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New Spring Goods Arriving
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HUMPHREY & SLEDGE
 HARDWARE

The Detroit Vapor Stoves and Ranges
 Best Coal Range in town for the money **\$30**

COMMISSIONERS MEET IN REGULAR SESSION.

Term Characterized By Much Routine Work, Bills Being Allowed, Elections Ordered, New Precincts Formed and Other Detail Work Being Transacted.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a regular session thereof, held at the court house in Portales on the 4th day of April, 1910.	election, Nov. '08.....	2.00
Present: C. V. Harris, chairman, E. C. Price, commissioner, W. H. Montgomery, commissioner, C. P. Mitchell, clerk.	C. Huffstutler, viewing road.....	6.00
The report of J. H. Payne, Justice of the Peace in precinct No. 12 received, examined and approved.	A. P. Walker, assisting surveyor.....	2.00
The following accounts were examined, allowed and county warrants ordered drawn in payment of same, to-wit:	Herald Printing Co., public printing, 1st qr. 1910.....	70.07
Humphrey & Sledge, hardware for county.....	Blankenship & Woodcock Mer. Co., county supplies.....	70.65
C. V. Harris & Co. supplies for court house and jail.....	Reynolds and Coffey, work on jail pump and care of mill.....	10.75
R. Bryan, M. D. professional services.....	C. V. Harris, salary 1st qr. 1910.....	100.00
A. Bain, salary and board of prisoners.....	E. C. Price, salary 1st qr. 1910 and mileage.....	104.80
M. Huffman, work on well at jail.....	W. H. Montgomery, salary 1st qr. 1910.....	100.00
C. P. Mitchell, stamps, express and office supplies.....	W. H. Montgomery, expense to Clovis.....	3.35
Franklin Press Co., two county records.....	J. M. Hervey, salary for two months 1st pr. '10.....	83.33
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., J. P. dockets and county records.....	L. O. Fullen, salary for 1 month 1st qr. 1910.....	41.67
S. Ponder, 1st. qr. salary 1910.....	H. F. Jones, salary for 1st qr. 1910.....	100.00
S. F. Culbertson, office expense.....	C. P. Mitchell, salary for 1st. qr. 1910.....	150.00
S. F. Culbertson, salary, 1st. qr. 1910.....	T. A. Higgins, road supervisor.....	24.00
W. Tucker, building porch to jail.....	C. M. Dobbs, county supplies.....	4.25
M. Laster, coal for court house and jail.....	Will Smith, county supplies.....	4.56
Simmons & VanWinkle, lumber for roads.....	It is ordered by the board that the sum of eighteen dollars be allowed J. I. Millington for the purpose of defraying expenses of his wife from the asylum at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and county warrant be drawn in payment of same.	
Portales Lbr. Co., lumber for roads.....	It is hereby ordered by the board that F. S. North be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace of Prec. No. 14; said appointment to take effect upon the said F. S. North filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of Five hundred dollars with the clerk of this board.	
E. Morrison, commission on tax collected.....	It is hereby ordered by the board that C. T. Gregory, Sr. be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace of Prec. No. 4; said appointment to take effect upon the said C. T. Gregory, Sr. filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of Five hundred dollars with the clerk of this board.	
E. Morrison, express and office expense.....	In the matter of the petition of G. W. Mauldin, et al, petition rejected on account of forming another precinct out of a part of the original precinct included in said petition.	
J. Martin, repairing pump at jail.....	Local Option Herd law petitions in Precincts Nos. 4 and 7 rejected on the account of said precincts being divided in the formation of new precincts. Local Option Herd Law petition for Prec. No. 1 held up for legal advice, as to whether or not a man living inside of an incorporated City or Town is a legal signer to such petition.	
B. Seay, justice fees precinct 1.....	The butcher bond of John R. Williams received, examined and approved.	
W. E. Patterson, M. D., medical services.....	The butcher bond of Thos. W. McBeath received, examined and approved.	
A. Morrison, insurance on court house and jail.....	The resignation of A. M. Cro-	
New Mexican Printing Co. schedules for assessor.....		
A. Bain, supplies for court house.....		
M. C. Stewart, board of Ed Harwell.....		
B. J. Reagan, office expense.....		
J. W. George, reviewing road and posting.....		
H. E. Johnston, reviewing road.....		
F. T. McDowell, road supervisor.....		
D. L. Geyer, making abstract of patents.....		
Western Bank and Supply Co., office fixtures.....		
Hardy Hdw. Co., hardware for county.....		
W. F. Tallant, surveying road.....		
D. B. Mayhorn, judge of		

C. O. LEACH, President
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THE WALLS BEGIN TO TO RISE IN PORTALES.

Walls are Rising on the Warren-Fooshee & Co's. Building; Also the Joyce-Fruit Co's. Big Store House—Other Contracts Let and Construction to Begin Soon.

There has been plenty happening at Portales the last week. Joyce-Fruit Co's building now under construction has almost completed the 50x115 feet basement which is to be 9 feet deep and the walls of the big store house have begun to rise,—the work being pushed by Mr. Fred Wagner with all possible vigor. Adjoining the "big store" and connecting with the Arkansas store house, Mr. R. M. Sanders one of Portales' old standbys who was burned out some time since expects to begin the erection of two business houses, 25x115 each. This will completely close the gap made by the fire which cleared the Southwest side of the square of some six buildings last fall. How we do need the extension of all these buildings, including the C. V. Harris building on up to a second story, making room for a new modern brick hotel and a first class, large auditorium. Why don't some one see the point or if they see the point, get up the cash and let Portales have these two most needed enterprises right now?

On the other side of the square Contractor Snell and C. Harvey have the walls of the Warren-Fooshee building rapidly rising. Mr. Harvey has the contract for the brick work of the Joyce-Fruit Co., building. His son is now helping him and the work on both these buildings will now go forward as rapidly as the material can be had.

The work of the Portales irrigation power house has also been moving along the last week. Five more cars of gas-producers have arrived, also one car load of piping. The monster engine of the first unit of this power plant has arrived,—that is five cars of him got here Tuesday and the other two cars of this engine arrived today. We take it back,—we never saw an engine before, that it required seven freight cars no haul. But such is the case with the big engine now here and will be the case of one exactly like it which will come on later. W. S. Arnold of the Westinghouse Engine Co., and C. H. Rittenhouse of the Western Construction Co., have both gone over the work in person this week and tell us that we can rest assured that the first unit of our power plant will be ready by May.

The town power house is being shingled this week with regular tile shingles. The work of digging the ditches and laying the pipes is also being rushed.

