them any alternative, even though they are compelled, by the drastic law, to risk contagion from the "white plague" or other equally dreaded disease. It is a serious condition to ask parents to send their helpless children to almost certain death by the tubercular route. If the teacher can secure a clean bill of health for one dollar from some licensed physician he, or she, can teach regardless of protest by the interested parents. In this connection an article taken from the Albuquerque Journal is reproduced:

THE DUTY OF THE STATE

"We need more doctors of public health than mere doctors of medicine," says Dr. F. B. Dresslar in a bulletin, "The Duty of the State in Medical Inspection of Schools," just issued by the United States bureau of education. Dr. Dresslar pleads earnestly for the kind of medical inspection that seeks to promote health rather than that which hunts for illness. "Our system of paying doctors to do something for us when we are sick ought to be largely discarded for the Chinese system of paying them to keep us from getting sick."

"Dr. Dresslar justifies the state's intervention in the health of its citizens on broad grounds of public policy. He feels that the community has as much right to demand good health in its children as it has to demand that they attend school; as much right to preserve the community against the contagion of disease and bodily neglect as against the contagion of ignorance. The chief asset of any state is physical stamina, guided by wholesome moral ideals and broad-minded intellectual power, and Dr. Dresslar contends that medical inspection and health supervision are indispensable for conserving this asset."

"In answer to the question, Has medical inspection as now organized proved useful? Dr. Dresslar shows conclusively that medical inspection has called attention in a startling way to the danger of school conditions in transmitting disease; it has already lessened actual illness and consequently secured better school attendance; and, best of all, medical inspection in the hands of carefully trained men with the right spirit has proved to be an educational agent of great value, by stimulating parents to give more attention to food, clothing, sleeping rooms and general home sanitation, and by disseminating better ideals of hygienic living."

"It is in this increased knowledge by the people as a whole concerning the personal care of health that Dr. Dresslar finds the greatest ultimate good of medical inspection. He notes that great numbers of our people are still in gross ignorance and superstition regarding health and disease, since many of them constantly attribute to a divine Providence deaths from diseases directly due to filth. "Our chief duty lies in removing the causes which contribute to physical un-soundness and disease. As long as we herd our children in schools where they must breathe impure air, bend over insanitary school desks, work at books when they need physical exercise, just so long shall we be paying for our own errors."

"Dr. Dresslar concludes that we need health officers whose chief delight is in finding and developing beautiful cases of physical perfection rather than in finding some obscure and rare disease; health officers whose philosophy is based on the gospel of physical

vigor, on the sanctity of personal purity and the godliness of clean living; 'doctors of health' in very truth, who will be concerned with the exhibiting, not a long list of the physically defective and diseased, but a large list of healthy, well-developed children."

Notice of Pendency of Suit.

To William P. Meyers:
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Letha Meyers is plaintiff and you, the said William P. Meyers, are defendant, said cause being numbered 855 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment and for non-support, and prays that her maiden name be restored to her, for costs and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you appear in said cause and plead or answer on or before the 20th day of December, 1912, judgment by default will be taken against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

