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SEYMOUR INVESTIGATES THE PORTALES VALLEY

Makes Statement That This Is Good Irrigation Plan

PORTALES TO BE WRITTEN UP SOON

Information Secured for Material in Farm Journal

The latter part of this week, this city was visited by J. W. Seymour, vice president and general manager of the Mid Continent Magazine.

Mr. Seymour has been visiting in New Mexico for about a month and a half in the interest of his magazine and has visited all of the irrigation projects in the state.

Saturday afternoon he went on a long tour looking over the different places that get power to run pumps from the Portales Irrigation Company and on returning expressed himself as being well pleased with the outlook of things.

He said that Portales in just a few years would come to the front and when once people located here it would be to make homes as they would all be contented. He says that land values are bound to enhance greatly in price in the next few years and although he does not expect one to get independently rich within a short space of time, he does expect that a man with a few acres of this shallow water land will be able to make a comfortable living.

Mr. Seymour is enthusiastic over the prospects of the greater part of New Mexico and hopes to see a great improvement in farming facilities within the next few years as the people are aggressive and intelligent.

Mr. Seymour has had varied experience with journals in the east and west and is tireless in getting material for his magazine.

While here, Mr. Seymour secured proofs of numerous cuts and obtained several views of products grown in the valley and will reproduce some of them in an early number of his magazine. He expects to give a bird's eye view of the land that is under the irrigation project of the Portales Irrigation Company showing lines that convey the electricity to the motors.

He also secured cuts showing cross sections of the power plant and will likely reproduce some of them.

Mr. Seymour does not expect to give a writeup of the Portales Valley at one time but the subject will engage his attention for several months as he expects to go into a very detailed report and take every phase of the question up before he has finished with the articles.

Too, he has secured the assistance of men who have been farming here for some time to contribute special articles to his magazine so that farmers in this locality may profit by the experience of others who have had to do their own pioneering.

People here gave Mr. Seymour a very warm reception as they are desirous of such men investigating the country because the Portales Valley has a shallow water, pumping irrigation sys-

A FEW FACTS TO BE REMEMBERED

About Portales and Surrounding Country

Portales is the county seat and business center of Roosevelt county—one of the richest and most flourishing counties in eastern New Mexico.

Portales has a good common and high school and is bidding for the normal school which is soon to be located in eastern New Mexico.

Portales is thoroughly equipped with modern municipal conveniences, having an up-to-date water and sewer system which cost the city \$76,000, cement sidewalks in a good portion of the business center of town, a telephone system connected with all cities of the United States.

Portales is connected to the world by the Santa Fe railroad and several roads have their attention centered on her and will ultimately come here.

Portales has been picked as the location for a \$1,500,000 sugar beet factory which will likely be built within a year's time.

Portales has a population of more than 1200 having grown to these proportions within the last 12 years.

Portales has two banks, drug stores, hardware stores, general merchandise stores, moving picture show, lumber yards, insurance offices, barber shops, hotels and cafe's, two newspapers, a laundry, livery stable, garage and all other appurtenances of a live growing, prosperous town.

Portales has a Commercial club, real estate exchange, four churches, and several other organizations, all of whom are determined to join with the county and city authorities and with the aid of the progressive citizens of all parts of the county in making Roosevelt county and the city of Portales thoroughly up-to-date in every respect.

Portales has an electrical irrigation plant with 10,000 acres under irrigation, which has cost the people \$350,000. There are several thousand acres of land being irrigated by private pumping plants, and approximately 155,000 acres of land in the Portales Valley which are subject to irrigation and of which Portales is the logical trade center.

Portales invites the attention of progressive men everywhere who may make their homes with us if they like this kind of town and country.

tem that will stand on its own feet and will not have to be supplied with numerous, lurid, false statements and details to sell to prospectors.

That Portales cannot help but come to the front because of the fact that water is plentiful and easy of access and the soil is remarkably good, is one of his statements.

He expects to return some time this fall and work on the business end of his magazine. Before he returns he expects that one of his solicitors will make a canvass of this territory to secure subscriptions. The Mid-Continent Magazine will be a success because of the veracity of the articles that will be published and the people of this vicinity will subscribe because they are in need of a farm journal which is covered by this magazine.

THE GREAT VALUE OF TREES SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED

Trees and Windbreaks are Very Necessary to Keep High Winds From Harming Crops

OLDEST TREE IN EXISTANCE IS IN MEXICO AND IS 6,260 YEARS OLD

Trees Make Homes and Country Prettier Than any Other One Thing That Can be Grown

No feature of farming is more important to the farmers in the Portales Valley than the planting of shade trees and windbreaks. So intimately is tree planting associated with the beautifying of the country and town as well as the health that they need all the attention which can be given them.

