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Don't Forget We will Sell Double Shovel Plows for Humphrey & Sledge the Next Thirty Days at \$2.25 Each

Canning and Pickling Plant Practically a Certainty

Will Be Built by Home People--Crops Should Be Planted With View to Increased Demand.

Full announcement cannot be made as to the exact plans for the erection of the canning and pickling plant but the matter has gone far enough to justify the assertion that it will be built. Many citizens express themselves as favoring the enterprise and as believing it would be a profitable industry for this country and several are interested in the organization of a company to install the plant at once and begin the building of a great industry here where the soil is ready to produce a large share of the world's supply of several kinds of goods. Confidence in the industry is not lacking. The company will be organized within a short time and the equipment will be ready in due time to handle this season's crop. In the event of the failure of the citizens of the county to do the thing, a gentleman in another state has already signified his desire to come here and put up a big factory.

As suggested in previous issues a factory in this country would can sweet potatoes, pumpkins, green beans, tomatoes, corn,

English peas, and probably some other vegetables, and it would pickle cucumbers and green tomatoes. Farmers interested in disposing of their stuff in this way should plant with that in view. If any are interested in the matter the editor of The Herald will be glad to have them call or write and get such information as he can give.

Several farmers have agreed to take stock in the proposed company and others will be allowed to do so if they desire. The more interested those who are raising the stuff have in the enterprise the more certain it is to thrive. The stock will be sold in shares of ten dollars each and will be payable one half when the contract for the building is let and one half when it is finished. What is done in this respect should be done quickly as all the plans will be matured in a very short while. Let as many as are interested drop into the office and talk the matter over so that we may understand the real commercial value of this proposition.

Proposed Bonds Gain in Favor.

That the bond question is gaining in public favor is a question beyond dispute. As the people have become acquainted with the facts they have fallen in line and become advocates of the issue. The Herald had intended to publish interviews from a number of property owners of the town but their expressions were so uniformly and heartily in favor of the bonds that we concluded everybody was already on one side of the question. Many men who at first were opposed to the proposition have looked into it and announce themselves as favoring the bonds. It now looks that Portales is certain of a system of water works, sewage and electric lights.

There is no doubt of the commercial value of such a move. Property will increase in value and large investors will come our way. The Herald is already in possession of information concerning several proposed new buildings for the business section and some of them are being held up awaiting the result of this election. As soon as the bonds are voted there will be more building in Portales than has been known probably in its history. The opportunity of Portales has come to grow. Let every man act for the good of the town—for a greater Portales.

Mrs. Lizzie McMillan formerly of Texas and Michigan, who has been living in Portales for a year, died suddenly of heart failure the past Friday evening at 4.30 o'clock. Her remains were laid to rest by undertaker, George A. Williams, gospel services being conducted at the grave by Pastor E. P. Alldredge of the Baptist church.

Kate Jones was among the visitors at the capital of Curry county this week.

Miss Dot Willingham of Clovis has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luikart.

Oscar Bain went up to Clovis on business for the sheriff's office yesterday.

Fearful Tragedy Enacted Near Arch.

Thursday afternoon about five o'clock, there was enacted a fearful tragedy between J. G. Starns and Joe McCord who were not only neighbors but cousins who lived in the Arch community, some 20 miles southeast of Portales. According to the evidence brought out at the coroner's inquest, Joe McCord went to the field where Starns was at work with the expectation of settling a long standing difference between himself and Starns. On finding Starns immovable, McCord broke off the conference abruptly and, after some words, threatened Starns' life, should not matter be adjusted satisfactorily and departed for his home, only a few miles distant. About five o'clock the same afternoon Starns determined to take a step of precaution and accordingly loaded his Winchester and took it with him to the barn whither he went for his horse, with a view of going to telephone station and notifying Sheriff Bain of the threat upon his life and the likelihood of trouble. He had put the bridle on his horse when he glanced up the road and saw McCord leveling his Winchester on him. Getting his own Winchester he fired the fire, shooting three times. The first shot missed entirely; the second shot took effect just below the heart, passing through the entire body; the last shot was fired as McCord reeled and fell, taking effect in the uplifted foot and passing through both legs. Death followed instantly to McCord. Meantime Starns was untouched by the two shots fired at him by McCord; and at once rode away to the nearest telephone station and phoned for Sheriff Bain, offering to surrender himself. Sheriff Bain promptly responded and within a few hours had Starns back to Portales.

Both parties are well known in Portales, having lived here for sometime before taking up their respective residences near Arch.

Funeral services of Mr. McCord were conducted by Pastor Geo. W. Dunlap of the Presbyterian church, this city; and the body was laid to rest by undertaker, Ed. J. Neer.

STARN'S EXONERATED. Sheriff Bain and Attorney Reese went down to Ines Wednesday where Starns had a preliminary hearing before Justice E. Pope Williams the trial resulting in his complete exoneration.

Bought Bankrupt Stock.

B. Blankenship yesterday bought the bankrupt stock of Katz & Pardue at Fort Sumner and Bryan Traummel has gone to that place to become manager of the business. The stock is composed of high class goods and is of considerable size. Mr. Blankenship has ordered three cars of new stock shipped to Fort Sumner and proposes to do a large volume of business.

J. P. Stone was in Sunnyside during the week looking after business.

The School Tax Again.

The school board have again called an election to be held May 11th for the purpose of voting on a school tax of ten mills. This question was voted on a few weeks ago but little attention was paid to it and only a few votes were cast. It is the hope of the board that a large ballot will be cast this time representing more largely the wish of the people.

The question of taxation for school purposes has been discussed too much to require attention at any length here. We are agreed that we want a good school with a sufficiently long term and we understand that it takes money to maintain such a school. Our terms have been entirely too short for accomplishing the work belonging properly to a high school course. So far as the Herald is informed there is no state in the Union whose common school fund is sufficient to maintain grammar and high schools without the aid of special taxation. We ought certainly to vote this school tax and increase the efficiency of our school by lengthening the term.

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At this time our Capital, Surplus and Undivided profits..... \$ 70,000.00
 Deposits..... 225,000.00
 Cash and Exchange..... 115,000.00

We do not owe a dollar of borrowed money. This shows confidence in our stability as well as a very prosperous condition of the Bank.

We thank our friends for their patronage in the years gone by and if we merit it we hope to make the New Year

..... 1909

the best in our history—in the meantime we wish to aid our customers towards making it the best for them. Remember we CAN and WILL handle your business, be it large or small, if you will permit us.

