

Best general rain in history of county fell Sunday and Monday morning, water stands everywhere

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## PORTALES VALLEY A CANTALOUPE CENTER

There are at Present Several Acres of Melons Growing and to the Man Wishing a Big Pay Check

HE HAD BETTER PLANT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

The Valley Must Stand Together on This Cantaloupe Business and Work for Its Interest and Welfare

All of you have heard of the famous Rocky Ford cantaloupes. Would you believe us if we were to tell you that the Portales valley produces a better grade of melons than Rocky Ford? Under one condition, and only one, would you do so; that condition is that you eat a melon from here and one from there. The difference is so great that anyone will notice it. Rocky Ford does produce a fine cantaloupe and we wish to give them credit for it, but the difference in the Rocky Ford cantaloupe and the ordinary cantaloupe is the same as the difference in the Portales valley Yucca brand cantaloupe and the Rocky Ford.

We have discussed the flavor, let us discuss the growth. If we could only produce a small yield with our fine flavored melons, we would still be able to compete with the older established melon districts, but instead, we produce not only a finer flavor but a larger yield to the acre.

One instance of this might be noted. The Japanese brought from Colorado to work in the cantaloupe fields of the Portales valley, and who have raised cantaloupes for the past ten years in the Colorado districts, in mark-

ing off the ground for their melons here, make the checks five feet the ground was much better here than there and that the yield should accordingly be much better. Colorado land, the same as their melons, is fine, but Portales valley land is better.

In Colorado the checks are made from six to eight feet each way. When asked the reason for making their checks so close they replied that the acreage this year in cantaloupes will mean a carload shipment of something over one hundred cars according to the present prospects. The first shipping season, last fall, saw thirty-six cars shipped off of ninety acres. This year the acreage will be much larger, but the melons will to a certain extent be raised by amateur melon growers and accordingly will not produce as they would if the men were all experienced.

If you want to raise cantaloupes better than Rocky Ford's write the Chamber of Commerce for particulars regarding seed, land, cash outlay and any other feature not understood. They can be raised in the rows between the trees in your young apple orchard.

### Miss Carroll Leads in Contest

Interest is growing strong in the Herald's great prize voting contest, and this is not an idle boast. Already there is over twenty-five candidates entered in the race and the list of active aspirants grows stronger each day. This in itself tells how each section of Roosevelt county has taken up the race and added its most popular and energetic rustic. By looking over the list of candidates as they appear, it can be seen that some of the most prominent young ladies of the county have been entered in the race. However, there is room for more hustlers. It should be remembered that there are besides the round trip to the Pacific coast, two other prizes for each of the three districts, which are well worth considering. We advise you to get busy at once if you wish to have your name announced with the list of winning candidates when the prizes are being awarded on the last night of the contest, Saturday, May 24th, 1913.

#### EASY TO WIN PRIZES

To win a prize in this contest is the easiest thing you ever attempted. You do not have to go through a lot of formalities or comply with a lot of inconsequential rules in order to compete. You merely send in your nomination (clip the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue) then get a receipt book, secure all the subscriptions you can, and the candidate securing the largest number of votes will be awarded the prizes.

HOW VOTES ARE SECURED  
 There are two ways to get votes in this contest, (and votes get prizes) one of which is clipping the coupons which appear in the Herald. The number of votes allowed on subscriptions depends on the length of time the subscription is paid (see voting schedule below) when sending in subscriptions be sure to state if subscriber is new or old. In doing so, it will eliminate delays and facilitate the handling of subscriptions.

HOW PRIZES ARE AWARDED  
 The capital prize, trip to the Pacific coast and return, value \$100.00 will be awarded to the candidate securing the largest number of votes, regardless as to which part of Roosevelt county she may reside in. Then the candidates who finish with the largest number of votes in each district after the capital prize has been awarded, will receive a free scholarship at one of the foremost educational institutions in the country, and the candidate who finishes with the second largest number of votes after the capital prize and scholarship prizes are awarded, will receive three merchandise orders, valued at \$25.00 each. There will be two prizes for each of the districts besides the capital prize, making seven valuable prizes in all. Following is the price of paper and number of votes allowed on each subscription:  
 1 year subscription to Herald \$1.00, 3,000 votes.  
 2 years subscription to Herald \$2.00, 8,000 votes.  
 3 years subscription to Herald \$3.00, 20,000 votes.  
 5 years subscription to Herald \$5.00, 35,000 votes.

### Council Proceedings

Town board met in regular session April 1st. Members present: T. J. Molinari, mayor, B. F. Birdwell, S. A. Morrison and D. Hardy, trustees.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Those voting aye, Hardy, Morrison and Birdwell. No one voting no.

Bill presented by Joyce-Pruit company for \$4.00. Motion made by D. Hardy to referred to finance committee for their report. Motion seconded by B. F. Birdwell, those voting aye, Birdwell, Hardy and Morrison, no one voted nay.

Bills presented:

W. P. Young	\$39.00
The Texas company	12.94
H. Mueller company	6.14
Joyce-Pruit company	13.05
Fairbanks, Morse Co.	53.97
Comm. Electric Sup.	52.93
Connally Coal company	136.50
C. V. Harris	.75
L. M. Adderson	6.65
R. M. Sanders	7.40
Hardy Hardware Co.	.85
C. M. Dobbs	1.13
Portales Drug Co.	.80
J. D. Crow	2.30
Turner Racket store	.15
Portales Irrigation Co.	12.35
Portales Lumber Co.	.80
Warren Foshee	2.45
The Texas company	10.45
E. L. Kohl	1.00
Mrs. J. Rush Goodloe	8.00
J. F. Clark	53.25
Mountain States Tel. Co.	7.50
Temple Molinari	35.00
Keeter	75.00
J. L. Clark	100.00
W. U. Telegraph Co.	1.50
Santa Fe R.R. freight	6.30
Belt remitted for	120.60

It was moved by S. A. Morrison to allow all above bills and that clerk be instructed to draw warrants for same. Seconded by D. Hardy, those voting aye were Hardy, Birdwell and Morrison. None voted no.

Motion made by S. A. Morrison that treasurer be instructed to call on county treasurer and ascertain how much county money was available for town use, when that is ascertained, take one sixth of the amount and apply same on judgment of A. G. Trout vs. town of Portales, for \$112.85 and costs. Motion seconded by D. Hardy. Those voting aye Morrison, Hardy and Birdwell. No one voted no.

Report of manager of water, works, sewer and electric light plant read and discussed.

Motion made by S. A. Morrison that clerk be instructed to notify all holders of school section contracts, with the town whose payments are in arrears, that they will be given twenty days from April 10, in which to make interest payments, at the end of that time all contracts that the interest has not been paid on shall be cancelled. Motion seconded by Mr. Birdwell. Those voting aye were, Morrison, Birdwell and Hardy. None voted nay.

Motion made by S. A. Morrison that school section books be turned over to the clerk and that the clerk is to receive five per cent of all monies collected by him account of school section collections. Seconded by D. Hardy. Those voting aye were Morrison, Birdwell and Hardy. No one voted no.

Motion made by D. Hardy that C. T. Manis be appointed scavenger under condition that he give

### G. V. Johnson Departs

Crowded out last week

George V. Johnson, one of the oldest of the old timers of Portales and for many years the editor of the Portales Times, left Tuesday with his family for his future home in Los Gatos, California.