A. T. Monroe has purchased seventy-five feet between the W. I. Laikart home and the D. Hardy home in this city and is having plans drawn for the immediate construction of a home upon same. Fred Wagner is drawing the plans and says that as soon as the drawings are agreed upon, construction work will begin; so that by the time Mrs. Monroe and the children arrive from California the home will be ready for their occupancy.

RESOLVED.
 A PRETTY RIBBON WILL DECORATE ANY DRESS OR ANY THING. WE DON'T PAY ENOUGH ATTENTION TO THE SMALL THINGS. HOW WOULD A MAN LOOK WITHOUT A NECK TIE? SEE HOW A HAIR RIBBON OR SASH IMPROVES A GIRL'S LOOKS. BUSTER BROWN.

FOR THE SAME REASON THAT NATURE MAKES THE FLOWERS, FACTORIES MAKE RIBBONS—FOR ORNAMENT. DO YOU NOT LIKE BETTER THE BIRDS THAT WEAR BRIGHT PLUMAGE, AND DO YOU NOT WISH TO BRIGHTEN YOUR ATTIRE WITH BEAUTIFUL RIBBONS? WE REALLY WISH YOU WOULD COME AND SEE OUR RIBBONS. THEY WILL PLEASE YOUR EYE AND YOUR PURSE.

- HAIR RIBBONS FOR 5C TO 25C
 - SASH RIBBONS FOR 10C TO 35C
 - FANCY RIBBONS FOR 25C TO 50C
 - SATIN RIBBONS FOR 74C TO 35C
- NECKTIES?
 MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND 25C TO 75C
 MEN'S STRING TIES 25C
 MEN'S SCARF TIES 25C TO 50C
 MEN'S WHITE LAWN TIES 25C BUNCH

Warren-Fooshee & Co.
 PORTALES
 THE HOME OF GOOD GOOD

Justice of the Peace in Prec. No. 4. Roosevelt county, New Mexico, received and accepted.

Langston and J. O. Oldham. Prec. No. 20—J. H. Long, W. J. Jones and R. T. Teakell. Prec. No. 22—G. L. Berry, A. F. Sebastian and E. Russell. Signed: C. V. Harris, Chairman.

In the matter of the petition of J. F. Copeland, et al, asking for Justice Precinct petition rejected, the number of signers being insufficient.

Attest—C. P. Mitchell, Clerk. In the matter of the petition of J. A. Moss, et al, asking for a Justice of the Peace precinct to be created out of the territory now a part of Precinct No. 7, examined and petition granted; said precinct to be officially known as Midway Prec. No. 13.

"Local Option Herd Law Petitions" for Precincts No. 2, No. 5, No. 17, No. 20 and No. 22, examined and elections ordered to be held in said precincts on the 3rd. day of May, A. D. 1910.

In the matter of the petition of R. B. Strong, et al, for Justice of the Peace precinct; said petition granted and precinct to be officially known as Bailey school house precinct No. 8.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION. It is hereby ordered by this board that an election be and the same is hereby called to be held at Elida, Prec. No. 2, Tolar, Prec. No. 5, Redlake, Prec. No. 17, Ingram, Prec. No. 20, and Perry school house, Prec. No. 22 for the purpose of voting on "Local Option Herd Law" for said Precincts, said elections to be held and conducted in accordance with the General Election laws of territory of New Mexico, governing Justing of the Peace elections in said territory. The following were appointed, judges of said elections, viz:

In the matter of the Justice of the Peace Prec. petitioned for by F. Payne, et al, petition granted; said precinct to be officially known as Cromer Prec. No. 6.

Prec. No. 2—C. W. Osborn, R. R. Jones and R. M. Grissom. Prec. No. 5—E. D. Cullup, T. A. Hall and Marvin Britte. Prec. No. 17—M. F. Davis, Cal

In the matter of the petition of A. W. Ferrin, et al, for a Justice of the Peace precinct to be created out of a part of the territory now embraced in Prec. No. 4. Said petition granted, Precinct to be officially known as Painter Precinct No. 23.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION. It is hereby ordered by this (Cont'd on page 6)

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PORTALES VALLEY IS WET

Portales Valley has had three rains with three and a half inches of rainfall within the last few days. Each of these rains fell slowly, so that the ground of the whole Portales Valley is soaked. It is estimated that these rains are worth a half million dollars to the farmers of this section; for when once the rains begin in this county, they continue. Usually, however, our heavy rains do not begin before June and nine-tenths of the rain that comes to us falls between the middle of June and the middle of October which is also the growing period of farm products. But every thing has pointed steadily to an unusual year in 1910. The excessive freezes, while doing some damage to the peach crop, certainly indicated that we had a year of good seasons coming. Then when March, which is usually one gust of terrific wind, calmed down as mild as May and the atmosphere became still, all old timers saw another sign of immediate rains. And with April the rains began to come. Some two weeks ago, a heavy flood covered the whole face of the earth east and south of Portales. A sprinkle or two passed round about Portales. Then last week a quiet rain began falling in the night which kept up until there was quite a season in the ground. This was followed on Saturday by a terrific down-pour accompanied with hail not much larger than sleet. There was at least an inch of rainfall in this and the fact that a good sprinkle of hail fell with it enabled the ground to get practically all that fell, as the hail melted slowly. Tuesday night another splendid season fell, coming quietly and continuing until the whole face of the Portales Valley is soaked and flooded. This season will more than tide the farmers over until the irrigation plant is in operation. But best of all, it is an assurance that we are to have the best seasons for many years all over this section of country.

FIRST VIEW OF COMET.

Washington, April 1. Halley's comet was seen here yesterday for the first time, those favored with this primary view being Prof. Asa P. Hall of the Naval Observatory and his assistant.

It was about 4:30 o'clock in the morning when, through the big twenty-six inch telescope, they obtained a sight of the wanderer of the heavens. For about fifteen minutes the comet remained visible.

In about three weeks, when the comet will be visible to the naked eye, it will rise two hours

and forty minutes before the sun. Yesterday it came up an hour ahead of the great luminary.

The comet will be visible for a longer and longer period each day, although those who wish to see it will be obliged to arise early.

Popular apprehensions regarding harm to the earth and its inhabitants during the visit of the comet to this portion of the universe is unfounded. In a statement issued tonight Willis L. Moore of the Weather Bureau says that a collision between the earth and the comet would be impossible owing to a safety margin of some 13,000,000 miles between the earth and the comet.

NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN.

