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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The County Commissioners Met in Portales January 5th, and transacted a large amount of business

TASK OF WINDING UP OF THE PAST YEARS BUSINESS

They were in Session Most of Week and had many questions of importance before them to Consider

Proceedings of the board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at the regular January, 1914 session thereof held in the court house at Portales, January 5th, 1914.

Present: C. V. Harris, chairman, S. E. Johnson, Commissioner, D. K. Smith, Commissioner, and C. P. Mitchell, Clerk by J. W. Ballow, deputy.

The board met as a board of county commissioners after which they rose as a board of county commissioners and sat as a canvassing board for the purpose of canvassing the returns from the county high school election held December 20th, 1913, the vote being as follows:

For county high school at Portales 535 votes.

Against county high school at Portales 649 votes.

For county high school at Elida 520 votes.

Against county high school at Elida 604 votes.

For county high school at Taiban 420 votes.

Against county high school at Taiban 702 votes.

For county high school at LaLande 450 votes.

Against county high school at LaLande 677 votes.

It appearing that none of the propositions for a proposed high school have received a majority of all the votes cast at said election, the same is hereby declared to have been defeated.

The board rose as a canvassing board and set as board of county commissioners when the following bills were examined, approved and warrants ordered drawn in payment of same, to-wit:

Herald Printing Co., printing and supplies \$186.00
 Portales Drug Co., supplies \$5.85

Humphrey and Sledge, supplies \$35.90

C. P. Mitchell, office expense 4th qr. 1913 \$44.75

C. M. Dobbs, supplies \$11.20

C. P. Stone, J. P. fees \$5.75

W. E. Patterson, M. D. medical services 17.00

Crane and Co., supplies \$15.15

Mrs. S. F. Culberson, salary 4th, qr., 1913 \$375.00

New Mexican Printing Co., Treasurers supplies, \$72.50

C. I. Speight, a-c small pox patient, \$16.85

J. S. Pearce, supplies \$2.00

Marton and Johnston, work on jail \$1.00

G. C. Deen, advance on salary, 4th, qr. 1913, \$675.00

C. W. Carroll, salary and expense, 4th, qr. 1913 \$105.60

Fred Crosby, supplies \$2.25

C. P. Stone, J. P. fees \$9.65

J. E. McCall, advance on salary, 4th, qr. 1913 \$450.00

J. W. Cowart, rebate liquor license \$21.30

Jack Montgomery, light repair \$5.49

George D. Barnard and Co., supplies \$4.50
 A. U. Kerns, town plats and blue prints, \$36.90
 Lightgow Mfg. Co., teachers register .57
 A. B. Crane, J. P. fees \$2.70
 G. C. Deen, expense arrest of John Richards, \$132.75
 T. N. Harris, work on jail, \$1.
 T. N. Harris, repair on court house, \$3.85
 Antonio Lacero, poll books \$5.60
 R. T. Perry, judge of election and delivering box \$3.45
 A. S. Pearson, judge of election and delivering box \$4.70
 W. W. Hensley, judge of election and delivering box \$3.10
 Wm. Battensfield, judge of election and delivering box \$2.50
 E. C. Houston, judge of election and delivering box \$5.40
 F. L. Walker, delivering poll box \$2.00
 Burl Johnson delivering poll box \$4.00
 J. H. Johnson, judge of election and delivering box \$6.00
 B. B. Greathouse judge of election \$2.00
 W. D. Greathouse, judge of election and delivering poll box \$4.70
 N. A. Vaughtner, J. P. fees, \$14.38
 Remington Typewriter sales rooms, repairs .50
 A. B. Crane, judge of election and delivering box \$2.36
 J. M. Price, judge of election \$2.00
 R. R. Bates, clerk of election \$2.00
 John Cox, judge of election 2.00
 E. C. Price, judge of election 2.00
 J. F. Cranford judge of election \$2.00
 J. C. Thurman, clerk of election \$2.00
 W. W. Nuzum, clerk of election \$2.00
 T. W. East, judge of election \$2.00
 Bascom Howard, clerk of election \$2.00
 O. O. Ellett, clerk of election \$2.00
 H. J. Kegley, judge of election \$2.00
 Bert Boggs, clerk of election \$2.00
 C. S. Acker, judge of election \$2.00
 J. L. Paxton, clerk of election \$2.00
 J. E. Roach, judge of election \$2.00
 W. M. Moore, judge of election \$2.00
 I. M. Toombs, clerk of election \$2.00
 G. W. Wilson, judge of election \$2.00
 Jake Toombs, judge of election \$2.00
 J. M. McCormack, judge of election \$2.00
 J. A. Moss, judge of election \$2.00
 Hugh King, judge of election \$2.00
 A. P. Walker, judge of election \$2.00

N. H. Prince, judge of election \$2.00
 T. J. Mullins, judge of election \$2.00
 It is now ordered that court adjourn till tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock.
 TUESDAY JANUARY 6TH, 1914
 Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, present and presiding as then.
 The following bills were examined, approved and warrants ordered drawn in payment of same to-wit:
 James Allen, judge of election \$2.00
 A. J. McNutt, clerk of election \$2.00
 Charles Gunn, registrar Nov. 1911 election \$3.00
 W. P. Hart, judge of election \$2.00
 L. R. Hough, dental work for C. W. Osborn, \$3.00
 R. F. Long, clerk election Nov. 1911, \$2.00
 Ed J. Neer, balance on bed for jury room \$4.50
 W. M. Wilson, clerk prohibition election, Taiban, \$2.00
 J. A. Murphy, judge of election and delivering box \$4.20
 Emmet Gore, judge of election \$2.00
 J. B. Hart, judge of election \$2.00
 G. W. Bolin, judge of election and delivering poll books, \$2.23
 Lem A. Miller, judge of election \$2.00
 G. W. Blue, judge of election and delivering box \$4.50
 J. E. Kilburn, judge of election \$2.00
 Town of Portales, water, light and repairs, 4th, qr. \$75.71
 S. F. Lane, clerk of election, \$2.00
 Sam Cox, clerk of election \$2.00
 E. A. Aston, delivering box to Macy, \$1.60
 N. R. Blackard, clerk of election and delivering box, \$4.50
 J. M. Spencer, clerk of election \$2.00
 S. Howell, repair on toilet \$1.85
 Ed Williams, clerk of election \$2.00
 J. W. Williams, judge of election \$2.00
 John V. Miller, clerk of election \$2.00

B. S. Everman, rebate on liquor license, \$22.78
 M. B. Hawkins, holding inquest body of Cas Wentland, dec'd. \$2.00
 A. L. King, judge of election \$2.00
 J. A. Phillips, clerk of election \$2.00
 J. A. Murphy, J. P. fees, \$7.60
 Joe A. Ashburn, witness fees and mileage, Richards case \$7.00
 H. B. Blackburn, witness fees and mileage, Richards case \$9.10
 Mrs. I. F. Riddle, witness fees and mileage, Richards case \$7.60
 I. F. Riddle, witness fees and mileage, Richards case \$7.60
 N. A. Vaughtner, witness fees and mileage, Richards case \$7.00
 Morgan Grissom, witness fees and mileage, Richards case \$9.10
 G. Dowd, witness fees and mileage, Richards case \$9.00
 Morris Blackburn, witness fees and mileage, Richards case \$9.10
 John Morgan, witness fees and mileage, Richards case \$9.30
 John Hurley, witness fees and mileage, Richards case \$9.40
 Andrew Anderhub, witness fees and mileage, Richards case \$9.10
 Arthur Swift, witness fees and mileage, Richards case \$9.40
 M. B. Jones, office expenses 4th qr. 1913, \$54.81
 E. P. Williams, holding inquest body of J. E. Givens, \$2.00
 Lee Percifull, constable fees, \$10.60
 Homer King, clerk of election, \$2.00
 Mrs. S. F. Culberson, stamps for office, 4th qr. 1913, \$14.00
 J. E. Morrison, judge of election, \$2.00
 J. E. Morrison, commission on taxes, \$10.19
 J. F. Garmany, M. D., autopsy body of Clarence West, dec'd, \$50.00
 F. E. Turner, clothing for Don Gracia, .90
 A. S. Bramlett, judge of election, \$2.00
 C. P. Mitchell, recording birth, death and tax sale certificates, \$24.45
 Connally Coal Co., coal for C. & J. \$134.45
 Portales Lumber Co., Lumber for C. H. \$10.00 1914

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CARL JOHNSON DELIVERS THE GOODS

Has Demonstrated What a Man Who is Willing to Work Can Do On One of Our Portales Valley Farms

HAS ONE OF THE VERY BEST FARMS IN THE VALLEY

Mr. Johnson Has One Hundred Forty Acres In Cultivation and to Say the Least He Raises Everything

The man who can lift a burden from the burdened heart and cause the smile to chase away the gloom is a man worth while. The man who can make two blades of grass grow where one grew before, or two shecks of alfalfa grow where once grew a patch of thorns is a man worth while. Carl Johnson is that kind of a man.

Fascinating as a novel, interesting as a narrative, is the story of the transformation of the 160 acre farm of the Johnson brothers. This, all but magic, change from land that doubtfully worth \$30 per acre, in the fleeting space of twelve short months, to land that could not be purchased for \$100 per acre gold, was wrought under the brain and muscle of Carl Johnson, who is known throughout this section as the "gentleman farmer."

"Gentleman farmer" indeed he is, if brain power, intelligent direction and working to give an account for everything. "Gentleman farmer" indeed he is if the mixing of gray matter, muscle, pluck and perseverance; the working toward a goal, established ideals; the thinking out his work and the working out his thoughts count for anything. "Gentleman farmer" indeed he is if the drawing on of the overalls and the leadership in the

plowing, not scratching, that is, turning the soil up from the bottom, good and deep. One more days work and all the land on this farm will be listed and ready for the winter rains and snows. In the preparation for the 1914 crop, prior to the planting of the seed, land will be plowed again and disked up.

Carl Johnson is "full of business," but courteous as an office seeker. Hence he plodded all over his farm. It is a dandy. The 139 acres, in a high state of cultivation, slopes gently sloping toward the south and east just enough to make irrigation easy and successful. The three wells and windmills furnish an abundance of water for a garden and all stock and for all domestic purpose. One of the wells is run by a gasoline engine and water pumped into the house and lots and barns. Also a large lake or tank near the home is kept full of water for the enjoyment of a big bunch of Indian runner ducks, bronze turkeys and a lot of full blood Wyandotte chickens.