Mr. Johnson is one of the kind of men who say little but think a great deal. He is a well educated man and the town to which he goes receives a worthy citizen in to their midst when Mr. Johnson arrives. He is worthy, honest and is always a help to any community.

Mr. Johnson has helped build up the town of Portales and at the present time owns one of the best business properties in the town. His work in California will not be along the newspaper line but will be along the line of suburban home with poultry and fruit as the source of income. We wish him the most of luck and hope that in some future date when his property here has doubled and trebled in value that he will see it to his advantage to return and make his home with the little town which he has been a factor in the development of since its beginning.

### Notice to Dog Owners

From this date dog ordinance number 7, providing for paying license on all dogs within the corporate limits of the town of Portales, will be enforced. See the town clerk for license.

DAN VINSON, Clerk.

bond in the amount of five hundred dollars. Seconded by B. F. Birdwell. Those voting aye, Birdwell, Hardy and Morrison. No one voted nay.

Motion made by D. Hardy that penalty for violating irrigation water contract in the town be punishable for first offense by reprimand, second offense by having water supply cut off. The cost of one dollar for cutting water back on to be paid by consumer. Seconded by Birdwell. Those voting aye were Morrison, Birdwell and Hardy. No one voted no.

Clerk is instructed to enforce dog ordinance and to put notice in the paper to that effect.

Mayor appointed B. F. Birdwell, C. M. Williamson and S. J. Nixon as committee to call on people with petition relative to building concrete walk from new depot to bank and to act on unfinished portion of main street.

Clerk was instructed to write secretary of state and ascertain what part of money paid as premium by insurance company's to the state the volunteer fire department of Portales was entitled to.

Motion made by D. Hardy that Dan Vinson be appointed clerk for one year from April 1st, and that his salary as clerk is to be ten dollars per month. Seconded by B. F. Birdwell. Those voting aye Morrison, Birdwell and Hardy. None voted nay.

There being no further business, motion made by D. Hardy that meeting adjourn till next regular meeting night or subject to the call of the mayor. Seconded by B. Birdwell. Those voting aye, Birdwell, Morrison and Hardy. No one voted nay.  
 T. J. MOLINARI, DAN VINSON, Mayor. Clerk

## PORTALES VALLEY A CREAM CENTER

According to the Statement of One of the Merchants of Portales the Present Cream Output of the

COUNTY IS OVER SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS PER MONTH

To the Man Wishing a Safe Proposition and One Which Pays He Should Investigate Cream Business

The backbone of the dry farmers of the county of Roosevelt, especially, is stock farming, and under stock farming the foremost feature at present developed is the milking of cows, selling the butter fat to various creameries and feeding the skim-milk to pigs.

Many of the dry farmers of the county, who had virtually nothing when they came here two or three years ago, are now in medium circumstances and on the way to independence, through this dairy business along with hogs.

Even when one cow alone is milked for the cream, the income is enough to meet a great many small expenses that the average settler meets, and in many cases two and three cows are providing for a family.

The Portales valley, itself, is becoming the center of this industry and most of the dairy farms of any size are in this valley. The alfalfa during the sum-

mer and the siloed feed during the winter, makes for the farmer an ideal feed.

The county as a whole, is shipping over six thousand dollars' worth of cream per month at the present time. Three years ago they were shipping about one hundred dollars' worth a month.

Portales has had the offer of a cheese factory and the Chamber of Commerce is at present on a deal with the parties who wish to put the plant in. They offer to contract for all the cream the farmers have to offer at 34 cents per pound, while at present the price varies during the year, from 20 to 34 cents.

Portales has many good opportunities along this line for the man who wishes to go into the dairying business and sell cream. If you are interested, write the Chamber of Commerce for full particulars regarding a piece of land, price of cows, what you can sell your cream for, etc. If not interested, give this paper to someone who is.

### Cantaloupe Meeting

There will be a meeting of the cantaloupe raisers of the Valley at the hall over the Portales Irrigation company's office, next Saturday at one o'clock. Everyone who is interested in the future of the cantaloupe industry of the valley is invited to be present. The acreage for the coming season must be signed up at once and the seed gotten into the ground. There are some parties with cantaloupes now growing in their fields and these and the other parties who act promptly and get their melons started will be the ones who will this fall have the largest checks coming when the pay day arrives.

### General Federation of Art Exhibit Coming

Portales is to have the opportunity of enjoying a splendid Art Exhibit, coming from the National Federation of Women's Clubs, under the auspices of the local Woman's Club. It will arrive on April 29th, and remain until May 4th. Full announcements concerning the exhibit will be made next week.

### Closing Notice

We, the undersigned merchants and business men of Portales, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 6 p.m., until further notice, except on Saturdays:

- Joyce-Pruit Company, By J. P. Deen, Manager.
- C. V. Harris.
- Hardy Hardware Company.
- T. J. Molinari.
- Warren-Foshee & Company.
- M. J. Paggard & Company.
- Portales Grocery Company.
- Humphrey & Sledge.

### Names Received Up-to-Date

District No. 1.	
Miss Grace Foglesong	23,000
Miss Pearl Stone	14,300
Miss Lena Carroll	51,500
Miss Willie Leahy	5,000
Miss Alice Bryan	8,200
Miss Gertrude Horney	11,100
Miss Hazlewood Moore	8,100
Miss Hallie Birdwell	14,200
Miss Goldine Strandberg	5,000

District No. 2.	
Myrtle Vincil, Arch	45,200
Irene Watts, Rogers	13,100
Mable Burke, Eiland	5,000
Myrtle Creech, Richland	5,000
Tommie Carder, Mt. Vernon	15,100

District No. 3.	
Amy Bartlett, Portales	21,100
Lydia Pervis, Lacy	13,200
Nettie Knight, Delphos	13,100
Maud Van Cleave, Kermit	5,000
Lillian Hobson, Kermit	5,000
Odessa Cyphers, Upton	11,100
Joyce Norby, Melrose	5,000
Lula Smith, Elida	5,000
Lillian Robertson, Elida	11,100

Do not fail to clip and fill in the name of your favorite candidate on nomination and vote coupons that appear on page 6.

### Christian Church Services

Bible-school 9:45 a. m. You will doubtless find the class in this school you are looking for. If you are a young man and are not a member of any Bible-school you are invited to join the "Loyal Booster" class here.

At the eleven o'clock service the second sermon in the series on the Life of Christ will be given.

At 7:30 p. m. a sermon-lecture on "Infidelity." In this address a number of Ingersoll's arguments will be answered. You will enjoy this sermon-lecture regardless of your belief about the Bible and the future.

J. H. SHEPARD, Minister.



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**Welcome, Dallas**

Gentlemen of Dallas, you are thrice welcome to our city. We are delighted to have you in our midst and to "show" you a town and country with unsurpassed opportunities and possibilities. With the coming of that railroad from your city to ours, Portales will grow like Dallas and this valley will verily blossom as the proverbial rose.

Gentlemen of Dallas, we recognize that through your wise, untiring efforts, you have built the foremost city of the great state of Texas. We know that our interests are mutual. With your help, we will build up the foremost city of the great state of New Mexico.

Gentlemen of Dallas, we like you. We like you because you came to see us. We like you because you do things, bring things to pass. We like you because your interests are ours, and our interests are yours. Look about you, if you do not see what you want, ask for it.

Gentlemen of Dallas, we hardly deem it necessary to call your attention to the fact that Portales and the Portales valley offers you the rarest possible opportunities for the rarest possible investments. It would afford us much pleasure to have you become, if possible, more fully identified with us in the development of this great southwest country.