First National Bank

By W. O. OLDEMAN, Cashier.

Base Ball Men!

Everyone who knows the game of base ball and would like to go into an organization, is requested to hand in his name at this office at once. Let us organize a first and second nine and get in the game.
 E. P. ALLDREDGE.

Dr. T. E. White Jr. served Uncle Sam in the Federal court this week.

B. W. Miller was down from Clovis for a few days during the week.

Louis Kirby spent several days recently on his claim at Longs.

Will Humble came in on the Wednesday afternoon train.

Fire Boys Practice.

Monday afternoon the fire company brought out the engine for a test and practice. The new temporary tank was sufficiently full to justify such action and there was therefore no necessity to be stingy with water as on previous occasions. The big hose was first attached and a high-pressure test was made, the water being easily thrown over all the buildings on the corner of the square next to the reservoir. After that the two smaller hose were attached and three streams were played for several minutes; the pressure being sufficient to put the water as high as it would need to be at any time during a fire. The test was sufficient to show that the boys could do good work on any fire they could reach with the present hose equipment and further demonstrated the necessity for a system of water works distributing a water supply to all parts of the city.

A paper in Mineral Wells, where Chief Hightower formerly held the position he now holds here, had some good words on his behalf in a recent issue but Jeff was too modest about it and instead of allowing us to print it in The Herald he kindled a fire within. We don't know what they say or think in Mineral Wells about him but so far as we are concerned here in Portales we'll risk the new chief to do the thing up brown.

Miss Gertrude Spears returned home to Clovis after a visit of several days with friends in the city.

Will Nesbitt made a trip to Clovis this week.

W. E. Stewart went to Clovis yesterday.

SHALL WE VOTE BONDS?

It would mean a saving in insurance annually of \$5,200.

It would mean a decided advance in property values.

It would greatly promote public health.

It would not increase the tax burden.

It would provide a new source of revenue for the town.

It would provide employment for at least six months to forty or fifty men in the work of installing the plants.

During the last year Portales has lost by fire and the consequent loss in real estate, more than \$50,000. Of this amount at least \$15,000 could have been saved with a good fire-fighting equipment.

SHALL WE VOTE BONDS?

Don't Fail to Read Miller & Luikart's Ad on Page 5

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Fort Worth, Texas,
Cor. 6th & Main Sts.

OR

San Antonio, Texas,
307 Alamo Plaza.

Capers at Causey.

Causey is still on the map.

The Causey Mercantile Company, under the management of E. J. Maples, is doing a good business. The daily sales are much higher than they have ever been known to be in the history of the place.

Plowing and preparing for crops is the order of the day. People are going right on with farm work just as though there had been plenty of moisture.

Causey is very anxious for a good doctor. This is one of the best situations in this part of the territory for a good physician.

Mrs. Jackson, who has been sick of pneumonia is able to be up again.

Mr. Pennington of Oklahoma is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Little are the happy recipients of a fine girl.

Edgar L. Nance is having a well drilled on his place north-west of Causey.

A gentleman by the name of McCord residing east of Portales gave us a business call Saturday. He says we have a fine country here. We hope he will locate in our community.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is contemplating an extended visit back to her old home in Texas in the near future.

U. S. Commissioner, J. M. Manes is now ready to do all kinds of business in his line. His office is located on the southwest corner of public square.

Longs Locals.

Today this part of the county was visited with one of those so called "straight winds," but we could give it a better name by calling it a young cyclone. It destroyed the large barn of A. M. Hassler's. It also destroyed some out buildings for Fred Hoover.

Elmer Watson and wife were at Richland this week attending to Mr. Watson's father's affairs while the latter made a trip to Portales.

Mr. Hazelup, of Oklahoma, is now with his family on their claim.

Mr. John Young was in Clovis this week looking after business.

Mr. Dikes, son-in-law of Mr. Talley, has returned home after a business trip of several weeks.

We are going to have another month of school at the Long school, having gotten enough money to pay the instructor for another month. This speaks well for this neighborhood, as it shows we think we should obtain all the schooling possible.

T. H. Long, our enterprising merchant, was in town this week.

There is an exhibition at Rogers, a Gila Monster, the only poisonous lizard known—the terrors of the southwest, whose bite is supposed to be, and in most cases is fatal. This Gila Monster is fully 16 inches long, and it was captured in Arizona.

We understand they have a U. S. Commissioner at Causey, thereby enabling people who wish to transact land business a much more convenient place to go, being so much nearer than Portales.

Ben White has the thresher now at his place and is threshing his maize, which he expects to sell.

We understand they are building a large frame store, two stories, five miles west and will soon have it completed and will give a dance in it. We understand it is going to be a very good store, having dry goods as well as groceries. We have not been able to learn the name of the proposed store.

Will Slough was in town this week on business.

"ALFALFA QUEEN."

Richland Rippings.

Well as Richland has two correspondents these notes are from the "Tother One."

Mr. Stratton from Aurora, Missouri, has just arrived and expects to stop with us.

The lecture delivered by Rev. S. B. Cox on "How to Marry and how to stay that way," was largely attended. Bro. Cox says that his view of an old bachelor is just a wart on the nose of humanity. Does that miss you Mr. Editor?

Well it does seem at the present that the bachelors and bear grass will be the cause of New Mexico's downfall.

J. H. McBeath is in Portales on business.

Sam Dunagan's dug out is now ready for occupancy.

Elmer Watson and wife were visiting friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mr. Myrick has just joined the Tigers baseball club at this place. He is an old professional and will probably be seen behind the bat for Richland this season.

The writer has been informed that the D Z stockmen are moving their drift fence south.

What do you know about this? The talk is that Richland is to have a newspaper.

Dean Stratton with his grey hounds is doing quite a lot of rabbit hunting.

Lits From Lacy.

Miss Norma McGlothlin is staying with her sister Mrs. Johnson, who has been suffering from the effects of a felon on her finger.

The Lacy Glee Club delivered an interesting program Friday night to a large and appreciative audience.

R. W. O'Neal received a letter from his wife who has been visiting in Texas, stating that her visit must necessarily be prolonged on account of her father's health. He is not expected to live.

We are to have four more weeks of school, at the close of which will be given a picnic and concert.

Bert Alsbrook returned last week from Oklahoma.