The big well up in the northwest corner of the farm and the 22 h. p. engine furnish an abundance of water with which to irrigate to irrigate the fifty-five acres of alfalfa and all other crops. This well throws about 1400 gal-



manuel labor of the farm from early morning till late twilight count for anything. "Rest Cottage" is the name of this farm. Nor is this a misnomer. Yet it does not mean that the proprietor, or any of the force, find "rest" under the shade of the old apple tree, or 'neath the cooling shades of the stately cottonwoods, as they listen to the music of the laughing, rippling, rolling water as it rushes along the irrigation ditches during the "good old summer time." But they find their rest in the wise directed labor and in the gathering in of the rich harvest, the fruits of their labors. When I visited Rest Cottage farm I found Carl Johnson busy as a ward politician. He had four spick and span horses hitched to the latest "creation" in the way of a plow and was actually

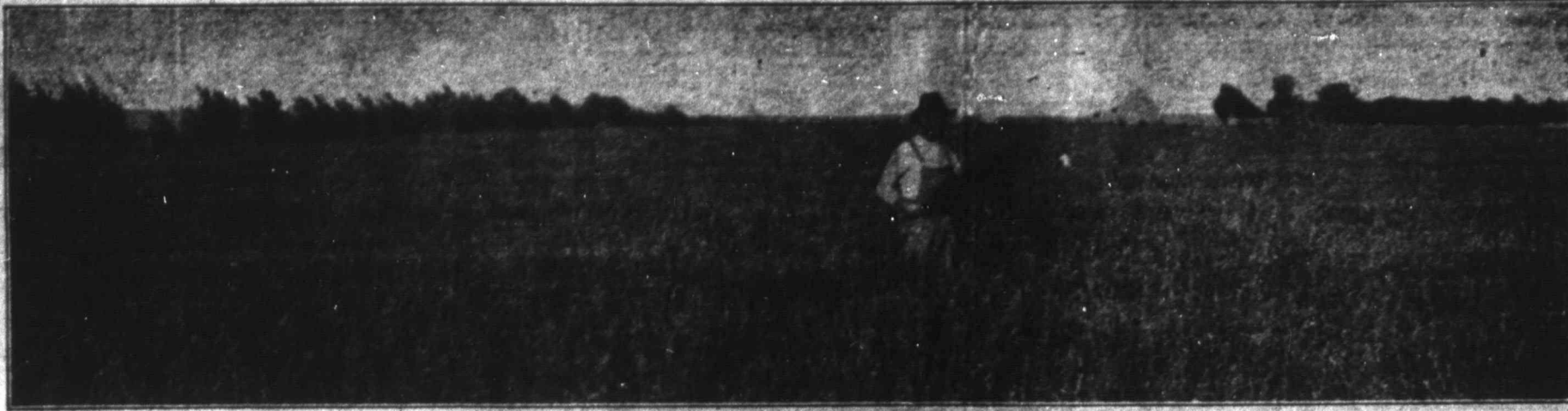
lons per minute. The big 60x180 foot barn is arranged for convenience and service. It is ample for dairy cows work stock, farm implements and for both grain and forage crops. Several bins are well filled with grain and several tons of alfalfa is in the barn at this writing. Mr. Johnson has sold several carloads of alfalfa. When I saw the big fat horse and realized the amount of work they do, I was surprised to learn that he feeds these work horses nothing but alfalfa, no grain at all. The residence consists of four rooms and bath room, with hot and cold water. There is also a bunk house for the "hands." The 25 acre apple orchard is young but showing up fine. Mr. Johnson is a stickler for having things done just right. Hence

Musical Program

The music department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Hough on Wednesday evening, January the nineteenth, at eight o'clock.

- Paper..... German Composers Mrs. Nixon
- Quartette..... When the Swallows Homeward Fly Messrs. Beatty, Hough, Mrs. Jones, Hough
- Piano Solo..... Romance of the Evening Star Mrs. Hall
- Piano Duet: Trois Marches Militaires..... Schubert Mrs. Seay and Miss Maurine Seay
- Piano Solo: Rondo Brilliant..... Weber Miss Eva Crosby
- Male Quartette..... German National Air Messrs. Hough, Smith, Beatty, Graf
- Piano Solo: Rondo Capriccioso..... Mendelssohn Miss Mignon Jones
- Piano Duet: Midsummer's Night Dream..... Mendelssohn Mrs. Nixon and Miss Irene Smith
- Piano Solo..... Selected Miss Pearl Leach

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Alfalfa Farm, Ranch Home and Orchard in Portales Valley of New Mexico

Big Money Takes Hold of Portales Valley

Editorial Correspondence

This letter tells the story of the trial and final triumph of the settlers of the fertile district in eastern New Mexico

The settlers of the Portales Valley, a remarkable fertile area traversed by the Santa Fe Railway in eastern New Mexico, have abandoned the co-operative plan of generating and distributing electric power for their pumps and turned the plant over to the bond holders, from whom they now buy power. They began three years ago with bright hopes. They had soil unsurpassed on the face of the globe, and a great underground river of water from which the lift was no greater than thirty feet. The soil and water assured, they believe that the most economical means of creating and distributing power for pumping would be a community plant. Accordingly they bonded their farms for \$31 per acre to build and equip a certain power station and string wires over the Valley. This laid a debt of \$360,000 on the Valley. It looked well on paper and the great production of the soil, following the advent of the water from the abundance below, the first season, stimulated their hopes. However, they had not reckoned on the inefficiency and inexperience of co-operative management of complicated and gigantic electrical machinery; the wide differences of opinion among so many stockholders, and the utter impossibility of one family farming 160 acres, which, under pump irrigation, requires intensive cultivation. Inevitably, the enterprise collapsed.

SOIL AND WATER REMAINED

But the soil and the water remained, and the debt was so great that the bondholders, who were on other than the Westinghouse people of Pittsburgh, to save themselves, were compelled to take over the whole business. They might have foreclosed and sold out the settlers, wholly. However, they were not in the enterprise to profit by the misfortune of the settlers; they only wanted their money back, and, to obtain it, they were willing to go in and divide responsibility with their debtors. Accordingly, by agreement, they took the central plant and half the land; leaving the several settlers the remainder of their farms free of debt. Indeed, half the land is better than the original farms of 160 acres, since intensive cultivation is necessary here, and now the settlers are making more money than their highest hopes promised, originally. More than this, they are rid of the vexatious responsibility of opera-

ting a co-operative plant; for the Westinghouse company, having taken over the plant, now maintains and operates it independently. So after all, the failure of the co-operative plant opened the way for a great corporation to unite with the farmers in the common cause of peopling the Valley and subjecting the whole area to the uses of agriculture. TWO CORPORATIONS NECESSARY

To do this, two corporations have been created; one to generate and distribute power, and the other to own and sell the land. By the agreed division, the land corporation became the owner of about 7,000 acres. These lands are offered in tracts of twenty, forty, sixty, and eighty acres, and the prices are from \$75 to \$150 per acre; the average, \$115. The soil is the same, and the water equally abundant and

pelled by law to perform its duties.

These lands produce, in abundance, alfalfa, kafir-corn, milo-maize, millet, broom-corn, sorghum, Indian-corn, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, cantaloupes, watermelons, casabamelons, cucumbers, tomatoes, onions, peanuts, cabbage, squashes, pumpkins, cauliflower, celery, peppers, beans, peas, plums, apples, peaches, pears, cherries, grapes, currants, blackberries, dewberries, raspberries, gooseberries and strawberries. Cattle, horses, mules, hogs, sheep, goats, chickens, turkeys, and butter also are produced, profitably. The great staples here, however, are alfalfa, hogs, and dairy products. The most profitable farm, of course, is one under a pump, but land lying outside of the irrigable area also may be made produc-

meat in a season, worth seven cents per pound. One hog pays for the water, one for the labor, and sixteen are profit; net results \$112 per acre. A. A. Rogers, president of the Portales Utilities Company, who also is the head of the land department of the corporation, assuming that the land yields six tons per acre, says that, in the form of hog meat, alfalfa here is worth \$18.50 per ton.

Mr. Rogers says that the farmers here made \$57,580 per acre by cantaloupes last year; and that they have done even better this year. He also points with pride to sweet potatoes, and calls Joseph Bradley, J. L. Brown, and Carl Muller to testify that 200 bushels per acre are common, and 300 not unusual. This product is worth \$1 per bushel, ordinarily, and the com-

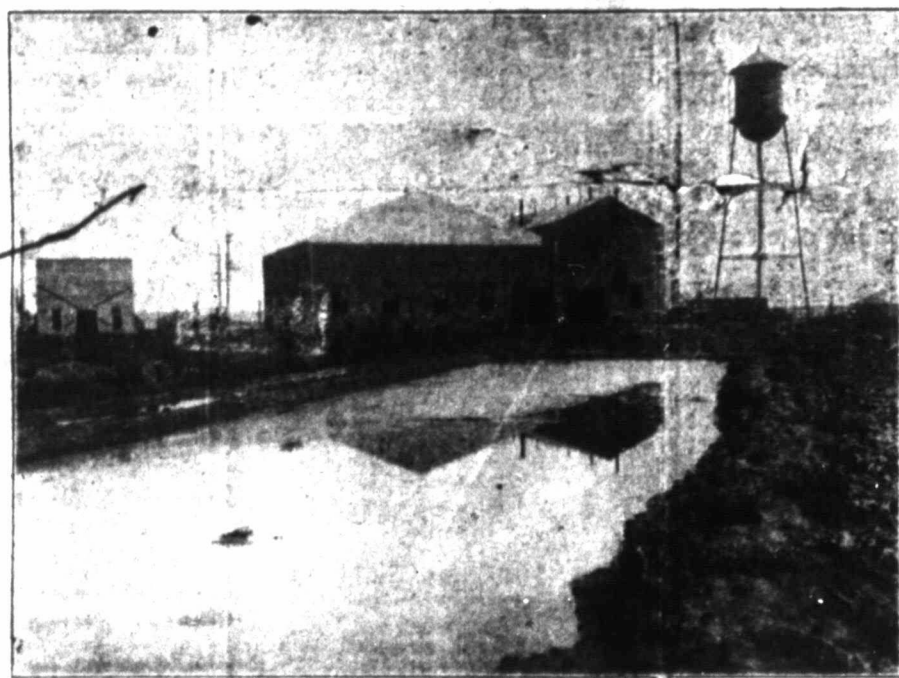
dairy industry is so certain of profit in this Valley, that any farmer who may want to double his herd will be carried by the company. Here is a great opening for a creamery, and Mr. Rogers says that there are 1,500 acres of alfalfa upon which cows may be fed. The dairy cows now milked number 1,400 and twice that number will be signed for if a creamery comes.

