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The Caloric Fireless Stoves

LET US DEMONSTRATE THE VALUE OF THESE FIRELESS WONDERS—WILL ADD YEARS TO THE BUSY WIFE—COME AND SEE!

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

HARDWARE

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YOUR ORCHARDS AND YOUR TRUCK PATCHES WITH UNION FENCE BEFORE THE RABBITS ENTIRELY DESTROY YOUR YEAR'S LABOR

THE PORTLES PRECINCT INSTRUCTS DELEGATES FOR WOODROW WILSON

To the County Convention to be Held Here Saturday

Wilson Receives Very Small Majority Over Clark

Saturday at the court house the regular county convention will be held to send delegates to Clovis to represent the county in the state convention. At the meeting Saturday it is expected that the Roosevelt county vote will be quite close between Wilson and Clark. It is not known which one will secure the delegation. There are a good many Wilson men in Roosevelt county and the Clark men seem to be about as strong. It is expected that there will be some warm discussions Saturday, and every citizen is urged to attend. In the convention held here last Saturday afternoon, Wilson received twenty-two votes and Clark seventeen. Six or eight men did not vote. It is expected that the county delegation will be equally as close as this precinct vote.

MINUTES OF MEETING

At a call meeting for precinct No. 1, Roosevelt county, on the call of the county chairman, for mass meeting to be held in each precinct for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held Saturday, April 20th, meeting was called to order by precinct chairman, T. E. Mears, who was then unanimously elected as chairman of the meeting. Arthur F. Jones was elected secretary.

After a short talk by chairman Mears, stating the purpose and the objects of the meeting, a motion was made by N. Connally that the chair appoint a committee of seven members to retire and select eleven names to be voted on as delegates to the county convention. The chair appointed the following committee: N. Connally, chairman, H. F. Jones, J. O. Wood, Captain Lang, J. G. Tyson, G. W. Carr, W. O. Oldham.

During the absence of the committee the convention was open to general discussion. A short talk by Chairman Mears, giving the number of votes cast for governor at the last general election in this precinct, showed that we were entitled to eleven delegates to the county convention.

A short talk by C. L. Carter in regard to instruction of delegates for president. J. E. Morrison read a letter that he had just received from Hon. P. E. Carter in regard to the new county bill which would come up before the house next Thursday. Mr. Morrison explained that the creation of a new county would mean the cutting off of sixteen townships from the present county. Also short talks by E. P. Alldredge and G. W. Carr on the same subject.

The committee being now ready to report, selected the following: J. N. McCall, Ed Hawkins, H. F. Jones, T. E. Mears, C. P. Mitchell, J. E. Morrison, Joe Lang, C. V. Har-

ris, J. B. Priddy, Joe Beasley, J. O. Wood.

Motion by W. M. Cox and seconded by C. T. Duncan that the report of the committee be accepted as read. Motion carried unanimously.

The next question before the convention was as to whether the delegates to the county convention should be instructed as to who should be nominated for president. During the open discussion which followed, there were short talks by R. G. Bryant, J. O. Wood, C. L. Carter, N. Connally, H. F. Jones.

Motion by R. G. Bryant, seconded by J. C. Tyson, that each presidential candidate be allowed his percentage in the county convention. Judge H. F. Jones moved as a substitute that the delegates be instructed to vote as a unit, seconded by G. W. Carr, motion carried. Motion by H. F. Jones that the delegates be instructed to cast their vote for Woodrow Wilson. Motion by R. G. Bryant, as a substitute, that the convention be instructed to cast their votes for Champ Clark, seconded by J. G. Tyson. On call for question Bryant's motion was lost and the delegates were instructed to cast their votes for Woodrow Wilson, on original motion of H. F. Jones.

There being no further business, the convention adjourned.

T. E. MEARS, A. F. JONES, Chairman, Secretary.

Sales Day

Last Sales Day was one of the best days that the merchants of Portales have seen for a good while. Everyone came and brought their families. It is probable there was a larger crowd here on Sales Day than has been here in a year.