The new board of the town of Portales took the oath of office at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, April 14, 1910, Judge C. M. Compton taking the oath of office as Mayor and the other officers elect being sworn in to their respective offices, the oath of office being administered in the Roosevelt county court house by C. P. Mitchell, probate clerk.

There being some question as to the legality of the election and upon which the city clerk refused to issue the certificates of election to the candidates so elected as required by law, that is, within three days from said election, and there also being a statute prescribing that not later than 10 days from date of notice the officers so elected shall take the oath of office; accordingly the ticket so elected thought proper to take the oath in the time prescribed by law that there may be no other hitch in taking charge of the office.

The investigation as to the legality of our city election and the cases so cited are largely to the effect that the election was legal and the officers so elected can be duly installed as such.

The question of registration and all other points pertaining to the election were in the hands of men that were not in sympathy with the ticket elected, and the candidates elected could not be responsible for the irregularity so made by them. Furthermore, all parties participating in the election agreed thereto by the very fact of such participation also by their silence as to the requirement of registration, and the same becomes legal by common consent.

Therefore, we, the undersigned, who were elected by a majority of the votes cast at the election for city officers held in Portales April 5, 1910, being desirous of doing all in our power for the up-building and the advancement of our little city, as the officers elected at said elec-

tion, appeal to the citizens of Portales to join with us in an effort to carry out the will of the people as expressed at said election and to build the town morally and financially and also to carry out the wishes of the people as expressed in the present prohibitory ordinance.

C. M. Compton
S. P. Moody
W. G. Standridge
Joe Howard
C. Harvey
C. V. Harris

J. M. Sanders, who lives near the Roosevelt and Curry county lines to the north, was in town today for the purpose of definitely ascertaining as to whether he was really a resident of Curry or of Roosevelt county. Mr. Sanders is one of those farmers who believes in identifying himself with the best interests of his country whatever county may claim his residence, as a proof of which he ordered the Herald to pay its weekly visits in the future. Unlike some, too, in respect to the home newspaper, Mr. Sanders said that he felt that one article alone which appeared on the first page of last week's Herald was worth the price of a year's subscription to the paper.

POINTS REGARDING THE CENSUS.
The census begins April 15 and must be completed in two weeks in cities and in thirty days in all other areas.

The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census, 1910."

The law requires every adult person to furnish the prescribed information, but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions.

The President has issued a proclamation, calling on all citizens to cooperate with the Census and assuring them that it has nothing to do with taxation, army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or enforcement of any law, and that no one can be injured by answering the inquiries.

It is of the utmost importance that the census of population and agriculture in this Territory be complete and correct.

Therefore every person should promptly, accurately, and completely answer the Census questions asked by the enumerators.

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FOR RURAL SCHOOLS.
According to instructions received from the Territorial Superintendent of Instruction, I have decided to name June 17 and 18 1910 as the time to hold the eighth grade examinations for Roosevelt county and Elida, Portales and Taiban as the places. I am almost sure that these points will accommodate all pupils who may desire to take the examination.

At all of the three mentioned places I will arrange to have very capable teachers to conduct and supervise the examination.

This is a fine opportunity for any ambitious pupil in any rural school district to secure an eighth grade promotion certificate issued by the Territory board and approved by the Territorial Superintendent.

All applicants for eighth grade promotion certificates must be examined in the following branches:

1. Arithmetic, using Walsh's new grammar school arithmetic, complete. Time, one and one half hours.
2. Grammar, using Reed & Kellogg's higher English. Time, one and one half hours.
3. History, using Montgomery's leading facts in American History. Time, one and one half hours.
4. Civil Government, using Boyington's Civics. Time, one

and one-half hours.

5. Physiology, using Conn's Elementary physiology and hygiene. Time, one and one half hours.
6. Spelling, using Reed's word lessons, complete. Time, one half hour.
7. Geography, using Redway and Himan's natural geography, complete. Time, one and one half hours.
8. Writing, using the Medial System as adopted. Time, one half hour.
9. Reading, using selections from Webster's Elementary Composition. Time, one hour.

Full and definite instructions will be furnished the examiners, together with all questions, which will come sealed and must be opened in the presence of the applicants. The time occupied will be about eleven hours and must be completed within the two days. The papers will be graded by the county superintendent, assisted by a committee of teachers. They will then be sent to the Territorial superintendent, who will supply the certificates to the successful applicants, duly signed by that official and countersigned by the county superintendent.

All teachers who have pupils desiring to take the examination will please report the number and names of all such pupils to the county superintendent at

their earliest convenience. The exercises for the eight grade promotions will be announced later.

Respectfully,
Mrs. S. F. Culberson,
Co. Supt. Roosevelt Co., N. M.

NOTICE.
I will conduct either private or auction sales of live stock or anything else you wish to sell at the old Osborn wagon yard every Saturday. If you have anything to sell give me a chance to get you the highest price for it. J. F. Berry, Auctioneer, Portales, New Mexico. 21-2t e w

DR. WOLLARD QUALIFIES.
Dr. N. F. Wollard left for Santa Fe last Friday where he went before the board of Medical Examiners of the territory and qualified for the practice of medicine. He will office in his drug store and begin practicing as soon as his case is definitely passed upon.

Statehood Bill.
Washington, D. C., April 12.—Although the statehood bill is one of the highest privilege, Beveridge is now waiting to have it called up, not wishing to interfere with the administration railroad bill, now before the senate.

lands has made a favorable report for the Fort Sumner land office. Director Newell is awaiting the final report of the commissions as to the cost of the required land, and then will push work on the Rio Grande irrigation project at Elgie.

DALLAS IS DRENCHED BY HEAVY CLOUD BURST.

Dallas, Texas, was drenched by the heaviest day's rain in its history Monday afternoon when 1.67 inches rain fell within less than two hours. The rain was accompanied by hail and a high wind and the damage from the hail, wind and storm water is estimated to be more than \$60,000.

The rain fell in such volume and in such a short space of time that the natural waterways through the city and the storm sewers were not large enough to carry the water away and it banked up until the streets became running streams of water, many of them three or four feet deep in places.

Chas. Harvey has come in from Texico and will assist his father, C. Harvey in the brick work on the Warren-Fooshee and the Joyce-Pruit Co's., buildings now in progress of construction.

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The F. D. C. Dramatic Club
Gives its first performance at the Wonderland Theatre Friday Night, April the 15th.
This performance will consist of two short plays—"Jack's Bluff" and "A String of Pearls"; also the regular moving picture show. Admission 35c
The F. D. C. Dramatic Club

A SCHOOL FOR THE FARMERS.

Professional Training Calculated to Increase Acreage and Crop Production Says Fred. T. Haskin in El Paso Herald.

