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**ROOSEVELT COUNTY HERALD.**  
OFFICIAL ORGAN OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY NEW MEXICO.

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On the Short Crop will Save You  
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**Irrigation Proposition Being Closed Today**

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED YESTERDAY. PARCELS OF LAND GROUPED SO AS TO COME WITHIN LIMITS PRESCRIBED BY CONTRACT

OFFICIALS ARRIVE.  
The belated train Tuesday night brought President C. H. Ritzenhouse and Secretary W. A. Vincent of the Western Construction Company, Wichita, Kansas, also Mr. P. E. Fuller of Phoenix, Arizona. The precise mission of these gentlemen was two-fold: (1) to close up the legal phase of the irrigation contract and (2) to group as far as possible the land subscribed to the irrigation proposition so that it will come within the possible limits of the pole lines as indicated by the contract and also in the talks of men before the people.

TRANSMISSION LINES TOO LONG.  
As a matter of fact the agreement was that the transmission lines of this proposition were to be sixty miles for 10,000 acres, whereas as the subscriptions of land now stand the transmission lines cover 130 miles. As was indicated by map presented at the meeting this morning, the entire acreage can be so grouped that it will only take 72 miles of transmission line to reach every farm. This being the case, it is hardly fair to ask the Western Construction Company to spread out transmission lines for 130 miles.

NO NEW CONTRACT OR CHANGE OF PROPOSITION  
By some sort of mistake it was rumored abroad that it would be necessary to change the entire irrigation proposition to satisfy demands of the Western Construction Company. The fact is no such thought ever entered their minds. On the contrary, it was found, by referring to the map of land subscribed for irrigation, that instead of covering 60 miles of transmission line as was stipulated in the contract, the subscriptions of land called for a transmission line of 130 miles. As this doubling of the transmission line would cost the Western Construction Company \$50,000, we have no right to expect them to stand for it.

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**  
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**MASS MEETING**

At a mass meeting held at the court house at Portales today at 10 o'clock and continued over into afternoon, the proposition to group the small tracts of land in parcels of 160 acres, asking those subscribing less acreage to join with some one of their neighbors, was heartily adopted; because (1) It cuts down the cost of the drilling and equipping the well, each one bearing his part of same; and (2) because it reduces the cost from \$43 an acre for 40 acre tract to \$35 and the others in proportion—this item alone saving our people thousands of dollars—and (3) because in this way it will be possible for us to get acreage within the 72 miles of transmission line and will enable us to close the proposition and ship the machinery within next five days.

**INCREASED SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Another feature of the mass meeting was the increased acreage signed up. Mr. M. M. Bounds for example increased his subscription from 40 to 160 acres; Dr. L. R. Hough increased his to 208 acres; Mr. Ed J. Neer came in for 246 acres; while Messrs. Webber and Lykens signed for 440 acres or more. It is impossible at present to know how soon the readjustment will be made but it is certain that it will be consummated before the 15th.

**BLACK WATER DRAW.**

Meantime, it is the plan of the Western Construction Company to take care of the Black Water Draw people by means of a private plant, looking to the establishment of another large power plant at Melrose or Tolar next year.

**Big Holiday Sale!**

**TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR STOCK OF NICE, NEW, CLEAN MERCHANDISE**  
To be offered to the Public for less money than it can be bought for in the Eastern markets today. This Big Holiday Sale Starts Saturday Morning, December 4th and Continues Twenty Days and Closes Saturday Night December 25th. This will be your last Opportunity to Buy Goods at these prices as everything in the Dry Goods line is advancing every day, but we want to clean up all of our winter goods and get our stock down as low as we can by the first of the year when we take our Annual Invoice. Come early as the best bargains always go first.

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LADIES SUITS	LADIES SKIRTS	STAPLES	BARRETT'S AND COMBS	HOSE! HOSE! HOSE!
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Ladies \$18.00 Coat Suits at... \$12.50	Ladies \$8.50 Skirts for... \$5.95	Good C Canvas, per yard... 3 1-2c	Holiday price... 14c	15c Misses Hose, sale price... 10c
Ladies \$20.00 Coat Suits at... \$15.00	Ladies \$10.00 Skirts for... \$7.00	L.L. Domestic... 6c	One lot of 35c Barretts... 19c	10c Ladies Hose, sale price... 8c
Ladies \$22.50 Coat Suits at... \$17.50	Ladies \$12.50 Skirts for... \$8.00	10c Outing... 6 1-2c	Holiday price... 19c	16c Ladies Hose, sale price... 10c
Ladies \$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits to go at... \$20.00	Ladies \$15.00 Skirts for... \$10.00	12 1/2c Outing... 10c	One Lot of Back Combs, values 25c and 35c, all out together... 19c	Ladies Heavy Fleeced Hose... 12c
	Ladies \$15.00 Skirts for... \$10.00	8 1-2c Canton Flannel... 7 1-2c	All 50c and 65c Back Combs... 36c	Ladies 25c Heavy Fleeced Hose... 10c
	Ladies \$7.00 Silk Underskirt \$4.25	10c Canton Flannel... 10c	Holiday price... 36c	Very best Heavy Ribbed Hose for Boys 25c value, per pair... 10c
	Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoat sale... \$2.00	Bleached Domestic... 6c	All Ladies 50c and 75c Belts... 39c	Men's Good Heavy Rockford... 10c
		10c Bleached Domestic... 8 1-2c	Holiday price... 39c	Grey Hose, worth 15c, pair... 11c
		12 1/2c Bleached Domestic... 10c	All Ladies 25c and 35c Belts... 19c	Men's Grey Hose at... 7c
		Cotton Checks... 4c	Holiday price... 19c	Men's Black and Tan Hose... 7c
		10c Gingham... 6c	Bargains like the above are seldom seen, so don't fail to take advantage of this rare opportunity.	Men's 15c Black and Tan Hose... 10c
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		12 1/2c Percale... 10c		
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ROSWELL GRAND JURY HANDS IT TO SALOONS AND THE GAMBLERS

Roswell, N. M., Nov 27.—The Chaves county grand jury has adjourned after returning five more indictments, three being against Dr. C. L. Parsons, the osteopath, accused of practicing medicine without a license; Anselmo Deagra, for stealing sheep; and Lee Drury, charged with beating his wife. In their report they say: "We find after full investigation that the saloons of this county are indiscriminately selling intoxicating liquor to minors and pupils of educational institutions. On account of the disposition of the minors to shield the violators of this law we have been unable to find sufficient proof in any case to justify indictments, but the grand jury wishes to inform the people of Roswell that the saloons of the city are morally indicted for the corruption of the youth of the community, because they are wilfully aiding and helping the downfall of the children of some of the best citizens of the community. We desire the parents of this city to know the danger that lies in wait for their children in order that they can better protect them, and we ask that the attention of the saloon-keepers be called to the fact that these violations will not be long endured, so they may set their houses in order to take the consequences of corrupting the younger generation of the community." The report further states: "Through evidence that has come to our body, we believe that the practice of gambling is being carried on in the city of Roswell, and our failure to render indictments against offenders is due partly to the fact that part of our citizen-ship desire to screen such practices and partly to the fear of those who might give us evidence that they also with other parties in the crime if they divulge the names of the violators."