Gentlemen of Dallas, allow us to say that we are awfully glad to have you here. Come often. The oftener you come and the

longer you stay the better you please us.

**Our Largest Investors**

This valley rarely fails to interest the shrewd, successful financier who is looking for a safe and profitable investment, provided he comes and sees for himself. This statement is fully verified by Drs. R. H. Bailey and L. S. Skelton.

These men have attained great success in the financial world. They are easily worth three million dollars. They had a big size pile of this money that they wanted to invest somewhere to the best possible advantage. They went out to California "to look the country over." California did not look good enough to them. "Let's go back to the Portales valley," suggested Dr. Bailey. This is exactly what was done.

Now, Messrs. Bailey and Skelton own about nine hundred acres of the best land in the valley. Most of this is near the town and has considerable improvements on it. These gentlemen will soon have six complete irrigation plants in operation on their different farms. They expect to have one hundred acres in alfalfa this year, and will, within a year, have three hundred acres in apples. Dr. Bailey said: "I believe this valley is better than California. An apple orchard here, in ten years, will be worth more than a ten years' old orange orchard there."

These men are further showing their faith in this section by the fact that they are lending a quarter of a million dollars to the farmers of this valley. Come to Portales.

**Commercial Club Born**

It would be difficult to find a town anywhere in this great southwest country with more natural advantages than Portales. But these advantages must be properly put before the public and properly utilized to build a city. This fact is fully understood by our wide awake business men. Hence, last week the organization of the Portales Commercial Club. One business of this organization will be to exploit, in a strong, reliable way, the opportunities and possibilities of Portales and the Portales valley both for the homeseeker and investor.

J. P. Deen is the president, George Williamson the treasurer, and W. O. Oldham the secretary of our Commercial Club. These are among our most substantial business men, firm believers in the future of this town and section, and eternal builders.

Secretary Oldham has lived in Portales for the past eleven years. He knows this country. In conversation with a Herald reporter, Mr. Oldham said: "We have water, soil and sunshine. What we need is more real farmers. Stock farming both on our irrigable and dry land is successful. Hogs and alfalfa is a great paying combination. The dairy cow is a money-maker. Sheep do well in this valley and every farmer should have a small flock. Conditions are getting better all the time. I think it would be well to call attention to the fact that there are some choice irrigated farms that good men can get on good terms." Come to Portales.

You will come to the Portales valley finally; why not at first?

To avoid a second move come to the Portales valley first.

Come to the Portales valley and grow alfalfa and a bank account.

Have you a tooter? Then toot your tooter for the Portales valley.

We grow everything in the Portales valley, save corns and knockers.

Don't pass Roosevelt county up if you are looking for a home or an investment.

Hogs and alfalfa swell the bank account and courage of the Portales valley farmer and make him "sass" his mother-in-law.

Several hundred carloads of maize and kafir corn shipped from the Portales valley; and we are just getting in a weaving way.

Come to Portales, breathe our pure air, drink our pure water, and sit beneath the shade of the old apple tree, and Oh, well, come to Portales.

Sweet potatoes that are a little sweeter; cantaloupes that are a little "deliciouser;" garden sass that's a little "sassier;" men who are a little better, and women who are a little handsomer in the Portales valley.

With the ever bright possibility of a good crop this season, both from the irrigated and unirrigated lands of the valley, Portales has no reason to doubt but what the reign of prosperity is at hand. No other fertile spot within this vast domain has a more glowing future. Think then of the chances here for a man who desires to make this place an ideal home and come to Portales.

**Odd Fellows Convention**  
Elida, New Mexico; April 26, 1913.

\$1.20 for the round-trip sells April 25th, and 26th, final limit April 27th, 1913.

**W. S. MERRILL, Agent**



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One residence consisting of 7 room house, barn 15x20 sheds on each side, and out buildings, three dozen fruit trees, also forest trees, yard seeded to blue grass, wind mill, tank and water system, all in A1 condition, 34 lots 50x140 feet

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Two business lots 25 by 140 feet, building 14 by 20 in good condition.

**FOR TRADE**

Stock gent's and boy's ready made furnishings, for land or stock, will invoice about \$1500. What have you to trade? Call at my office regarding same.

**L. W. FISCUS**

**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

For Sale or Trade - Three Model F Buicks and one Max well. 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 - 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 any thing.  
E. C. Murrell

Exchange - Work horses, mares and colts and plow tools to exchange for a silent lot or good food.  
R. A. Deen

Wanted - To trade for span of mares, 1000 lbs. high, four to seven years old.  
Lee Carter

To exchange good city lot to trade for same one.  
J. W. Yates

For Exchange - Grey surveying outfit in good condition to exchange for a good horse.  
J. D. Hentley

To Trade - Two and one-half horse power, Charter gasoline engine to trade for Mexican beans.  
W. J. Watson, Lacy, N. M.

To Trade - Two mares and one horse to trade for mares.  
H. P. Edwards, Portales, N. M.

To exchange - A stock of hard ware to exchange for stock farm.  
A. G. Trout

For Sale or Trade - Two horse wagon and one mule, one gray plow, one six spoked harrow and other farming implements will trade for threshed maize and other crops.  
J. T. Brown

For Sale - 10 horse power engine. In good condition, can be bought for less than wholesale price.  
W. O. Deen

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Keep fresh meats of all kinds.  
The best of Oysters when in season.  
Bone meal on hand for chickens.  
Bring your Hides here.

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**PORTALES, NEW MEXICO**

**G. L. REESE**  
Attorney-At-Law  
Practice in all Courts. Office in Reese building  
**PORTALES, NEW MEXICO**

**DR. E. T. DUNAWAY**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at Portales Drug Company. Office Phone 1. Residence No. 4.

Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
**L. R. HOUGH,**  
DENTIST  
Office in Reese Building over J. L. Custom & Sons Grocery Store.

**T. E. MEARS**  
LAWYER  
Will practice in all Courts, Territorial and Federal  
**Portales, New Mexico**

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Will practice in all the courts. Office opposite Portales Bank & Trust Co.  
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**JAMES F. GARMANY**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office in Howard Block, Portales New Mexico.

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**Trees of Quality**  
A quarter of a century knowing how. Catalog on request  
**HEREFORD NURSERY CO.**  
L. P. LANDRUM, Mgr.  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

**Sears-Robuck and Company---**

**WANT TO DO YOUR KODAK FINISHING SO DOES---**

**ZINN'S STUDIO**  
Get our prices and then quit knocking as we will make those OLD-TIME GLOSSY prints for 2cts. each less than Sears-Robuck Co. Be glad to do your enlarging at their prices. Our school of instructions is absolutely free.

Will Martin can supply you in plants of all kinds. Get home grown tomato plants, ready now. Will Martin has them.

Dr. D. D. Swearingin of the firm of Drs. Presely and Swearingin, eye, ear nose and throat at Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales the 21 and 22 of each month to do eye, ear, nose and throat work and to fit glasses.

**ORNAMENT Your HOME**

WITH BEAUTIFUL RUGS

ALL WOMEN WILL READ THIS ADVERTISEMENT, BUT WE WANT MEN TO READ IT, TOO. YOU OWE A DUTY TO YOUR CHILDREN AS WELL AS TO YOURSELF TO FIX UP YOUR HOME ENCHANTINGLY AS WELL AS COMFORTABLY. A CHARMING HOME HAS A GOOD INFLUENCE UPON THE CHILDREN, AND HELPS EVERY MAN TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS AND EVERY WOMAN TO SUCCEED SOCIALLY.