The Southern Educational conference which began its meetings in Little Rock recently is a body representative of practically all educational institutions in the South, public and private, primary, secondary and higher. It is, therefore, a fact of tremendous significance that the conference will devote its entire attention to the subject of agricultural education.

The South has not yet entirely recovered from the devastation of war and the anarchy of reconstruction; it has always to deal with the race problem; and it has not enjoyed a proportionate share of the great prosperity which has blessed the republic in late years. That the southern farms and the southern farmer must be depended upon to bring the south "up with the procession" is the conviction of every man who has studied the problems involved.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.

The educators in conference at Little Rock desire to make the calling of the farmer a profession by giving him a professional training. Wherever schools for farmers have been established, it is the record that the graduate has been able to produce twice as much as the uneducated farmer of a given acreage.

The south has 150,000,000 acres of improved land. In some of the northern states it has been demonstrated that scientific farming yields about \$14 per acre more profit than haphazard drudge farming. Down to date at least four fifths of the South's tilled acreage is being farmed by the drudge farmer. Applying the lesson of the northern experiment stations, 120,000,000 acres of southern farm land might be made to yield \$14 an acre more than at present, a gain of more than half a billion dollars. Take even half of that, and still there is an increased value per year amounting to \$840,000,000.

There are many instances of the haphazard ways that characterize the farming operations of the South today—and those of the North of yesterday. But the most striking is the experience of a large number of southern cotton planters, because it not only shows how faulty the system has been, but also that good may grow out of evil.

In parts of Louisiana and eastern Texas there has been a great dread of the boll weevil in the cotton fields. This has led many cotton planters to cease the cultivation of cotton and to begin the growing of rice. The result has been in many instances that where \$30 worth of cotton grew heretofore, \$60 worth of rice grew this year.

CROP ROTATION.

Intelligent crop rotation has been proved to be a boon to land, enriching it all the while it is producing direct wealth. On the other hand, single cropping results in a positive drain on the soil, in the end making it so poor that even the proverbial black-eyed pea will refuse to sprout in it. As there is no other section of the country so favored with long seasons and a bountiful supply of heat and moisture, it follows that the methods which have been employed to make every northwestern state a veritable empire within itself might be followed with even more advantage in the south.

Worn out land is the bane of the southern states, and yet schools for farmers may work the redemption of these waste places and make them flow with milk and honey. It has been calculated that an educated farm-

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A. T. MONROE, Manager.

er is worth \$10,000 more to the community than an uneducated one, from an economic standpoint. The great difficulty encountered by those who would inaugurate scientific farming in the whole country has been to awaken the farmers to the importance of it all so that he would lend a hand in the effort to pull him out of the rut of impracticable routine.

For years scientific farming education has been obtained as easily as an education for the law, the ministry, the counting-house or the medical profession. Yet the son who was to remain a farmer was not sent to a school for farmers as the one who was to become a lawyer was sent to the school for lawyers.

RESULTS OF DEMONSTRATIONS. Today the educators are carrying the evangel of scientific agriculture directly to the doors of the farmers. Where bulletins and other advice issued by experiment stations and agricultural departments seldom are acted upon, on the theory that "this might be true on some other land, but it would not do the same on mine," the ocular demonstrations of the modern agricultural teachers have awakened a live interest and have convinced the farmer that it will do on his land.

Some time ago the Wisconsin University agricultural department conceived the idea of taking a corps of scientists out into the rural districts and superintending the spraying of apples against the codling moth. The farmers were to furnish the labor and the state would furnish the spraying material. Many orchards were sprayed, and when the harvest home meeting was held and the sprayed crops were gathered, it was shown to the large number of farmers who attended that all but six per cent of the apples on the unsprayed trees fell off, while nearly 70 per cent of those on the sprayed trees remained on.

When the next potato season came on the same offer was made to potato growers, and the result was 150 bushels of fine potatoes to the acre where there were ninety bushels to the acre on unsprayed ground. The result was that the mind of every farmer who saw it became as fertile and hospitable to the new evan-

gel as his land was to the new treatment.

MAGIC LANTERN LECTURES.

When the farmer sees these things with his own eyes he loses some of his contempt for what he used to denominate "kid glove farming" and lowers his estimate of his old "farming with his sleeves rolled up."

He suddenly becomes a convert from his old ways, and awakes to the importance of giving his son a course at a school for farmers. Thereafter it is comparatively easy. Even he may decide himself to attend some of the 10-day courses that his state university offers, and at least he will attend every farmer's institute that comes his way.

The magic lantern has had a truly magic effect on many a farmer, for in the lectures that are now being given the stereotypical plays no insignificant part. On the screens he may see scientifically treated and non-scientifically treated crops grow-

ing side by side.

Every modern method known to enlist the interest of those who are indifferent is patiently tried out, and in this way the farmers are being awakened. The little red schoolhouse, so long the symbol of popular education in America, has been partially responsible for the lack of farming education in the rural schools. A teacher with 40 pupils, all of whom she had to teach everything they learned, had little time for anything more than the three R's. But when the consolidation idea struck home, the high school advantage was brought to every child in the community, and an agricultural course was brought within the reach of every boy.

PROGRESS IN SOUTH.

Throughout the south much progress already has been made in interesting the farmer. Good farming gospel trains have been run over nearly every mile of its railroads, and the most approved northern methods adopted in en-

listing his interest. Corn raising contests have been inaugurated in every state, in which every boy or girl who has a plot of land at his disposal is invited to become a participant; cotton growing contests, and the like.

It is impossible to estimate fully what an era of improved agriculture would mean to the South. Of course there always will be difficulties in the way of a full realization of the benefits of scientific agricultural training in this section that are not in the way in other sections.

Millions of acres are farmed by negro tenants who have no interest in the soil and who are satisfied when they can get a bare living out of it. But even with this drawback, great things are hoped for by those far-seeing southern educators who will attend the Little Rock conference.

TECHNICAL TRAINING.

There is no other kind of education in which the state takes part that will yield such great interest on the investment as the technical training in the art of farming. It has been estimated that if each ear of corn could be induced to yield one more kernel, each head of wheat one more grain, each hen lay one more egg a year, each cow give one pint more milk a day, each steer produces one more pound of beef, and so on through the category of farm products, it would suffice to afford every person who cares to take it, a thorough education in the art of farming.

When once so educated, the farmer can make the ear of corn produce dozens more of kernels, the hen lay several more eggs, the cow give quarts more of milk, etc.