Reagan & Moody gave a nice pair of baby hose to every child brought in and registered with them a year or less than a year old. These hose will be given away to the children that registered on the child's birthday as long as Reagan & Moody are in business here. The following babies were registered and received prizes: Child of Mrs. Joseph Boren, Orpha Freeman, Vallie Dee Clark, P. G. Fowler, Leon Nash, Emery Lewis Jones, Willis May King and Moten Ala Turner.

Connally Coal Co. gave Mr. Battenfield one-half ton of coal for the finest span of one year old colts.

Joyce-Fruit Co. gave five dollars in merchandise for the largest load of people brought to town in a wagon and two dollars and a half for the second largest load. M. J. Faggard gave two dollars for the largest load of people brought in in one wagon. H. Y. Freeman and W. A. Laverder tried for first place, each bringing in twenty-eight on one wagon. J. M. Grisson received the prizes for the second largest load of people.

Warren Foshee & Co. gave Mr. Freeman a five dollar hat for the best span of one year old colts.

C. V. Harris gave Mrs. Langston, who weighs two hundred and thirty two pounds, two dress patterns of summer goods as the largest lady registered. Mrs. Lewis received the prize for the smallest lady, weighing eighty pounds.

J. A. Saylor offered a setting of thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs to the party bringing the largest bunch of hens and one setting of eggs to the man who brought in the bunch of chickens that averaged the heaviest weight. No one entered this contest.

CANTALOUPE WILL BE SHIPPED UNDER THE YUCCA TRADE MARK

The Designs Are Now Being Made By Lithographers

Expert Agriculturist to Get Here on the Twentieth

We publish the following telegram received from Crutchfield & Woolfolk, of Pittsburg, Pa. "A. A. Rodgers, Portales, N. M. Telegram received. Already ordered immediate shipment by express consigned you personally three hundred pounds best seed. Expect field superintendent to assist your growers arrive Portales by twentieth, earlier if possible. Have also mailed your copy contract and are writing you fully today. Crutchfield & Woolfolk."

All farmers who have become members of the Portales Cantaloupe & Produce Association should get seed for planting from the secretary of the organization, Mr. Connally, as soon as possible. This shipment was made on the third of April and will be here ready for distribution before the publication of this article. All farmers have been notified through the mails to this effect but in case the letter has not been received, please use this notice. Doubtless the superintendent will arrive before the twentieth. All lands should be ready for planting by that date and should be planted at practically the same time so that the crops will ripen at the same time and may be shipped in larger quantities.

"Yuca" or "Bear grass" will be used as a trade mark for the produce raised here and melons will be shipped under the trade mark "Yuca." Color prints are now being designed and made so as to show a reproduction of this plant on the label.

Below is a letter from Crutchfield & Woolfolk with reference to the trade mark and labels for wrapping.

Mr. A. A. Rodgers, Portales, New Mexico.

Dear Sir: We are in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant and are pleased to have your views regarding the cantaloupe label to be used in your district this coming season.

If the sketch of the yucca plant can be reproduced by the lithographers and made to harmonize with the general color effects of the label, it will make a very good brand. Would suggest that you ship, if that is used, under the brand of "yuca." As we understand it, the yucca plant is common to your surroundings and is green with a white bloom. If possible we would suggest that you secure for us a photograph of the plant or a color print or painting so that we can submit it to our artist. Perhaps we can find a reproduction of it in some botanical works, as you mention.

As to shipping under a distinctive brand from each territory, is, we agree, the object we have in view. Our desire is to have each district or shipping point strive to boost the brand

under which they ship by packing only the best quality of fruit and upholding the reputation of the brand under which they ship. Once established, a reputation for pack and quality, draws a premium on the markets, that is provided that the quality is maintained from year to year.

We will send your sketch to our printers and have them execute something in the form of a label that will be attractive.

Another matter that we failed to consult you about is the printing that you desire on the wrappers. We have this done in one color, usually green, as it shows up best on the pink tissue. This printing usually occupies the center of the label and mentions the place from which the melon is shipped. Enclosed you will find a wrapper such as is used at Glendale, Ariz.

Please advise us immediately regarding the above.

Yours very truly,
CRUTCHFIELD & WOOLFOLK
By L. C. SEIBERT.

