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**Humphrey & Sledge.**

### Meeting of the Farmer's.

A meeting of the farmer's of the vicinity at Portales, Saturday, March 6th, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved that in our opinion experiment stations as now conducted are limited in their scope to a very few and these for the most part are completely out of touch with the body of the farmers of our county. A comparison of the results of maintaining such a station here far out of proportion to the benefits derived from it."

Resolved that we favor extensive and long continued experiments this large expense for one station is justifiable. But for direct and immediate results to a larger body of farmers, the establishment of a great number of co-operative stations as provided for in the bill now under consideration by our territorial legislature which was introduced by Professor J. D. Tinsley is in our judgment the best, most far reaching and altogether commendable arrangement of this vital problem which has been brought to our attention."

Along with this resolution, coming from the farmers of the Portales community, comes the information that Professor Tinsley's efforts in behalf of the farmers all over the country is destined to find the same dogged indifference and opposition of Governor Curry and his gang which met, defeated and buried every measure behind which there was no pecuniary interest.

### Ways of an Ex-President.

Roosevelt Cuts Down Trees With Little Hatchet. Cherry or What Not.

Dispatches report Mr. Roosevelt as deeply absorbed in the simple life. The fitness of classing him with George Washington is shown by the fact that he has gone to cutting down trees. He prepares to go to Africa. We read of him as follows:

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 6.—Callers were received by Roosevelt today. He remained at his home on Sagamore Hill all day, spending the forenoon in letters reading and attending to correspondence and the afternoon in the woods back of his home, chopping down trees. Colonel Roosevelt continues his policy of refusing to talk for publication. Plans are being made by the residents of Oyster Bay to hold a farewell reception for the ex-president and Mrs. Roosevelt on the eve of Mr. Roosevelt's departure for Africa.

Kermit Roosevelt went to New York today to make purchases for the African trip. He returned during the afternoon with many packages and was met by Miss Ethel with a carriage.

W. M. Twiggs is feeling a sense of pride in his elegant new quarters three doors from Portales hotel. He is now more conveniently located for transients and business men. In a few days connections will be made for hot and cold baths and when that is done he will have a first class barber shop equipment.

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### Grand Jury Report.

County of Roosevelt  
Territory of New Mexico.

Portales, New Mexico.  
March 8, 1909.

TO THE HON. WILLIAM H. POPE,  
Judge of the 5th Judicial District.

We, the Grand Jury for this the March term of 1909 in and for Roosevelt County, beg to submit the following final report:

We have faithfully examined all matters coming before us and have found True Bills in all cases where the evidence so warranted.

We have visited all the County offices and so far as we are able to ascertain are being conducted in an acceptable manner.

That the Jail and premises are in good condition except the cell in which the Prisoners are confined which cell we recommend to be put in better sanitary condition at once.

2nd. That these cells be provided with more light and ventilation.

Having finished all the business before us, we beg to be excused.

The Grand Jurors,  
EBERT WOOD  
Foreman.

Judge Gatewood of Roswell who has been in attendance upon court here since it opened early last week received a telegram Tuesday that W. T. Wells had killed in Roswell a man who was under his employ. The message did not state the causes which led to the unfortunate affair, but there was such a popular resentment against the murderer that the sheriff found it necessary to remove him secretly from the city going out into the country a few miles. Judge Gatewood went to Roswell on Tuesday's train upon request of Wells and will defend him before the court.

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Batch Goodwin of Clovis visited home folks in Portales this week.

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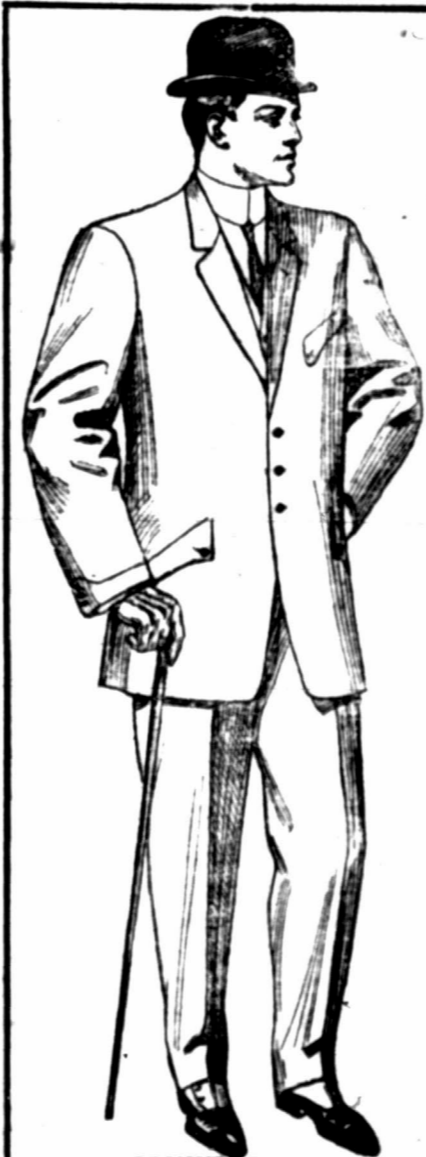
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**That Statehood Problem.**