Mr. Johnson is completing the erection of a new house on his claim south of Lacy.

We are glad to note that N. B. Griffin is able to be at work once more, having been detained from work on account of a bruised foot.

Mr. Sanders has returned from Oklahoma. He reports high winds in that section.

Mr. Trotter is hauling lumber to build on his claim. Let us rejoice at these new buildings for they mean prosperity to New Mexico.

Mrs. Guest has been staying with her sick daughter, Mrs. Hawkins.

Little Mamie Guest is sick this week, but we hope to see her well soon.

Little Gladys Murry who has been spending the winter with her aunt left Saturday to join her parents who will leave for other points soon.

Macy Midgets.

Fine weather now but a little rain would be appreciated.

Mr. Drankard is erecting a new windmill on his claim and making considerable improvements otherwise.

Only four more days of school now then Professor Orr will go to his claim 15 miles west of Macy to make a crop we presume.

Robert Fletcher is down from Amarillo on business this week.

Bud Patton and Mr. Weaver passed through with a load of corn, going to Elida for fair prices.

The young people met at Mr. Hensleys last Sunday evening

and had singing. They report a good crowd and an enjoyable time.

The play entitled "The Deacon's Tribulation," will be put on at Bianco school house next Friday night, April 30th by the Macy Literary Club. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holiday are the proud parents of a brand new boy at their house. Mother and child doing well and Jack was rapidly recovering the last we heard.

We understand the Literary is to put on two big plays next Saturday night. Everybody come out and enjoy themselves.

E. A. Vaughn is turning the sod for John Dukes this week.

Roosevelt County Herald—\$1.

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Both houses of the Florida legislature have voted to submit the question of prohibition to the people of that state in 1910.

A six-year-old boy near Clarksville, Texas, accidentally killed his four-year-old brother with a rifle a few days ago.

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We are forced to quit--Our Loss is Your Gain

<p>From 1 until 2 o'clock every day we will sell you twenty pounds of the best granulated sugar for \$1.00</p> <p>10 pounds Good Coffee.....\$1.00 20 pounds Good Rice.....1.00 10 bars Good Soap......25 12 cans Best Corn......75 12 cans Best Tomatoes.....1.00 10 yards Calico......49</p>	<p>Yard Wide Domestic, per yard.....\$.05 Bleached Domestic, per yard..... .05 5000 yards Seasonable dress goods Percals, Gingham, etc., 5c per yard and up. 5000 yards assorted patterns in Gingham, Percals, etc., per yard and up. 20000 Yards Laces and Embroidery, 5c per yard and up. An immense line of handkerchiefs, hosiery of all kinds, notions, etc., regardless of cost.</p>	<p>CLOTHING, a Special Feature--\$5000.00 worth of High Grade Clothing at less than half price. All our \$15.00 and \$25.00 Men's Suits go in this sale at.....\$9.49 All our \$10.00 and \$12.50 Men's Suits go in this sale at.....\$7.48 All our \$8.00 to \$10.00 Men's Suits go in this sale at.....\$4.90 All our \$2.50 to \$5.00 Boys' suits go in this sale at.....\$1.00 to \$2.98</p>	<p>3000 Pairs of Brand New Shoes, men's women's and children's, all go in this sale at 25c per pair and up. 5000 Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps 5 cents each and up. 1000 Pairs Men's, Boys' and Ladies Gloves at from 25 cents up. 1000 Pairs Men's and Boys Pants, \$2.50 to \$6.00, to go at from 90 cents per pair and up. Remember that everything in this sale goes at about one-half the usual price.</p>
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The Portales Trading Company

FEW DOORS NORTH OF COURT HOUSE, NEAR DEPOT

Proceedings of Commissioners' Court.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, Territory of New Mexico, held at the court house in Portales, the county seat, on the 28th day of April, 1909, being an adjourned session of the regular April term. Present: C. V. Harris, Chairman; E. C. Price, Commissioner; C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by E. C. Murrell, et al. Sam J. Nixon appeared in behalf of the petitioners and G. L. Reese in behalf of demurrers. After hearing the arguments pro and con, and giving the same due consideration the court orders a new jury of view to be appointed, consisting of Geo. Smith, C. C. Allen and Sid Hatch. Said viewers to meet at place of beginning of said road May 20, 1909, and proceed to view said road and to assess all damages and benefits that may accrue to any and all persons, over and through whose lands the said proposed road may pass and make due returns of their findings, in writing, to the clerk of this board ten days before the next regular meeting thereof, July 5th, 1909.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by H. P. Townsend, et al. petition and bond examined and the following appointed a jury of view: G. P. Harris, John Sandifer and Henry Ford. Said viewers to meet at the place of beginning of the said proposed road on the 20th day of May, 1909 and proceed to view and mark out said road and assess the benefits and damages that may accrue to any and all persons, over, or through whose land the said road may pass and make

due returns, in writing, to the clerk of this board ten days prior to the next regular meeting thereof July 5th, 1909.

Arthur Littlejohn, John C. Harris and John Ford, appointed jury of view of road petitioned for by L. D. Funderburk, et al; said viewers to meet at the place of beginning of said road on the 20th day of May, 1909, and proceed to mark out said road and assess damages and benefits accruing to any and all persons by reasons of the opening of said road. Said viewers to file a report of their findings, in writing, with the clerk of this court ten days before July 5th, 1909.

Road petitioned for by T. J. Atkinson, et al, examined and viewers appointed as follows: Dr. Dethridge, L. A. Andrews and Alsey Alford. Viewers to meet at the place of beginning of said road May 20th, 1909, and proceed to view and mark out said road and assess any and all damages and benefits accruing to any and all persons over whose land the said road may pass and file a report of their findings, in writing, with the clerk of this board ten days before their next regular meeting, July 5th, 1909.

The account of W. M. Cox, Dep. Sheriff fees, in the Millington case, examined and approved and county warrant ordered drawn for \$54.35 in payment of same.

No further business appearing the board adjourned to meet at the regular July term, or at the call of the chairman.

C. V. Harris, Chairman
AUGUST: C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk.

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Whatever reasons would encourage the planting of trees in town would encourage it in the country. The same effect of increased beauty would be gained and in addition to this it would greatly facilitate the work of farming if hedges were grown around all the farms, and probably through them, for the purpose of breaking the force of the winds. Other states have done this with good results and it can be done here. All highways ought to be set in good shade trees. It is the hope of the Herald that some "crank" will take hold of this idea and make it go in all the country around here.