MORAL: SEE AND PRICE OUR RUGS NOW ON SALE: YOU WILL BUY SOME OF THEM AND ORNAMENT YOUR HOME.

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# PROVISIONS OF THE NEW TARIFF BILL

Congressman Underwood Explains What It Means to the Country.

REDUCE REVENUE \$80,000,000

Places Raw Wool on the Free List, and Heavily Reduces the Sugar Duty—Raises Rates on Several Items.

Washington, D. C.—Removal of all tariff from many articles of food and clothing, broad reductions in the rates of duty on all necessities of life, an increase of tariff on many luxuries, and a new income tax that would touch the pocket of every American citizen whose net income exceeds \$4,000 are the striking features of the new Democratic tariff revision bill.

Sugar would be free of duty in 1916, the bill proposing an immediate 25 per cent. reduction and the removal of the remaining duty in 1916.

Raw wool would be made free at once, with a corresponding heavy reduction in the tariff on all woolen goods.

Placed on the Free List.

Other articles are put on the free list as follows: Meats, flour, bread, books and shoes, lumber, coal, harness, saddlery, iron ore, milk and cream, potatoes, salt, swine, corn, cornmeal, cotton bagging, agricultural implements, leather, wood pulp, Bibles, printing paper not worth more than 2 1/2 cents a pound, typewriters, sewing machines, typesetting machines, cash registers, steel rails, fence wire, cotton ties, nails, hoop and band iron, fish, sulphur, soda, tanning materials, acetic and sulphuric acids, borax, lumber products, including broom handles, clapboards, hubs for wheels, posts, laths, pickets, staves, shingles, etc.

These principal items are taken from the free list and taxed: Rough and uncut diamonds and precious stones, furs, coal tar products, 10 per cent.; volatile oils, 20 per cent.; spices, from 1 cent to 2 cents per pound.

The new rates are estimated to reduce the customs revenue approximately \$80,000,000 a year. This is expected to be made up by the income tax.

Protection to the farmer would be cut throughout by more than 50 per cent. in an effort to reduce the cost of food. Protection to the steel and implement manufacturer would in turn be cut by fully as wide a margin. Heaviest reductions fall upon foodstuffs, agricultural products, woolen and cotton clothing.

Duty Cuts in Detail. Chairman Underwood's statement giving the changes in detail continues as follows:

"In the chemical schedule the rates on certain commodities show heavy reductions. For instance, boric acid is cut from 78.70 per cent. to 21.43 per cent., glue from 35.06 per cent. to 14.29 per cent. and red lead from 60.35 per cent. to 25 per cent. Moderate reductions have been made on medicinal preparations, which are cut from 25 per cent. to 15 per cent., drugs from 12.55 per cent. to 10 per cent., and olive oil from 35.18 per cent. to 21.05 per cent. The schedule contains a number of articles on which either no reduction has been made or an advance provided for.

"Rates on all brick have been cut on the average from 30.23 per cent. to 10.28 per cent., tile from 47.84 per cent. to 23.36 per cent., asphalt from 37.05 per cent. to 9.62 per cent. Ordinary earthenware, which was already relatively low, being subject to an average duty of 24.67 per cent., has now been cut to 15 per cent., while window glass has been given an average reduction on all glasses of from 46.38 per cent. to 28.31 per cent. Plate glass, which may be considered a luxury, still retains a duty of nearly 40 per cent., the average being 38.45 per cent., in place of the duty of 63.95 per cent. in the law.

Pig Iron and Forgings Hit. "Pig iron and slabs, which were 16.35 per cent. and 17.79 per cent., have been cut to 5 per cent. in each case; beams, from 23.20 per cent. to 12 per cent., and forgings from 30 per cent. to 15 per cent. On the other hand, bicycles, a much more highly manufactured product, are dutiable at 25 per cent., as against 45 per cent., and razors at 35 per cent., as against 77.58 per cent.

"The idea of the large extension of the free list for the unmanufactured products has been the fundamental conception, while the effort has been made to improve the status of the manufactured lumber. Thus, sawed boards, other than cabinet wood, have been carried to the free list, while sawed cabinet woods, which were 12.75 per cent. in 1912, are now 10 per cent.; casks, barrels, etc., which were 30 per cent., are now 14.77 per cent., and house furniture, which was 35 per cent., is now 15 per cent.

Tobacco and spirits have been found to be good producers of revenue and have, therefore, been left at the same rates as in the present law.

Would Reduce Cost of Living. "In the effort to relieve the consumer and to mitigate the high and rising cost of living, schedule G, which deals with agricultural products, has been thoroughly revised and important reductions have been made. For instance, the duty on horses has been

reduced from 25 per cent. to 10 per cent., cattle from 25.97 per cent. to 14 per cent., sheep from 16.41 per cent. to 10 per cent., barley from 43.95 per cent. to 23.07 per cent., macaroni from 34.25 per cent. to 23.81 per cent., hay from 43.21 per cent. to 26.67 per cent., fruits from 37.21 per cent. to 15.33 per cent., figs from 81.53 per cent. to 42.10 per cent., lemons from 68.88 per cent. to 24.03 per cent., live poultry from 13.10 per cent. to 6.67 per cent., and vinegar from 33.03 per cent. to 17.39 per cent. Other changes are in proportion, and the general effect has been to reduce in a very material proportion the heavy taxes upon imported foodstuffs.

General Slash on Cottons.

"In schedule I, dealing with cotton, comparisons of the principal items show reductions on cotton thread from 31.54 per cent. to 19.29 per cent.; on spool thread from 22.95 per cent. to 15 per cent.; on cotton cloth from 42.74 per cent. to 26.69 per cent.; on water proof cloth from 50.56 per cent. to 25 per cent.; on ready made clothing from 50 per cent. to 30 per cent.; on collars and cuffs from 64.03 per cent. to 25 per cent.; on plushes from 61.40 per cent. to 40 per cent.; on handkerchiefs from 59.27 per cent. to 30 per cent.; on stockings, 75.34 per cent. to 50 per cent.; on gloves from 89.17 per cent. to 35 per cent.; on underwear from 60.27 per cent. to 25 per cent., and on cotton damask from 40 per cent. to 25 per cent.

"Flax, hemp and their products have been similarly dealt with. Raw flax and raw hemp have been reduced from \$22.40 and \$22.50 per ton, respectively, to \$11.20 each; jute yarns have been cut from 26.90 per cent. to 15 per cent.; cables and cordage from 64.3 per cent. to 4.55 per cent.; oil cloths for floors from 44.29 per cent. to 15 per cent.; handkerchiefs from 50 per cent. to 35 per cent.

How Schedule K Fares.

"Schedule K, dealing with wools and woolen manufactures, has been the center of criticism for many years and the committee has given it very careful study. The result has been to make raw wool free of duty, to reduce yarns from 75.34 per cent. to 20 per cent.; blankets from 72.69 per cent. to 25 per cent.; flannels from 93.29 per cent. to 25 and 35 per cent.; dress goods from 99.70 per cent. to 35 per cent.; clothing from 79.56 per cent. to 35 per cent.; webbing, etc., from 82.7 per cent. to 25 per cent., and carpets from rates ranging from 60 per cent. to 82 per cent., to rates ranging from 20 per cent. to 35 per cent.