Among the uses of shade trees in the town and around homes are as follows:

Trees give a needed protection from the direct rays of the sun in summer.

They break the force of the cold wind in winter, and give color to the landscape which is restful to weary eye and beneficial to ailing eyes.

The presence of a well kept tree increases civic pride in numerous ways.

Trees, too, impart a coolness to the air, not only shading the street and yards, but because of the lower temperature maintained by their bodies. Proof of this may be had by touching trunks of trees, or their leaves, even in the warmest weather.

The healthy human body maintains a heat of 98 degrees while the normal temperature of most trees is 45 degrees. Thus trees really act as a refrigerator during the summer months and as a result of the air currents tend to reduce temperature. Touch the trunk of a tree and see how cool it feels. This is one reason that it is always cooler in summer in a country town or better still in the woods, than in a city. The lack of trees, to a great extent, is responsible for the intense heat in the larger cities each summer.

Trees and other vegetation are of inestimable value to the health of man by absorbing the poisonous carbonic acid gas which he exhales from his lungs and by throwing off oxygen which is necessary for the existence of man.

Care should be taken to select the proper kind of shade trees suited for this climate. It is usually unsatisfactory to plant more than one specie of shade tree on one block or on one lawn and care should be taken to plant the trees far enough apart. Shade trees do much better when it has plenty of room because water, light and air can get to it better and nothing should be planted near enough to sap the fertility of the land and thus starve the life of the tree by taking its food away.

One of the first things that a settler should do is to plant wind break around his farm and buildings. The wind breaks should be planted to the north and west of the buildings and fields as the prevailing cold wind and sand storms come from that direction. However it would be best to plant these trees all around the field and house.

The best wind breaks for semi-

arid country seems to be the Russian or Golden willow as both are rapid growers and with stand droughts well.

The simplest form of wind break is arranged so that the low dense growing kind will fill the places between the tallest ones.

The same care, in setting out wind breaks, should be exercised as in planting an orchard. Live stock of kinds should be kept away from the trees, and they should be irrigated as much as possible.

The easiest way to plant trees on an irrigated farm seems to be to plant a row of trees on each side of the irrigation ditches. Trees should be set as closely together as possible. These trees will save more water than they use by preventing the wind from drying out the moisture from the crops and soil. They will also be beneficial by keeping high wind from injuring the plants before they are large enough to withstand the force of the wind.

Most of the people of the middle west have come from places where trees were plentiful and need little or no care to grow. At first when it was hard for the farmer to make a living, plowing and the attention necessary for his crop occupied all of his time but when he began to reap the benefits of his labors and had time to spare one of the first things he did was to plant shade trees and wind breaks.

The people here are from places where trees were abundant and all would welcome the sight of trees on all their farms. Conditions here are very favorable for trees because of the easy manner in which water is applied. Some of the older settled places in this state have very beautiful shade trees and every farm has wind breaks, and within a few years it is hoped by the Herald that shade trees and wind breaks will be as numerous here as in the more thickly settled places.

A tree is permanent and their life is something not yet determined by man. If it grows in good soil where its roots have a chance to continually expand and pump water to the leaves, if its roots are not gnarled up by rock and other obstacles which stop their growth, and if the tree does not meet with an accident from fire or storms, or if man not cut it down, so far as can be ascertained it will live indefinitely. Certainly it is a magnificent fact that the old trees on earth today are breathing living things which connect us with prehistoric people who inhabited this country more than a century ago.

The oldest tree in the world is a recent discovery. It is a cypress which stands near Cheputec in Mexico and measures 118 feet and 11 inches in circumference. Scientists have proved this tree to be 6,260 years old.

PORTALES PEOPLE TO CONVENTION

Being Held by the Baptists at Clovis This Week.

By far, the most important convention that was ever held in New Mexico is in session this week at Clovis.

The Southern Baptist Conference and the Northern Baptist conference have both had charge of the work in this state and at the annual convention held by both churches a few weeks ago it was decided to turn New Mexico over to the Southern Baptist Convention.

The delegates and representatives at Clovis of both these conventions are at present disbanding both of the former organizations and are effecting a new state conference, which will take direct charge of the work done by the Baptist Church in this state.

For a long time both conferences have here been and the results have not been as satisfactory as they might have been owing to the conflicting opinions.