The Valley also would support a vegetable cannery. Three-fourths of the canned vegetables now consumed in New Mexico are shipped in, and Mr. Rogers says that soil, water, climate, and the numerous lines of the Santa Fe railway in the district make Portales a great opportunity for capital to invest in a profitable enterprise. He points to the cannery at Lakewood in the Pecos valley of New Mexico, which sells its entire product to one wholesale house. He pledges himself to sign for all the area necessary to supply a cannery with kitchen vegetables. The opportunity is so great that, even before laying a foundation for the cannery, its promoters would be able to contract 75 per cent of its product.

The company has \$360,000 invested in the central power station, seventy-five miles of transmission wire, and seventy complete pumps and motors to run them. Every farmer owning, or buying, a farm of eighty acres owns the pump and motor upon it. No land is offered for sale without pump or motor. Every person who lives in town, or within eighteen miles of town, may have on his place electricity for heat, light, and power. He may run his laundry, sewing machine, cream separator, or any other machine on the place, even curl milady's hair, with it. Indeed, this company offers settlers all the conveniences of the city, — electric light, kitchen heat, and telephone, even telegraph by long distance; all by the central power station. All pump equipment is in duplicate, and a farmer only has to telephone for repairs to be made.

The headwaters of the Brazos river, which flows southeasterly across Texas into the Gulf of Mexico, lie buried in this Valley. This is not a guess, but the testimony of geologist. It is from four to six miles wide, and the gravel in which the water flows from twenty-five to sixty feet thick. It is claimed that fully 100,000 acre-feet of water, and

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Central Power Plant, Portales Valley.

accessible, over the whole district; distance from the railway station only making the difference in price. The purchase of eighty acres includes a motor and pump. The terms are easy, and the interest on deferred payments six per cent. For example, if a settler buys now, his first deferred payment becomes due November 1, 1915, giving the settler the crops of two years by which to make himself easy financially. These tracts have wells (some of them houses) ready for the plow. Some of them have meadows of alfalfa and orchard trees in bearing. The company will plant alfalfa if desired, guaranteeing a good stand.

The name "Westinghouse" is a guaranty of full performance of contract. In addition, the power plant is a public utility and com-

pany maintains a public storage house for growers, who may want to hold for two cents, per pound. Last year the Valley produced 6,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, and this year the crop ran up to 12,000 bushels. Nov. 15, there were 11,000 bushels in storage at Portales.

Cantaloupes were very profitable here, this year. The local association advanced the growers forty cents per crate. Cantaloupes also are a great feed if the market happens to be unsatisfactory. Carl Muller, who has had experience, says that one acre of cantaloupes is worth more in the production of hog meat than one acre of Indian-corn.

DAIRY COWS

There are 1,400 milch cows within wagon distance of Portales. Mr. Rogers says that the

severally, take on 100 pounds of



Center of Cattle Country, Portales Valley, New Mexico

FIRST COUNT JANUARY 20

Much Interest Is Shown By Contestants Only 5 More Days Left

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE \$10.00

Be Sure and Have All Coupons in By 7:30 p.m. January 20th.

As the time grows nearer for the first count many are getting anxious to know who the lucky contestant will be.

The girls are playing before many audiences just at present and the performances will be kept up until the ballot box closes for the first count Tuesday January 20th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The Herald-Time voting contest is something like another election you cannot tell who will be the winner until the final count. Sometime the last is first and the first is last. There are liable to some "dark horses" in this race who are not making much noise or saying much; they have been too busy getting votes.

The following ladies have been nominated thus far.

- Miss Ethel Battenfield, City.
- " Dewey Elkins "
- " Mayme Sanders Dereno "
- " Minnie Forbes Elida, R 1 "
- " Aggie Wells, City.
- " Myrtle Cunningham City
- Miss Jessie Farnham, "
- " Helen Lindsey, "
- " Ora Crawford, "
- " Nita VanWinkle, Rogers "
- " Minnie Ross, Nobe "
- " Irene Sanders, LaLande "
- " Edna Caldwell, Elida "
- " Irma Sandefer, City "
- " Lillian Smith, "
- " Winnie Robinson "
- " Ruby Jackson "
- " Sarah Monroe "
- " Tina Tyson "
- " Eva Crosby "
- " Verda Beasley "
- " Eunice Honea "
- Mrs George Byars "
- Miss Lariene Sandefer "
- " Willie Belle Blakey "
- " Maude Copeland "

Miss Rosa Bartlett, Portales. Remember to call and have your friends call for the coupons from the following merchants.

- Joyce Fruit Co.
- Cosy Theater
- R. H. Adams
- C. V. Harris
- Stricklands Grocery
- Ed J. Neer
- Portales Drug Co.
- M. J. Faggard & Co.
- Connally Coal Co.
- Portales Lumber Co.
- Portales Tailoring Co.
- Hardy Hardware Co.

When you trade at these stores be sure and ask for coupons. Every one little piece of paper bearing 25 votes may win some friend of yours the beautiful Obermeyer & Sons grand piano.

The following names have been suggested as awarding committee and count the ballots and if no objections are offered they will constitute the committee:

- W. B. REED
 - J. A. FAIRLEY.
 - BEN SMITH.
- Get busy and vote for your choice. This contest will be conducted squarely and no partiality will be shown anyone. Do it now and help someone reap the benefits of the liberal reward.

Of course if you win the ten dollars in gold your votes will count on the piano and other valuable prizes, at the close of the contest. This is only done to get everybody started and to repay them for getting votes. But remember your see getting your votes a way up into thousands and you will be better when the final part of the contest is started.

All votes to be counted must be in by 7:30 o'clock Tuesday January 20.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

To Claud F. Anderson, Lela Anderson, R. L. Weber, A. D. Renshaw and A. J. Davis, executors:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Bernalillo, wherein A. A. Rogers is plaintiff and you, the said Claud F. Anderson, Lela Anderson, R. L. Weber, A. D. Renshaw and A. J. Davis, are defendants, said cause being numbered 967 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows:

The plaintiff sues and demands judgment upon six promissory notes executed and delivered by the defendants, Claud F. Anderson and Lela Anderson, to the Portales Irrigation Company, and later assigned to plaintiff, said notes being dated December 27th, 1909, and each for the sum of \$500.00; and each bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date until paid, interest payable semiannually and providing for the payment of a reasonable attorney's fee in case said notes should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said notes all having matured and become due and payable according to the effect and tenor of a mortgage given for the security thereof, and hereinafter described; that one-half of the amount of each of said promissory notes has been paid; and that the plaintiff demands judgment for the balance due upon said promissory notes, aggregating \$2500.00, with semiannual interest thereon, at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the first day of June, 1911, till paid, and all costs of suit, together with a reasonable attorney's fee of ten per cent. of the amount due upon said notes at the time same were placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

The plaintiff further sues for the foreclosure of a mortgage deed of even date with said promissory notes, and executed and delivered by said defendants, Claud F. Anderson and Lela Anderson, to said Portales Irrigation Company, for the security of said notes, and assigned to plaintiff, upon the following described real estate, to wit: The West half of the Northeast quarter of Section Ten in Township One South of Range Thirty-three East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, the East half of said quarter section having been released from said mortgage; and prays that the said mortgage lien of plaintiff be declared prior and superior to any right or claim of the defendants, R. L. Weber, A. D. Renshaw and A. J. Davis, who acquired whatever rights they may have in said property subsequent to and without notice of plaintiff's said mortgage; for the sale of said property by order of the court, and the application of the proceeds of such sale to the plaintiff's said judgment, interest, costs of suit and attorney's fees, and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 27th day of February, 1914, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

G. L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 31st day of December, 1913.

C. P. Mitchell
Deputy.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., December 19, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William S. Williams of Portales, N. M., who on August 12, 1909, made homestead entry No. 6941 for NW 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 sec 35 township 1N, range 36 east N. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of February, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Secor, Earl E. McCollum, John W. Taylor, Francis G. Galloway, all of Portales, N. M.

C. C. Henry, Register.



Don't take it to a Bungler

A skilled mechanic is what you want. Bring it here if your automobile needs repairing. We will repair it so that it is as good as new. We guarantee our work. Our customers are always satisfied with our work and our prices. You will be satisfied if you send your work here, because we do only good work.

Shaw's Garage



Our Specials.

In the way of hot cocoa and other warming and cheering beverages must be tested to be rightly appreciated. Words cannot do them justice. Come to our fountain and enjoy some of its nectarlike products.

Dobb's Confectionery

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., December 17, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Wilcox of Portales, N. M., who on January 1, 1909, made homestead entry No. 6930 for SW 1/4, Sec 21 township 5S, range 35E, and on August 23, 1909, made additional homestead entry No. 6939 for SE 1/4 section 21 township 5 South range 35 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. E. Toombs, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Nobe, N. M., on the 25th day of January, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Johnson, Fred G. Stiles, William L. Whitson, George H. Newcombe all of Nobe, N. M.

C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., December 25, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Ida Williams of Delphos, N. M., who on April 15, 1909, made homestead entry No. 6945 for SW 1/4, section 21 township 3 South, range 35 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of Feb. 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas A. Robinson, James A. Phillips, Eli C. Cummings, William B. Hunt, all of Delphos, N. M.

C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., December 19, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Marion Joseph Trimble of Cromer, N. M., who on June 23, 1909, made original homestead entry No. 6150 for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of January, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: James H. Hopper, of Cromer, N. M., Lee Evans, of Dora, N. M., Oscar Evans, of Nobe, N. M., and Wesley Murphy, of Dora, N. M.