G. L. Reese is the attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness the Hon. John T. McClure, judge of said court, and the seal thereof on this the 4th day of November, 1912.
C. P. MYRICK, L.L., Clerk.
By S. A. MORRISON, Deputy.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 92284
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Sept. 26, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Ezra E. Haugh, of Redland, N. M., who, on Feb. 4, 1911, made homestead entry No. 92284 for northeast quarter, section 29 township 5, south range 37 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Manes, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Casey, N. M., on the 10th day of December, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Dillard A. Frost, John F. Fishback, both of Casey, N. M.; James T. Punnett, Sylvester L. Haugh, both of Redland, N. M.
C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 94356
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Sept. 5, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that James B. Diggs, of Benson, N. M., who on July 11, 1907, made homestead entry No. 94356 for southwest quarter, section 29 township 5, south range 37 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of December, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
James W. Gardner, of Portales, N. M.; Abner A. Cribbs, of Benson, N. M.; Charles H. Greathouse of Upton, N. M.; Lee Walker, of Upton, N. M.
C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 94994
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Sept. 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Frances Tatum, widow of Joseph B. Tatum, deceased, of Cleburne, Texas, who, on January 15, 1908, made homestead entry No. 94994, for southwest quarter, section 2, township 1 south, range 25 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of December, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Nicholas T. Weldon, Michael Andet, Sterling B. Owens, all of Lykins, N. M.; John O. Jensen, of Benson, N. M.
C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 99118
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Sept. 4, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that John W. Spurlock, of Redland, N. M., who, on Dec. 15, 1910, made homestead entry No. 99118, for southwest quarter, section 35 township 4 south, range 37 east, and lots 3 and 4 of said quarter, section 35, township 4 south, range 37 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Manes, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Casey, N. M., on the 23d day of November, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert M. Harding, Durward M. Robertson, Oliver M. Gibber, John W. Tye, all of Inez, N. M.
C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 94494
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Aug. 23, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that William J. Kirkland of Portales, N. M., who, on Aug. 17, 1907, made homestead entry No. 94494, for northeast quarter, section 19, township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of December, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Kenneth R. Hill, John O. E. Allison, Royal J. Noble, Debracy W. Wiley, all of Portales, N. M.; C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 93471 96837
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., September 5, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that William A. Shepherd, of Redland, N. M., who, on August 23, 1906, made homestead entry No. 93471, for southeast quarter, section 1, township 5 south, range 35 east, and on August 12, 1909, made additional homestead entry No. 96837, for southwest quarter, section 26, township 5 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof on original and three year on additional, proof to establish claim to the land above described, before F. S. North, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Noble, N. M., on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Edward B. Childre, of Redland, N. M.; Edgar P. Budd, of Redland, N. M.; John L. Swafford, of Cromer, N. M.; John D. Page, of Redland, N. M.
C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 92369
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M. Oct. 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that James W. McCullough, of Redland, N. M., who on Oct. 31, 1910 made homestead entry No. 92369 for west half section 26 township 6 south range 37 east N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. M. Manes U. S. commissioner in his office near Redland Chaves county, N. M., on northeast quarter north east quarter section 18 township 6 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. M., on Dec. 3, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Clifton C. Ashbrook, Joe McGaha, J. Oscar Carpenter, David S. Beteler, all of Albia, New Mexico.
T. C. Tilton, Register.

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Notice.

All claims against the C. C. Slaughter Cattle Company must be mailed to the sole office of the company, 614 Slaughter building, Dallas, Texas, not later than the close of the fiscal year, November 30th, 1912.

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.

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.

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 outgrowing 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

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 03002-07153. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Aug. 5, 1912.

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Non coal land 02885. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 4, 1912.

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Non coal land 04010. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Aug. 5, 1912.

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Non coal land 09181. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 19, 1912.

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Non coal land 00977. Department of the Interior, United States land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 25, 1912.

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Non coal land 02885. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 4, 1912.

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Non coal land 04859. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 4, 1912.

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Non coal land 04859. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 4, 1912.

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Non coal land 03137. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 19, 1912.

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Non coal land 02886. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 4, 1912.

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Non coal land 05047. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 4, 1912.

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Non coal land 04553, 07286. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 4, 1912.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 09331. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 24, 1912.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 04428. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 4, 1912.

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Non coal land 03278, 07429. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 4, 1912.

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Non coal land 09113. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 17, 1912.

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Non coal land 04432, 09762. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 10, 1912.

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Non coal land 02435. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Oct. 26, 1912.

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Non coal land 09224. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 10, 1912.

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Non coal land 02881. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 4, 1912.

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Non coal land 04380, 07265. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 19, 1912.

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Non coal land 06907. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 24, 1912.

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Witness my hand and WILLIAM C. Adams it Can't go A...

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Woman's Club Notes
(Edited by Educational Department)

Beginning with the next issue of this paper, the Educational department of the Woman's club will edit this column each week, which space has been very kindly allowed by the management of this publication. It is the object of those interested in this department to reproduce, originally or otherwise, the leading current thought of the day, including educational, moral and religious topics. The work of women, what women are doing through their various organizations and individual effort, will be given special emphasis. Ideas of civic attractiveness, town improvement, patriotic pride, social and moral uplift, will also be included. This column will also contain the Woman's club reports and announcements each week. Members of the Educational department would appreciate any items of educational interest or value from any individual members of the club. It is hoped that the result of this

effort will be both interesting and helpful to our citizenship.

THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 13TH

Woman's club met in regular session Wednesday, November 13th, Mrs. Nixon in chair and twenty-two members present. Proposed amendments to constitution were adopted by unanimous vote. Mrs. G. W. Carr was duly elected chairman of the cemetery board with the following ladies elected from the club at large, as members: Mesdames Humphrey, Lindsey, Hightower, Sledge, Harris, Reese. Mrs. T. E. Mears was elected to fill the office of parliamentarian. Mrs. McDonald reported books for domestic science department entirely paid for and department in good working order. Mrs. Carr reported numbers of visits made and many flowers distributed since last report of philanthropic department. Also more than \$7.00 realized from tea on October 30th, which proved an enjoyable as well as a profitable event. Mrs. Oidham reported the exchange of French classics for set

of Dickens affected, and difference in price arranged. More than three hundred volumes now in library books well catalogued and work going on well.

Mrs. Coe Howard reported courtesies extended visitors, and calls upon strangers.

Mrs. Ward, of entertainment committee, reported no collections since last lyceum number.

Mrs. Hardy reported plans well under way for the annual reception to take place Tuesday, November 26th.

School committee instructed to confer with Parent-Teacher's association regarding proposed improvements on school grounds.

Mrs. McDonald, of domestic science department, presented the program for the day, which consisted of able papers prepared by Mesdames Hawkins, Hightower, and Ball.

Adjourned to meet Nov. 27th.

ANNUAL RECEPTION

The tenth annual reception of the Woman's club will occur on Tuesday evening, November 26, at the Commercial Club rooms. Arrangements are in charge of the social committee and efforts are being put forth to assure its success as a prominent social event. The following program has been outlined for the first part of the evening: Invocation, Rev. Kirkpatrick. Welcome address, Mrs. W. O. Oidham. Response, Mayor T. J. Molinari. "What's the Matter With Portales?" Judge W. E. Lindsey. "Resolved That Portales Is All Right," Messrs. Coe Howard, Arthur Jones, Powie Carter, and Ben Smith. "Essentials of Progressive Citizenship," Rev. Alldredge.

All members and their husbands are expected to be present. The invitation list does not include any names appearing on the club roll.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regular meeting of the Woman's club, has been postponed from Wednesday, November 27th, until Wednesday, December 4th. This meeting will be open to the public, and men and women are invited to attend. The program consists of "Guardianship Laws for New Mexico," and will be discussed by Judge Reese, with special mention of the present law in New Mexico regarding this subject. Mrs. Lindsey is leader and will lead the discussion. Then the literary department will follow with an interesting program from the Bay View study on South America. Mrs. S. E. Ward and Mrs. G. L. Reese will present these topics. Meetings begin promptly at three o'clock.

The board of managers of the Woman's club will meet in regular session the first Monday in December at the home of the president at 2:30 p. m. Matters of interest to the club will be presented for consideration, and all board members are requested to be present.

"Truth neither exalteth nor humbleth herself. She is not too high for the low, not yet too low for the high. She is neither persuasive nor litigious, leaving conscience to decide. She never sacrificeth her dignity that she may secure for herself a favorable reception."—Selected.

OFFICIAL

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Office of the State Corporation Commission. It is hereby certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of The American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining Company changing name to The Consolidated Sugar Company (No. 7362) with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission. In Testimony Whereof, the chairman and clerk of said Commission have hereunto set their hands and affixed the seal of said Commission, at the city

of Santa Fe, on this 3th day of November, A. D. 1912. [SEAL] HUGH H. WILLIAMS, Chairman. EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk.

STATE OF KANSAS, County of Shawnee, ss Affidavit.

We, the undersigned, president and secretary of The American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of New Mexico, hereby certify that on the 5th day of October, 1912, at a meeting of the board of directors of said company, held at its office in Topeka, Kansas, at 401 Mulvane Building in said city, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

"Resolved that it is advisable and desirable to change the name of The American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining Company, and 'Be it further resolved that the name, The Consolidated Sugar Company, would be very suitable and this name be suggested and voted upon at a meeting of the stockholders of the company to be called for Oct. 21st, A. D. 1912, at the principal office of the company at Portales, New Mexico, at the office of the agent in charge thereof, W. F. Faggard, on Main street in said city, and."