Some of the best known Baptist of both northern and southern conferences will attend this meeting. Dr. J. B. Grey, the corresponding secretary of the Southern Baptist conference will be a visitor and will deliver an address before the assembly. Dr. George Truit, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas is expected to participate in the program. Drs. Seymour and Jacobs, both well known throughout the country, will be present and deliver an address.

The following people from Portales are present at the convention:

Rev. and Mrs. Aldrege, Rev. and Mrs. Herrin, Rev. Cassady, J. A. Tinsley, R. L. Roland, M. F. Fowler; Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burke, John Corhn, Rev. J. W. Briscoe and Mrs. Gather.

The two state convention whose headquarters are at Roswell and Clovis will disband and the convention will effect a permanent organization but what place will be selected for headquarters has not as yet been ascertained.

Two Teams Run Away

Monday afternoon two teams ran away but did little damage to themselves or people.

One of the teams is owned by the Joyce-Fruit Co., and is used for delivering groceries. The driver, Louis Anderson, it seems had tied them to a post in the residence section of town when they became frightened and tore up the post and began running.

The team left town about four forty-five and were caught fourteen miles from here in about an hours time. The team was not hurt, neither was the wagon injured. All that was broken was the pole strap which had been worn a good deal.

J. P. Deen spent practically all of Tuesday searching for them and upon finding them brought them back.

The other team belonged to S. R. Yates and is used for transferring purposes. They ran against an electric light post down near Faggard's store and it is said that the pole was broken in two places. No damage was done except the harness were torn up very badly.

IMMIGRATION MAN MAY SELL PORTALES LANDS

Mr. Payne Says We Need Practical Farmers

BEST WATER IN THE COUNTRY

Alfalfa Yields 30 Percent Net on Value of Acre

That Portales has the two essential things for a successful farming district, namely water and land, is the statement made by Mr. Payne of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mr. Payne has been in the land business for nineteen years and has traveled over different sections of this country and says the water in this valley is as pure as any he has ever drank. He says that he only knows of one place where water is as good, and that is the southwestern part of Kansas where artesian water is used. The artesian water in Kansas, however is not better than the water here is one of his statements.

Saturday, after his arrival in the city he went out to the Battenfield farm and saw several others in that vicinity. He says that he saw four distinct kinds of land with alfalfa and he could see no material difference in the alfalfa. It all seems to be good land and will grow anything under the sun he remarked. Mr. Payne has investigated soils of different kinds for a number of years and has been unable to find alkali or any other substance in the land that is a detriment to crops.

He says that he has never had very much experience in irrigated districts, but the one thing which struck him most forcibly and which he like the best of all irrigation methods is irrigation by pumping. You have the only sure shot at irrigating, he remarked, because you're not dependent on rivers or reservoirs for your water, consequently, the man who might be located a little nearer the main water supply can not cut you off.

Mr. Payne has formed an immigration company and has about twenty-four workers. He is contemplating taking hold of the proposition here and get farmers. He said that in his eight years of experience in the immigration business that the resident of a place hinder more than anyone else, and if a man does not know what valuable property this is, the people should buy his land and run him out.

Out in Southern California I know where the land is selling for enormous prices in a desert place and where it costs thirty dollars an acre to level enough for irrigation, is one statement made by Mr. Payne, and here you are selling land that does not cost one penny to level for irrigation; about all that has to be done is to knock off a few high spots and they are few.

When speaking to a farmer, Mr. Payne stated that after the alfalfa was three years old, and it had to be that age before it really can be termed as an alfalfa field, that field of stuff will yield you twenty percent on a valuation of three hundred dollars per acre.

Portales has a bright future and all that is needed here is men who are good, practical farmers,

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Mid-Continent Magazine

The Mid-Continent Magazine is published at Denver, Colorado by the Mid-Continent Publishing Company and is a magazine devoted to the interests of the states directly in this section of the country.

The purpose of this magazine is to better educate the farmer of the middle west. Well known western agriculturists and writers are contributing monthly for it and the journal is covering a field that has long been needed by farmers here.

The journal contains articles on the care and cultivation of all crops that grow in this section and occasionally gives a view on the different irrigation projects that have been launched. This magazine does not accept pay for any of the write ups of the irrigation projects. Its representatives collect their own material and express their own views of the proposition. If it is the opinion of the managers of the Mid-Continent that a certain project is not giving value received for the money asked for the land and water rights, when the proposition is written by the editors, the phases that are disliked are pointed out to the investor and the good points of the project are also mentioned.