C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice of Special Master Sale

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico

M. H. Fletcher, administrator, plaintiff, vs. George A. and Ella E. Law, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above named court on August 28th, 1913, in the above cause therein pending, wherein the plaintiff was given judgment against the defendants for the sum of \$1716.50 with twelve per cent. per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, and the additional sum of \$170.35 as attorneys fees, with six per cent. per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, on account of a certain note executed by said defendants to one Catherine McIlherson, of whose estate, said plaintiff is the administrator, said note dated, June 13th, 1908, and due twelve month after, for the sum of \$1500.00 with 12 per cent. per annum interest thereon from date until paid, and with ten per cent additional on the sum due thereon as attorneys fees, it placed for collection in the hands of an attorney, on which the court gave judgment for said above amounts first named and judgment was also a decree of foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed by said defendants to secure the due payment of said note, by which they conveyed the NW 1/4 of Sec. 19, Twp. 1 S., R. 35 E. N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, conditioned upon the due payment of said note, and whereas said lands with all improvements thereon was by said decree declared and decreed to be subject to the lien of said mortgage for said sum so found to be due as aforesaid on said note and same was by the court ordered sold as provided by law in such cases for the payment of said judgment indebtedness, together with all costs of said action and the costs of said sale, and the undersigned was by the court duly appointed to sell said lands and premises for said purpose, as special master.

Now therefore, I, Ben Smith, by virtue of said decree and the order of the court aforesaid, will at the hour of two o'clock p. m., on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1914, at the northeast front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, sell said lands and premises at public outcry to the highest bidder cash for the purposes of satisfying said judgment as aforesaid.

BEN SMITH,
Special Master.

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BEN SMITH,
Special Master.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., November 12, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Oliver B. Frampton of Portales, N. M., who on Jan. 9, 1911, made homestead entry No. 6998 for southeast quarter section 11 township 2 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of February, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac N. Howard, Claudi H. George, S. Hatch, John W. Reid, all of Portales, N. M.

C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 28, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that James K. Price of Redland, N. M., who on December 7, 1910, made homestead entry No. 6762 for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, township 6 south, range 35 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of Jan. 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert M. Harding, of Lees, N. M., James H. Johnson, Burd Johnson, and C. B. Jones, all of Redland, N. M.

C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 28, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Sidney Wilcox of Nobe, N. M., who on April 1, 1907, made homestead entry No. 6115 for southeast quarter section 7 township 2 south, range 35 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6117 for SW 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6119 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6121 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6123 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6125 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6127 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6129 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6131 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6133 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 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and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6177 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6179 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6181 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6183 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6185 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6187 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6189 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6191 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6193 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6195 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6197 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6199 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6201 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6203 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6205 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6207 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6209 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6211 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6213 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6215 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6217 for SE 1/4 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6259 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6261 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6263 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6265 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6267 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6269 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6271 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6273 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6275 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6277 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6279 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6281 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6283 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6285 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6287 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6289 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6291 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6293 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6295 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6297 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6299 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional 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6467 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6469 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6471 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6473 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6475 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6477 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6479 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2 S. and on June 9, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6481 for SE 1/4 section 7 township 2

Some men would go to church if an automobile was sent for them.

The Mexicans execute prisoners. Its cheaper than jails and board bills.

If Huerta could violate the constitution by retiring doubtless he would retire.

Owing to the high price of coal, left over Christmas gifts bring a good price.

Anyway those who have loaned money to Huerta can get their pay in bull fight ticket.

Most peoples ideas of developing their muscle is to, ride in the rear seat of an automobile.

This is a rapid age in which we live. They are actually jamming bill thru congress with only a year given to debate.

We know of people who are willing to enlist and go as far as Palm Beach or Los Angeles in case of war with Mexico.

The low steps on street cars accommodate the woman with narrow skirts alright, but why not raise the roof to fit the hat plumes.

The provisions of the new currency law are liberal alright but we notice that the bankers still ask to see a fellows collateral before lending him money.

A lot of fellows are still taking a little wine for their "stomachs sake" when all they need is to get out in God's open where there is a tonic inspiration in the suns cheerful rays.

Notice

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

In the matter of Estate of J. P. Stone deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on Dec. 1, 1913, the undersigned was appointed Executrix of the estate of J. P. Stone, deceased, by the Hon. J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and all creditors of said estate, or persons holding any claims against said estate, are hereby notified to file said claims with the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and present same as and within the time prescribed by law, and on or by Dec. 1st, 1914.

Dated Jan. 12th, 1914. Lula Stone, Executrix.

Summons by Publication

The Commercial Finance Company, plaintiff,

vs. No. 952.

B. C. Gaither, defendant.

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

To B. C. Gaither, defendant:

You are hereby notified that in the above entitled cause, wherein the Commercial Finance Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and you the said B. C. Gaither, are defendant, a complaint was filed therein on the 26th day of Sept. 1913, by said plaintiff and the cause is now pending in the above named court.

The general objects of the action are to recover the sum of \$157.79 for goods wares, and merchandise sold by the plaintiff to the Clovis Hardware company, a partnership composed of one, W. T. Roberts, and defendant, B. C. Gaither, doing business at Clovis, New Mexico, on Nov. 26th, 1912, and to recover all cost of said action.

The name of plaintiff's attorney is T. E. Mears, and his post-office and business address is Portales, N. M. And you, the said B. C. Gaither, are notified that your property, to-wit: SW 1-4 of Sec. 35 in Twp. 3 S. R. 33 E. N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt county, N. M. has been attached in said action and that unless you enter your appearance therein on or before the 7th day of March, 1914, judgment will be rendered against you by default and your property, attached as aforesaid, sold to satisfy the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of Roosevelt county, N. M. the 14th, day of Jan. 1914. C. P. Mitchell, County Clerk.

By J. W. Ballow, Deputy.

[Seal]

The Herald \$1.00 a year and worth it.

Notice to Taxpayers

The assessment laws of 1913, make it the duty of every person to make a list of all property subject to taxation of which he is owner or has the control or management of and all such lists must be returned to the county assessor at any time after the first day of January and not later than the last business day in the month of February.

If any person shall fail to render a true and complete list of his property, the assessor shall make such list according to the best information he can obtain and such person shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five per cent of the total amount of his assessment and said penalty to be added to and collected the same as any other tax, also no exemptions will be allowed to heads of families unless properly signed and sworn to.

In pursuance with said law, I, the undersigned assessor of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, hereby notify all taxpayers that I will keep my office in the court house at Portales open each week day during the time specified by law, and therefore will not make a house to house canvass, but will visit each precinct at the place and time designated below for the purpose of making the assessment of all taxable property for the year 1914, and furthermore will not receive any schedule after the last day of February without adding the twenty-five per cent penalty as provided by law.

- Precinct 1 Portales, assessors office, Jan. 1, to Feb. 28, inc.
Precinct 2 Elida, Feb. 16th to 21 inclusive, Edgar Sa v age store, Judson post office, Feb. 2, 3.
Precinct 3 Dereno, post office, January 26, 27.
Precinct 4 Floyd, post office January 26, 27.
Precinct 5 Tolar, post office January 29, 30, 31.
Precinct 6 Minco, Longs post office January 16, 17.
Precinct 7 Arch, post-office February 27, 28.
Precinct 8 Cromer, post office January 22, 23.
Precinct 9 La Lande, Smith & Bays store Jan. 21st to 24th
Precinct 10 Taiban, Tolers store February 4th to 7th inc.
Precinct 11 Rogers, post office January 20, 21.
Precinct 12 Dora, post office, January 26, 27.
Precinct 13 Midway, school house, February 24, 25.
Precinct 14 Nobe, post office, January 30, 31.
Precinct 15 Redland, post office, January 12, 13. Garrison, post office, January 14, 15.
Precinct 16 Inez, post office, January 8, 9, 10.
Precinct 17 Redlake, post office, January 28, 29.
Precinct 18 Upton, post office, February 3, 4.
Precinct 19 Macy, school house, February 9, 10.
Precinct 20 Ingram, post office, February 5th. Claudell, post office, February 6th.
Precinct 21 Pearson, Benson post office, January 30th.
Precinct 22 Perry school house, at school house, Feb. 2, 3.
Precinct 23 Painter, school house, January 28, 29.
Precinct 24 Adobe, school house, January 24th.
Precinct 25 Delphos, post office, February 11, 12.
Precinct 26 Springer, Frank Millers residence, Feb. 5, 6.
Precinct 27 Kermit, post office, February 9, 10.
Precinct 28 Canton, post office, January 31st.

J. E. MCCALL Tax Assessor Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Methodist Services

MORNING

- O Day of Rest and Gladness... Choir
Hymn 208, 1, 2, 3, and 4th verse
Apostles Creed]
Prayer
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say... Choir
Responsive Reading, 19th Psalm
Gloria Patri
Scripture Reading
Announcement and Offering
Offertory, Piano and Cornet
The Fight is On... Choir
Sermon by Pastor
Quartette... Lead Kindly Lights
Mrs. Freemam, Reece, Mr. Smith, Beatty
EVENING
Voluntary, Piano and Cornet
Abide with Me... Choir
Hymn No. 2
Prayer
Scripture Reading
Announcement and Offering
Praise Ye the Lord... Choir
Sermon by Pastor
Hymn No. 16

CENTS AT WORK

Everybody reads this column. Here you will find "special bargains" advertised. Watch for them each week. It will pay you. This column will be the "clearing house" especially for our readers of the rural districts. Look about your place, see what you have that you want to dispose of and advertise it in this column, for sale or trade for the small sum of one cent a word. Try this column for results. From 4000 to 5000 people will read your advertisement every week.

For trade, Farm in timber belt eastern Oklahoma for New Mexico farm. I have a 130 acre farm 45 acres in cultivation 4 acres bearing apples 5 miles of county seat to trade for a New Mexico farm. Write T. E. Wylly Stillwell, Oklahoma. 22t.

For sale-100 acres, fenced, four miles of Portales. Snap for quick sale.

To trade-Watch, good time keeper, for feed.

Enquire at this office for the above.

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For Sale or trade, five acre bl'ck adj oin ing town. Cash or part long time. Lee Carter. 24t

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FOR SALE: 40 acres 1 & 1-4 mile from court house. Good shallow water land at a bargain, see J. P. or J. E. Morrison, Portales, N. M.

To Trade, for feed, buggy and harness Enquire at this office.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 6, 1914. Notice is hereby given that David C. Trawick, of Arch, N. M., who on Feb. 18, 1911, made homestead entry No. 9218 for SW 1-4 sec. 21 and NW 1-4 sec. 28, township 3 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt co. N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M. on the 6th day of March 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: William F. Hollard, Ernest L. Hoover, James A. Ray, Everett E. Taylor, all of Arch, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 2, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Leatha A. Little, of Kermit, N. M., who on February 6, 1911 made homestead entry No. 9279 for SE 1-4, section 2, township 3 south, range thirty-two east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M. on the 9th day of April, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Bolla, of Kermit, N. M. Robert Kormogay of Delphos, N. M. John D. Pipkin Charles H. Sabiett, both of Elida, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Honor Roll-Portales Springs

Honor roll the Portales Spring school for the first week of January, 1914.

