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47 Subscribers were received to the Herald during the two weeks ending September 3rd.--E. P. ALDREDGE, Editor and Manager.

**Don't Forget For the Next Thirty Days We Will Sell**

One quart Mason Fruit Jars, per dozen	65c
Two quart Mason Fruit Jars, per dozen	95c

**Humphrey & Sledge**

## SIX-THOUSAND ACRES MORE

**Second Six - Thousand Acres Being Subscribed and Test Wells Being Dug.**

**Work Begun On Irrigation Plant.**

If the present pace is kept up for the next thirty days—at which time the machinery will be ordered for the power plant at Portales—the acreage will reach from 10,000 to 12,000 for irrigation for next year's crop. The two year's disastrous drouths have greatly crippled and hindered many of the farmers in making arrangements to get into the proposition. But, realizing their inability to withstand another drouthy season without being forced to give up their homesteads, many of them are leaving no stone unturned. With a grip and grit that is truly heroic, they are overiding difficulties and coming into the organization, as their only hope. The six thousand acres requisite to secure the installation of the plant was secured a week ago; and the list is grow-

ing and going far on to the next thousand.

LOCATION OF TEST WELLS

Meantime the committee has met and agreed upon the districts in which the several test wells are to be sunk. One of these will be somewhere in the Bethel community—the exact location to be determined by the subscribers in that community; another is to be on W. E. Lindsey's place, known as the Tom Davis place, west of town a short distance; still another is to be almost due south of town 4 miles on Dr. Lumpkin's place or some place near by; still another will be on the place belonging to T. J. Mollinari in the neighborhood of Portales Springs, east of town, and near to Dr. Burrow's place; and another is to be on W. P. Pitts' place, one mile north of

C. O. Leach, Pres.    W. O. Oldham, Cashier    W. E. Lindsey, Vice Pres.

### THE First National Bank PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

#### Rainy Days

May yet come to us. Life has more UPS than DOWNS. Some say this drouth has knocked 'em to their knees, but wait until we get irrigation. If you cannot see brighter prospects ahead, come to us for further information.

Yours very truly,

THE  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

town. But it is understood that of testing those just mentioned. any one else having a well ready THE KIND OF WELLS may also have his well tested. As is known to all who have if deemed advisable at the time had the contract, these several

wells must be dug to first strata of water and be 5 feet square and also be 14 inches in diameter from first strata onwards ordinarily to a depth of from 90 to 100 feet, and cased with good strong casing perforated as much as the strength of the casing will allow.

#### WORK ACTUALLY BEGUN

Work has already begun on these wells and it is expected that they will all be completed and ready for test pumps by middle or end of coming week.

#### Will Play Dora.

On the park grounds, Monday September the 6th, Portales will use every effort to defeat Dora, the team that won the last game that has been played on the grounds this year. The game was close, however, some plays were made, that if had been better, they would have had a walk over, Monday is Labor day, court begins, school starts, and ball playing begins. This promises to be one of the best games of the season. An old reunion of "boosters" will be appreciated.

Lon Blankenship left Wednesday for Beloit, Wisconsin, at which place he will work for the Fairbanks-Morse & Co.

Rockvale, Chandler, American Block and Rocky Cliff coal at Laster's.

Kansas corn at Laster's.

#### Woman's Club.

Woman's Club held a most enjoyable meeting at Mrs. Culbertson's office. The program rendered was instructive and entertaining and appreciated by all present. Mrs. Williams gave "The Student's Tale." Mrs. Oldham gave the beautiful story of "Evangeline" which touched the hearts of all listeners. Mrs. Mears gave "Miles Standish" which all enjoyed. Mrs. Blankenship was leader. The Woman's Club extends a vote of thanks to Mr. Bain for work which he has had the prisoners do on the court house yard.

MRS. G. M. WILLIAMSON.  
Sec.

Guy Mitchell returned Wednesday from a visit to Roswell, Capitan mountains and other points in New Mexico.

Do you need any bran, shorts, grain, chops or hay? Laster has it.

Miss Virgie Mecky, a relative of Mr. Joe Howard and family, returned to her home in Merkel, Texas, Wednesday, after an extended visit.

American Block coal is guaranteed to be the best. Try it. Laster's.

Jack Standridge left Wednesday for Ft Worth, at which place he will attend the Nelson Draughon Commercial College.

# We Are Moving

In Our New Brick Building  
Next Door to Warren-Fooshee  
& Co., and haven't time to write  
an ad this week . . . . .

## But Watch The Paper Next Week

We will have something in it that will interest you, as we are opening up our Mammoth Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS. When we get everything fixed up in our new building we will have the nicest and most up-to-date store in Eastern New Mexico. And we will sell you better goods for less money than any other house in town. Remember we buy for 8 Big Stores at a shot. We buy direct from the Manufactures and give our Customers the Jobber's Profit.

In New Brick  
Building.

# Miller & Luikart

Next Door to  
WARREN - FOOSHE  
& CO.

### Roosevelt County Herald.

A Democratic newspaper devoted to the moral, intellectual and material advancement of Roosevelt county and Portales, New Mexico

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#### Where Are The Flies?

Where are the flies that swarmed throughout the town of Portales all last summer and that came in large numbers for a short time this summer? They are gone, you say. Yes; and in this dry atmosphere they will always go, when the people "clean up" throughout the town. And they will always swarm and spread disease where the town is not clean. For example, Portales had a siege of typhoid fever last summer, not because this is a sickly country, nor because there is percolation to our shallow water—although this old lie was circulated on Portales to a finish last year—but simply and only because there was no system of sanitation whatever in the town. For, as a proof of this, we have only to contrast our health conditions with that of Clovis at present. At Portales we have almost no flies and almost no sickness of any kind, it being the ducks' time the doctors here have had in years; whereas at Clovis, they are threatened with an epidemic of fever—all due simply and solely to the fact that the town is unkept in a sanitary way. Clovis is building so fast that there has been no time to stop and clean up. The flies come and breed and swarm and spread disease throughout the town. Let us be thankful for the "clean up" ordinance in the town of Portales and for its enforcement by the town physician.

#### Dry-Farming Loss Heavy.

As an actual and concrete example of the loss which sometimes comes to the dry farmer in spite of his best efforts we desire to submit the following case for the benefit and warning of our readers.

Portales, Aug 30th.

A. W. Reynolds who has been here for the last month looking after land interests, received a letter from his brother, J. C. Reynolds who is a farmer near Wichita, Kansas, in regard to his corn crop. He had a perfect stand of corn just in the tassell and ear when the dry weather struck that locality. It did not rain a drop for three weeks. Hence his corn is a withered pile of stalks which will not make 10 bushels per acre. He figured on a better crop than he had last year when he made 60 bushels per acre. Now suppose he could have turned in one of the six inch flows of water that will be turned in at Portales next spring, his corn would have made 70 bushels per acre; and as the price last year was 75 cents per bushel, you can see he has lost more than the total \$35.00 for lack of water in this one year. In fact he could have paid for the irrigation plant and had seven dollars left for the children. He says he is done farming in that kind of country and will go to a country where he can control the water and a country that has sunshine, soil and water like Portales. The farmers of this valley ought to be happy when they have such a golden

opportunity as has been opened to them in the last month. Get your water right without fail.

