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COURT NOW IN FULL SWING

Grand Jury Found Four True Bills and Two No Bills

COMMISSIONERS DO GOOD WORK

Bucklew Case Will Close Friday-Extra venire was Summoned

Monday morning found court in full swing with Judge John T. McClure, presiding. Monday and most of Tuesday were taken up by the court in securing a jury for the Bucklew case. The regular panel of petit jurors was exhausted and a special venire issued for thirty-five men before a jury was secured. This case was begun late Tuesday evening and will probably take up most of the week. After which their remains only one more criminal case to be disposed of.

The grand jury which adjourned last Friday, turned in four true bills and two no bills, which are as follows: State of New Mexico, vs. William T. Chenaault, Enticing away and seducing a minor and having minor in possession for evil purpose. State of New Mexico, vs. James Brown, killing quail out of season, plead guilty, sentenced 30 days and cost. State of New Mexico, vs. Fred Robertson, carrying deadly weapon, plead guilty, fined \$50.00 and cost.

The grand jury made a thorough investigation of the affairs of the county commissioners and reported that everything was o.k.

The following cases have been dismissed by the court: State of New Mexico, vs. John R. Darnell, arson. State of New Mexico, vs. Morris M. Bramlett, arson. State of New Mexico, vs. Jim Cowart, selling and giving intoxicating liquor to minor. State of New Mexico, vs. Jim Fulfer, selling and giving intoxicating liquor to minor. State of New Mexico, vs. Bettie Steyens, Assault with deadly weapon. State of New Mexico, vs. Buck Cowart selling and giving intoxicating liquor to a minor.

W.C.T.U. Meet

The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union at the Baptist church Tuesday evening was well attended and several short addresses were listened to.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. H. Shepard, of the Christian church, Mrs. C. O. Leach of the Presbyterian church Mrs. Ids Humphrey of the Baptist church and Mrs. W. S. Merrill, of the Methodist church.

This organization proposes to meet once each month. Time and place to be announced later. These women are engaged in a great work.

Hay and Grain Scarce

That Portales Valley has a scarcity of hay and grain at this season is reported by R. W. Connally, wholesale dealer of this city. Mr. Connally states that growers who held their grain received higher prices than those who sold earlier, but that alfalfa brought better prices in the fall and winter than the present market.

FACTS ABOUT TOMATOES

Every Grower of Tomatoes Should Know these Several Facts

TOMATOES FRUITFUL CROP HERE

Planting, Pruning, Spraying and Cultivating Important factors

This vegetable is one of the most important of all garden products; hundreds of acres are now planted with it in the vicinity of all large cities, and the facilities with which it is managed, places it readily under the control of the least experienced.

To produce early crops the seed must be sown in hotbeds or forcing pits about ten weeks before the plants may be safely put in open ground. Thus in this locality we should sow not later, in the hotbeds than the first of March in the second week in April the plants are fit to be set out at a distance of three or four inches in another hotbed. They are grown there until the middle of May when it is safe to place them in the open ground. They are planted for early crops at a distance of three feet apart in hill. The later crop should be planted four feet apart. Some attach great importance to topping the leading shoot of tomatoes so that it will branch, arguing that by this means we get an earlier and heavier crop, my experience shows that no benefit is derived from the practice in this locality.

Generally all the scarlet sorts belong to the earlier family and produce early tomatoes, but is only good for table use. It is not a good canning tomato.

The purple sorts of tomatoes are firmer in the flesh, contain less seed and water are less acid and therefore a better tomato for both table and preserving, but are a little later.

It is a mistake to set out tomatoes before the middle of May as the plants will get chilled and stunted by the cold nights and produce fruit much later than if planted on or after that date, young tomato plants will grow well in a night temperature of sixty degrees, will begin to suffer when temperature goes below fifty and shrivel up a forty-two and if at the last temperature mentioned at any length of time get stunted and will never recover.

Tomatoes to be thrifty must healthy, it is necessary to spray for dangerous diseases in the hotbed but not always necessary after they are set out, but after they are set out it is very important to keep the bugs at least under control. The poisonous spray may be used directly on the tomato plants, but after the fruit has begun to set no poison should be sprayed on the plants.

Kansas experiment station recommends to plant a few potatoes among the tomatoes as a goodly number of the bugs like the potato vines even better than the tomato, and the poison can be sprayed on the potatoes all summer. Tomato plants should be shifted at least three times before they are ready for the permanent beds. Every time they are handled they become

FARMERS SCHOOL COMING

Course of Lectures of Great Value to All Practical Farmers

EXPERTS FROM A. AND M. COLLEGE

Expert Instructors here for Three Days--From March 23 to 25

Farm schools brought to Portales Valley is really what the course of lectures mean to the farmers here. The six lecturers who will visit Portales are all experts on the subjects they represent and the farmer and his wife who stay away will miss much factual practical knowledge which they could turn into many of gold dollars.

The Portales commercial club secured these lecturers for the farmers of Portales Valley and the programs with invitations to the farmers have been generally mailed out also several posters advertising the lecturers and dates have been sent to all the post offices in the Valley. It will not be the lack of publicity given this lecture course, should a large attendance fail to be present throughout the three days engagement.

Ships Car of Beans

Some of the dry land farmers in Portales Valley "don't know beans" this is no slam at the good drylanders who do grow many other good crops, but to many of them if they "knew beans" they would all put in a few acres which would show them a ready cash return.

Portales, husing grocer O. S. Strickland is shipping a car of Mexican beans to a wholesale grocery dealer in Lawton Oklahoma this week; these beans were bought up from a number of farmers. Mr. Strickland says he could sell several more cars.