The papers everywhere are intent upon discovering, to their satisfaction at least, the cause which led to the failure of the recent congress to make good the party pledge in granting statehood to New Mexico and Arizona. In addition to the remarks submitted in our last issue, the Herald ventures the suggestion that not one but several causes led to this unspeakable calamity. And as was indicated in last week's issue, the primary and most apparent cause was the conviction reached by the party leaders, and special committees of Congress, that Governor Curry and Bull Andrews and the coterie of Honorables standing round about the sun and moon of New Mexico's political sky, had themselves undergone a more or less ominous eclipse of political record and private reputation, and that the order of American manhood which placed such men, or allowed such men to be placed, in the highest seat of honor would not, in all probability, be able to guide and conserve the destinies of a new state whose outlook and possibilities were that of New Mexico. In short the republican party leaders who knew most about the personal and leadership of the present official life in New Mexico, felt that they could not trust statehood to such leaders and such people.

And yet this is not all, nor the most serious problem connected with statehood. There is every reason to believe that the official documents presenting the charges against New Mexico officials were actually in the hands of Beveridge and his committee months ago. Why then were not these charges thoroughly investigated long since? Or if they were previously investigated and known to be true, why were not those guilty put down and out? What right have the Washington authorities to appoint and support Governor Curry and his retinue, if he is "so seriously wrong that statehood must be held up on his account? Why, may we ask, is it thought just and right to tie the whole issue of statehood to the official life and record of any man or set of men? Mr. Beveridge and his committee propose to support the president in appointing Curry as Governor and then deny statehood to the people of New Mexico because he was appointed?

We fear that the problem lies deeper still, that the republican heart of the federal government at Washington fears that two democratic senators would be returned from New Mexico were the enabling act passed upon favorably and the senate majority of two now controlled by Alrich would pass to the other side of the chambers. And, in order that no such catastrophe may happen in his day, Senator Beveridge is willing to trample his party's pledge beneath his feet as an unhallowed thing and deny the people of New Mexico the full privileges of American citizenship because, for sooth, his party has installed a man whose character and conduct is not the best as governor, but whom the people of New Mexico are powerless to rid themselves of. Bull

Andrews and Governor Curry may be all the charges against them would indicate. No one but themselves know—but they are entitled to ten times the respect that is due the high-handed, despotic, Washington officials who impose such characters upon a high minded people and then bring forth charges against their own proteges in order to render the people powerless to rid themselves of such men.

**Public Health.**

Public health is a problem which has engaged the attention of organized society from the first organization of government. Before public morals, as we conceive them, had engaged the thought of lawmakers and the guardians of the nations, they undertook scientifically to preserve the health of the public and to develop a vigorous physical manhood. The Spartans cherished as a national ambition the production of a virile soldiery capable of enduring the hardships of prolonged war.

The Roman government provided free of cost public baths to which even the penniless plebeian was encouraged to come. Other measures which would reflect credit upon the intelligence and quality of our own civilization commanded the unflinching attention of those ancient governments. Happily it is in our fundamental conception of the duties of a government that public health is to be diligently cared for. The last national platform of the leading parties promised the establishment of a national bureau of health whose duty it shall be to teach us how to keep well. This is a great step forward. Our municipal authorities over the whole country, with rare exceptions, have been criminally neglectful at this point, but great improvement is now being shown.

For even a small town, this is a great problem. Right here in Portales hardly a graver question confronts our board of trustees than the very problem of public health. And the board is awake to this responsibility. Ordinances have been passed adequately covering the case which will be duly enforced. All the common sources of infection can be speedily removed and undoubtedly will be. With an atmosphere as pure as ours and other conditions as favorable as they are we have no excuse for common sources of infection. All this can not be effectively done unless there is a public spirited co-operation with the town council. Let our citizens lend every possible help to the crusade for cleaning up the town under the slogan "A Cleaner Portales."

**Bedford Forest Camp No. 1606 U. C. Veterans.**

Portales, N. M. Mar. 3, 1909. Comrades:  
 A full attendance of our camp is particularly desired on the 4th Saturday in this month (March) at Portales at 1 o'clock p. m., as business of importance, for the good of the order, will be for our careful consideration, also.  
 Bear in mind our dues must go in before the 1st of April and I expect each one of you to contribute his mite toward raising this fund. It is a small sum, 25 cents, and if each one would either hand or send to me, would greatly lessen the burden that has heretofore fallen upon the few, who have cheerfully responded to every call. Be governed accordingly. By order of the camp.  
 R. Y. GREGG, Adjutant.

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**Taft Inaugurated.**

William Howard Taft was last Thursday solemnly inducted into the office of President of the United States. All persons who think were greatly concerned in the event, for while politics and public officials do not determine the strength or prosperity of a country, we are nevertheless influenced in a large way by the chief executive of our great country. Few people have grave charges against Mr. Taft except on political grounds, but many are eagerly watching to discern the spirit of his administration and the character of his acts in office.