#### Tucumcari Has Two Roads.

It now transpires that Tucumcari is in line for two new railroads, the one a Harriman line from Texico, and the other a Santa Fe line from Clovis. Good, let the dirt fly gentlemen! Here's to hoping that this plan will be carried out without a hitch and that both Texico and Clovis may have a new road.

#### Disastrous Floods.

Disastrous floods swept over Laredo, Texas, and Monterey, Mexico on August 25th destroying hundreds of lives and millions in property. In Monterey alone it is estimated that 12 millions of property perished and 15,000 people were rendered homeless.

#### Smith & Russell

On Wednesday of the past week Will Smith and M. R. Russell purchased the grocery business of Cox & Mullenix. As is well known to every one in this community, Mr. Smith was ably assisted by Mr. Russell in this line of business on the east side of the square where his successor, R. E. Roberts holds a splendid trade. We regret to lose Messrs. Cox & Mullenix, but we know of no one firm we would rather see take their place than the firm of Smith & Russell.

#### SOCIAL GAMBLING.

The Chicago Tribune recently printed the following:

"Poker playing for high stakes among prominent women of the north side has reached such a point that one family has been disrupted and one woman has been dropped from the gambling circle, vowing a vengeance that makes all concerned tremble at thought of the possible disclosures.

"One woman is reported to have lost \$2,000 during an evening's play. Another woman is said to have lost repeatedly such large sums that her husband has taken separate apartments and is considering the matter of a divorce. The names of wives of officials of the city and county and members of the stock exchange and board of trade are mentioned in connection with the affair.

and euchre are played, but these clubs are not involved in the threatened trouble.

"The women living in residences from Lincoln avenue on the south to Lake View on the north have simply formed a custom of calling together little parties of from twelve to fourteen for the purpose of playing poker for high stakes. One experience has been enough for several women, but others have continued the game until public scandal impends."

If gambling is good for men there is no reason why women should not gamble, but why should either gamble? The principle is wrong and the practice diseases the moral character. Gambling losses have led many into embezzlement and some to suicide, and winning is quite as demoralizing as losing. Here is a chance for the ministers to apply a moral principle—GAMBLING NOT AT ALL.—The Commoner.

#### Stevenson.Cone.

On last Wednesday afternoon at about 11:30 p. m. Mr. Charley M. Stevenson and Miss Dealva Cone were quietly united in bonds of matrimony at the home of Rev. J. W. Page, who officiated. The young couple were accompanied to the home of Rev. Page by Messrs. Eva Cone, Lavada Stevenson, Lizzie Williams, Delia Paw, and Messrs. C. H. Renner, Chas. Williams, O. L. Smith, Dean Stratton.

I will buy your frying chickens and broilers. Bring them in. A. B. Austin.

### STATEHOOD IS SURE

SAYS ANDREWS.  
"The wisecracks may predict and the doubting Thomases may doubt, but statehood for New Mexico is sure from the next session of congress."

There has been nothing before congress or the country for the past five months save the tariff," said the delegate yesterday, "but through all of the debate and conference and struggle our claims have not been forgotten and during this period a statehood bill has been drawn, admitting New Mexico and Arizona to the union, which will be passed and signed during the coming regular session.

"This bill will be an administration measure. It will have the backing and active support of President Taft and the support of the republican majority in both the house and the senate, and while there will be opposition of much the same nature as has existed in the past, the bill will be passed and within less than a year, New Mexico will be a state."

There is no doubt of the delegate's sincerity in his belief that at last congress is going to pass the statehood bill. He is convinced that the period of struggle is past and that all that remains to be done is present the bill in the coming session. "I know the strength of New Mexico's claims," he declares, "and of the backing we are going to get from the next session of congress. It inspires admission."  
—Albuquerque Journal.

### Farm for Sale or Trade

A good 200 acre farm, 2 miles southeast of Myrtle, Arkansas, on the White River division of the M. P. Ry., close to school house, with improvements as follows: 60 acres in cultivation, timothy grass and alfalfa, small creek running through it, also springs of water, good five-room house, good barns and out-houses and bearing orchard. Six months free school, good churches and society. In the mineral belt. Rich bottom farming land. If you want to go back east here's your chance. Call on or write W. O. DUNLAP, Portales, N. M.

### M. E. Warren Here.

Mr. M. E. Warren the senior member of the firm of Warren, Fooshee & Company spent most of the present week in Portales, looking over the company's large business in Portales, which is managed by Mr. J. B. Priddy. Mr. Warren has been visiting in Tioga and Dalhart, Texas, also in Tucumcari, and Clovis, New Mexico, before coming to Portales. Mr. Warren express his great gratitude that, when others suffered fire loss in Portales on both sides of them, they escaped unhurt. He says the company has been in business for 20 years and has never had a burn or a break in the case of any of their stores. Mr. Warren also expresses his great appreciation for the liberal patronage the people of Portales have extended to their local house.

## Kemp Lumber Co.

Handles all kinds of Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Malthoid Roofing, Lime, Cement, Sand and Brick. It will be worth your while to figure with us before buying elsewhere. We will appreciate your trade.

### E. G. Patterson

Local Manager

Portales, N. M.

## Kimmons & Van Winkle Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shingles, Posts

Two years of successful business in Portales backed up by a life time experience in the Lumber Business. Call at our offices south of the jail and let us figure with you on all kinds of

## BUILDING MATERIAL

# SUMMER READING

## Standard Magazines at Herald Office

#### For Substantial Reading

Hampton's, McClure's, Scribner's, The Outlook, The American, The National, The Century, The Cosmopolitan, World's Work, Review of Reviews.

#### For Lovers of Fiction

The Popular, All-Story, Munsey, Argosy, Green Book, Blue Book, Red Book and many others.

#### For Mechanics and Machinists

The Technical World, Popular Mechanics, Railroad Man's, Popular Electricity and Scientific American.

#### For Household and Home

The Woman's Home Companion, The Ladies Home Journal, Delineator, Designer, New Idea and Good Housekeeping.

#### For Political Issues

The National Monthly by Norman E. Mack.

## Bank & Trust Co. Building

PORTALES.

NEW MEXICO

J. A. FAIRLY, President C. W. MORRIS, Vice Pres. BEN SMITH, Cashier

## Portales Bank & Trust Company

Territorial Depository

#### At Close of Business June 30, 1909

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$50,000.00	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts secured & unsecured	1,311.94	Undivided Profits	2,571.45
Real Estate Furniture & Fix	13,353.09	Cashier's Checks Outstanding	501.80
Cash and Sight Exchange	11,764.98	Deposits	24,364.86
Abstracts and other Resources	3,000.00	Other Liabilities	36.92
Total	\$79,419.01	Total	\$25,414.03

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

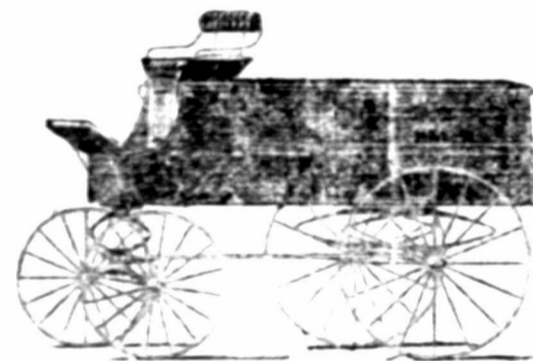
BEN SMITH, Cashier

Offers you unquestioned safety for your funds and should you see fit to take advantage of our Savings Department and open an account in same, we will pay you four per cent. on your daily balances. Call in and have the matter explained to you by one of our officers.