Taiban Goes Dry.

At a special meeting of the commissioners court some time ago on motion of W. E. McGill, representing the anti saloon people of Taiban, the commissioners court appointed sheriff George Deen to take the census of Taiban for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not they had more than 100 inhabitants. The sheriff made his report at the recent session of the court which confirmed Judge McGills contention that the two saloons operating in Taiban are illegal. After hearing sheriff Deen's report and other testimony, the commissioners made an order refusing B. F. Everman the right to renew his license which had expired the first of April, cancelling the license of J. W. Cowart, and forfeiting to the county the money paid in for the unexpired term part of his license. This adds Taiban to the list of dry town in eastern New Mexico.

Legislature Has Awakened

"Be it resolved by the house of representatives of the state of New Mexico that whereas, there is a general demand by the people of this state that this legislative body proceed at once and without further delay to enact necessary and important legislation; and whereas,

"The people of this state are entitled to the services of this legislative body, and this legislative body, recognizing the justice of the demands of the people to the end that needed legislation shall promptly be enacted; therefore, be it

"Resolved that to accomplish the desired end and carry out the wishes of the sovereign people of this state, that the question of the election of a United States senator at this present session be not taken up; but that same be deferred until the January session of the present legislature, at which time, as is required by law, the senator in question can be legally elected in accordance with the statute of the United States."

At last our legislature has seen the error of its previous five weeks of action. They have at last awakened. But none too soon to suit the people. Five weeks have been spent in doing nothing but quarrelling and whitewashing four alleged bribe takers simply because it had the

Teachers Convene at Elida

The Roosevelt County Teachers Association met at Elida on April 5th and 6th. We did not have as large a representation of teachers as we expected, yet the few who were there had a real enjoyable time. The Elida people met us at the train, assigned us homes and asked us to consider Elida ours while we were among them.

After getting our dinners, we assembled at the school building, a building that should be an honor to any town. This alone would cause us to have a fine opinion of the Elida people for their school interests.

The program for the afternoon was as follows:

- 1 Invocation by Superintendent Mrs. S. F. Culberson.
- 2 Welcome Address by Dr. Murrell.
- 3 Response by Superintendent S. F. Culberson.
- 4 Paper by Mrs. Beeman.
- 5 Educative Value of Mathematics by O. S. Strickland.
- 6 A lecture, "The Yellowstone Park" by Miss Carrie Reese.
- 7 Historical Reference Books by Miss Grace Foglesong.

On Friday evening, Mrs. Hall, assisted by Mrs. Dr. Murrell and perhaps, some of the other ladies, gave the teachers one of the most enjoyable, educational and refreshing entertainments we have had during the season. The games furnished were unsurpassable. Mrs. Hall is a real hostess.

Saturday morning's session brought several teachers from rural districts. They came with much enthusiasm, bringing quite a few of their patrons and pupils with them.

The program was as follows:

- 1 A paper, "How to Handle the Cigarette Question," written by Supt. R. A. Deen of Portales, but read by Mrs. Culberson, (Mr. Deen being absent, sick-ness in his home).
- 2 "The Remedy for Work not Prepared by Pupils", Edmond Taylor.
- 3 "How Do You Teach Spelling?", Miss Morning.
- 4 "Handy Work in the School", Mrs. Etta Russel White.

The prizes offered to the schools bringing the greatest number of teachers, pupils or patrons was awarded to Miss White and Mr. Taylor for their pupil representation. This being the last meeting for the school year, the teachers adjourned so meet at the Summer Normal which convenes at Portales, July 22nd, 1912. In conclusion, let us again thank the people of Elida, who so hospitably opened their homes to us and Messrs. Johnston and Toombs for their efficient official work during the associational year.

Signed,
F. S. NORTH
EDMOND TAYLOR
O. S. STRICKLAND
(Committeemen).

power to do so. After making New Mexico a joke to the other states and bringing disgrace on her fair name, by whitewashing the bribe takers, can you consistently ask if we need the recall? However Senator A. B. Fall will not be re-elected to the United States Senate at this session as he wished. The legislature has done some good anyway. For a while it seemed that no laws would be enacted at all during this session, but things are surely, but slowly, changing.