Their manager, Mr. Scymore, has recently spent a few days in the city of Portales looking over the Portales Irrigation project and the method of pumping water by private plants. Considerable data has been collected showing pictures of the crops raised here and the lay of the land, besides cuts of the big engines and the power lines that are operated by the power house. Also this magazine has secured editors who are familiar with the agricultural methods in this section of New Mexico and who will contribute articles from time to time on the different way of treating lands and cultivating crops. This magazine also expects to put in a stock department.

This magazine is ably edited and managed and within the next few years we hope to see it meet the merits it deserves at the hands of the people. No farmer should do without it, as it is a well recognized fact that a farmer must be educated to the better ways of farming in his community and this can only be accomplished by the reading of good magazines whose editors are familiar with conditions in the section where the farmer is endeavoring to get ahead. In the east and west magazines of this kind have prospered because farmers have been quick to see the good they get from them and the middle west has, for a long time, needed such a magazine to help the farmer on his road to progress.

Governor Vetoes Wisely

State Senator Barth made the following statement to the Albuquerque Journal:

"Of course, not knowing the governor's reason for rejecting the measure which the Morning Journal reports him to have disapproved, I cannot give them; and if I did it would not be proper to give them publicly. But inasmuch as I opposed in the senate, nearly every one of the measures that the governor has disapproved I am very strongly of the opinion that he acted very wisely in disapproving the measure; that he did and if it is of interest to your readers to have my reasons for opposing these measures, I have no hesitancy in giving them to you.

"In the first place, let me say to you that the idea back of a great deal of the legislation which was proposed, especially in the senate, was that the appointing power of the governor should be curtailed and that the power generally of the governor should be lessened in all matters and, in preparing bills for introduction in the legislature, it seems to me that more attention was given to rewarding service to the republican party and punishing service to the democratic party than was given to the interest of the tax payers and it seems to me that it is a very good thing that the governor has disapproved some of those proposed laws in order to impress upon the republican members of the legislature that legislation must be general in character and not framed so as to reward service to favored ones or punish counties that went democratic, or to embarrass democratic officers. And the county salaries bill, in my opinion, was framed with the idea in mind of punishing certain officers, as in the case of Sandoval county, which was put in a class by itself and which has more taxable property than Taos county. For instance, yet in Taos county the sheriff's salary was fixed at \$1,750, against \$400 in Sandoval county. The treasurer in Taos county was to receive \$1,750 against \$400 for the treasurer of Sandoval county. In addition to that the sheriff's office in the counties of the first class was fixed at \$3,500 and he is compelled to pay therefrom all deputies above the \$1,500 which is provided by the law and which is grossly inadequate to take care of the business in Bernalillo county. For instance in this connection great care was taken to protect the sheriff of Dona Ana county by a proviso which allowed to sheriffs of counties which bordered on foreign countries \$1,500 additional, and this proviso, of course applied only to Dona Ana, Grant and Luna counties.

"I opposed the bill also because \$4,000 was allowed to the clerk of the court in a county the size of Bernalillo. This is hardly sufficient to pay the extra help that clerk has to pay, because as a matter of fact the clerk runs two offices, either of which require nearly that sum to run. And because the salary of \$4,000 allowed to the assessor and the district clerk is altogether too much. Either of these offices can be and both of them are being well taken care of at an expense which does not exceed \$2,700 per year and which is ample and adequate in my opinion.

"These inequalities which appear in the bill as affecting countless of the first-class are practically the same in all other counties of the state and for that reason the bill should not become a law.

"The so-called medical bill, prohibits healing by methods practiced by the native-people of this state for years before the coming of any physician from a school of medicine, and prohibits the payment to any woman who might be called in to attend at the birth of an infant any sum of money

for her services. The native people of this state have considerably more confidence in women on such occasions than they have in any man, no matter how great his learning or skill and, while the native people believe in employing physicians, they do not want to be deprived of the services of a woman on such occasions and I do not believe that they should be, and, therefore I oppose the bill.

The best candies in town, made in the Clovis candy kitchen, can be found at Austin's.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott For the International Press Bible Question Club.

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June 23, 1912.
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The Penitent Woman. Luke vii:36-50. Golden Text—Faithful is the saying and worthy of all acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I Tim. i:15.