## Portales Bank & Trust Co.

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

## New Undertakers Wagon



Free to All Patrons  
Takes Care of Nice Caskets  
Makes Easy Handling of Bodies

## Embalming <sup>Phone Connection</sup> Undertaking

Graduate and Licensed Embalmer, Undertaking Goods

Furniture The newest things, the nicest things, the neatest things, the nearest to everything in car load lots.

Hughes Crescent Cottage Paints  
The Paint that lasts. Made of the best white lead and oxide of zinc. Durable and unfading. Now is the time to paint.

## ED J. NEER

PORTALES : : NEW MEXICO

#### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 23, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jesse W. Howard of Dora, New Mexico, contestant against homestead entry no. 11551 made March 26, 1907, for south west quarter, section 20, township 4 south, range 34 east, by Warren Huffman contestee, in which it is alleged, under date of March 5, 1909, that the said Warren Huffman has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, in any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock, a. m., on October 5, 1909, before Washington E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock, a. m., on October 13, 1909, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 23, 1909 set forth facts which show that, after diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. 31-4: T. C. TULLOTSON, Register.

#### Notice to W. O. W. Members and Visitors.

All home members and visiting Woodmans are hereby requested to be present at the W. O. W. hall in Portales, Monday night, September 6th, 1909, the event of the evening will be a smoker and refreshments. Also we will take a vote on that night as to whether we will have a banquet on the following Monday night at a cost of from \$100 to \$150. All home members are urged to be present. Respt, Committee.

J. P. STONE, PRESIDENT  
S. A. MORRISON, CASHIER  
B. BLANKENSHIP, VICE-PRESIDENT  
G. M. WILLIAMSON, VICE-PRESIDENT  
A. F. JONES, ASSISTANT CASHIER

## 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, June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$121,326.94	Capital Stock	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	61,950.00	Surplus and Profits	13,956.85
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	7,312.77	Circulation	50,000.00
Cash and Exchange	8,805.92	DEPOSITS	112,191.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200,145.63</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200,145.63</b>

I hereby certify the above statement to be correct.

S. A. MORRISON, CASHIER.

## DON'T BUY

Your Winter Supply of  
**COAL**

Until you see us. We will sell you any kind you want at from \$6.50 to \$9.00 a ton. If you don't see us we may both lose money

C. W. Morris & Sons

NEW MEXICO LAND FOR ENLARGED HOMESTEAD. 12,000 ACRES MAY BE BROUGHT UNDER PROJECT.

Interior Secretary Designates Over Half Million Acres Along Cut-Off and in Estancia Valley.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The secretary of the interior has designated 631,680 acres in the vicinity of Portales, Taiban and Yesso and in Estancia valley, New Mexico, and 60,320 acres in other parts of the territory, as coming within the enlarged homestead act. This makes a total of 15,523,520 acres so designated in New Mexico.

Acting Secretary Pierce also withdrew for temporary power sites 2,959 acres of land along the White river in Utah.

### Quarter Section for Sale

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

Pumping Plant Scheme at Deming Success.

Deming, N. M., Aug. 17.—The six thousand acres of land required to be pledged by the power-plant men for the installation of their 800-horse-power plant has been subscribed, and other land owners are clamoring to get in. It is now thought that the original plan will be enlarged, and that twelve thousand acres will come in under this plant. The acceptance of the proposition of the power plant men was wired to them yesterday, and contracts will be signed up as soon as communication with them can be had. The farmers in Deming and vicinity are enthusiastic over this assurance of cheap power for pumping and the real estate market has taken on unwonted activity.

Summer Tours and Conventions. Los Angeles and San Francisco. Sell May 20th, to 31st, 1909. Final return limit October 31, 1909. Fare for round trip \$58.95

### To The Public.

So much damage has been done to the telephone lines and wires by parties moving houses or well derricks, or by boys wilfully or maliciously breaking insulators or cutting wires, that the Board of Directors of the Roosevelt County Telephone Company, operating its lines in Roosevelt, Curry and Guadalupe Counties, believe that the public should co-operate with the Telephone company in discouraging such injury to the public conveniences.

The damage done by the breaking of a telephone line or toll lead is not alone to the telephone company. A broken line puts your telephone out of commission, destroys the chance for the telephone company to put your call through, and renders your telephone useless to you until the trouble can be traced and repaired. Your house might be burning, some of your family fatally ill and needing a doctor's care, an officer of the law might be urgently needed. Your message might mean many dollars to you in a business way, but your house must burn down, your child die, your property be destroyed, your business suffer, just because some person carelessly, wilfully or maliciously breaks a telephone line. If some object must be moved under a line of wire and the telephone company is asked to assist, every facility will be furnished that can possibly be arranged, and at as little expense to the party needing to get under the wire, and often the company can assist at no expense to the party asking help to get under.

The telephone company appends below the Territorial Statute covering such cases of destruction of line or wires, and a liberal reward will be given by the telephone company for such information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons causing the destruction of a line.

Trusting that the public will realize that our zeal is for their service, and that we will never have need to cause the arrest of any party.

Any person who shall wilfully or maliciously cut, sever, take or pull down, injure, break, deface or destroy a telephone or telegraph line, pole or wire, or any part thereof, or appurtenance, apparatus, or fixture connected therewith, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of no more than \$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case.

### Splendid Showing for New Mexico Schools.

Santa Fe. Territorial Superintendent of public instruction has just transmitted the following report to Governor Curry, for inclusion in the governor's annual report to the Secretary of the Interior.

Every year adds strength and efficiency to our school system, but in no public interest has there been greater advancement during the past year than in educational matters. A new salary schedule for county superintendents went into effect January 1, 1909, whereby the salaries were increased. This made it possible to secure as a result of the November, 1908, election a stronger corps of county superintendents than has ever served the territory in the past. With greater efficiency in county supervision, the school interests reap manifold results. More competent teachers have been employed; greater interest in school work has prevailed; the people are taxing themselves more liberally for the support of the schools; enrollment is increased; attendance is more regular, school houses are made more comfortable; longer terms of school are held; and education becomes in fact the chief interest of each community.

The census of August, 1908, reported 93,894 persons (84,864 the year previous) of school age (5 to 21 years). The June, 1909, reports show a public school enrollment of 47,987 (43,667 in 1908). This number together with the large number of children attending private and parochial schools indicates that fully 60 per cent of our school population is found enrolled in the schools of various counties throughout the territory. This per cent is certainly very gratifying when one considers the fact that our school census includes persons of five years of age and those of twenty five years of age, many of whom are not expected to be in schools.

During the year 1908-1909, 1,220 teachers (1,065 in 1907-08) were engaged in teaching the public schools—742 women, and 478 men. A larger portion of our teachers hold license of the higher form than has been the case in the past, and at every succeeding examination the number of lower grades of certificate is less than before. In this connection it may be well to note that the standard of certification of our teachers is on a par with that of the states and in those states where the laws permit our certificates are accepted without question. Missouri, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and other states have established reciprocal relations with New Mexico in the matter of certification of teachers. The present county institutes had 1,109 teachers enrolled (728 in 1908). Since all teachers engaged in city schools where the superintendent gives at least one half his time to supervision are excused from institute attendance, it is evident that the territory will be well supplied with teachers for the coming year. Three hundred and fifty-three of the 1,109 teachers attending the institute enrolled for the full four weeks course. This is evidence of the desire of our teachers to improve their scholarship and thus prepare for more efficient service. It is also evidence of the fact that our people are insisting upon employing the most efficient teachers that it is possible to secure.