YUCCA PLANT USEFUL FOR MANUFACTURE OF EXCELSIOR AND ROPES

Meeting Was to be Held in Commercial Club Rooms

Hat Maker Failed to Appear at the Appointed Hour

Monday afternoon the report got out that Portales was to have a panama hat factory. Everyone was worked up over the proposition. It was thought a man in Portales would never wear anything except a panama hat again. This was to be the panama hat factory district of the United States and that one could not be in style unless one's sky piece was made of that material known as bear grass. A meeting was called to be held in the Commercial Club rooms at seven thirty o'clock Monday night. About twenty five or thirty of the most sedate and enterprising citizen were there to hear our benefactor make an address on the manufacture and construction of a panama hat out of bear grass, such as grows wild on the prairies without the cultivation of man. Our respectable and enthusiastic citizens were doomed to be disappointed. The benefactor did not show up at the appointed hour, nor later, either. About eight o'clock the meeting adjourned for want of a hat maker.

It seems that an incorrect report was circulated either as a joke or through a mistake. There is a likelihood that a bear grass factory will be built here in the near future. Mr. Frank A. Kafka of Travens, Michigan, was here in the interest of a northern firm to find out something about what amount of bear grass could be secured here. Mr. Kafka stated that enough bear grass could be secured here to run a factory, and that a representative would likely be in here in a few weeks to begin negotiations.

Panama hats will not be manufactured as reported, but bear grass is said to make good straw hats. It can be used in place of excelsior for shipping and packing purposes, and is said to make a good substitute in place of straw in a cheap mattress as bear grass is more springy than straw. Ropes are also made of this material.

Experiments are now being made to see what really can be made of bear grass and as soon as their scientific researches have been completed more will be heard of the factory.

Portales will, undoubtedly, be selected as the mill sight for eastern New Mexico.

Beargrass is technically known as yucca and grows in great quantities without cultivation or irrigation. This is the beginning of the bear grass season and only three cars have been shipped. Sixty or seventy cars will be shipped before the season closes. Bear grass is now bringing seven dollars per ton, baled and delivered in town.

Until about two years ago it was not known that this plant could be used to any advantage, consequently factories are few.

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Do not be content with talking about what a good town Portales is. Get busy and make it better.

When you pull down the town in which you live and where you have business interests, you are pulling your self down, and when you build up you are building up your self and your neighbor.

Some people never hand in a news item for publication but when something happens, that they are interested, and it is not published, they are sure to hand us a north pole stare that would freeze the liver of a polar bear.

The traveling salesmen say that Portales is the best town between Amarillo and Roswell. We are disappointed a little and think that it is not a full representation of facts. We think that Portales is the best town between Denver and El Paso.

Although no great amount of typhoid fever troubles the people here, still each summer, there are a few cases caused from people who have lived in lower altitudes coming here with typhoid in their system. As typhoid is a contagious disease and no one is immune from it, some people are affected every summer.

Our local physicians have recently received a supply of vaccine that is prepared for the purpose of destroying the germs in the body before the disease takes hold. The preparation affects typhoid fever similar to vaccination against small pox. The United States Army have experimented with this and have found it satisfactory in 15,000 cases. If typhoid should break out in the town it would be well to be vaccinated.

From an exchange we quote the following:

"Turning to a district which is comparatively new, the Portales project is cited. Here electricity is used almost exclusively. A co-operative power plant costing \$350,000.00 has been installed which supplies 60 individual pumping plants. There are 17 sub-stations, and 10,000 acres under the ditch. This is the first project of this extent in the world to supply water solely for irrigation purposes. The lift in this district is but 25 feet. The cost to farmer of installing this plant was about \$35 per acre. Land sells under the project for \$100 per acre, and the principal products are alfalfa, onions and melons."

We are making them notice us anyway.