THE MOTHERLESS CHILDREN

Portales, N. M., Dec. 6, 1908.

PORTALES HERALD: After reading your suggestion in regard to the motherless children, I have thought over the matter and think it a grand thing. I have just taught a three months school and, having taught them, I find so much in the little ones to love. While their little hearts are pure and tender they are very easily influenced, and if not for good, for evil. If the little ones are cared for and their minds and hearts are kept pure they will grow to be useful men and women, while if they are neglected they will grow to man and womanhood in sin and make criminals. We speak of Foreign Missionary work. I feel that this plan of yours is Home Missionary work and should come first. Praying God's blessing upon the orphans and the plan now under consideration. I am Yours for all the help I can give.

MISS SELETA LAND, RICHLAND.

Mr. Editor: Thinking perhaps you would like to get some items from our little town, I came to the conclusion to get a few items on paper and send to you.

Yesterday we had our first touch of winter weather, of the genuine article. It began to snow in this vicinity in real earnest about 8 a. m. and continued to snow until after dark when the clouds dispersed enough to permit moon and stars to shed their light over the beautiful. And today poor Jack and Bunny has to hunt their lairs or fall a victim to guns and dogs. If the old saying comes true we will be blessed with snow this winter—29 snows. Well this is not Manitoba, so we need not look for so many.

Thanksgiving is over and where gobling and crowing were heard, silence reigns supreme.

We have had good crops on both old and new ground the past year and we hear no complaining from anyone. Sickness is not a common thing and we are thankful. We had a lovely day Thanksgiving and a bountiful dinner spread at the Richland school house. Most of the neighbors participated in it, and we enjoyed it greatly, all feeling as they wended their way home that it was a day well spent, re-

newing old acquaintances, gaining new ones and giving praise to God from whom all blessings flow.

Dean Stratton gave a party Friday night at his home near by.

There was a dance at McGee's store, 1 1/2 miles east of town Thanksgiving eve.

The farmers around here will all be busy planting their orchards next week.

A protracted meeting is in progress at New Hope, a few miles west of here. Much interest is manifested in the good work.

Earle Stratton went to Aurora a short time ago to visit his brothers and old friends.

The Stratton brothers are expected to become citizens of Richland ere Spring arrives.

Well I will tell you the latest. A surprise on Mrs. J. B. Stratton and a jolly surprise on the old lady it was. She and Mr. Stratton were very busy papering their house during the day, improving it and endeavoring to shut out the cold—little thinking of the plotting and planning their neighbors all around them were doing in order to swoop down on them at supper time with well filled boxes, buckets, baskets and pans. It being Mrs. Stratton's birthday, they all desired to help her celebrate her 57th birthday. Well she was surprised to a finish. The table boards groaned, table legs sagged under the load of good things. About 20 were there. After disposing of the good things on the table, all repaired to the comfortable sitting room where games were played and music and songs were enjoyed until a late hour.

GIVENS.

A fine six inch snow fell here last Sunday and Monday which made glad the hearts of all our farmers.

The pie supper that was held at Mt. Vernon last Thursday night was a decided success.

Lee Brown has just departed for the Western part of Texas to be gone for a short time.

Miss Margaret Schweikhard who has been in Portales for the last six weeks has returned to her home.

Misses Florence Alexander and Della Givens spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hensley.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC WHY I HATE IT

From Speech delivered at Republican State Convention at Indianapolis, April 1, 1908.

The following arraignment of the saloon is taken from the speech of Governor Hanly of Indiana, delivered at the Republican State Convention at Indianapolis on Wednesday afternoon, April 1, 1908. These are not the words of a long-haired prohibition crank, nor of a preacher, but were voiced by a politician, governor of one of the great states of this Union, at the State Convention of the Republican party. The years of his service as chief executive of Indiana forced upon Governor Hanly the truth which his denunciation of the saloon contains. Here are his words, as published in the Indianapolis News of Thursday, April 2d, 1908.

"Personally I have seen so much of the evils of the traffic in the last four years, so much of its economic waste, so much of its physical ruin, so much of its tears and heartache, that I have come to regard the business as one that must be held and controlled by strong and effective laws.

I bear no malice toward those engaged in the business, but I hate the traffic.

I hate its every phase. I hate it for its intolerance. I hate it for its arrogance. I hate it for its hypocrisy. I hate it for its cant and craft and false pretenses.

I hate it for its commercialism. I hate it for its greed and avarice.

I hate it for its sordid love of gain at any price.

I hate it for its domination in politics.

I hate it for its corrupting influences in civic affairs.

I hate it for its incessant effort to debauch the suffrage of the country, for the cowards it makes of public men.

I hate it for its utter disregard of law.

I hate it for its ruthless trampling of the solemn compacts of state constitutions.

I hate it for the load it straps to labor's back; for the palsied hands it gives to toil; for its wounds to genius; for the tragedies of its might-have-beens.

I hate it for the human wrecks it has caused.

I hate it for the almshouses it peoples; for the prisons it fills; for the insanity it begets; for its countless graves in potters' fields.

I hate it for the mental ruin it imposes upon its victims; for its spiritual blight; for its moral degradation.

I hate it for the crimes it has committed.

I hate it for the homes it has destroyed.

I hate it for the hearts it has broken.

I hate it for the malice it has planted in the hearts of men; for its poison, for its bitterness, for the dead sea fruit with which it starves their souls.

I hate it for the grief it causes, womanhood—the scalding tears, the hopes deferred, the strangled aspirations, its burden of want and care.

I hate it for its heartless cruelty to the aged, the infirm and helpless; for the shadow it throws upon the lives of children; for its monstrous injustices to blameless little ones.

I hate it as virtue hates vice, as truth hates error, as righteousness hates sin, as justice hates wrong, as liberty hates tyranny, as freedom hates oppression.