The total value of public school property within the territory is over one million dollars. The total bonded indebtedness is practically six hundred thousand dollars. The total expenditure for public school purposes during the past year exceeds six thousand dollars, being a per capita expenditure of thirteen dollars on the basis of the enrollment.

These figures are proof positive of the wholesome interest of our people in educational affairs.—Albuquerque Journal.

### Clubbing Offer.

The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News makes a specialty of Texas news. Outside of this, it is unquestionably the best semi-weekly publication in the world. It gives news from all over the world, but particularly an unsurpassed news service of the great Southwest in general. Specially live and useful features are the Farmer's Forum. A page for the Little Men and Women. The Woman's Century. And particular attention is given to market reports. You can get the Semi-Weekly Farm News in connection with The Herald for only \$1.75 a year cash for both papers. Subscribe now and get the local news and the news of the world at remarkably small cost.

If you are in need of glasses meet Dr. Hunsberger at Neer's drug store Thursday, September 9th. He is the representative of the Valley Optical Company.

### \$5,000 Blaze at St Vrain.

St Vrain, N. M., Fire which is believed to have originated in a rear store room containing oil and other inflammables, destroyed the store building of S. A. Hathaway & Son with a big stock of general merchandise, hardware and groceries, at a late hour Saturday night. The loss is about \$5,000 with \$3,000 insurance. Citizens were not awakened by the fire until it had gained too great headway to be checked.

The cheapest paint for you is the one that takes fewest gallons for the job, whatever the price per gallon. You can find lots of paint at a lower price than Devoe Lead-and-Zinc Paint, but you'll have to buy more gallons of it for the job, and the work won't be as well done as with Devoe. Devoe Lead-and-Zinc paint covers more than lead and oil or than ordinary mixed paint. Ask for Devoe.—Ripley-Jordan Lumber Co. Agent.

### FORSALE.

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

### Bonus Is Accepted Provided Tucumcari Does Her Part.

Wednesday afternoon the people of Texico-Farwell were made happy, upon hearing D. A. Linthicum report that he had seen C. C. Fredericks, in Amarillo, and had been told by him that the people whom he was representing in the railroad proposition, had notified him that the bonus put up by both the Farwell Syndicate and Texico-Farwell business men had been accepted by them.

This assures the railroad's coming to Texico-Farwell. It is now up to our committee to finish the right-of-way work. This will be done within a very short time so as to enable the railroad people to be able to begin work as soon as Tucumcari closes up its end of the work.

To do this work of securing the right-of-way terminal grounds etc., it is necessary that \$7000 or \$8000 more be raised, and raised right now. This will be comparatively easy to do, as many have already signified their intention of giving some more, and it will need but a small amount from each one to make up all that is needed.

A message from Tucumcari gives the information that the Committee of that town has secured a considerable portion of the bonus. It also states that a proposition asking for a slight change in contract has been sent to the railroad people, and that they are waiting for the answer.—The Farwell Banner.

### J. A. Fairly Returns.

After a visit of a week or more through the Panhandle of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, etc., J. A. Fairly, president of the Portales Bank & Trust Company returned to the city Sunday. He says that crop prospects every where are about the same as here in New Mexico.

### NEW BANK OPENS AT ROSWELL.

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 20.—The Union Trust company, with a capital stock of \$250,000, opened for business today. This makes four banks in this city. The directors of the new bank are all directors in one or more of the other three banks. The stock of the Union Trust company is all owned by local people. R. F. Barnett is president of the new concern and H. H. Hendrick is cashier.

## Money To Loan

TO BUILD HOUSES

TO BUY HOMES

TO PAY OFF DEBTS ON

REAL ESTATE

Return Payments only \$1.25 per month on \$100.00.

\$ 5.00 per month will pay back a \$ 400 Loan and Interest  
\$10.00 per month will pay back a \$ 800 Loan and Interest  
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## OUR YOUNG MEN.

(By Pastor Geo. W. Truett in Baptist Standard.)

What is to become of the vast hosts of the young men of our land? The question is not asked with reference to their material prosperity, but their religious welfare. No graver question confronts the thought of God's people. Probably, it calls today for more earnest thought than any other question challenging their consideration.

See these hosts of young men. They throng the streets, and crowd the trains, and fill the hotels and make their vigorous power felt everywhere. They are a force immeasurable in might, in both the commercial and political life of the country. Who can behold them without a thrill of admiration for their amazing strength and limitless possibilities? But, at the same time, what thoughtful Christian heart is not filled with grief that the great majority of them, especially in the cities, are going on without hope and without God? This fact is as a constant nightmare to the soul of this writer. Facts are sometimes very painful things, but they may not be ignored because they are painful. How few young men, comparatively speaking, are active Christian workers. And how few are regular students in the Sunday School and how few wait with regularity upon the preaching of the word.

It is true that the last few years have been characterized by unexampled efforts, upon the part of Christian people, to reach the young. And these efforts have clearly received the signal blessing of God. These efforts have clearly called forth such a religious awakening and activity among the young, as to provoke the gratitude and encouragement of God's people everywhere. But, after all that is said, the awful fact still confronts us, that the young men of our country, in uncounted numbers, are utterly putting away the claims of Christ and His great salvation, from their lives. It would not seem to be so in this land of highest Christian civilization and opportunity, and yet it is so, and the distressing fact needs to be faithfully faced by every lover of God.

There are some patent causes for such a state of affairs, but there is not room for the discussion of these causes in this article. The one point of this article is a suggestion as to what may be done to help these young men religiously.

And, first of all, if we are to make efforts to help them as we ought, we must realize their worth. Christianity is not a smirking sentimental thing, intended only for the sick and the weak. Thank God it does not stop with its consolation and strength to the feeble and helpless, but it is just as much for the strong. It is the one thing needful for the nervous, active, enthusiastic young men. These same elements of enthusiastic activity need to be harnessed to the cause of Christ. It needs to be remembered that a very large amount of the world's great work has been wrought out by young men. There is much truth in this statement by a great worker, "Through all time, the great victories have been achieved, the wisest and most beneficent reforms instituted, the greatest Christian enterprises undertaken, and the most decided impetus given to the advance of the world by men who have 'begun to be about thirty years of age.'" This saying is confirmed by an appeal to the records. Jefferson was but 33 when he drafted the Declaration of Independence. Luther was only 33 when he nailed his crosses upon the door of old Wittenberg Church. Wilberforce had compelled England to free her slaves when he was 32, and at the same age Watt had invented the steam engine. Payne was only 30 when he wrote "Home, Sweet Home." Pollock was only 28 when he wrote "Course of Time." Toplay was only 27 when he wrote "Rock of Ages." And this was the age of Napoleon when he made his matchless march into Italy, and of Calvin when he wrote his "Institutes." Some of the greatest discoveries of Newton were made by the time he was 25. At 24, Whitefield was thrilling the world as a preacher. From the ages of 22 to 24, Wordsworth, Ruskin, Lowell and Longfellow were attract-

ing the world by their writings. At 21, Gladstone, Pitt and Bolingbroke, entered Parliament. At 21, Alexander the Great was conquerer of the world. While yet in his teens, Mr. Spurgeon was filling London and even the world with his fame as a preacher. And on and on this list of the triumphs of young men could be lengthened out indefinitely. Boundless is their power for good, when their energies are so consecrated.

