

ROOSEVELT COUNTY HERALD.

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY AUG. 14, 1908.

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The Peter Shuttler Wagon

With Steel Skeen, Patent Sand Collar and other late improvements, is the best wagon in the market.

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If you have a Deeded Quarter or Relinquishment to sell, I have men coming from the East and North to buy.

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AUCTIONEERS,

We sell everything and make it bring the Cash. Leave orders at Joe Howard & Sons office. We sell every Saturday, and especially the First and Third Saturdays in each month.

Howard & Hammond

Don't Forget!

That we are still handling all weekly and monthly magazines. And when you desire something to read why be sure you come to the HERALD after it. Located in rear Portales B. & Trust Co.

In Memoriam.

Sacred to the memory of Comrade C. P. Wharton, born October 8th, 1840, and died March 4th 1908, at his home near Floyd, in Roosevelt county, N. M. As a citizen, he was loyal, ever at his post in the forefront, battling for his country's good and the up-building of morality. As a Christian, he passed to the other shore in the full assurance of an eternal rest, and as a soldier, he was always at his post. His name was among the first few in the organization of Camp Bedford Forrest No. 1606 United Confederate Veterans at Portales, quite four years ago. Always among the first to respond to any call made by his camp, really loved by his associate members. Comrade Wharton volunteered in the confederate army and served in Forrest's command from the beginning to the close of the civil war, having been in the battles of Shiloh, Corinth and many others, faithfully battling for his country, and for meritorious

service chosen and promoted to the captaincy of his company. And was a member of Tom Green Camp No. 169 up to 1902-3. The sympathy of our Camp is hereby tendered to the bereaved wife and children of our comrade, and a blank page be dedicated to his memory in our roll book as an everlasting memento for the loss we have sustained. Peace to his ashes. By order of Camp.

Do you need a good second hand Kokeas Hydraulic barber chair. We have one at a bargain at the Second Hand Store.

Joe Howard made a business trip to Clovis this week.

The very best coal \$8.00. LASTER.

Worth Spencer and his mother Mrs. Spencer left Wednesday for Denison, Texas.

Look out for the big ad of Uncle Billie Stewart in our next issue. He expects to surprise you in the bigness of his ad and the cheapness of his goods.

HON. T. C. HART.

On the old theory that the right man for the right place will always be found at the right time comes a solution of the dilemma of a big portion of our people who have been dissatisfied so far with the candidates already in the field for Councilman from this district.

During the last week, Hon. T. C. Hart of Portales, has finally consented to be a candidate for that place. Mr. Hart is like a big majority of our citizens, comparatively new in this country, but has securely established himself as one of our citizens, having recently built a home at this place, and has been for several months a partner in the law firm of Reece & Hart.

It has been known for some time that he was considered as especially good timber for that place not only here at his home but by people where he has been called to address them on public occasions. However, he has steadfastly refused to have his name considered until the last week, claiming that his ambitions were towards establishing himself as a good lawyer and in building up a private business rather than getting into politics, but when shown that the interests of the public and especially Roosevelt county would be better promoted by his candidacy and that his location in the county, together with many other considerations all combined to make him the proper candidate for the place, he gladly offers his name.

Mr. Hart comes before the people declaring himself ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO THE DIVISION OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, thus saving all the extra expense and increase of taxes which would follow the creation of new counties, and especially so when even now we are scarcely able to maintain court a sufficient length of time to transact the business of our county.

He favors the enactment of any law which will assist in the development of our district in any way, and especially such as would be for the protection of the farming interests because we cannot make the proper advancement until our farming resources are developed.

Coal is going to advance soon. Better buy now. A hint to the wise is sufficient. T. M. LASTER.

Mr. C. B. Neal, of Peaster, Parker county, Texas, held the lucky number in the free lot drawing of Orla, Texas property held in Portales Tuesday evening. Mr. Neal says that this is the first time in his life that he was ever lucky, and that it was hard work to keep from letting out a regular Comanche yell.

A reliable savings bank.

Folger's Golden Gate Coffee

Saves the family temper.

Sold only in airtight tins. No prizes, no coupons.

J. A. FOLGER & CO. Sold by M. J. FAGGARD.

Dora News.

We are glad to see the Herald survive the recent fire.

Most people are through with their crops and expect to harvest a great yield.

It will soon be in the good old maternelon somitine—in fact "Uncle Bob" Campbell says he will have one on the ninth.

Messrs. Kolan and Finch of Ford county, Texas who have been visiting Mr. Lee Evans, prospecting, located and left for their home this week.

Hurrah! For N. M. It looks good to "Em where the goose is on the fork." Rains in this section have been very plentiful since May 22nd.

Mr. Alvin Hughes has the best cotton around Dora that we have heard of. Dr. Murphy says it looks like an Oklahoma cotton field to him. Good for Alvin we congratulate him on his success.

John Bray says: "Batching is getting old to him." John we would hate to lose you from our Craft. Is it possible?

Protracted meeting at Dora School House beginning the 4th Sunday.

We learn that a Holiness meeting is in progress at Thompson's School House.

Rev. Moore delivered a very able sermon at Dora on the 9th 11 a. m. and Rev. Cox in the evening.

The Boykin Lake is dry and all water wagons are going to Mr. Bulls.

This is all this time. (G. C. B.)

WANTED—A woman to do light house work. Apply at once to Hardy Hardware Co.

County Surveyor W. F. Tallant left Tuesday for Santa Fe, New Mexico, and will be absent for about three weeks. His business in the capitol city is to copy the field notes of Roosevelt county, and is doing same at his own expense. Anybody wanting work done in the surveying line would do well to await his return. Mr. Tallant is a first class surveyor and is up-to-date in his work.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills that are easy to take. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Jack Baker, Wood McMin, Bud Stewart, Duvall and a couple of more Wild and Woolly cow boys of Portales saddled up their wagons Thursday and left for the Yellow House Ranch to go to work.

If you want a cup of Good Coffee call at Will Smith's and buy the Alamo.

A good Kimball organ, in fine shape and a beauty we will sell for a very low price. The very thing for home or church use. Come in and see it at the Second Hand Store.

Call up phone 78 when you want meats of any kind for breakfast. They will delivered promptly.

"Look Before You Leap"

Is an old saying that holds good in starting a bank account.

Before you Place Your Money in a Bank Look for the following Safeguards:

Notice the character and ability of the men who have charge of the bank, (when you ask for a loan your character and security is considered); see that the officers are experienced bankers and the directors are responsible business men. The bank should have ample capital, the larger the capital, the greater protection for the depositors. A large surplus and profit fund is also an additional protection.

All the above mentioned security is afforded our customers if safety for their funds, with liberality and courtesy is what they want.

First National Bank OF PORTALES.

Entertained.

A pleasant afternoon was spent out on Fairview Heights at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Spears Friday afternoon, from three to six o'clock, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Feagan of Clovis, and the bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Lon Beatty.

The bride was showered with handkerchiefs from the girls.

Refreshments were served in two courses, consisting of 1st: Battered sandwiches, oyster salad and pickles. 2nd: Ice cream and cake.

After each had expressed themselves as having a pleasant afternoon returned to town.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Feagan, Misses Feagan, Cleveland, Farmer, Cora Smith, Ferguson, Beulah and Georgia Stewart, Osborn, Laster and Spears.

R. M. Sanders made a business trip to Hereford Wednesday.

The Herald is glad to welcome the name of Hon. T. C. Hart, as a candidate for the nomination for councilman from this district. Mr. Hart is a straightforward out and out democrat, having taken a very active part in the rank and file, and in Democratic Rallies ever since 1896, when as a mere boy he was called to stump his home county for W. J. Bryan and Democracy.

Sid Birdwell who accompanied his father to Mineral Wells, Tex. some weeks past, returned to Portales Wednesday evening and reports his father greatly improved.

Those who are interested in our Gold Watch Contest, will call at the store at an early date and leave your name. Do not fail. Remember the date Sept. 15th. New York Racket. J. W. Ware, Prop.

From Longs.

Mrs. Jake Beulah has a bright baby girl three weeks old, both mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. Jack Gilbert has been ill for the past week, but is improving and we hope she will soon be up.

Mr. Fred Hoover and wife were home over Sunday; they were very much pleased with their crop as Mr. Hoover has as fine prospect for corn as there is in Roosevelt county. They returned to the Yellow House Ranch where they are both working, but will return in time to gather their crop.

T. M. Brooks has been looking after his corn and cotton, and we think Mr. Brooks will have the first ripe watermelon in this part of the country, as there is more than one watching the ripening of this particular melon.

Mr. Marrs has finished his two story house, which adds greatly to the appearance of his place and to the country generally.

Mr. Watson, whose parents run a grocery store in the city, has finished his house on his claim two and a half miles south Longs postoffice, and we hope there is something else prompting the motive of Mr. Watson to live on his claim, and we wish him all the joys of a married life.

C. A. Rector was in Portales this week looking after the selling of some timber which he has near that city.

There is church both morning and evening at the school house six miles south of Longs; Rev. Beckham, Baptist minister, doing the preaching. They had a full house last Sunday. There is also preaching at Mr. Kirby's, joining Longs, the preaching is in the morning and evening. Methodist in the morning and Baptist in the evening.

Hanse Arnold was in Portales this week transacting some business.

Mr. Rone, four miles west of Longs was in Portales this week for a load of lumber for Mrs. A. M. Hassler.

We need some rain in this part of the country, but crops are doing nicely and we are having roasting ears, all kinds of vegetables, but we are also anxious for a rain, and we hope the elements will be kind and send us what we wish.

Mrs. Will Beulah and husband are wearing a broad grin on their faces, for they have added to their family another bright eyed child, which aids in populating Roosevelt county.

Jake Beulah dug his potatoes this week, and was selling them around the country at 3 cts per pound. We hope he will sell all he wishes to.

Mrs. Loretta Hoover, the oldest woman settler in this county, as far as we know, is harvesting her cow peas, and we believe she will have quite a neat sum derived therefrom.

A little boy five years old asked his mother if there were no cows or goats what would people do for milk? She said I do not know my son, and he said, well, I guess they would have to go to a milk weed.

A little girl seeing a horse covered with lather, said to her mother, mother look at that horse he must have been eating soap.

When fall approaches Dame fashion decrees that we will see very little of the short sleeve, as the long sleeve is fast getting ahead of the short sleeves.

T. N. Long is getting subscriptions for a school house to be located on his son's place right south of the store. They have succeeded in getting a neat sum and we wish them luck, as each school building helps to improve the country.

Mr. White is drilling a well on his place two miles south of Longs postoffice.

There has been a good many

contest won in this section of the country, and we are glad to know it is rapidly filling up with good people who wish to make it their home and improve the land. We are informed Mr. Long has sold several relinquishments during the past ten days.

Mr. Levitt's claim, southwest of Longs, sold, we understand, for the small consideration of \$300.

MRS. A. M. HASSLER. Received last week to late for publication.

New York City, N. Y. Tuesday Morning. Miss Vestal Ware, Portales, N. M.