I hate it as Abraham Lincoln hated slavery, and as he sometimes saw in prophetic vision the end of slavery and the coming of the time when the sun should shine and the rain should fall upon no slave in all the republic, so I sometimes seem to see the end of this unholy traffic; the coming of the time when, if it does not wholly cease to be, it

shall find no safe habitation any where beneath Old Glory's stainless stars.

The Indianapolis News states that tremendous applause marked the conclusion of the speech, and scores of persons rushed to the Governor to shake his hand and congratulate him on what they called the greatest convention speech ever heard by them in Indiana.

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

Directory of Town of Portales, N. M.

Hon. W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Land Commissioner, Chairman Board. (Taylor). H. B. Ryther, Clerk. J. A. Fairly, B. Blankenship, J. B. Priddy, W. O. Oldham, Members of Board.

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Church Directory, Town of Portales.

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Chamber of Commerce, Town of Portales.

Judge T. E. Mears, President. J. B. Priddy, 1st Vice President. J. A. Fairly, 2nd Vice President. T. J. Mollinari, Secretary. Ben Smith, Treasurer.

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3. Improved Farm, half mile east of No. 1, house, all fenced, 50 acres in cultivation, well and windmill.
4. Improved Farm, 17 miles west, all fenced, 35 acres in cultivation, 2 roomed house and well.
5. Improved Farm 9 miles S.W., good house, plenty of sheds, lots of shade trees, fenced and cross fenced and 50 acres in cultivation.
6. Improved Farm, 8 miles W.; 1 mile north, water at 20 feet, in irrigation district, 2 roomed house, well and windmill; 35 acres in cultivation; good community, 80 acres with water right.
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<p><b>FIRST PROPOSITION</b>            One Hundred and Sixty Acres; all under cultivation; two and one-half acres of bearing orchard; good three-roomed house and good sheds and plank corrals; good well of water and windmill; eighteen feet to water; nine miles from town, one mile south of Elliott well which tested over twelve hundred and fifty gallons per minute; on rural route and telephone line, half mile from school house and one hundred yards from church, in good community. <b>For Ten Days</b> will sell as follows:            In forty or eighty acre tracts of unimproved part at, per acre..... <b>\$20</b>            Improved tract of eighty acres at, per acre..... <b>\$35.50</b>            Whole one hundred and sixty acres for ten days at..... <b>\$3500</b></p> <p><b>SECOND PROPOSITION</b>            Forty Acres, four miles from town, good land, unfenced and unbroken, ten feet to water at, per acre..... <b>\$15</b></p>	<p><b>THIRD PROPOSITION</b>            One hundred and sixty acres, three sides fenced; with barn; good well of water eighteen feet deep, forty acres in cultivation separate fence; one-half mile from Elliott well which tested over twelve hundred and fifty gallons per minute; near school and church; rural route mail and telephone line; good community.  <b>For ten Days</b> in forty, eighty and one hundred and sixty acre tracts at, per acre..... <b>\$20</b></p> <p><b>FOURTH PROPOSITION</b>            One hundred and sixty acres, fenced on two sides; good well, otherwise unimproved, ten miles from town, one mile from Elliott well which tested over twelve hundred and fifty gallons per minute. In good community, on daily rural mail route and telephone line; near school and church. <b>For ten Days</b> this will be sold as follows: In tracts of forty acres or more at per acre..... <b>\$20</b></p>	<p><b>FIFTH PROPOSITION</b>            Quarter section of good land lying in L shape five miles from town, one eighty of which has half dugout, barn and fence, twelve feet to water, the other eighty lies in a draw, good land, unbroken and not fenced, eight feet to water. <b>For ten Days</b> will sell as follows: In forty, eighty or one hundred and sixty acre tracts at, per acre..... <b>\$11</b></p> <p><b>SIXTH PROPOSITION</b>            One hundred and sixty acres, all under good fence; thirty-five acres in cultivation seperately fenced; three acres of good bearing orchard; good three-room house; well and windmill, eighteen feet to water, nine miles from town and one-half mile of Elliott well which tested over twelve hundred and fifty gallons per minute. Near school and church, on rural mail route and telephone line in good community.  <b>For ten Days</b> we will sell as follows: In forty or eighty acre tracts unimproved at, per acre..... <b>\$20</b>            Improved forty acres per acre <b>\$35.50</b>            Whole one hundred and sixty acres and improvements for..... <b>\$37.50</b></p>	<p><b>SEVENTH PROPOSITION</b>            One hundred and sixty acres, nine miles from town, adjoining Elliott place where test well delivered over twelve hundred and fifty gallons per minute; fenced, well and half dugout; thirty acres broken land; otherwise unimproved; on daily rural route and telephone line, in good community, one-half mile of school and church. <b>For ten Days</b> will sell entire one hundred and sixty at..... <b>\$20</b></p> <p><b>160 Acres of fine red loam land, in heart of shallow water district, 9 miles from town, 13 feet to water, FOR TEN DAYS ONLY, at \$11.00 per acre, HALF CASH. Answer quick. Address, BEN SMITH or PORTALES VALLEY LAND Co., Drawer 8, Portales, N. M.</b></p> <p><b>80 Acres under cultivation.</b>            160 acres, 1-2 mile west of Elliott well; good small house, well, all fenced and cross fenced; 30 acres in cultivation, 10 miles out, in good community. <b>\$20 an Acre.</b></p>
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## WHY ALABAMA VOTED DOWN PROHIBITION

Birmingham, Alabama, Dec. 1.—United States Senator Joseph F. Johnston, of Alabama, yesterday issued the following statement on the effect of the defeat of the prohibition amendment in Alabama:

"The election determined that the men of Alabama did not wish to write into their constitution police measures, nor surrender rights they have expressly reserved.

"It does not mean the return of the saloons or any backward step in public morals.

"It means that Alabama is conservative and not to be shaken off her feet by mere sentimental appeals."