Evans Introduces Bill

The following bill has recently been introduced in the legislature by Senator A. J. Evans.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico: Section 1. That under section 12 of Article 12 of the constitution, a normal school, to be called the Portales Normal school, is hereby established, and located at or within one mile of the city of Portales in the county of Roosevelt, state of New Mexico, for the instruction of male and female persons in the art of teaching, and in the various branches pertaining to a good common school education, including manual training, kindergarten and the domestic arts and sciences; and the thirty thousand (30,000) acres of land reserved therefor, shall be the exclusive property of said school; and said land may be leased or sold by the board of Regents created by this Act, provided that any sale thereof shall be made as required by the constitution and approved by a majority of such Regents and the Governor of the State; conveyances thereof to be executed by the president and secretary of said board of Regents, and the income from the proceeds of such sale deposited in the state treasury for the use and benefit of said school, and shall be paid out only upon vouchers signed by the president and secretary of the board of Regents and approved by the Governor.

Sec. 2. Such school shall be located upon a tract of land, suitably and pleasantly located, containing not less than twenty (20) acres, the location of such land to be approved by the said board of Regents, and the same shall be conveyed to such board and the successors in office by a good fee simple title within sixty days after this Act goes into effect free of any cost to the state or said board.

Sec. 3. The control of such school shall be under a board of five Regents to be appointed by the Governor of the State, by and with the consent of the Senate for a term of four years, and not more than three of whom shall be of the same political party at the time of their appointment, and such Regents shall be legal voters of the State, and such board shall be a body politic and corporate, and shall have power to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with and to receive gifts, grants, and donations of any class of property for the use and benefit of said school, and the title to all property belonging to such school shall be vested in said board and its successors in office.

Sec. 4. Said institution shall be wholly non-sectarian in its character and management, and no creed or system of religion shall be taught, practiced or exercised therein.

Sec. 5. Within thirty days after their appointment, the members of the board of Regents shall meet at Portales at the time to be designated by the Governor, and then organize by the election of one member as president, and another member as secretary and treasurer, and annually thereafter, a meeting of such board shall be held for the same purpose, but such officers shall hold their offices until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The member who may be elected secretary and treasurer of such board, shall execute a good and sufficient bond, payable to the state of New Mexico, in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), which bond shall be approved by the Governor and filed with the Secretary of State, and to be sued on, by and in the name of the state of New Mexico in the event of its conditions shall be broken.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

No. 587

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

H. L. Hays, plaintiff,

vs.

W. W. Humble, et al, defendants

Whereas, a judgment was had and entered in the district Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in the above entitled cause, on the 20th day of July, 1911, by the terms of which two certain mortgages therein mentioned by order of the court were foreclosed on the following real estate, to wit: the S.W. 1-4 of Sec. 35 in Twp. 1 South of Range 34 East, N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and known as "Orchard Park Addition" to the town of Portales, N. Mex., and the defendants named, to wit: W. W. Humble, and the heirs of Sallie A. Humble, to wit: William R. Humble, Chas. O. Humble, Alma L. Humble, Cleveland W. Humble and Everett C. Humble, were adjudged to be due and owing the plaintiff, H. L. Hays, the sums as follows: The amount due on a certain note dated, Oct. 18th, 1907 for the sum of \$6,000.00, with ten per cent interest per annum thereon from date until paid and the additional sum of ten per cent on the sum due thereon as attorneys fees due one year after date thereof upon which the interest had been paid for one year thereon, leaving the balance, principal, interest and attorneys fees due and unpaid, and upon a certain other note for the sum of six hundred dollars of date, October 19th, 1908, with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from date until paid, due one year after date, with ten per cent additional as attorneys fees, each of said notes secured by mortgages on the said above described lands, said notes and mortgages being executed by W. W. and said Sallie A. Humble, his wife the first mortgage being recorded at page 187 of Book "C" securing the first mentioned note and second mortgage recorded at page 172 of Book "D" securing the second note, each recorded in the records for mortgages of Roosevelt Co. New Mexico, and the amounts of the judgment rendered against said defendants on said notes being as follows, \$7340.00 with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, \$758.00 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, and the sum of \$809.80 with six per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid.