Dear Vestal:

After visiting Wichita, Kansas City, and Chicago, I came to the same old conclusion; to buy my goods in New York, everything looks good to me here. I am buying a big line of good suits for boys ages 5 to 19, they will be new, the factory went to work on them yesterday morning.

The best line of mens overcoats worth \$12 of any mans money I can sell for about half that.

Vestal I am buying largely I will have the house full to the brim. Cotton and woolen goods are sure to go up, the man who buys now will be in the swim.

My shoe line is complete, I bought a much better line for about the same money. Have R. V. to begin to make all the room he can.

Vestal, you will be able to please the most fastidious in laces and embroideries, facinators wool and silk, nice baby caps and jackets, you will be proud of this line, you see I have millions of dollars worth to pick from. I can not help but get a good assortment.

The underwear for gentlemen and children is excellent and price is medium, anyone can buy at our store the best goods as well as medium quality.

I will spend Monday and Tuesday buying Christmas goods, this will be a strong line.

I forgot to mention hats, good hats, as good as Jno. B. Stinson for less money. Little boys hats all styles.

I can not take time to write any more now. I wrote R. V. also, I feel the people will appreciate our line this fall.

Remember to push the Watch Contest, you see we must get that Gold Watch away the 15th of September. I will be at home just as soon as I can.

Your Loving Father, J. W. Ware. (This letter was sent from New York from Mr. Ware of New York City, it was received to late for publication last week. —Editor.)

Beauty-Carlton Reynolds. At the Methodist Parsonage, on Thursday evening, Aug. 6th, occurred the marriage of Miss Myrtle Carlton, of this city, to Mr. Lon Beatty, of Munday, Texas, Rev. Birdwell of Weatherford officiating. The wedding was quite a surprise to the many friends of the bride, and only a very few were present.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Carlton, pastor of the first Methodist church of this place, and while having been here only a short while, she has many accomplishments and charming manners, she has a host of friends and acquaintances.

The groom is a prosperous and enterprising young man, of Munday, Texas, and will be with his bride for the first Monday morning.

Their many friends and well-wishers wish for a most prosperous journey.

If you want to see the Red Star Smith.

Mr. John... he is on... as the... There has been a good many

Portales Herald. Published at Portales, N. M. By E. A. PREST & SON.

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For President: Wm. J. Bryan "The Peoples Candidate."

For Vice President: J. W. Kern

For Delegate: O. A. LARRAZOLO



For Councilman: J. W. CHILDERS

For Probate Judge: H. F. JONES

For Probate Clerk: CHAS. F. MITCHELL

For Collector and Treasurer: B. J. REAMAN

For Tax Assessor: J. E. UNCLE JOSH MORRISON

For County Supl. of Public Instruction: MRS. S. F. CULBERSON

For Surveyor: W. F. TALLANT

For Commissioner 1st District: C. V. HARRIS

For Commissioner 2nd District: E. C. PRICE

For Commissioner 3rd District: W. H. MONTGOMERY

The primary convention tomorrow. Don't fail to be there.

The New York World is out for Bryan. Everything seems to be coming his way.

Portales is the best business center in the eastern part of New Mexico.

John H. Bryan is the best man to be president of the United States.

If you fail to turn out to the convention tomorrow you pass up your last chance to have a say as to who will be your next councilman from this district.

Hon. O. A. Larrazolo has been doing Roosevelt county for the past ten days, and from what we can learn he is making friends and votes wherever he goes.

All the stock in the Amarillo packing house project has been subscribed for and the packing house is assured. Amarillo generally gets what she goes after.

The candidates for councilman are doing some rustling now among the dew people, but some of them don't seem to know that there is a democratic newspaper published in Portales, but we are in hopes before the campaign is over they will find it out.

The Amarillo Daily Panhandle is throwing hot shots into some of the short and scrubby business men of that thriving little city of the plains. Hit 'em again and make the town too hot to hold them, but don't send them our way as we don't need that kind of cattle.

Twenty thousand rolls of wall paper received at Pierce & Son and look it over.

Synopsis of the Democratic National Platform.

The Democratic platform boiled down to a brief analysis shown that it is this campaign the Democratic party stands for what the people want. Here is what the platform declares for:

The issuing of injunctions by the court only in cases in which injunctions would issue if no industrial dispute were involved.

The right of wage-earners to organize for the protection of wages and to improve labor conditions.

Eight-hour day on all government work.

General employers' liability act, covering injury to body or loss of life of employes.

Immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duties.

Placing articles entering in competition with trust-controlled products on the free list. Material reductions in tariff up to the necessities of life, especially those competing with such American manufactures as are sold abroad more cheaply than at home, and gradual reduction in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis.

Majority rule in the house of representatives, instead of a dictatorship.

Prohibition of corporation contributions to political campaigns, funds and limit on individual contributions to a reasonable minimum, the same to be made public.

Efficient supervision and rate regulation of all roads engaged in interstate commerce.

Prohibition of railroad engaging in business which brings them into competition with their shippers.

Strict economy in every department of the government compatible with frugal and efficient administration.

The abolition of useless government offices.

Recognition of the independence of the Philippines when stable government is established there.

Improving of navigable waters to their fullest capacity and providing for a system of inland waterways.

An income tax.

Rejection of all imports of an undesirable character.

Guaranteed deposits in national banks.

Election of United States senator by direct vote of the people.

Free grazing upon public lands outside of reservations.

Regulation of rates and services of telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate business.

Protection of American citizens at home and abroad.

The National Irrigation Congress.

The Sixteenth National Irrigation Congress to be held at Albuquerque, N. M. from Sept. 28 to Oct 3 inclusive, promises to be the most largely attended of any yet held.

This much is shown by the appointment of delegates already made.

The representation is made up of delegates appointed by the Governors of States, each being allowed fifteen; five from every city of over 20,000 population, appointed by the Mayor; five by each Board of County Commissioners; two by each Chamber of Commerce, and from two to five by organizations of all kinds whose work relates to the conservation of natural resources.

In addition, all members of Congress and of State Legislatures are made ex-officio members.

There are several reasons why the attendance this year promises to be notably greater than it has been at any preceding session.

The first and perhaps the foremost is the growing interest in the subject of irrigation, due to the activity of the Federal Government in reclaiming arid land and to the semi-official status which the Irrigation Congress has attained.

Beside, at Albuquerque there will be held concurrently with the congress an exhibition of irrigation farm and forest products, the largest exhibition of the kind ever attempted in this of any other country.

New Mexico and the adjoining Territory of Arizona themselves offer the best demonstrations that it is possible to make of the wonders that can be wrought by the conservation and scientific distribution of water, for their deserts have been transformed into gardens.

In that section, too, are some of the largest irrigation projects ever undertaken, notably the Roosevelt dam in the Salt River Valley of Arizona and the Hondo and Carlisbad projects in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico.

In those sections there are lands selling for \$200 an acre which ten years ago could have been bought for \$2 an acre.

The increment being almost wholly the result of irrigation.

The irrigation Congress concerns itself not only with the distribution of water, but with the prevention of floods and with the conservation of water as a measure of equally distributing water.

The irrigation congress has already achieved much, and the session at Albuquerque will be both a celebration of what has been done and as a stimulation to further effort.

It has been scientifically calculated that two hundred trillion cubic feet of water, or ten times more than passes down the Mississippi every year, falls over the United States annually.

Far the greater part of it, of course, is wasted—serves no purpose of man. It has been likewise calculated that if all this water were properly conserved the agricultural production of this country could be grown on less than half the area now devoted to them.

From that one can get some idea of what infinite economic value is this work with the National Irrigation Congress has in hand.

The tenderfoot editor of the Albuquerque Sun, following the lead of the New Mexican, is getting his facts badly mixed.

This week he printed the following: "The organs call Andrews a Pennsylvanian. The fact is that Andrews was a citizen of New Mexico before Larrazolo left Old Mexico."

This statement is just as true as many other statements which the Sun has made about Mr. Larrazolo and shows that the Sun has deliberately entered on a campaign of mendacity.

The fact is that Mr. Larrazolo was a resident of this city more than thirty years ago ample proof of which can be furnished. Thirty years ago Mr. Andrews was a resident of Meadville, Pennsylvania, and it is extremely doubtful whether he had thought of coming to New Mexico at that time.

The wheels in the head of the editor of the Sun, like those in the comptometer, are sadly out of gear.

Current.

The expected has happened.

The decision of Judge Landis in fining the Standard Oil \$29,000,000 has been reversed by the court of appeals and Judge Landis roundly scored for his audacity in holding that Standard Oil should be made to obey the laws.

Judge Landis, after this lecture by his superior, should realize that the courts are made to protect and not punish great corporations for violating the laws.

Farrington Times-Hustler.

Hon. Adlai Stevenson, who was at one time Vice-President, has been nominated by the democrats of Illinois as their candidate for

Coal! Coal! Coal!!

Now is the time to lay in your winters coal. Had you thought of it? I can save you some money. Call and see us and see how we handle coal.

T. M. LASTER.

A few more Bargains in Summer Goods to be had at Blankenship & Woodcock's Mercantile Co.

Strayed or Stolen.

July 24th 1908, from my claim about 12 miles N. W. of Portales, Sec. 6, Township 1, N. Range 34, E., 3 cows, described as follows: All full blood Jersey stock, one of the red stock, would be taken to be of the Durham breed, 2 1/2 years old, will be fresh about Oct. 1. Other 2 are of lighter color, both were giving milk. All three had on yokes and two had on halters when they left.

A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to their whereabouts or a reward of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) will be paid for their return to said claim.

August 8th, 1908. M. J. FRIDDELL, Blacktower, New Mexico.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT IN EACH TOWN

Double the profits. Increase the sale. The regular price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but in our special sale we will sell you a pair for only \$4.80. This is a real bargain. Do not lose this opportunity.

HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR \$4.80

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Condensed statement of the condition of THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, Portales, New Mexico, at the close of business, July 15th, 1908.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$108,945.17	Capital Stock
U. S. Bonds and Premiums 31,900.00	Surplus
Banking House, Furniture and Fix. 7,228.77	Undivided Profits
Cash and Exchange 33,582.96	Circulation
Total \$181,656.90	DEPOSITS
	Total

I hereby certify the above statement to be correct. S. A. MORRISON, Cashier

Portales Bank and Trust Co.

We are equipped with every necessary facility for safety. All business entrusted to our care will receive the personal attention of our OFFICERS.

If your name is on our books, we want you to know that we appreciate it. If you have no account with us, we would be glad that you should call around and let us talk over the benefits that we shall derive from such an account.

We earnestly invite one and all to come around and get acquainted.

Portales Bank and Trust Co.

Portales..

AND OTHER POINTS ON The Pecos Valley Lines

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Portales Bakery and Confectionary

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Fresh - Bread - Cakes - Pies - Rolls - Etc. - Daily
Candies - Fruits - and - Nuts

Slippers, Slippers, Slippers,

are going at greatly reduced price. Will sell them at your own price as we want to make room for our fall stock. We have a few more pieces of Embroideries and Insertions that we will sell at a bargain. Also Filo Silk for the fancy workers. If you want Bargains it will pay you to come and see us. Always remember that the best Flour on earth is to be had at our place. It is named WHITE LILY.