- (1) Verse 36—What are the advantages or disadvantages of a generous offhand hospitality?
- (2) What was the attitude or position of the guests when partaking of a meal?
- (3) Verses 37-38—This was or had been a woman of ill fame. Would you say that she had been converted by Jesus before this, or was this her first approach to him?
- (4) How would such a woman obtain entrance to this Pharisee's house?
- (5) What did anointing the feet of another indicate in those days?
- (6) What prompted this woman to lavish such costly ointment upon Jesus' feet?
- (7) Would you say, and why, that this woman after being forgiven was just as pure and holy as if she had never been such a sinner? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)
- (8) What, if any, evidence is there that such women are being or may be as thoroughly saved today?
- (9) Verse 39—If a like woman today with a similar spiritual experience should show similar affection toward an evangelist who had been the means of her conversion, what would be thought of it?
- (10) How much can you blame this Pharisee for having doubtful thoughts of Jesus for allowing a woman of ill fame to kiss his feet?
- (11) What, if any, reason is there to suppose that if a virtuous woman had been converted by Jesus that she would have publicly manifested her love in a similar way?
- (12) Verses 40-43—What are the reasons for supposing that, as a general rule, the greatest sinners when converted become the greatest saints?
- (13) Which has the greater capacity for loving God, a virtuous woman who becomes a Christian or a thoroughly converted fallen woman?
- (14) Is it or not, and why, a general rule that those who have been forgiven most love most?
- (15) On what conditions will God forgive one who is a very great sinner; also one who is an ordinary respectable sinner?
- (16) Verses 44-46—Which are the more loving, generous and hospitable, those whose hearts are warm with the love of Jesus or other Christians of cooler temperament? Give your reason.
- (17) Verses 47-49—If a person loves Jesus, is that alone a guarantee that his sins are forgiven? Why?
- (18) Does Jesus mean that people love in proportion to the greatness of their sins, or what does he mean?
- (19) Verses 49-50—Can you wonder at the surprise they expressed at a man forgiving sins, and what is the answer to their objection? Lesson for Sunday, June 30, 1912. Review.

M. E. Cherch, Lockport, N. Y.
Dear Sir—I had an experience of fifteen years as day school teacher, and, judging your questions from my light they are pointed, suggestive, consecutive and seek to lead to further questions or discussion. They cover the entire lesson. Then by having one main question requiring a written answer you have really clinched the whole matter. Yours truly,
R. W. MIDDLETON, Pastor.

The Manse, Lockport, N. Y.
Dear Sir—To put it in a nutshell, I may say of your questions on the Sunday school lessons that no one can face them fairly and seek to answer them without enriching his own life, and this because of a deeper knowledge of the Scriptures. Such being the case, any editor is serving well his constituency who publishes your questions. Yours sincerely,
A. GRABAM, Pastor.

Melrose Park Presbyterian Church, Auburn, N. Y.
I rejoice that you succeed in getting the papers to publish your questions. By way of suggestion I will say it might do good if the pastors and superintendents would call attention to the questions and thus extend the circulation of the paper in which they appear. Yours,
E. W. TWICHEL, Pastor.

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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.56 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run the risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is held in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride under the heaviest wear, last longer and look better than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We want that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send this order at once, hence this remarkable low price.

IF YOU NEED TIRES—Don't buy any kind of any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn tires. They are the best in the world and the special introductory price of \$4.80 per pair is a real bargain. Write for our big Free and Ready Catalogue which describes and shows all makes and prices of tires and bicycles. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle or a pair of tires until you have seen our catalogue. You know the new and wonderful offers we are making. Do not wait a moment to learn everything. Write today.

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NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE.....

DON'T fall to visit Gordon's New and Second Hand Furniture Store when in Clovis. We carry everything you need and can save you money.

WE HAVE COME HERE TO STAY AND WE WANT YOUR TRADE

WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE FAMOUS SINGER SEWING MACHINES

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SALES DAY MONDAY, JULY 1

Will be Celebrated
With
**Horse Racing,
Bronco Busting,
Foot Races,
Bicycle Racing,
and other amusements.**

The Portales Concert Band will furnish the music. SALES DAY will take place of the Fourth of July Celebration.

Watch next Week's Herald for complete list of prizes. :-:

BUILDING MATERIAL

We handle all kinds of lumber, shingles, sash, doors, mouldings, roofing and etc. It will pay you to figure with us before buying.

KIMMONS & VAN WINKLE LUMBER COMPANY
Located South of the Jail

Additional Locals

Better than ever; a mill to grind out lemonades. Come and see them at C. M. Dobbs.

Mrs. C. M. Cunningham has taken charge of the Pecos Valley Hotel and the former manager, C. A. Rector is now living there.

We have just received a fresh shipment of peanut butter. Will Smith.