And whereas, the said judgment provides that if the said defendants fail to pay said amount due, then all and singular the rights of said defendants in and to said property be sold at public auction by G. M. Williamson, appointed Special Master for that purpose, in order to satisfy said judgment, after giving notice as provided by law.

And whereas, said defendants have paid only the following amounts on said judgment, to wit: \$1000.00, July 31 1911, and the sum of \$1500.00 October 26 1911, leaving the whole of the balance of said judgment interest and cost of suit due and unpaid.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that according to the order and terms of the judgment and decree, as aforesaid, I will offer the said real estate and property, to wit: the S.W. 1-4 of Sec. 35 Twp. 1 S. R. 34 E. N. M. P. M. with all improvements thereon, including gasoline engine and pumping outfit, at the northeast front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, New Mex., at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on the 18th day of May, 1912, and then and there sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment, together with the costs of said suit and the expenses of sale.

T. E. Mears, Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand as such special master, this March, 28th, 1912.

G. M. Williamson, Special Master.

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Mrs. JEFF HIGHTOWER, Sec.

ANNOUNCEMENT

By way of an introduction we want to say to the people of Portales and Roosevelt county that we are just opening up an entirely new store with everything new from New York and other Eastern points. We have had several years experience in the Mercantile business and feel that we have learned a few things about business. We know that the man who dreams must labor if he succeeds and we are convinced that the man who tooteth not his own Horn the same shall not be tooted, and not being in sympathy with Mr. McCawber's suggestion, we can not wait but must get busy.

And in the beginning we want to say that we are for business and we deserve your co-operation because of quality and price and we want you to get value received for every dollar you leave at our store. We have not the space to tell you what you will find at our house but we are going to save you money, and in times such as we have now we all certainly ought to be interested in a proposition with such assurances. In addition to premiums offered through the Trades Day Association, we will give a nice Water Pitcher to every customer who buys Two Dollars worth of Merchandise from us on Trades Day. We are located in the Hardy Block, in the A. B. Seay building. Come and C us, we will do you good--we want you to be our customer :

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The Emerson Typewriter Company of Woodstock, Ill. have recently given away over 400 of the highest grade, wholly visible Emerson Typewriters made in the world. They have gone into every state and territory in the United States. There may be some in your town. They are giving them away everywhere to men, women, boys and girls, over 18 years of age, on surprisingly liberal conditions.

If you could make any use of a \$100 typewriter, providing it did not cost you even one cent, then in a letter or on a postcard addressed to Frank L. Wilder, President, Woodstock, Ill., simply say, "Mail me all your Free Offers," and by return mail you will receive their Free Offers, the names of over 400 who have recently received typewriters free, and you will learn on what easy conditions you can get one of their typewriters free right away.

The Emerson Typewriter is one of the highest grade, wholly visible typewriters made in the world. Many who have used the "EMERSON" and other makes pronounce the "EMERSON" superior to any \$100.00 typewriter on the market. It is a wholly visible machine, has every new, up-to-date feature, looks like other high grade \$100.00 typewriters, though it is selling just now at an astonishingly low price and on terms of no money with order, trial free in your own home. Nothing to pay at first, and after a thorough trial, 10 cents a day until paid. The "EMERSON" has every new improvement, universal keyboard, back spacer, tabulator, two-color ribbon, everything the best; is the ideal machine for beginners as well as for the most expert typist and stenographers; just the typewriter for the smallest or largest office.

If you could possibly make any use of a high grade typewriter, even though it didn't cost you one cent of money, or if you would like the agency in your town on a plan by which you could make big money, or if you would like a position with the company, then be sure, on a postal card or in a letter addressed to "Frank L. Wilder, President, Woodstock, Ill.," say, "Mail me your Free Offers."

STATEMENT OF THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Assets	\$25,449,839.41
Liabilities	17,630,131.98
Surplus to Policy Holders	9,819,707.48

A. G. TROUTT, Local Agent

See G. S. Hatch at J. A. Saylor's old stand, next door to Ed J. Neer's drug store, when in need of groceries, fruits, candies, cold drinks, ice cream, etc. Will pay the cash for your poultry and butter. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Automatic Needle Threader

You may easily make FIVE DOLLARS per DAY selling our Automatic Needlethreader. Returns for ONE DOLLAR. No woman will permit you to remove it from her machine when she sees it operate. Threads needle in a flash. Carry sample in your vest pocket. Sells wherever you can find a SEWING MACHINE; Cities, Villages, Mud huts, Ranches and along the roadside.