Good Land Sale

Some Amarillo men have bought 240 acres of the H Bar ranch. This deal was made last week by the Trout and Smith firm of Portales land dealers, the consideration was \$16,000. This land is some of the best in the shallow water belt, located two and one-half miles west of town. The owners propose to develop this land with irrigation, using the abundant water supply which is found at twelve feet.

Dr. R. H. Bailey transacted business in Roswell this week.

more stocky and better able to overcome unfavorable conditions at the last handling the plants should be set in four inch pots. (C. W. Waid, Market Growers Journal)

In spraying for fungoid diseases Bordeaux mixtures are recommended, and I believe that for the gardener it is more satisfactory to get the ready prepared solutions and paste.

For spraying for bugs arsenic of lead may be used to the best advantage but if it is used about three pounds of lime must be used with one pound of the poison to prevent burning. Contributed by A. Blomquist.

INDUCEMENTS OFFERED HERE

Portales Valley offers great Inducements to the Farmers

HOMEBUILDERS ARE COMING HERE

Some of Best Knox County Farmers Buy Land in the Valley

That the splendid inducements to real practical farmers are attracting them to the Portales Valley is shown by the interest and success with which Messrs. Trout and Smith are meeting among the best class of real producing farmers in Knox county Texas. Already there have moved to this Valley a few Knox county farmers as a direct result of the display of crops, photographs of farms and orchards which Messrs. Trout & Smith have exhibited to Knox county farmers in their campaign there last fall; and these gentlemen are planning to return to Knox county and resume their of interesting the farmers to move to Portales Valley.

Mr. A. J. Smith formally lived in Knox county and his acquaintance in the Knox City and Mundy communities is general and reliable. The farmers in Knox county who are learing of the advantages and inducements offered them upon the rich land with irrigation in Portales Valley are the best class of practical, producing farmers and are the most desirable citizens to attract to this Valley because their assured success will furnish the best examples of what this Valley land will produce to the man who possesses intelligence and thrift to develop what nature has put in the soil, water and climate for his honest effort to bring forth. Messrs. Trout & Smith have interested a number of the best farmers in Knox county to investigate the Portales Valley and they are a class of men who know favorable conditions for intensive diversified crops and will quickly learn irrigation by their practical, thorough application which absolutely is the proven quantity on Portales Valley irrigated land.

Messrs. J. K. Johnson, H. L. Phillips and E. A. Read are Knox county farmers who have recently come to Portales Valley and will take advantage of the developing new county.

M. F. Swain is one of Knox counties best farmers, who has visited Portales Valley with the greatest satisfaction in all he learned concerning the land, the shallow water in greatest abundance and the certainty of crop production in the most generous yield. Mr. Swain has selected and optioned one of the finest farms in the Valley which he will purchase as soon as he can sell some of his interests in Texas.

The Texas farmers who are induced to come to the Portales Valley through the conscientious efforts of Messrs. Trout & Smith in making their claims for the Portales Valley resources and opportunities will not be deceived in the smallest detail, in fact these men leave some features of the Valley's attractions and qualities for their farm buyers to discover for themselves.

BAND BOYS CONCERT SOON

"Silas the Chore Boy" given Next Thursday by Home Talent

FULL OF THRILLS AND OF LAUGHS

This great Play is Full of Pleasant Surprises for Everyone

"Silas the Chore boy," is, perhaps the best play ever written by Frank H. Bernard, author of "The Power of the Cross," and other masterpieces. The scenes of the play are supposed to have taken place at Elmsford, Maine, in the spring of 1904.

SYNOPSIS OF EVENTS

Act I. Aunt Nancy's dilemma—"Why, Jed Perkins yewer tew slow tew ketch a cold!" Cecils escape—"Laugh and the World Laugh with you, Weep and you Weep alone!" Arthur defends the weak—"Your Life shall Pay for this!" The Quarrel—"What have I done?" You have murdered my son!"

Act II. Aunt Nancy's dislike for 'yaller' covered novels—"Arrival of the doctor." The Story—"Are you the wife of Gerald Blake?" Cecil's silence almost betrays her—"If she leaves this house father, then so shall I." The midnight interview—"The struggle for the papers—"Drop those papers Doc, or I'll be mighty apt to drop you!"

Act III. Silas decides that he will be a cowboy—Pert interviews him on the subject—"I can see you now lying on the prairie rolled in your blanket!" Blake and Cinch plan for a final attempt to wrest the papers from Cecil—"When he appears in that door you fire!" The fatal shot!—death of Blake. Who are you? I am Cecil Blake!—"Forget the past, Cecil Blake is dead, and from her ashes Cecil Dare emerges in to the sunlight of peace and happiness."

This great play will be given for the benefit of the Portales Concert Band, at the Cozy theater on Thursday night, March 26th. Under the direction of Med C. Ellis who appears in the "Title Role," and who comes here very highly recommended as both actor and director. Your money back if you do not laugh at 'Silas the Chore Boy.'

Likes the Valley

Mr. J. P. Pyeatt is visiting in Portales the past month and his purpose in coming here is dual. Having heard of the pure water and perpetual sunshine at an elevation of 4,000 feet, Mr. Pyeatt while in no wise an invalid is regaling in the beautiful climate besides contemplating the purchase of a farm where he may make his permanent home. Having lived in Washington state and California, born and reared in the Boston mountains of Arkansas, this gentleman has lived in some of the most perfect country on earth, yet Portales Valley has that charm that ever appeals to the man who is accustomed to the best. Mr. Pyeatt is an old boyhood friend of Charles Blanton.