The opposite is true, and needs also to be realized. The energy of these young men, their amazing powers separated from God and His cause, must work almost infinite disaster. Marvelous as were the accomplishments of Alexander and Napoleon, while they were yet young men, these same powers perverted to selfish ends, made their names odious, and shrouds their memory in ignominy. In modern times, one of the saddest illustrations of the downfall that comes to a man lacking in moral strength, is the case of Mr. Parnell of Ireland. Beyond any of his predecessors, he carried the project of poor Ireland's disenfranchisement, but, in a critical hour he went down, because he lacked in that moral strength which comes from an homage to God and obedience to His Word. An engine speeding along the iron track is a mighty thing as long as it is under the control of the engineer. But let his control of the engine be gone, so that it goes crashing into another train, and that is a different matter.

No other class has the temptations of the young man. No other one can influence his associates, for good or for evil, as can he. These manifest facts ought to impel us to focus our best efforts upon his redemption. And this effort ought to be made for him before he has wasted his substance in riotous living. It is Satan's foul suggestion that every young fellow must sow his wild oats, and that he will safely get over it after a while. There never was a sadder mistake. No man ever fully gets over the sowing of his wild oats. It is an incalculable gain to a man's whole life that his youth is preserved unfractured and uninjured. The man who has to build out of the fragments and wreck of a sinful sowing to the flesh, has fearful odds against him in all the battles of life. This is true even after he is born again. By the realization of a young man's dangers, let us do our utmost for the salvation of the young. This is the plastic period of life. Habits are easily formed, character is steadily crystallized. Destiny is largely determined by the time the young man reaches his majority. Just here the value of the Christian college stands out against the horizon with pre-eminent significance. Whatever the cost, whether of life or of money, our Christian colleges must be maintained. And in view of what is involved, for time and eternity, wise and loving parents need to give their most prayerful thought to the matter of money and patronage to these schools.

In considering the problem of helping the religious life of our young men, we must take into account the indispensable element of giving them careful personal attention. Nothing will ever take the place of the personal element in religion. And to our young men, perhaps more than to any other class, must the personal element be brought into action. Now, as we cast our eyes about us, how many of them are easily accessible to our approach by conversation and by letter? How much work of this kind are we doing for them? How many in every city might say, "No one cares for my soul?" As surely as the gospel of Christ is the power of God into salvation of those who receive it, so surely will its tender, personal commendation to young men be blessed of God in the salvation of many of them. Men pant for the tender touch of brotherliness and sympathy. The man sincerely desiring to save young men, will find them responsive to his appeal. It was the direct personal appeal that won John B. Gough the valiant temperance worker, and that won Jerry McAuley, the wonderful religious worker of New York.

This leads to the remark that another way whereby we may graciously conserve the religious interests of our young men, is to make more and more of our homes for their betterment. It is to be feared that Christian hospitality is not what it once was, and that the blessed influence of the home are, in too many instances, sadly overlooked. What if Christian men and women would make it a habit to open their homes often, when the day's work is done, that therein young men might be gathered for a happy evening, and at the same time quietly en-

## DELINQUENT TAX LIST OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, N. M.

Delinquent Tax List for 1907, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, being a list containing the names of the owners of all property upon which the taxes amounting to not less than \$25.00 have become delinquent, together with a description of the property and the amount of taxes, penalties and costs due, set opposite each name and description together with a separate statement of the taxes due on personal property where the several taxes are due from the same owner or owners for the years A. D. 1907.

Name of Owner	Value	Tax	Pen.	Pub.	Total
Baker G. W. Imp on sw 4 sec 24 Twp 1s r 34e West 622 lots 7 and 8 blk 12 Portales	4300				
Imp on same	125				
lots 10 11 12 blk 10 Portales	350				
Imp on same	275				
lot 5 blk 3 Portales	75				
lot 9 blk 25 Portales	50				
Imp on same	75				
lot 1 blk 9 East Portales	75				
Imp on same	100				
lots 4 5 6 blk 8 East Portales	20				
Imp on same	125				
lot 2 blk 2 Benson	40				
Imp on same	100				
horses, mules and cattle	280				
sheep and goats and hogs	20				
other personal property	75	90.33	4.52	2.40	97.25
A. L. Chesser e 2 of sec 34, twp 1s r 35 lots 1 2 3 4, sec. 3, twp 1s r 35	600				
Imp on same	375				
horses and mules	22.50				
cattle	25				
sheep and hogs	315	130.90	6.55	1.20	138.65
other personal property	40				
H. J. Davis e 2 of sec 2 of sec 28 twp 1s r 34 Imp on same	300				
lot 10 blk 11 Portales	150				
Imp on same	200				
horses and mules	30				
cattle	15				
other personal property	68	31.41	1.57	1.20	34.18
H. E. Jones sw 1 of n 4, n 4 of n 4 sec 2 twp 1s r 34 and e 2 of sw 4 sec 2 twp 1s r 34 Imp on same	215				
lots 5 6 blk 22 Portales	250				
Imp on same	175				
horses and mules	5.85				
cattle	10				
sheep and hogs	80	41.42	2.08		43.70
other personal property	400				
J. M. and W. A. Manes lot 1 blk 19 Portales	600				
Imp on same	600	28	1.00	1.20	41.10
Mrs. Sadie E. Newsom 5 1/2 blk 11 of n 2 end lot 12 blk 15 Portales	400				
Imp on same	100	24.32	1.22	.60	26.14
undivided 1/2 int in lot 3 blk 15 Portales	100				
W. W. Odum W 2 of sw 4 and n 4 of sw 4 and n 4 of sec 17, twp 1s r 30 190 acres	200				
Imp on same	50				
lots 7 8 blk 19 east Portales	450				
Imp on same	600				
horses and mules	1800				
cattle	250	23.19	6.16	1.20	130.55
other personal property	450				
Mrs. M. E. Pendergraft e 2 of sw 4 sec 20 twp 1s r 35 and e 2 of sec 19 twp 1s r 35 190 acres	350				
Imp on same	350	30.40	1.52	.60	32.52
H. Y. Pendergraft e 2 of sw 4 sec 20 twp 1s r 35	15				
Imp on same	220				
horses and mules	135				
cattle	18				
sheep and hogs	300	24.39	1.22	.90	26.94
other personal property	100				
Portales Concrete Building and Construction Co. lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, blk 3 east Portales	50				
Imp on same	1200	23.94	1.20	.90	25.74
other personal property	15				
W. E. Stewart lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 blk 15 east Portales	15				
Imp on same	75				
Wilson and Roberson e 2 of sec 24 twp 1s r 30	150				
Imp on same	150				
lot 2 blk 19 Elida	200				
Imp on same	500				
other personal property	552	43.82	2.19	.90	46.91
W. E. Johnston sw 1 sec 20 twp 1s r 30	200				
Imp on same	400				
horses and mules	320	26.00	1.30	.90	28.20
other personal property	350				
W. A. Reick e 4 sec 5 twp 1s r 31 and lot 5 blk 9 Elida	150				
Imp on same	180				
horses and mules	52				
cattle and hogs	57	26.51	1.33	.90	28.74
other personal property	180				
H. S. Tillinghast S 2 n e 4 and n 2 s e 4 sec 8 twp 5s r 31	65				
Imp on same	50				
horses and mules	42	30.65	1.53	.90	33.08
cattle	15				
hogs and mules	120				
sheep and hogs	20				
other personal property	185	20.41	1.47	1.20	32.08
R. L. Bledsoe n 4 sec 34 twp 5s r 30	50				
Imp on same	100				
horses and mules	180				
sheep and goats	2100				
other personal property	50	101.86	5.09	.90	107.85
F. J. Farson n 4 sec 22 twp 1s r 33	270				
Imp on same	130				
horses and mules	25				
cattle	80	42.39	2.12	.90	45.41
other personal property	210				
G. W. Graham sw 4 sec 29 twp 4s r 33	140				
Imp on same	40				
horses and mules	20				
cattle	1640	62.51	3.13	.90	66.24
other personal property	450				
Bessie Williams n 4 sec 24 twp 1s r 33	450				
Imp on same	3300	1.65		.30	34.85