The price admits no argument; if your prospect HAS a dollar IN the HOUSE you GET it. No capital required, just WORK. We will assist you to a start. Write at once and YOU will be making good money inside TEN DAYS. Address—Agency, Automatic Needlethreader Co. Socorro, New Mexico.

STATEMENT OF THE FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1911

Assets	\$9,002,249.74
Liabilities	6,483,361.74
Net Surplus	2,518,888.00

A. G. TROUTT, Local Agent

Order of Services

At the Methodist church Sun day, April 21st, 1912

MORNING
Prelude
Hymn 677; 1, 2, 4
Apostles Creed
Anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd is,"
Psalm 23
Gloria Patri
Mark 7: 24-30
Notices and offering
Hymn 551; 1, 2, 3
Sermon, "To the Children" by the Pastor
Hymn 146; 1, 2, 3, 5
Benediction

EVENING
Prelude
Hymn 396; 1, 2, 3, 4
Prayer
Anthem, "Jesus Savior Lord of Light,"
Notices and Offering
Hymn 493; 1, 2, 3, 4
Sermon by the Pastor
Hymn 526; 1, 2, 3
Prayer
Benediction

Local and personal

Alec Shipley of Clovis paid the city a business visit Saturday.
Alex McCall is now with F. R. Smith at the O. K. Barber Shop. Walk into A. B. Austin's and quench your thirst at his fountain.

H. Detweiler is visiting in the east and expects to be gone for some time.

Fred Smith, U. S. Commissioner of Mt. Vernon is visiting in the city this week.

D. L. Guinn who lives near Cromer caught eight coyote wolves in traps one night last week.

Alex McCall would be glad to have all his old friends call in and see him at the O. K. Barber Shop.

Rev. J. Rush Goodloe has traded off his old home place to Mr. Conrsey and has moved in the house recently vacated by C. C. Reeves.

J. H. Sprouls of Minco and E. J. Maples of Causy, returned home Saturday from extended business trips in Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Alex McCall, brother to Woodie McCall, the tax assessor, who has been barbering for the past three years in Dallas,—with F. R. Smith in the O. K. Barber Shop.

A. B. Austin has opened an up-to-date confectionary store on the east side of the square. In connection with this he will make ice cream and bottle pop. Cream to families at the rate of one dollar per gallon. Your patronage solicited.

Wm. M. Twiggs left Wednesday for Durand, New Mexico to institute an I. O. O. F. Lodge at that place. Mr. Twiggs has turned his business over to Mr. J. F. Tompkins and will travel for the Odd Fellows the greater portion of the time.

Era Duncan, aged two years, two months and twenty-four days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Duncan, died last Tuesday of whooping cough. The interment took place in the Portales Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Q. Herrin.

Next Trades Day

The next Sales Day will be held on the first Monday in next month, May 6th. Following is the program for the day and the list of prizes that will be given.

AMUSEMENTS FOR TRADES DAY
At 11 a. m. Foot race. No entrance fee. First prize \$5.00, second prize \$1.50.

At 1.30 p. m. Saddle Horse race, entrance fee \$1.00, distance 400 yards. First prize \$10.00, second prize \$2.50. No saddle horse barred, must be 4 to enter and 3 to go.

At 4 p. m. Sack race for boys under 15 years of age. First prize \$1.50, second prize \$0.50, no entrance fee.

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

G. S. Hatch will give, to the party bringing him the largest, nicest, bunch of hens, one setting of White Orpington eggs, value \$1.00

Five dollars in merchandise to the family attending trades day who live the greatest distance from Portales and yet in Roosevelt county. Distance to be reckoned by section lines. Prize to be given by Warren Fooshee & Co.

Miller & Luikart will give \$8.00 in merchandise to the family attending trades day who live the greatest distance from Portales and live in adjoining county to Roosevelt.