CO. SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS

Roosevelt County Sunday School Convention Great Success

SEVERAL DELEGATES WERE PRESENT

Dr. Merritt and other Speakers Rendered Excellent Program

The convention for Roosevelt county under the able management of the president, J. S. Long, was a complete success in every way and an inspiration to those who attended. It was a disappointment that all of the teachers could not meet with us to hear the good things said, and to carry away with them the inspiration that comes from an exchange of ideas. Only a few rural schools were represented and not even a worker came from Elida or La Lande. This however may have been due in part to the fact that a revival is going on at the latter place. A number of out of town superintendents and teachers were asked to take part on the program but not one responded.

However splendid work was done, a good start made and when next the call goes out for helpers they will probably share with us the task of uniting for mutual benefit all of the schools in the county. Thus we can work for better and more efficient methods. On Saturday at the Methodist church, Mr. Long's opening talk was to the point and was attentively listened to. Mrs. Merritt told in a helpful way of Sunday school needs and difficulties. Mr. Winders spoke words of encouragement, Mrs. Shepard talked of Junior work and Dr. Merritt made clear, by means of the blackboard the different departments of the three divisions, elementary, intermediate and adult. On Sunday afternoon a still larger crowd was in attendance and much interest manifested. Reverend Smith and Eugene Mayo spoke of the importance of teacher training, Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Freeman of the primary department, Judge Lindsey on adult work, and Miss Corrie Smith spoke of the cradle roll and beginners department.

All of these speakers gave out good thoughts and helpful suggestions and those present felt that it was good to be there. Last on the program came the three conferences, the adult by was conducted by Reverend Dawn the primary by Mrs. Oldham and the intermediate by Dr. Merritt.

On Sunday night after some songs by the choir and invocation by Reverend Bell, Mr. Winders told of conditions in the Sunday school work throughout the state and brought out in figures the small per cent of those who attend. Mr. Long gave some very splendid suggestions to teachers after which Dr. Merritt made a strong plea to the men of Portales to organize and co-operate for adult bible class work.

There will be an important business meeting of the Womens club at the Presbyterian church Wednesday, March 25th. All members are urged to be present. Subject, "Japan."

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Grand Jury Report

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt.

To the Hon. John T. McClure, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico.

We, the grand jury, impaneled for this March term of the district court, 1914, in and for county of Roosevelt, submit the following report:

We have diligently examined all witnesses brought before us, and investigated all violations of law which have been brought to our notice, and have returned in court four true bills and two no bills.

We caused to be appointed sub-committees of this body which made investigation of the court house and jail. We find that the doors of the cell cage of the jail need repairing, as they are worked by levers from the outside and fail to open and close, and we recommend that they be put in proper working condition. We also recommend that screens be placed in the windows of the jail and that a door be put in the wall where at present there is an opening. Also that a register book be procured by the sheriff as prescribed by the form inaugurated by the traveling auditor, and that it be brought down to date from January, 1915. We further recommend that the county commissioners provide four more bunks for sleeping purposes for prisoners. We would recommend that the bath room in the jail be cleared of the rubbish therein, and be kept in a more sanitary condition.

We made an examination of the courthouse, and find that the screens need repairing, and we recommend hooks and eyes to be put on the windows at the bottom to fasten them by instead of the present fastenings. We recommend that a sanitary drinking fountain be placed in the hall of the courthouse. We find the public closet to be in a bad sanitary condition; and respectfully call the attention of the board of county commissioners thereto, and that proper repairs be made. We find many of the documents of the county, both in the assessors office and the superintendent of county schools, have no vault protection from fire and we recommend that additional shelves be placed in the vault in the county clerk's office for the accommodation of those documents which the assessor and county superintendent of schools may desire to place therein. We would further recommend that the four flues in the courthouse be torn down and topped out new from the roof on up to the top of the chimney; and that the shelf that is put up across the flue in district clerks office be removed, as it is dangerous on account of fire. We recommend that the board moulding on the

southwest corner of the court house be replaced. Also that wherever the plastering is off about the courthouse, it should be replaced. We also recommend that the fountain be removed out of the courthouse yard.

We would recommend that the proper shelving be placed in the office of the county superintendent of schools to accommodate the books and papers of that office, and that that office be provided with new chairs and tables and properly furnished throughout.

We examined the books of the sheriff's office, and find that while they have been furnished with the proper books and forms of that office prescribed by the traveling auditor, they have not been kept up to date. We would recommend that that official cause his books be posted up to date.

We find the assessor's and treasurer's offices to be properly conducted, and the books neatly kept. We find the treasurers office very much crowded, and would recommend to the county commissioners, that if it practicable to do so, that they make additional room to accommodate the treasurers office.

We have made a thorough investigation of the public affairs of Roosevelt county, and do not find that any official of this county is acting corruptly in office. In fact, we believe the affairs of the county are being well conducted, and the officials conscientious in the discharge of their public duty. We investigated particularly the expenditures and receipts of the county for the year 1912 and 1913 of the court house and jail repair fund and find that while there has been an expenditure for those two years of \$9,699.01, the same is properly accounted for. We find that some years ago, the sum of \$3900 was under order of court, transferred from the bond redemption fund to the credit of the courthouse and jail repair fund to be used for the purpose of making improvements in the courthouse yard and building a side walk around the court house square, and other improvements in and around the court house. That this sum was transferred back from the court house and jail repair fund to the bond redemption fund in the latter part of 1913, leaving a balance of \$5889.01, expended out of the courthouse and jail repair fund during the year 1912 and 1913, and this latter sum has been used by the board of county commissioners to pay general county expenses, and not in many instances for the court house and jail repairs, and has thus confused and misled the public as to the actual expenses of the repairs on the courthouse and jail, and we find no cause for just criticism of any of the officials of Roosevelt county other than the using of this fund in paying bills out of that fund, which should have been paid out of the general county fund.