Frank J. Hellman paid the city of Clovis a business visit Tuesday.

If you want a good cup of coffee, call up 48 or 21 an order the Alamo Brand Coffee of Will Smith.

Dr. T. E. Presly specialist at Neers drug store 22 and 23.

On Friday evening at the Baptist Church, a B. Y. P. U. rally will be given, to which every one is cordially invited. A special program has been prepared.

S. A. Jones, cashier of the First National Bank of Melrose visited W. O. Oldham and D. P. Gaines the first part of the week and returned to his home Tuesday morning.

Get the best ice cream in town at Austin's—Keep your money at home.

Just unloaded a car of American Lady flour at C. V. Harris.

We do drink it—Austin's Lemonades.

For Sale—New \$75.00 Emerson Typewriter for sale. Enquire at Herald office for information.

Why not everybody gettin 'em at Austin's—All the best drinks.

T. E. Mears made a business trip to Clovis Tuesday returning Wednesday.

POINTS THAT WAY

The statement of this Santa Fe resident will interest our readers.

Our neighboring town Santa Fe points the way in the few words of one of its most respected citizens:

Alberta Garcia, Galisteo St., Santa Fe, N. Mex., says: "I deem it a pleasure to corroborate the public statement I gave in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills about seven years ago. I found them to be an excellent remedy and I have never hesitated to vouch for their merit when an opportunity has been presented. For two years I was in bad shape from backache and kidney trouble and when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice, I resolved to try them. I procure a box and they not only drove away backache, but regulated the passages of the kidney secretions and toned up my entire system."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Property for Trade

If you have a farm for trade, either dry land or shallow water, send full description, giving trading price, encumbrance, etc., state what you will take in exchange to Box 65, Clovis, N. M.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.

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The best section of school land in Gamma Valley. Also four good work mules, one extra heavy work horse. S. A. CRABB.

Automatic Needle Threader

You may easily make FIVE DOLLARS per DAY selling our Automatic Needlethreader. Retail 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.

TYPEWRITERS GIVEN AWAY

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 on 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."

Notice to Teachers

The summer normal of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, will be in a term of four weeks on July 22nd, and close August 17th, 1912, at Portales, the "Irrigated City" of eastern New Mexico. Institute circulars will soon be ready to mail to the teachers of the county and all others interested in the success of the normal. Reading Circle books may be secured by teachers from the county superintendent, Portales, New Mexico.

A limited number of manuals for this coming institute session have been sent to the county superintendent for distribution among teachers, who are going to attend the Roosevelt county institute. Teachers may call or send for the manuals; if sent by mail an additional charge of six cents will be required.

The largest summer normal held in New Mexico, for the year 1911, was that of Roosevelt county, and we safely venture the assertion that the 1912 session of the normal will be in advance in attendance and methods of that of last year. Write the county superintendent for further information. Respectfully,

MRS. S. F. CULBERSON,
County Superintendent.

Fruit and shade trees of all kinds. S. R. Herdman.



WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held a most interesting and enjoyable meeting at the hospitable home of Mrs. W. S. Merrill last Thursday afternoon.

The program as advertised was well rendered the topic—The child at school being thoroughly discussed.

The kind hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of a salad course and sherbit with cake.

Quite a number of visitors were in attendance and their help and presence were much appreciated.

The next meeting will be held on the afternoon of the fourth Thursday at the church Mrs. Goodloe leader, let us have a full attendance.

REPORTER

I. F. C. Club

The weekly meeting of the T. F. C. club was held at the home of Miss Myrta Wood, Tuesday afternoon with all members present. Music was rendered by Mrs. Roy Connally, Miss Jim Rowland, Miss Mable Martin and Miss Terry.

A light lunch was served consisting of fruit salad, Ice tea pickles and sandwiches, and sherbit and cake.

Miss Frank Hill and Miss Gates were invited guest of the afternoon.

Benevolent Society

A special meeting of the Benevolent Association was held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Green the president presiding it was one of the best meetings held in Portales in a long time.

The speakers all responded cheerfully and gave the very best of talks on their subjects.

Mrs. Lindsey gave a short sketch of the work accomplished since the society was organized Judge Reese quoted the Bible, Confucius and Caesar authorities in illustrating and showing a deep study of Aggustine with the old philosophers.