Joyce-Fruitt Co. will give three dollars in merchandise for second prize on above for the family traveling next furthest distance.

Reagan & Moody will give two dollars and a half in trade to the farmer who will bring the most people to their store at one load on a two horse wagon, and register their names and addresses.

C. V. Harris will give a \$2.50 pair of shoes to the man or lady coming to town on trades day with the largest family consisting of their own children and step children. You must register at C. V. Harris'.

The Live Wires

The secretary of the Commercial club has made a new report and below we give the names of the members in good standing:

G. M. Williamson, T. J. Molinari, A. F. Jones, T. G. Lomax, C. P. Mitchell, Jeff Hightower, J. P. Deen, W. B. Reid, A. A. Rogers, C. O. Leach, W. S. Berry, G. L. Reese, W. E. Lindsey, C. V. Harris, J. B. Priddy, S. A. Morrison, W. I. Luikart, A. D. Wallace, W. W. Van Winkle, Sam J. Nixon, H. B. Ryther, A. G. Troutt, J. R. Darnell, Jno. Reid, Coe Howard, Joe Addington, W. F. Faggard, A. J. Smith, R. A. Larson, C. C. Reeves, Ben Smith, C. M. Martin, W. O. Dunlap, W. H. Ball, K. G. Bryant, S. P. Moody.

A live Commercial club is essential and should have the name of every business man on its list, as well as all others that are willing to sacrifice their support for the cause of prosperity. By the time the secretary makes a new report we hope to have a much greater number enrolled.

Commission Expires

Washington, D. C., April 15.—That incumbents of presidential offices in the new state of New Mexico will have to be re-appointed was the view communicated to senator Fall by one the leaders of the administration to-day.

President Taft, so the senator was informed, holds that as they were appointed to positions in a territory, their commission expires with the admission of the state and new appointments must be made to conform to the change from a territorial to state organization. This includes the United States district attorney, United States marshal and other officers appointed by president and cabinet and confirmed by senate.

Chas. S. Shearer, of Mineral Hill; Lee R. York, of Capitan; Edwin A. Huggard, of Lower Pecos; D. G. Garrab, of Venus, N. M., have been appointed for constablers.

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Prescription carefully compounded by competent druggist. All drugs guaranteed pure---we do not substitute. A full line of toilet waters, face creams, tooth powders, shaving soap and etc

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Eighth Grade Examination

On May the third and fourth, eighth grade examinations will be held at three places in Roosevelt county, for the benefit and convenience of those desiring to take this examination. The places selected for holding the examinations are Elida, Taiban and Portales. Questions will be prepared and sent from Santa Fe. Hours from 7:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. County papers please copy. Respectfully Submitted, Mrs. S. F. CULBERSON County Superintendent of Schools.

Visits Mrs. Culberson

Mrs. C. L. Sterling, an old time friend of Mrs. S. F. Culberson, arrived here one day last week for a few days visit. Mrs. Sterling is a noted traveler and writer, having traveled through Egypt, England, the Holy Land and Africa in nineteen hundred and ten. During the past year, she has traveled over the greater part of the United States. She is on her return to her home in Los Angeles, having been away for the past two years. Mrs. Sterling is a relative of Mrs. J. W. Puckett, who lived here for several years, but is now living in Amarillo, Texas.

Social Committee Met

The social committee of the Philathea-Baraca class of the Methodist church met at the home of Miss Mabel Martin Monday evening to make final arrangements for the coming reception to be given by the class next Tuesday evening, the twenty-third, at the Commercial Club rooms. The invitations have already been printed and will be sent out this week and the class is looking forward to the greatest social event in its history. See C. V. Harris for all kinds of graniteware.

Mothers Club

Owing to the association at Elida on the first Friday in April no meeting was held here. Let us have a full attendance on Friday, the 19th. The topic is Corporal punishment and expulsion. We will also have reports from those who attended the Federation at Roswell.—Reporter.

Woman's Club

Program for April 17th. Miss Bryant, Leader. Modern Journalism. Power of the Press. Good Magazines. Newspapers. "A page digested is better than a book hurriedly read."—McCauley.