Elsewhere we publish a statement of the train casualties for the year 1908. The total number of persons killed was 798 and the injured numbered 16,849. The American railroad mileage is enormous and the total casualties would necessarily be large, but there is no possible justification for such casualties as are reported. The railroads are criminal in this respect and will continue to be until the public rise up and demand reform. The reckless disregard for life evident everywhere must give place to a saner attitude toward the sanctity of the bodies of men and this improvement must touch not only the corporations but the whole people. When the people become converted and demand it the legislative bodies will take notes and will proceed to make the railroads have regard for the safety of their passengers.

The New Herd Law.

Some of our readers have asked us to print information about the new herd law passed by the last legislative assembly and we have finally run across the full text of the law. It is too lengthy a document, however, to print in full and we offer the following partial resume. Any who may desire to do so can see our office copy by calling on us in person. The bill as passed provides for a local option herd law in the counties of Roosevelt and Quay and such part of Guadalupe as lies east of the Pecos and Gallinas rivers. Any precinct in the territory described may vote this law by presenting to the commissioners' court a petition signed by a majority of qualified voters of that precinct. Only a majority vote is necessary to make the law operative. It prevents the running at large of meat cattle, horses, mules, asses, swine, goats and sheep. Animals trespassing in violation of this law may be held for damages, and if damages are not paid, the animals may be sold after publication is made, as in the case of estrays.

Representative Anton C. Cermack of Illinois has introduced a bill in the legislature of his state to regulate the size of women's hats. That seems a bold action for a mere man to take.

The Waters Pierce Oil Company has paid the big Texas fine. The amount was \$1,808,000, the largest fine on record in this country.

The Question of Health.

The best asset of any town is a record for good health. Towns don't grow well without it. Wise people move away from a town that is full of infection and other wise ones stay away from it. If we are interested in the proposition to build a town we ought to have a care for public health. But apart from the commercial advantage is the question of the safety of every citizen, every woman and every child. Nobody wants to be exposed to unnecessary danger of any character. Certainly no sane man really wants to expose himself to the danger of disease but we do this and in a thousand cases where it is not necessary. There was once reason for doubt as to the source of contagious and infectious diseases—the source had not been proved. But all doubt of that is now dismissed for we accept the germ theory for most of the common diseases. The dry atmosphere in which we live makes our climate reasonably free from these diseases and many have fallen into the false notion that no precaution is necessary and that we may be as reckless as we please in ap-

couldn't get away from us with all the inviting soil we keep for its growth—filthy hog pens, wastes about public places, hotels, restaurants, etc., unkept or poorly kept privies and the thousand other things so common around a town with no system for disposing of them. It will be impossible to stop these diseases until we install a sewer system for the disposition of such filth. So long as this is delayed the terrible house fly, the terror of men everywhere, will visit these places and forthwith meet us at our tables carrying the germs on his feet and depositing them on our food. The result inevitably will be typhoid and other diseases of infectious character. Let us rid ourselves of the sources of infection and then carefully exclude the fly from the house. He isn't fit for the barn much less the habitation of man.

Much excitement followed the explosion of a bomb in a New Orleans cathedral last week. Nobody was hurt.

Lisbon, Portugal, has just suffered from fresh earthquake shocks, resulting in serious fires.

A Lesson to be Relearned.

The country was shocked by the announcement made last week that a mob of citizens at Ada, Oklahoma, had lynched four white men. Two of them were cattlemen of wealth at Canadian, Texas, but the man against whom the frenzy of the mob was wildest was Jim Miller of Fort Worth. The stories told about the men would indicate that they deserved the worst the law could give and the public generally are not disposed to censure very harshly the action of the Ada mob for the cause taken. There is, however, a suggestion in this occurrence which ought to be taken to heart by the courts of all the country. When only negroes were lynched the public, and probably the courts, passed the event by as unimportant but now the people, unwilling to trust the courts to meet out justice to a set of rich men, have taken white men from the jail and swung them up by the neck. This shows the real attitude of the public mind toward our courts. Too many times an avenging justice has been delayed and the people have been forced to see guilty men set free when the unpurged judgement of the laity demanded the limit of the law as punishment. Money and the influence of friends have been allowed to influence the rulings and decisions of courts until the people have largely lost confidence in them and in extreme cases are determined to take matters in their own hands. Let the courts relearn their lesson in the matter of delayed and averted enactments of justice. The people are usually sound in their judgments but in a moment of heated passion they could not be. They lapse into lawlessness and do so inevitably. The popular sense of justice must be regarded and the crimes of all men alike must be avenged.

More Tree Planting.

Mr. Joe Howard has just completed the work of setting out trees in front of his residence property. The entire front is lined with a beautiful row of young trees and Mr. Howard is to be congratulated upon the enterprise shown in the investment. Tree planting is the best single method of beautifying the town, and for that same reason the increased property values resulting from it will many times pay the cost. It isn't too late yet for many more of our citizens to get the contagion.

Ferdinand Armijo, a ranchman near Albuquerque, brought to that city a freak lamb with eight legs, four ears, two bodies and two tails but only one head.

Wm. D. Williams, Mayor of Ft. Worth has been appointed by Governor Campbell to succeed the late Colonel Storey on the Texas Railroad Commission.

Harriman now proposes a billion dollar railroad combine effecting the New York Central lines.

Boston is speaking for a world exposition in 1920 to be styled a tercentennial celebration of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

The officers last week seized a lot of whiskey in Amarillo which was being kept there in violation of the local option law.

The Woman's suffrage movement is taking on new vigor and is fast becoming a well organized world movement.

One man was killed and another seriously hurt in a hotel fire at Denison, Texas, early Monday morning.

An unknown young lady rescued a Fort Worth boy who was being electrocuted by a wild current.

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Portales,
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plying the prescribed rules of precaution for the prevention of infection. The lesson of the past ought to be enough for Portales. Infection is possible for us and we have paid the price of it fully. The deadly typhoid germ has been here and is here still. It needs only the heat of summer and the neglected filth always in evidence here to start it on its rounds of inevitable infection and death. There is nothing in the natural conditions to make any sort of infectious or contagious disease more common here than elsewhere. There are no stagnant pools and no other necessary breeding places for the poison of contagion. The air we breathe ought to be as free from such as any known to mortal man. If conditions are not conducive to health it is not because nature has been ungracious to us. It is because we do not use ordinary sense and care to protect ourselves from the encroachments of disease breeding germs. Most germs live and thrive under the same conditions—those of moisture and filth with a warm temperature—though many of them live in freezing temperature for many days. The most hurtful of all germs in this locality has been the typhoid. And many people have gone on wondering how it stays so well when the truth is it

Tree Planting.