Rev. Grimes quoted more modern authorities and gave several examples of giving and showing how and why when people ask for charity they should be investigated as a great many are apt to impose on one and help might be withheld where most needed. Rev. Goodloe spoke in his usual masterful manner and applied his illustrations on conditions at home giving several examples and offered suggestions as to how the work could be conducted. Judge Lindsey introduced his more serious suggestion and advice with humorous anecdotes in his usual way. Rev. Aldredge in his best way, told how he broke up the tramp problem or tramp feeding in one family. In all the meeting was very interesting and encouraging to the association and the work will go on with greater interest. We hope to have more such meetings in the future.

The following committees were appointed by the chairman: The executive committee composed of the president and seven members, Messrs. Reese, Lindsey, Humphrey, Dean, Neer, Leach and Priddy.

Investigation committee, Mrs. Humphrey, chairman; Dr. Duna way and Mrs. Larson assistants. Soliciting committee, Jno. Corhn chairman; Mrs. Woolfarth and R.G. Bryant assistants.

Committee on investigation, Miss Bryant, Mrs. J. E. Morrison, Dickbreder and Yates.

REPORTER

Redland

Mr. Talent, who has been stopping with his brother-in-law Mr. Hill, has rented Mr. Gilmore's place and will try New Mexico for one year.

Mr. Stephenson of Arch was down this week and bought sixty head of nice steers around Richland.

Mr. George Anderson, wife and child, leave this week for a visit of several weeks around Clovis.

The debate at Richland school house Saturday night was quite interesting and funny. The question debated was, "Resolved that Arkansas is more pleasing to live in than New Mexico." The Arks won out in grand style. The string band furnished the music, besides some dialogues and recitations that were furnished by the little folks.

Mr. Duval was a visitor here for several days.

Dr. Manes has purchased an auto, we understand. He is the first native we have heard of to buy one.

The public turned out Saturday to devise plans for the picnic. Mr. Gilmore was elected chairman and Mr. Fishback was elected secretary. Different committees were elected as follows:

Committee on grounds, Mr. Marchbanks, George Corder and Dave Ausley.

Beef committee, Mr. Cleas Blakey, Roy Brown, Mr. Kidd, Jim Shoemaker and Carl Turner.

Amusement committee, Fred Henry, Leonard Widner, J. G. Cox, Till Trammell and Mesdames Close, Turner Melagin, Richard and McGee.

Finance committee, J. R. Hill, George Anderson, Carl Turner, Mrs. Close, Missis Keller, Byrd, Culberson and McCullough Mrs. Collin and Wagner. All these committees are to meet at Redland June 15th. to report at 2 p.m.

The question was argued as to the changing of date as Portales was to have a big blow out on the same date. The majority was in favor of celebrating at the specified time as we have been doing for the past.

The Methodist will start a meeting at Arbor the first Sunday in July. Mr. Cline will hold the meeting. He is an able man and the outlook is good for a grand meeting. Let everyone take a part.

There will be an ice cream supper at Redland Saturday night, the proceeds to go to buying seats for the Arbor.

Roy Brown's father, mother and sister, from Lockney, Texas was over this week on business.

Portales Springs

Quite a crowd, attended singing at Mr. J. H. Sanderfer's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Julia Moore of Melrose is visiting friends at this place.

The party given at Mr. J. H. King on last Thursday was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Preece, spent Sunday with Mr. R. W. Miller and family.

Several of the young folks met at Mr. J. H. Kings on Sunday evening to sing all reported a fine time and fine music and singing.

Miss Bob Miller is spending the week in Clovis.

HOW ONE WOMAN WON

Her Health and Strength Back Again by the Use of Cardui.

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and from the first day, it seemed to help."

I had almost lost my reason, but, thanks to Cardui, I did not. Soon, I felt and looked like a new woman. I think the remedy is wonderful. I recommend it to my friends, for I have received great benefit from it."

Cardui acts specifically on the weakened womanly organs, strengthening the muscles and nerves, and building them up to health.

It helps to refresh the worn-out nervous system and relieves the effects of overwork, both mental and physical.

Fifty years' successful use fully prove the merit of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

In every community, there live some who have been benefited by Cardui. The beneficial effects of this time tested, woman's remedy, soon show themselves in many different ways. Try it.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "How Treated for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

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MONDAY, JULY 1ST.

Freshen up your wardrobe for the summer; you can do this at a small expense. You may select one or more garments with the assurance that the models are new, the materials are fresh and up-to-date in style and prices extremely low.



We offer hardware at reduced prices. We have the Best line in town and can supply your wants in every particular.

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The Local Field

Dr. T. E. Presly at Neer's drug store 22 and 23.

Bill Greene left Thursday for Clovis where he has accepted a position with the Santa Fe.