"Inasmuch as silk and silk goods are distinctly to be classed as luxuries, it has been deemed wise to make only very moderate reductions in the rates of duty. Partially manufactured goods have been cut from 21.01 per cent. to 15 per cent.; spun silk yarn from 37.09 per cent. to 35 per cent.; sewing silk from 25 per cent. to 15 per cent.; silk goods from 62.55 per cent. to 50 per cent.; silk handkerchiefs (plain) from 50 per cent. to 40 per cent.; ribbons from 50 per cent. to 40 per cent.; artificial silk yarns from 41.79 per cent. to 35 per cent., and braids, embroideries and the like of artificial silk, from 68.49 per cent. to 60 per cent.

Print Paper on the Free List.

"Print paper, whose cost of production is as low in this country under favorable conditions as it is anywhere in the world, has been transferred to the free list when worth less than 2 1/2 cents per pound, while the higher grades have been given a tariff of 12 per cent. in place of 15.30 per cent. Copying paper has been cut from 42.32 per cent. to 30 per cent., bag envelopes, etc., from 49.92 per cent. to 35 per cent., parchment papers from 47.93 per cent. to 25 per cent., photographic paper from 29.99 per cent. to 25 per cent., writing paper from 45.13 per cent. to 25 per cent.; common wrapping paper from 25 per cent. to 25 per cent. and books from 25 per cent. to 15 per cent.

Jewelry Only Slightly Reduced.

"Jewelry has been only slightly reduced, falling from 75.74 per cent. to 60 per cent. A good illustration of the attitude adopted with respect to the application of the tariff is seen in the gem, precious stones uncut, which are given a rate of 10 per cent. notwithstanding they were on the free list under the act of 1909.

"Where the tariff rates balance the difference in cost of production at home and abroad, including an allowance for the difference in freight rates, the tariff must be competitive, and from that point downward to the lowest tariff that can be levied will continue to be competitive to a greater or less extent.

Strikes Blow at Monopoly. "On the other hand, when the duties levied at the custom house are high enough to allow the American manufacturer to make a profit before his competitor can enter the field, we have invaded the domain of the protection of profits. In the committee's judgment the protection of any profit must necessarily have a tendency to destroy competition and create monopoly, whether the profit protected is reasonable or unreasonable.

"Which course is the wiser one for our government to take? The one that demands the protection of profits, the continued policy of hothouse growth for our industries—the stagnation of development that follows where competition ceases—or, on the other hand, the gradual reduction of our tariff to a basis where the American manufacturer must meet honest competition; where he must develop his business along the best and most economic lines; where, when he fights at home to control his market, he is forging the way in the economic development of his business to extend his trade in the markets of the world. The future growth of our industries lies beyond the seas."

# PROPOSED TARIFF ON MANY ITEMS

A Concise Statement of the Changes Made by New Bill.

COMMODITIES ON FREE LIST

Rates Raised on Some Luxuries—Raw Wool Placed on Free List and Sugar Given Heavy Reduction—Farm Products Reduced.

Washington.—Important changes in rates on variety of commodities in the new tariff bill now before congress follow:

Barley malt, from 45 cents to 25 cents a bushel.  
Buckwheat, from 15 cents to 8 cents a bushel.  
Oats, from 15 cents to 10 cents a bushel.  
Rice, cleaned, from 2 cents to 1 cent a pound.  
Wheat, from 25 cents to 10 cents a bushel.  
Butter, from 6 cents to 3 cents a pound.  
Cheese, from 6 cents a pound to 20 per cent. ad valorem.  
Beans, from 45 cents to 25 cents a pound.  
Eggs, from 5 cents to 2 cents per dozen.  
Nursery cuttings and seedlings, from 25 per cent. to 15 per cent.  
Fresh vegetables, from 25 per cent. to 15 per cent.  
Apples, peaches, etc., from 25 cents to 10 cents a bushel.  
Raisins, from 2 1/2 cents to 2 cents a pound.

Lemons—Present rate 1 1/2 cents pound, proposed rate 17 cents per package under 1 1/2 cubic feet, 35 cents for package up to 2 1/2 cubic feet, 70 cents for package up to 5 cubic feet, 1 1/2 cent a pound for lemons in bulk or in larger packages.  
Oranges, limes, grapefruit, etc.—Present rate 1 cent pound, proposed rate same as for lemons.  
Pineapples, from 8 cents to 6 cents a cubic foot capacity of barrels or packages, from \$8 to \$5 a thousand in bulk.

Chocolate and cocoa—Present rate when valued from 15 cents to 24 cents, 2 1/2 cents a pound and 10 per cent. ad valorem additional; proposed rate 3 per cent. ad valorem.

Value of Raw Wool a Factor.

Woolen manufactured goods and clothing—Present tariff rates are based in many cases on value of raw wool. Comparison is here made with the equivalent ad valorem duties as previously estimated by the ways and means committee on wool prices in 1910:  
Combed wool and tops, from 105 per cent. to 15 per cent.  
Cloths, knit fabrics, felts and manufactured goods, from 97 per cent. to 35 per cent.  
Suspenders, ribbons, bindings, etc., from 83 per cent. to 35 per cent.  
Cotton manufactures:  
Curtains, table covers, etc., from 50 to 25 per cent.  
Garters, suspenders, etc., from 45 per cent. to 25 per cent.  
Table cloths, from 40 to 25 per cent.  
Lace curtains, etc., from 50 to 45 per cent.  
Miscellaneous cotton goods, from 45 to 30 per cent.  
Earthenware and Glassware.  
Cement from 2 cents a hundred pounds to 5 per cent. ad valorem.  
Lime from 5 cents a hundred pounds to 5 per cent. ad valorem.  
China clay, a ton, from \$2.50 to \$1.25.  
Fuller's earth, manufactured, from \$3 to \$1.50 a ton.  
Mica, manufactured, from 5 cents and 20 per cent. additional a pound to 30 per cent. ad valorem.  
Chinaware, decorated, from 60 per cent. to 35 per cent. ad valorem; chinaware, plain white, from 55 per cent. to 50 per cent. ad valorem.  
Cut and decorated glass from 60 per cent. to 45 per cent. ad valorem.  
Mirrors from 11 cents and 25 cents a square foot to 7 cents and 15 cents a square foot.  
Marble, rough, from 65 cents to 50 cents a cubic foot.  
Marble articles from 50 per cent. to 45 per cent. ad valorem.  
Granite and building stone, dressed, from 50 per cent. to 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Iron, steel and metal products:  
Reduction on Automobiles.  
Automobiles and motorcycles, 45 per cent. to 40 per cent.  
Ferromanganese, from \$2.50 a ton to 15 per cent.  
Round iron from \$8 to \$12 a ton to 8 per cent.  
Iron and steel forgings from 30 per cent. to 15 per cent.  
Ball and roller bearings from 45 to 25 per cent.  
Sheet steel or iron, now \$6 to \$12, cut to 20 per cent.  
Tin plate, now \$24 a ton, cut to 20 per cent.  
Shotguns and rifles, now \$2.25 to \$10 each, changed to 35 per cent.  
Table and kitchen ware, from 40 to 25 per cent.  
Steam engines, printing presses, machine tools, from 20 to 15 per cent.  
Embroidering and lace making machines, now free, made dutiable at 25 per cent.

The schedule carries a blanket clause that articles or wares not specially mentioned shall pay 50 per cent.