Dowell Preece, Clyde Miller, Addie Preece, Hugh Miller, Floyd Preece and Homer Miller,

R. H. Morrow of Elida was a business visitor in Portales the latter part of last week.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 7, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Richard C. Massey of Carter, N. M., who on March 2, 1907 made homestead entry No. 6432 for NW 1-4, sec. 3, T. 3 N. S. E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of March, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: John E. Howl, Emerson E. Massey, Parker M. Fortner, all of Carter, N. M. James M. Grisso of Portales, N. M. C. C. HENRY, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land 6903 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 7, 1914. Notice is hereby given that John F. Cranford of Delphos, N. M., who on June 2, 1910, made additional homestead entry No. 9811, for NW 1-4, sec. 2, township 2 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of March, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Walter M. Drinkard, Roland T. Perry, Theodore A. O'Neal, John W. Buckner all of Delphos, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land United States land office, at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 7, 1914. Notice is hereby given that James Hill of Nobe, N. M., who on January 4, 1911 made additional homestead entry No. 9170 for SE 1-4 sec. 17 5 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. M., principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim, to the land above described, before C. E. Toombs, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Nobe, New Mexico, on the 7th day of March, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob F. Wasmor, George H. Newcombe, Oscar Evans, all of Nobe, N. M. John S. Warton of Elida N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

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John F. Morgans 55-Acre Apple Orchard in the Portales Valley, New Mexico

(Continued from Page 2)

ably, are available by pump in this underground stream. This is enough to put four feet of water over 25,000 acres. Since the wells are equipped with meters and wires, water used for irrigation may be measured by the farmers themselves. Mr. Rogers says that water now pumped or contemplated to be pumped within the next three years, lies only twenty feet beneath the surface; some of it only fifteen feet. This year the Valley at three fairs took forty-two first prizes, eighteen second prizes, and twelve third prizes.

A SHOW PLACE OF THE VALLEY
J. F. Morgan farms 320 acres on a little rise eleven miles west of Portales without the aid of pump, or other means of artificial irrigation. He grows kafir-corn, milo maize, sorghum, broomcorn, kitchen vegetables, apples, mules, hogs, horses, butter, and chickens, and is well satisfied. The annual rainfall is scant eighteen inches, but by intelligent conservation he makes it do. Some day, means of conveying water from the abundance which lies in the Valley may be devised, but he does not feel able at present to afford the price of experiments. In the meantime, there is sufficient in his own ground, lifted by windmill, for

the kitchen garden, and, possibly, by means of storage ponds, for the orchard in emergency.

However, the only danger threatening the orchard, so far, is hail. He suffered such a visitation this year, the first since he settled on the place eleven years ago; reducing a prospective crop of many thousand dollars to a pitiful \$40 per acre. He has fifty-five acres of orchard,

the trees of four ten years old, and fifty, eight years old. By keeping down the weeds, and industriously mulching the soil, little or no moisture escapes by evaporation, the trees getting it all. The soil is so deep and loose that there is no loss of rainfall by runoff. By careful culture, and by spraying and intelligent pruning, his trees are clean-limbed and in perfect health.

Next year, he reasonably may expect a great crop. This year, in spite of the hail, he picked 1,500 boxes of perfect apples, which he sold in Portales for \$1.50 per box. Mr. Morgan believes that, with the aid of artificial irrigation, the orchard would make a clean profit of \$8,000 or \$10,000, annually. To accomplish this, science will find the way, eventually. In the meantime, he

properly fed and sheltered, Mrs. Morgan looks after the chickens and dairy. She keeps a flock of 300 hens through the year, and milks four cows. From the poultry she obtains young chickens and eggs, and from the cows butter. These she delivers, weekly, to customers in town. In addition, she markets kitchen vegetables. In the garden she grows onions, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, cabbages, tomatoes, strawberries, cucumbers, watermelons, cantaloupes, beans, peppers, and peas, and finds a ready market for all surplus. She also might grow celery, cauliflower, currents, blackberries, dewberries, raspberries, gooseberries, and casabamelons, but there is a limit to a woman's time and endurance, and she lets well enough alone.

The altitude at Portales is 4,004 feet, gently rising on either side to the surface of the plain, and northwesterly to Melrose on the Santa Fe railway's Belen cutoff. Portales is the county seat, and contains 1,600 inhabitants. Its public edifices are, court house, high school, and four churches. It has electric light, waterworks, and a sewer system, and the usual complement of stores. The distance to Kansas City is 700 miles by the Santa Fe railway. The climate is beautiful, and altogether the Valley is a good place to live in.

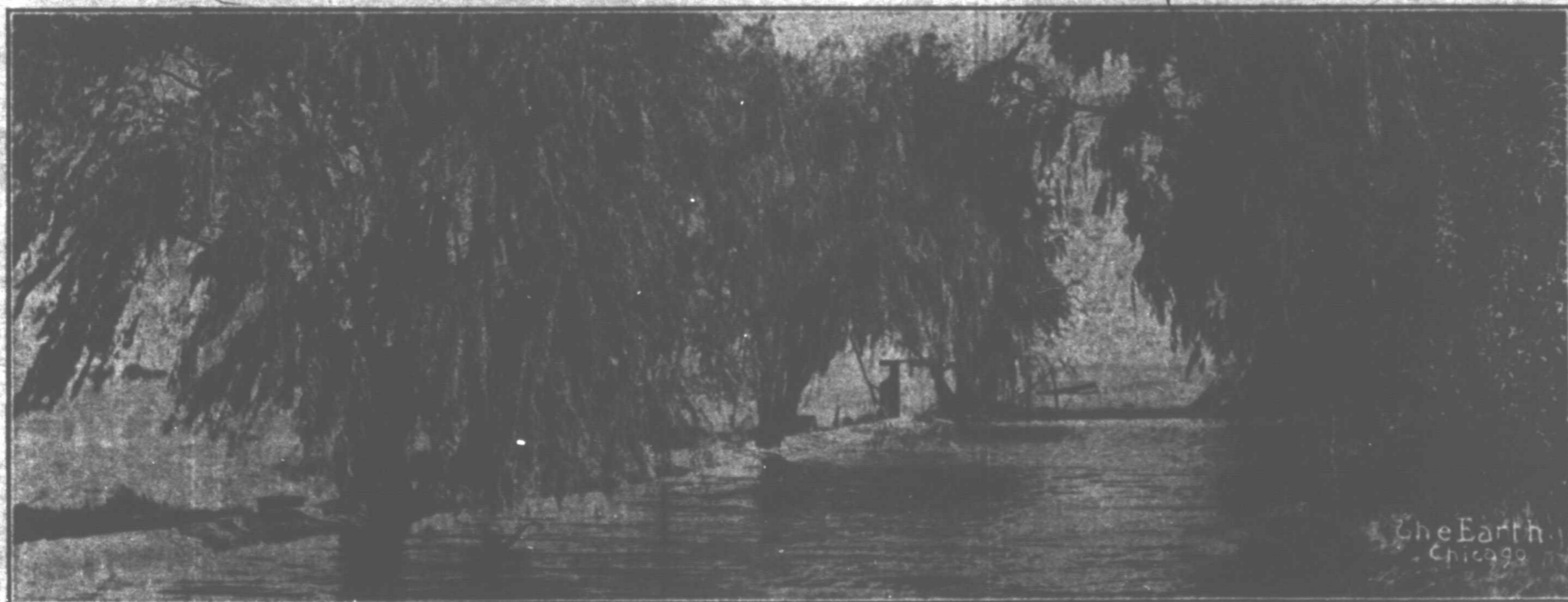


New Santa Fe Depot, Portales, New Mexico

will be satisfied with present results, augmented, possibly, by giving the trees midsummer nourishment from storage ponds. He has one pond now ready, but

so far, the trees have not needed more than the rainfall. He keeps this pond stocked with catfish, and not infrequently takes out a fish weighing a pound and a half.

While Mr. Morgan and his help keep the orchard, fields and garden in a perfect state of cultivation and the mules, horses, hogs and other four-footed livestock



Farm and Irrigation Ditch, Nine Miles Northeast of Portales, New Mexico

Notice of Pendency of Suit

To George F. Stevenson, Hattie E. Stevenson, R. L. Weber, and Mary E. Jackson, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, whereby A. A. Rogers is plaintiff, and you the said George F. Stevenson, Hattie E. Stevenson, R. L. Weber, and Mary E. Jackson are defendants, said cause being numbered 976 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows:

This plaintiff sues and demands judgment upon six promissory notes executed and delivered by the defendants, George F. Stevenson and Hattie E. Stevenson, to the Portales Irrigation Company, and later assigned to plaintiff, said notes being dated on the 29th day of December, 1909, and each for the sum of \$900.00, and each bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date until paid, interest payable semi-annually, and further providing for a reasonable attorney's fee in case said notes should be placed in the hands of attorney for collection, said notes all having been declared due and payable according to the effect and tenor of a mortgage given as for their security, and herein after described; that one-half of the amount of each promissory note has been paid, and that the plaintiff demands judgment for the balance due upon said notes, aggregating \$2620.00, with semi-annual interest thereon, at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the first day of June, 1911, until paid, all cost of suit; and a reasonable attorney's fee of ten per cent. of the amount due upon said note at the time same was placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Plaintiff further sues for the foreclosure of a mortgage deed of even date with said promissory note, and delivered by said defendants, Stevensons, to said Portales Irrigation Company for the security of said notes and later assigned to plaintiff, upon the following described real estate, to wit: The southeast quarter of section eleven in township one south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; that plaintiff seeks to foreclose the said mortgage upon the east half of said quarter section, the west half having been released from the operation of said mortgage; and prays that the said mortgage lien of the plaintiff be declared a first and prior lien upon said premises, and superior to any rights or claim of any of said defendants, Weber and Jackson, who claim under conveyances subsequent to plaintiff's mortgage, and with notice thereof for the sale of said property by order of the Court, and the application of the proceeds of said judgment and demands, interest, costs of suit, and attorney's fees; and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the fifth day of March, 1914, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

G. L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 10th day of January, 1914 (Seal.)

C. P. Mitchell, Clerk,
By J. W. Hallow, Deputy.

Judge C. M. Compton left for El Paso, Texas, the first of the week.

Merely Advertise

Every merchant is wise to advertise. It will hypnotize the man who buys his groceries, drugs or full dress ties. Don't despise the wise little guys who spend their dimes and analyze and size up your ads in the Herald-Times.

