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SILAGE FOR CHEAP BEEF PRODUCTION

Texas Farmer Comes to the Front With Results Obtained from Systematic Use of the Silo

IS THE PORTALES VALLEY THE SAME GOOD SHOWING? Should Have Now and if it Has Not as Good Now It Soon Will Have at Present Time Growth

This article was copied from the Farm and Ranch of Dallas, Texas, and shows how a man who lives in nearly the exactly same country that we have here has made good with no requisites that we can not furnish here. Why can't some of our farmers wake up to this fact of the great opportunities that are awaiting them on the broad and fertile prairies that lie in every direction and take advantage of the fact, thereby helping themselves first and the country and their neighbors. Think it over.

For quite a few years now the high cost of living has been a subject of much discussion among the masses and has been agitated to such an extent that our legislators and statesmen have at last begun to delve into this pertinent question confronting the country today. Action on the part of these, however, is greatly a matter of time; and it is befitting that every farmer and stockman in the south and southwest should devote some consideration to this subject himself, toward the end of bettering conditions in their local communities. Constructive action on the part of these should be conducive of an effective adjustment of conditions.

With the passing of the great range system and the cutting up of the ranches into small farms, the cattle kings of the southwest gradually gave way to approaching civilization and pushing onward to the west into New Mexico and Arizona. This, it may be said, in a way, paved the way toward higher prices. Some of the cattlemen became discouraged from the lack of suitable range, etc., and quit the business; and all the time the cattle raising industry was getting farther and farther from the market.

This rapid moving away from the market and the yearly increasing number of animals raised was bound to have effect, and the price on beef began to advance little by little till today seemingly advances by leaps and bounds. A certain number of animals are required annually to meet the ever-increasing demands of trade, and unless supplied from some source the feeders (once the ranchmen) will be unable to buy their feeding stock; then prices will in all probability be raised to such an extent as to make them prohibitive. Who is more qualified than the farmer to annually furnish a supply of beef cattle?

Then arises the question of how to do this profitably. Land the last years has risen constantly in value until it is far too high to devote to grazing purposes, where cattle are raised on grass to the exclusion of other feeds, anywhere from five to ten cents or more per head are nec-

essary, and if held through the winter other feeds must be supplied to prevent great losses in flesh. For several years these facts have been recognized in the northern and eastern dairy states and by some of the more progressive in parts of the south and southwest, and men have adopted the method of overcoming the difficulties—the feeding of silage. These men are able in the severest winters to provide succulent rations for their stock and at extremely low cost.

Records show where forms of silos were in use as early as the sixteenth century. These were in the form of underground stone or wooden-walled pits, and it was customary to place great weights on the silage, though this practice has been abandoned, as the weight of the mass alone is sufficient to exclude the air and preserve the silage.

Pure grass is an excellent feed for livestock, though it is not available for more than a few months each year in most localities. The same will hold true with tame grasses and all soiling crops. Without fail when converted into hay, grasses and green feeds lose valuable feeding qualities from the loss of leaves and other tender parts, and from fermentation while being cured. In the case of corn fodder the loss is considerable on account of the coarse stalks and the large numbers of air cells in the pith; while the loss in cane fodder is seemingly much greater.

In some portions of the southwest where limited rainfall, evaporation and climatic conditions tend to make the conservation of moisture a vital question, the silo will eventually find its greatest field of usefulness. The haphazard method of depending entirely upon nature's offerings is rapidly becoming obsolete. Kafir corn, milo maize, sorghum and broom corn have thoroughly demonstrated that they are very drought-resistant and even in the seasons when precipitation is lightest will, with proper cultivation, yield fair crops; and where silos are used there is no excuse for a shortage of winter rations.

"Enormous quantities of these and the leguminous crops may be grown on the same amount of land which would support at the outside only a few cattle for grazing," said Mr. J. C. Davis of Carrollton, Texas. "These crops when converted into silage will feed from fifteen to twenty times the number of cattle that could be pastured on the same acreage."

"The market report on cattle sold on the Kansas City market bring on an average from two to two and one-half cents per pound

more on foot than our southern cattle. Why is this? Is it our feeding or breeding methods we practice?"

Surely this cannot be the breeding altogether, when the methods of some of the northern feeders are taken into consideration. For instance, during the month of October, a year ago a certain party bought on the Kansas City market a bunch of Texas cattle at \$4.55 per hundred pounds. These he shipped to his home in Iowa where he put them on a silage ration, and the following September he sold them for \$9.75, a profit of \$5.20 per hundred pounds. If this is possible for the Iowa man why can it not be done in the southwest, and at even greater profit? There is a saving of two transportation charges over the method described, to say nothing of the cheaper gain through a silage ration.