It aids digestion, helps the complexion and makes home happy wherever it goes. We have been telling you all the time that we are long on car goods, you had better listen, and take advantage of a good chance while you can. We have too many hats. They must go, (and when we say must go, that means something to you.) What makes you want to go out and dig musketeer grubs for a dollar when you can come and save twice that much by buying only a small bill from us? Try it once and be convinced, as many of your friends and neighbors have done. The man that hangs in the old rut will never get anywhere. Get out, look around and see what you can do. Shake the dust off, and get up and come around and be friendly if no more. The man who has made his mark in this world is not the one who sits around and takes things for granted. But one who gets his head above the waves and looks ahead. Drives his stakes and works to them. What we want is for you to drive your stake right in the middle of the Arkansas Store and then work to it.

Arkansas Store.

Don't Forget that the Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co.

Are still at the Old Stand and Ready to Give you the Best Service.

LOCALS and PERSONALS

Mr. Sam Lowry's little son is with fever.

A. Deatherage left Monday his claim near Causey.

C. Hart went down the road day night on business.

James E. Richardson of Del-was in Portales Monday.

Want a correspondent in community in the county.

J. Reagan and family left few days visit in Clovis Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connell Sunday for Mangum Okla, weeks visit.

B. Wood of Oskaloosa, Iowa, was in Portales a few days this week.

Mr. Claude Edmonson of Arch was a welcomed visitor at the office Saturday.

The streets of Portales were crowded with people from the county last Saturday.

Wit's Witch Hazel Salve is for cuts, burns, bruises and sores. It is especially good for hemorrhoids. Recommended and sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Lawrence Williams of Dallas, Texas, is visiting his father's family in Portales this week.

If you miss it, you'll miss it, don't miss. What? Fox Big Minstrels. Under canvass in Portales Aug. 13, 14, 15.

Watermelons are coming into market at last but they are just as good as if they had got here sooner.

Our subscription list is growing. New ones subscribing and old ones sending in their money.

See Jerome and Edward the Melty Head and Hand Balancing Minstrels, with the Fox Big Minstrels. Under canvass in Portales Aug. 13, 14, 15.

The old correspondents of the Herald will confer a favor on us by sending in the happenings of their community.

Mr. G. W. Coterill, who has been quite sick for the past several days with fever, is now improving and able to be in town.

F. E. Smith who has been here looking after his property interests in Bailey county, Texas, left Monday for his home in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Be sure to see Francis Conkling, "The Queen of the Silver Thread," with Fox Big Minstrels under canvass in Portales Aug. 13, 14, 15.

A year's subscription to the Herald person who brings the Herald once a melon and another year's subscription to the one who brings us the largest melon during the season.

Several prospectors were in Portales the first of the week and expressed themselves as well pleased with looks of our little city and surrounding country. May they make up their mind to move among us a hearty welcome is awaiting them.

Don't fail to see Baby Irene Fox the six year old wonder, in songs and dances with the Fox Big Minstrels. Under canvass in Portales Aug. 13, 14, 15.

Mrs. A. B. Seay left Tuesday morning for the Eastern markets, where she goes to buy her Fall and Winter stock of Millinery and Ladies Furnishings Goods. Mrs. Seay is going to buy the Largest and most Select stock of women's apparel ever brought to Portales.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Clare Swift made a long trip from the water tank to the depot this week.

T. L. Spears left Monday for Clovis, and from there will go to Indianapolis, Ind.

Ed McMinn was in Texico Sunday—he says on business! but didn't say what kind!

WANTED—a woman to do light House work. Apply at once to Hardy Hardware Co.

Rev. Russell J. Birdwell, who has been holding a protracted meeting at the Methodist church the past week, left Monday for Fort Worth and other points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Feagan, accompanied by Miss Bette Feagan, of Clovis, visited the family of Mr. T. L. Spears a few days last week, returning to Clovis Monday.

The Campaign is now on in earnest, and every one should read up and keep posted. You can get the Herald and the Dallas Semi-weekly news for one year for only \$1.50 subscribe now don't put it off.

A Mr. Redwine from Kentucky was prospecting in Portales this with a view of locating here. Mr. Redwine, is a lawyer of prominence and should he conclude to locate among us he will receive a hearty welcome from our people.

The home talent game between the Portales (Sports) High School, and the Portales Rubes last Sunday resulted in a victory for the High School to the sum of 14 to 8. The game was slow and not on the brilliant order as was the other game they played.

Mr. J. W. Ware, who has been in the Eastern markets for the past week or two, returned to his home in Portales Saturday, and informs us that he bought his goods cheaper than he ever did before and intends to sell them accordingly. He invites you to call and see them when they arrive.

Some of the prettiest and largest plums we have ever seen were brought into the Herald office Saturday by Mr. J. A. Fairly, they were of the Chinese variety a beautiful golden yellow, and we can vouch for its eating quality. When it comes to fruit and vegetables New Mexico can't be beat.

T. R. Minshew, one of our industrious farmers, and family who lived near Portales, left Wednesday for Bowie, Texas, which place they will make their future home. We are sorry to lose Mr. Minshew and family, but wish them prosperity in their new home, and will give them the glad hand should they ever return to Portales.

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.
"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Kt. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

Notice.
Under the laws of New Mexico, any person can have his children transferred from one district to any other district in the same county. This must be done on or by September the first.

Therefore, I would ask those parties who wish to be transferred to comply with the following conditions on or before September the first. First, Give names of parents. Second, give number of district in which you live. Third, give name and age of each and every child you want to transfer. It will be necessary for you to give the Clerk of your district the name and ages of your children the same as if you were not going to transfer. Then comply with the above named conditions and I will be pleased to make the transfer.

Mitchell and Gompers.

Four years ago the Republican press and leaders of the country were applauding Samuel Gompers as a patriot and a leader worthy of the confidence of the laboring men of the country. Then Mr. Gompers believed that under the leadership of Mr. Roosevelt the Republican party would be found on the side of organized labor. This year Mr. Gompers has advised the laboring men of the country to vote the national Democratic ticket, because it is friendly to labor, whereas the Chicago convention snubbed Mr. Gompers and the people he served.

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, who arrived in New York a few days ago to take up his duties as the head of the agreement department of the Civic federation, told the newspaper men who asked him for his views of the political situation that he would not take any part in the campaign and had no opinions to express of candidates or platforms. He could not, however, pass the opportunity to say a few words sustaining president Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who is under the fire of the Republican leaders and newspapers because he declared that the laboring men would serve their interests by voting the Democratic ticket for the reason that the Democratic platform recognized their cause, while the Republican platform did not. He said that Mr. Gompers had done nothing wrong or even merely indiscreet, as far as he could see. He thought Mr. Gompers had acted exactly in accordance with the program announced by the labor convention of the country.

"Mr. Gompers has not been treated fairly," asserted Mitchell. "All that he is doing is to carry out the programs of American Federation of Labor. He has never pledged the vote of the unions to the Democratic party." The criticism of President Gompers is unjust. Everybody knows that all that he has said and done has been honestly and sincerely for the welfare of the laboring men. Mr. Mitchell has been a close friend of Mr. Gompers for many years and knows whereof he speaks.—El Paso Times.

In order to appreciate condition in this section of New Mexico it is necessary that you get out in the country, where you will see acre after acre of fine corn that looks as if it would produce anywhere from 50 to 100 bushels per acre. And another thing you will notice is that all this good corn is on the ground that has been thoroughly cultivated. It takes work to make crops anywhere in New Mexico is no exception to the rule. The men who are kicking on the country are the ones who have held down the dry goods boxes on the street corners, when they ought to have been on there land cultivation. It.—Melrose Enterprise.

Mrs. Fred Razor left Tuesday for Chicago, Ill. where she goes to spend a few months visiting relatives and friends. She was accompanied as far as Amarillo by Mr. Razor, who will make Amarillo his future home.

Mrs. M. A. Krought left for Denver City Colo. Tuesday where she goes to buy her fall and winter stock of millinery. She says that she is going to get the cream of the market.

Miss May Chambless left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City, Okla., where she goes to enter Draughton's Business College.

Dr. W. Hardy returned to his home at Ardmore, Okla., Tuesday.

Home rendered lard, best quality, can now be had at Horton's Market.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Roosevelt County Institute will be held at Portales, New Mexico, beginning Monday, August the 17th and continue two weeks. The examination for grade for certificates will be held on Friday and Saturday of the last week of the institute. I will publish any further arrangements that I may make.

J. A. FAIRLY, County Superintendent.

Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Notice of Pendency of Action in District Court, Roosevelt County.

Eracton B. Palmer, Plaintiff, vs. Joe S. Roberts, Defendant, W. T. Winters, Intervenor. No. 345.

To Joe L. Roberts, defendant in the above entitled cause; you are hereby notified that suit in attachment has been commenced against you by Eracton B. Palmer, plaintiff in the District Court of Roosevelt County New Mexico and that all of your interest in the Tiaban Concrete Company and all of the partnership property has been attached by said plaintiff, including your interest in the property owned by Joe L. Roberts and W. T. Winters and your interest in moneys deposited in the Tiaban Savings Bank to the credit of the Tiaban Concrete Company, a firm composed of Joe L. Roberts and W. T. Winters, and in which said suit said W. T. Winters has filed his petition as Intervenor in which the said W. T. Winters alleges that he has a one-half undivided interest in all the property, money and effects belonging to the Tiaban Concrete Company and the firm of Joe L. Roberts and W. T. Winters, and the said intervenor further alleges that you have abandoned your interest in said property located at Tiaban in Roosevelt County New Mexico, and that you have absconded and absented yourself from your usual place of abode at Tiaban New Mexico so that the ordinary process and legal notice cannot be served upon you personally.

Intervenor W. T. Winters further petitions the Court for a receiver to take charge of the property above mentioned, and to care for, sell and dispose of said property, and for an accounting between Joe L. Roberts, defendant, and W. T. Winters, intervenor, and for a dissolution, accounting, settlement and winding up of the partnership business existing between you, Joe L. Roberts, defendant, and W. T. Winters, intervenor, in the above entitled cause.

You are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 21st day of September, 1908, the intervenor, W. T. Winters, will take judgment against you by default, and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition of intervenor in said cause. The name and address of intervenor's attorneys are F. Faircloth, Tiaban, New Mexico, and Sam J. Nixon, Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said District Court, this the 31st day of July 1908.

S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk. BY EDWARD O'CONNELL, Deputy.

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Many sewing machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the New Home is made to wear. Our guarantee never runs out. Sold by authorized dealers only.

Notice.

In pursuance of the call issued by A. J. Welter, Chairman of the Councilman committee of a district composed of Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt counties, for the election of delegates to the district convention to be held in Portales at 2 o'clock p. m. Aug. 25th, 1908, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Councilman from the district composed of the above named counties.