There is no single thing that adds so much to the beauty of a town as long lines of trees on its streets. There are several things that may be said about the beautiful city of Roswell but visitors to that city agree that nothing makes it so inviting as the luxuriant growth of trees lining her beautiful streets. Somebody had the superior wisdom to inaugurate the tree planting movement years ago and everybody is now reaping the benefit of it—visitors, residents, property holders and everybody who has any part in Roswell. There is no reason why we should not have as good a growth of trees as any city in the territory. They thrive in this soil and require only a limited amount of irrigation, although we can irrigate as much as we please. Irrigating trees and lawns will be easy now as soon as we get a water works plant installed. Many citizens have already joined the tree planters' crusade. Let us have a great patriotic movement in that direction.

Winsboro, Texas, had a fire Sunday night resulting in the loss of twenty thousand dollars' worth of property.

Roosevelt County Herald—\$1.

Anniversary Sale!

We always like to celebrate our anniversary. It is a sort of holiday with us. We like to feel happy then more than at any other time. We are of course happiest when our store is filled with customers and our customers are happiest when they can get genuine bargains. We're announcing bargains that will make everybody joyful. If you hurry you'll get the bargains, because they are genuine. Then we'll all be happy on our anniversary.

We give some prices which are good only from May 1st to May 8th inclusive:

- Boys' wool hats, worth 50c, this sale20
- Better grade boys' wool hats, worth \$1.75, at \$1.25
- Men's hats, worth \$5.00, in this sale at 3.00
- Men's hats, worth 1.75, at75
- Work shirts, only a limited number left21
- Boys' shoes, worth \$1.75, limited number, \$1.15 to 1.25
- Old ladies shoes, \$1.60 line, will go at 1.38
- Another lot, not so good, will go as long as they last at90
- Outings will go for 5 1-2c and07
- Balbriggan drawers, only a few left, for25

Claw hammers now for 15c. Tumblers will go at 25c; best goblets, 50c. Covered bowls and everything in glass-ware will go in this sale. 1-3 dozen eight day alarm clocks we will close out at the low price of \$2.50. Photo frames, worth 85c, go at the low price of 35c and 50c

New come before these bargains are gone. We have everything that we advertise. Do not forget the time and the place.

May 1st to May 8th, Inclusive

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MILLINERY CLOSING OUT SALE

I will commence on Saturday, the first day of May, and will close out my stock of Millinery regardless of cost, and will close the sale on the 10th day of May. \$8.00 hats, \$5.00; \$5.00 Hats, \$3.00; \$3.00 hats, \$1.50. So if you intend to buy a hat this season, come to the Portales Trading Company during the sale.

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LOST Five American and Spanish deeds from the Blalock colony. Finder please return to the Herald office. C. M. Hennippen.

Bob Steinberg went to Clovis Tuesday.

Wanted—Clean cotton Rags at the Herald office.

Will Johnson of Pearson was in town Monday.

The best magazines can be had at the Herald office.

Mrs. Lizzie Boykin is visiting this week at Buchanan.

See Cox & Mullenix for bulk pickles both sweet and sour.

Jim Huffman, who is temporarily at Pecos was home Sunday.

J. B. Priddy returned from Roswell on the noon train Tuesday.

D. Hardy is erecting two residences a few blocks from the square.

Martin O'Connell has moved to Clovis and will make that city his home.

Justice of the Peace Pope Williams of Inez was in the city this week.

Fred Warnica was in the Curry county capital during a part of the week.

Get your magazines at the Herald office. We sell all the popular ones.

Tom White of Roswell spent a few days this week at the Yellow House ranch.

W. L. Huddleston spent Sunday and Monday with the home folks in Portales.

Attorney C. M. Compton Jr. went to Melrose and Tolar Tuesday on professional business.

I am paying the highest Cash market price for Turkeys, Chickens and eggs. A. B. Austin.

A. H. Hall returned from Roswell early this week where he has been in a sanitarium for several weeks.

J. P. White of Roswell came up from that city Sunday and has been looking after ranch interests near Portales.

Miss Nettie Patterson of Hereford is in the city again this week for the purpose of making final proof on her claim.

Mrs. Wm. D. McBea returned to her home Monday after a visit of several days with the family of A. N. Freeman.

M. C. Vaughan, the land man of Waterloo, Iowa, went up home Monday to prepare for the return excursion next week.

J. S. Bond and family went to Oklahoma Tuesday and will hereafter reside there. Mr. Bond having sold his property here.

Sheriff Bain went to Taiban on Monday to be present for the preliminary trial of two Mexican recently released on bond there.

R. H. Adams, who is connected with E. A. Schweining's business, has purchased lots and will begin in a few days the erection of a new residence.

Blankenship - Woodcock & Company have just received a car of Eclipse windmills, all sizes. 22tf

Mrs. E. A. Priest and little son have returned from Dallas, where the former had gone a few weeks ago to attend her daughter who was seriously ill. The daughter has now completely recovered.

Landers & McCown have just put in a phone—No. 26. Ring them up and let them call for your clothes if they need the attention of a first class tailor. 22tf

G. W. Dyer of Arch made the Herald a call this week. He has been in this country seven years and asserts that he never saw crops fail.

C. W. Morris & Sons are headquarters for nice home-made bolted corn meal. Fresh stock always on hand. 18tf

Landers & McCown will clean and press your clothes. 20tf

The GREAT FIRE AND Closing Out Sale

Is still running in full blast. The first few days of our sale has far exceeded all of our expectations. We know we are giving our customers better values for less money than we have been able to give before. We must close out our stock; as we haven't room enough in this small house. So keep coming and get your part of the good things offered in this sale.