Some of the cattlemen of this state, particularly those of the Panhandle section, figure on a percentage of the total loss. In other words, they figure if they lose a total of five per cent from cold weather and shortage of pasture they are doing well. A man with a thousand head of cattle feels well satisfied if he loses fifty head from these causes, but he apparently fails to take into consideration the shrinkage in young steers, which usually amount to about two hundred pounds each. At the market price it will readily be seen that this amounts to. For example a steer nine hundred pounds is allowed to run on the range when winter comes on and he loses say, one hundred and fifty pounds between that time and spring. At five cents a pound the present price, the loss is \$7.50. With a silage ration, instead of a loss there would be a gain of say, one hundred and fifty pounds—a conservative estimate—and thereby meaning a saving of \$15.00. On a herd of one thousand head should they be given the same treatment, which in all probability they are, the loss from shrinkage is \$7,500, to say nothing of the fifty head the cattle man calculates to lose. On the other hand if adequate provision is made for feeding silage the saving is \$15,000 less the cost of the silage; and it has been demonstrated time and again that this is the cheapest feed that can be had; averaging in cost in the neighborhood of \$1.50 per ton.

According to Mr. Davis every farmer and dairyman who has as many as ten head of cattle should have a silo to be filled with corn, cane Kafir corn silage or whatever crop is best suited to his locality and which will yield the heaviest tonnage per acre. Where corn is to be used it should be cut when it begins to dent, and sorghum when the heads ripen and the juice is sweet in the stalk. In about six weeks the silage is in shape to begin feeding.

COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a call session thereof held at the court house in Portales, New Mexico, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1913.

Present:
C. V. Harris, chairman,
S. E. Johnson, commissioner,
D. K. Smith, commissioner,
C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

The state board of equalization having fixed the estimated value of Roosevelt county, at approximately, \$6,000,000.00 exclusive of corporations, the board met for the purpose of fixing valuation of real and personal property in this Roosevelt county, for the year 1913, and after thoroughly discussing the matter the tax assessor, J. E. McCall is hereby authorized to assess the property, both personal and real, at the following, subject, however, to the state reducing her rate in proportion to the increased values to-wit: A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co., (Belen cut off) twenty-four and one half miles, at \$45,000.00 per mile; branch line south from Curry county line, forty-three and one half miles, at \$19,350.00 per mile. Mountain States Telephone Co., \$15,780.00.

All banks to be assessed at full value on this the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits.

Land subject to irrigation within two miles of Portales, New Mexico, at \$20.00 per acre, the value to decrease to a minimum of \$5.00 per acre, owing to location and distance from Portales, New Mexico.

All dry farming land at \$3.00 per acre. S. E. Johnson went on record as opposing more than \$1.00 as a maximum on dry land.

All horses and mules at actual valuation, cows assessed at a minimum of \$25.00 per head, and sheep \$3.00 per head, hogs \$5.00 per head, goats \$2.00 per head and burrows \$10.00 per head.

Town lots, improvements and all personal property to be assessed at actual valuation.

The petitions of the citizens of precinct No. 22, praying for the appointment of A. L. Maberry and E. P. Russell as justice of peace and constable, respectfully, was received, examined and appointments made as prayed said appointments to be effective upon A. L. Maberry filing bond in the sum of \$500.00, and E. P. Russell, filing bond in the sum of \$400.00 with the county clerk.

The following accounts were received examined and county warrants ordered drawn in payment of same, viz:
A. R. Dillon, serving on election board \$2.00.
W. I. Shupe, judge of election, Registrar and delivering box 6.90.
L. W. Dillon, judge of elec-

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REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

J. P. Stone at Head of the March Term of the Grand Jurors of the District Court Helps Find SIX TRUE BILLS AND THREE NO BILLS IN ONE DAY

A Pistol Carrying Bill, Four Fighting Bills One Bill for Violation of the Compulsory School Law

To the Honorable John T. McClure, judge of the district court, the fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico.

We the grand jury impaneled for this March term of the district court, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in and for the county of Roosevelt, submit the following report.

We have diligently examined witnesses brought before us, and investigated all violations of law which have been brought to our notice, and have found six true bills and three no bills.