The Democrats at the various voting boxes of the Democratic primary of June the 6th, 1908 in Roosevelt county, are herein requested to hold pre-arranged convention on August 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m. 1908, to and to elect one delegate at each of said voting boxes, and one for each additional 100 votes or fraction over 100 as delegates to the county convention to be held at Portales at 2 o'clock p. m. on August 22nd, 1908, at which time and place delegates will be elected by the Democratic county convention to attend the district convention on August 25th, 1908, at Portales for the purpose above named, and for the transaction of such other business as may come up before said convention at that time.

Portales, N. M., July 30, 1908.
SAM J. NIXON, Chairman Democratic Ex. Committee Roosevelt County.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore States Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol For Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sir—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach. I lost 25 lbs. In fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity may be benefited, yours very truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Give us your Contest Notice to publish. We are allowed to publish them, even if we are Democratic.

For Sale or Rent.
Two room house and 80 acres land 11-4 miles from town. Place well fenced, good barn, well of soft water and small orchard one year old. Just the place for a small family besiring school advantage.
John Hopper.

Notice to W. O. W.
Lodge meets every Monday night. All members earnestly requested to attend.
W. M. Cox.

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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URSI KEEN, PORTALES, New Mexico, Proprietor

Portales Lumber Co.

Prices on Lumber are very low at present, and in our opinion they have reached the lowest level, and we would suggest that now is the time to buy. Our advice is that we may soon expect an Advance in Price.

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When you need a Rig see us or phone us.
New Turnouts. Courteous Treatment.

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PEARCE & DOBBS PROPRIETORS.
We handle Pure Drugs, Toilet Articles and Jewelry. Also carry a full line of School Books.
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There is no use in buying a new suit when you can have your old one
Cleaned and Pressed
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Bring your chickens, eggs and butter to Horton's Market.

Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co. advertisement on the left edge of the page, including mentions of National Bank, W Mexico, Citizens National Bank, and various financial services.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico at a call meeting thereof, held at the court house in Portales on the 25th day of July 1908.

Present: G. W. Carr, Chairman. W. H. Montgomery, Com. B. F. Birdwell, Clerk. C. P. Mitchell, Deputy.

Meeting called to order by G. W. Carr, Chairman. It appearing from Section 203 of the compiled laws of the Territory of New Mexico to be the duty of the County Commissioners to levy a special tax of 3-1-2 mills on each dollar of the appraised value of all cattle in the county, to be known as a special Indemnity Fund. Now, therefore, we the County Commissioners of the county of Roosevelt and Territory of New Mexico, order such levy to be made the same to be spread on the tax roll of said Roosevelt county, to be collected by due process of law.

It appearing that the special school levy, also the tax voted on the different school districts of said county of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico must appear on the minutes of the county commissioners of said county and the following amounts, having either been voted or levied on the said different school districts for the year 1908, the same is hereby ordered spread on minutes of Board and the tax assessor is hereby ordered to spread same on tax rolls of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, the same to be collected by due process of law to-wit:

Dist No	Mills levied	Dist No	Mills levied
1	5	11	5
2	10	12	5
3	5	13	5
4	4	14	5
5	5	15	5
6	3	16	5
7	5	17	5
8	10	18	5
9	5	19	5
10	3	20	5
11	5	21	5
12	none	22	5
13	5	23	5
14	5	24	5
15	5	25	5
16	5	26	5
17	5	27	5
18	5	28	5
19	5	29	5
20	5	30	5
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28	5	38	5
29	5	39	5
30	5	40	5
31	5	41	5
32	5	42	5
33	5	43	5
34	5	44	5
35	5	45	5
36	5	46	5
37	5	47	5
38	5	48	5
39	5	49	5
40	5	50	5

There appearing no further business the Board adjourned to meet the first Monday in August 1908.

Attest: G. W. Carr, Ch. Man. W. H. Montgomery, Com. B. F. Birdwell, Clerk. C. P. Mitchell, Deputy.

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Present: W. H. Montgomery, Commissioner. E. C. Priece, Commissioner. B. F. Birdwell, Clerk. C. P. Mitchell, Deputy.

G. W. Carr, Chairman, being absent W. H. Montgomery was elected chairman pro tem.

Meeting called to order by W. H. Montgomery acting chairman.

The Board met as an equalization board to hear objections to the valuation of lands for taxation at the regular July term. Judge W. B. Lindsey appearing in behalf of the several different banks, viz: First National Bank of Portales, First National Bank of Mexico, Texas National Bank of Mexico, and First National Bank of Mexico, and objecting to the valuation fixed for bank stock, surplus and undivided profits, to-wit: Valuation of 5 per cent, the said objections are hereby overruled and the order of the Board in that matter herebefore made and entered is hereby confirmed. Oral notice of appeal entered. The Board rose as an equalization board and set as a board of county commissioners.

At the meeting of the roads petitioned for by E. M. Trammell et al and W. S. Boliver et al the same were ordered legally posted and the day of view set for Sept. 4. The viewers to be the same as appointed at regular July term. Viewers to make due report of their findings, in writing to the Probate Clerk ten days before the next term of court in Oct. 1908.

It being found that Thomas B. Cain is hereby appointed constable for unexpired term

of J. P. of V. O. Monray resigned, precinct No. 2, Elida, New Mexico. The said Thomas B. Cain to file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500.00.

The resignation of Jack Hiles constable of Elida precinct No. 2 received and accepted.

E. J. Howard is hereby appointed constable of Elida precinct No. 2 to fill unexpired term of Jack Hiles resigned, the said E. J. Howard to file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500.

The account of Maude Smith for insurance on court house and fixtures received, examined and approved and account allowed for \$50.00.

The account of E. A. Schwein for supplies and labor on court house received, examined and approved and account allowed for \$42.50.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by O. B. Gable et al, petition with \$100.00 bond filed and a jury of view appointed as follows, to-wit: J. B. Bootee, I. J. Stratton and W. D. Klutts. The said jury of view to meet on Sept. 4th at the place of beginning of said road and proceed to view and mark out said road and file in writing a report of their findings with the Probate Clerk ten days before the 1st Monday in October 1908.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by W. H. Knight et al, petition and bond filed and the same viewers appointed as in above road, viewers to meet Sept. 4th 1908 at the place of beginning of the said road, view, mark out and make report in regular order.

There appearing no further business the board adjourned to meet in call session 1st Monday in Sept. 1908.

Attest: G. W. Carr, Chairman. B. F. Birdwell, Clerk. C. P. Mitchell, Deputy.

Notice to Road Workers.

I wish to inform all able bodied men between the ages of 21 and 30 years in my district, No. 1, in regard to road work.

Being granted this notice in both county papers, I hope to be able to reach every citizen in Roosevelt county interested in better roads. The time is now upon us to act, for the following reasons:

1st. Between the making and gathering of the crops we have some leisure time.

2nd. The bear grass or soap weeds that obstructs the majority of roads can be killed out by next week, the dark of the moon in August. I have experimented some, and from the best information I can gather, it falls to come up.

I have given personal notice or written deputyships to several good men in different parts of my district to shrub off all bear grass, mesquite, etc., and to pile and burn next week. They to keep tab on time and names of all hands and send to me and I will accept for road work for 1908.

This notice is given on a large scope so that some one in each community may feel authorized to warn out hands and work all public roads that can be benefited.

We hope to have road graders by next year, and if so we will then be ready for better work.

I wish, however, to hold in reserve all hands that live in the Jarter country, and are interested in the sand road partly worked near Mr. Haskew's, between R. R. strip and Mr. Jones', that being the shortest stretch across the sand leading south, which I aim to complete O.K.

My district, No. 1, begins 6 or 4 miles northwest of Portales near Mike Reynolds, running by W. T. Roberts and Robert Hicks, south to county line, then east to Texas line, then back north to Moore's double mills.

W. P. PITTS, Overseer.

Some of the gentlemen who are running for councilman on the democratic ticket have completely ignored the Herald, and one of them while in Portales had his work done at a republican office. We don't think it is done intentionally, but we do think it they cater for the democratic vote it should be through the democratic papers, and if they want the support and influence of the Herald (which is strictly democratic) they can get it—but not by ignoring us. And we ask the readers of the Herald to watch and see who is supporting themselves through the only sure enough democratic paper in Roosevelt county, with one exception. Again we remind you there is a democratic paper in Portales—and it is here to stay.

..Roosevelt County..
Portales and Roosevelt County
Description of its People, Prospects and Advantages.
The Land of Sunshine and of Plenty.

Roosevelt County.
Roosevelt County, New Mexico joins Texas on the western side and the climatic conditions, nature of the soil, etc., are identical with of the best part of the plains country. The climate is mild, salubrious and exceptionally healthy. It comprises an area of about three thousand square miles of as pretty a country as the sun ever shown on Roosevelt County is second in population in the Territory, and has the largest number of happy and prosperous farmers of any county in New Mexico. It is blessed with an inexhaustible supply of as pure water as was ever drawn from a well and at a depth of from 10 to 50 feet.

...Portales...
Portales is the county seat of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, is situated one hundred and sixteen miles southwest of Amarillo, Texas, on the Pecos Valley and Northeastern railway, this road being a part of the great Santa Fe system. Portales has a fine new artificial stone court house, and has under construction a new ten room school building, built from the same material as the court house. There are three banks here with combined deposits of \$750,000, four good church buildings, telephone exchange and franchises have been granted and stock companies organized for the installation of a system of water works and an electric light plant. There are numerous business houses here, constructed of stone and brick, while you will find no more handsome or commodious residences in towns of five or six thousand inhabitants than you will see in Portales. She has a population of between two and three thousand and has no negroes or Mexicans. Her people are peaceable, patriotic and law abiding. Portales is not a frontier town, but rather a modest little city, enjoying all the necessary comforts and many of the luxuries found in the older and larger cities of the north, east and south.

Rainfall.
The rainfall in Roosevelt county for the past ten years has been an average of twenty-four inches, coming for the most part during the summer months, thus guaranteeing ample moisture for the growing and maturing of splendid crops.

Climate.
We have an ideal climate in this country, the altitude being just right to avoid excessive heat in summer and also being far enough south to escape the bitterly cold winters.

Crops.
The crops that are successfully grown here are so numerous and varied that it is difficult, if not impossible to enumerate them in detail. Indian corn, millet, oats, kafir corn, maize and sorghum all make wonderfully good and lucrative crops. It has also been demonstrated, beyond a reasonable doubt, that cotton will make from one-fourth of a bale to a bale to the acre, and a large crop has been planted in the county this year. Apples, peaches and grapes thrive here as though it was their natural home, while all kinds of melons, berries and vines grow almost wild and without cultivation. Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes and onions are a staple crop and probably the best money makers, never failing to yield ample and always commanding a good market. Alfalfa does well in the sub-irrigated valleys and makes from three to four good crops a season. All kinds of garden stuffs grows with little or no care.

Hogs.
This is probably the best country on earth for hog raising. The great variety of melons, pumpkins, etc., that require no care after planting, renders it an easy matter to get cheap feed during the late summer and fall, and on this kind of feed hogs here thrive and grow as well, if not better, than in alfalfa fields. No hog disease has ever been known here.

Schools.
There is not a section of our county today that is not enjoying the very best of school advantages. We have seventy-eight districts organized, each district having its own school house and corps of competent instructors. In Portales there are ten school rooms, the teachers of which draw salaries ranging from \$800 to \$1200 for the school year. Also our church advantages are of the very best.