If your business is out, just cauterize with caustic dope, then printerize. It will open your eyes with real surprise to see to what distance the little ad flies. If you watch with care the early replies and follow your plan with system at all times, the later results will emphasize your growing trade through the Herald-Times.

If you wish a chance to burglarize the other man's trade in merchandise, forget those cries and deep breath whines and figure the way to commercialize a three column ten in the Herald-Times. It is only then you will realize that you must advertise or fossilize.

J. N. Bolard of Denver, Colorado is a business visitor in our city this week.

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Hot Chili and Fried Oysters

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Fine Farm

One day recently the editor of this paper drove out to H. F. Wolfe's fine farm about seven miles west of the city. Mr. Wolfe is one of the leading dairymen of Roosevelt county and one of the of the successful tillers of the soil. He has a splendid 280 acre farm and ranch. Mr. Wolfe has lived here eleven years and has no idea of living anywhere else as this country suits him.

A number of things impressed us about the cozy country home. There are four wells and windmills that pump an abundance of "the purest water in America" into two large lakes, one of which is surrounded by beautiful shade trees. The other is larger and furnishes water for a bunch of dairy cows and work horses, also water for the irrigation of the garden. Mr. Wolfe expects to erect another windmill soon and will then irrigate, in addition to his trees and garden, a few acres of alfalfa. It is twenty feet to water on this place.

We were shown a crib of fine Indian corn grown on this place last year without irrigation. The other stacks of forage feed evidenced the fact that there is success assured the man here who makes the intelligent effort. Mr. Wolfe said: "I raised as good Indian corn here as I want to grow. I have never seen a year here when I could not grow milo maize and kafir corn. There has been a year or two when Indian corn would not have grown successfully."

Mr. Wolfe believe in diversified farming. He has eleven head of dairy cows at this writing and is adding to his stock. He has several head of hogs and has already killed enough for meat during this year. He has more than enough turnips and sweet potatoes stored away to run his family until more are grown and his good lady is growing a great bunch of chickens.

Notice

No hunting allowed on the following described lands. The NW 1-4, Sec. 26, Twp. 2 S. Range 34 east and NE 1-4, Sec. 27, Twp. 2 S. range 34 east and SW 1-4, Sec. 23, Twp. 2 S. range 34 east.
W. FRED KENADY.

Notice of Special Masters Sale

In the District Court of Roosevelt county New Mexico.

R. G. Bryant, plaintiff,
vs.
C. A. and Lucy E. Rector, and J. L. and M. A. Hunter, defendants.

Whereas on Oct. 16th, 1913, in the above styled and numbered action, the plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendants, C. A. and Lucy E. Rector, in the sum of \$2365.00 with ten per cent. per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid and the additional sum of \$255.00 as attorneys fees with six per cent. per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, and the said judgment being also a decree of foreclosure of a mortgage to secure said indebtedness and which was decreed to be a lien on lots No. one (1) in block No. ten (10) in the original town of Portales, Roosevelt county, N. M., together with all improvements situated thereon, and also all the furniture and fixtures used in and belonging to what is known as the Peecos Valley Hotel, and the judgment of the plaintiff herein being declared to be a first lien on said property, the defendant J. L. Hunter, obtaining judgment in the same action against said defendant, C. A. and Lucy E. Rector in the sum of \$855.80 with ten per cent. per annum interest thereon from date until paid and the sum of \$85.53 with six per cent. per annum interest from date until paid, and same decreed to be a second lien on said property, and

Whereas, the undersigned, Ben Smith was appointed by the court as special master to sell said lands after advertising same as required by law and apply the proceeds to the payment of the judgment in favor of the plaintiff, and all cost in said action, and if any remainder thereafter to apply same on the judgment in favor of said J. L. Hunter.

Now therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested by said decree, I will at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on the 10th day of Feb. 1914, at the northeast front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, N. M. sell said above described property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose mentioned in said decree.

Witness my hand this 14th day of January 1914.
Ben Smith, special master.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CONTEST ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- ANNOUNCEMENT.** This piano and Popular Ladies Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles, strictly with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.
- PRIZES.** The capital prize will be an Obermeyer and Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.
- CANDIDATES.** Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$40 Obermeyer and Sons Piano, and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants standing at the final count.
- TIE IN VOTES.** Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers Music Company will award a similar prize according to standing at final count.
- VOTES CLASSED.** Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 600 Votes	\$ 1.00
Renewals, 500 votes	1.00
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes	1.00
Back Subscriptions, 400 votes	1.00
5 years New Subscriptions, 5,000	5.00
10 years New Subscriptions, 12,500 votes	10.00
20 years New Subscriptions, 30,000 votes	20.00

6. INSTRUCTIONS. Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being counted, cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editors or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The key to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than ninety days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be named later. 10 days prior to closing of contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the Portales Bank and Trust company, where same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions together with your coupons in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

Prize Value \$5.00 Donated by R. H. Adams Confections, cigars, lunch room etc. I give a 6 1/2 vote coupon free with each 25 cent cash purchase. Ask For Coupon	Due Bill in Trade Value \$4.00 Donated by Strickland's Grocery Staple and fancy groceries. I give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons	Tailor Made Skirt Value \$5.00 Donated by Portales Tailoring Co. Custom Tailors, cleaning, pressing and repairing. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons	100 Admissions Value \$10.00 Donated by Cosy Theatre High class motion pictures. We give coupon with 10c admission, and redeem \$1.00 worth at our box office with 25 vote coupon Save Your Coupons
Gold Ring Value \$10.00 Donated by Portales Drug Company Drugs, jewelry and toilet articles. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupon	Set of Dishes Value \$5.00 Donated by Hardy Hardware Co. General hardware. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupon	Rocker Value \$10.00 Donated by Ed. J. Neer Drugs and drug sundries. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons	1 Pair Shoes and gloves Value \$5.00 Donated by Joyce-Fruit Company Dry goods, clothing, shoes, hardware and groceries. We give a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons
Due Bill in Trade Value \$5.00 Donated by M. J. Faggard & Co. Groceries, meats and hardware. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons	One cord wood Value \$9.00 Donated by Connally Coal Company Coal and wood. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons	Due Bill in Trade Value \$10.00 Donated by Portales Lumber Co. G. W. Carr, manager. We give a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons	Dress Pattern Value \$6.00 Donated by C. V. Harris Dry goods, clothing, furnishings, shoes and groceries. I give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons

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Phone 81 Woodhead & Wilmots Roswell, N.M.

The Local Field



Bring all your shoes and have them repaired at Sanders' harness shop. 2-4t

Wanted, your surplus hair and whiskers. Earl Landers, the barber, in Justice Building.

See me when in need of anything in my line. Earl Landers' the barber, Justice Building.

Wanted clean cotton rags at Herald-Times office.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and, the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsey Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

Clean cotton rags wanted at this office.

Try an ad in the 'Cents at Work' column for results. The cost is one cent the word.

On time work is one of our strong features, we never disappoint. Portales Tailoring & Cleaning company. Phone 9

When you want your suits neatly cleaned and pressed call or phone No. 144. The Model Tailor shop. In the old Justice building. Satisfaction guaranteed. N. C. Landers. (2t)

Dr. D. D. Swearingin, of the firm of Presley and Swearingin, eye ear and nose specialists of Roswell, New Mexico will be in Portales, at Neer's Drug Store 20-21 and 22 of each month.

When you think insurance, think Corhn Brothers.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy" writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better.

New shoe shop at Sanders' harness shop. 2-4t

Ask the merchants to give you coupons. A 25 vote coupon may get the piano.

Call and see that nice dress pattern at Harris'. It goes in the Herald-Times contest.

Our promptness and efficiency of workmanship makes our business the largest of its kind in Roosevelt county. Portales Tig. & Cleaning company.

Some young lady is going to get that handsome gold ring that is being given away in the Herald-Times voting contest. Ask to see it at the Portales Drug Co. Don't fail to call for coupons.

Young lady, you should see that pretty dress pattern at Harris'. Some young lady will get it gratis in the Herald-Times voting contest. Will it be you?

Tell your friends to be sure and call for coupons.

For Sale or Trade—Furniture and Fixtures at the Travelers Inn. Hotel doing good business. See D. L. Zinn at Travelers Inn.

There is no guess work about our cleaning results are obtained by knowing how. Portales Tig. & Cleaning Co. Phone 7

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U S land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. January 2, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has applied to select under the Act of June 28, 1904, the following described public lands, to-wit:
S 12 Section 5, S 12 NE 14, S 12 NW 14, S 12 sections 7, all of section 8, all of section 9, S 12 NW 14 SW 14, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 Section 10, all of section 15, all of section 17, all of section 18, all of section 19, all of section 20, all in Township 15 Range 27 E N. M. P. M., comprising 507.56 acres and embraced in List 129 and N 12 E 12 NE 14 section 21, all of section 22, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section 27, S 12, NW 14 E 2 NE 14 section 28, all of section 29, all of section 30, all of section 31, all of section 32, all of section 34, all in Township 15 Range 27 E, N. M. P. M., comprising 628.56 acres, and embraced in List 129.
Any person or persons desiring to protest against the allowance of the above selection shall file in this office on or before March 2nd 1914, such protest, contest or other objection.
O. C. Henry, Register

Plainview Items

The majority of the farmers took advantage of the weather last week and run the listers. To look over this section of the country now makes the tillers of the soil feel good. It sure looks like a farming section.

There are quite a lot more hogs in this country now than at this time last year and their will be at least one-third more cows milked in this year than last. These two items alone are worthy of note as it shows that the farmers are moving in the right direction.

J. M. Witt came in home from Lubbock Texas, Friday night, where he has been delivering fruit trees.

Our Sunday school is doing nicely. The officers for the new year are H. L. Capps, Superintendent; Mrs. M. E. Nally, assistant; Miss Nannie Kilburn, secretary and treasurer.

Uncle Jake Darts is moving home this week, that sounds like A. G. Whitt was going to change the complexion of his cook. We know he would not eat his own cooking.—Correspondent.

Bring your hides to Joyce-Pruit company and obtain the highest market price. 4-3t

Excelsior

Miss Marguerite Patterson was a guest of Miss Swagety Wednesday night.

Mr. S. A. Crabb is in Clovis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon and family spent Sunday at the Crabb home.

The King and Miller families spent New years with J. N. Reynolds and family.