We find that the jail is in good condition, with the exception of the locks on cell doors, and we recommend that these be fixed so as to insure safety. The jail is kept in good, sanitary condition. From investigation of the prison records we find that there are no prisoners in the Roosevelt county jail, and that there have not been for some months which in our judgment speaks well for the morality of the county.

We have examined the court house and various offices, and find that in some respects the rooms are not properly furnished, and we recommend that the county clerk's office be furnished additional room, and that the vault in such office be increased to at least three times its present capacity. This increase in the vault room is very essential for the proper preservation of the county records, and in the judgment of the grand jury, should be attended to without delay, as many records are now necessarily kept where in case of fire they would be destroyed. We also recommend that there be furnished the county clerk a double desk with flat top which is essential for the proper conduct of business in his office.

In the court room we find that additional and better chairs should be furnished for the court officials and members of the bar; that swivel chairs should be provided for the convenience of the petit jurors, instead of the hard benches now in use; also there should be placed within the bar a large counsel table and a small table for the use of the court reporter, which tables should be strong and of a permanent kind.

That in the judge's chamber there should be furnished a desk and a chair for the convenience of the judge, and also a folding type writer desk for the use of the official court reporter.

We realize that the recommendations made above will entail the expenditure of several dollars, heretofore the furnishings have been exceedingly meager, and the Court officials, the mem-

bers of the bar and the jury have not complained, but we feel now that the county is able to furnish these better accommodations.

We examined the books of the various county officials, and so far as we are able to determine they are neatly and properly kept, and we find all officials to be kind and courteous in their treatment of the public and accommodating to the citizens of our county.

We had the county school superintendent before us, and find that the school law is being complied with except in one instance for which violation we have presented an indictment. Thus having completed our labors we ask to be discharged.

Respectfully,
THE GRAND JURY,
J. P. STONE, FOREMAN.

BUFFALO JONES

Mr. A. T. Monroe, who is the agent here for the Buffalo pumps and wind motors received a letter from the colonel the other day to the effect that his wind motor was a success and that he would be here about the first of April to install same for any and all persons who want to trade land for the pumps. Mr. Jones in his letters also stated that his wind motor would generate enough electricity for light and other purposes around the farm and that he expected to put in a great many of them as soon as he reached here. He seems to be another who has turned his brains to good use and we hope that he makes money out of his proposition if it will do the county good.

Last week saw the consummation of the largest deal that has been made in Portales along commercial lines in the last month or so. Kimmons and Van Winkle sold all of the stock that they now have on hand in the yard here to the different lumber companies will not do any business here any more, at least at present. Mr. Van Winkle was in town from Arch the latter days of the past week and finished the deal and John Corbin will still have charge of the stock for probably another two or three weeks. This change will leave only three lumber companies here but they are all first class and have large yards so Portales has no kick on this one going out. It is the supposition that Mr. Van Winkle will keep up his good work of farming at Rogers as he has never let his business here interfere with his work there.

Easter Hats ready to wear March 18th. at Mrs. Knight's.

Mass Meeting at Irrigation Hall

Mass meeting March 15th. at 1:30 p.m., in hall over Irrigation company's office for the purpose of deciding the question of raising cantaloupe next year. Irrigation plant starts April 1st. Those wishing to secure power can do so, also special prices on motors and pumps. Let everybody turn out so that a good acreage may be assured.

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R. P. CONNALLY, Editor



The second copy of the Plain News has reached the office of the Herald here on its exchange table and to a certainty it has the world beaten for a paper. It is one of the numerous papers that are jumping up over the new state in order to get in at the pie counter when lunch is served with W. Wilson as waiter. It states that it is not there merely for the proof notices but for the benefit of the public, but the merchants evidently must not feel very elated over the fact that they are running a subscription contest and offering for prizes certain articles in the Sears Roebuck catalogue and asking their solicitors to hunt these articles up thus giving Sears Roebuck publicity for nothing and charging their town merchants all that they can for their small advertising. They may make good but it seems to us as a newspaper for the benefit and boosting of their town that they should be a little more careful in their selection of firms to to boost.

Let us hear from you as to your plans for prosperous farming this year. Your ideas may be an incentive to others who are anxious to produce larger crops and be in a better position to render service to education and citizenship. The Herald congratulates you and invites you to assist others by giving information and help thru its columns.

Let us diversify our crops this year so that should the season prove unfavorable for some crops there will be others that will yield well. Diversification should be intelligently done—not diversification for the sake of diversification, but diversification for the sake of the farm and its manager.