Free Land.
There is very little more free land that is in any manner desirable. Of course there are isolated places that have been passed up because of their unprofitability, but with these exceptions all the land has been taken within a radius of thirty miles from Portales. However, relinquishments can be had for various prices, according to location and character of the land. This land is as good as can be had anywhere, but the original owner, from various causes, has seen fit to sell out and go to a less populous country, where he can get more range for his stock and not be hampered by near neighbors. To those who want homes where they can enjoy the comforts of life, the most delightful climate in the world and all the other natural advantages that tend to make this life worth living, we would say come to
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Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners

Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at a call meeting held at the court house in Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of July 1908.

Present: G. W. Carr, Chas. W. H. Montgomery, B. F. Birdwell, C. P. Mitchell.

Meeting called to order by Carr, Chairman.

It appearing from Section compiled laws of the Territory of New Mexico to be the duty of the Commissioners to levy a tax of 3 1/2 mills on each dollar of assessed value of all real property, to be known as a special tax. Now, therefore, the County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, do hereby order that the tax levied by the Board of Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the 25th day of July 1908, be as follows:

It appearing that the special tax levied on the school districts of said Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the 25th day of July 1908, must appear on the minutes of the county commissioners of said county, the following amount either been voted or levied on different school districts for 1908, the same is hereby spread on minutes of Board of Commissioners, New Mexico, to be collected by due process of law:

No. 1	5	51
" 2	10	52
" 3	5	53
" 4	4	54
" 5	5	55
" 6	3	56
" 7	5	57
" 8	10	58
" 9	5	59
" 10	3	60
" 11	5	61
" 12	none	62
" 13	5	63
" 14	5	64
" 15	none	65
" 16	15	66
" 17	10	67
" 18	5	68
" 19	10	69
" 20	10	70
" 21	5	71
" 22	none	72
" 23	10	73
" 24	5	74
" 25	15	75
" 26	10	76
" 27	10	77
" 28	none	78
" 29	none	79
" 30	5	80
" 31	10	81
" 32	15	82
" 33	10	83
" 34	10	84
" 35	none	85
" 36	10	86
" 37	8	87
" 38	10	88
" 39	10	89
" 40	10	90
" 41	none	91
" 42	10	92
" 43	none	93
" 44	10	94
" 45	10	95
" 46	10	96
" 47	none	97
" 48	5	98
" 49	10	99
" 50	10	100

There appearing no further business, the Board adjourned to meet Monday in August 1908.

Attest:

G. W. Carr, Chairman
W. H. Montgomery, Secretary

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WHAT MAY WE EXPECT?

Chief Judge Mills has been appointed Governor. The "gang" is left out in the cold. And it looks like a better day had come to New Mexico. But will it come? What may we expect of the new governor? The Tribune-Citizen feels sure that Justice Mills will make good. We clip the following estimate and forecast:

Gov. Mills is a good man, non-pretentious, stands high, especially so as a true, steadfast friend. He believes in the law that a man who cannot be a true friend is not a good citizen, and much less a patriot. In this respect he is very much like ex-President Roosevelt; he will stick to his friends.

He is a very strong man in New Mexico, also very influential at headquarters in Washington. He may have his enemies, like anybody else, but we believe he is going to give New Mexico a good administration and will not do anything against the best interests of the territory and her upbuilding to the highest standard of good citizenship on account of political prejudice.

Gov. Mills is a gold Democrat, having voted for McKinley during his first campaign.

Gov. Mills is a man of affairs, a business man in the highest sense of the word, and understands the value of a business administration, as well as a successful one in other respects, and the people expect from him much that they have not been able to receive from his predecessors, and we trust that he is equal to the emergency.

Judge Mills has the ability and the experience to make a good governor. The opportunity is here for him to make a record. Conditions in the territory are such that a strong man, a man of ability, courage and firmness can bring about a great change for the better. The territory is ready and waiting for such a man.

Existing abuses are apparent to Judge Mills and a man of his judicial experience will be able to find the remedy and means of applying it. The undertaking is not an unimportant one. It is not one for a weak man or a man who is not experienced in the affairs of government. The governor will be besieged by politicians with claims for positions based on political services rendered, but who are otherwise unqualified. He will be besieged with applications for pardons of convicts, for commutations of sentences on political grounds and will have endless opportunities to assist in other ways in the paying of political debts.

The judicial mind of the governor will serve him to avoid all these petty pitfalls and snares and will assist him in giving the territory a clean and business like administration which is needed more than anything else at this time. A business like administration of the affairs of the territory would be of more value to New Mexico now than statehood or anything else. It is needed to assist in the development of the territory and the development of the territory means statehood.

The present condition of affairs in New Mexico has done more than can be estimated to retard its development and prevent its admission into the union. It is useless to attempt to shut our eyes to the fact that the government of the territory is regarded and has been regarded for some time in the east as corrupt. This has prevented the carrying out of many contemplated enterprises.

Judge Mills has an opportunity before him. He has the ability to make the most of it. We believe he will be the governor who puts New Mexico on a business basis.

MOTHER NEER DEAD.

Thanksgiving mornning. No vember 26th, one year to the day from the time she first discovered the cancer which took her away. Mrs. N. C. Neer passed away from earth to the vast beyond. Mrs. Neer, or as she was better known here, Mother Neer, was born sixty years ago at Memphis, Tennessee. In "Sunny Tennessee" she grew to womanhood and married, and, soon after the birth of her only child, Mr. Ed. J. Neer, of Portales, she and her husband came to Weatherford, Texas, where they lived happily together till after the death of her husband, some 14 years ago. Following the death of her husband and later the moving away to Portales of her only son, Mr. Ed. J., Mother Neer continued to reside at her home in Weatherford, until a few months since, when the cancer in her breast required urgent and special attention, at which time she came to live with her son in Portales. Soon after coming here, however, it was deemed necessary to have an operation, in the hope of checking the disease. She was accordingly carried to Dallas, standing the operation splendidly. But it was too late, and the operation apparently aggravated the trouble which finally carried her away on the beautiful Thanksgiving morning. Her remains were shipped to Weatherford for interment, being accompanied by

her son, Mr. Ed. J. Neer, of this city, who is now the sole survivor of the family.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL HOUSE

The people of the Fairview School House community came together last Thursday for a Thanksgiving service. There was a good congregation when the editor was called upon to preach at 11 o'clock. After a short sermon the ladies spread the Thanksgiving feast of good things to eat, which was more than enough for everyone present. Everything about our hurried trip was very much enjoyed—the singing, the opportunity of looking over the rich and beautiful fields and farms, the opportunity of speaking in the name of Christ, the beautiful Thanksgiving dinner, the fellowship of the splendid people of the community.

LONGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arnold are the proud parents of a fine girl.

Mr. Strickland, who purchased Will Buley's place, is having a well drilled and lumber hauled to build a house.

Will Buley and family left the first of the week for Oklahoma.

Miss Nellie Hart of Leach was a visitor at Longs Monday.

S. E. Moore the photographer, is now prepared to do all fancy lightings, such as Rambrent's and others too numerous to mention.

ARCH.

Garnett Wilson, after helping his uncle, Will Turner save his crop, left Saturday for Portales, where he expects to attend school.

Mr. Ross spent two or three days in Virginia City last week. Our highly esteemed county superintendent, Mrs. S. F. Culbertson gave us a pleasant visit on the 11th of this month.

Mr. Nichols took two loads of maize to Portales and received \$80 per ton for it.

Mr. Elliott is visiting his daughter who lives in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner made a business trip to Portales, Saturday and brought their little grandson, Derwood Wilson back with them.

Mr. Stovall was reported on the sick list last Friday.

CAUSEY.

Owing to the lack of rain to moisten the earth, the farmers are very busy now a-days resting.

Brothers Fortner, Keer and Wagner, are conducting protracted services at Causey school house, and seem determined to drive the works of the devil from these parts. May God bless their efforts.

Our little "dab" of three months school closed last week.

came up to preaching Sunday and one young man was clever enough to go from here and bring a young lady in his buggy from that community.

Mr. Green, another clever bachelor who has recently located here, says he rather likes bacheling. We presume he will change his notion when he sees so many of the good looking girls here.

Mrs. Eubank has been quite sick, but is up again.

Mr. G. R. Page and Mr. Warren have just returned from Plainview, Texas, with goods for the new store.

LACY.

Quite a number of the Lacy people visited the irrigation meeting at the Crenshaw school house last Monday. The meeting was very enthusiastic. Melrose and Portales were represented by quite a few.

Lacy is going strong on irrigation. Some are subscribing from 80 to 400 acres. Who can beat that?

Some talk of a new townsite near Lacy.

Preaching last Sunday by Rev. Greathouse at the school house.

Dad Taylor has gone to Texas for a short visit on business.

Mr. A. N. Sanders is talking

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Ed J. NEER DRUGS AND FURNITURE

What a pity, when the children were just beginning to learn what a school was for.

The poll tax man will get you if you don't watch out.

Mr. Wm. Reynolds had the misfortune of having 3 of his children poisoned last week the chaps were playing in a buggy standing near the house and discovered a bottle, which they no doubt thought contained the simon pure, but in reality it was a mixture for spavin, and very strong at that. The untiring effort of the family and neighbors finally brought them around all right.

VIRGINIA CITY.

Born to Mr. J. H. Rigdon, November 25th, a boy.

The William Bish house is completed and ready for occupancy. Mr. Bish comes from Nebraska and is a welcome citizen.

Messrs. Kisor, Kirk, Speicher and Humphrey started to Holyway, New Mexico, today, sight-seeing and in quest of land, via wagon route.

BRONCO.

Reverend Lovelady, of Gomez, Texas, preached to a large attentive crowd at Murphy's Chapel, Sunday.

A four-horse wagon of young folks from Midway community

of sowing 40 acres in alfalfa next year.

Mr. John Ballew of Elida was up Saturday, investigating the irrigation scheme.

Will Hooper was back among old friends for a short stay last week.

Hurrah for the Herald and its big editor; the irrigation project and Roosevelt county.

MACY.

A. J. Holiday and family left last Thursday for Oklahoma.

Noah Stone left one day last week for Hale Center.

Hiller Roe got "the Cash" and left the country. Good luck to you and your bride.