"Be it further resolved that the secretary be and he is hereby directed to notify each and every stockholder in writing that a special meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at its principal office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 21st day of October, 1912, to act upon the above resolution authorizing change of name of The American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining Company to The Consolidated Sugar Company."

And we, the president and secretary of the American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining Company, further certify that written notice of said meeting was duly mailed to each stockholder of said company, as by resolution provided. And that on the 21st day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, said meeting was held at the office of the company on Main street in the city of Portales, New Mexico; W. F. Faggard being agent in charge of said office, upon whom service against said corporation may be served. All the stockholders of the company, having voting powers, were present in person or by proxy. Whereupon the following resolution was offered and carried by unanimous vote, to-wit:

"Be it resolved, that it is advisable and desirable to change the name of this corporation."

"Be it further resolved that the name of The American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining company be and the same is hereby changed to The Consolidated Sugar Company."

And we further certify that the seal affixed hereto, bearing the inscription "The Consolidated Sugar Company" is the corporate and official seal adopted for the use of said company.

Witness our hands and the corporate seal of The American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining Company, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1912. THE AMERICAN SUGAR MANUFACTURING & REFINING COMPANY. ABRAHAM W. SMITH, President. ALBERT A. B. QUINTON, Secretary.

STATE OF KANSAS, County of Shawnee, ss. We, Abram W. Smith as president and A. B. Quinton as secretary of The American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining Company, do solemnly swear that the foregoing certificate of amendment of change of name from The American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining company to The Consolidated Sugar Company recites the facts and conduct of the company in such change of name and such statements are true.

ABRAHAM W. SMITH, President. ALBERT A. B. QUINTON, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1912, by Abram W. Smith as president and A. B. Quinton as secretary of The American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining Company.

Witness my hand and corporate seal November 6th, 1912. L. D. W. MOUN DAY, Notary Public, Shawnee Co., Kansas.

STATE OF KANSAS, County of Shawnee, ss Affidavit. We, Abram W. Smith, president, and A. B. Quinton, secretary of The American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining Company, respectively, do solemnly swear that at the meeting of said company held on the 21st day of October, 1912, at the office of the company on Main street in the city of Portales, New Mexico, at which meeting a change of name of said company to The Consolidated Sugar Company was voted upon, more than two-thirds in interest of each class of stockholders in said company and the assent of more than two-thirds of all the stockholders in said company was given to such amendment.

ABRAHAM W. SMITH, President. ALBERT A. B. QUINTON, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1912, by Abram W. Smith and A. B. Quinton, president and secretary, respectively, of The American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining Company.

Witness my hand and corporate seal November 6th, 1912. L. D. W. MOUN DAY, Notary Public, Shawnee Co., Kansas.

ENDORSED: No. 7362, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 191. Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of The American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining Company changing name to The consolidated Sugar Company. Filed in office of State Corporation Commission, November 6, 1912; 9 a. m. EDWIN F. COARD, clerk. Compared EDC to JJO.



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Louisa Robertson, plaintiff, vs. John H. Robertson, defendant.

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You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the 5th judicial district of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Louisa Robertson is the plaintiff and you, the said John H. Robertson, are defendant, said cause being numbered 836 upon the civil docket of the said court.

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

The general object of the above is as follows: The plaintiff who is the wife of the defendant, alleges in her complaint that the defendant has, without cause or excuse, abandoned the plaintiff and left her without any means of support and the plaintiff asks that the court set aside as her separate property, all the interest, right and title of the defendant in and to the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven, in township four, south of range thirty-five east of N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, for cause of suit, a reasonable attorney's fee and for general relief.

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You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause, on or before the 26th day of December, 1912, judgment by default will be taken against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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G. L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness the Honorable John T. McClure, judge of said court and the seal thereof, this 4th day of November, 1912. C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk. [Seal] By S. A. MORRISON, Deputy.

Notice for Publication. Non coal land 6395. Department of the Interior U. S. land office at Fort Sumner N. M. Sept 17 1912. Notice is hereby given that Frank D. Gallo-way, of Portales N. M., who on Oct. 11 1896 made homestead entry No 6395 for southeast quarter section 18, township 1 south range 34 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 December 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Jada Humphrey, John B. Guyer, Samuel H. Stinnett, William H. Anderson, all of Portales, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

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