The ceremonies were not held as arranged owing to severe weather conditions. The inaugural parade had been planned to be the most pompous and expensive in the history of the country. It was estimated that nearly a hundred thousand visitors had come to feast upon its splendor or play some part in the game itself. The weather bureau officials persistently prophesied fair weather, but when the day dawned it was foul, very foul. The earth was covered with a blanket of snow and the storm was still raging. The ceremonies were conducted within the senate chamber in the hearing of those who were honored enough to have tickets.

Everybody seems willing for Mr. Taft to have a chance as president. We want him to give us the pre-panic prosperity if he can and we hope he will strive to preserve American ideals.

**Race Gambling in Texas Outlawed.**

Since the passage of the New York anti-race gambling law, Texas has been the victim of the class thus driven from the great empire state. Public indignation against the invasion of the state by this class of outlaws has been growing from the day they began to pour over the border. It found its most vigorous expression when the Dallas fair last year revealed itself as so terrible a cess pool of vice in that regard. The better class of Texans began to lay plans for the expulsion of that undesirable class from the state by the prohibition of betting on races. The ministers' conference of Dallas was probably the most active factor in the movement. Accordingly a bill was introduced several weeks ago proposing the thing which the people demanded. The measure passed the house with little opposition or delay but the battle was hard fought in the senate. The final vote came, however, last Friday and the bill was passed eighteen to twelve.

Every pressure that could be conjured up was brought to bear on the senators to influence them for the wrong side of the question but they saved the name of the great state they represent and sent a great body of unworthy men on to curse some other people until herism and a sense of right shall put them out of business in the entire land.

Nothing is more unpleasant than to be always discussing corruption in public life. It is a thing unwelcome in these columns, except when it becomes necessary. Then we do it freely for we must. This is a topic loudly demanding the attention of the moral and religious citizenship of this territory and it deserves an attention that recognizes no political lines. There is a fight to be made in New Mexico, waged bitterly to its consummation. It is to be between morality and immorality, between righteousness and unrighteousness. Graft and immorality and mercenary corporations are combined to corrupt our Territorial government and hold our people in the thrall of their own unholy purposes, and the manner in which they are succeeding ought to stir all good peo-

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**Notice of Suit.**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY.  
 James I. Davis as the Administrator of the estate of P. S. Tipton, deceased, Plaintiff.  
 vs.  
 Mrs. S. A. Tipton, Emma Hall, Frankie Tipton, Edward Tipton, Vena Tipton, Howell Carr and Ida E. Dyer, defendants.  
 Case No. 450.

To the defendants Howell Carr and Ida E. Dyer in the above suit: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, for the County of Roosevelt, in which James I. Davis as administrator of the estate of P. S. Tipton, is plaintiff, and Mrs. S. A. Tipton, Emma Hall, Frankie Tipton, Willie Tipton, Edward Tipton, Vena Tipton, Howell Carr and Ida E. Dyer, are defendants, and numbered 450 on the docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said suit are as follows: To secure an order from said court allowing the said James I. Davis, as administrator of the said estate to sell all the interest of said estate in and to Block Number Twelve (12), in Bogards Addition to the Town of Portales, N. M., and any other real estate in and to which said estate may have an interest, and for the costs of suit, and such other and further relief as the nature of the cause may require, and as the Court shall direct.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or plead in this cause, on or before the 10th day of April 1909, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

Reese & Hart are the Attorneys for the Plaintiff and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.  
 Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 12th day of February 1909.  
 S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.  
 By EDWIN O'CONNELL, Deputy.

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**To The Jailers' Rescue.**  
 Somebody has placed on the editor's desk a clipping presumably from a Kentucky paper in which is set up a wall for the unfortunate jailers of that great state. Since so much of the territory went dry, the jailers are vacant and the jailers are without boarders and without fees. The solemn fact is that without the poor whisky criminals they have no means of support. The jailers, however, be it said are not protesting against prohibition but are simply asking for salaries to insure them a living.

The jailer is not the main one here. He is interested only for the effect prohibition has on his business. This is every day. At what prohibitionists have H. Adams was claimed would be the days this week. Not less than seventy per cent of the crimes in this country are directly or indirectly caused by drink. The opponents of prohibition say it won't prohibit, but here comes right from Kentucky the most unquestionable proof that it does prohibit. The jailers who once handled the very best Mexico and Colorado Coal, the Herald enjoyed a call from E. A. Vaughan, Chandler Colorado and Gibson Mexico Lump Coal. No better. Laster. 15th

Mr. E. Rubush of Pearson a caller at the office last week. Cox & Mullennix just received a barrel of the finest rib-cane syrup. C. Duke, the popular 5 Star Man, was in the city this week. There has been quite a crowd of Elida people in the city this week. P. Stone left Monday for Texas City to be gone a week. Buster DeGraffenreid is in Portales again. Mr. E. H. Robinson and wife down from Texico week.