There are so many ways that hogs can be raised on cheap feed and in small pastures that they have a tremendous advantage over all other kinds of live stock. There is money in hogs all right, but it takes cheap feed to get it out and remember that the cheapest feed is green feed.

We will not be far wrong if we plant crops to supply the family table, others for the livestock, some to increase soil fertility and one or more as a specialty to bring in ready cash. Try a similar system on your farm this year.

Fatten the poor layers for the table and set the eggs only of those hens that are known to be good layers. If you have no good layers it is time correspond with the breeders.

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Wrap blades securely in a card board box. Do not send them in an ordinary envelope, the blades may cut through and be lost. Include your name and P. O. address on the package.

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WHITE SALE

The Ladies Aid society of the Central Christian church will give a white sale Saturday, March 15th. Any one desiring children's clothes may obtain more information by phoning Mrs. Porter Deen. Those wanting underwear for grown up people, towels or pillow slips, or specially embroidered clothing may phone Mrs. Seth Morrison.

MISSIONARY SALE

The ladies of the missionary society will have an Easter sale of bonnets, aprons, neckwear and other useful articles, March 20th, at Mrs. Seay's millinery Store.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Office of the board of trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, March 4, 1913.

An election of the qualified voters of the Town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, is hereby called to be held at the Roosevelt county court house on Tuesday, April 1st, 1913, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

One mayor for one year.
One clerk for one year.
Two trustees for two years.

The polls will be open from 9:00 o'clock a.m., until 6:00 o'clock p. m., on said day, and the election will be held in accordance with existing laws governing the same. To hold said election, Reagan Connally, W. P. Young and Chas. Isom are hereby appointed as judges of said election.

Further, as a board of registration to register the qualified voters of the Town of Portales, the following persons are appointed: Joe Beasley, A. T. Monroe and Fred Crosby.

Witness the seal of said town and the signatures of the mayor and clerk thereof.

(Seal) T. J. MOLINARI,
Mayor, Town of Portales.
H. B. RYTHÉR,
Clerk, protom, Town of Portales.

Harry Patton, one of the Clovis lawyers was here at the opening of court Monday.

EXCHANGE COLUMN

All notices of exchange of not over ten lines will be entered in this column for two consecutive issues free of charge to all subscribers. Notices to appear on Thursday must be in by Wednesday noon.

This space cannot be bought. We give it to our subscribers.

Have several Poland China pigs to trade for corn or maize.
W. F. Faggard.

Want to trade 80 acres farming and near Buffalo, Missouri, for Portales Valley land.
A. G. Trout.

For Sale or Trade — Three Model F Buicks and one Maxwell. All good, rebuilt five passenger touring cars. Will sell or trade for cattle, sheep or hogs. Call at Garage and look them over.
Vaughan Auto & Trans. Co.

To exchange \$25.00 Range and 70 tooth section harrow to exchange for 2 tons of maize.
O.S. Srickland.

To exchange— Marlin repeating 12 gauge shotgun to trade for lister planter.
Call at this office.

To exchange— One or two bushels fancy black wax and valentine beans to trade for anything.
E. C. Murrell.

To exchange — Riding lister and cultivator, fourteen inch walking plow and numerous small tools to trade for stock of any kind.
Slim Snell, Delphos.

Exchange—Work horses, mares and colts and plow tools to exchange for resident lots or good feed.
R. A. Deen.

Wanted—To trade for span of mules, fifteen hands high, four to seven years old. Lee Carter.

To exchange good city lot to trade for milk cow.
J. W. Yates.

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I. O. O. F.

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No. 20

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Hamilton Camp No 17

Meets on the first and third Monday nights.

W. M. COX C. C.
G. W. CARR Clerk.

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W. O. W. Circle

Meets on first and second Tuesday nights.

MRS. LILLIAN REAGAN Guardian.
MRS. MAUDE SMITH Clerk.



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The Local Field



Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's cough remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

The county commissioners were in session this week and have their report in this issue of the paper. Read your commissioners report and see what is becoming of your tax money. The commissioners here seem to handle the county's business better than the average set of commissioners and we wish to thank them for the same.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's liniment. No one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

Bill Kelly, who lives east of town about a mile and who has a well known character here very nearly died last Sunday night with the mumps. Some other complication set in with them but at the present time Bill is getting along nicely and will probably be on the streets again in a few days.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. This is the only true test. Chamberlain's cough remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest praise. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Jac Moore and family left the last of last week for their old new home at Carlsbad. They will be missed very much here as they were not only business people but took quite an interest in the works of the Methodist church.