If wholly or partly of platinum, gold or silver, and 25 per cent. If wholly or in chief value composed of iron, steel, lead, copper, nickel, pewter, zinc, aluminum or other metal. Tableware, penknives and watch movements are required to bear the names of the manufacturer and country of origin.  
Lead bearing ore, from 1 1/2 cents a pound to half a cent.  
As to Aluminum and Lead.  
Aluminum, from 7 cents a pound to 25 per cent.  
Antimony, from 1 cent a pound to 10 per cent.  
Lead bullion, from 2 1/2 cents a pound to 25 per cent.  
Nickel pigs, from 6 cents a pound to 10 per cent.

Chemicals, oils and paints:  
Alkalis and compounds, from 25 per cent. ad valorem to 15 per cent.  
Alum, etc., from 1/2 cent a pound to 15 per cent. ad valorem.  
Bleaching powder, from 1-5 cent to 1-10 cent a pound.  
Fruit oils and essences, from \$1 a pound to 20 per cent. ad valorem.  
Flaxseed and linseed oil, from 15 cents a gallon to 13 cents.  
Cod, seal and white oil, from 7 cents a gallon to 5 cents.  
Crude opium, from \$1.50 a pound to \$3.  
Prepared opium, from \$2 a pound to \$4.

Other and other earths: Present rates range from 1/2 cent to 1/2 cent a pound; proposed rate 5 per cent. ad valorem.  
Orange mineral, from 3/4 cents a pound to 25 per cent.  
Zinc oxide, from 1 cent a pound to 10 per cent.  
Paints, colors, etc., from 30 per cent. to 15 per cent.  
White lead, from 3 cents a pound to 25 per cent.  
Sponges, from 20 per cent. to 10 per cent.

Reduction in Silk Goods.  
Chiffons, clothing, ready-made, articles of wearing apparel of every description, including knit goods, from 60 per cent. to 50 per cent. ad valorem.  
Woven fabrics, from 50 per cent. to 45 per cent. ad valorem.  
Beltings, cords, tassels, ribbons of artificial and imitation silk or horse hair, from 45 cents a pound and 60 per cent. ad valorem additional, to 60 per cent. ad valorem.  
Lumber and wood:  
Yankees, from 20 to 15 per cent.  
Oak or willow for basketmakers' use, from 25 per cent. to 10 per cent.  
Willow furniture, from 45 to 25 per cent.

Details of the Sugar Schedule.  
The sugar schedule eliminates the Dutch standard of color and reduces the basic rate on sugar testing by the polariscope not above 75 degrees from .95 cent a pound to .71 cent a pound. For each additional degree shown by the polariscope test the additional rate is reduced from thirty-five one-thousandths of 1 cent a pound to twenty-six one-thousandths of 1 cent a pound.

The other items in the cane sugar section are changed as follows: Molasses testing not above 40 degrees, from 20 to 15 per cent. ad valorem; testing above 40 and not above 56 degrees, from 3 cents to 2 1/2 cents a gallon; testing above 56 degrees, from 5 cents to 4 1/2 cents a gallon. At the end of the section the following clause is added: "Provided that three years after the day when this act shall take effect the articles hereinbefore enumerated in this paragraph shall thereafter be admitted free of duty."

Maple sugar and refined sirups, from 4 to 3 cents a pound.  
Ginse or grape sugar, from 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 cents a pound.  
Unmanufactured sugar cane, from 20 to 15 per cent.

(A provision placing the articles in this section on the free list after three years is also included.)  
Sugar candy, valued at 15 cents a pound or less from 4 cents a pound and 15 per cent. ad valorem to 2 cents a pound; valued at more than 15 cents a pound, from 50 to 35 per cent.

(Cuban sugars by treaty arrangements come in at a 20 per cent. reduction from the regular duties.)  
Scrap tobacco, taken from a general classification, at a rate of 55 cents a pound, and given an individual classification of 35 cents a pound.  
Flag, hemp and jute:  
Flag, hauled, from 3 to 1 1/2 cents a pound.  
Tow and flax, from \$20 to \$10 a ton.  
Hemp and tow of hemp, from 1 cent to 1/2 cent a pound.  
Hemp, hauled, from 2 to 1 cent a pound.  
Mattings, Linoleum, Etc.  
Floor mattings, from 2 1/2 cents to 1/2 cent a square yard.  
Linoleum and oilcloth, now classified from 8 cents a square and 25 per cent., to 10 cents a square yard and 20 per cent., reclassified at the following rates—plain or stamped linoleum, 30 per cent.; inlaid linoleum, 35 per cent.; oilcloth, 15 per cent.  
File fabrics, from 60 to 40 per cent.  
Bags or sacks of single jute yarns, from 1/2 cents a pound and 15 per cent. to 25 per cent.

Paper and Books:  
Printing paper (other than paper commercially known as hand made or machine hand made paper, Japan paper and imitation Japan paper by whatever name known), unisized, sized or glued, suitable for the printing of books and newspapers, but not for covers or bindings, not specially provided for in this section, valued above 2 1/2 cents a pound, 12 per cent. ad valorem; "Provided, however, that if any country, dependency, province or other subdivision of government shall impose any export duty, export license fee, or other charge of any kind whatsoever (whether in form of ad-

ditional charge, or license fee, or otherwise) upon printing paper, wood pulp or wood for use in the manufacture of wood pulp, there shall be imposed upon printing paper, when imported either directly or indirectly from such country, dependency, province, or other subdivision of government, an additional duty equal to the amount of such country, dependency, province or other subdivision of government, upon printing paper, wood pulp or wood for use in the manufacture of wood pulp."

Writing paper, from 3 cents a pound and 15 per cent. ad valorem to 25 per cent.  
Envelopes, from 20 to 15 per cent.  
Books, from 25 per cent. to 15 per cent.  
Photograph albums, from 35 per cent. to 25 per cent.  
Manufactures of paper, from 35 to 25 per cent.  
Sundries:  
Straw hats, unblocked and untrimmed, 35 per cent. to 25 per cent.  
Brushes and feather dusters, from 40 to 35 per cent.  
Fireworks, from 12 to 10 cents a pound.  
Gunpowder valued at less than 20 cents a pound, from 2 cents to 1/2 cent a pound; valued over 20 cents a pound, from 4 cents to 1 cent a pound.

Furs, Hats, Gloves.  
Furs, dressed on skin, from 20 to 30 per cent.; partly manufactured furs, from 50 to 40 per cent.; furs for hat-makers' use, from 20 to 15 per cent.  
Hats, bonnets and hoods of felt, taxed under the classification of the present law from \$1.50 a dozen and 20 per cent. ad valorem to \$7 a dozen and 20 per cent., placed in the new bill at 40 per cent. ad valorem.  
Women's glove gloves, from \$1.25 to \$1 a dozen when not over 14 inches in length; an additional tax of 25 cents a dozen for each inch in length over 14 inches.  
Women's kid gloves, from \$3 to \$2 a dozen, not over 14 inches in length; an additional 25 cent tax a dozen for each inch over 14 inches in length.  
Cumulative duty on lined gloves, cotton lined, from \$1 to 25 cents a dozen; silk or wool lined, from \$1 to 50 cents a dozen; fur lined, from \$1 to \$2.

Musical instruments, from 45 to 25 per cent.  
Photographs, from 45 to 25 per cent.  
Photographic plates, from 25 to 15 per cent.  
Moving picture films, from 25 to 20 per cent.  
Umbrellas and sun shades, from 50 to 30 per cent.