G. Calloway left the last week for Plateau, Texas and other points. Mr. Dean of the Citizens National Bank left Monday for Elida a few days. Mrs. Beal of Elida is visiting Portales this week, the guest Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Tyson. W. L. Huddleston is in the city week after a sojourn of a few weeks in Amarillo and Texico. Miss Mae Chambliss, after an absence of a few weeks, returned home in Portales Monday. Walter Morris made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon. Mr. Montgomery and Mr. A. Freeman have moved their offices here and will reside in Elida. Mrs. Buster DeGraffenreid of Elida, returned to her home Monday after a visit with friends in Portales. Mrs. Jersey wife formerly owned by Mr. Fairly has been purchased by J. L. Osborn and will make the season at the latter's wagon yard.

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**GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.**  
 The two-cent fare has been killed in Kansas. The revision committee has placed hides on the free list. Severe earthquake shocks were felt last week in Southern Mexico. Judge Anderson talks of dismissing the Standard Oil case at Chicago. One half the duty on lumber and lumber manufactures will be removed. An eight-year old boy in Montrose, Colo. robbed mail boxes at the post office. The suffragettes are turning out in public demonstrations in New York. Amarillo's light and water plant is temporarily in the hands of a receiver. Big Bill promises to be good and do, as far as in him lies, as Teddy would have him do. Newspaper dispatches are reporting earthquake shocks in several different countries. Eighteen men were recently scourged in one day at the Wilmington, N. J. whipping post. Reports continue to come to the effect that Serbian troops are mobilizing preparatory to war. A fire in a river boat at Victoria, British Columbia, caused the death of a thousand persons. El Paso had a fire early Monday morning which resulted in a twenty-five thousand dollar loss. A bill providing separate coaches for white and negroes in New Mexico was introduced at Santa Fe. President Taft has discarded Mr. Roosevelt's new-fangled "mystical" spelling. Nine rats for him. Some of the Astors, Vanderbilts and others in New York have formed a corporation to make airships. All the evidence in the Cooper-Sherpe case in Nashville is now in and the pleading is being heard. A man was taken into custody the other day in Chicago who had pawned his wooden leg for whiskey. El Paso is to make a pull for the location of a state normal which is to be built somewhere in West Texas. A stock of lumber in Chihuahua, Mexico, valued at fifty thousand dollars was destroyed by fire recently. Maaron, a village near Jerusalem was destroyed by an earthquake Sunday, together with a hundred and fifty of its inhabitants. Large land deals have been made within the last few days in the vicinity of Odessa, Texas, eastern capitalists making the purchases. A hundred seventy college students were arrested in Warsaw for the simple crime of trying to run the institution in their own wise way. E. H. Harriman's stay in camp near San Antonio was so successful that he now plans to maintain a home there in which to spend a portion of his winters. San Franciscans are said to be a very unfeeling people. Now comes the news that a citizen there slept on undisturbed while his legs were burning up. They were wooden legs. On the menu of a New York banquet, March first, broiled whale, bosconstricor outlets, roast Amazon monkey and baked porcupine. Verily those New Yorkers do live high. At variance with a note in this column last week, the president's salary has been increased from fifty to seventy-five thousand a year, but his twenty-five thousand allowance for expenses was recalled.

A dangerous monopoly is feared in the matter of developing the wireless telegraphy system. The county physician at El Paso says the inmates of the poor farm are getting too much to eat. It is reported that the Wells Fargo Company has secured a monopoly of the express business in Mexico. Mr. Roosevelt has packed a big medicine chest for his African trip. Among other things snake medicine, though it is in tablet form. A youth of twenty years attempted a balloon ascension on the California coast and dropped four thousand feet into the sea. The parachute failed to open. See Cox & Mullennix for brown sugar.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
 In the District Court, Roosevelt County, A. Straus, Plaintiff, vs. The Horse Shoe Land and Cattle Company, et al, Defendants. No. 250.

To the creditors of the Horse Shoe Land and Cattle Co., Defendants: WHEREAS, the undersigned has been appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause to marshal all the assets within the Territory of New Mexico of the said defendants, The Horse Shoe Land and Cattle Co., for the purpose of selling property attempted fraudulently to be conveyed by the said defendant, which said property is now in the hands and under the control of the said Court for the benefit of all the creditors of the said defendant, and for the purpose of making distribution of the aforesaid property; AND, WHEREAS, the undersigned as Special Master has been by order of the said Court directed to advertise and give public notice of the premises to all creditors of the said defendant, and to give such creditors an opportunity to share in the distribution of the said assets;

NOW, THEREFORE you and each of you are hereby notified that all claims against the said defendant will be received by me on or before April 10, 1909, at 10 A. M.; that all claims against the said defendant, and allowed of the said Court for my office at Roswell, New Mexico, all claims will be investigated by me and action taken thereon at that time, and paid by me as soon thereafter as is most expedient; and that any creditor or person or by attorney or other person or her claim as required by law shall be precluded from participating in the distribution of the said assets. Dated this February 1st, 1909.