Doc Reed's hatchery that he has started turned out its first bunch of little feathers to the world last Sunday and though some of the machinery did not work as well as it should have the hatch was very good and Doc is starting it off again. This is a good industry and should have the hearty cooperation of the community.

Chamberlain's cough remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of cough, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

A. A. Rogers returned Tuesday from Kansas City and eastern points where he has been in the interests of the company he is working for here. It was not learned definitely but the supposition was that he made all deals he went to make.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's tablets. Many have permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. G. C. Brock and son, Glenn, left Sunday for their future home at Clovis. They were preceded by G. C. who is at work for the Santa Fe there. They have been in Portales quite a while and will be missed by many people here.

D. D. Swearingin of the firm of Drs. Presley and Swearingin of Roswell, New Mexico, Specialists, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Portales at Neer's Drug Store March 26-27-28-29.

Buchanan brothers out west of town are doing the right kind of boosting. They saw wood and work. Their latest stunt is to put out several hundred fruit trees and get them going fine. We predict that they will have the model farm of the country within another year.

The ladies of the Central Christian church will have a white sale on the 15th. There will also be a light lunch served. The place will be announced later.

D. D. Swearingin of the firm of Dr. Presley and Swearingin of Roswell, New Mexico, Specialists, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in the Portales at Neer's Drug Store March 26-27-28-29th.

A. B. Seay returned this week from an extended trip over southern Arizona and from the way the judge seems to be smiling around" since he came back he must not think very much more of the Arizona country than he does of his own here. We thought that would be his opinion when he left. They are nearly all the same way.

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Gooseberries, asparagus and rhubarb are some of the plants that are going in around on different farms in the valley just now and we certainly predict good things to eat for these who are looking this far ahead.

Fresh candy every day from the Clovis candy kitchen at Faggards.

Harry Miller, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller arrived Wednesday and will remain for a short visit to his parents and friends. Harry has been firing on the Texas and Pacific railroad.

Miss Pearl Leach and Miss Dell Wilson made a flying trip to Clovis Sunday. They will visit with friends a few days.

Judge Terrell returned home Sunday after being at Roswell for the past few days on political business.

Nice fresh candies at C. V. Harris.

Dr. Bolard arrived here Wednesday from Independence, Kansas. The doctor is a land owner here and is here on business matters.

Bring your chickens, hens and fryers to Faggards. He will pay more money for them.

Mr. Hardy, the father of Mrs. Seay and Dudley Hardy is in town this week visiting his son and daughter and their families. Mr. Hardy is from Admore, Oklahoma.

D. D. Swearingin of the firm of Drs. Presley and Swearingin of Roswell, New Mexico, Specialists, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Portales at Neer's Drug Store March 26-27-28-29.

Mrs. F. G. Callaway has been seriously sick for the past few days but at present is better, supposed to be up soon.

Jim Trammell, A. S. Bramlett and R. Culbertson came over from Crosbyton Saturday. They came in an automobile and report a pleasant trip.

Pure apple cider at Adams. It is next door to the theatre.

F. G. Callaway preached at the Methodist church last Sunday night, on the account of the fact that Reverend Kirkpatrick was unwell to quite an audience.

Have you tried a Wineberry at Adams?

Oval and Ursi Keen, two of the old timers here and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Grandpa Keen are in town this week. They are both now located at Amarillo in the stock business.

Red and black Valentine beans at C. V. Harris.

Coe Howard and Sid Birdwell received the initiatory degree of the W. O. W. Monday night. They will from here out be better citizens.

Onion sets and garden seeds of all kinds at C. V. Harris.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower and her sister came in Sunday from Mineral Wells, Texas, where Mrs. Hightower has been for some time.

Seed sweet potatoes at C. V. Harris.

Roy Connally after making a trip to Texas with L. W. Ficus in his car returned Saturday night with a good case of the mumps and is only now recovering from them.

D. K. Smith, one of the county commissioners was in the city this week attending commissioners court.

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D. K. Smith, mileage and expense attending commissions proceedings 72.50.
J. E. Morrison, commission on tax collected, 143.52.
J. E. McCall, tax rolls for year 1913 and expenses for Johnson 39.85.
E. B. Childre, and judge of election, \$5.00.
H. P. Townsend, clerk election \$2.00.
R. L. Thompson, clerk of election, 2.00.
J. M. Manes, registrar, \$3.00.
C. C. Price, registrar, \$3.00.
W. C. Weatherby, registrar and clerk of elections, 5.00.
Joe Rice, judge of election, \$2.00.
W. P. Hart, clerk of election, \$2.00.
J. E. Self, clerk of election, \$2.00.
No further business appearing the board do now adjourn to meet at its next regular session if not sooner convened by the chairman.