Men's Underwear	Staples	Towels
One case of Genuine Poros-knit Underwear with label stamped on it, sells everywhere for 50c per garment to make room we sell it at per garment..... 38c	Calico not the best on this sale at per yard..... 3c Very Best American Prints and side bands, per yard..... 4c Apron Gingham as long as they last, per yard..... 4c Better Gingham as long as they last, per yard..... 6c 12-2 Gingham as long as they last, per yard..... 10c Figured lawn at per yard..... 4c	Fifty dozen Bath Towels left, size 24x52, values 50c and 65c. To make room we will sell them at per pair..... 38c Ten dozen Barber Towels as long as they last, per pair..... 7c Ten Dozen good Huck Towels as long as they last, per pair..... 19c

Matting

We will sell you Matting for less money than we pay for it. We have matting worth 15c to 50c per yard, but will close it out at just about half what it is worth.

Gloves

We have just received a shipment of Great Western Gloves bought before the fire, and we haven't room for them, so we have marked them down so we can sell them at once. Gloves from \$2.00 down as low as 50c.

We have the best values in clothing ever shown in Portales. All the latest styles and patterns; but we have too much for our little place and must clean it up at a great sacrifice.

Any of our \$12.50 suits in brown, tan and black for... **\$8.75**
\$15.00 suits nice patterns we will let go at... **\$10.75**
\$17.50 and \$18.00 suits ten different styles and patterns to go at... **\$13.75**
\$20.00 suits to make room we will sell them at... **\$16.75**



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Ladies Wash Suits

One lot of Ladies Wash Suits worth \$10.00 as long as they last... **\$6.95**

Ladies Skirts

Some Dandy Values at \$4.50 to \$7.00. To make room we sell them at... **\$3.98**

Ladies Wash Skirts worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 to make room we will clean 'em up at... **\$1.95**

Boys' Suits

We have too much boys' Clothing; so we will make the following prices:

Boys' Suits worth \$2.00 now... **\$1.38**
Suits worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 to go at... **\$1.95**
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits to close out at... **\$2.95**
All our \$6.00 and \$7.00 suits all to go now at... **\$4.75**

One case of Ladies Hose sells everywhere at 15c, we will sell them at... **11c**
Men's Hose in black or tan all you will want at per pair... **7c**
One hundred dozen Gloves to turn loose at per pair... **7c**

Petticoats

Ladies Black Petticoats values \$1.25 and \$1.50 to go at... **88c**

Ladies Petticoats in black and colors a dandy at \$2.00 while they last you can get one at... **\$1.18**

Don't fail to come and get our prices, we are forced to sell and get room

Miller & Luikart

In Old Iron Front Saloon Building

A New Photographer.

Mr. C. M. Setaer, formerly of Oklahoma, has leased the photograph gallery owned and operated formerly by Mrs. J. L. Whiteman, which is located just in the rear of the Times office. Mr. Setaer has had twelve years experience and guarantees satisfaction in all his work. He makes a specialty of out-of-door photography. Give him a trial. 22tf

J. O. Curtis and wife returned home Wednesday afternoon from Amarillo.

Judge A. B. Seay has been doing court duty in Roswell this week.

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Nuts, Candies, Fresh Fruits, Cigars and Tobaccos
See Us for New Post Cards

Next to Ed J. New Portales, N. Mex.

Debate at Arch.

We are requested to announce that a debate will be held at Arch on Thursday and Friday nights, May 6 and 7, on the subject: Resolved, That the form of government and economic system advocated by socialists is superior to the present system and form of government. The affirmative will be championed by W. L. Thompson and the negative by Prof. Chambers.

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Home Circle Club.

The Portales Home Circle Club, offering cheap and safe insurance, now has forty-four members. Any one wishing to become a member of this club should see, C. V. HARRIS, Pres., T. M. LASTER, vice Pres., or F. G. CALLOWAY, Sec.

The May Ladies Home Journal can now be had at the Herald office.

Miss Jennie Davis of Clovis is in the city this week.

Landers & McCown will clean and reblock your hats. 20tf

S. F. Wooding of Texico was on a business visit here Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. I. Luikart was in Clovis Monday on business for the firm of Miller & Luikart.

Enoch Boucher, W. W. Humble and Uncle Joe Lang went down to Roswell Sunday.

If you like good bread try a sack of Quintessence Flour at Portales Grocery. 17-1f.

I am paying 8 cents for turkeys delivered at my store. A. B. Austin.

See Cox & Mullenix for pure Swans Down Prepared Cake Flour. 23tf.

Jno. Gee, President of the First National Bank, Elida, was in Portales Saturday and Sunday.

County Superintendent Mersfelder of Curry County was in Portales on business early this week.

Miss Jennie May English of Elida spent a day in Portales early this week as a guest of Miss Jim Dobbs.

Miss Eva Foster is located at Mrs. M. A. Knight's millinery parlors and will do first class dressmaking. 20tf

Miss Flossie Skidmore came in Sunday from Mangum, Oklahoma, and will divide the time between friends in the city and her claim near town.

Ware's New York Racket has just received a large shipment of new hats for men and boys. Prices below competition. See them. 22-2t

W. C. Owen and wife of Seneca, Mo., were callers at the Herald office Wednesday. They were passing through the city en route to some land interests at Pearson.

New clothing—including work clothes—just received at Ware's New York Racket. Nobody beats his prices. Try them and be convinced. 22-2t

Rev. F. G. Calloway spent Sunday with his family here and left Monday for a week's work in the interest of the New Mexico Home Circle Society of which he is territorial manager.

Misses M. B. and D. Williams, experienced dressmakers from Pauls Valley, Okla., are with Mrs. M. A. Knight and are ready to do all kinds of Dressmaking. Suits a specialty.

FARMER BOY—A good, lasting red for farm implements is Rose Carmine Perma-Lac. One coat will thoroughly protect for a couple of seasons. Buy some next time from E. A. Schweining.

Better see Blankenship-Woodcock Mer. Co. before buying your supplies. They'll save you money.

The little opera to be given by Mrs. Whitman's pupils for the benefit of the Presbyterian church will be worth the while and the money.

Shoes for men, shoes for women, shoes for children, all new shoes—at Ware's New York Racket. Honest prices. 22-2t

Charles Duncan went down to Roswell Wednesday afternoon with Ed Harwell, who had a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Pope.

S. L. Ogil, treasurer of the Roosevelt County Telephone Co., was here on business a few days ago.

Joseph Carter of Floyd transacted business in the city one day this week.

Luther Chubbuck of Taiban was among the arrivals on Wednesday.

The Herald office is in Portales this week.

Opening of Sanitarium Delayed to June 1st.