H. M. Dow, Special Master.

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Condensed statement of the condition of THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Portales, New Mexico, at the close of business, Feb. 28, 1909.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash and Discounts	\$12,505.54	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
J. S. Bonds and Premiums	\$1,200.00	Surplus and Profits	\$1,200.00
Banking House, Furniture on Fin.	1,115.77	Circulation	\$2,500.00
Cash and Exchange	24,877.40	DEPOSITS	\$2,500.00
Total	\$39,698.71	Total	\$39,698.71

I hereby certify the above statement to be correct.

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**District Court.**

The District Court has continued its work throughout the week holding both day and night sessions, while the term is somewhat longer than usual the docket is full and hence the necessity for pressing the work. A long list of cases has been disposed of a part of which are published below.

**Lorena A. Howell vs. E. A. Whitehead.** Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

**J. W. Cowart vs. Eastern Ry. N. Mex.** Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

**Richardson Gay Oil Co. vs. J. W. Williams.** Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

**Territory of New Mexico vs. Robt. Byrnes.** No appearance. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

**Territory of New Mexico vs. Fred Gallamore.** Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

**Territory of New Mexico vs. G. H. Ivy.** Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

**Territory of New Mexico vs. Horace Barnes.** larceny. Defendant plead guilty.

**Annie M. B. gardus vs. Park E. Boudreau.** divorce. Granted.

**School District No. 52 vs. W. A. Swearingen.** judgement for plaintiff of \$14.50.

**Territory of New Mexico vs. Boyce Kennedy.** verdict of guilty returned on a charge of assault to murder.

**Methodist Church.**

After having co-operated with the Baptist, in their meeting we again take up our regular services. We will soon begin our revival meeting, so it is important that we attend all our services and get ready. Further announcement will be made next Sunday. Let us render a willing service. L. W. Carlton.

**Mead Swift** left Wednesday for Clovis.

**R. A. Dean** left Wednesday for his home near Delphos.

**B. J. Reagan** returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells, Tex.

**Mrs. C. M. Compton Jr.** returned from a trip up the road Wednesday.

**R. K. Puckett,** wife and baby, left Wednesday on a visit of a few days to Amarillo.

**Miss Ollie Cowart** of Tolar is visiting in Portales this week, the guest of Dr. Boone.

**Mrs. Jim Huffman** and two little girls who have been visiting in Amarillo the past week returned to their home in Portales Wednesday.

**Mr. Ben Smith** of the Portales Bank & Trust Co. and Geo. Smith his brother of Betel, left Wednesday in answer to a telegram stating their father was seriously ill at Uvalde, Texas.

**W. A. Stuart** of this city returned Tuesday from his trip in search of a Jack. He brings back two fine Jacks, and a harness stallion of the Wilks and Hamiltonian blood. Every one is respectfully invited to see them at the same old lot back of the blacksmith shop, opposite C. W. Morris' grain store.

**Good Snow.**

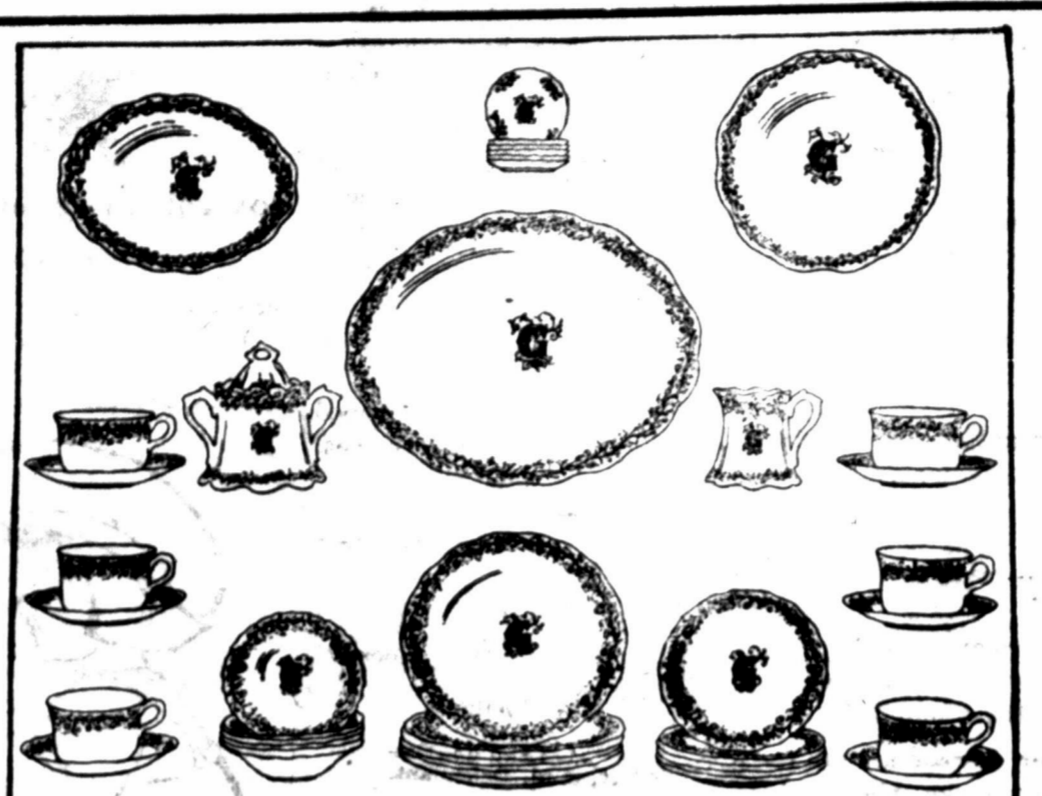
After several days of threatening, under cover of night a fine three inch snow fell between Wednesday's and Thursday's suns. Nobody was angry, everybody smiled. Even the real estate men looked glad, and with the promise of "more of the same," farmers, merchants and all of us will feel better. Reports indicate a generous snow fall over the entire territory.