We find that in the examination of the records of the treasurers office for the years 1908-9 and 10 that during the incumbency of office of B. J. Reagan, then treasurer of Roosevelt county, that no record has ever been made of the tax sales for those years which were bought in by the county, by B. J. Reagan, and we would recommend that the board of county commissioners

authorize and make arrangement with the present treasurer of Roosevelt county to prepare tax sale certificates covering the taxes bid in by the county for those years, and that said certificates be filed with the county clerk, and that they pay the present treasurer reasonable compensation.

We find that the tax sale certificates issued by Moses B. Jones, treasurer of Roosevelt county during his term of office bid in by the county of Roosevelt, have not been filed and recorded by the county clerk as required by law, and we would recommend that these tax sale certificates be recorded.

We desire to thank all persons with whom we have come in contact for their obliging and courteous treatment.

Thus having completed our labors, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

THE GRAND JURY,
By J. A. TINSLEY, Foreman,
Attest: W. O. McCormick, Clerk.

Teachers Take Notice

The 8th Grade Examinations, for Roosevelt county, N. M., are to be held on the 3rd and 4th days of April, 1914. Only one of these examinations will be this year.

Each teacher in the county who has 8th grade pupils, may by writing the county Supt. at once, received the questions, give the examinations grade papers and forward them to this office, together with average standing of pupils for the year's class work and monthly examinations.

Pupils paying the fee of 50cts as set by the State Board, will have papers graded by county committee and a state certificate of promotion issued if grades are satisfactory. Daily recitation grades count equally with examination grades.

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Miss S. F. CULBERSON,
County Superintendent Schools.

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Don't fail to attend the spring millinery opening at Miss Gilliam's millinery parlors at Warren-Fooshee, on March 20, and 21.

Special price on embroidery or 10 days at Harris.

Full line of racket goods at the White House Gro. Co.

You get cash for your eggs, poultry and hides at Smiths Cash Store. Old Hill wagon yard.

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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.

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Piano Owners Attention

We will send one of our expert piano tuners to Portales about April 1st. Persons whose pianos or player pianos need attention, such as tuning and regulating, will want to take advantage of this opportunity to secure the services of an expert of highest standing—one from whom you may expect best results, and whose work will be guaranteed.

Charges for tuning will be \$5.00 and those who desire their instruments looked after are urged to forward their orders at once.

Address orders to THE KNIGHT CAMPBELL MUSIC CO.

West's Largest and Oldest Music House, 1625 California St., Denver.

WARNING NOTICE!

The public is warned against imposters claiming to be our authorized tuners and we will pay liberally for information which will enable us to protect our patrons and ourselves from such. Some of these even go so far as to carry false credentials. We will notify all our customers who our tuner is and exact date he will be in their city.

Bazaar

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a bazaar at the residence of Captain and Mrs. Molinari's beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Saturday the 21st. A large number of Japanese articles will be on sale as well as many other useful articles. There will also be a Japanese tea.

Zack Campbell and wife of Elida were visitors to the city this week.

Collier's

The National Weekly

First Time in Clubs

Until this year Collier's has been sold at \$5.50. Now the price is \$2.50 and we have secured a concession whereby we can offer it at a still further reduction in connection with this publication.

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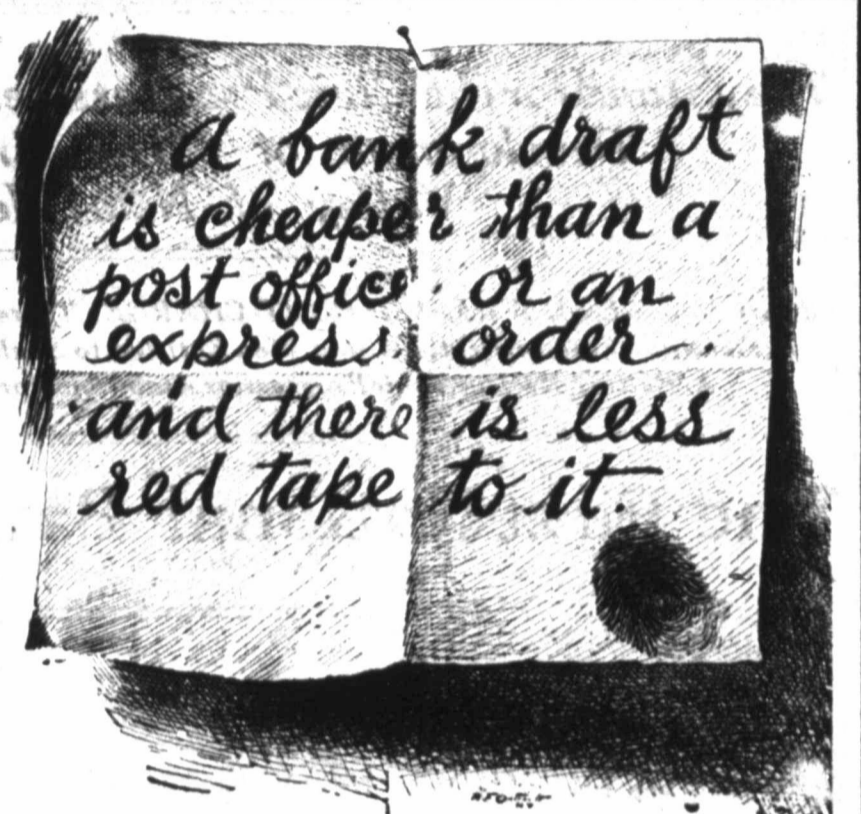
Recognizing the great demand for Collier's at the low price, we have made arrangements to offer it and our own publication each one year for the price of Collier's alone. This is a limited offer and must be taken advantage of promptly.