On Wednesday night there was a spelling match between the Portales Springs school, which is being taught by Miss Patterson and the Excelsior school which is taught by Miss Swagety. Both sides did some fine spelling but the Excelsior school won by a slight majority.

Mr. B. C. George has been listing expecting a fine crop.

Honor Roll:—Bettie Crabb, Jim Crabb, Zollie George, Elsey Moon, Zada George, Harry George, and Broock Crabb.

J. H. Sandefer was a business visitor to Clovis Wednesday returning Thursday.

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Baptist Church Directory

Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
Preaching..... 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U..... 6:00 p. m.
Preaching..... 7:00 p. m.
Choir Practice Monday 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wed... 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Aid Thursday... 2:30 p. m.
Communion services every first Sunday..... 11:00 a. m.
Business meeting Wednesday night following each first Sunday.—W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

STATEMENT OF THE First State Bank Elida, New Mexico

At the close of business December 31, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Banking House	\$5,315 66
Furniture and Fixtures	2,296 21
Due from Banks	276 53
TOTAL	\$7,888 40
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$7,888 40
TOTAL	\$7,888 40

J. J. W. Ballow, cashier of the above named bank hereby certifies that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. J. W. BALLOW,
Notary Public
My commission expires Nov. 20, 1914.

Portales Bank & Trust Co.

Capital Stock, \$25,000.00
Surplus, 5,000.00
Resources, 153,000.00

Portales .. New Mexico

Banking For Ladies

Every lady who handles money should have a checking account.

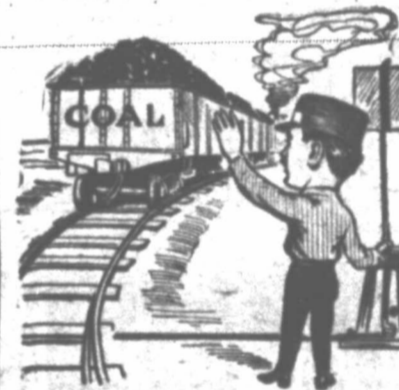
It will put a safeguard about her funds and systematize her money transactions.

It will place at her disposal the advice of men of training in financial affairs.

This bank has a special department for handling the accounts of ladies, and its officers and employees give courteous and considerate attention to their requirements.

Portales Bank & Trust Co.

G. M. WILLIAMSON, Pres. BEN SMITH, Cashier. T. E. MEARS, V-Pres.



The Signal

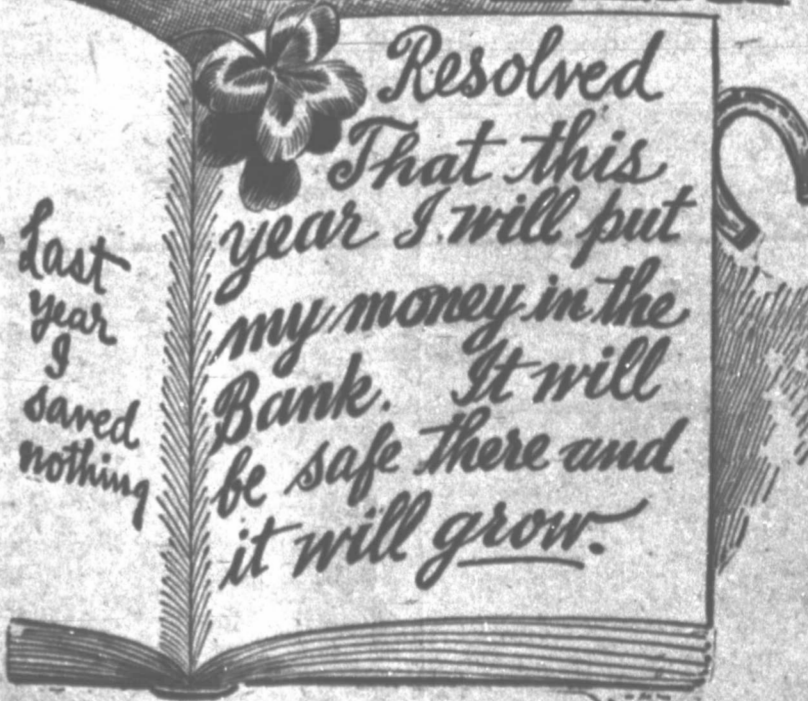
that Winter is coming is

the carloads of coal that we are receiving and delivering to our customers. Don't neglect the signal. Give us your order today and thus make sure of an adequate supply during the winter.

Connally Coal Co.

Phone 3 Portales, N. Mex.

A NEW LEAF



PETER COOPER, who when yet alive gave \$630,000 to founder Cooper Union in New York City, earned only \$25 a year for the first two years he was in that city. He was an apprentice to a coach maker. He saved \$20 the first two years and put it in the bank.

DO YOUR BANKING WITH US THE FIRST NATL. BANK OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE OUR

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale!

COMMENCING FRIDAY JANUARY 23. EIGHT GREAT DAYS OF BARGAINS. CLOSES SATURDAY JAN. 31. DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, AND DRESS GOODS.

Remember the Date WATCH FOR THE BIG CIRCULARS Remember the Store

...JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY...

PORTALES

NEW MEXICO

Commissioners Proceedings

(Continued from Page 1)

A. S. Bramlett, work on jury room, \$11.00
 J. C. Compton, office expenses 4th qr. \$18.00
 A. J. Evans, M. D., autopsy body of Clarence West dec'd \$25.00
 B. B. Clayton, constable fees \$12.00
 O. D. Douglas, clerk of election, \$2.00
 Mit Reynolds, repair at jail, \$7.50
 T. W. East, judge of election, \$2.00
 J. E. McCall, office expense 4. qr. 1913, \$35.65
 J. A. Hall, typewriter stand and stove for office, \$10.00
 Herald Ptg. Co., supplies for Supt. office \$25.50
 Hardy Hardware company one bucket \$1.00
 Geo. C. Deen, board of prisoners 4th. qr. \$265.50
 J. C. Compton, salary 4th. qr. \$100.00
 M. B. Jones, advance on salary and deputy hire, 4th. qr. \$450.
 C. P. Mitchell, advance on salary and deputy hire, 4th. qr. \$675.00
 C. P. Mitchell, error settlement of fees 10-1-1913 \$647.00
 J. A. Fairly, Agt. premium on official bonds, \$203.00
 J. A. Fairly, Agt. premium on official bond \$8.00
 Portales Valley News, printing election proclamation, \$9.87
 Joyce-Pruit Co., supplies for C & J \$11.85
 Joyce-Pruit Co., supplies \$55.20
 Mountain State T. & T. Co., L. D. Phone service 31.00
 It is hereby ordered that the Treasurer of Roosevelt county transfer from the general school fund to the account of school district No. 62, the sum of \$296.79, same being done for the purpose of eliminating the deficit caused by the creation of Curry county in 1909.
 Upon proper petition being presented asking for the discontinuance of the public road beginning at the S. W. corner of Section 26, in Township 2 South of Range 35 East, thence West 4 miles, it is hereby ordered that the said road be and the same is hereby discontinued.
 The resignation of W. G. McMahon Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 12, filed and presented 12-9-1913 is hereby accepted.
 The resignation of R. C. Houston, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 13 is hereby accepted and A. C. Fint is hereby appointed to fill the unexpired term of R. C. Houston effective upon the filing of a proper oath and bond in the sum of \$500.00 with the clerk of this court.
 Upon the presentation of proper petition signed by a majority of the qualified voters of Precinct No. 24, asking that said precinct be discontinued and annexed to Precinct No. 1.
 It is hereby ordered that Precinct No. 24 be discontinued and that the same is hereby consolidated with and made a part of Precinct No. 1.

The account presented by C. L. Carter, County Surveyor for salary from Jan. 15 1912 to January 1, 1914 for the sum of \$1000.00 is hereby refused for the reason that there is no law authorizing such payment.
 The Portales Herald-Times, a weekly newspaper of general circulation at Portales, New Mexico is hereby designated as the official paper for this County for the ensuing year.
 The following bills were examined, allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment of same, to-wit:
 Geo. D. Barnard, & Co., supplies \$25.35
 Geo. D. Barnard, & Co., supplies \$5.10
 Geo. D. Barnard, & Co., supplies \$8.05
 Geo. D. Barnard, & Co., supplies \$3.45
 Geo. D. Barnard, & Co., supplies \$54.00
 Geo. D. Barnard, & Co., supplies \$14.87
 Geo. D. Barnard, & Co., supplies \$2.12
 Geo. D. Barnard, & Co., supplies \$31.05
 C. V. Harris, supplies \$94.10
 C. V. Harris, salary 4th. qr. 1913, \$100.00
 D. K. Smith, salary and expense 4th. qr. 1913 \$188.45
 S. E. Johnson, salary and expense 4th. qr. 1913 128.55
 It is now ordered that court adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.
 WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7TH, 1914.
 Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, present and presiding as then.
 The following accounts were examined, approved and warrants ordered drawn in payment of same, to-wit:
 Elmer F. Simms, 1 coyote \$2.00
 D. L. Guinn, 3 " 6.00
 W. D. Klutts, 2 " 4.00
 J. A. Phillips, 8 " 16.00
 J. S. Knighten, 8 " 16.00
 J. R. Jones, Jr., 6 " 12.00
 Ira P. Carlisle, 5 " 10.00
 C. S. Greathouse, 1 " 2.00
 J. J. Sanders, 4 " 8.00
 T. S. Harvey, 1 " 2.00
 H. S. Thomas, 1 " 2.00
 D. L. Guinn, 3 " 6.00
 L. R. Jones, 2 " 4.00
 J. B. Harris, 3 " 6.00
 J. H. Bollinger, 1 " 2.00
 L. M. Raleigh, 2 " 4.00
 J. R. Stephenson, 7 " 14.00
 Albert Tillinghast, 1 " 2.00
 A. R. Dillon, 4 " 8.00
 J. J. Williams, 3 " 6.00
 H. T. Ward, 4 " 8.00
 Albert Tillinghast, 2 " 4.00
 R. C. Marshall, 1 " 2.00
 Tobe Grant, 1 " 2.00
 A. J. Watson, 10 " 20.00
 T. A. Tillinghast, 5 " 10.00
 Frank Beach, 5 " 10.00
 W. Z. Burton, 1 " 2.00
 J. P. J. Smith, Jr., 1 " 2.00
 J. L. Holly, 6 " 12.00
 H. P. Beard, 1 " 2.00
 W. P. Hughes, 1 " 2.00
 J. J. Williams, 5 " 10.00
 J. B. Raymond, 1 " 2.00
 B. S. Anderson, 1 " 2.00
 C. H. Greathouse, 7 " 14.00
 Dr. F. Croft, 8 " 16.00