Due to the delay in finishing the construction work, the Portales Sanitarium will not open its doors before June 1st. The furnishings, Dr. Garmany informs us, have been arriving for sometime, and will all be ready and waiting when the building is ready for occupancy.

As was previously stated in these columns, Dr. J. F. Garmany will be located in the Sanitarium, so soon as it is completed, and will be physician in charge; while Mrs. Dr. J. W. Brown will be head matron. Mrs. Brown, who is a niece of Rev. Mat Harder of the Baptist church of Canyon City, Texas, is the widow of the late Dr. J. W. Brown who was a skilled physician and surgeon in Fannin County. Dr. Garmany lived in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Brown for eight years and studied his profession and therefore knows Mrs. Brown's especial adaptability for and skill in the work in the new sanitarium. Dr. Garmany is determined that Portales shall have a sanitarium which shall be first class in all its appointments as well as in its treatment of all kinds of diseases, save tuberculosis only. And we feel sure the people of Portales and community are ready and willing to co-operate with him to this end.

Opera Postponed.

The little opera announced last week to be given Tuesday evening at Sanders hall by Mrs. Levi Whiteman's music pupils was postponed until tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. This was done in order to remove any conflict with the meeting in progress at the Methodist church. The program to be rendered is "Grandma's Birthday" in addition to which several songs will be given by the little girls, members of the class. The program is of high order and will be well worth the price of admission, thirty-five and twenty cents.

Dr. Garmany Called Away.

A telegram came Wednesday morning to Dr. Garmany from Commerce, Texas, announcing the sad fact that his sister who resides there was dying. He left on the noon train the same day for Commerce. Dr. Garmany's numerous friends will sympathize deeply with him in this sorrow.

Seriously Hurt in Runaway.

Mr. W. O. Dunlap had a letter from Dunlap in the Gama valley stating that Mr. Haney at that place had been seriously and probably fatally hurt in a runaway. His team, hitched to a wagon, got away with him and threw him out causing serious injuries. Since the accident he has been unconscious and it is feared he will not recover. Mr. Haney is known to a number of people here, having come here often to trade.

Four persons lost their lives in a fire in Topeka, Kansas, last Saturday.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance and under and by virtue of the authority vested in me, as Special Master, and by order of the Court, appointing me as Special Master on the 20th day of March, 1909, and in compliance with the orders of the Clerk of the District court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, directing me to advertise and sell the real estate described below, said order having been made in cause No. 381, in the said District court, in the case of the Citizens National Bank of Portales vs. James I. Davis, Administrator of the estate of P. S. Tipton et al. I, J. E. Morrison, Special Master, will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, lots number seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), and ten (10), in block number eleven (11), and lots number one (1), and two (2), in block number six (6), with the improvements thereon situated, in the town of East Portales, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at one o'clock P. M. on the 21st day of June, 1909, in front of the East door of the court house, in Portales, New Mexico.

Dated this the 27th day of April, 1909.

J. E. MORRISON,
Special Master.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order appointing me as special master, made March 20th, 1909, in cause number 400, in the case of Sam Hamblin, Administrator of the estate of Davie D. Hamblin vs. James P. Stone et al, in the District court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and by virtue of the order of the clerk of the said court, made on the 26th day of March, 1909, directing me to advertise and sell the real estate described below.

I, J. E. Morrison, special master, will sell at public vendue, for cash, in front of the East door of the court house, in Portales, New Mexico, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 21st day of June, 1909, lots numbered ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block number six (6), in the town of East Portales, in Roosevelt county New Mexico, and the improvements on said lots.

Dated this the 27th day of April, 1909.

J. E. MORRISON,
Special Master.

Ex-Senator, Wm. A. Stewart of Nevada died in Washington a few days ago.

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Citizens National Bank

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Condensed statement of the condition of THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Portales, New Mexico, at the close of business, Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$118,896.24	Capital Stock	\$0,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	11,960.00	Surplus and Profits	11,062.63
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I hereby certify the above statement to be correct.
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High School Recital.

Miss Laura Turntine gave a recital last Friday night in the Sanders Hall for the benefit of the High School. The occasion suffered from bad lights but the character of reading done by Miss Turntine evidently did not suffer for the audience went away thoroughly pleased with the evening. Miss Turntine is

a real artist and a charming reader. Those who heard her will, no doubt, be glad that she will probably entertain another evening before leaving for her home in Melrose.

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Town Board Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, held at the office of the Chairman, in said Town, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1909.

Present: W. E. Lindsey, Chairman of the Board; H. B. Ryther, Clerk; W. O. Oldham, J. B. Priddy, Buck Blankenship, J. A. Fairly, W. E. Lindsey, Trustees. Absent, none.

The following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit: Buck Blankenship introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, is without any system of sewers for the disposition of its sewage, and is without any system of waterworks for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and for sanitary and other purposes; and in the opinion of the board of trustees of said town it is necessary and proper to construct a system of sanitary sewers and a system of waterworks in and for said town; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the direction of the board of trustees of said town, plans, specifications, and maps for and estimates of the cost of the construction of said sanitary sewers and waterworks have been prepared and submitted by Burns and McDonnell, competent engineers, and approved by the board of trustees of said town, which plans, specifications, maps and estimates are now on file in the office of the town clerk of said town; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of said sanitary sewers is \$20,478.20, and the estimated cost of said waterworks is \$40,284.20, and in the opinion of said board of trustees the cost of constructing said system of sanitary sewers and said waterworks should be paid from the general revenues of said town and for the purpose of providing the necessary funds therefor it is deemed necessary for said town to borrow money and issue its negotiable coupon bonds therefor to the aggregate amount of \$25,000 for the construction of said sanitary sewers, and to the aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the construction of said waterworks; and

WHEREAS, Said Town of Portales is a lawfully chartered municipal corporation in said Territory of New Mexico, under the general laws thereof, and has a bona fide population of more than one thousand persons, as shown by the last regular school census taken on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1908, and said town has full authority to issue the bonds aforesaid under and upon compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of the United States of America, approved March 4, 1898, entitled: "An Act to amend an Act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the territories, to limit territorial indebtedness, and so forth;" now, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, in the County of Roosevelt and Territory of New Mexico, that a special election be and the same is hereby called, to be held in said town on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said town, as defined by the Act of Congress mentioned in the preamble hereof, the proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of said town to the aggregate amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sanitary sewer system, and to the aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a waterworks system in and for said town.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That notice of said election, substantially in the form following, be published in the Roosevelt County Herald, a weekly newspaper, pub-

lished and of general circulation in said town; said publication shall be had at least once each week for four consecutive weeks, and the first publication shall be had at least thirty (30) days prior to the date for holding said election as aforesaid.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 15th day of May A. D. 1909, a special election will be held in the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof, who are also the owners of real or personal property subject to taxation within said town, the propositions of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of said town to the aggregate amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in and for said town, and to the aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a waterworks system in and for said town, in accordance with plans heretofore adopted by the board of trustees of said town, and pursuant to the Act of Congress of the United States, approved March 4, 1898, entitled: "An Act to amend an act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the territories, to limit territorial indebtedness, and so forth." Said bonds to bear date of May 1st, 1909, and to become due and payable May 1st, 1939, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

The ballots to be used in voting upon said propositions shall be in substantially the following forms:

For the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, to the aggregate amount of \$25,000, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in and for said town.