**Mr. W. O. Dunlap** came beaming in upon us to say that he has just been informed of a fifteen inch snow at at Dunlap, N. Mex. in the Gamma valley beyond the Pecos where he has real estate interests.

**Presbyterian Church.**

Sunday Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Wednesday Evening Service 8 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. GEORGE W. DUNLAP, Pastor.

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**NEWS and PERSONALS**

Ells Nance left for Amarillo Monday.

Wamble was down from Tuesday.

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Gatewood returned to Monday.

Mullennix for Onion

White of Roswell was in Tuesday.

enders can make your look like new.

Oldham of Elida was in this week.

Mullennix receive fresh every day.

Adams was in Clovis a days this week.

very best grade Nutt Coal Laster's. 15tf.

E. H. Sandifer visited in the first of the week.

Ed Hall of Elida was in the first of the week.

Lee Bivins of Amarillo through Monday noon.

er handles the very best Mexico and Colorado Coal.

Herald enjoyed a call from E. A. Vaughn of

andler Colorado and Gibson Mexico Lump Coal. Noth Laster. 15tf.

M. E. Rubush of Pearson caller at the office last

& Mullennix just received barrel of the finest rib-syrup. 15tf.

Duke, the popular 5 Star 5 Man, was in the city this

ere has been quite a crowd Elida people in the city this

P. Stone left Monday for Gas City to be gone two

ater DeGraftenreid of Mel- is in Portales attending

E. H. Robinson and wife down from Texico again week.

G. Calloway left the latter of last week for Plateau, ia and other points.

Dean of the Citizens Na- Bank left Monday for Elida few days.

Beal of Elida is visiting Portales this week, the guest of Mrs. Jno. Tyson.

L. Huddleston is in the city week after a sojourn of a few in Amarillo and Texico.

Mae Chambless, after an of a few weeks, returned home in Portales Monday.

alter Morris made a busi- trip to Amarillo Saturday returning Sunday afternoon.

Montgomery and Mr. A. Freeman have moved their here and will reside in

rs. Buster DeGraftenreid of ose, returned to her home day after a visit with friends

rs. Robt. Humphry of Clovis has been visiting relatives a few days in Portales return- to her home Monday.

H. Daves and family left day for Commanch county, as, where they will make their future home.

Rev. T. Joe Talley who has been conducting revival services at the Baptist church returned to home in Clovis Monday.

Mrs. Ed O'Connell who has been visiting in Wellington, Tex. the past two weeks returned to Portales last Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Felts White and Geo. daughter of the Yellow House Ranch were in the city Monday, returning Monday afternoon to

**The Portales Club Building.**

After a month's deliberation and careful planning, punctuated by a dozen committee meetings and a half dozen massmeetings, what we shall take the liberty of calling the Portales Club Building took definite, concrete form at an enthusiastic massmeeting held at the court house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The building provides for a gymnasium, a large and commodious auditorium with a seating capacity of 650 people, a parlor and library room to be occupied by the Woman's Club, a similar apartment to be occupied by the Honorables, the "City Fathers"—both of which, however, are to be used for reception rooms for the social hours of the young people— together with a spacious second story hall to be owned and equipped by the local lodge of the Woodmen. It is to cost about \$4500; and is to be erected upon the lot owned by the Woman's Club, which Club has been designated as the most fitting and proper agency to bring to a speedy consumation this building which is to be the pride and the inspiration of every man in Portales. The wind and dust storm raged without and very many were kept away from the meeting. But the few who were present gave themselves nobly to the task, the result of which was that, in addition to the agreement upon a definite plan, \$1750 was speedily pledged to the erection of the of the building, and a committee of men, consisting of Messrs. W. O. Oldham, G. W. Carr and W. E. Lindsey, and a committee of women, consisting of Mesdames W. E. Lindsey, W. O. Oldham and Sam J. Nixon, were appointed to present the matter to all the citizens of Portales, reporting the results of their canvass to another massmeeting called to meet at the court house next Sunday afternoon. Personally, we can not have a shadow of doubt that this enterprise will meet the hearty and helpful response of all our people. Let us come together in a great jubilee meeting at the court house the coming Sunday afternoon.