H. T. Ward,	3	6.00
Chas. Dyer,	2	4.00
W. R. McCollum,	1	2.00
W. R. McCollum,	2	4.00
E. E. McCollum,	1	2.00
A. B. Cares,	7	14.00
Chas. H. Great-house,	5	10.00
T. E. Feland,	2	4.00
E. M. Jones,	22	44.00
and 5 bob cats,		54.00
J. S. Knighten,	6	12.00
W. J. Ward,	1	2.00
Ed Young,	2	4.00
J. W. Williams,	1	2.00
J. S. Crisp,	2	4.00
J. W. Buckelew,	9	18.00
J. A. Phillips,	6	12.00
J. J. Williams,	1	2.00
J. E. Jackson,	1	2.00
W. P. Graham,	5	10.00
Thomas Armstrong,	1	2.00
W. D. Klutts,	2	4.00
J. H. Pendley,	3	6.00
T. A. Tillinghast,	2	4.00
S. H. Stinnett,	1	2.00
J. W. Ward,	1	2.00
L. K. Terrell,	3	6.00
C. L. Beard,	1	2.00
F. D. Galloway,	1	2.00
E. M. Jones,	30	60.00
J. W. Cowart,	2	4.00
J. P. Ownby,	1	2.00
E. D. Brown,	1	2.00
J. A. Taylor,	1	2.00
J. A. Phillips,	6	12.00
B. C. George,	1	2.00
Ira P. Carlisle,	2	4.00
T. E. Feland,	4	8.00
J. H. Bollinger,	1	2.00
J. Thomas,	4	8.00
W. A. Trotter,	1	2.00
T. F. Elkins,	1	2.00
Jere D. Hart,	1	2.00
Ira P. Carlisle,	2	4.00
D. L. Guinn, 1 cat		27.00
1 Lobo and	5	27.00
J. F. Corbin,	4	8.00
J. H. Pendley,	2	4.00
B. C. George,	7	14.00
Willie Dunlay,	4	8.00
W. B. Hensley,	3	6.00
William Nicholas,	1	2.00
A. J. Allen,	3	6.00
J. J. Williams,	1	2.00
Wm. Kleeman,	8	16.00
Hugo Kleeman,	1	2.00
C. H. Thompson,	1	2.00
J. Thomas,	2	4.00
Miss Blanche Blackburn,	1	2.00
John T. Murphy,	4	8.00
A Sportsman,	1	2.00
John T. Murphy,	6	12.00
and 1 Lobo		27.00
T. N. Savage,	1	2.00
Ira P. Carlisle,	1	2.00
T. A. Tillinghast,	6	12.00
Ira P. Carlisle,	3	6.00
Roe Savage,	1	2.00
T. F. Elkins,	2	4.00
W. M. Preese,	1	2.00
J. J. Williams,	1	2.00
C. W. Crowder,	2	4.00
T. M. Breshars,	1	2.00
C. A. Brown,	1	2.00
J. Thomas,	3	6.00
H. S. Smith,	1	2.00
Ira P. Carlisle,	4	8.00
John T. Murphy,	3	6.00
A. M. Sanders,	3	6.00
M. L. Buckholz,	2	4.00
J. Thomas,	3	6.00
Paul M. Graves,	3	6.00
Carl H. Graf,	1	2.00
Ira P. Carlisle,	2	4.00
A. O'Neal,	2	4.00
J. S. Knighten,	1	2.00
and 2 Bob cats,		16.00

Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Steel shelving for vault \$174.00
 C. A. Coffey services autopsy body of Clarence West dec'd, \$10.00
 Lee Percifull fees and exp. autopsy body of Clarence West, dec'd \$12.55
 T. N. Harris work on jail \$2.75
 Edgar Savage J. P. fees \$10.15
 Burroughs Add. Mch. Co. 1st pay't on mach. \$52.30
 It is now ordered that court take a recess until Friday, Jan. 9th at 9 o'clock.
 FRIDAY JANUARY 9TH 1914
 Court convened pursuant to recess of Wednesday, present, C. V. Harris, chairman, S. E. Johnson, commissioner, C. P. Mitchell clerk by J. W. Ballow deputy.
 It is the order of the board that C. W. Carroll be and he is hereby authorized to purchase coal, oil and such other minor supplies as are needed from time to time in and about the court house and that he file an itemized statement of such articles purchased with the Clerk of this court, to be examined by the board at the proper time.
 It is ordered that the county Treasurer pay out of the funds of school district No. 30 the sum of \$45.57 to B. S. Everman and the sum of \$42.60 to J. W. Cowart account the proportionate part of refund of unexpired liquor license same having been cancelled by election held August 11th 1913.
 The County Treasurer is hereby ordered to transfer from the C & J fund to the bond redemption fund the sum of \$1000.00 -
 Transfer being made in payment of money heretofore borrowed from the bond redemption fund by the C & J fund.
 The petition of C. A. Coffey and others praying for a road to be opened up from Portales South by way of Elida to the Chavis County line, and to run on the East side of the railroad parallel to the right of way, was received and filed, and same being found to be in compliance with requirements of law, the following were appointed as a board of reviewers: Monroe Hones, W. H. Ball and T. A. Taylor, being three freeholders of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and said board will meet at the court house in Portales, at the hour of seven o'clock in the forenoon of the 21st day of January, 1914, and immediately proceed to the discharge of their duties under the law. The County clerk will see that the road is properly posted and that a reviewer's warrant is issued and served in accordance with Chapter 124 of the laws of 1905.
 It is ordered that one Adding machine No. 215977 with stand, to be delivered, transportation charges free is hereby purchased for the county Treasurers office from Burroughs Adding Machine Co. of El Paso, Texas, for the sum of \$375.00.
 Payment to be made as follows, \$55.00 cash less express prepaid \$2.70 and \$55.00 every 3 months until paid, until the sum of \$275 is paid. The other \$100.00 to be paid by turning in old machine, the Chairman is hereby au-

thorized to sign contract to this effect.
 The annual report of the county Treasurer was examined and approved.
 It is the order of the board that C. V. Harris, county chairman be and he is hereby authorized to procure bids on a gasoline engine and pump to be installed at the well in the court house square for the purpose of watering the lawn.
 In the quarterly settlement of County Officials, fees were paid in to the County Treasurer as follows:—
 C. P. Mitchell, County Clerk, fees for the 4th quarter, 1913, \$698.45
 C. P. Mitchell, Probate Clerk, fees for the year, 1913, \$90.40
 C. P. Mitchell, amount earned in District Court, 4th quarter, \$1049.85
 No further business appearing it is now ordered that court take a recess until Monday, February 16th 1914, unless sooner convened by call of the chairman.
 C. V. Harris, Chairman.
 Attest, C. P. Mitchell, Clerk,
 By J. W. Ballow, Deputy.

The Babies Cry for It

Roosevelt, Okla.
 Dear Sir:—
 I haven't got your paper for two weeks. Would like to know what is the matter for we miss the Herald every week and can't do without it. Yours Resp.,
 Jacob Schwickard,
 RR 4, Roosevelt, Oklahoma.
 We have such a large list of subscribers, and a list that is rapidly growing that it is hard to keep from occasionally making a mistake in sending out our papers. We are always glad to have our readers call our attention to the matter when they fail to receive the Herald-Times. And they do it, for most of our readers feel like Mr. Schwickard that they "can't do without the Herald-Times."

Birthday Party

On Friday January 9, Bessie Hand (Jack) Hightower entertained quite a number of little friends in honor of her fifth birthday. Miss Hazelwood Moore amused the children with various games.
 As the bright faces departed they were given animal cakes and candy. Those present were: Marion Hopper, Mary Lillian Hopper, Clovis Garrett, John Merrill, Victor Wyly, Howard McDonald, Elizabeth Mundy, Celesta Adams, Florence Addington, Addie Addington, Grace Vetta Brown, Agnes Kerny Brown, Charles Leach Hough, Katherine Reid, Lucille Wood, Della Ruth Duncan, Margaret Harris, Wilhelmina Harris, Fremont Harris and Douglas Patterson.
 F. E. Turner returned Tuesday from an extended visit with his family at Artesia. Lewis Anderson has been in charge of the Racket store during Mr. Turner's absence.

Carl Johnson Farmer

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 He dynamited every hole before planting the trees.
 His big bunch of Poland China and Duroc Jersey hogs have a 20 acre alfalfa field fenced off for them, and houses and forrowing pens sufficient to meet all needs. Several brood mares, young colts and dairy cows add no little to the revenue of this farm.
 There are so many improvements and so much to be said about what Mr. Johnson has done in twelve months that it is impossible to "do justice to the subject" in a brief newspaper story, but the above will give the readers some idea of what one who really is willing to pay the price can do in the Portales Valley.

Ernest J. Sias Coming

The next number of the Lyceum course will be given at the Cozy Theater, Monday night January 26th. Presenting Ernest J. Sias, a lecturer an entertainer of ability. Mr. Sias will lecture on the Crime of Poverty, dealing with the present condition of the people and cooperating with the universal movement for the abolition of poverty. This lecture is of vital interest to the people and should be attended by all. Tickets on sale at Neers Drug Store.

Woman's Republic

This society will meet with Mrs. Culberson Monday from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. The program is as follows: Parliamentary drill 2:30 to 2:30. New Currency law, Mrs. S. F. Culberson. Beginning of Militant Suffrage in England, Mrs. W. E. Lindsey. Late Developments of woman Suffrage in U.S., Mrs. S. J. Nixon. Different Classes of Foods, with drawing by club, Mrs. C. Graf.

Sam Byars returned Monday from El Paso Texas.
 "Uncle" Tom Cain, one of Elida's most prominent citizens was a visitor to our city the first of week.
 Arther Jones returned Monday from El Paso Texas, where he purchased some sixty head of calves, which he shipped to his ranch near Portales.
 D. W. Jones, an old friend of J. R. Darnells, came in Tuesday from Lubbock, Texas, to look over the many advantages of the Portales Valley.
 J. Robert Love, of the Wilson-Love Farm east of town, returned Tuesday from Jacksonville, Texas, where he spent the holidays with his parent. Mr. Love reports an enjoyable trip, but is glad to get back to the "land of sunshine."