"Why did Alabama vote down the stringent constitutional amendment for prohibition?" One reason is that many of the best people in Alabama did not feel the need of the amendment, believing upon good grounds that the police regulations and the strong local option laws already in force in the state were quite sufficient. Hence many pronounced prohibitionists were not prepared to go the length of the drastic amendment presented in the issue. For another thing, Alabama—like most other states—were not prepared for so sweeping a change in so short a time. In this lies a great lesson for reformers on any line—especially for the moral advancement of a people, viz that it is a mistake in policy and expediency to undertake to revolutionize the thought-life and habits of a people in a day. There needs to be a gradual process of elimination, time for thought, opportunity for observing the experiment here and there and above all, there must be unceasing education, in doctrination. People are to be won, one by one and not nation by nation or even family by family, and the greatest harm may come to the most blessed cause indeed is sure to come—if this principle is overlooked, as was witnessed in the national adoption of Christianity by Constantine. But the greatest factor in the defeat of the Alabama prohibitory amendment was the corruption fund of the great breweries and the bestializing influence of the saloon men in the state. But, Alabama has not gone back to the saloons and indeed has no notion of returning thither. As few states in the Union, she has the whiskey traffic under the strictest regulation; and who knows, when the people have had time to fully test the laws in force, Alabama may be able to vote a constitutional amendment.

## STATEHOOD BILL INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS.

The bill for the admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona into the union of states, and the bill which it is believed is certain will pass the United States congress at the session just opened, was introduced in the house of representatives yesterday by representative Hamilton of Michigan, chairman of the house committee on territories. Today, Tuesday morning, it will be introduced in the senate by Senator Borah, of Idaho. That the bill will pass congress at this session does not admit of a doubt.

This statehood bill is an administration measure. It is said to have been written by President Taft in collaboration with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and Attorney General Wickersham. It is designed to meet the objections offered to former measures of this kind and is likely to go through both the house and senate practically without amendment.

Every effort will be brought to bear for its rapid passage and as far as known now practically all opposition to the measure will be withdrawn and New Mexico will be a state this year.

The bill provides for the election of delegates to a constitutional convention at which a constitution will be drawn up for the new state of New Mexico, to be submitted to the people. It provides, however, that officers for the state shall not be elected at the time of the vote on the ratification of the constitution, but shall be chosen at an election to be held after the constitution has been passed upon by the president and the state of New Mexico is formally proclaimed. Thereafter the people will proceed to the election of a state government and until such time the present territorial officials will remain in their positions. The capital is to remain at Santa Fe until 1915, after which date the people may vote on its location.

The bill makes liberal appropriations of land for the support of territorial institutions, allowing 120,000 acres for university purposes.

The bill as affecting New Mexico follows in full, similar provisions being made in the case of Arizona.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

## OUR NEW PRESS.

At last our new press came—came last Wednesday, was unloaded at noon. At 1 o'clock four members of our own office force went to work installing it, and at 2 o'clock the next morning (Thursday) they were printing off the Herald on it. We challenge you to beat this for a record breaking installation. Thus has come to our office, the largest and best printing press ever installed in the town. It weighs 7,500 pounds and prints 4 pages of the Herald or the entire 8 pages of the New Mexico Baptist at one time, making 1200 impressions an hour. And it is a thing of joy for ever to our office force who are put to the necessity of getting out right at 1100 copies of the Herald and nearly 700 copies of the New Mexico Baptist every week. We hope our readers will enjoy the better print and the more prompt issue of the papers hereafter. We will hereafter hold ourselves strictly to our promise to get out the New Mexico Baptist every Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning, and the Herald promptly every Thursday afternoon. Don't fail to come in and see our new press when in town.

## ARRIVAL OF ENGINEERS

DRAFTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER, LIGHT AND SEWER SYSTEMS OF THE TOWN OF PORTALES.

Tuesday night's belated train brought the engineers of the Burns & McDonald people, of Kansas City, to the town of Portales. Their special mission is the drafting of plans and specifications for the \$75,000 water, light and sewer systems of Portales. The fact is the money for the bonds has been here some days. And now that the plans and specifications are to be completed at once, it will very soon be in order to advertise for bids on the contract, or else—as we personally prefer—the employment of a head engineer and construction agent and the beginning the work of installing the water, light and sewer systems, using as far as practicable the people of Portales and neighborhood for the speedy completion of these splendid public service enterprises.

## Ivie Stock Sold.

Yesterday was consummated a deal whereby C. V. Harris & Company purchases the Ivie stock of groceries and racket goods which has heretofore been handled by Mr. R. A. Ivie in

the building next to the post office on the south. The stock will invoice right at \$1000 and will be sold by C. V. Harris & Company from the Ivie stand—at least for the present. The Herald does not know what plans Mr. Ivie has, if any, with reference to re-entering business here or elsewhere.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

### ENTERTAINMENT.

One of the most enjoyable social functions of the season was the reception given by the ladies of the Woman's Club. This event took place at the Ahren building on the night of the 2d. About 250 people were present, enjoying old fashioned games, fine music, social chat, and last but by no means least a dainty spread of good things to eat. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening and no one appeared to be left out of the good times. All say the Woman's Club is be master minds as entertainers and hope these receptions will occur often.—One who was there.

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

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The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.00 with the order \$2.00. **NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES**—Nails, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use. **DEFLECTION** made in all sizes. It is light and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have never been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than ordinary tires, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to introduce them. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and approved. We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.00 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. **IF YOU NEED TIRES**—don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices. **DO NOT WAIT**—but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

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hay. He has some more to spare, he says. Since the irrigation project Mr. Neel's farm will be known as Baseline Farm. Why not all of you fellows name your farms and put up a neat sign over the entrance to your place?

## SNOW AND RAIN.

One of the much needed things happened last week in a good snow and rain which, in most parts, was enough to furnish moisture for winter breaking, especially in the old ground. And now that it has found out that it can, rain we are looking for more snow, the present indications pointing to another snow or rain or both.

## PLAINVIEW.

Plainview is building very fast. Mr. Matthews has got the lumber shed nearly done and is selling some lumber now. Claude Singleton is going to put

in a notary and land office combined. The Plainview people are all in their dugouts today, as the ground is covered 11-2 inches in snow. Walter Cox of Snyder, Texas, paid us a visit last week. Brother George Nicholson of Plainview, Texas, will be here December 11th to begin a meeting at the Needmore school 4 miles east of Plainview. Everybody invited to attend.

Ahire Hite has bought him a big load of furniture and some dishes and is working on his new house. I don't think he likes to batch. Coma Reed has his new house almost completed. Mr. Naith Hite has just moved in to Mr. Steven's house.