**From Lacy.**

Quite a number of our citizens have been laboring with pneumonia and other ills for the last month, but all are improving now, and some are able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of this place attended church at Bethel Sunday.

Miss Minnie Morrison is visiting in Portales this week.

Mrs. R. W. O'neal will leave next week for an extended visit to relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogsdill are the proud parents of a new girl at their home.

A cat, belong to Miss Allie Butler, swallowed a needle and thread last week. The obstacle was not removed for several days which caused the unfortunate animal a great deal of suffering.

If there is a place in New Mexico that needs to hear the word of God preached that place is Lacy. There has just been completed a large school house which accommodates about 50 pupils daily. The surprising fact is that some of these children never go to church, furthermore, to the shame of civilization, there are no Bibles in some of the homes represented. There is no kind of worship here with the exception of the worthy efforts of a Primitive Baptist brother at his convenience. We need some good christian workers who can and are willing to organize and conduct a good Sunday school. One trouble is the difference in opinions regarding religious beliefs. We have a few Methodist, Baptist, (Primitive and Missionary) Presbyterians, Catholics, and one or two other denominations, none of which are strong enough to

organize meetings alone. "Come and help us" is the Macedonian cry.

**Low Rates to Roswell.**

The Santa Fe has announced the very low rate of \$3.60 from Portales to Roswell for the convention of the Panhandle Cattle-men's Association, which will be held on the 6th, 7th and 8th of April. A special rate of one and a fifth fare is allowed for side-trips on the 8th and 9th to all points on the Pecos system. The convention will be the biggest and best ever.

The undersigned has 19 head of good milk stock for sale, part fresh and the rest will be fresh soon. 3 miles south-east of Portales. March 6, 1909.

16-1t M. M. BOUNDS.

Mrs. Minnie E. Douthitt of Floyd recently received as a gift a check for two thousand dollars sent by her father, T. A. Sherman of E. Bend, N. C.

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## City Ordinances.

**NOTE:** The Editor will give a careful digest of all the town ordinances as they are enacted week by week; also will keep on file a book of the ordinances for the convenience of any who may desire to refer to them.

### THE ANIMAL ORDINANCE.

Ordinance No. 6, prohibiting the various kinds of domestic animals, save dogs and cats, from running at large in the town of Portales, has gone into effect, the owners of "cows or other cattle, horses, mares, geldings, mules, jacks, jennets, colts, goats, sheep, pigs or hogs" will take notice that if any of this class of quadrupeds shall be found transgressing the laws of "The Fathers" and walking about the streets of our city, seeking whom or what they may devour, the owners thereof are going to come up short on the silver half of the double standard in the amount of 50 cents for impounder's fee; 50 cents additional for every day such quadruped is held in pound, and, in case the owner does not remove said animal from said new quarters within 10 days, said quadruped shall be sold to the highest bidder and said owner relieved of a third 50 cent piece.

### THAT DOG ORDINANCE.

Owners of bull dogs, rat dogs, poodle dogs, hounds and curs, beware; and take notice that the "dear things" which amuse the children, disturb the neighbors, eat the bread and meat which many a poor human being would be glad to get, receive attentions and words of endearment not given to any other member of the household or any neighbor, and, on the side, distribute a liberal pest of bugs, fleas and disease day by day—I say take notice that the "dear things" must be fitted up with a standing collar and the latest necktie, on or before the 15th of March, and the owner must appear before the town clerk, pay a license fee of one or three dollars. Moreover, if the "dear things" get naughty and run at large without first being duly licensed, tagged and numbered, the owner has lost his \$5.00 and the "poor things" will be impounded for two days and then killed, murdered in cold blood, unless the owner previously comes to the rescue, pays the sum of 50 cents a day for its keeping, or words to that effect. Besides this the Honorable City Fathers have declared that, if there is danger of hydrophobia in the town the "poor things" must be muzzled or shot down like dogs! Think of it and beware, my friends!

### TWO CENT FARE ILLEGAL.

#### Such is Ruling in Missouri of Judge McPherson.

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—A notable decision in favor of the railroads was handed down today by Judge McPherson, of the United States district court, in the two-cent fare and maximum freight rate cases involving eighteen Missouri lines. The railroad contended that the rates fixed by the statutes of the state were not remunerative but confiscatory, and that the enforcement of the statutes be enjoined. The state brought proceedings to have them enforced.

"The question," said Judge McPherson in his decision, "is whether the traffic wholly within the state of Missouri generally referred to in the evidence as local traffic, can be carried under the freight rate statute of 1907 and the passenger fare rate statute of 1907 at such profit as will give a reasonable return after paying expenses upon the investment, or whether such traffic is carried at a loss or less than such reasonable profit. The court has reached the conclusion that upon this question the statutory rates fixed by either or both statutes are not remunerative."