It has been calculated by some that if all the cities of the United States were to join hands in the founding of enough schools of practical farming to afford a course for every farmer in the land, the decrease in the cost of living through the increase in production not only would pay for the establishment of the schools, but for their perpetual maintenance. Color is lent to this statement by what was once said by Andrew Carnegie concerning the price of wheat. He said there could be but one outcome of a war between the

United States and Europe—the withholding of a small proportion of our grain supply would force the prices up to such an extent that the populace of that continent would insist on peace, and the withholding of half of it would starve them into submission.

INCREASED PRODUCTION.

While it is the hope of the consuming masses in the cities that increased production may decrease the cost of living, they assert that the farmer will be no poorer in the end. They calculate that he will find a higher net profit in raising 40 bushels of wheat to the acre at 70 cents a bushel than he now enjoys while raising 15 bushels at \$1.40.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

All announcements for county office will be made for \$5.00 in-variably in advance.

County Assessor.

Burl Johnson wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

A. S. Brantley wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

J. E. McCall of Macy wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

County Superintendent.

Mrs. S. F. Culbertson wishes to announce herself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Probate Clerk:

C. F. Mitchell wishes to announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Clerk of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Sheriff:

R. A. Bain wishes to announce himself as a candidate for re-election of Sheriff of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Treasurer and Collector:

W. H. Montgomery wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer and Collector of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

J. A. Tinsley wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer and Collector of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

B. J. Reagan wishes to announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer and Collector of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Commissioner

G. D. Hawkins of Floyd desires to announce himself as candidate for Commissioner of District No. Three, Roosevelt county, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

MONTEZUMA, TEXAS.

March has passed into history and has the credit of being the calmest March we ever experienced.

Farm work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

A little hail storm last week but no damage done.

A school meeting was held at the residence of J. H. Rigdon, Saturday, for the purpose of voting a tax to raise money to build school houses and elect three trustees. There was a good attendance and the tax carried unanimous. J. H. Rigdon was elected for one trustee and three others tied which will cause us to have another election to vote off the tie.

Messrs. Patton and Carson have purchased a new Campbell packer which they will use on their land which they have recently plowed. We believe this to be one of the necessary farm implements for this country as it aids greatly in storing up moisture.

Wm. Bish and son, Irving, made a business trip to Portales Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Wm. Bish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk and Opra and C. M. Kisor spent Easter Sunday at the Rigdon home.

Mrs. Kirk visited at the Geo. Ackorman home Thursday

Mesdams. Geo. and Jno. Ackerman, B. L. Benson and Fred A. Kirk called on Mrs. Wm. Bish on Friday.

CROMER.

The first of April has come and gone and left us as a reminder of what we are the other three hundred and sixty four days.

Farming is quiet here but not

so with the wind, which upset Mr. Ford's barn and chicken coops, breaking up several setting hens, also twisted the Bailey school house around. The wind seems to come like our rain "in spots" blowing harder in some places than in others.

Mr. Hubbard got plenty of water on his place and says that his well is getting stronger all the time.

Several of the new comers have their land planted but we old timers know better.

Bro. Moore filled his appointment at Oklahoma Sunday.

There is three separate petitions out in the neighborhood for a voting place, but if the neighborhood does not come together, the whole thing in all probability will be thrown out.

We need a voting place here as our nearest is at Dora which puts many of us fifteen miles distant.

THE VISITOR

The earth at present has the honor of a visitor in the form of Halley's comet. The comet is being welcomed by everyone in every corner of the globe, and is a source of interest, not only to astronomers but to the population at large.

Halley, the man after whom the comet was named, was one of the greatest astronomers of the seventeenth century. Halley's comet, from the time it leaves the heavens beyond Neptune, takes seventy five years to travel its course at the rate of twenty miles a second. It is now visible in the west, but is dim, and is not at its best to make observations. About the middle of April the comet will pass behind the sun and will not be visible. It will reappear in May, early in the morning, in the east. On May 19th, it passes this side of the sun, and the tail is said to touch the earth. Halley has records of this comet being seen as early as 1531, since then it has never failed to appear every 75 years. Some scientists have even gone so far as to believe that this is the star the shepherds saw that shined over the manger in which the Savior of the world lay. Halley's comet is said to have appeared as early as 1107 B. C. and has always appeared every seventy five years down to the present and from all probabilities will continue unto the end of the earth.

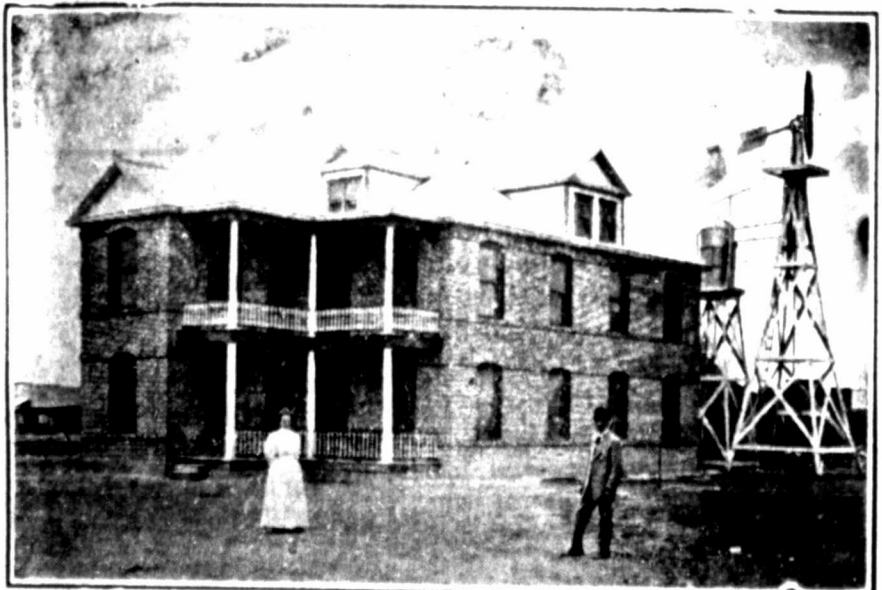
So certain does this comet appear, that Professor Halley foretold the exact date in which it would reappear, although he did not live to see the word come true, it's last appearance being in 1835.

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Notice Of Pendency Of Action

IN THE DISTRICT COURT ROOSEVELT COUNTY.

H. L. Hays, Plaintiff,

vs.

W. W. Humble and Sallie A. Humble, Defendants.

The defendant, Sallie A. Humble, will take notice that a suit has been filed against her and the defendant, W. W. Humble, in the Roosevelt County District Court of the 5th Judicial District, styled and numbered 587 on the docket of said court as above, the plaintiff in said action having filed in his pleading an affidavit that the defendant, Sallie A. Humble, is a non-resident of the Territory of New Mexico, and process by publication having been ordered thereon by the clerk of this court.