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# ED. J. NEER

LACY. Mr. Willie Watson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Cotton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neel last Sunday. Our school begins in January. It usually lasts five months. We understand it is to be taught by a Miss Thomas, of Elida. Messrs. Long and Neel made a trip to Melrose last week. They had a very sick horse on the road back. Hogs are dying very fast here. They usually suffer from a knock on the head and a knife in the heart. There is still more talk of a new town springing up near Lacy. We sincerely hope that talk will not be all, as we are fifteen miles from Portales and will be on the main line of the prospective interurban line to Melrose and in the shallow water district and will have a nice block of irrigated land. Alvin Neel and his father killed nearly a hundred rabbits during the big snow in November. The people of Lacy are talking of having a Christmas tree this year. Why not? We now have a large enough house. Mr. Long and others are talking of putting phones in their homes. Our mail carrier, Mr. Crenshaw, had the sad misfortune to

lose one of their little children, last week, with something like the tonsillitis and croup. Our road supervisor, W. L. Neel, is going to Elida soon to look after the county roads. Miss Allie Butler, Miss Maie Neel and Miss Altie Long, all of Lacy, attended the singing at Mr. Johnson's Sunday night. The late cold spell appeals to Mr. Few Clothes and reminds him of his summer wages. Mrs. Sanders, of Lacy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Burt of Macy, this week. Rev. C. N. Joyner, president of the Blackwater Draw Irrigation Association, made a trip to Portales last Saturday, in interest of his neighborhood and irrigation. We sincerely hope their efforts will secure the much wanted water. They have the water and now want to get it above ground for next year's crop. The fruit supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Neel, at their home, Friday night, was a success and all report a good time. Miss Mary Fitter left Monday for her school in Oklahoma. We understand that Mr. Henry Smifbee has bought his father's place near Portales. It is reported that Mr. Ballew, of Elida, who owns land here, has subscribed 400 acres to the irrigation project. W. L. Neel, of Lacy, was in Portales this week, selling millet



**Local News**

All kinds of fruits at Austin, a. Have you read the big land sale ad on page 3?

If you have coal troubles try Laster.

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

J. O. Curtis left for Amarillo Sunday.

Everybody likes it. Best Lump coal for \$7.00 a ton. Phone 58. ROCKY CLIFF COAL CO.

W. W. Odom came in from Clovis Saturday.

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

Fred Crosby left for Aransas Pass Tuesday.

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

P. White, of Roswell, was in town Friday.

Save money and buy the best coal for \$7.00 a ton. ROCKY CLIFF COAL CO. Phone 58.

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

Ed Birdwell, of Kenna, came in Friday.

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

V. Steed of Clovis is in town on business.

Attorney Mears returned from Kansas Monday.

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

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

Ed Neer returned from his Texas trip Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Flick visited over Sunday with her son Roy.

Blankenship returned from a Sunnyside Sunday.

That's the use to pay more for a ton you can get the best for \$7.00 a ton. Phone 58. ROCKY CLIFF COAL CO.

Ed Kenady was in Texico Saturday and Saturday.

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

W. W. Humble and W. W. Newsom left for Aransas Pass Tuesday.

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

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

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

W. W. Newsom, of Aransas Pass, Texas, was in town over Sunday.

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

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good piano. Inquire at Herald Office. 3tf

T. J. Molinari came in Friday night from the irrigation convention at Chicago.

Our bins are full for your protection in case of snow storm. LASTER.

Justice A. B. Seay has moved into his new home, recently purchased from W. M. Cox.

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

Miss Analiza Johnson has bought the Ivie home in the south part of town.

Dr. Walton left Wednesday for his home in Atlanta, Ga., after looking over his property here for the past two weeks.

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

Two things to remember—The place and kind of Coal to buy. LASTER.

Mrs. Cone and daughter of Richland, New Mexico, was here Monday visiting husband and father.

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

C. V. Harris is invoicing the Ivie stock of groceries, preparatory to purchasing for Arkansas store.

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

The subject at the Methodist church next Sunday morning will be "The Christian Race." The Epworth League will have a special program at night.

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

Monday—Filled Thirty-one orders. Sold 28,250 pounds of Coal, mostly American Block. LASTER.

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

Cheapest fruit in town at Austin's during the holidays.

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

W. G. Standridge left Sunday for Aransas Pass, Texas.

Dressed poultry at Austin's on Mondays and Fridays.

Miss Jim Jackson came in to visit relatives near Cromer.

Remember that satisfaction is guaranteed at Landers Brothers Tailor shop.

Henry Thompson, the chauffeur, went to Roswell Saturday.

The Methodist church has decided to have a Christmas tree.

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

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J. W. Yates and family left for Paris, Texas, to visit for a month.

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General Manager Church and Superintendent McQuillan, of the Roswell Telephone Company, were in Portales the last of the week, on business.

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

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

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

The Woman's Club held a business meeting and elected officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Culberson was elected president, Mrs. Hightower, 1st vice president, Mrs. Lindsey, 2d vice president, Mrs. Williamson, secretary, Mrs. Nixon Treasurer.

The Woman's Club wishes to extend thanks to those who so kindly helped them in various ways with their reception. The Woman's Club extends to the Rev. Dunlap a vote of thanks for books donated to them.

Mrs. G. M. WILLIAMSON, Sec.

CARD OF THANKS. We want to thank all the good people of Portales for their help and many kindness through the darkest hours of our lives, in the death of our dear son and brother. We feel like we are under obligations to all the good people of Portales. J. W. McMINN and family.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.**

The High School Debating Societies have received and accepted a challenge from the Clovis High School for a joint debate at Clovis on the 15th of January. The Clovis Club chooses the question and Portales the side.

On Friday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p. m., there will be a joint debate between our High School Literary Societies, the object being to determine who will be our representatives in the Clovis contest. The public is invited.

There has been considerable excitement because of rumors of the school stopping. At present writing there seems to be little probability of such action being taken by the school authorities. At any rate no one connected with the school's teaching force has been officially notified of it.

There seems to have been some misunderstanding regarding the recent school regulation about excuses. Owing to an alarming increase of tardiness and absences a rule was made requiring students to not only bring written statements from their parents showing that there had not been any irregularity in their not being present, but also an excuse giving a specific reason for the pupil being absent or tardy.

This information is indispensable if the teacher or superintendent is to come to an intelligent comprehension of each particular case. The teacher and parent must always understand each other if the best results are produced. And although the teacher has not the right to pass absolutely upon the validity of an excuse submitted by the parent, he does have the right to know what that excuse is so that he may determine more justly the question of the pupil's promotion and demotion at the close of the term.

The course of study is based upon the supposition that the pupil will be at school if not unavoidably kept away. No one realizes better than the teacher the evils of irregular attendance and it would be difficult indeed to make the rules requiring regular attendance too severe if viewed from the standpoint of the welfare of the whole school whose interests the teacher should safeguard.

Anyway if you think the rule is working an injustice in your case you should see the superintendent for he alone is responsible. The teachers are merely putting in practice a policy for which the superintendent only is responsible.