The above dispatch copied from the Albuquerque Citizen bears news which is greatly disappointing to the people of Missouri and to those over the entire country who have been particularly interested in a general reduction of passenger fares. The people don't keep books for the railroad companies, and as a rule they don't wish to make unreasonable demands of them, but its mighty hand for the common run of us to see why the rates must be so

much higher in this country than in European countries, where the service, though not equal to ours at some points is at others better.

### Artesian Water in Estancia Valley.

A report reached Albuquerque today that a strong flow of artesian water had been struck three and one-half miles from Estancia, in the Estancia valley, where a drilling outfit has been at work for some weeks in an effort to locate the underground lakes believed to exist. The report says that the water gushed up to a height of seventeen one-half feet. This report could not be confirmed today.

If the above report proves to be true much satisfaction will be felt everywhere throughout New Mexico over it. Whether it means anything directly for our section or not, it will help to advertise the resourcefulness of New Mexico as it deserves to be known. It can be said with all candor that the Portales district does not need artesian water to make it abundantly productive and prosperous. Our farmers raise a variety of crops and the yield is large. The Herald ven-

tures the assertion that no other new country ever made as good a showing for the variety and quantity of its farm products as ours does.

### The Carmack Case.

Nashville, March 8.—A large audience, half of which was composed of women, was present today to hear the closing arguments in the Cooper-Sharpe murder trial. Judge Hart warned the audience against any demonstration during the arguments. "I have been told," he said, "that some people have been brought here to express approval or disapproval. I can scarcely believe it but I want to say anyone who applauds or hisses or comments upon the arguments will wish he or she had never done it."

Mrs. Carmack was in her usual seat, a huge leather seated chair, with her son, Ned, on one of the arms. With the defendants were the daughter of Colonel Cooper, Mrs. Sharpe, and a score or more of the women friends of the ladies.

Captain Fitzhugh began his opening argument "with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure—regret that I should have to aid

in the inquiry into the death of my dearest friend." Continuing he said:

"On the afternoon of November 9 there was enacted upon the streets of this city a tragedy which robbed a woman of the tenderest home; a boy of a loving father, and the commonwealth of a brilliant statesman, whose achievements have added luster and glory to the state. If it is murder when a man takes life upon a sudden impulse, how much more is it murder when a man's heart is so full of malice and revenge that he spends all day Sunday and most of Monday devising ways and means of taking the life of the man he hates bitterly.—Albuquerque Citizen.

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**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
In the District Court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.  
T. R. Norris, Plaintiff.  
Vs.  
M. A. Norris, Defendant.

To the Defendant, M. A. Norris in the above suit:  
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, for the County of Roosevelt, in which T. R. Norris is Plaintiff and M. A. Norris is Defendant, and numbered 452 on the Docket of said Court.

That the general object of said Suit is as follows:  
A suit for Divorce on the grounds of abandonment and that he be restored to the status of a single person, and for costs of suit and such other and further relief as the nature of the cause may require and as the Court shall direct.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or plead in this cause on or before the 28th day of March, 1909 Judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

Compton & Compton are the attorneys for Plaintiff and their business Address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 30th day of January 1909.

S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.  
By EDW. O'CONNELL, Deputy.

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## PROGRAM

### Of the Sunday School Rally to be Held at Portales April 13-15, 1909.

**TUESDAY.**  
7:30 p. m. Origin and History of the Sunday School, from a Bible Standpoint. J. L. Rupard.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
9 a. m. How to Conduct the Sunday School. J. W. Johnson.  
10 a. m. What Is It To Really Teach? W. C. Grant.  
11 a. m. How to Prepare a Lesson for Teaching. O. N. McBride.  
2 p. m. How to Gain and Hold Attention in Teaching. Thomas Laster.  
2:30 p. m. How to Secure Class Attendance. T. E. Mears.  
3 p. m. The Place of the Sunday School Teacher in the Art of Education. Pastor Downing.  
7:30 p. m. Why Should All Baptist Churches Have a Baptist Sunday School? L. L. Kyle.

**THURSDAY.**  
9 a. m. Why should Sunday School Teachers Make Special Preparation for Teaching? S. M. Edwards.  
10 a. m. What are the Characteristics of a Good Superintendent and How Developed? J. W. Cassidy.  
11 a. m. The Model Teacher. E. P. Allredge.  
2 p. m. The Pastors Opportunity in the Sunday School. C. D. Spillman.  
3 p. m. The Aims and Purposes of the Sunday School. F. P. McNeely.  
4 p. m. The Importance of Teaching Missions in the Sunday School. E. D. Fortner.  
7:30 p. m. The Use of the Bible in the Sunday School. S. M. Edwards.  
8:30 p. m. How to enlist all our forces in the Sunday School work. By All.

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