The nature and objects of said suit is to enforce the collection of two promissory notes, one for \$6000 executed by defendants October 18th, 1907 due one year after date and in favor of H. L. Hays bearing ten per cent per annum interest from date until paid; also a note executed to same party by said defendants October 19th, 1908, for the sum of \$600 with twelve per cent per annum interest from date until paid, each of said notes stipulating for the payment of ten per cent on the amount due as attorneys fees for collecting same; and each secured by mortgage on the SW 1/4 of Sec. 35 Tp. one South Range 34 E. N. M. P. M.; the 1st of said mortgages being to secure the first note above mentioned and executed of even date therewith; the second to secure the payment of the second note and executed of even date therewith; and said suit being further for the foreclosure of said two mortgages, for the collection of the costs of suit.

The defendant is further notified that unless she appears and pleads or answers in said cause on or by the 16th day of May 1910, judgment will be taken against her by default and the plaintiff to be given the relief demanded in his complaint.

T. E. Mears is attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal this Mar. 24th, 1910.
S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

Notice Of Suit

IN THE DISTRICT COURT ROOSEVELT COUNTY.

G. Woody, Plaintiff,

vs.

Judex Woody, Defendant.

To the Defendant, Judex Woody, in the above suit.
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the fifth Judicial District of the Territory of N. M., for the County of Roosevelt, in which G. Woody is Plaintiff and Judex Woody is Defendant and numbered 586 on the docket of said Court.

The general object of said suit is as follows:
A suit for divorce upon the grounds of cruel treatment and abandonment and that he be restored to the status of a single person and that he be granted such other and further relief as the nature of the cause may require and the Court shall direct.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer and plead in this cause on or before the 24th day of May 1910, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegations in Plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

Compton & Compton are the Attorneys for Plaintiff and their business address is Portales New Mexico.
Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 21st day of Mar. 1910.
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By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

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FLOYD.

One is rejoicing over the rain that fell last week the crops will now proceed to plant crops, and everyone will be glad that the sand storms will be for a few days.

Miss Ella Cook visited Joseph and family last week.

Mr. S. Douthit has been very busy lately.

Miss Lucy Douthit is visiting Mr. Douthit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spears and Tommie Wallace visited Carter and family Sunday.

A number of the farmers have gone to the breaks. How they will be on returning to the ground in good work-shape. We hope to have a heavy rain this summer and gladly do the work.

The Floyd school will give an entertainment on Friday night April 28. Everyone is invited to attend.

A party at Mr. Hiffington's was enjoyed by each one that present.

The people of the Floyd community met Sunday for the purpose of organizing a singing club.

Miss Young is working for H. Douthit this week.

LONGS.

H. Long made a business trip to Portales this week.

L. Haislip and son, Tom, visited Portales this week for the purpose of buying more machinery for their own use.

Mr. Arnold who has been in Portales on a visit to his parents returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Long will have another meeting of their literary society on April 28. The last one was quite a success.

The school closed Monday.

The farmers are all rejoicing over the fine rains we have had and are getting ready to plant.

Miss Ruth Jordan is sick this week.

Mr. Clouser, whose well was recently struck by lightning, since he has had it cleaned up that it is all right again.

Mr. Long is expecting soon to have a telephone line to Portales.

There will be church services on Saturday night, Sunday morning and night, conducted by Rev. Rago.

CAUSEY.

Had fine rains last week.

Mr. F. J. Maples and two of his children are reported sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley of Leach visited their daughter, Mrs. A. Rager, last Sunday.

Mr. John Baugh of the Christian church conducted services at the Wesley school house Sunday night.

About two hundred fifty or three hundred people were in attendance at the dedication service of the new Holliness church last Sunday and re-joiced all day. A bountiful dinner was spread and all enjoyed themselves. Revs. Bates and Kelly conducted the services.

Mr. Bates and wife are staying with Walter Corrier.

Robert Wells and family are on their claim for the season, and will try to make a big haul this year.

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WILL RESUME CONSTRUCTION OF ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM.

El Paso, Tex., April 9.—Six weeks after hearing the testimony and the arguments in the condemnation proceedings instituted by the Government of the United States against the Victoria Land and Cattle Company, involving the land to be covered by the waters of the Elephant Butte dam, the great \$7,000,000 irrigation project in which this section is vitally interested, the opponents yesterday filed their final report which was made public today.

The government offered the Victoria Land and Cattle Company \$65,000.00 for the 30,000 acres of land, which the waters of the dam will cover. The land was assessed at thirty cents an acre for taxes, but the company demanded \$600,000. After the condemnation proceedings were instituted the company demanded \$2,000,000 additional for a strip of land 1,200 by 100 feet in size which would form the site of the dam.

The appraisers assessed the value of the land at \$199,097.25, from which they deducted \$1,380 for land in litigation to be held in trust and paid to the rightful owners as found by the court. They also award the company

the right to water its cattle from the reservoir where it abuts their lands.

Engineer in charge Reed announced that work on the dam would be resumed and pushed to completion as the funds for the work were already available, and the matter of the land will now be left to the courts, provided the company refuses to accept the prices awarded by the appraisers.

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Cash capital all paid up.....\$2,000,000.00
Re-insurance reserve.....4,369,974.40
Reserved for all unsettled claims... 678,424.30
Net surplus.....2,718,061.58
Gross Assets.....9,761,460.28

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I am a woman. I know woman's sufferings. I have found the cure. I will mail, free of any charge, my best and most with full instructions to any sufferer from woman's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—see, my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without the help of a doctor. If you cannot understand women's sufferings, what we women know best ourselves, we know better than any doctor. I know that my "home treatment" is safe and sure cure for Leucorrhoea or White Discharge, Sterility, Displacement or Falling of the Uterus, Pains, Heaviness or Swelling of the Uterus, Painful Menstruation, Headache, Back and Breast Pain, Nervousness, Cramping Feeling up the Spine, Intermittent Fever, Hot Flashes, Nervousness, Headache, and other troubles caused by irregularities in the female system.

I want to send you a complete list of the treatment which I use to cure you, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book—"WOMAN'S OWN SPECIAL ADVISOR" with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to look for herself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all at once. It is the best of all. It is simple, safe, and effective. It cures Leucorrhoea, Green Discharge, Painful or Irregular Menstruation in young Ladies, Pimples and health always results from its use.

Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality who know and will gladly tell you how to cure your ailment. I can refer you to all women's diseases, and make women well, strong, plump and robust. Just send me your address, and the free ten-day's treatment is yours, also the book. Write today, as you may not see this offer again. Address: MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 501 - South Bend, Ind., U. S. A.

MOVING PICTURES OF FLIES

CHICAGO HEALTH DEPARTMENT ADOPTS NOVEL MEANS OF WARNING THE PUBLIC OF DANGER.

Chicago, Ill., April 7.—Free public moving picture shows all exposing habits of the common house fly, have been started by the Chicago Health Department. The shows are to be given in theaters in various parts of the city, and in displaying the fly, highly magnified, from the time he hops out of egg until he is big enough to waddle around in the butter and swim in the cream, are intended to warn the public, against the dangers of the pest. Health Commissioner Evans said he believed the moving picture scheme would result in a big increase in the death rate of Chicago's fly population.

For Rent:—A large well furnished room in two blocks of courthouse, private entrance, to single gentleman. Apply at Herald office. tf.

No use running over town for something good to eat. Go to Smith & Russell, they have the best. Phone 21. 21tf.

Attorney G. L. Reese went to Clovis Tuesday.

Plants! Plants!

Sweet Potato Cabbage Tomato Pepper
Ready now! Send for Price List All Kinds of Garden and Field Seeds. Catalogue
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First Class work and courteous treatment to all
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Excursions

To Los Angeles and
Sell April 4th, to 8th
limit 90 days from date
San Francisco and
Sell April 4th, to 8th
90 days from date.
Amarillo and return
Sell April 4th, to 7th
limit April 8th, 1910.
Ft. Worth, Tex. and r.
Sell March 12th, to 17th, 1910.
and limit March 22nd, 1910.

For further particulars apply to
W. S. MERRILL, Agt.

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STARTING SATURDAY, 16th.



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That will intensely interest shrewd shoppers who thoroughly appreciate real bargains. Every price is made with a determination to be absolutely the lowest. We have many surprises in store not advertised. Bargains more positive than those offered during our April Sales are rarely known to the merchandise world. Join the crowd at Miller & Luikart's Saturday and Monday.

Free Saturday and Monday

With every \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25 Men's Suit sold on Saturday and Monday we will give one \$1.50 Shirt, one 75c tie, one 75c Belt or Suspenders. Remember we have the celebrated Spero, Michael & Son and the Hart Shaffner & Marx clothing, two of the best lines of clothing made.

\$5.00 Slippers at \$4.25

Choice of any of our \$5.00 Men's Slippers in Gun Metal, Vici Kid and Patent Leather Saturday and Monday **\$4.25**

3.50 Beaver Special Hat \$2.75

All our Beaver Special Hats in Derby and Nobby Shapes, values \$3.50 Saturday and Monday price **\$2.75**



Free Entertainment at The Wonderland Theater Tues. night May 3, given by the Real Live BUSTER BROWN AND TIGER.

Every school boy and girl in Roosevelt County should attend this entertainment. It will be fully equal to any show that has ever been to Portales and will not cost you anything to attend it!

25c Pongee and Souisettes 20c

On Saturday morning we will put on sale our entire line of 25c Silk Pongees and Souisettes in light blue, lavender, tan and natural, Saturday and Monday's price per yd. **20c**

50c Silk Waist Patterns 42c

19 inch Silk Waist Patterns in shepherd plaids and colors. Regular price 50c per yd, Saturday and Monday price. **42c**

\$1.25 Fancy Silks at \$1.00

27 inch Silks in all the new colors in the Taffeta and new shades in fancy silk dress patterns, values \$1.25 the yd, Saturday and Monday price, yd. **\$1.00**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Our Ladies' Muslin Underwear Department is now complete. Corset Covers 25c to \$1.00 Gowns 75c up to 2.50 Underskirts \$1.00 up to 4.00 Ladies' Pants 35c up to 1.00



\$5.00 and \$6.00 Men's Odd Pants \$3.98

100 pairs of Men's Odd Pants \$5 and \$6.00 values, all out on a counter together Saturday and Monday price per pair **\$3.98**

Straw Hats

Our line of Men's Straw Hats is here and we have all the latest styles and shapes. Prices **\$3** from \$1.00 up to

Let the values we advertise be your guide. Go to Miller & Luikart

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Watch our Show Windows for the many exceptional values there

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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board that an election be and the same is hereby called to be held at Bailey school house, Prec. No. 8, Union School house, Prec. No. 13, Cromer P. O. Prec. No. 6 and Painter P. O. Prec. No. 23, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1910, for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace and one Constable for each of the said precincts; said elections to be held and conducted in accordance with the laws of the territory governing such elections. The following were appointed judges of said elections, viz: Bailey school house, Prec. No. 8, Thos. D. Despain, W. C. Waterson and Will Loughbridge. Union school house, Prec. No. 13, Sam Huston, J. W. Powell and Ben L. Beaver. Cromer Prec. No. 6, H. W. Dodson, J. L. Swofford and E. B. Childers. Painter Prec. No. 23, A. W. Ferrin, J. R. Shock and J. H. Griffin.

Signed, C. V. Harris, Chairman. Attest, C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.

The report of the viewers of the W. A. Painter road received, examined, approved and road ordered opened.

The following wild animal claims were examined, allowed and county warrants ordered drawn in payment of same, viz: W. F. Boydston, 7 lobos \$140.00 C. H. Andrea, 4 coyotes 4.00 A. P. Hamby, 4 lobos 80.00 R. W. Brown, 2 lobos 40.00 J. A. Hilliard, 1 " 1.00 S. H. Moss, 6 " 6.00 E. J. Cameron, 5 " 5.00 B. H. Wilson, 1 " 1.00 J. W. Taylor, 2 " 2.00 T. A. Tillinghast, 3 " 3.00 Clyde Ray, 1 " 1.00 C. E. Trayer, 1 " 1.00 J. W. Taylor, 2 " 2.00 H. P. Townsend, 1 " 1.00 J. O. C. Ham, 1 " 1.00 Chas. J. Velasco, 2 " 2.00 E. B. La. e., 1 " 1.00

M. L. Winn	1	coyotes	1.00
M. L. Winn	1	"	1.00
J. L. Peyton	1	"	1.00
W. G. Martin	1	"	1.00
Paul Henry	1	"	1.00
J. W. Taylor	10	"	10.00
G. A. Dickbreder	16	"	16.00
S. M. Brown	2	"	2.00
S. A. Hatley	6	"	6.00
W. A. Lester	1	"	1.00
S. J. Greeson	2	"	2.00
A. T. Swinney	3	"	3.00
J. R. Darnell	2	"	2.00
Lee Craddock	16	"	16.00
G. W. Vaughn	1	"	1.00
Harry Burgess	9	"	9.00
T. F. Elkins	27	"	27.00
J. J. Cooper	1	"	1.00
S. A. Hatley	1	"	1.00
J. F. Jones	1	"	1.00

The report of A. B. Seay, Justice of the Peace of Prec. No. 1, examined and approved.