visioned by a healthy, moral and Christian influence? Who can measure the far-reaching results of such a quiet, happy gathering. In our cities especially, where so many young men are away from their own homes, how great the need of such home-help for them! Some years ago, in one of our cities, a large company assembled for the funeral services of several recently killed near the city in a railroad wreck. Bereaved friends mourned for all but one, who was a stranger. Nobody knew him and there was no one to grieve over his departure. Heartbroken ones kissed the faces of their departed, but none were there to kiss the stranger's face. At last a little woman, stoop-shouldered and aged, pressed up to the bier of the stranger, bowed over him and tenderly kissed him, saying as she did so, "I must kiss him once for his mother's sake." In another city a driver left his wagon and horse in the care of his little son. Presently, the horse

became frightened and dashed away. The little fellow could not manage him, and on he rushed faster and wilder. A mother dashed through the crowd and at great injury to herself, finally arrested the horse and the lad was saved. When it was all over, one said to her, "Ah, now I see how you did it, he was your boy." "No," said the trembling suffering mother, "he is not my boy, but he is somebody's boy." Beautiful spirit this—how true to the heart of a mother! Must we not have the same spirit in all our homes? The spirit that will say, "I have the best of kindness and counsel and love in our homes, shall be consecrated to the salvation of somebody's boy?"

By the worth of our young men, by their danger, by our fearful responsibility for them, let us do our utmost and that continually, to win them to Christ. Heaven help us in the mighty work!  
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## EGG-HEN WEALTH.

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Washington, Aug. 19.—A statement that will come as a surprise to many is that the egg product of the United States as far back as the year of 1899 was valued at a higher figure than combined gold and silver product of the United States in any year since 1860, except the year 1900, when the precious metal exceeded the eggs by 9 1-2 millions.

The same statement is true of poultry, except the years of 1899 and 1900, when the excesses of gold and silver combined over eggs were several millions. The surprise over these figures is further heightened when it is known that the poultry and eggs together in 1900 were worth more than either the gold or silver production of the world for any years since the beginning of records in 1493, with the exception of 1898 and 1899.

The poultry and egg crop as far back as 1899 exceeded the value of the wheat crop of twenty-eight states and territories. The records show that the egg crop of 1899 was more than a billion dozen, which would fill more than forty-three million crates at thirty dozen each. An ordinary refrigerator car holds 400 crates. It would necessitate a train 868 miles long or one that would reach from Chicago to Washington with several miles of cars to spare, to transport the eggs of that year.

agricultural product except bacon. Eggs have increased 47 per cent., poultry 37 per cent., being 10 per cent. higher than any other food product, such as potatoes, beef, pork, mutton, etc. In no case has grains increased in such proportion.

**The Money-Making Dairy Cow.**

To the farmer who has averaged hardly twenty cents a pound for the butter he has sold, between three and four cents a quart for milk and about one and a half cents for each egg, and even to the customer who has paid prices above these, it is a striking fact that the value of the farm products of the dairy cow are getting closer and closer to 800 million dollars and that the eggs and poultry produced on the farm are worth as much as the cotton crop, seed included, or the hay or the wheat crop.

These advances are not due to increase in the number of cows and poultry, for the fact of the whole matter is that the supply simply has not kept pace with the demand. But the increases are interesting to note, nevertheless.—Register-Tribune.

## JONES IRRIGATION PROJECT TO COST A MILLION.

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Acres Will Be Made Productive.

Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 21.—After almost two months work, a surveying party returned to this city today from the Beck grant in Gaudalupe county, where it has just completed the survey for a canal 65 miles long, extending from the Pecos river to the Banajon Mesa, and which with its related reservoirs and ditch systems, will when completed, irrigate between 125,000 and 150,000 acres of fertile table land, land now arid and unproductive. The main canal will be 45 feet wide and from ten to sixteen feet deep and will be fed by the Pecos, Tecolote and Gallinas rivers. The land will be cut up into small tracts and sold to actual farmers. The project is promoted by a company at the head of which is A. A. Jones of this city and will be known as the Jones Irrigation Project when completed, which will be in about four years. The expenditure will be upwards of \$1,000,000.

**Much Money in Poultry.**

Notwithstanding that thousands of persons are engaged in the poultry business, the increases continue. Those who have engaged in it with a view of making a living find that where they have to buy feed it costs from \$1.75 to \$2 a year to keep a hen, or about four cents a week. And there is where the farmer gets the best of it, for his poultry gets its living without cost or effort on his part.

The records show that today, on the general farms, poultry pays the largest dividends, although it receives the least attention. The price of poultry and eggs in the last ten years has increased in price to the consumer faster than any other ag-

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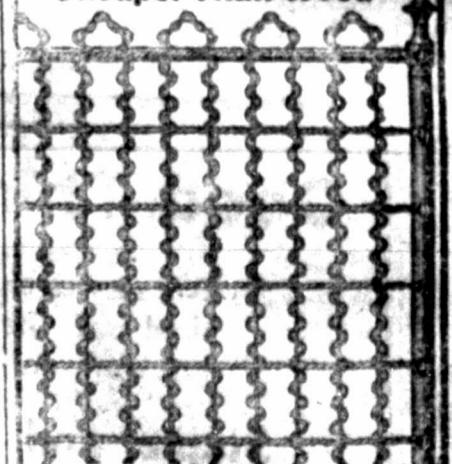
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To our customers: We have sold our business and wish all of our customers to call and settle with us. Our books will be at the old stand.—**COX & MULLENIX.**  
**TO THE TAX PAYERS.**  
I am now making up delinquent tax list to be advertised once and I urge all those that have not paid their taxes to come in at once and settle same, saving further cost.  
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**Mr. Clarence Williams**, who has been visiting his parents for some time, returned to Dallas via Kansas City Friday.

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**Messrs. Glenn Blankenship, Roy Smith and Howard Lindsey** left Friday for Albuquerque to attend the University at that place.