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Collier's is the one big, independent, fearless weekly of the whole country. Not only is it the good citizen's handbook but it is also a magazine for the whole family. Among the things that a year's subscription gives are:

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Portales Valley Business Institutions and Men of Affairs

They Stand for the Civic Progressiveness and the Extended Development of "The Great Portales Valley of New Mexico"

Editors Note--Each Week, WITHOUT CHARGE, There Will be Published these Articles Presenting those Institutions and Men Entitled to Such Distinction and Whose Business Activities Reflect Their Progressive Ambitions for COMMUNITY BUILDING

The First National Bank, of Portales

(By CHARLES P. BLANTON)

A strong healthy bank is the emblem of prosperity, thrift, industry and progressiveness of the citizens who make up a community.

It speaks for the energy which pulsates thru the arteries of commerce, the motive power of genius that drives the wheels of industry, the determination knitted into the social fabric which stands for ambition and success.

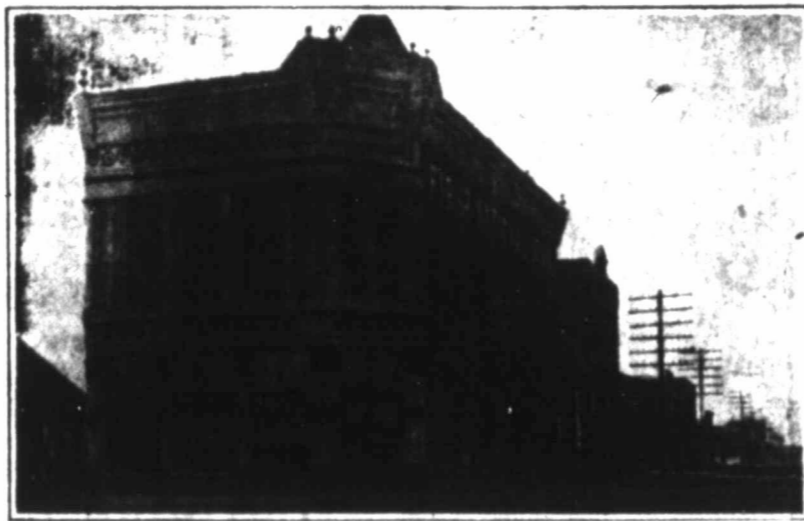
It is a fair assertion that the confidence felt by prospective investors in the rich land in The Great Portales Valley, or the associated industries and business enterprises has been founded to the most profitable degree upon the character and standing of the local financial institutions.

No community the age and size can attest a better example in this regard than Portales, New Mexico and one of the principle factors in this attainment for more than twelve years and ever since its organization is The First National Bank of Portales, recognized one of the strongest, most ably conducted financial institutions in the state of New Mexico.

The First National Bank of Portales was established in 1902, to no one perhaps so much as to W. O. Oldham can be accredited the unerring foresight and the business acumen in his organizing this bank. Mr. Oldham is a native Texan, receiving his education and reared in Dallas, a scion of an old line of ancestry who were men of notable success as financiers in the conduction and management of big interests, and while Mr. Oldham is yet a young man he is making record as a banker among older men, and greater capitalized banking houses in the new state where production is older and larger, and where industries demanding banking facilities are established. The Portales Valley is a new country and the First National Bank was born with the Valley only twelve years ago, dating the time when production other than range cattle and sheep just began to be proven possibilities.

The First National Bank of Portales was launched upon the world with a capital of \$25,000, and as an index to the prosperity of the country and the impetus to progress it may be easily determined by the increase in the capital and deposits of the bank in a town or city, the same increase denoting the confidence of the patrons and the public.

From their statement of January, 13, 1914, The First National



Bank deposits were \$148,000.00; surplus and profits \$31,170. Capital was increased in 1906 to \$50,000.00.

Above all else a bank must be safe, and its affairs must be conservative in all dealings, practice every courteous attention and be accommodating in matters consistent with sound business principles.

Model banks are without doubt the most progressive business institutions in the commercial world and do more toward the upbuilding of a town and community than do any other class of business concerns, for the bank is the clearing house of prosperity, a power in commerce and all reliable industrial development and all progressive banks exert an influence more far reaching and more commanding than any other business institution.

As for example when the bank wavers the community is retarded in every branch of industry; when a banking house stands like a tower of financial strength, such as The First National Bank of Portales, the tributary commonwealth overflows with prosperous conditions, and more wealth is produced thruout the land.

The confidence and appreciation which the citizens and farmers have for The First National Bank of Portales are shown in the generous deposits of this bank at this time of year—when large sums of money are used by stockmen—nearly \$150,000.

To the man of average intelligence those figures tell their own story; they tell of the country's resources being turned into gold dollars and speak for the careful, efficient management of this banks business by able conservative financiers.

The First National Bank is a friend of the farmer and the merchant who look to the windows of the money counter in time of

need, and intrust their accumulated wealth over the same counter when they are prosperous.

No bank in New Mexico has better facilities for making collections, issuing exchanges, and expediting the details of a general banking business in each of the divisions, and no bank is any more qualified to meet their requirements.

Such an institution reflects credit upon the community and upon the executive heads of this bank who have so consistently, and successfully steered the wheel the past twelve years, during all of which time the financial sea has not been pacific.