The schedule carries a general provision increasing the duty on manufactured articles not specifically provided for in the section from 15 to 20 per cent. Unmanufactured articles remain at 10 per cent.

NEW INCOME TAX STARTS AT \$4,000

Elaborate Provision for Graduated Payment System in New Tariff Bill.

Washington, D. C.—Included in the Democratic tariff revision bill is an income tax section, which would require every resident of the United States who earns more than \$4,000 a year to pay a tax of 1 per cent. on his earnings in excess of the exemption. This would not compel the man who earns only \$4,000 to pay a tax, but it would demand that one who earned \$4,100, for example, pay into the government treasury an annual tax of 1 per cent. on \$100, or \$1.

The bill also would provide higher rates of taxation for persons with larger incomes, adding a surtax of 1 per cent. additional on earnings in excess of \$20,000; 2 per cent. additional on earnings in excess of \$50,000, and 3 per cent. additional on earnings in excess of \$100,000.

How Surtax Would Be Imposed.  
Under the surtax provisions the man who earns \$20,000 would pay to the government each year at the rate of 1 per cent. on \$16,000 (\$4,000 exempt), or \$160. If he earns \$30,000 he would pay 1 per cent. on \$16,000, and 2 per cent. on \$14,000, making his annual tax \$360. The person with a \$50,000 income would pay 1 per cent. on \$16,000 and 2 per cent. on \$30,000—a total tax of \$760. The man with an income of \$100,000 would be required to pay 1 per cent. on \$16,000, 2 per cent. on \$30,000, and 3 per cent. on \$50,000, which would be \$1,500, bringing his total income tax to \$2,260. Anyone with a net income of a million would pay this \$2,260 on his first \$100,000 and in addition he would pay 4 per cent. on \$900,000, which would bring his total tax to \$38,260.

This bill also would re-enact the present corporation tax law, imposing a 1 per cent. tax on the earnings of corporations, stock companies, insurance companies and the like, but it would exempt partnerships. This is a flat tax, there being no graduated scale as the earnings increase. The few changes from the present corporation tax act, concern chiefly the time of making returns and the time for collection.

The bill includes under its provisions the property and earnings in this country of persons who live abroad.

May Bring in \$100,000,000.  
It is estimated by members of the ways and means committee that approximately \$100,000,000 in revenue may be derived from this new tax, including the corporation tax, that amount making up for the deficit in

revenues to be derived from the Raton by virtue of the area and the transfer to articles that are always interests of living.

Incomes of taxable include gains, profits, many received from salaries, have been pensioned for personal Pills, whatever kind and in what is paid, or from professions, business, trade, commerce or dealings in property, also from est, rent, dividends, securities, including income from property, income from but not the value of property acquired by bequest, devise or descent, and also proceeds of life insurance policies paid upon death of persons insured.

Provision Made for Deductions.  
The bill allows as deductions in computing net income all necessary expenses actually incurred in carrying on any business, not including personal living or family expenses, interest accrued and payable within the year by a taxable person on indebtedness; all national, state, county, school and municipal taxes, not including local benefit taxes; losses incurred in trade or from fires, storms or shipwreck not compensated by insurance or otherwise; debts actually ascertained as worthless and charged off; also reasonable allowance for wear and tear on property; but no deduction will be allowed for expense of restoration or improvements made to increase property value.

It excepts also, in computing net income, amounts received as dividends upon the stock of any corporation, joint stock company, association or insurance company which is taxable upon its net income under the corporation tax provision of the bill.

The bill excludes the compensation of the president of the United States during his term, that of judges of the Supreme and inferior courts of the United States, and compensation of all officers and employees of a state or any political subdivision thereof.

System of Collection Framed.  
It establishes a system of collection of the tax at its source, requiring all persons, firms, partnerships, companies, corporations, joint stock companies, associations or insurance companies, and all trustees, executors, administrators, receivers, etc., and officers and employees of the United States having the control or disposal of salaries, wages, interest and other profits and income of another person to withhold and pay to the collector of internal revenue the amount of income tax due from such person. All such persons or firms are made personally liable for such tax.

Persons or corporations liable to make return on incomes who fail to do so at a specified time, are made liable to a fine not exceeding \$500, the penalty for false or fraudulent returns is fixed at \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

In formulating this additional income tax, said Chairman Underwood, his report, "the attempt has been made to provide not only a source of revenue, but also a means of relieving in some measure the unequal burdens which result from the practice of basing the federal income tax directly upon customs and internal revenue duties. This is a system of taxation which inevitably throws the burden of supporting the government upon the shoulders of the consumer. It correspondingly exempts the man of larger income, whose consumption of the ordinary necessities of life is subject to tariff taxation in a far less aggregate degree than is that of smaller income earners, who expend the greater proportion of their resources for the ordinary necessities of life."

Underwood Defends Plan.  
Speaking of the principle of taxation laid down and the graduated system proposed, Mr. Underwood declared:

"The progressive principle already has been sustained by the Supreme court of the United States in the inheritance tax cases and there can be no doubt that the same principle applies to the income tax included in this bill and will be fully upheld should it ever be called into question. Owing to defects in personal property taxation, the larger incomes in the United States have for many years been able to escape with ease their share of the general burden of taxation, and this inequity will, it is believed, in part overcome by the plan proposed."

The bill provides that all taxable persons shall be notified of the amount for which they are liable under the law on or before the 1st day of June of each year and assessments must be paid on or before June 30. For delay in making payments and ten days after notice, there shall be added the sum of 5 per cent. of the amount of tax unpaid and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. a month from the time the tax fell due.

The corporation tax provision, it is directed, shall be computed upon income for the year ending December 31, 1912, and for each calendar year thereafter. It is provided, however, that corporations may designate the last day of any month as the day of the closing of the fiscal year and have the tax computed on the basis of net income ending on its designated day. All labor, agricultural, horticultural, fraternal, religious and mutual benefit societies are made exempt from the tax.

Has the Earmarks.  
Guide—in front of you is the national capitol.  
Miss Gush—Oh, isn't it angelic!  
Mr. Grouch—Angelic? Why, woman, how can you speak of being angelic?  
Miss Gush—Well, it has a halo, hasn't it?











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Crowded out last week

Reverend Edgar, the retired Turkish missionary who has been visiting the family of Frank Beard for the past few weeks returned to his home in Stafford, Kansas the first of this week. Mr. Edgar made many friends here and he will be welcome any time that he may care to return to the city of Portales.

Last Saturday's passenger train going south was held up for some thirty minutes here on account of the breaking down of the local freight engine some four miles out of town. The passenger engine uncoupled and went out after the freight. A Clovis engine came down and carried the freight on through.

Claud Adams, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams is in from Clear Lake, Texas this week visiting with his parents.

Tom Taylor has had a very sick child with the measles for the past few days. At one time the child was given up but at present it is thought that it will recover now and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stone are in from the ranch this week and are both tending to business and pleasure. They have just finished dipping on the ranch and now have a little leisure time.

W. E. Faggard is a Clovis business visitor this week.

The Confederate veterans are planning for quite a reunion at Chattanooga, Tennessee, this year and many will go from here according to the present reports.

Earl Landers is sick in bed with the mumps this week. We sympathize with him.

Coe Howard is a Texas man this week. He has made several deals in Texas and is on another there now. Childress seems to be his headquarters and Childress people seem to like Portales vally land.