When you want your grocery orders filled and delivered call 48 or 21. Will Smith.

Miss Zenoma Callaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Callaway, who has been in Dallas for the past year teaching school, returned there last Thursday, to attend a summer normal, after visiting here with her parents for the past month.

Diamond K and Peek a Boo flour the best on earth at Faggards.

C.A. Rector returned Thursday from points down the valley where he has been on business matters.

All kind of can goods. They are the White Swan, at C. V. Harris'.

Joseph Stovall of Rensick, Missouri was a business visitor in the city last week. He has come west to look for a location as the winters in Missouri are a little too severe for him, and speaks very favorably of the Portales Valley. He has visited as far down the line as Pecos Texas and made the statement that Portales is the best town he has seen. While he says New Mexico is different from his home place in Missouri in a good many ways, he likes the country very much and will doubtless locate here. Mr. Stovall is a man of wealth and a practical farmer and should he locate, he will be a material asset to the country.

See G. W. Hill before selling your chickens.

Mrs. R. A. Johnson of Olive, New Mexico spent a few days of last week looking over city property and states that she is well pleased with prospects here. She liked the water very much as it is free from alkali and will doubtless buy a home and move here with her family. She has been in New Mexico for several years and has traveled pretty extensively over the eastern half, and has picked Portales as the one place to live in.

Who said American Lady flour was good? Everybody—at C. V. Harris'.

More cash for your hens and frying chickens at Faggards.

W. I. Luikart member of the firm of Miller and Luikart of this place returned from Oklahoma City Monday. Mr. Luikart spent a part of last week looking after the interest of his firm.

George Land who has spent the greater part of last week at Arch and Rogers returned Monday.

For Sale—New \$105.00 number 5 Oliver typewriter. Herald Office.

Walk into A. B. Austin's and quench your thirst at his fountain.

Bring your hens and frying chickens to G. W. Hill and get more money for them.

Mrs. Gore, who has spent several weeks in Portales, returned to her home near Upton Monday.

Try a sack of Peek a Boo flour G. W. Hill's. Every sack guaranteed.

Try some White Swan coffee. C. V. Harris.

T. V. McCauley arrived in the city of Portales Saturday and is now with the Herald.

Nice sweet potato plants for sale at 20c per hundred. Inquire of Mrs. A. S. BRAMLETT.

Notice

All tax not paid by July 1st, 1912 will be advertised and cost added.

M. B. JONES,
Treas. and Collector.

Dr. Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from pure, grape
Cream of Tartar

Best for good food and
good health

No alum

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.

Tom Laster, a former resident and business man of this city, but who now lives in Augustine, Texas, is a business visitor in this city looking after business interest.

Ice cream bricks at Austin's. Guaranteed irrigation outfits for sale, complete, on one and two years time at six per cent interest. Write Frank E. Summers, Memphis, Mo.

Polk Williams of Inez was a business visitor to this city Monday.

160 acre improved farm for rent, nine miles southeast of Portales, known as the P. F. Bryan homestead. Will irrigate. Write Frank E. Summers, Memphis, Mo.

Pure fruit preserves in quart jars 35 cts. at Faggards.

B. B. Greathouse of Inez was in the city Monday transacting business.

When you child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easy to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

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.

We get fresh bread every day Will Smith.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in three or four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the direction with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

When you come home at night and your wife is cross, just call 48 or 21 and order a sack of red star flour of Will Smith. The flour will instantly restore peace in the family.

Who handles White Swan can goods? C. V. Harris.

Reagan Connally, who has been away looking after the interest of the Portales Irrigation Co., returned home the latter part of last week.

We handle Cudahays Sunlight Breakfast bacon. Will Smith.

Austin will make your lemonades better. Try one.

Hon Sam J. Nixon left Tuesday morning for an extended trip to Houston, Texas.

If you want chocolate or cocoa try Walter Baker. Will Smith.

Did you ever eat anything good? Not until you tried some of those White Swan can goods. C. V. Harris.

Dr. H. R. Gibson will still be in Portales on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week and will treat his patients on those days. He will be located at the same office.

Claud Cunningham who has been working in Clovis for the last two weeks came down the latter part of last week and returned to Coovis on Tuesday.

Bring your eggs and chickens to Faggards and get more cash for them.

I handle a full line of National Biscuit goods. Will Smith.

J. O. Wood made a business trip to the city of Clovis Tuesday.

Austin makes all the fancy drinks. Try a lemonade—makes you want another one.

Summer Prices on Coal:

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