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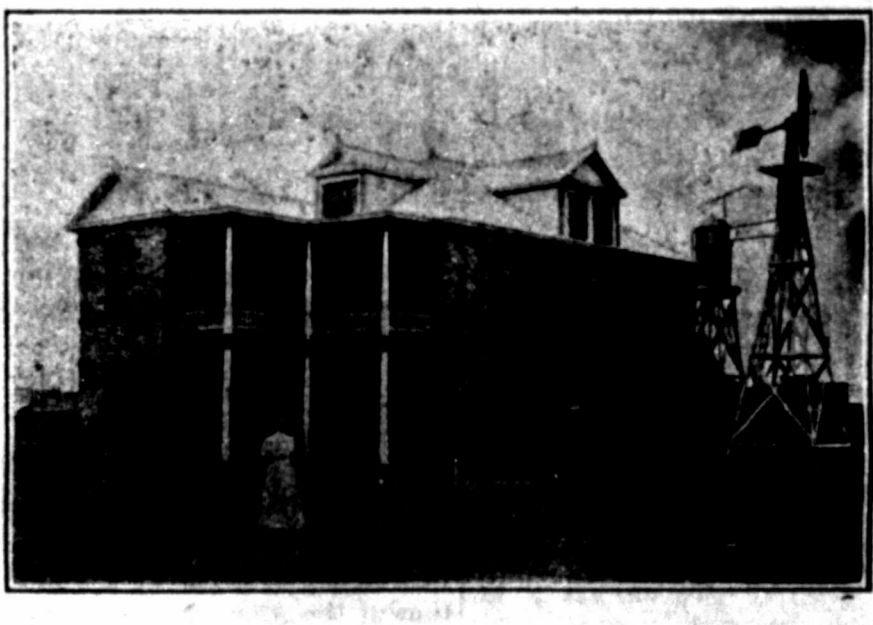
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NEW MEXICO'S MAGNIFICENT SNOWING

POPULATION INCREASES 20,000—FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE—40,000 PUPILS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—In his annual report for the fiscal year ended last June 30, Secretary Ballinger of the Interior Department makes the following observations in matters concerning the welfare of the territory of New Mexico. He says:

NEW MEXICO "The estimated population of the territory of New Mexico is now 470,000, an increase of about 20,000 over last year. The additions to the population have been mostly from the middle, northern and middle-western states, the foreign immigration being less than one per cent.

"The finances of the territory are in good condition, the net bonded indebtedness on May 31, 1909, being \$912,420.51; the net receipts for the eleven months ending May 31 were \$1,611,159.83, and the expenditures during the same period were \$1,083,934.67, leaving a balance on hand, June 1st, of \$527,225.16. All territorial funds are deposited with approved depositories, are protected by ample bonds, and draw interest at the rate of three per cent per annum on daily balances.

"The coal mines have produced more coal and coke than in any preceding year, 2,708,624.48 tons having been shipped from the mines, of which 682,722.21 went to the coke ovens and the rest to the market. The total value of the coal and coke was \$3,841,508.57. The total number of persons employed in and about the coal mines was 2,231, and the fatalities were reduced from 0.926 per cent of the persons employed in the preceding year to 0.556 per cent in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909.

"The total valuation of public school property exceeds \$1,000,000. The total expenditure for school purposes exceeded \$600,000. Forty-seven thousand, nine hundred and eighty-seven pupils were enrolled in the public schools. Albuquerque Morning Journal.

GOOD WORDS FROM TUCUMCARI

It was our pleasure to have with us Bro. T. Joe Talley for a series of meetings. His coming was a great help to the church. His preaching was clear, simple, logical and scriptural. The immediate results of the meeting were six for baptism and seven by letter. We expect to reap a rich fruitage yet from this meeting. My people will remember Brother Talley kindly in time to come. During this meeting we gave for Territorial Missions \$175.00.

Bro. E. E. Lee came to us for three services at the close of the meeting. His coming means a new day for our B. P. Y. U. work. Lee is supremely a success in this line. A business man with a business mind consecrated to this work.

W. C. TAGGART, Tucumcari, N. M.

EMPEROR ON WATER WAGON

Washington, Dec. 4.—"Emperor William, of Germany, is on 'the water wagon.' Sadder still are the soldiers in his Imperial army, for they can no longer look to their usual ration of Schnapps' for courage and sustenance, for in its place they now find bottled lemon soda."

This statement was made last night by C. Rowland Munroe, of New Jersey, before the conference of superintendents of the National Anti-Saloon league, the annual convention of which opens here Monday. Mr. Munroe was a delegate to the recent international congress on alcoholism,

held at London. To lend encouragement to the league workers in their fight against the army canteen, Mr. Munroe quoted from statements made by the German delegates to the London congress as to what already has been accomplished with the ruler and army of Germany, the most noted beer drinking nation on earth.—Las Vegas Optic.

CURE FOR AFFINITY HABIT

Chicago, Dec. 3.—New methods of handling husbands with the "affinity" habit were prescribed by Mrs. Martha Grogan, sister of Alderman John Brennan, when she appeared before Municipal Judge Newcomer yesterday, to prosecute Mrs. Grace Potter, twenty-six years old, alleged "soul-mate" of her husband, Bernard Grogan.

Mrs. Grogan's methods apparently proved successful, for she admitted to the court that "her husband was home and behaving himself." Here is her recipe: "Get acquainted with your husband's habits."

"Find out where he is during the absent spells."

"Treat him nicely, but demand that he be a true husband."

"Find out the 'affinity' and talk to her."

"Tell your husband to come home and if he don't, get him and lead him home and keep him there."

Judge Newcomer, after hearing the testimony, found Mrs. Potter guilty and then continued the case for thirty days.—Denver Post.

FLAGMAN GIVES LIFE FOR WOMAN

Chicago, Dec. 3. Dennis Kelley, a flagman for the North-western railway at Kenosha, gave his life yesterday to save a woman who was standing, bewildered, on the track before an approaching train. The flagman shouted to the woman and, when she failed to step out of danger, he leaped forward and thrust her to one side. As he did so he lost his balance and was unable to jump from the path of the train. His body was thrown forty feet and when the police arrived the woman was standing over it and weeping bitterly. She left without giving her name.

MRS. SAGE TO GIVE HALF A MILLION

New York, Dec. 2. The American Bible Society hopes to collect \$200,000 this month to complete a half million dollar fund which it must have in its treasury by December 31 in order to receive a like amount from Mrs. Russell Sage for an endowment fund.

