

Portales Herald.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of treasurer and collector for Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. C. W. MORRIS.

for the benefit of those who are not familiar with the law, that the people can lower any inferior court, by mandamus procedure, to immediately perform any legal duty devolving on them.

When considering the proposition to issue bonds for artesian well purposes, it is well to bear in mind that the proposed issue does not, in any manner, interfere with, or prejudice any private or joint stock company enterprise, which is at present contemplated, or which may, in future be attempted.

Anything you want in Shoes or Slippers



All Styles, All Shapes, All Sizes. New Line just received. Warren-Fooshee & Co.

The Band at Texico. With trunks, instruments, scenery and a bicycle, the Portales band got off to Texico last Friday afternoon.

Notice of Committee Meeting. The Central Democratic Committee of Roosevelt county are hereby called to meet in W. O. W. Hall on April 30, 1904, at two o'clock to transact any business that may properly come before such meeting.

Presbyterian Church. May 1st, a. m. "Going Upward." Evening: "How high is your name written?"

A Business Course. We will begin at once a night class in Spanish, bookkeeping, business arithmetic and business law.

Pictures and Music. "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," and "Darkest New York," illustrated with pictures and music will be exhibited in the Baptist church Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 2 and 3.

Artesian Water in Sight. Judge Briant and Bert Roby, of Portales, were in Texico this week, circulating a petition to our honorable commissioner's court to allow Roosevelt county to comply with the law, and issue bonds to sink artesian wells in the county.

ELIDA. Mr. Milcan made a business trip to Portales this week. Chas. Simms involved his stock of merchandise this week.

Should the bonds carry, the highest possible increase in the tax rate cannot exceed one fourth of 1 mill, or, in other words, one fortieth of 1 cent. Not very much, is it?

New Mexico. The Territory of New Mexico has been especially favored in the amount of work and attention devoted to it by the Geological Survey and the Reclamation Service.

Private enterprise has studied the situation again and again, and has always found some unworkable difficulty either in the engineering work, or in financing the project.

On the Rio Grande the great question is one of water storage, and of finding a locality where this can be safely accomplished in spite of insecure foundations, and the enormous quantity of sediment carried by the river.

On the question is not so much one of water supply, but of the quality of the water, and particularly the ability to store it.

The underground waters of New Mexico are also being carefully studied, and detailed and valuable information furnished to those who are developing the dry lands in the eastern part of the Territory.

Say, you business men who have no telephones in your places of business, do you want to build up your trade in town and county, if so let me put you in a phone, it will save you time and make you money.

BANK OF PORTALES. The Bank of Portales, the oldest institution in Portales, sends greetings to the people of the county, and wishes a happy and prosperous year to all.

A. STEWART, Staple and Fancy Groceries. This store has been opened under the management of Stewart, one of the best known grocers in Portales.

USE THE BEST. Just as good will. Tonkawa Milling Co. WHITE WOOD. The Old Reliable Colorado.

THE BEST EL SLICKER THE WORLD. TOWER'S FISH BRAND. Like all our waterproof coats, suits and hats for all kinds of wet work.

LOW PRICE OF LANDS. THE DENVER ROAD. Has on sale daily a low rate homemaker's ticket, which allows you to visit the various sections of the Pan-Handle.

WILLIAM G. PAGE, Harry Fleghart. Dealer in Real Estate and Livestock. Boot and Shoe Make.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES. Pecos Valley and Northeastern. SOUTH BOUND. No. 301—Passenger, arrives... 1:40 p.m.

G. W. ROSS, CONTRACTOR and BUILDER. Plans and Specifications furnished on application. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed.

TERRELL & KENNON, STAG SALOON. Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Red Top Eye Is Our Specialty.

M. M. SCOTT, CITY TRANSFER. Leave orders at the depot. CHARGES REASONABLE.

FRED CROSBY, BARBER SHOP AND BATH HOUSE. Bring your Laundry to my shop if you want the best work.

JIM KUYKENDALL, SIGN WRITER. Now is house cleaning time and also the time to have your rooms repapered.

HENDRIX & NIXON, Attorneys-at-Law. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

G. A. KINCAID, Real Estate. Handles Relinquishments and Patented Land, also Locator and Surveyor.

DR. BRYAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office at Ed. J. Neer's Drug Store. Calls answered.