R. D. Yoakum is at home again after quite an absence. He is personally supervising his large farm south of town and we can look for some developments there this spring and summer.

C. V. Harris was a business visitor to Roswell the first of the week.

Mrs. Cunningham was a visitor to Ava, Oklahoma last Thursday on account of sickness in her family.

Rube Anderson came in last week from a business trip to Magdaleana, New Mexico. Rube reports everything in a flourishing condition there.

Lewie Anderson is now one of our full fledged farmers. He and his family have moved out to the home of their parents and will make that their home until the return of their parents from California.

Two Thompson boys and one Carter boy from the Carter neighborhood south of town left for Colorado points last week. They had better take our advice and stay here. Colorado has good points but so have we and they will see the time when they would have made money by staying here and growing up with the country.

For sale—A four hundred first class apple and cherry trees for sale at my place east of town one half mile. See me at once as I can make you attractive prices while they last.

D. C. REYNOLDS.

Reverend Callaway will preach the first Sunday in the month at Portales Springs school house, the second Sunday at Christian church in Portales, the third Sunday at Portales Springs and the fourth Sunday at Zoar school house.

The band concerts will be held from now on in the band stand on Monday night.

Anyone needing clothing call on the Benevolent society at W. E. Lindseys office. There is quite a supply on hand.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's cough remedy and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling St., Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Phone your plant orders to Will Martin.

Lost—A gold mounted, bear tooth hat pin. Finder please return to the Herald office and receive suitable reward.

For Sale—First class irrigation machinery, sold on all time. F. O. B. Portales.

F. E. SUMMERS, Memphis, Mo. Mrs. Wolfarth's millinery will unreservedly be put on cost sale next Trades day. Remember the date. 17-21

For Sale—Two young mares, with male colts, located 1 mile south and 3 miles east of Portales. Reasonable price.—J. W. Williams

For Sale—50 lb. new Web beans. While they last at 10 cents per pound.

W. E. Brown. One No. 6 American centrifugal pump. All new, never been used. Will sell on 1 and 2 years time secured by first mortgage on land, or would trade for land near Portales. Price \$1,000.00.

F. E. Summers, Memphis, Mo.

Dr. W. W. Penn, a property holder here and at one time, a practicing physician in Portales, is in the city this week. His home is now in Texas.

Ladies new oxfords. All the latest styles and sizes at C. V. Harris.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's cough remedy. It not only gives relief it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Wolfarth's millinery will unreservedly be put on cost sale next Trades day. Remember the date. 17-21

Paying rent is like a horse working in a tread mill, working pretty hard and steady all the time and never getting anywhere in particular. I have a nice home for you, and you, and you, that you can buy and pay for just like paying rent. Better hurry.—Dan Vinson.

Think Corlin Bros. when you think insurance.

Nice fresh candies at C. V. Harris.

Shoes for men and boys. All styles and sizes at C. V. Harris.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

For new patent irrigating dams see Vinson's window. Inquire for prices.

Have you tried the French dry cleaning process? Cunningham has it. Have your old hat made new by the Portales tailors.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

### Smith Sells Out

Crowded out last week

Will Smith this week made a deal with T. J. Molinari whereby Mr. Molinari takes charge of the stock of groceries previously owned and handled by Mr. Smith's stock of groceries have been a fixture in Portales for several years and the stand being fixed as well as it is with Mr. Molinari at the head of the establishment we predict success for the store in the future.

Mr. Molinari wishes us to state for him that he will now at all times cater to both the staple and fancy trade. His prices will be as good as you can get anywhere and he wishes to have you call and see him whether you are a customer or not.

### Bars Musical Auto Horns

The musical automobile horns which threatened to fill the main streets of Paris with snatches of popular or classical airs instead of the usual "honk, honk" have come to a quick finish in France.

A test case was brought against two motorists of Douai, who enlivened the night trumpeting the leitmotif of "Die Walkure," and it has been decided that these instruments are illegal here. The decision brought out a judicial definition of the word "horn," which had hitherto been rather widely interpreted.

"The latter," said the judge, "must be for the purpose of sounding an alarm and may be used to warn the public, not to amuse it. It must give forth a single note which should be grave even sinister, in order to call attention to the impending danger." "The new fanfare horns," added the judge, "lack seriousness and are therefore outside the meaning of the act."

### All Kinds of Plants

I can furnish you tomato, cabbage, pepper, and eggplants in any quantity, will deliver in town. Phone 87. W. J. Martin.

Trig Kuykendall, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Kuykendall, is a visitor in Portales this week. Trigg has just come from the navy at San Diego, California and is visiting with his many boyhood friends at Portales.

George Deen was a Taiban business visitor last week.

To rent 50 acres developed irrigated land two miles south of town. Water paid for and good house and barn. Good terms to the right party.

V. S. UNRUH, Clovis, N. M.

See Will Martin for all kinds of tomato, sweet potato, cabbage and pepper plants.

Ice cream sodas at Dobb's made as you like them.

Seed Irish potatoes at C. V. Harris.

For Sale Cheap—Good reliable Jack, about fourteen hands high and in excellent condition. Is now located ten miles southeast of Portales. Address, R. E. CURD, Portales, N. M.

The Odd Fellows this week have installed a light over the entrance to their hall. It is neat indeed and does credit to the well organized lodge that we have here.

Same kind of lemonade that you always liked. Better than ever at Dobb's.

Largest shipment of shoes ever received in Portales at C. V. Harris.

The National Biscuit Co. man and the Oliver typewriter man were both Portales visitors Tuesday. They both state that Portales is one of the liveliest towns in their territory.

Uncle Polk Williams was a Clovis business visitor this week.

### Billings—Dykstra

Crowded out last week

Last Sunday afternoon in the Christian church of El Centro, California, Mr. Mayne Billings and Miss Bessie Dykstra recently of Portales were united in marriage.

Mr. Billings and Miss Dykstra came here with the family of Tom Taylor from Kansas and after remaining here for several months Mr. Billings left for California. A few weeks later Miss Dykstra followed and the happy event took place last Sunday.

Mr. Billings' parents live at El Centro and they will probably remain with them for some time and after that they are not decided as to what they will do.

### Good Looking Men

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The men of Chicago have suddenly acquired an attractive complexion. The reason for this is, that they are now shaving their faces with the newest process, called "the Velvet Edge Safety Blade Sharpener," which gives that velvety smooth skin to the constant shaver.

You men who use safety razors and want a velvety skin, shaved with the delicate softness so much desired, with a keen cutting edge, send your dull safety razor blades at once to Chicago, and have them sharpened by the newest electrical process, which makes the dull blade cut better than the new, and your old blades are returned to you a perfect new blade.

Don't throw away your old safety razor blades, but send them today, well wrapped, and do not delay it until tomorrow.

Price, 30c. per dozen for all safety razor blades, which include Gillette, Ever Ready, Gem, Auto Strop, Enders, Keen Kutter and all other makes. Your blades will be returned to you in a few days, charges, prepaid. Send coin or money order. No orders accepted under 30c.

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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Have good Oklahoma lands to exchange for farms in Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Write T. H. Gilliland, Zeigler building, Oklahoma City. 17-21

Preaching in the red Hurley building near the City hotel, Friday night, 25th, and May 6-7, by Elder A. P. Johnson of Tulsa, Texas. Primitive Baptist faith

An article of the woman's club on the state federation work will appear in the columns next week. It was crowded out this week.

### Why He Was So Late

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's tablets?"

"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by dealers.

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