Thousand Orphans Left Destitute at Cherry.

United mine workers will raise \$100,000 relief fund for widows and children of dead comrades. (By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.)

Indianapolis, Nov. 27.—The United Mine workers of America will attempt to raise \$100,000 as a permanent relief fund for the widows and orphans of the victims of the Cherry, Ill., mine disaster, it was announced today.

President Lewis estimates 1,000 children have been made homeless. While the Red Cross society is attending to immediate needs of the destitute at Cherry, Mr. Lewis believes a fund should be raised for the care of the children in the future.

It is the plan Mr. Lewis says, to have the fund held in trust by the committee for the benefit of Cherry widows and orphans.

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

The Largest in the History of the Institution.

Our fall attendance has far surpassed that of any previous year, and from present indications, we will enroll more than 100 new students in January. Our exceptionally large attendance is strong evidence of the popularity of the Tyler Commercial College with the business men of the south. Many new students are enrolling daily; we do not even stop for the Christmas holidays. Christmas day and Sundays are the only days in the year that we do not matriculate students. We have one man who devotes his entire time to the enrolling of students and placing them where they can get board in nice homes. Upon arriving in the city, come direct to the college, where you will be given prompt attention. If you arrive on a night train, take a carriage for the Capitol Hotel, which is just across the street from the College. If you should hear the report, which is sometimes started by a competitor, that with some seven hundred students in daily attendance, we cannot give you the proper attention, pay no attention to the report. The large attendance enables us to far better systematize our school into departments and handle it than if we only had a few students and one or two teachers that had to teach a little of everything. As it is, we have twenty teachers who are specialists, teaching the various subjects; it would not show good judgment on our part not to provide ample room and teaching force to handle all who might apply for admission in this, America's largest and most thorough school for bookkeeping, business training, shorthand, typewriting and telegraphy. If it had ever been our custom to neglect our students and not give them the best training possible to obtain, we could not have built here in ten years the largest school of the kind in America, a school that has the reputation among the leading business men for teaching thoroughly the work demanded in the most modern business offices. For catalog write or phone Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Notes From Clovis.

The Clovis church has had a fairly successful year. It has tripled its membership; increased its mission offerings by about 50 per cent and raised and paid out \$6,000 on the new church building aside from its regular running expenses. Our Sunday school has increased 150 per cent in the last two months. Sufficient funds have been secured on longtime loan to enable us to complete our building and the work is progressing as rapidly as material can be gotten. The church gave the pastor a splendid pounding for Thanksgiving; presented him with a fine suit of clothes and hat, and furnished him with sufficient funds to pay his way to the convention. So he is on the road and feels like the negro preacher who said after some such experience as the above, "De Bible says; it is more blessed to gib than to receive' but receebing am good enough fer dis niger."

Wm. J. DOWNING, Pastor.

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

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Printing Press and Fixtures For Sale.

Owing to the fact that our subscription lists have grown so largely and our job work is constantly increasing, we have been forced to buy a large, modern, higher speeded press. To make room for our new press which is to be here in a week, along with some new fixtures, we are offering the following bargain in press and furniture: Seven column folio Prouty news press, in good repair, except a new set of winter rollers, for \$150. Two type stands holding 50 cases—as good as new—at half price. Also some fonts of type which have not been used a half dozen times, at a big discount. Address Herald Printing Company, Portales, N. M.

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

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 18, 1909. A Subsequent Contest having been filed in this office by L. Wright Carleton, of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2123 made May 28, 1902, for NE 1/4, Section 3, Township 18 S., Range 34 E., by John M. Carrier, contestee, in which it is alleged, under date of September 4, 1908, that the said John M. Carrier 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 said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, in any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock A. M. on December 14, 1909 before W. R. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock A. M. on December 22, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

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

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

Signed, C. V. Harris, chairman. Attest, C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

There being no further business, the board adjourned to the next regular session thereof, or at the call of the chairman.

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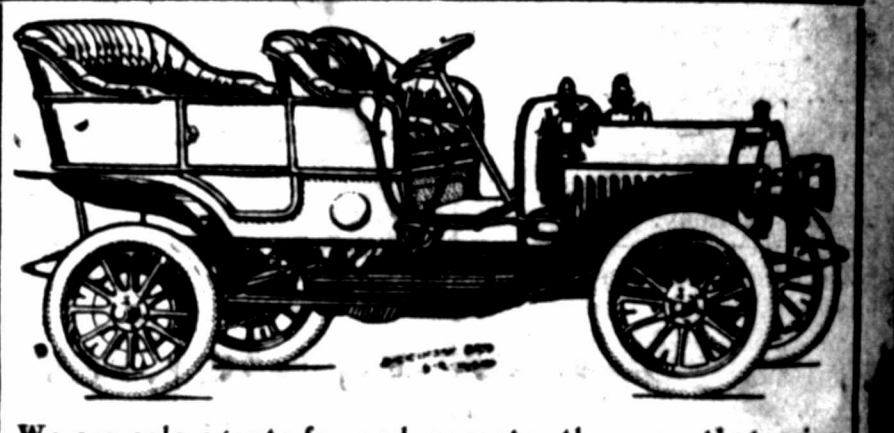
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4 That six 10 acre tracts on same farm, worth \$50.00 an acre, will sell for only \$100.00 on same terms.

5 That ten 5 acre tracts on the Penn place worth \$50.00 an acre, will sell for only \$100.00.

6 That a well and pumping plant and huge reservoir on block of land, adjoining Humble home and orchard worth easily \$2,500.00 which amount we have standing offer for, will sell for only \$100.00 on same terms.

7 That 40 acres of this addition is taken out of the Humble Orchard, and cut into 50x140 ft. lots, each having practically 14 bearing fruit trees and each lot will cost only \$100.00 on same terms

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**In Memoriam.**

On the 17th day of February, 1910, Wood McMinn would have been 20 years of age. He was born in Collin County, Texas. Received his education in the High schools of McKinney. Three years ago last August the family moved to Portales. And on the morning of December 2d, 1909, this dear boy, much to the sorrow of those who knew and loved him, wrote a brief farewell message of love and tenderness to father and mother and turned his face to the eternity beyond and voluntarily bid farewell to earth.

We know not the agony or the suffering or the despair that dear Wood must have endured during his last precious hours on earth. We only know that we cannot trust earthly hand, but look unto Him, who is merciful, loving and kind and from whence cometh comfort in this dark hour of grief. At the very last he turned from the darkest storms of life and penned a message of love to his father and mother and a farewell of friendship to everybody. Wood was of a good, loving, kind and generous disposition, which won the friendship and respect of all acquaintances during his three years of life in Portales.