E. S. WHITELAW, Real Estate. See him for Ranches, Relinquishments, Government Locations and City Property.

Portales Drug Store. FEARCE & DOBBS, Proprietors. Drugs, Toilet Articles, Paints, Oils, Stationery, Candy, Cigars, Jewelry, Outfry, Wall Paper.

W. E. MILLER, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Forty years' experience in watch making. All kinds of repairing done promptly and work guaranteed.

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

ITS FOUNDATION...

This Bank has a paid up capital of \$25,000.00. It also has a surplus of \$10,000.00; then, in addition to all of this, it has a body of stockholders whose individual liability amounts to \$25,000.00 more.

DEPOSIT WITH US

And be in line to get assistance when needed.

First National Bank

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Work for the bonds.
 Work for the bonds.
 W. B. Hill sells shoes at cost.
 Harry makes cow boy boots.
 Hill's shoes now going at cost.
 Wanted—Small pony. Ed. J. Neer.
 "Good morning, vote for bonds."
 Blankenship & Woodcock for
 ready made wrappers at the Cash
 a little money buys lots of shoes
 For Sale Cheap—Good farm wagon
 Judge Baker is attending court at
 Bill Benedict and family departed
 Our pseudo detective saw his kite
 Before you buy anything in the
 Anything in the furniture line at
 Don't forget the bargain counter
 Blankenship & Woodcock's
 The Herald wants good live
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 Don't forget the Democratic
 A few cow boy boots at Harry's.
 Mr. De Graffented, of Hobart, Okla.
 The Portales Furniture store for
 Millinery, direct from the most
 J. E. Kaykendall, son of A. I. Kay-
 Those silk umbrellas for sun and
 J. W. Puckett, candidate for treas-
 Dr. Bryan reports the arrival of a
 Those wanting a first-class daily
 You should see Blankenship &
 H. C. Maxwell, who owns a fine
 Before you buy any furniture go
 Blankenship & Woodcock have a
 The bargain counter at Blanken-
 C. E. Taylor, of Kiowa county, Okla-
 Every kind of farming implement
 Dr. J. A. Bowling and wife, of Alva
 Some party, or parties unknown,
 broke into the Club saloon last
 James A. Hall, of the mercantile
 reports a good business at Eldo.

FAIRVIEW.

Chas. Gudlow is fencing his claim
 Sunday school every Sunday morn-
 Mrs. John Standard is quite sick
 B. Freeman has built a house on
 Rev. Gordon will preach at Fair-
 Bascom Howard has just com-
 Cox, Humber and Hemphill re-
 Uncle Jack Rutledge was in town
 he has been quite sick all winter.



HAS IT EVER STRUCK YOU?
 That appearance are very deceiving.
 Some things are made for looks—others for service.
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Men engaged in the promotion of industry and enterprise should not miss the opportunity of visiting the Portales draw, where they can investigate the greatest natural advantages ever offered in the direction of successful irrigation.

Portales, New Mexico, was well represented at the convention. Mr. J. B. Knight, of that town who has considerable property interests in Portales, dropped in to see us, and said we had a fine town and a good country, but they had as good, except in development.—Amarillo Ad- vocate.

Last week W. E. Tipton done a very delicate and nice piece of repair work on a fine hammerless shot gun, belonging to a Mr. Smithers, of Eu-fala, Indian territory. Mr. Smithers thinks "Tip" is about the only gun-smith.

Bert Roby, of the Herald, and Judge Briant were in Texico Thursday in the interest of the bond issue. The people of Texico are a unit in their enthusiastic support of the bond issue.

NOTICE—J. F. Tompkins and U.R. Credit have dissolved partnership and Mr. Tompkins has taken in Spot Cash as a partner in the barber business.

James A. Hall, of the mercantile firm of Wheeler & Hall, Eldo, was a Herald visitor Thursday. Mr. Hall reports a good business at Eldo.

To Vote Bonds For Deep Well

Question Meets With Unqualified Approval From All Sections of the County

A STRAIGHT BUSINESS PROPOSITION

Should the Bonds Be Issued the Artesian Well Proposition Will Be on a Sound Financial Basis.

THE EXPENSE WILL THIS BE EQUALLY DIVIDED

Well Will Be Sunk on Private Property and Paid for by Owner if the Well Proves Successful.