**Mrs. N. A. Knight's** nice line of street hats are now on display. Call and see them.

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

**Mr. J. O. McMinn** of Collin County, Texas, has been visiting his brother, **Mr. J. A. McMinn** of this city for a few days.

**Mrs. Knight** has received her fall street hats. Latest styles. Call and see them.

**Mrs. T. B. Weathersby** and daughter, **Miss Lynn**, left for Clovis Monday, at which place they will make their future home.

**Mrs. Edwards** who lives south of town will spend the winter with **J. T. Newman** and family at Santa Anna, Texas.

Call and see **Mrs. Seay's** fall line of street hats. All the latest styles.

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

Call at the **S. E. Moore** gallery and see some late samples done in the new process. 24tf

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

**S. E. Moore** the photographer, is now prepared to do all fancy lightings, such as **Rambrent's** and others too numerous to mention. 24tf.

**Stone & Willite** have built an engine house seven by twenty feet, for their new engine.

**Plainview, Items.**  
Crops are good in the Plainview, community, but still at the same time a good rain would be welcomed by the farmer.

There is a big meeting going on at this place same being conducted by **Elder Yapp**, and others. They are having quite a good meeting, with a number of conversions. It seems that this community is being blessed with good meetings, as there are three going on now in the surrounding community; and I must say that there will be preaching on the ground and dinner all day, or rather dinner on the ground and preaching all day at Needmore, school house Sunday, August, the twenty second.  
Also there will be services at **Murphy's Chapel**, the second Sunday in September.

**Prof. F. A. Powell** is at home looking after business affairs, after being gone some little time at his work, teaching vocal music.

There were quite a lot of new comers in the country this week prospecting, and we hope they were satisfied with the country, well enough to settle.

We are glad to see good people come in and put their shoulder to the wheel to help in the upbuilding of a community.

Let's strive to make this country grand so that when our eastern friends come out they can see that this country has't any "horns".

There isn't any sickness that the writer knows any thing of.

The **Twin Mills** cash store located 1 mile east of Richland has everything in the grocery line at prices that are right.

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## News of the County

### BETHEL

Showers Saturday night helped the grass and crops.

Protracted meeting closed at Bethel Sunday night.

Mrs. Fine Anderson has returned home from Portales where she has been down with fever.

Prof. Stinnett began his school at Zora Monday.

Dallas Green's mother, brother and sister are visiting him this week.

St. John's parents from visit him last week.

Bethel is still hollering hurrah for irrigation.

### CAUSEY

Crops are looking fine but will suffer unless we get rain within a few days.

Will Clark and family have returned from a 3 months visit in Texas.

John and Will Rhyme, have returned from Western Kansas. They report crops are in bad shape, owing to the protracted drought.

The new school building will be a large 2 story hall at Causey in the near future.

J. W. Waters is suffering with a case of chills and fever, contracted while in Oklahoma.

It is feared that we shall lose our genial Chaves county friend, W. D. Roberts, Mps. Roberts health will not permit their return to New Mexico from Texas.

W. E. Shaw has returned from Oklahoma and has started up his mill again.

The many friends of Miss Bessie Finney will be pleased to learn that she will return the first of the month from her summer vacation in Tennessee and resume her music teaching.

What the Twin Mills store hasn't got in groceries they will get it for you, saving you a long drive.

### TWIN MILLS

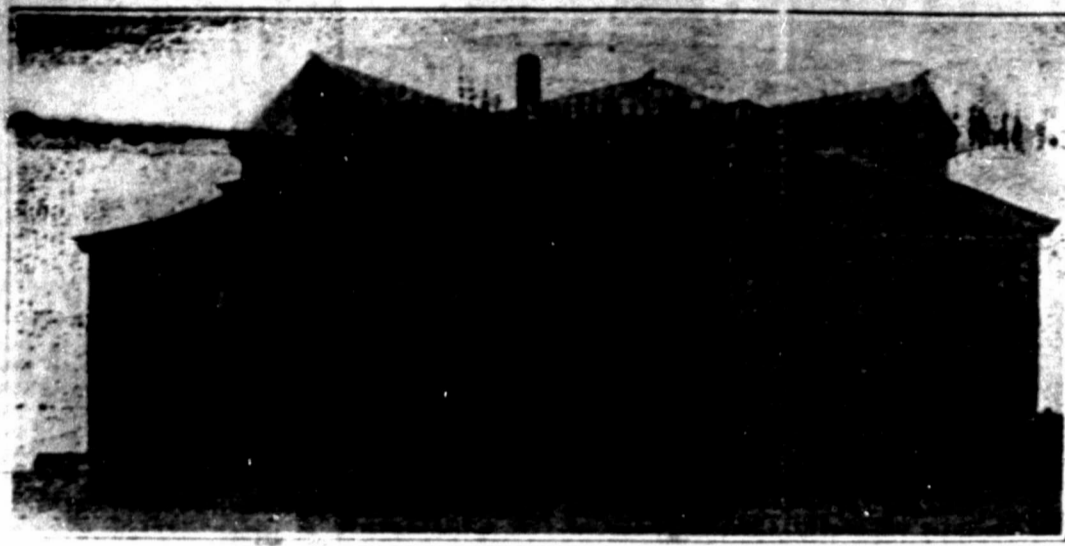
Charles Bishop, who is employed by the 69 Ranch visited his parents over Sunday.

About twenty couples attended the singing at Exers Sunday evening. Among them were a few visitors from Portales.

John Jones and Eugene Bishop left for Texas Monday morning where they expect to find employment for a short while.

John Exer after living here

Stevenson and Miss Deavalaohn were married last week, Wednesday by Rev. Page. The community congratulates them and wishes them happiness.



### To The Patrons of Portales Schools.

The Portales schools will open on next Monday, September 6th at 9 o'clock. We are hoping there will be a full attendance from the very first. The schools are graded and it is our intention that they remain so in the fullest sense of the term. Since all graded schools are based primarily upon the idea of a full attendance it is evident that the benefit derived is directly proportional to the regularity of attendance.

All teachers need the cooperation of the patrons, and this year, since most of the faculty are strangers in your town they feel that they especially need the friendly interest of all who are interested in the educational progress of our school and community. Since teachers are like other people we expect to make mistakes. All we ask is a fair chance to correct those we make. You can give us that by addressing all complaints to the Superintendent and not to the individual teacher. Visit the schools as often as possible. Find out what is being done there. Base

Mr. Walters has just returned from Oklahoma where he has been attending his father's farm.

Miss Ora Broyles leaves this week to take charge of her position as traveling sales lady for the California Perfume Co.

Twin Mills is about to have a grist mill.

Miss Tessie Henderson who has been home helping to care for her mother, left for Portales Monday morning.

Twin Mills Cash Store will pay the highest market prices for your poultry and eggs at all times.

### LACY

Our Probate Clerk, Mr. Mitchell was out driving in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coulson were called on the Twin Mills Cash Store.

R. W. O'Neal accompanied by H. S. Stinnett left Wednesday to attend several days meeting at Quay.

all criticism on first hand knowledge. If you are displeased with any department of the school work tell the superintendent about it. If you are pleased tell everybody.

Full information as to course of study, etc., is contained in the annual catalog. All who desire copies may obtain them from the superintendent. We call your



Supt. W. A. Poore.

attention especially to the High School course of study. You will notice that it calls for four years work in high school subjects. The diploma will be granted strictly on that basis. The Territorial University has

agreed to give us credit on all work done here and it is our intention to make similar arrangements with institutions of higher education throughout the country.