Associated with the substantial and progressive citizenship of the Portales Valley and sparing no effort to meet the approbation of men worth while this staunch institution is holding the patronage of old friends and patrons besides constantly acquiring new ones.

The officers and directors of The First National Bank are all men who are known thruout the state, and southwest for their sterling integrity and sagacious business judgment. C. O. Leach, president is Portales postmaster and was of the early organizers of the bank, as was Judge W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Land commissioner who is a director, other directors are Ed J. Neer, merchant; G. W. Carr, lumber dealer; W. B. Oldham, assistant cashier; W. O. Oldham, cashier and general manager. The entire directorate of the First National Bank is composed of men who have made success in their own respective pursuits in business and of the representative men in Portales Valley, who stand for the substantial advancement of the town and county and who have pushed the town and Valley of Portales forward among the thriving sections of this new state these men represent a galaxy whose records and achievements are noteworthy.

Sunday Schools Take Notice

Portales, N. M. 3-16-14.
Through a mishap these report blanks did not reach me until last Saturday and I am now sending them out in an emergency call. Will you please help me and Roosevelt county by an immediate filling of the blank and return it to Mrs. J. H. Shepard, Portales, within a week? Please read carefully the instructions at the top of the blank sheet, and then fill with an answer every question to the best of your ability. A report from every Sunday school is earnestly desired. Will you see to it that a report from your school is sent in at once? Confidently counting on you, I am: Sincerely Yours,
MRS. J. H. SHEPARD,
Sec. of Roosevelt Co. S. S. Association.
There is no greater line of religious work than the Sunday

school work. The Bible school is of Divine origin and a part of the Divine economy for the redemption of the world.

Isaac Errett said, "It is impossible to exaggerate in human speech the dignity and importance of Bible school work."

B. B. Tyler said, "Here our money and time will yield larger results, more beneficial and far reaching than in any other field of benevolent activity."

Spurgeon said, "Sunday school work is the hope of London, and so I think it is of every city."

It is essential to the success of the Sunday school work of Roosevelt county, that all the schools in the county get closer in touch with each other, hence it is very important that the report blanks referred to above be filled out as accurately as possible and returned to the secretary at Portales as soon as possible.—Editor

PUBLICITY=DEVELOPMENT

The Herald-Times is organized to establish a Permanent Department devoted to Publicity and the Promotion of the Resources and Opportunities of Land and Farm Development in the Portales Valley of New Mexico.

The Development Department is provided with the names and addresses of Several Thousand people throughout the United States who are known to be interested in the purchase of Farm Land, and making Homes in the Irrigated Districts of the Southwest.

The Herald-Times will publish Each Week factful, dependable Advertising, and Articles representing the Portales Valley, and the paper containing same will be mailed out to these people who are eager to learn of this Country's Inducements and Opportunities to Home and Farm Seekers

Development Department
P. O. Box, Number 278
Portales, New Mexico

2 Two Days Only 2

First showing of ladies ready-to-wear, on Friday the 20th, and on Saturday 21st.

Be sure to see this large assortment, as we must return all unsold goods on Monday morning

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SCHOOL NOTES

By School

A contest in oratory and declamation will be held with Clovis at the Cosy theater Friday evening. Our contestants are working hard and expect to win.

There is also a contest on with Clovis in attendance and tardys. So far we have beaten them in attendance but Clovis has beaten us in the number of tardies.

The patrons of the school can help us in this contest by seeing that the pupils arrive at school before 9 o'clock.

Reverend Windsor and Reverend Merritt who were here attending the Sunday school convention gave excellent talks at chapel Monday. Reverend Smith was also in attendance.

Mrs. W. O. Dunlap visited the school last week.

Several new pupils have been enrolled recently.

HONOR ROLL

First Grade.

- Lois Oldham
- Ruth Duncan
- Lucile Wood
- Jack Hopper
- John Wylly
- Mildred Merrill
- Agnes Brown
- R. L. Packet
- Graydon Hough
- Nettie Lee Allison
- H. F. Crow
- John Fairly Jr.

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Portales Band Concert

Ned C. Ellis and wife are here a few weeks. Mr. Ellis is an experienced band man and will assist our band boys in putting a play here. Perhaps no organization can be more real value as an advertising medium for Portales than the Portales band. This organization is composed of some of the best young business men and deserving of the unstinted support and encouragement of the people. Prof. Beatty is directing the band, and that means that soon we can boast of one of the best if not the best band in New Mexico. The proper support and encouragement is given the "boys" by our people. Are you will want to attend this concert at the Cosy March 26th.

The Graded Union

The Sunday school teachers graded union had an attendance of fifteen last Friday at the school house and good earnest work was done. This teacher training class is open to all who teach or who wish to teach Sunday school. It is interdenominational.

Mrs. Lenora Langston returned to her home at Hico Texas Wednesday after a visit with her mother Mrs. M. J. Faggard.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11:00, league at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30. Subject for the morning, "Office Work of the Holy Spirit." For the evening, "The Atonement." The Epworth League will be led by Mr. Timmons, subject, "The Prisoner of Hope," the story of Yun Chi Ho.

Honor Roll Carter School

The following were on the honor roll at the close of the Carter school March, 13, 1914.
Second Grade:
Mary Fraser, Chas Campbell
Third Grade:
Webster Creek, Louis Davis.
Fifth Grade:
Dorothy Seifried, Ruby Creek, Lotus Davis, Ira Campbell
Seventh Grade:
Chas Prater, Obanon Creek.
Eighth Grade:
John Creek, Ben Prater.
P. M. FORTNER, Teacher.

Minister Shepard will be in Mexico next week where he will preach.