Against the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, to the aggregate amount of \$25,000, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in and for said town.

For the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, to the aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a waterworks system in and for said town.

Against the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, to the aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a waterworks system in and for said town.

No person shall be entitled to vote at said election unless he be in all respects a qualified elector of said town and also the owner of real or personal property subject to taxation within said town.

The voting place at said election will be at the Roosevelt County Court House in Portales, N. M.

The following will act as election officials at said election: Inda Humphrey, Ursi Keen, C. M. Dobbs, Judges; Ed Nash and John Camp, Clerks.

Said election will be held and conducted, and the result thereof canvassed as provided by law in the case of regular town elections.

Polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and will be closed at 6 o'clock P. M. on said day.

A register will be opened for the registration of voters pursuant to Title XXVIII, Chap. 2 Compiled Laws of New Mexico, at the above designated polling

place in said town on the 19th day of April A. D. 1909, at which time registration shall begin and shall continue for ten (10) days thereafter and will close on the 29th day of April A. D. 1909. Every legal voter in said town shall be entitled to be registered in the manner provided by law.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, Territory of New Mexico.

Dated April 6th, A. D. 1909.
W. E. LINDSEY,
Chairman Board of Trustees.
Attest:
H. B. RYTHER,
Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said election shall be held at the Court House in said town.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following named persons be and the same are hereby designated and appointed to conduct said election:

Inda Humphrey, Ursi Keen, and C. M. Dobbs, Judges; Ed Nash and John Camp, Clerks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following named persons be and are hereby appointed a board of registration in said town for the purpose of registering the name of every legal voter entitled to vote at said election in the manner provided by Chap. 2, Title XXVIII, Compiled Laws of New Mexico: C. P. Mitchell, H. G. Justice, Hobson F. Jones.

Said board of registration hereby appointed shall qualify and shall perform its duties in the manner provided by law.

Said register shall be opened at the polling place hereinabove designated, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1909, and shall be kept open for the next ten (10) days and up to and including the 10th day of May A. D. 1909.

A certified list of the registered voters shall be posted and a revised list filed with the town clerk, and by him delivered to the election judges on election day, as the law requires.

The motion being duly seconded by John A. Fairly and the question being upon the adoption of the foregoing resolution, the roll was called with the following result:

Those voting "aye" W. O. Oldham, aye, J. A. Fairly, aye, J. B. Priddy, aye, B. Blankenship, aye. Those voting "no" none.

And the motion was by the Chairman declared carried and the foregoing resolution duly adopted.

Approved this 6th day of April A. D. 1909,

W. E. LINDSEY,
Chairman Board of Trustees.
H. B. RYTHER,
Clerk.

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico,
Maude B. Tanton, plaintiff,

vs.
Asa D. Tanton, defendant.

To the defendant, Asa D. Tanton, 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 Maude B. Tanton is plaintiff, and Asa D. Tanton is defendant, and which is numbered 492 of the docket of said Court.

That the general object of said suit is as follows:

A suit for divorce on the grounds of non-support and cruel treatment, and that she be restored to the status of a single person and her former name, and that she be granted by law the right of possession of Frederick C. Tanton, a child born to them in 1906, and for cost of suit and such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require and as the Court shall direct.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer and plead in this cause on or before the 1st day of June, 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 the plaintiff and their business address is Portales, N. Mex.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 9th day of April, 1909.
S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By LAWRELL W. CARR, Deputy.

Train Casualties.

Washington, D. C.—There were 181 people killed and 2,924 injured in train accidents during the three months ending December 31 last, according to the Interstate Commerce commission report today. Other kinds of accidents, including those employed while at work, and to passengers in getting on or off cars, etc., bring the total number of casualties up to 17,664 (798 killed and 16,846 injured). This shows a decrease of 2,814 in the total number with a year ago.

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The war in Turkey has little effect on the stock market.

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The scientist has wired that he will take the matter up.

Notice of Pendency of Action.

T. V. Denton, et al, Plaintiffs.
E. B. Southerlin, Defendant.
No. 483

District Court,
Roosevelt County.

To the Defendant, E. B. Southerlin, in the above entitled cause: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by T. V. Denton, et al, Plaintiffs in said cause.

And that the general object of said suit is for the cancellation of a certain deed and two promissory notes, copies of which said deeds and notes, are attached to Plaintiff's Complaint, and Plaintiff asks that the cloud upon Plaintiff's property described in the copy of said deed attached to Plaintiff's complaint filed in said cause be removed and cleared.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer Plaintiff's complaint, and plead in said cause on or before the 11th day of May 1909, judgment by default will be rendered against you, and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Sam J. Nixon is Attorney for the Plaintiffs, and his post office is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th March 1909.
S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By EDW. O'CONNELL.

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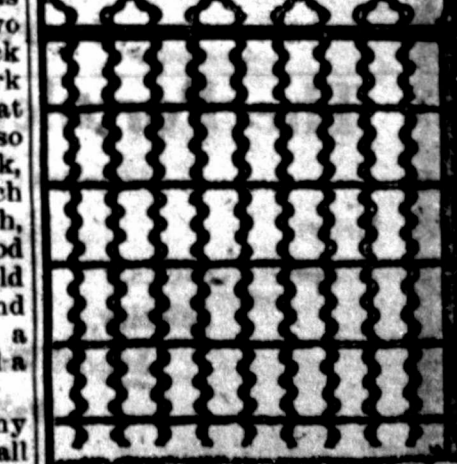
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