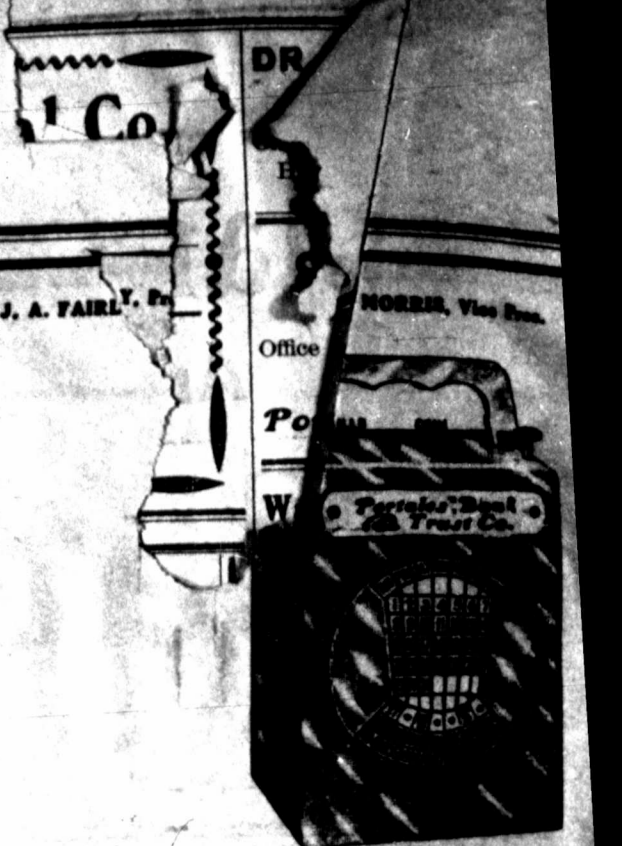
A Presbyterian minister by the name of McCullen, from Wise county, Texas, has located some three miles north of this place. There is room for another good man.

P. G. Fletcher left Monday for Amarillo, Texas.

Our school is moving on nicely under the management of Miss Havey.

Bud Meritt came in from Oklahoma last week. Says he has come to stay.

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RAINY DAYS

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LITTLE MOTHERLESS CHILDREN

A Suggestion and An Appeal

What are we going to do about the little children, the motherless and helpless little fellows who in their young and tender years, are called upon to give up her who alone can understand or minister to their thousand and one little needs? Had you stopped to think how many of these little helpless, appealing faces we are looking upon, day by day? Are we going to stand aside as they pass us by? Or still worse, are we going to "pass by on the other side," while the lonely fathers or mothers, as the case may be, are forced to break up the home and send them away to an orphanage, or to some aged grandparent, or else be forced to quit work and stay at home with them or go to work and leave the helpless little ones at home for the day?

God in heaven only knows the trial and burden, the anxieties and heartaches through which our neighbor, Mr. Mullennix, for example, has passed and is now passing, as day by day he is forced to leave his children and go away to his work. Some are old enough to go to school, but some are not; and how are the little ones to be cared for? But alas, he and Mr. Twigg are only two lonely fathers of the many in this community who are forced to leave their helpless little motherless children and go away to their work not knowing what may befall them—of accident or disease—, what evil conversations, suggestions and temptations may be thrown around them. We say, these are only two fathers with helpless little motherless children to care for. For only the past week the mother of seven was brought to the Portales sanitarium and died of appendicitis. These seven little children and the bereft husband live 25 miles south of town, but the Savior has taught us in His beautiful parable of the Good Samaritan, that these are our neighbors; and thank God for Odd Fellowship that has come to give a living example of the meaning of this parable! We met a man this week who lives 20 miles south of town in the country who has three little ones; and with these ones he recently followed the lifeless form of the mother of his children to its last resting place, and turned

again to his empty, cheerless home. What is he to do? The children are three, seven and five years old, respectively, and he can not leave them alone and go away for work. Winter is here and he can not so much as be long in the field on the farm at work, His own parents are old and feeble and childish; and his wife's parents are even more so. Must he sell his place and move into town; and suppose he does, where and with whom will he leave those helpless little ones who are too young to attend school? And who will make the living in the meantime? Must he give up his children and send them to an orphanage? Would you like to be forced to give up your children, just because you had been forced to give up your mother? No, they are all you have, and God intended that if possible you should keep close to the little fellows and should keep them close to yourself. But you say: "How can this be done, in such cases as you have mentioned?"

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION

The answer is: Let us rent a home in Portales, equip it for housing, amusing and instructing these little ones, also for giving them a warm lunch at noon and oftener if desired, and let us hire some consecrated kindergarten teacher who will meet those sad little faces at the threshold of this home every morning with a warm, sympathetic heart aglow with an unselfish desire to help and instruct and lead their little feet in the highway of a noble, useful and Christian life and return them to the fathers at night. How it would help to lighten the burden of the lonely fathers and mothers who have to try to make a living and take care of the helpless little lives whom God has entrusted them? And then the home would not be broken up and the children sent away. What a witness to Christ and His cause it would bring to Portales! Mothers, how long will you be spared to your little ones? And if you are taken, then what? Will you not join us in building such a home in Portales? Write the Herald and tell us what you think we ought to do.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE PELOS VALLEY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

At the meeting of the Pecos Valley Teachers' Association, held last week at Portales, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved: That we the Pecos Valley Teachers' Association extend our thanks to the good people of Portales for the royal entertainment we have received during our stay among them, and especially those who opened their homes to visiting teachers.

Resolved: That we thank Superintendent Poore and the Portales teachers for their kindness and forethought in making our stay pleasant.

Resolved: That we thank the Orchard Park Development Company for the auto ride through the town.

Resolved: That we thank the Methodist and Presbyterian churches for the use of their buildings.

Resolved: That we extend our gratitude and thanks to the Woman's Club of Portales for their delightful entertainment of Saturday evening.

Resolved: That we thank our noble president, Supt. W. L. Bishop, and secretary, Miss Ora Kuykendall, for their prompt and efficient service during the sessions of this Association.

Resolved: That we extend our gratitude and thanks to Mrs. Culberson, the popular County Superintendent of Roosevelt County, for her untiring efforts to furnish comfort and convenience to the visiting teachers and to make this the most successful meeting of the Association that has ever been held.

Resolved: That we heartily endorse the work as laid out by the board of directors of the New Mexico Reading Circle, and pledge them our undivided support in all their efforts.

Whereas: The Territorial Teachers' Association meets this year at Roswell, in the eastern section of the Territory, and it is the custom of this Association to elect a president at its annual meeting and the eastern part of our Territory has never been given the honor of furnishing a president for this body, therefore be it

Resolved: That the endorsement of the Pecos Valley Teachers' Association for a position on the Territorial Board of Education be given to Supt. L. C. Mersfelder, of Curry County.

Be it further

Resolved: That the New Mexico Journal of Education and the Portales papers be provided with copies of these resolutions for publication.

(Signed) GEORGE SIMPSON, Chairman.
MISS LEE HAYDEN,
W. A. POORE,
CLARE WILLIAMSON,
W. S. HICKS, Committee.

\$2,175,000 INVESTMENT IN NEW MEXICO

RECLAMATION SERVICE ALLOTS \$200,000 FOR WORK IN NEW MEXICO DURING PRESENT FISCAL YEAR.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 16.—The trip of investigation and inspection which the United States senate committee on irrigation is now making in the west has naturally awakened widespread interest on the part of the citizens of New Mexico and those who dwell in the valley of the Rio Grande, in and about El Paso, Texas. The committee is due to arrive in El Paso at 1 p. m., Wednesday, November 17, and will inspect the town end of the Rio Grande project, holding a public hearing in the evening in El Paso. At Santa Fe the committee will arrive at 5 p. m., Friday, November 19, departing for Chicago Saturday, November 20, at 7:30 p. m. This visit of the committee, while primarily for the purpose of inspecting and investigating the work of the reclamation service, offers an excellent opportunity to acquaint a distinguished body of statesmen with the needs as well as the natural resources of the territories. The result of this extended tour, which will cover nearly all of the reclamation projects, is expected to have an important bearing on the attitude towards the ten-million dollar bond issue for extending national reclamation, proposed by Secretary Ballinger and approved by President Taft.

New Mexico has been a large beneficiary under the reclamation law. Up to the present time the total investment in federal irrigation works in the territory amounts to approximately \$1,417,500, as follows: Rio Grande project, \$403,500; Carlsbad, \$372,000; and Hondo, \$342,000.

The tentative allotments for these projects for 1909-1910 amount to \$850,000 dollars. The total investment of the government up to the close of the year will be \$2,175,000.

The reclamation fund, which is derived from the sale of public lands in the sixteen arid states and territories, now amounts to approximately \$60,000,000. The investment of the government in its thirty projects, up to June 30, 1909, is about \$48,000,000, leaving a balance of \$12,000,000 to cover expenditures to December 31, 1910. Of this amount the accrued liabilities for 1909 are about \$2,000,000, which leaves a net balance of \$10,000,000 to cover the allotments for future work to the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1910.

ENJOYABLE PARTY.

(Crowded out last week.)

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Ida Humphrey at their home in the southeast part of town in honor of Miss Steele who is visiting in Portales and whose home is in St. Louis. The event took place last Thursday evening and was enjoyed by a host of Portales best young people.

ATTENDS THE CONVENTION

Pastor E. P. Alldredge left Monday for the New Mexico Baptist Convention, which meets at Las Vegas, Wednesday, December 1st. Mr. Alldredge will preach the Convention sermon, Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock, and will spend the entire week in Las Vegas and perhaps remain over next Sunday.

THE WISE PLACE CHANGES HANDS

The Mr. Nat Wise place, consisting of 480 acres, three miles southeast of Portales, changed hands Friday, November 26. The Western Construction Company are the purchasers and the consideration was \$9,000. Mr. Wise considers this a sacrifice which is necessitated by the health of his wife, who is forced to go to a lower altitude, at least to have a change. This is the second deal covering a large body of land which has been effected this week, the other being that of the Orchard Park Addition to Portales.

A CHEERFUL LETTER FROM DR. PENN

Saltillo, Texas, Nov. 24, 1909.

Bro. E. P. Alldredge.

DEAR BROTHER:—I have been thinking for some time I would write to you, but have been changing about from place to place so often I have hardly had time. I am improving all the time and while I don't think I will ever be strong again, I am well enough to wait on my invalid wife, which is a great comfort to us. I feel that the Lord has blessed me in restoring me thus far and I want the good Christian people of Portales and other places to know that deep down in my heart I have a tender feeling for them and am so thankful for their interest and their prayers in our behalf. O, what a help and comfort it is when one is suffering to know that you have the sympathies and prayers of God's people. Pray for my wife that she may be much benefited by our trip to the coast. We will start for Corpus Christi the 1st of December, and you may change my paper from Holdenville, Oklahoma, to Corpus Christi, please. We have had a very mild fall. Grass is green yet—have had a few light frosts. Will write you again when I get to Corpus and let you know what benefit we get from the change in altitude. Remember us to your wife and all our friends. Brother and Sister Heck in particular. I am pleased with the prospect of our irrigation plant. While I cannot live there any more I have great faith in Portales and her people. I have many good friends living there and wish them well. You must excuse this pencil, as I have no pen and ink handy. No news of importance.

Yours fraternally,
W. W. PENN.

OBITUARY.

Died, November 30, 1909, Andrew Horton, aged 42 years. Mr. Horton was born in Alabama and had been in Portales for some time. He leaves a wife, seven children, one grandchild, his aged parents and a brother in Portales.

He has been afflicted with consumption for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was buried today, at 10 a. m., Rev. E. L. Young, of the Methodist church, officiating.