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drop in and have a dish of our delicious ice cream. It's cool deliciousness will be a delightful change from the food you have been eating during the day. It will refresh your body, cool your blood and please your palate all at the same time. What flavor have we Every kind you can think of.

Dobb's Confectionery

Reagan Connally left Sunday for Roswell, where he has accepted a position with the Roswell Morning News.

W. O. Dunlap was a business visitor to Roswell this week.

Last Sunday the high school and town team played an interesting game of baseball. The town lads winning by a small score. They met again Friday, March 27th. Don't miss this game.

W. M. Cox has accepted a position with the White House grocery. Mr. Cox has had years of experience in the grocery business and is one of our best citizens.

The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DEC. 31, 1913
Assets.....\$29,338,151.99
Liabilities.....25,958,621.79
Surplus.....2,379,530.20
F. B. SCHWENKER, GENERAL AGENT
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Notice of Pendency of Suit

To Little B. Kern and W. B. Kern, Greeting,
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein A. C. Phillips is plaintiff and you the said Little B. Kern and W. B. Kern are defendants, said cause being numbered 943 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said suit being as follows:
The plaintiff uses and demands judgment against said defendants for a balance due upon a promissory note and executed and delivered by defendants to plaintiff on the 28th day of February 1912, in the sum of ninety nine and 20/100 dollars, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the 22nd day of April 1912, and ten per cent additional upon said amount for attorney's fees; the plaintiff also seeks to foreclose a mortgage of even date with said note and executed and delivered by defendants to plaintiff for the security of said note, upon the following described real estate, to wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four in township two south of range thirty east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico; plaintiff asks that said property be sold and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said demands; for an additional attorney's fees as provided for in said mortgage in the sum of twenty-five dollars, for costs of suit and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the eighth day of May, 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 16th day of March, 1914 (Seal.)
C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.
By J. W. Ballow, Deputy.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 14, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that John S. Wharton of Elida, N. M., who on September 16, 1909 made additional homestead entry No. 6265 for southwest quarter of section 2, T. 5 south, range 33 east N. M. P. M., 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 April, 1914.
Claimant names as witnesses:
George H. Newcomb, John W. Ross, William J. Ball all of Nobe, N. M. and Leon E. Forbes of Elida, N. M.
C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 7, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that William F. Houtz of Redlake, N. M., who on Nov. 11, 1909, made homestead entry No. 01903 for southwest quarter section 6, township 4 south, range 33 east, 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, New Mex. on the 27th day of March, 1914.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles C. Price, Arthur McFall, James H. Doyal, Pinkney H. Morris, all of Redlake, N. M.
C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., February 2, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that William A. Marrs, of Longs, N. M., who on April 27, 1907, made original homestead entry No. 04366 for SW 1/4 sec. 20, Twp. 1 S., range 36 E., and on December 30, 1909, made additional homestead entry No. 07404, for Lots 1, and 2, and E 1/2 NW 1/4, sec. 31, Twp. 4 South range 36 east, 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 27th day of March, 1914.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Ulysses S. Fraze, Thomas E. Haislip, Robert F. George H. Parks, all of Longs, N. M.
C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office Ft. Sumner, N. M., February 2, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that Ulysses S. Fraze, of Longs, N. M., who on April 27, 1907 made homestead entry, 04367 for NE 1/4, Sec. 20, township 4 S., range 36 E., and on Nov. 29, 1909, made additional homestead entry No. 07527, for S E quarter, Section 19, township 4 South range 36 east, New Mexico principal 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 27th day of March, 1914.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William A. Marrs, Robert F. Loner, George H. Parks, all of Longs, N. M. Benjamin N. Hill, of Redland, N. M.
C. C. Henry, Register.

Baptist Notes

Last Sunday was another good day at the Baptist church. I was real sorry to have some of the regular teachers absent, but hope they did even more good in some other way. The opportunity of the Sunday school teacher is great and each one should make it a matter of conscience to be present as often as possible. Dr. Merritt preached for the pastor in the morning and gave us a soul stirring sermon. It is a great joy to hear this old white headed preacher tell of the love and power of the gospel. The lecture on Sunday evening by Dr. Merritt on the "Bible Class"

was a masterpiece. Men and women of Portales let's honor God by attending Sunday school and prove faith by our works. Subject for next Sunday morning, "The Spirit's Message to the Churches." At night we will administer the ordinance of baptism and make a close study of the bible mode. Busy your bibles and let us study together. Baptist young people union will be led by Miss Eula Mae Terry. On the second Sunday in April, Rev. Wm. Cooksey will begin a revival meeting at the Baptist church. We invite the people of our city to come to our church and make yourself at home.
W. EDWARD DAWN, Pastor.

The Herald-Times Service Bureau

This Department is established for the purpose of inviting inquiries pertaining to the Resources and Opportunities for the Home and Farm buyers, and Investors in the Portales Valley

The "Service Bureau" will supply detailed, accurate information as nearly as is possible to secure, and replies will be made to all bona-fide inquiries who want to learn of the best proven shallow water Irrigated District on Earth

Address all Communications to
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Musical Program

The Music department of Woman's club will meet with Mrs. S. E. Ward on Monday evening April, 6, at 8:00 o'clock.
Duet, Ase's Death..... Grieg
Miss Eva Crosby and Mrs. Hall
Paper..... Norwegian Music
Mrs. Monroe
The Butterfly..... Grieg
Miss Mignon Jones
Last Night..... Haldan Kjeiuls
Mrs. Hough and Mrs. Rogers
Norwegian Bridal Procession..... Grieg
Miss Eva Crosby
Peggy..... W. E. Neidlinger
Ladies Chorus
Interpretation..... Medames Howard and Tyson

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Mrs. Cummings, of Delphos. R. P. Connally has accepted a position with the Roswell News.