As we looked in the quiet, sweet face of dear Wood for the last time on earth, our hearts went up in sympathy to God, who alone can comfort in such an hour for the bereaved brothers, sister, father and mother. The loving and endearing words spoken by loved ones o'er the quiet sweet form touched every heart.

Wood leaves a father, mother, three brothers, Edgar, Otho, Odelle and a sister, Beola and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Look up dear ones to God who alone can console in this dark hour.

**FRIENDS.**

The following is the letter written by Wood and left with the request that it be published:

December 3, 1909.

Dear Father and Mother: I am sorry to say but I am going to leave you, for my life is not worth anything to me or any one else. Dear Father and Mother do not grieve over this, for I don't think I had a friend but father and mother.

WOOD McMINN.

Please notify dear brother Edgar at once, also girl friends.

WOOD.

On my death bed these words I say: to not forget that my dear old father and mother mourn, and put me away nice. A friend to everybody, Wood. Tell all my cruel friends to cease at this, that can.

A friend to everybody, Wood. Please notify Bessie Harris at Fort Worth, Texas, at once.

WOOD.

**AUTHORITIES CONNIVE AT WHITE SLAVE TRADE**

New York, Dec. 2.—With the United States government report as his authority, S. S. McClure, publisher of McClure's Magazine, made startling revelations of the extent of the "white slave" traffic before the League of Political Education. His appeal for the suppression of the evil was direct and his statements aroused his audience.

Mr. McClure said: "Ninety per cent of the women leading this life are under the domination of men who are in league with the police and politicians. There are 200,000 such women in the country and the income from their exploitation amounts to more than \$30,000,000 a year."—Tribune-Citizen.

Mr. Perry Pruett and Miss Alva Stimson of near Portales were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. Young.

**TERRITORIAL LANDS.**

The list enumerated below contains the vacant school and institutional lands, in Roosevelt County, December 1st, 1909. The same are subject to lease for agricultural or grazing purposes. Blank applications or further information in regard to rental price may be had on application to the Territorial Land Office, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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Table with columns: North, East, Range, Section. Rows include 3 North 29 East 12, 13, 15, 23, 25, 3 North 30 East 4, 5, 7, 8, 4 North 28 East 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 34, 4 North 29 East 7, 8, 9, 10, 18, 4 North 30 East 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34.

**FISH HATCHERY ESTABLISHED IN SANTA FE.**

(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal.)

Santa Fe, N. M., December 4.—Santa Fe is to have a territorial fish hatchery. This much has been decided upon by Game Warden Thomas P. Gable, and the exact location will be made just as soon as the title to the land can be obtained. The location selected is an ideal one and within a reasonable distance of the plaza.

As quickly as clear title is received, work will be commenced on the building of a hatchery. For the purpose of having everything exact and in proper working order, the game warden has brought to Santa Fe an expert fish hatchery man in the person of B. C. Hosselkus of Creede, Colo.

**GRAND JURY LANDS ON BLIND TIGERS.**

(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal.)

Alamogordo, N. M., December 3.—The Territorial grand jury made its final report to the court today, and has been discharged. Fifty-two true bills attest that this jury has not been idle. The indictments range from murder to horse stealing and other forms of larceny. But the real sensation was caused by the wholesale indictments alleging violation of the anti gambling law. The prevailing opinion appears to be that these cases will be stubbornly fought. This grand jury which did not fear to take the bull by the horns, so to speak, was composed of the following men: Theo. Thulemeyer, foreman; Marshall W. Parker, O. D. Warnock, Jack M. Fall, Lee Jones, Allen S. Pierce, Eli Joy, Leslie Ellis, Pedro Abeyta, J. H. Castledine, Secundino Lais, C. E. Goodwin, C. I. Podock, J. H. Lucas, Frank Weems, Francisco Maestas, Santos Lopez, A. J. Norris, Felix Gonzales, Thomas F. Fleming and Conception Giles.

**BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICE.**

There will be special music at both services Sunday at the Baptist church; and pastor E. P. Alldredge will preach at both the morning and evening hours.

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for "The Apple Stark Delicious" a booklet giving its full history and the opinions of the world's greatest horticulturists and successful orchardists. It will convince you. Last year we sold 1,250,000 trees of Delicious alone and could have sold another 2 million had we had them. Planters now-a-days do not buy a variety at that rate unless there's a reason. And there is one—send for the booklet.

**Stark King David Apple**

You should plant it along with Delicious—plant it largely—you'll never regret it. It's a money maker, and a big one. It has highest quality, is a long keeper, very hardy, and has beautiful color. Sells at highest prices. Many planters think it better than Delicious.

"In my opinion King David will surpass Delicious as a commercial apple. It is fine as silk."—Rev. T. H. Atkinson, Entiat, Washington.

Was in Mr. Old's orchard last week. His King David 3-yr. old trees will bear quite a lot of fruit this year. I consider them far ahead of Jonathan—the fruit is larger, has better color and flavor and is a better keeper.—D. J. Hayden, Chelan Co., Washington.

King David stood 25 degrees below zero last winter without injury while Ben Davis suffered severely.—E. G. McDougall, Chelan Co., Washington.

King David, a very rich red, makes a most beautiful apple. Hangs on the tree well, equal to Ben Davis and just as productive, and equal to Spitzenburg. Picked three boxes from one scion grafted on Ben Davis. It is the finest apple you have for this part of the country; the most beautiful apple grown; can't be sold but sell anywhere, and ahead of all others. Have heard nothing but King David all this season. Have had to see fifty-two parties at my place to see these apples.—F. Dando, Chelan Co., Washington.

Include King David in your next order. You'll never regret it and will want more when you see its magnificent fruit.

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One of the good things you can not afford to overlook. It is winning golden opinions from experienced fruit men the country over. Better quality than Elberta and ripens ten days to two weeks earlier, reaching the markets when all other good peaches are scarce and thus commanding high prices. A great shipping peach, surpassing Elberta.

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—E. H. Favor, Ass't Horticulturist, Davis Co., Utah.

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J. H. Hale (The Peach King) wrote me that he took some Early Elberta home from Georgia and that they kept nearly twice as long as Elberta.—Dr. Sumner Gleason (Originator of Stark Early Elberta) Davis Co., Utah.

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Portales, N. M., Dec. 11, '09



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Very urgently yours,  
E. P. ALLDREDGE