Promotions in all departments above the third grade will be based upon, 1st. class recitations, 2. frequent tests, 3d. semi-annual examinations. This year we are expecting a full 8 months term. It is our purpose to make it a successful one. See that your children come every day possible and you will be contributing largely to any success achieved. This year the school will have a regular music department. The board has employed for the position of head of this department Miss Josephine McManaway of Virginia who comes to us well recommended as a teacher of both piano and voice. Although arranged too late to be mentioned in the catalog we wish to emphasize the fact that this department is a part of our school work and is to be conducted under the auspices of the regular school authorities. Below we give the assignment of the teachers subject to change.

### Faculty.

- W. A. POORE, SUPERINTENDENT  
L. I. Peabody College; A. B., University of Nashville  
Latin and English Literature
- FRED W. BAILEY, PRINCIPAL, HIGH SCHOOL  
B. S. D., Campbell College  
Science and Mathematics
- G. E. CARDWELL, FIRST ASSISTANT  
B. Pen., East Texas Normal College  
Penmanship, History and English Composition
- PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL
- MISS PEARL HUTCHISON, PRINCIPAL  
Graduate Regents Course, Springfield, Mo., Normal
- EIGHTH GRADE  
MISS FARRAR
- SEVENTH GRADE AND SIXTH B  
MISS ALBERTA SHAY  
Graduate of Northwestern State Normal, Alva, Oklahoma
- SIXTH A AND FIFTH GRADES  
MISS MARY CARTER  
Graduate of Cartersville, Mo., High School
- FOURTH GRADE AND THIRD B  
MISS LILLIE T. FRANZEN  
Girls Polytechnic Institute, Montevallo, Ala., and  
Thorsby Normal School.
- THIRD A AND SECOND GRADES  
MISS LULA ANDERSON  
Lockney Christian College
- FIRST GRADE  
MISS ORA KUYKENDALL  
Normal School, Denton, Texas  
Primary Department
- MUSIC  
MISS JOSEPHINE McMANAWAY
- BOARD OF EDUCATION  
JUDGE G. L. REESE, Chairman  
C. V. HARRIS, Secretary and Treasurer.  
SETH MORRISON

Mr. Kimble, after a three or four years absence, getting a whiff of irrigated air, came in and raised the price on his land from \$1600 to \$3000.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Neal had their old friends, Mr. Jackson and his daughter, Mrs. Lowry from Blacktower to visit them this week.

Mrs. Wantland is reported to be very sick.

Our roads seem to be better adapted to auto driveways here of late.

Mrs. Sander's father, Mr. Jones, returned to his home in Oklahoma, after visiting here a few days.

There was an ice cream supper at A. D. Green's Wednesday night.

DOSS SCHOOL HOUSE

There will be preaching at the Doss school house on second Sunday in September. Everybody invited.

Mr. Stoddard of this community sold out and left for Okla. 18th inst week.

G. C. Coulson is establishing what is to be known as the Fairview Stock Farm, on his place and the school section adjoining which he has leased. Messrs. Kinney and Higgins have just completed a fine well and will dig another soon. Mr. Coulson is equipping these wells with 12 feet Eclipse windmills for stock water and for irrigation. Mr. Fowler will begin erection of a house on Mr. Coulson's place next week.

Phone No. 3 for all kinds of feed. Laster.

### CHEAP IRRIGATED LANDS

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and For Sale.

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### Compulsory Education Law.

This is to call your attention to the Compulsory Education Law found in Section 1555, C. L. 1897, as amended by Chapter 39, laws of 1903 and Chapter 121 of the laws of 1909. This law requires the boards of school directors to compel parents, guardians, and other persons having the control and care of children between the ages of seven and fourteen years to send such children to school during the entire time that the school is in session in their respective school districts. Attendance upon denominational schools is accepted under the law in lieu of attendance upon the public schools and chil-

dren of physical or mental disability such as to unfit them for school attendance as well as children who live more than three miles from the public school are not required to attend. Parents or guardians failing to comply with this law shall be punished upon conviction by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than ten days. The following steps of procedure under this law are suggested:

First: Clerks of boards of school directors should post or publish notices at once as provided in the Act. See Section 1555, C. L. 1897. The following form of notice is suggested:

### Notice to Parents or Guardians of Children of Compulsory School Age.

Sec 1555, C. L. 1897, as amended.

The school directors or board of any school district, town or city in this territory, are hereby empowered and required to compel parents, guardians, or other persons having the control, care or direction of children, when such children do not attend some private or denominational school, to send such children under their control to the public school during the entire time such school is in session in each scholastic year in their respective school communities, except that children referred to in this act shall not be less than seven nor more than fourteen years of age, or of such physical disability as to unfit them for school duties, which disability shall be certified to by some regular practicing physician: Provided, that the private or denominational school shall be equal in its teachings to the public school of the district; and provided, further, that this section shall not apply to children who live more than three miles from a public school.

Any parent, guardian or other person having the control of children and who shall fail or refuse to send such children to school as required by this act, after the clerk of the school district or the clerk of any town or city school board shall have given public notice containing the substance of this act, written or printed in both English or Spanish, by posting same in some conspicuous place at three separate points within the district, or publishing the same in some newspaper within the district, shall be punished upon conviction thereof by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, or by imprisonment for not more than ten days in any county jail.

County Superintendents are hereby vested with general supervisory powers in this matter and shall require directors to comply with the provisions of the preceding section; and it shall be the duty of the presiding judge of the district court to give, at each session of the court, the substance of this law as a special charge to their respective grand juries, and it is made the duty of the district attorneys to give particular heed to the prosecution of causes growing out of violations of this act; and all fines so collected for the violation of this act shall be paid into the county treasury and placed to the credit of the school district in which the offense occurs.

Sec 12, Chapter 121, Laws of 1909.—Any member of the Board of Education, county school superintendent, or other school officer who may violate the provisions of this act or other acts concerning their powers and duties in connection with school matters or who shall not faithfully perform all such duties imposed under and by virtue of the law shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not less than \$25 nor exceeding \$500.

Second: All children over seven years of age and under fourteen years of age must attend school for the entire term in the district. If the district holds school for five months, the children must attend school for five months. If the district holds school for seven months the children must attend school seven months.

Third: In the event that any child of compulsory school age shall fail to attend school regularly as required by this Act it becomes the duty of the clerk of the district board of school directors to notify the district attorney of such violation of the law and "It is made the duty of the District Attorney to give particular heed to the prosecution.

Fourth: County superintendents are vested with general supervisory powers and shall compel compliance with the law.

Fifth: Section 12, Chapter 31, Laws of 1909, imposes a fine upon the county superintendent or any other school officer for failure to perform his duty.

We believe the compulsory education law as it now stands on our statutes can easily be enforced. In behalf of those children who have not been sufficiently interested in school or whose parents have not looked carefully after the children's schooling, we urge that the school directors, the teachers, the county superintendents, the district attorneys, and all patrons of every public school lend all possible aid in the enforcement of our compulsory education law.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) J. E. CLARK,

Territorial Superintendent Public Instruction.

Department of Education, Per MRS. S. F. CULBERSON,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

August 23rd, 1909.

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