Agricultural Course Given For Farmers

Program

- Monday, March 23rd, 2:00 p. m.
Alkali—Sources of alkali; kinds of alkali; effects of alkali on crops; remedies; crop tolerance. By R. F. Harbert, station chemist.
- Water—Amount of water necessary for different crops and methods of application; benefits of economic use of water. By F. L. Bixby, irrigation engineer.
Tuesday, March 24th, 10:00 a. m.
- Plant Food—Those elements essential to plant. By R. F. Harbert.
- Irrigation By Pumping—Motive power, cost of pumping, some results that have been obtained. F. L. Bixby.
Tuesday, March, 24th, 2:00 p. m.
- Fruits—Orchard tillage, selection of commercial varieties; importance of grading and packing. By Fabian Garcia, director of experiment station.
- Selection of Crops—Most profitable crops for this section; rotation of crops; crop management. By E. P. Humbert, professor of agronomy.
Wednesday, March 25th, 10:00 a. m.
- Vegetables—Management of vegetable garden with reference to best commercial varieties and those best suited for planting between trees in the orchard. By Fabian Garcia.
- Crop improvement—Selection of seed; the fanning mill; treatment of seed. By E. P. Humbert.
Wednesday, March 25th, 2:00 p. m.
- Dairying—Selecting dairy cows; care of the dairy calf; costs and profits of dairying. By W. S. Cunningham.
- Plant Diseases—Some important plant diseases; methods of control. By D. E. Merrill, entomologist.
Thursday, March 26th, 10:00 a. m.
- The Babcock Test—Weeding out unprofitable cows; checking results of creamery tests. W. S. Cunningham.
- Economic Insects—Insects which attack crops; methods of control. By D. E. Merrill.

Commissioners Proceedings

Proceedings of the board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico, being a recess session of the regular January, 1914 term, and held in the court house in Portales, New Mexico, of the 10th, day of March, A. D. 1914.
Present.—C. V. Harris, chairman; D. K. Smith, commissioner; S. E. Johnson, commissioner; C. P. Mitchell, clerk.
The board met for the purpose of fixing valuation on land in this Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico, for the purpose of taxation for the year 1914.
It is the order of the board that the assessor, J. E. McCall be and he is hereby authorized to assess all shallow water land at from \$6.00 to \$24.00 per acre, said valuation to be determined from distance of land from the town of Portales, New Mexico; all dry farming and grazing land \$3.75 per acre; all town lots in the county to be assessed at the valuation placed on them for the year 1913, including the ten per cent raise.
It is ordered by the board that all necessary supplies for the proper protection of the records in the office of the county superintendent be placed in said office as soon as practicable.
The board then recessed till March the 14th, 1914 when it met as per adjournment and the following business was had to wit:
The report of the viewra of the road starting at the southwest corner of the town of Portales, New Mexico, and running on either side of the P. V. Railway right of way to the county lines of Roosevelt and Chaves counties, was received, examined and approved; said view made by Monroe Hones, W. H. Ball and

T. A. Taylor.
The butcher bond of J. W. Williams was examined and approved.
The following accounts were examined and allowed and the clerk of the board is hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of same.
J. M. Brown, 14 loads of manure for courthouse lawn \$14.00.
Town of Portales, water meters for courthouse lawn and freight on same, \$48.35.
J. E. McCall, assessor, for revising 1913 tax rolls as ordered by the state board of equalization at Santa Fe, New Mexico, \$124.00.
W. L. Anderson, clerk of high school election, \$2.00.
R. L. Little, clerk of high school election, 2.00.
No further business appearing the board recessed to its regular April, 1914, term, if not sooner convened by the call of its chairman.
Attest, Signed,
C. P. MITCHELL, C. V. HARRIS,
Clerk Chairman
Rev. J. H. Shepard, the Christian preacher who preached at the Methodist church Wednesday night, left Thursday morning for his home at Portales, New Mexico. A number of the members of that church are talking of having him return in two or three months for a protracted meeting to be held under an arbor or large seated tabernacle, near Main street in Carter. Twenty years practical experience in evangelistic work has prepared Brother Shepard for doing work second to none in the evangelistic field.—Carter (Okla.) Express.
Rev. R. C. Marshall, of Longs, left Tuesday for Arkansas and Florida on a prospecting tour.
Don't forget the cake and pie sale at the White House grocery Saturday afternoon.

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.

Attention is called to the farmer in this issue to the program of lectures by the Agricultural college extension course, "Bringing the School to the Farmer." See the dates of both morning and afternoon sessions and arrange to hear all these lectures; you will be benefited in knowledge beyond calculation.
Mrs. C. H. Letton, of Elida, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Merrell for some days left Wednesday for a visit with a sister at Farwell, Texas.

Methodist Services

- ORDER OF WORSHIP
- Methodist Church, Sunday March twenty-second Nineteen Hundred Fourteen
- MORNING SERVICE
- Lead On O King Eternal..... Choir
- Hymn 171
- Apostles Creed
- Prayer
- Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah..... Choir
- Psalms
- Gloria Patri
- Scripture Lesson
- Notices and Offering
- Solo, "The Holy City"..... Eugene Mayo
- Sermon by..... Pastor
- Prayer
- Doxology
- EVENING SERVICE
- Christ is King..... Choir
- Hymn 147
- Prayer
- Hymn 46
- Scripture Lesson
- Notices and Offering
- Hymn 434
- Sermon, by..... Pastor
- Hymn 610