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I am a woman. I know woman's sufferings. I have found the cure. I will mail, free of any charge, my best book which contains full instructions to any sufferer from woman's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure. Your doctor, if you suffer, I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home with the help of an expert. You can understand woman's sufferings. What are woman's sufferings? I know them better than any doctor. I know what home treatment is safe and easy. I know what to do for Leucorrhoea or White Discharge, Rheumatism or Falling of the Uterus, Prolapsus or Prolapse, Indigestion or Flatulency, or Stomach or Bowel Disorders, Headache, Backache, Neuralgia, Migraine, Nervousness, Debility, Weakness, Irritability, and other ailments which are caused by impure, poisonous blood.

I want to send you a sample to try it. It will prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, safely, quickly and easily. I remember that if you are suffering from any of these ailments, you can give the treatment a complete trial; and if you don't like it, you can stop at any time. It will cost you only about 12 cents a week or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatise for you or your sister free. In plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you the best and most complete book on the subject, with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to keep it. These women's ailments are common. You must have an opportunity. You can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all at once. In Mother's Magazine, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectively cures all cases of irregular and painful or irregular menstruation in young ladies. Pimples and health always results from its use.

Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality who know and will gladly tell you of their own sufferings from these ailments, and how they were cured. Send me your name and address, and I will send you the book. Write to-day, as you may not see this offer again. Address: MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 100, South Bend, Ind., U. S. A.

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y Commission
...ings of the Board
Commissioners of Roosevelt
Mexico at a call made
at the court house in
The 25th day of July 1908.

Present:
G. W. Carr, Cha
W. H. Montgome
B. F. Birdwell,
By C. P. Mitche

Meeting called to order
Carr, Chairman.

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There appearing ne
the Board adjourned
Monday in August 11
Attest:

G. W. Carr,
W. H. Montgome
B. F. Birdwell,
C. P. Mitchell,
Clk.

The Board meeting
at a called meeting
court house in Port
of August 1908. Pr
W. H. Montgome
E. C. Price, Com
Birdwell, Clerk; by
Deputy.

G. W. Carr, Cha
W. H. Montgome
B. F. Birdwell,
C. P. Mitchell,
Clk.

Meeting called to order
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Local News

I will pay cash for your eggs.
A. B. Austin.

W. H. Hill was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Have you read the big land sale ad on page 3?

Jim Curtis came in Tuesday, from a week's visit in Amarillo.

I will pay cash for your eggs.
A. B. Austin.

School Supplies of all kinds at Portales Drug Co., for cash.

Tobe Deahl took Tuesday's train for Mangum, Oklahoma.

Everybody likes it. Best Lump \$9.00 a ton. Phone 53.
ROCKY CLIFF COAL CO.

Nora Ramsey left Tuesday for her home in Mangum, Oklahoma.

FOR SALE. A few Aransas Pass contracts at \$120.
J. W. CHERRYHOMES.

Coe Howard went up to Clovis Tuesday.

W. O. Oldham took the north-bound train Monday.

If you need a first-class suit, call and inspect those fine wools at Landers Brothers. They will make you a fit.

Bob Bain went north on Wednesday's train.

Save money and buy the best lump coal for \$7.00 a ton.
ROCKY CLIFF COAL CO.
Phone 53.

Miss Lee Arnett, of Clovis, came in Monday night to take a position in the new laundry.

Can you beat the propositions for irrigable land outlined on page 3?

Slip Freeman, of Clovis, spent Monday night visiting his parents in Portales.

Just the best—that's all! \$7.00 and \$5.75 a ton.
ROCKY CLIFF COAL CO.

Urse Keen is arranging to build a new sixty-room hotel on the site now occupied by the Portales Hotel.

How long will good irrigable land stay at the prices outlined on page 3.

Miss Gertrude Spears, of Clovis, who has been visiting Miss Ferguson for a few days, returned home Wednesday.

Everything found at a first-class confectionery store at A. B. Austin.

J. E. Dickson & Co. will irrigate your farm for Ten Dollars a acre on Two Years Time.

What's the use to pay more when you can get the best for \$5.00 a ton. Phone 53.
ROCKY CLIFF COAL CO.

See J. E. Dickson & Co. for Irrigation Plants. Will Trade you Complete Plants for Land. Portales, New Mexico.

Remember that satisfaction is guaranteed at Landers Brothers Tailor shop.

Call at the S. E. Moore gallery and see some late samples of mine in the new process. 24th

Dr. Hough's mother-in-law left her home in Missouri, after a visit of several weeks with her daughter and family.

I am now prepared to negotiate loans on deeded farms in Roosevelt county. T. J. Molinari, Portales, N. M.

All kinds of fruits at Austin, s. W. W. Humble came in to-day, on business.

FOR RENT. A three roomed house, close in. See J. B. Sledge.

J. E. Morrison is in Clovis and other northern points this week.

If you want your money's worth in that new fall suit, it will pay you to see Lander's Bros.

E. S. Boucher is visiting this week in Roswell.

See Adams & Crow for anything in the tin shop line. Heavy stove pipe, Drums, Galvanized Flues. Well casing for large and small wells. Opposite Presbyterian church.

C. E. Harris, of Roswell passed through Portales today, on his way to Clovis.

Somebody is going to get the bargain of his life in some cheap irrigable land. See page 3.

Mrs. Will Smith and babies left this morning for Denton, Texas, to visit her parents.

(Mrs. Dash) Good morning Mrs. Blank, what are you doing?

(Mrs. Blank). I am pressing John's suit, I wish he would send it to Landers Brothers, for they can make it look like new, and I know I can't.

Leslie Clayton is visiting his parents for a short time.

Go to the drug stores for drugs, and C. M. Dobbs' book store for school books, wall paper, glass and spectacles magazines and newspapers.

John W. Puckett passed through town going north, on Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. McDonald of Bovina, Texas, who has been visiting relatives at the J. B. Priddy home, this city, for some days returned to her home Monday morning.

We will pay 3 1-2 cash for Mexican beans, f. o. b. your nearest railroad station. Write us what you have. Clovis Supply Co.

NOTICE

Our customers. We have sold our business and wish all of our customers to call and settle with us. Our books will be at the old stand.—COX & MULLENIX.

Wanted—Good clean cotton rags at the Herald Office, no strings or old quilts will be taken at any price.

J. W. Williams & Brother, successors to Horton & Renner, will be glad to serve you with choicest fresh and boiled meats, hams, sausages, etc.

When in need of any kind of feed and the best of coal, we have it at all times.
Phone No. 17
C.W. Morris & Sons.

City Meat Market keeps a fresh supply of choicest and daintiest meats of all kinds and will appreciate your orders.
J. W. Williams & Bro.

Do you want to get in on the ground floor of an irrigation proposition? You can do so by accepting the propositions outlined on page 3, at once.

OIL FLOWS AT DAYTON

Oil flows strongly at Dayton, New Mexico. The oil well discovered a few days ago at Dayton, is estimated to flow one hundred barrels a day and is getting stronger. The well discovered a short time before is running about twenty-five barrels per day. The gas well has improved in strength from 285 pounds pressure to 400 pounds, to the square inch, and is being piped into Dayton. Excitement is running high here. Land and town lots are changing hands daily.—Dayton Echo.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, investment one cent in a postal card; send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

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The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

FORSALE.

Patented quarter section of shallow water land 5 miles south east of Portales, with crop on it, two good wells, all under fence. Will sell for \$1250, \$500 cash and the rest on terms. See me quick. T. B. WEATHERSBY, Portales, N. M.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

Do you want a nice ten room residence; two stories; almost new; on two lots; good out buildings; complete water system; in one block of court house; yard set to white clover; young shade trees; in best resident part of town. If so, apply to T. M. LASTER, Portales, N. M.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Do you know that you can now buy land in the Portales Valley for \$10 to \$25 close in and for \$35 an acre extra you can secure your water right and have land as good as that selling in the Pecos Valley and about Fort Sumner for \$125 an acre? See page 3 for the facts.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

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Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "A Conquering Church." Epworth League Service at 3 and 6 p. m. A sermon to the unsaved at 7 o'clock. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night and choir rehearsal Friday night. The Senior Epworth League will entertain at a social meeting on Thursday evening of next week.

THE PHILATHEA CLASS.

The Philathea class was organized at the home of Mrs. W. O. Oldham on last Saturday afternoon, November 27, at 3 o'clock. Seven members of the class were present.

Light refreshments were served. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Miss Tessie Henderson; Vice President, Prue Harris; Treasurer, Miss Elma Smith; Secretary, Miss Ophia Ferguson; Assistant Secretary, Miss Cora Smith; Press Reporter, Miss Minnie Freeman. After the election of officers, all adjourned.

Exchange.

Wanted to exchange Amarillo property for property in Clovis, Portales or Lubbock, Texas.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in block 48 and lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, in block 47 Tartar addition to Amarillo, Texas. The above 14 lots are unincumbered and lie on North Pierce and Buchanan streets just nine blocks north of Ft Worth and Denver depot—three blocks north of new Baptist church and north ward school. Rev. Jenkins recently sold a lot in 48 at \$500. I offer the 14 at \$500 each.

On South Polk and Taylor streets lots 16, 17, 18, also 7, 8, 9, 10, in block 11 Hand subdivision of Eakle addition.

I offer these at \$750 each. They lie between 21st and 22nd streets.

Susan G. Gullledge,
Amarillo, Texas

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50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY \$4.00

The regular retail price of these tires is \$5.50 per pair, but to introduce we will give you a sample pair for only \$4.00. No more trouble from punctures. Nails, tacks or glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$5.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price of \$4.00 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$3.80 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us on account of a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our Big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices. Write us today, but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle until you have seen our new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write us now.

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C. Humphrey, Manager, Portales, New Mexico

40,000.00

of General Merchandise to be sold
January 1st. A great slaughter sale

commences Saturday, December 4th, and lasts until
January 1st, or as long as
Merchandise holds out

This immense stock of high-class Merchandise is now in the hands of J.
C. Humphrey to be sold by January 1, 1909.

It all must go and at your mercy. Dry Goods,
Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions and our entire
stock of Hardware and Implements, Wind Mills,
Casing, Pumps, Piping, Etc.

Store will be open Saturday,
December 4th, at 8 o'clock.
We will have salespeople to
take care of you and give
you the best of service.

Blankenship-Woodcock Mercantile Company ...LAST SALE...

UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS

ONE HOUR SPECIALS

OPPORTUNITIES RARELY MET

Monday, December 4th, 8 to 9 a.m. ten yards 4-4
10c Bleached Domestic for..... 50c
Tuesday, December 6th, from 8 to 9 a.m. ten yards
7 1-2c Brown Domestic..... 40c
Wednesday, December 7, from 2 to 3 p.m. ten yards best
12 1-2c Outing for..... 75c

Weenesday, December 8, from 9 to 10 a.m. your
choice of any Misses' Cloak in the house, \$2.50
Thursday, December 9, from 8 to 9 a.m. all of
our \$1.50 Quilts at, each \$1.00
Friday, December 10, from 9 to 10 a.m. any
Skirt in the house for..... \$5.00

Saturday, December 11, from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m., ten yards of the best Percale for 65c

THIS Great Sale will, no
doubt, be a great surprise to
you, for the men of this
town have been with you for
many years and have always
received the best of goods for
the smallest profits; but now it
must go at some price. You
cannot afford to miss this sale.