The acts of 1897, governing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of securing money for the sinking artesian wells, by the Commissioner's Courts, of the respective counties in the territory, are as follows:

- 640. Any county in this territory may issue and sell bonds to the amount of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars for the purpose of sinking artesian wells.
- 641. The object of said wells shall be to ascertain whether flowing water be procured on lands, at present, considered above and beyond the belt wherein it has been demonstrated that flowing wells can be obtained, and to encourage the boring of such wells, for the purpose of increasing the area and productiveness of our agricultural lands and to reclaim high mesa lands, which are now valueless for agricultural purposes.
- 642. Before any bonds shall be issued for the purpose set forth in the preceding sections, not less than twenty-five tax payers of the county shall present a written petition to the board of county commissioners, requesting them to call an election within and for that particular county, for the purpose of voting on the proposed bond issue. When any such petition shall have been presented to the board of county commissioners, at a regular meeting of said board, it shall be the duty of said board to call an election to be held within thirty days, for the purpose of letting all qualified voters vote on the said bond issue. Said election shall be conducted in the same manner and form as general elections are now held.
- 643. If two thirds of all the votes cast at said election be in favor of the bonds, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to forthwith issue and sell said bonds.
- 644. Said bonds shall mature in not less than fifteen nor more than thirty years, and shall bear an annual rate of interest not exceeding 7 per cent, and shall not be sold for less than their value.
- 645. The funds derived from said sale of bonds shall be known as the artesian-well fund, and shall be under the control of the county commissioners.
- 646. As soon as the bonds are sold the commissioners shall advertise for bids for boring a well, and shall let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder.
- 647. Said well shall be sunk on the land of the person, or persons who will agree to give the highest price for the same, provided water is obtained; the person making the bid to accompany said bid with a good bond for the faithful performance.
- 648. If water is secured and said business proves successful, the commissioners shall keep all moneys so derived from the sale of wells, in active use until said bonds mature at which time they shall apply the money then on hand to the payment of said bonds, and convert the surplus, if any, to the general expense fund of the county.

It will be readily seen that the foregoing articles provide a cheap, adequate and expeditious method by which the people of Roosevelt county may, without prejudice against, or favor for, any particular section of the county, secure the necessary money at low interest. In addition to this, it takes the matter out of the hands of private individuals and places it in the custody of the commissioners' court, who are under bond to exercise, in a proper and legal manner, a judicial supervision over the affairs of the county, and to handle and disburse, under the provisions of law, the people's money. In the event artesian water is obtained, the amount bid for the well reverts to the artesian well fund, and repays the county the amount expended for drilling, together with the bonus arising from such sale. The amount of interest payments incurred by the county to the bond purchasers will probably not exceed \$75 per annum, and the additional tax rate incurred can not exceed one fortieth of one per cent, and probably not so much.

To those who profess belief in the story of sectional advantage from the issuance of the bonds, we desire to draw your attention to section 647 of the statute printed above, wherein it is provided that the well must be sunk on the property of the person or persons who will agree to give the highest price for the same. Under this provision, no section of the county is debarred from participating in the benefits accruing from an artesian well. The petition has been filed with the commissioners and will be acted on by them Monday, and there is no question but what the good sense and business sagacity of the citizens of Roosevelt county will prevail to the extent that every voter will turn out and make it unanimous for the "Bonds and advancement."

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 H. E. JOHNSON, Secretary.
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 Meets every Monday evening in Masonic Hall, over Bank of Portales. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
 G. M. COZ, C. C.
CASH, CLERK.
LODGE NO. 14, A. O. U. W.
 Meets every Tuesday night in hall over Bank of Portales. Visiting brothers welcome.
 G. R. RAGLAND, F. L. Secretary.
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 Freshly served every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Bible study every Tuesday afternoon. Prayer services every Wednesday at 8 p. m. The pastor is JOHN MERRICK, P. M.
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 Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 1:15 p. m. Every fourth or fifth Wednesday evening at 8:30 Pastor can be found at the parsonage near the church.
Notice.
 Clerks of a school board should at once send in their poll tax lists to the school and the names of all delinquent pupils, with reasons for delinquency.
 F. E. GORDON, Superintendent.

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