Signed
C. V. Harris, chairman.

POTATO GROWERS

There will be a meeting at the court house March 15th, at one o'clock to ascertain the acreage to be planted for the coming season. Be sure to be there we will talk over the sweet potato proposition.

BRADLEY AND BROWN.

METHODIST SERVICES

Services next Sunday: Subject of the morning's sermon, The Relation Between Christ and His Church Evening, The Reason That Men Love Darkness. A cordial invitation is extended to the service.

SEBA KIRKPATRICK.

FREE METHODIST MISSION

Across the street east of the old City Hotel an old fashion class meeting will be held each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching service to follow, also preaching at 7 p. m. and Cottage prayer meeting each Thursday night at 7:30.

BAND CONCERT

The first band concert of the season will be given by the boys in their summer band stand in the court house yard next Sunday. This announcement is not good if the weather is bad. Bring your neighbor and enjoy the music and the sprouting grass in the park.

GUARANTEED

That the three greatest wonders of science,—Radium, Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraphy,—will be shown with numerous experiments, and entertainingly explained by Pro. Patty at the cosy Friday, April 4th, and that money will be cheerfully refunded to any one not entirely satisfied with the wonderful demonstrations. The Womens club promises the most interesting and instructive entertainment ever afforded the citizens of Portales.

Easter Hats ready to wear March 18th. at Mrs. Knight's.

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DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

The demonstration train of the New Mexico agricultural college was in Portales last Friday and many farmers and business men of the town took advantage of the occasion to go and see what the men higher up were doing along the line of agriculture.

The train was not supposed to have reached here until Friday morning but instead word was sent up from Elida by Graham Bryant about twelve o'clock on Thursday that the car would reach here that afternoon on the local and that Prof. Conway would like to speak to the people and especially the school children that night at the courthouse. Mr. Porter Deen and Mr. Carl Mueller got busy and after the Herald donating the circulars, which was placed over town, a very interesting meeting was held that night.

The next day was also given over to lectures by Mr. Conway and lectures and experiments by the other professors with the train, and Portales and vicinity as whole received much instruction from the men and exhibits. We welcome them again.

Some of the professors along were, McCowan, Tinsley, Garcia, Hare, Cunningham, Simpson and one or two others.

PORTALES SPRINGS

Quite a few of the farmers are busy plowing their land and are in hopes of raising a large crop this year.

Mr. W. A. Turner, nas purchased a new organ for his daughter Miss Ellen.

Mrs. Fanny Pendley and daughter Miss Eva Maye, of Portales are spending a few days with Mrs. Carrie George.

We are still having spelling bees at the Portales springs, school house every Thursday night. All are invited to come out and help us spell.

The party given at the home of Misses Maude and Laura Austians on Saturday night,

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Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. 2606 Chicago, Ill., have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease and to make known its merits they will send a 50c package securely wrapped and prepaid Absolutely Free to any reader of The Portales Herald. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate and ability to control urine during the night in young or old. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co is an Old Reliable House write to them to-day for the free medicine.

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was enjoyed by all present.

A few of the young people of this community, attended singing at Mrs. W. A. Turners on Sun. afternoon.

On Tuesday afternoon Prof. U. S. Frazee and his pupils enjoyed an auto ride in B. W. Miller's car.

There will be preaching at the Portales school house next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Callaway of Portales.

LA LANDE BRIEFS

W. T. Bays is in Concordia, Kansas this week looking at some Holstein cattle with the intentions of buying. Mr. Bays has a nice bunch of Holstein cows now and it is hoped he will increase his herd.

Ben Hall is hauling out some cotton seed cake to his ranch south of here.

Ed Spencer has returned to the land of sunshine to live for time to come.

Jay Carter and family left for California last week.

H. C. Kenzie left for Texas last Saturday with his family.

R. M. Raleigh, the mayor of Dereno, was in town Monday on business.

J. D. Stevens gave Portales a visit Monday.

W. H. Billings returned from Kansas last week. No use in having the blues when Mr. Billings is around.

H. J. Kegley began tax assessing Monday.

Miss Mollie Smith is wearing a broken nose, the result of a cow kick on same.

There is a large crowd expected to see the demonstration train which will be here the eleventh.

D. K. Smith visited the ranch Sunday. He reports that parts of the ranch are still there.

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