This Sale Must Be Cash

WE HAVE TO GET MONEY, A HINT TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT. EVERYONE TREATED ALIKE

NO FAVORITES IN THIS SALE

NOTHING Reserved; first
comes first served, and so on as
long as stock lasts. If you don't
come to this sale blame everyone
but yourself; you will be the
loser.

500 Pieces of dry goods, consisting of all kinds of dress goods, outing, gingham, checks, skirtings, cantons, and many other
articles too numerous to mention.

Men's and boys' clothing goes at prices below wholesale. Men's and boys' shirts, underwear, and hosiery at very low prices.
Hardware of every description, at prices that will pay merchants to buy. All have to go at unheard-of prices. Windmills, cas-
ings, implements, way down.

Large line of children's cloaks and ladies' skirts, at prices below the lowest. Now is the time to dress yourself and children.
2000 Pairs of all kinds of shoes for all kinds of people, at great slaughter.

The Greatest of Great Sales Ever Held in Portales, New Mexico

Remember the day and date, Saturday, December 4th, come one, come all

J. C. Humphrey, Manager, Portales

THAT CONTEST NOTICE!

As the Herald is given no opportunity to publish proof notices, many have taken it for granted that we cannot publish a contest notice. To correct this mistake, you have only to ask any land commissioner or to look up the law in the matter which plainly declares that in case personal notice can not be given to the man being contested, then the notice must be published "in some newspaper published in the county where land in contest

lies." We ask therefore that the readers of the Herald remember us in giving public legal notice of a contest; and, in as much as the Register at Roswell, feels compelled to give all the proof notices to the republican paper, why not give us all your contest notices? The proof notices in the Times often amount to more than all our advertising put together. Do you think it more than fair that the Herald should have your contest notices?

WILLIAM J. BRYAN PROHIBITIONIST

In the face of a tempest of protest from the whiskey soaked and brewer bought leaders of democracy, William J. Bryan, one of the most exalted moral characters of the age, comes out in the open against the makers and dispensers of booze. The wonder is, as one contemplates the man's limitless and undying devotion to the down-trodden working man, that he has been so long discovering the workingman's burden; and the still greater wonder is why he did not boldly champion this most needed reform in his last and most brilliant campaign. But, although it is not complimentary to say so, even the prohibition of this greatest of moral and economic curses must gradually win its way in the minds and hearts of those who love their fellow men more than their own baser passions and their own selfish personal gains. But let the brewers and their bestialized progeny of rum-soaked ring politicians beware, if they have taken this "stir-about prohibition" as a tempest in the tea pot of a few political preachers backed up by a few hysterical women. It is gaining the great giants of political prowess, as well as sweeping state after state in its onward march.

Deputy Grand Master, Leach in Clovis; Dedicates Lodge.

The Masons have received their charter from the Grand lodge of the Territory. The services of dedication took place in their hall on Tuesday. The District Deputy Grand Master, Mr. Leach, of Portales, dedicated the lodge in a very impressive manner. A large audience attended the services, and following the dedication some light, but the elegant refreshments, and the social hour was full of good fellowship.

In Mr. Leach's address to the local lodge, he urged that the lodge should be active in seeing that the principles of the same should be carried out. He further insisted that the local team should thoroughly prepare itself in giving the work. This is very essential in every order if the impressions of the service is to be sustained. He also was of the opinion there was material sufficient in the lodge to make one of the best Masonic orders in this section. —Clovis News.

ORDINANCE NO. 27.

An ordinance vacating a street in the town of Portales, N. M. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico.

Sec. 1. That the following described street and public highway in the town of Portales, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby vacated, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of section 36, township 18 S., range 34 E., N. M. P. M., extending south from said point along said section line for a distance of one-half mile or to the southwest corner of the said northwest quarter, said highway having a uniform width of sixty feet, as the same purports to have been created and declared by order of the Board of County Commissioners for Chaves county, New Mexico, dated February 7th, 1908.

Passed and approved this 16th day of November, 1909.

Attest: (SEAL) H. B. RYHER, Clerk, W. E. LINDSEY, Chairman.

DR. BROUGHTON'S STORIES

WHAT ARE THE TORMENTS OF HELL?

But somebody says: "This punishment after death is only one of conscience." This is said to mitigate the suffering; but even if it is true who can imagine anything worse than the eternal burning of one's conscience? Some years ago a man was employed to keep the switch at a siding near a river. One day an excursion train loaded with over a thousand people was coming down the track at a rapid speed. The switchman had neglected to change his switch, while he had been giving his attention to another matter. He never realized it until the engine, whirling by, took the siding. Then he sprang to the switch as if to change it. Onward rushed the great engine with its dozen or more cars loaded with passengers who were being carried to an awful death. When all was over there stood at that switch, working the crank, the poor switchman, wild and frantic. The consciousness of what had happened by his neglect had unbalanced his mind, and today he is in a lunatic asylum; he is confined in a padded cell, in order to keep him from dashing his brains out in his frenzy.

It is so with the punishment of the soul in hell. Take every

thought of physical suffering out of it and the haunting of an awful conscience would be hell enough. Think of the wailing chorus that shall ring out, coming from the souls of the unnumbered millions through the gruesome corridors of that awful pit! There is a father conscious of the fact that he is forever and ever there, surrounded by this company of wailing spirits, while his loved ones are yonder and he cannot see them, never, no never. A mother, conscious of the fact that her life and example has landed her children with her in the place of torment. A friend there with his companions that he might have influenced otherwise. Could there be anything worse than this? Oh, man! you who may be solacing yourself with the thought that hell is only a place of disembodied spirits, where conscience simply serves to punish, see the force even of your own teaching. But hell is more than the remorse of conscience. It is that, but it is more. Any one looking into the Scriptures as I have quoted them will see that it is a fixed place, they do not tell us where, but just as heaven is a place, so is hell a place prepared for the devil and his angels; it is a place of mental, physical and spiritual punishment.—The Golden Age.

School Supplies of all kinds Portales Drug Co., for cash.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR PHILIPPINES

Manila, Nov. 23.—At the marble hall of the Ayuntamiento, once used for conference by the Spanish authorities and now the chamber of the popular assembly, W. Cameron Forbes, of Massachusetts, this morning took the oath of office as governor general of the Philippines, and delivered his inaugural address.

Governor Forbes is the fifth and youngest governor-general since the United States instituted civil government.

The hall was packed and the surrounding streets were thronged with people. The governor general was enthusiastically received. Escorted by a troop of the Twelfth cavalry, Governor Forbes motored from his residence to the Ayuntamiento.

Improvement in material conditions of the islands and the people was the key note of Governor Forbes' address. He dedicated his administration to the advancement of the people and the country and declared that the country's greatest need was capital. He counseled Americans and Filipinos jointly to strive for the advancement of the islands, quoting figures to show that the per capita production in the Philippines was far behind that of Porto Rico and Hawaii.

The governor outlined an extensive line of public improvements, including roads, irrigation, rivers and harbors. He read the original McKinley instructions and declared that they had been fully carried out, the United States only retaining a necessary strong central control.

ONE JOHNSON THE CHOICE

It was announced last night that the canvass the management of the prohibition campaign has made in the securing of preferences for governor shows that Mr. Johnson has more first place advocates than all the other candidates combined and that he is more than four to one in comparison with any other. —Dallas News.

That settles it. Cone Johnson will receive almost the unanimous vote of the prohibitionists who go into the Democratic primaries. And this is perfectly logical. The prohibitionists would make themselves perfectly ridiculous did they give their support to a Bailey partisan. And why? Because Senator Bailey is with the other crowd. True, Judge Poindexter says that Mr. Bailey is not in sympathy with the liquor interests, but there is no getting away from the fact that the senator, in a day of emergency, abandoned the principles of a life time and made a speech in San Antonio that won for him the vote of the liquor dealers throughout Texas. He has since said over his signature that he would vote against statewide prohibition. The prohibitionists cannot afford to support any man who attempts to carry Senator Bailey, and this is a full explanation why Cone Johnson has got the prohibition vote in his vest pocket.—Waco Times-Herald.

\$6,000,000 EXPENDITURE

Boston, Mass., Nov. 23.—More than \$6,000,000 is a conservative estimate of expenditures represented at Saturday's game between Harvard and Yale. Women's gowns and furs are estimated at \$2,150,000, averaging \$70 to a costume and \$100 to each set of furs. Hats, special purchases, automobiles, taxicab hire (a big item), railroad fares, special dinners, etc., and the 40,000 tickets at \$2 each, with speculators' profits set at \$60,000, brings the grand total up to \$6,080,000.

DEPUTY IN DUEL WITH SALOON MAN

Alamogordo, N. M., Nov. 20.—Pete Agullar was shot and mortally wounded by Deputy Sheriff Charley White, this afternoon, at Tularosa, 16 miles north of here. Dr. Bryan has been called from this place to wait on the dying man.

Agullar runs a saloon at Tularosa and the shooting, which took place in the saloon, was the outgrowth of an old grudge between the two men.

The bullet which caused the mortal injury to Agullar entered his stomach just above the navel, passed clear through the bowels and came out just above the right hip. In the scuffle which accompanied the shooting, White was shot through the left hand by Agullar. It is not known which man fired the first shot.

Sheriff Denney and Deputy Sheriff Sam Nimmo have gone to Tularosa to bring White to the county jail at this place.—El Paso Times.

Quarter Section for Sale A Real Bargain—Seven miles south from Portales is a splendid patented quarter section of the best sandy loam and tight land. It joins the railroad strip and a school section, and may be had for \$11.00 an acre, if bought at once. Seventeen acres under four wire fence and cultivation. A good small box house with shingle roof. See the Herald office for further particulars.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 18, 1909. A Sufficient Contest Affidavit having been filed in this office by L. Wright Carlisle, of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 171, made May 20, 1909, for NE 1/4, Section 2 Township 18, Range 34 E., T. 18 N., R. 34 E., S. 10 W., in which it is alleged, under date of September 4, 1909, that the said John M. Carrier has wholly abandoned said tract and has changed his residence therefor for more than six months since making said entry and, next prior to the date of said affidavit, that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the said party as required by law; that said subject acreage from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in any capacity, in line of duty; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said entry at 9 o'clock A. M., on December 14, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock A. M. on December 17, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 10, 1909, set forth facts which show that, after diligent personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. C. T. THAYER, Register.

"Local Option Herd Law" having been legally voted in Precincts Nos. 9, 11, 16 and 22 at an election held in the different precincts named on the 11th day of Sept., 1909, and the statutes of the Territory requiring due notice of said elections to be printed in three consecutive issues of some newspaper printed within the county in which said elections were held. It is the order of this board that due publication be made thereof, in the Portales Herald, and that the same become a law according to the laws of the Territory of New Mexico governing such elections.

Signed, C. V. Harris, chairman. Attest: C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.

There being no further business, the board adjourned to the next regular session thereof, or at the call of the chairman. C. V. Harris, chairman. Attest: C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.

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