No further business appearing the board took a recess to meet the 6th day of May, A. D. 1910.

Signed, C. V. Harris, Chairman. Attest, C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.

A PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS.

A statement over the signature of Mr. A. Jones appeared in last week's issue of the Herald in which it was alleged that the board of county commissioners refused to take action on a petition from precincts 1 and 7 asking for an order for an election in which the stock law question would be submitted, and that, too, after a majority of the citizens in said precincts had prayed in petition for said election. In as much as this criticism is directed at a board of commissioners who has shown every disposition to act in accordance with the wishes of the people in all their official deliberations and in view of the fact that the board in this instance wishes that all the people may know the true facts in the case, the Herald gladly gives space to a statement of the facts in the case as recited to us by two different members of the board:

In the first place, the commissioners aver that this petition

was not in regular form, that is, that the form in which the petition was presented was irregular and confusing, in many instances there being names on the petition of parties who were known to have removed from the precinct and in several instances the name of a person occurred more than once in the same petition. Even waiving this point, which is of no little importance, the board cites the fact that in precinct 7, from which one of the petitions originated, that prior to the time when action was taken on the petition, an entirely new precinct had been created by taking off a part of said precinct 7 and forming another precinct, in consequence of which action an election could not be legally ordered upon a petition which had been formed prior to the division. As to the board's action on the petition presented from precinct 1, another legal difficulty was involved in the question as to whether a petition praying for a herd law election was regular and in order which had upon it the residents of an incorporated village, and as this is a point upon which the best legal minds of Portales are at variance, it is not to be presumed that a board of county commissioners would be expected to go on record as establishing a precedent upon this mooted question. In view of these matters and the further fact that this herd law question has some as strong opponents to it as there are those who favor it, it is but natural that any deliberating body would want to adopt a course that was in strict accordance with the wishes of the people and the intent of the law.

If you have an old hat that needs cleaning and blocking, call on T. E. Landers. 21 tf

C. A. Rittenhouse of the Western Construction Co. left on the north bound Tuesday, after spending a few days going over the details of the construction work of the Portales Irrigation Company.

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Smith and Russell have everything good to eat. Phone 21, 21tf

The wife and smaller children of our long time neighbor, H. G. Justice, left Saturday for Oregon where Mr. Justice has located.

N. Wise left aboard the north-bound Saturday seeking a new location.

H. C. Maxwell left Saturday for some days trip up in the Panhandle about Amarillo.

Go to Smith and Russell for your seed corn and maize. 21tf.

Messrs. Coe and Bascom Howard, Jeff Hightower, B. J. Reagan and others who attended the cattlemen's convention at Amarillo, returned Friday of last week.

Anything you buy of Smith and Russell in the grocery line will be fresh and good. Phone 21, 21tf.

Charles Hart left Tuesday for Bovina where he has cattle interests.

H. F. Morgan of this vicinity was in town Wednesday and reported that his orchard was in splendid condition, the ground being wetter than at any time within the past two years. He also said that while he would have no peaches, he had plenty of apples and plums.

Ward S. Arnold of Chicago, special engineer of Westinghouse Engine Co. arrived in Portales Monday, spending Tuesday in looking over the Portales Irrigation Company's power plant and the other work connected with this plant. He left for Santa Fe where he will spend a day or two and return to Portales.

Mrs. Lon Higgins, Scientific Masseuse. Located at the Boone Institute, known as the Milt Powell boarding house. 21 3t

Miss May Carson of Mexico and Miss Ada Gilliam are spending the week with the latter's

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sisters, the Mesdames Corbin. Messrs. C. H. Rittenhouse and P. E. Fuller came in on the south-bound Sunday. Mr. Fuller is superintending the work of installing our irrigation plant and pushing the work so that the first unit will be installed by the end of this month. Mr. Rittenhouse is looking over the work.

FOR SALE or RENT—Good four-room house, one block from the square. Inquire of Enoch Boucher. 21 3t.

GOOD NEWS.

MANY PORTALES READERS HAVE HEARD IT AND PROFITED THEREBY.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of badback sufferers in Portales are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands and thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with the old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

J. T. Sandoval, 115 Ortiz St., Santa Fe, N. M., says:

"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for two years and they have done me a world of good. A dull pain in the small of the back, sometimes extending into my bladder caused me a great deal of suffering, particularly when I took cold. I was bothered mostly in the winter and in addition to the pain in my back, there were symptoms of inflammation of the bladder. The kidney secretions were highly colored and when passed were attended with a scalding pain. I never used another remedy that acted as satisfactory as Doan's Kidney Pills. They proved to be just the medicine my case required and the complete cure they brought has led me to recommend them more than one occasion."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

LACY PARAGRAPHS.

Have just had a fine rain at Lacy and every body busy, some planting gardens, others busy with field crops.

Mr. Neel is having a well drilled this week.

A. N. Sanders is a very busy man these days as he is plowing up all his place, expecting to have it all cultivated this year.

Rev. Geo. Tinker and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Cotton Sunday.

Quite a crowd of young people took dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Neel's Sunday.

Our teacher, Miss Annie Thomas, is drilling the children for the closing exercises of our school on the 29th of April.

There has been some sickness in and near Lacy lately, but nothing serious. Bud Long has been sick the past week but is now able to be up.

Say, how many of you Lacy people are talking the new town at this end? We understand that there are men looking after this matter and they have the money and the ability to build a town. Help what you can.

ROOSEVELT AND POPE DISAGREE.

Refusing to forego the pleasure of meeting his fellow countrymen of other faiths, Roosevelt declines to allow the pope to visit whom he should visit and whom he should not visit in Rome and hence did not see the people the fifth of April as was previously arranged. It appears that the people undertook to deny Roosevelt the right to visit the Metropolis of Rome and made this condition on which he would receive Roosevelt. Roosevelt recognized the people's right to see whom and how and under what conditions he would receive visitors; but also insisted that he had a right to visit with his fellow countrymen who are missionaries in Rome of other faiths and therefore declined to allow the pope to dictate to him.

The Herald \$1.00 a year